

ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE HOLDS SHARP DEBATE

Canadian Delegate Startles Diplomats With Views on Statesmanship

DECLARES EUROPE SEEKING CONTROL

Objects to Provision That Committees Meet in Conference Four Times Yearly

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The liveliest emotion of the assembly of the league of nations has experienced was provoked today by N. W. Rowell of Canada, who expressed his views regarding European statesmanship in a way that startled diplomats of the old world.

Sharp Debate Arises.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee on technical organization that the assembly propose to the governments to set up under the auspices of the league three new organizations: finances, transit and health, with annual conferences on those subjects.

Mr. Rowell objected on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conferences and declared that the result would be to throw these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he held, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada, at any rate, he said, felt that these were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in France and Flanders," he said, "have paid for European statesmanship," he cried, "the astonishment of the entire assembly and the dismay of some of these delegates."

Cecil Sorensen, of Sweden, was plainly affected by the thrust from a British dominion, they remained motionless in their seats through the balance of the debate with grave faces.

Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the assembly, in a gentle but definite blow by saying that he agreed with much that Mr. Rowell had said, but thought that Mr. Rowell was mistaken in supposing that the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. He could not see a debate as to whether "Europe" had made its way in the world.

Several of the delegates suggested to Mr. Rowell that his words had created a different impression than he had intended. The Canadian delegate took the floor again and said he did not mean to attack European statesmen, and rather than give offense preferred to withdraw his words.

Mr. Rowell was supported by Mr. Miller of Australia and was mildly taken to task by Gabriel Honnau of France. Dr. Gastao Cunha of Brazil, who had offered an amendment, united with the others, however, in agreeing to let the question go over until tomorrow. In the meantime, endeavors will be made to arrive at a compromise.

Some of the principal delegates, wearying of the protracted debate, and somewhat discouraged in their efforts to hasten the work of the assembly, are talking of going home. M. Viviani, who has been away from his law practice for nearly a month, said he would not stay longer than the end of the year.

DECLARE PEOPLE DEMAND RETURN OF CONSTANTINE

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—The cabinet this afternoon will send a note to former King Constantine announcing that the throne is not favorable to him and that the people demand his return to the throne.

U. S. NOT TO MEET WITH COMMISSION TO REDUCE ARMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States, not being a member of the league of nations, cannot participate in the deliberations of the league council or of any commission acting under the council. President Wilson has decided in declining the council's invitation to appoint an American representative to sit on the council's commission on the reduction of armaments.

The president's decision was embodied in a communication sent today by Acting Secretary of the State Davis to M. Hymens, president of the league council.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CAN'T VISIT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The special committee of six which the commission of the committee of 100 now holding hearings here on the Irish question had hoped to send to Ireland and Britain to gather first hand information will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

Mr. Cragin, first secretary of the British embassy, "That the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to his majesty's government, and that therefore the embassy would not give the passports issued to members of the committee by the American state department."

Mr. Cragin's letter apparently was in reply to one from Mr. McDonald making formal application for visa of the passports.

SENATOR HARDING RETURNS TO HOME

MARION, Dec. 8.—After a month's vacation trip to Texas and Panama, President-elect Harding returned to Marion today to lay the foundation of his administration and its policies in consultation with many of the nation's leading statesmen.

The "meeting of minds" he promised during the campaign will begin early next week after he has disposed of accumulated correspondence and has put into more concrete form the questions he wants to ask those who come with him.

The league of nations will be foremost in his discussions but several other problems will be kept in mind as he gathers advice and prepares himself for executive responsibility.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES BEGIN STRIKE VOTE

ROANOKE, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen employed on the Norfolk and Western voted today a strike vote tonight after the conference with the railroad officials had reached a deadlock.

N. D. Maher, president of the road announced that the question of an increase in wages was at issue. The ballot submitted to the men was said to be forth 14 grievances against the company. About 2,500 employees are affected.

RESUME FIRING ON STREETS OF CORK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A brief dispatch received from Cork last night says there was a general holdup of the public in the streets of Cork by the military police this evening. Firing was heard in various parts of the city. A man leaving a church was shot dead. There was much alarm in the streets which were quickly deserted.

IOWA MAN TO HEAD FARM FEDERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—J. R. Howard of Iowa was unanimously elected president of the American farm bureau federation at the closing session of the organization tonight. O. E. Bradute, president of the Ohio farmers, was elected vice president.

The regional elections for the selection of three members to the national executive board included Western region: W. H. Walker, California; J. P. Burton Utah and W. G. Jamieson, Colorado.

Free Rent For Coolidge Is Plan



"What's gonna do when the rent comes 'round?" may not mean a thing to Vice President-elect Coolidge if the plan of an informal committee of senators do not go astray. These senators, it is understood, favor the purchase by the government, of a home for future vice presidents. Above is shown the "Embassy Building" which is considered for purchase. Below is Coolidge on the porch of his Northampton residence. Inset is picture of Coolidge.

OFFICIALS STILL SEEK WOMAN IN HAMON MYSTERY

County Attorney Wires El Paso Sheriff Asking of Whittaker of Clara Smith Hamon

By the Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—What was characterized as the next move in the pursuit of Clara Barton Smith, alleged slayer of ex-Lt. Hamon, republican national committeeman, was made late today when Russell Brown, county attorney, wired Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso, asking him to advise immediately whether he knew of her whereabouts.

"We will take any and all steps to apprehend her when advised by you that you know of her whereabouts," the message said. "Please do not let any one give you the impression that we do not want her here."

The telegram followed published reports from El Paso quoting the sheriff as stating that he had located Miss Smith just across the line in Mexico but had received information virtually declaring that the Ardmore authorities did not want her and that consequently he had not pressed the pursuit.

Before he sent the telegram Mr. Brown placed a charge of murder against Miss Smith explaining that he was doing so because he was hopeful that she had been definitely located and that it would be easier for officials to handle the case. In the event of capture if she was charged with murder instead of assault with intent to kill, the charge made after Hamon was shot.

The murder charge was placed against "Clara Smith Hamon," the name of the woman to whom she was married to Frank L. Hamon, nephew of Jake L. Hamon, and who obtained a divorce from her husband at Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917.

NEW REPUBLIC IS FORMED IN EUROPE

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The Funkheisen district, 105 miles southwest of Budapest, which was awarded to Hungary by the peace treaty, has been declared the republic of Baranya under the protection of the Hungarian government and the former Hungarian military aid in the event that Hungary attempts to occupy the district, according to dispatches from Agram to day.

The action followed extended conferences between the Belgrade government and the former Hungarian minister Janki and Linder, the dispatch said.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

CABINET STUDIES MESSAGE SEEKING CHRISTMAS TRUCE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The recent message of Father O'Flanagan of Roscommon to Premier Lloyd George concerning a truce in the Irish situation is understood to have been under consideration by the cabinet this morning. The knotty problem said to be confronting the government is whether Father O'Flanagan represents the full force of Sinn Fein moderate opinion. It is stated on high authority that if it is decided that Father O'Flanagan does represent such opinion, the government will reply to his message with a statement embodying the following:

"No republic and cessation from the present campaign of outrage and murder."

The opinion was expressed today by some students of the Irish problem who said that despite Father O'Flanagan's message by action of the Sinn Fein had its origin in a desire for amnesty for certain Sinn Fein who are fugitives from justice.

WESTERNERS FALL THROUGH WINDOW DURING CONTEST

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 8.—Bols Evans of Sioux Falls and John Karhounski, wrestlers, broke through a window in the city hall auditorium here and fell ten feet into a standing automobile Wednesday night.

The two men were wrestling in the city hall auditorium when Karhounski, who landed on top of Evans, escaped with a few scratches. The match had gone eleven minutes when the accident happened. The pair pressed close to the edge of the mat when one of the wrestlers apparently lost his balance and fell through the large pane of glass dragging his opponent with him.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNEPEG, Dec. 8.—Great John Alech of Minneapolis won the police wrestling championship of America here tonight when he defeated Tom Johnson of Winnipeg, two out of three falls, after a heroic struggle in which the winner was in doubt all the way.

CHARGES BRITAIN STIRRED HATRED THROUGH IRELAND

Sister of Late Lord Mayor MacSwiney Testifies Before Commission Investigating Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charges that the British government has kept alive and continuously stirred religious hatred in Ireland and has sought through a "reign of terror" to starve that country into submission brought to a conclusion eight hours of testimony today by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, before the commission of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission that she and Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, the Lord Mayor's widow, had come from Ireland to "aid the commission in obtaining the true facts." She made the prediction that Ireland would gain its freedom even though "England had to be beaten to the ground," her sister-in-law will be heard tomorrow.

Miss MacSwiney punctuated her story of the movement for Irish freedom with the assertion that the United States had not lived up to its ideal of "making the world safe for democracy."

"We are not disturbers," she witness said, "we want just to be free alone. We are not using coercion and we will not be coerced. We simply want England to clear out; we'll forgive her of everything if she will only leave us alone."

"We are going to get our freedom," she continued, "that every Irish republican knows, for you can't keep in continual slavery a people every one of whom is ready to die for his country."

ONE IS KILLED IN NITRO-EXPLOSION

WINONA, Okla., Dec. 8.—One man was killed and two others probably fatally injured today when 300 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded at the plant of the Osage Tripode company near here. The explosion resulted from a fire in a nitrate. Trees and buildings in the vicinity of the plant were shattered.

EMPEROR IN DUTCH DOORN

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 8.—The danger of the death of the former German Emperor is considered temporarily averted, according to information given out at Doorn Sunday night. Prince Adolph and his wife returned to Germany tonight.

RELIEF BILL TO BE PASSED UPON FRIDAY

Aid For Farmers to be Called Before Senate During Tomorrow

WILL ASK IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF MEASURE

Supporters of Legislation Claim Senate Leaders Will Not Oppose Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Tropo.) nents of legislation to relieve the war finance corporation and thereby afford relief to farmers confronted by falling prices plan to call up their measure in the senate Friday and ask for its immediate passage. Senator (Tropo.) republican, North Dakota, in charge of the legislation, gave this notice today in asking that the senate let the matter go over until the later date.

Expect No Opposition.

Supporters of the proposed legislation said they had received assurances that senate leaders would not oppose the measure, which can be brought before the senate either by unanimous consent or by majority vote.

While farm relief legislation was being temporarily postponed in the senate, the flood of bills to extend relief to the farmers continued in the house. Among the various measures was a bill by Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, to direct the commission of banking and currency to investigate what legislation will be necessary to permit the "proper financing" of farmers and stock raisers.

Representative Lee, democrat, Georgia, put in a bill authorizing the federal reserve board to take action necessary to extend liberal credit to cotton farmers, while Representative Baer, republican, North Dakota, introduced an measure which would prohibit ransacking in foodstuffs and speculation in stocks and bonds. Representative Grayson, democrat, Arkansas, offered a bill to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Order Printing Rushed.

Printing of testimony taken in hearings before the agricultural committee was ordered rushed to completion today so as to be in the hands of the senators when the measure comes up. The committee resumed its hearings with a view to framing aid in relief measures and was told by Virginia and North Carolina tobacco growers that they were in the same plight as the other agricultural interests. Other tobacco men will be heard tomorrow and Friday the wool growers from the west will present their difficulties.

W. W. Brauer, another witness, who claimed to represent the German government, urged the extension of a billion dollar credit to Germany for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials from America. He said that under the Versailles treaty Germany, in agreement with the allies, could make such a credit a first mortgage and give its priority over all repatriation claims. Conventions have been already carried on between Germany, England, Italy and Belgium with the purpose of securing such permission.

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TWIN FALLS IS ONLY CITY WITH INSPECTION LAW

No Other Municipality in Entire State Has Regulations Covering the Inspection of Meats

Characterizing the passing of the meat inspection ordinance as the most important and beneficial act that the present city council has put through during its term of office, Mayor Eldridge declared that the repeal of the statute by some subsequent council would be a distinct step backward.

Twin Falls is the only municipality in the entire state which maintains a meat inspection department. In addition to the regular state and federal inspection, but according to Mayor Eldridge, many other cities throughout Idaho have made requests that they be furnished with copies of the ordinance and with various other information pertaining to the working and feasibility of the system.

The reports of the meat inspector for the past nine months, or since the ordinance was put into effect, show that all the cattle slaughtered in local abattoirs during that period, 3.6 per cent have been infected with tuberculosis, so that it has been necessary to condemn some part of the carcasses.

Tuberculosis, however, is much more prevalent among hogs which are consumed locally than amongst cattle, the figures of the meat inspector for the identical period showing that 22.7 per cent of the total have been contaminated, either wholly or partially.

It is in this particular, the mayor declares, that the meat inspection is of such great service, the prevention of the eating of diseased meat, with its consequent submission of the germs to posterity, although the malady is not necessarily contracted by the eater. Mayor Eldridge calls attention to the fact that Twin Falls

is the only city in the state of Idaho which is given this salutary needed protection.

In regard to the butchery and put in about the maintenance of the system making for a higher price for meat, the mayor produced statistics to show that the cost to the butcher is approximately one-fifth of one cent for each pound inspected. Some persons operating slaughter houses here have maintained that the necessity of throwing away the parts of the animals which are condemned causes them a great loss, Mayor Eldridge taking this fact as an example of the great willingness with which they would accept if they could further line their pockets.

In addition to the meat inspection, the inspection of dairy buildings and cows is also provided for in the ordinance, and although but one cow has been found in a local dairy herd whose milk showed signs of tuberculosis, several of the proprietors have been forced to clean up their premises and place them in a properly sanitary condition. The mayor declares that insanitary methods of handling milk are one of the great causes of sickness amongst the children of the country and that under the ordinance now in force, the city has the authority to take steps to protect the lives of local babies.

Some difficulty has heretofore been found in making this ordinance apply to the farmers, who bring in meat which they have raised and slaughtered themselves and peddle it at reduced prices to the various restaurants. In this connection the opinion of the attorney general of the state has been secured.

I think the meaning of the statute is plain on this point, which is to the effect that the cattle which are slaughtered and sold must be such cattle as are born and bred to maturity in the ordinary pursuit of farming and stock raising operations. This would preclude him from the right to slaughter and sell to the farmer, who bring in meat which they have raised and slaughtered themselves and peddle it at reduced prices to the various restaurants. In this connection the opinion of the attorney general of the state has been secured.

for sale at a public or private sale, and meat and food products which have not been prepared for human consumption in the slaughter houses mentioned in the preceding sections of the act, and conducted in accordance with the terms of the act, with the proviso that nothing in the act shall be construed to prohibit any person from slaughtering any animal 'raised' by him and disposing of the meat of such animal. If the meat thus prepared by the farmer is prepared in a proper sanitary and wholesome manner.

"You are advised that while the act exempts the farmer from the prohibition as to the sale insofar as the slaughtering in a slaughter house is concerned, it does not exempt him from inspection by your department and you can prohibit any sale whatever of meat by a farmer unless that meat has been slaughtered in a sanitary and wholesome manner under proper sanitary conditions, not surrounded or in proximity to contaminating conditions of any kind, and protected at all times up to delivery to the purchaser from dust, dirt, flies and other contamination, and the determination as to whether such meat has been slaughtered and prepared under these conditions is peculiarly the province of your department."

Upon being further advised that it is the intention of the act to permit a farmer to dispose of such meat as he had passed your inspection without any limitation whatever, namely, he could sell directly to the consumer or to the middleman.

BARBER SHOP IS HAPPY BUM CHECK MADE GOOD

There was an air of rejoicing about the O. K. barber shop yesterday afternoon. It was noticeable as soon as one stepped through the portals of the establishment. The employees, and the boss in particular, were just glowing over with gratitude and thankfulness.

Upon the institution of inquiries as to the cause of all the glad stuff, the information was finally elicited that the man who perpetrated the meanest trick ever done to any barber had dropped in and made good. About a month ago some one came in and having received service to the value of \$1, gave his check and disappeared.

Inspection of the check, however, disclosed the fact that the writer thereof had failed to append his name on the dotted line, and ever since that date an air of gloom and depression has hung over the shop due to the bone that somebody pulled. Naturally the victim of the trickster endeavored to disclose his identity. Nobody remembered having taken the check or, who gave it, and for a month the pretty pink slip decorated the showcase and the cash register.

Yesterday a gentleman came in and spying the check, recognized his handwriting and immediately signed, explaining that he had neglected to do so before.

IDaho POTATO GROWERS SHIP 24 CARS IN WEEK

A report of the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture, shows that 27 carloads of white potatoes were shipped by Idaho growers during the week ending December 6.

Of this lot, 12 carloads originated in the Twin Falls tract, while 15 were sent out from the territory surrounding Idaho Falls. The demand in this section is reported to be poor, with the market weak, grades and sacked russets bringing 75 to 80 cents, and Russets 80 to 90 cents per bushel.

DEATH OF ELVA BRUNS.

Elva Bruns the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruns, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents near Kimberly. The funeral will be held today from the Methodist Episcopal church at Kimberly, and interment will follow in the Twin Falls cemetery.

WARDE IS SCHOLAR

Frederick Warde is a scholar as well as an actor. His lecture is a dramatic treat and will prove to be one of the most entertaining numbers of the Lyceum course.—Adv. 1x

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

C. E. Booth was yesterday fined \$25 by W. A. Minnick, judge of the police court, for speeding. Booth was taken up by Motorcycle Policeman Ray Brown late Tuesday night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

SIXTHY MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry J. Black, 27 years old, and Elizabeth Webb, 25, both of this city.

REMOVAL OF OFFICE.

Mr. Charles R. Scott announces the removal of his office to the Idaho bank building over the Idaho State bank.—Adv. 12 4 1

SOCIETY WILL MEET.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Duke, 443 Second avenue west, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Reicher of Filer was among the out of town shoppers in the city yesterday.

He's Cleaning Up Chicago



PLAN OF CRIME WAR WOULD PUT COPS TO WORK

Charles G. Fitzmorris, Young Chief of Police of Chicago is Cleaning Up City.

CHICAGO.—The new fashion of putting newspaper men in places of power—(instance, President-elect Harding)—is being tried in the Chicago police department.

Chicago has had chiefs of police, who were politicians, professional politicians and soldiers. Now a newspaper man, Charles G. Fitzmorris, at the age of 36, has the job of doing what the others failed to do—clean up crime.

"If things aren't rubber stamped

and Charlie Fitzmorris starts to clean up on crime," said a newspaper man who knew him when he started as a copy boy, 20 years ago, "he'll make a thorough job of it."

Mayor Thompson says Fitz is not a rubber stamp. In naming him, the mayor conferred "absolute authority" and added:

"No one is authorized to speak for me or ask you anything in my name." Fitz is going ahead on that basis. He has started to be a "go-getter." First he "got" a few men on the force by transferring 500 to new fields. Eight days after he took office he personally went out with a gun, captured two bank suspects and recovered \$5,587 in loot.

Lines of Action.

Here are some other things he did before he was a month old as chief: Deposed Detective Chief J. L. Mooney and made Lieutenant Michael Hughes chief.

Started to draft new anti-crook laws, chief of which is a law making

robbery with a gun punishable by imprisonment for life.

Started expending delinquent policemen instead of using the fog tape and whitewash of trial board charges. Punished six policemen who let a wounded man escape from a hospital by expending them so that each loses \$100 pay.

Initiated gambling raids that brought 462 arrests in one night. Planned motor-cycle squad to check clock-work regularly of Saturday payroll robbery.

Drafted plan for merit system—merit marks for good work and demerit marks for every crime committed, from district captain down to patrolman.

The young police chief is short, stocky, boyishly young and has a smile and twinkling eye, and a firm hand with a big glove touch.

Interested in Cops. "I don't believe in talking much," he says. "I believe in doing things. I'm willing to co-operate with anybody who can help the police department. My policy is: First, get the police to work; second, see they are better paid; third, demonstrate the need of more police—and get them."

In 1900 Fitzmorris, in a newspaper contest for boys, broke the world's record on a trip around the world. He showed such political strategy in Carter Harrison's campaign for mayor that Harrison made him his secretary in 1911. Though a democrat, he was retained when Thompson became mayor in 1915.

Chief Fitzmorris has a wife and three children. His salary is \$5,000. Mayor Thompson says he is "a bird of a chief—sure to be walked in other cities because 'crooks are getting out of Chicago while the going is good.'"

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Nellie E. Stephenson yesterday instituted proceedings in the district court to secure an absolute divorce from Merle O. Stephenson, the complainant alleging cruelty. The information also charges that defendant left plaintiff on November 15, 1920, and that he has since refused to live with her. The couple were married in Seattle December 27, 1915, and there are no children. Plaintiff is represented by Bothwell and Chapman.

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Mrs. J. D. Clairborn of Kimberley returned to her home after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Wall.

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Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal Company:

You are hereby notified, that the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Twin Falls Canal Company will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the said Company, in Twin Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

The books will close for the transfer of stock ten days before said meeting, and all proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary not less than five days before said meeting.

This notice is issued in lieu of the one for December 14th, 1920, in order to comply with the judgment of the Supreme Court filed November 30th, 1920, in the case of J. A. Crom and others against the Twin Falls Canal Company and John W. Frahm.

Twin Falls Canal Co.

By W. O. TAYLOR, Secretary

RAMSEYER TAKES STAND AND TELLS OF CONTROVERSY

Accused Declares Abel Threatened Him With Shovel Prior to Shooting; Others Testify

Before a packed court room, H. F. Ramseyer, being tried for the murder of John Abel, yesterday was called to the stand by counsel for the defense, contradicting in several essential particulars the testimony of witnesses previously put on by the state.

Ramseyer, after relating his conversation with Abel directly prior to the shooting, declared that the latter advanced upon him with an irritating shovel and that Abel struck at him with this implement. Witnesses also testified that although he did not dodge or sidestep, but continued to move backward, Abel missed him entirely, despite his previous statement that the distance between them was only six or seven feet. Ramseyer was unable to give the precise length of this shovel handle, but could not testify that it was different from other implements of the same kind.

Witnesses previously called by the state during the course of the proceedings, Hilberry Abel and Oscar Hiltner, both eye witnesses to the occurrence, testified, however, that at the time Abel stepped across the ditch towards Ramseyer and after that time, he had no weapon of any kind in his hands, but that they were empty. These witnesses also gave evidence to show that Abel had left the shovel in question leaning against the checkbook at the time he changed the checkbooks.

The defendants also told at length of the conversation at that time between himself and the slain man, this phase of his testimony agreeing with that of the state's witnesses in all its essential details.

Ramseyer gave evidence that he has been farming from 160 to 480 acres of land, and that he had rented the place upon which Abel was living at the time he was killed, the year before, and that he had agreed into which they had entered, whereby Abel was to allow Ramseyer's hay to stay up until March 1, 1920, the latter's lease expiring on January 1, 1920.

According to Ramseyer's story, Abel violated this contract by allowing his cattle to get the hay shortly after the first of the year, but that he, Ramseyer, held no malice against Abel for so doing.

Witness also reviewed the incident in which he picked up Abel's baggy declaring that the animals had run over his place several times, eating with his sheep and upsetting their troughs and worrying his fattening hogs. Ramseyer testified that he then penned the animals up and turned them over into the custody of Ben Hiltner, the constable.

According to Ramseyer, Abel came over to his place that night, but he refused to allow him to take the hogs, telling him that they were in the hands of the state. At this point, Ramseyer declared, Abel became angry and hounded him to come out into the road, saying that he would whip him.

Defendant also told of an occurrence in Piler when Abel chased him down the street striking at and kicking at him. Ramseyer stated that he ran into the Piler Mercantile company's store, and later into a drug store, where he attempted to borrow a gun.

Following this incident, Ramseyer stated, he came into Twin Falls where he saw Frank L. Stephan, the prosecuting attorney, and had him swear out a warrant for Abel. Previous testimony, however, shows that Abel appeared before Justice of the Peace Ripley, at Piler, and pleading guilty to the charge of assault, paid a fine of \$25 prior to the issuance of this instrument by the county officer.

Mrs. Clark, an employee of the Piler Mercantile company, was also called to the stand to testify for the defense, telling of seeing Ramseyer and Abel on a date some time before the shooting occurred. Mrs. Clark gave evidence that Ramseyer had entered the store of the concern by which she was employed, but that Abel stayed outside. When questioned by counsel for the defense as to the actions of the slain man, Mrs. Clark declared, that he appeared to be extremely angry, and was evidently waiting for someone.

Do Your Christmas Mailing Early



NOTED ACTRESS DOUBTS VALUE OF SWIFT LIFE

Elise Ferguson States Chinese are Happier Than Americans—Don't Hurry So Fast.

NEW YORK.—Does civilization pay?

"I doubt it," says Elise Ferguson. The famous actress beauty has just returned from an extended trip that included China and the Philippines and spent no small part of her time observing firsthand the life of the "natives" of those countries.

"As for civilization, or the thing we call civilization," she says, "I doubt if it makes for happiness and peace. And, after all, what else is worth while?"

"I had a very good opportunity in China to watch those people who make up the masses there—uneducated, unrefined, and, perhaps, uncivilized as we understand civilization. I found them supremely happy and unquestionably peaceful."

No Hurry for Him.

"Does your Chinaman hurry, run and fear through life's business? He does not. Does he expect to transact some all-important business with one, then lunch with the other man concerned? He does not. He often spends months getting acquainted with that man and often business is not mentioned between them."

"And, certainly, the 'uncivilized' Chinaman does not envy his neighbor for what his neighbor has. Does his neighbor have almost everything while he can only afford rice? Then, perhaps, his wife is more content than that of his neighbor. Therefore, satisfaction."

"And, since I have watched these people I have come to the conclusion that after all much of our 'civilization' is a burden on our hands."

"One of the chief things civilization has done is to save life. And yet civilization has become so complex, competition has grown so keen, that there is loss of life as a result."

"We have so many means of obtaining pleasure that all of them call on us to get them all. And, in the end, we get none."

WOMEN TAKE CITY OFFICES IN OREGON TOWN

YONCALIA, Ore., Dec. 7.—Municipal government was in effect in Yoncalia today, the women who were recently elected to all municipal offices, including that of mayor, having taken their places last night when the men incumbents resigned in a body at a council meeting. Immediately after the men resigned the women were appointed to fill the vacancies.

REDUCE WAGE SCALE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—The Lincoln Carpenter union today voluntarily reduced its wage scale from \$1.12 an hour to \$1. The provision is made, however, that if building materials and architects' fees remain as at present by the first of next April, the old scale will be restored.

WILL GIVE LECTURE

A free lecture on Christian Science by Dr. John M. Tutty, C. S. B. of Kansas City, Mo., member of the board of trustees of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., will be given at the Twin Falls high school on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8:15 to 9 p. m.

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Another witness called by the defense was Mrs. Mabel M. Small. Mrs. Small who is employed in the establishment of Beam and Hammerquist at Piler, testified that she had seen Abel chasing the defendant down the middle of the street in front of her place of employment on a date prior to the commission of the crime, and that the former was striking at Ramseyer who ducked into another store, Abel kicking at him as he went through the door. Upon being cross examined by the prosecuting attorney as to whether there was "much of a fight or not" Mrs. Small declared that was not any fight, and that Ramseyer never struck back, or even turned around, but just kept on running.

James S. Latrod and Ivan E. Lincoln, vice president of the Twin Falls Cattle company, were called to testify as to the conditions of the farmers, and the regulations of the company in regard to the ordering of water in the spring before the headwaters are locked.

Following the dismissal of Lincoln, Attorney Turner M. Heckman, who with Attorney W. P. Guthrie, is conducting the defense, called the court for an adjournment, on the plea that he thought it would be possible to save a great deal of time if he could confer with his colleague, Judge W. A. Babcock then declared the court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

COINS ARE HOBBY. EMMETTSBURG, Ia.—One of the largest collections of old and rare coins in the world is the property of Henry Miller, Emmetsburg farmer. It began with 25¢ when he began to earn when he was 11 years old; now it is being exhibited all over the United States. He still has the original two coppers.

LEW CAN HIT. PHILADELPHIA.—"If Lew Tonder ever boxes Benny Leonard, all my dough is on Lew," says Harlem Eddie Kelly. Kelly has boxed both recently and was kayosed in each show.

MANY MEXICANS RETURN TO NATIVE COUNTRY. DENVER, Colo.—Union station waiting rooms are crowded just now with swarthy men, dark-eyed women

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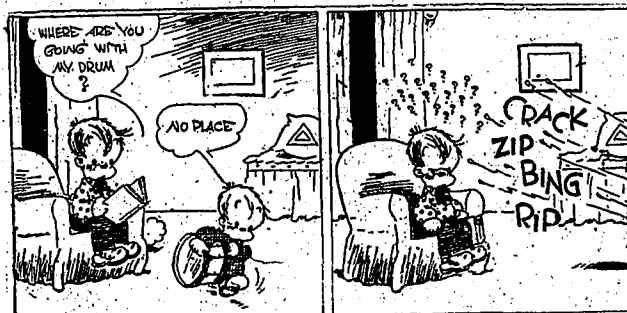
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The flow of evergreens from their native home to the markets of the world to serve as Christmas trees, will soon begin. This harvest in America serves to help out the funds of many people who live in the brush country.

The woodman, with just about two slashes of a keen ax, severs the strip, fling from the stump and so converts it into a Christmas tree. It is packed in bundles in the reach of the wholesale market by the carload. Ultimately they come to the "ultimate consumer," with bottom braces that will give them firm footing, and ready to be decorated with candles, or when possible, by strings of miniature colored electric lamps.

Who invented the Christmas tree is only conjectured. Even before Christ was born the Egyptians decorated their homes with palms as a suggestion of everlasting life. The shepherd used a Christmas tree decorated with candles for the pleasure of his children. The idea was taken up in Germany and in the nineteenth century it spread all over Christendom. History has it that the custom of using the tree at the Christmas season in England was introduced when Queen Victoria was married to a German prince.

When there was a great migration of Germans from the old world to America they brought that beautiful custom with them. It has flourished here like the well-known green bay tree, and perhaps will be everlasting.

SEATTLE MEN TO HEAD FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—E. G. Ames of Seattle was unanimously elected president of the Western Forestry and Conservation association for 1921 by delegates to the annual convention of the association meeting here last night. Secretary-treasurer George M. Corbett of Portland, Ore., was re-elected to that office.

Vice presidents elected were: Kenneth Ross, Montana; A. W. Lair, Idaho; C. R. Johnson, California and Frank H. Cole, Washington. Elected secretary: H. H. Miller, Montana; J. J. Humbird, Idaho; George S. Long, Washington; R. M. Fox, Oregon; R. L. Danaher, California.

By practically unanimous vote the convention went on record as against the coalition bill, a forestry measure to be presented to congress, and which is said to be in opposition to the Clifford Pinchot bill, which gives greatly increased federal forestry powers. Other resolutions adopted call upon the question of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to make such appropriations and laws as will "better safe guard" the forests; pay tribute to the United States weather bureau for its impressive work in fire prevention; favor further use of airplanes in patrol work and development of the wireless telephone system where it can be used for reporting fires.

A resolution praising the forest service of the United States was read and adopted by the forestry as follows:

"We commend the federal forest service for the exalted spirit of co-operation which it has always shown to the coalition bill, a forestry measure to be presented to congress, and which is said to be in opposition to the Clifford Pinchot bill, which gives greatly increased federal forestry powers. Other resolutions adopted call upon the question of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to make such appropriations and laws as will 'better safe guard' the forests; pay tribute to the United States weather bureau for its impressive work in fire prevention; favor further use of airplanes in patrol work and development of the wireless telephone system where it can be used for reporting fires.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR ISSUE OF MEDALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The first legislative action of the house in session was taken today with the passage of a bill authorizing the president to issue medals of merit for distinguished service performed during the world war by officers and men in the United States merchant marine. The vote was 215 to 7.

The house passed its second piece of legislation a bill by Representative Hughes of Iowa, chairman of the committee on agriculture, designed principally to prevent deception

of the public in the purchase of manufactured articles wrapped or boxed so as to make them appear of greater size or quantity than the contents are by actual weight or volume. The bill would require that the quantity or the contents be plainly marked upon outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

DECLARE CLOTHING FILMS HAVE DECLARED LOCKOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that this morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

William Handler, president of the Manufacturers' association, denied that workers had been locked out. He declared the present situation was one forced upon employers by lack of orders. Labor camps in New York, he added, are in excess of those in the other great centers of the clothing industry and in consequence labor is being sent to the country, a completely complete against coming up to Chicago, Baltimore and Rochester.

Sidney Sullivan, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America tonight made public a letter to Mr. Handler, charging the manufacturers with investigation, "destroying" the machinery for joint investigation of clothing costs which, he said, was sought by the union.

"Perhaps it is the purpose to make the public believe that the workers had to pay for clothes was to labor longer," the letter said. "But that was the very first question—the actual cost of a suit of clothes—that the union proposal should be determined by a joint investigation, the union and manufacturers cooperating. Rather than put those 'costs' on the people who ask what clothes really cost to make, you destroyed the machinery of ascertaining those facts and now we are locked out and a great drive is on to try to destroy the union."

While he declared about 75,000 workers will be idle in New York and Boston, 100,000 will continue to work in Chicago, Rochester, Baltimore and other cities.

CURTAIN COTTON ACREAGE

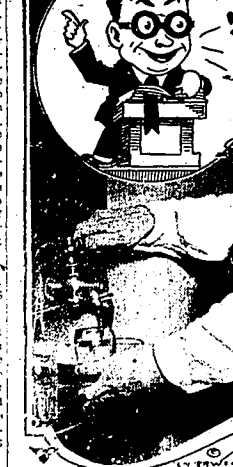
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A 50 per cent reduction in cotton for 1921 through curtailment of the acreage planted to one-third of the total land in cultivation was agreed upon at a conference today of southern bankers, merchants and farmers. To make the plan effective, machinery was set in motion to restrict wherever necessary credits to individual farmers or merchants or bankers unwilling to agree to the proposal.

The plan includes the formation of an organization to oversee the cotton planters to secure the support of the growers and to enforce their adherence to pledges of reduction.

SENATE PASSES KIDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Five boys found guilty of tearing down a stone wall and rolling the stones into the street, are considering appealing from the sentence inflicted by Judge A. J. Howard as being cruel and unusual punishment. "I convinced the boys of going to Sunday school," ordered the judge.

"Bring me a letter from the pastor of whatever church you go to, saying you have attended Sunday school, or there'll be some tough steedding ahead of you."



This Chicago preacher preaches two sermons on Sunday at his church in Chicago and on week days attends to the running of his restaurant. And they say his meals are as good as his sermons.

LEAGUE PROVES WORKABLE SAYS NEWSPAPER MAN

Machine to Thwart War-Makers Is Ready and the People Have Begun to Use It.

By E. A. RICKÉY.
 GENEVA, Switzerland.—The assembly has entered its third and final phase and present indications are that it will conclude its labors and adjourn Dec. 15.

The first phase was devoted to organization and setting up the necessary machinery for the representation of 41 nations, speaking some 26 languages, to function. Chiefly this machinery consists of six committees, on each of which every nation has a representative. The subject-matter before the assembly for discussion and action were divided among these committees.

The second phase was the meetings of these committees which have kept the delegates busy day and night. The third phase consists of plenary sessions of the assembly to receive the reports of the committees and act upon them.

It seems to be the unanimous sentiment of the delegates that the covenant should be amended in several particulars, but that, as the league is "what a year old" and the proposed amendments have not been sufficiently thought out, it would be wise to defer action.

The point was also pressed by Arthur J. Balfour of England, that the covenant and the treaty are so interwoven that amendments have not been sufficiently thought out, it would be wise to defer action.

The committees have all gotten "far enough along in their work to make it possible to proceed with reasonable accuracy that the next result of the first session of the assembly will be: 1.—A Permanent Court.

In order of importance as the future peace of the world is to be affected, the ratification by the assembly of the plan for a permanent court of international justice comes first.

The committee having this in hand is still at work. It has before it the report of the council embodying the plan for an international court, as drafted at The Hague by the commission of which Ethel Lloyd was a member.

The council amended the original draft by taking from the court the power to force nations before the court at the demand of another nation. The committee and the assembly will undoubtedly accept this council amendment, although most of the smaller nations want the court to have this power.

There may be a few other minor changes in the original league plan, but in the main the work will stand and the government of the world will be asked by the assembly to effect the necessary legislation to make the permanent court of international justice become the accepted medium for the settlement of disputes, which, if unsettled, may lead to war.

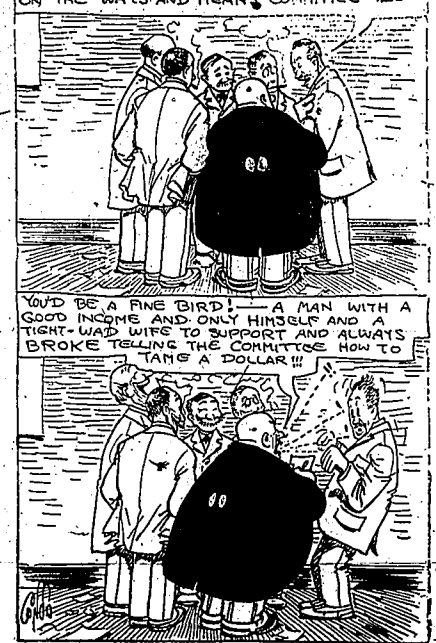
This would be the longest step forward in the direction of world peace that has ever been taken and of itself would more than justify the formation of the league and this session of the assembly.

2.—Limitation of Armaments.

The question of limitation of arma-

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

I STILL INSIST THAT I OUGHT TO BE OUT ON THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES



ments is probably next in importance. While it is not probable that any positive action will be taken, there is no doubt that the exhaustive study and discussion of the subject by the greatest minds of the assembly have laid the foundation for a formula for armament limitation.

This vitally important matter will remain in the hands of the permanent military, naval and air commission for further study and report.

The United States has been asked to take part in this commission with out being bound by it. If it accepts it is generally felt that this most difficult of problems will be nearer solution.

3.—Admission of New Nations.

It has been decided to admit Austria to the league and Bulgaria will probably be admitted. This is chiefly important as establishing a precedent as to Germany.

4.—Mediation for Armenia.

The action of the assembly in securing the consent of the United States to mediate between Mustafa Kemal and the Armenians is considered by delegates, among them Lord Robert Cecil, as an accomplishment of the first importance, both in its humanitarian aspects and as it affects the ultimate settlement of the many perplexing problems of the Near East. Even should this mediation fail Lord Robert and others point out that the league, having done this, will decide the issue of saving the Armenians, must and will find other means.

5.—International Police.

The sending of an international army to Vilna to act as a police during the Russian civil war will decide a very dangerous question between Poland and Lithuania, establishes a precedent as to league authority and willingness to assume responsibility for the future value of which can hardly be over-estimated.

6.—Open Diplomacy.

The publication by the council through the secretariat of all of the notes and documents about the Polish-Lithuanian controversy is the sort of open diplomacy which makes for international wealth and world peace. This action was taken with the result of pressure put upon the council by the assembly and is a distinct victory for world liberalism as represented by the peoples' delegates over the old diplomatic intrigues.

At the end of the third week of this gathering unique in the world's history, nothing has happened to cause me to change the view which I have several times expressed in these cables: that the League of Nations not only has sufficient vitality to last, but that it is demonstrating its capacity as a workable machine through which the people of the world may insure future peace in spite of those who would embroil them in war.

Of itself it will not accomplish this great object; The people must work out their own salvation. But the league is the instrument ready for their use, the first they have ever had, and they have begun to use it. If they will continue to use it and develop it to meet the needs of a changing world, the age-old dream of a world in which peace and justice shall one day change from a dream to a reality.

DECLARES INDIANS ARE VICTIMS OF EXPLOITERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There are many instances in which Indians released from Indian captivity have been victimized by "unscrupulous" exploiters who made plans to rob the Indian even before the latter had received his certificate of independence,

there is not much likelihood our course would be approved or expedited."

M. Pueyrredon, who will remain in Paris for a few days before making for Argentina, said it was unlikely he would meet United States Senator McCormick of Illinois, who is at present in Paris.

Don Marcello De Alvaraz, Argentine minister to France, who was one of Argentina's delegates to the league assembly, will return to Paris from Geneva tomorrow.

CONFESSIONS TO IMPLICATION.

MILTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Setting De Hantle, who with Frank Hanlon is charged with first degree murder for the deaths of Amiel Calaveras and Tony Hemphill, which led to the riots at West Frankfort, Illinois, last August, has confessed to 2nd degree murder.

It was announced at their trial in Williamson county circuit court today.

JURY CHARGES FRANKS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The Los Angeles county grand jury late today changed its plans for reporting on its investigation of alleged "crookedness" in 1918 games in the Pacific coast baseball league, and Frank W. Stanford, deputy district attorney, announced the reports might be filed Friday.

HEAR COMMITTEE REPORTS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Reports of committee, occupied the attention of the Association of Independent Motion Picture Exhibitors of California and Arizona in session here today. A number of widely known exhibitors, producers and actors were on the program.

UNITED STORES

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FORMER CAPTAIN DECLARES HE WAS SPY FOR GERMANS

Arrest of U. S. Army Officer Leads to Disclosures of Work for Enemy During War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sensational disclosures of this mission to this country as a spy for the German government was given in an alleged confession by John Willers, formerly captain in Company 1, 45th United States Infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest here last night charged with abducting with \$10,000 of the company's funds on December 10, 1918. His regiment was then stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, N. C. His capture was accidental. He was crossing Fifth avenue at 42nd street, when Hugh J. Hannigan, formerly a lieutenant in Willers' company, recognizing him, Hannigan called a policeman and Willers was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was further identified by two other former lieutenants in Company 1, Sidney F. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then taken to Governor's Island and placed in confinement at Fort Jay.

Willers, the police said, recited in a brazen fashion, how he was sent to the United States as one of 400 soldiers trained in acts of espionage, to enlist in the American army. On his arrival in the United States Willers went to Albany where he enlisted, he said, as a private. His military aptitude was his rapid recognition and his knowledge of English gave him the ability to "speak like an American," enabled him to obtain a commission.

Willers said he had never been sent across the ocean and while in this country he had instructions were "to take the part of a loyal American," and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked. "I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied. "You also would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of better men died that way." The police say Willers remarked that they would be surprised to know "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

"Are they still there?" he was asked.

"That I do not know," he is said to have answered. "I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied. "You also would be killed," he was reminded.

The deserter then went to Chicago where, about a year ago, he married an American girl, named Crawford. From Chicago Willers roamed about the country at various times, trying unsuccessfully to get a passport

to Germany. He disguised himself and waited an opportunity to quit the country. A pair of heavy eyeglasses, he said, was an important part of his disguise.

When questioned by military authorities at Governor's Island, Willers declined to amplify his alleged confession.

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the Near East Relief today appropriated \$2,141,529 for relief work and made it immediately available to meet the emergency caused by the Turkish invasion of the Armenian republic and the distress incident to the approach of winter.

The committee announced it assumed responsibility for \$1,640,000 of this amount until the money could be raised, as that amount is in excess of the present assets of the organization.

The Near East relief tonight announced that direct work from the relief fund would be made available to workers who remained at their posts in Armenia after the collapse of the Armenian army and the conquest by the Turks had been received in a cablegram from Mrs. Veronica Horla of Santa Cruz, Cal., who has been acting head of the relief work in the Georgian republic.

Mrs. Harriet Cahill from San Juan, the frontier station between Georgia and Armenia that couriers had arrived from Alexandropol with a report that all Americans are safe and that Captain E. A. Yarrow, director of relief work for Armenia, had his relief program well organized under the Turks.

EXPERT LABOR COMMISSION TO RETURN TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, did not see the premises today, and neither Mr. Henderson nor William Adamson will return to Ireland. It is expected that the labor commission of which they were members and which has been investigating conditions in that country will return to London next Tuesday. His intervention in favor of a truce, it is understood, has been unsuccessful. Mr. Henderson, questioned on this subject by the parliamentary correspondent of the London Times tonight, replied: "I am not returning to Ireland; you can draw your own conclusions."

ORIENTAL REGS. STOLEN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Thirty-two Oriental rugs from a collection gathered by James Houston and valued by him at \$50,000, were stolen from his home here today during his absence, according to a report he made to the police.

DANCE IS SUCCESS.

The dance given by the local Elks lodge in their club rooms last night was one of the most successful of the season, a large crowd being present. Music was furnished by the Hollowell-Concert orchestra, an organization consisting of eight pieces. The dance was for Elks only.

Play Safe! Mail Your Presents Early



WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam and Santa both urge that all Christmas bundles be mailed early. If you want them to arrive before Christmas, just mark them: "Don't open before Christmas" and mail them NOW! A parade was held here recently to stress the importance of making early. This is one track in the parade.

BELIEVE KNOX BEST BET FOR SECY OF STATE

Root and Lodge to Aid Him Is Probable Plan, Declares Washington Correspondent.

By HARRY H. HUNT.

WASHINGTON—Root, Lodge and Knox. These three names are being mentioned in every discussion of President Harding's foreign policy and the organization of the state department under his administration. The general impression has seemed to prevail Harding would have to select one and reject the other two; that the choice of one for head of the state department would eliminate the others from any active participation in our foreign affairs.

But that need not follow at all. In fact, if the course suggested by Harding during the campaign is to be followed and an attempt made to negotiate an "association of nations" or a modification of the League of Nations to meet his views, the active aid of all three of these international experts would be almost imperative. Each would fit into a particular part of the job probably better than any other man who might be found.

The Root-Lodge-Knox combination which many persons believe is possible and which would give Harding the active assistance of all three in working out his foreign program, provides the following lineup:

Root for secretary of state. Lodge to continue as chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee and thus in charge of all treaty and foreign problems coming before that body for ratification.

Knox left free to serve as special ambassador or commissioner extraordinary in negotiations with other governments, whether concerning treaties, "association of nations" or the league.

All Represented. All the major divisions of the party are distinguished by their views on the league and our foreign relations, would thus be given recognition, and the cornerstones laid for the "meeting of minds."

Lodge and Knox each have two more years to serve of their present terms in the senate. The resignation of Knox to accept a cabinet post would not affect the senatorial machinery as seriously as would that of Lodge, however.

The ranking republican member of the senate foreign affairs committee who, under ordinary senatorial custom, would become chairman should Lodge resign, is McCumber of North Dakota. McCumber was the most ardent republican supporter of the league covenant as submitted by President Wilson. He voted for the league without reservations. It will be no part of the Harding policy to take any step that will put McCumber at the head of the committee.

Root, Lodge-Knox—with that for a diplomatic team, instead of any one man trying to run the whole works, Harding's administration, may be, will show some new stunts in the game of nations.

PLACE MAN UNDER BONDS FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Alfred Axelson was held today under \$500 bonds in connection with the death yesterday of Miss Maud Ferguson, high school teacher, who was killed in an automobile accident. Axelson and Patrick Caves reported after the accident they had seen an automobile strike Miss Ferguson. They helped carry her into a nearby house. He testified that the man today and reported both admitted it was the car they were in that struck Miss Ferguson.

SAYS SETTLEMENTS WERE MADE FOR SHIP REPAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Equitable settlements were made for the reconditioning of ships used as transports during the war upon their return to their owners, Colonel J. J. Bradley, assistant chief of the army transportation service and port com-

mander at Hoboken, N. J., testified today before a house subcommittee investigating war expenditures. Col. Bradley stated he personally had settled for \$4,650,493 in claims for nine vessels totalling \$10,111,172. In regard to charges made before committee yesterday by Lieutenant Milton Hinde Jr. in charge of the transportation service's legal department at Hoboken to the effect that Col. Bradley had in excess of the amounts decided upon by boards of officers, Col. Bradley said that in several cases he had increased the preliminary awards because he had incorrectly arrived at the figures.

The final reviewing board of which he was head, Col. Bradley declared "never allowed a single item that was not substantiated by proof."

The witness said he had settled claims of the international merchant marine company as follows:

For the steamship Troy, \$356,699 instead of \$1,313,742 claimed; Kroonland, \$457,000 instead of \$1,288,608; Manchuria \$450,000 instead of \$2,172,672; Louisville \$367,827 instead of \$736,090.

In the case of the United Fruit company he said he had authorized payment of \$438,467 in place of \$605,403 claimed for the Calmar and \$605,914 instead of \$6,622,046 for the Pastora.

Claims filed by the owners of three other vessels, Col. Bradley said, were Pittsburgh \$1,625,485; Harrisburg \$1,683,721 and the Mongolia \$1,093,543. These three claims, he said, were settled for \$1,876,164.

COTTON EXCHANGE SEEKS REVIVAL OF QUORANTION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Denying any desire on the part of the southern cotton interests "to hold the staple for speculative purposes or to force higher prices," the New Orleans cotton exchange today appealed to the Louisiana delegation in congress to seek revival of the war finance corporation only to clear the obstructions clogging our trade avenues.

PROMISES TO SECURE PERMITS FEATURE TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Promises of Parry Bratski, a broker, to secure permits from the prohibition enforcement authorities to withdraw whiskey from bonded warehouses, and officers by him of "protection" pleaded today in the trial of Bratski, Douglas Newton and Jules Gammag, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Newton and Gammag appeared in the conspiracy as lesser lights, and Hugo K. Asher, Bratski's chief counsel in the case, was a participant in one plot, according to government testimony.

Newton withdrew whiskey on several occasions, it was testified, selling some of it to Harry Marquard, a res-

TREASURY HEAD SEEKS REVISION OF TAX BURDEN

Would Have More Equitable and Just Distribution of Taxes of Four Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—More equitable and just distribution of the four billion dollar tax burden which the American people must bear for at least four more years, was recommended to congress today by Secretary Houston, who in his annual report submitted a comprehensive scheme of tax revision.

"Revision of taxes should be effected," Mr. Houston wrote congress. "There can and should be a better distribution of the tax burden. No single scheme which would after this fiscal year yield for several years to come less than \$2,000,000,000 would be impracticable with equity and sound finance. And the country should face the fact that present taxes even may not in the future be relied upon to yield the needed revenue."

The secretary of the treasury said the excess profits tax should be repealed and must, of course, be replaced. He said he believed it should be replaced in large part by some form of corporation profits tax.

Reduction of the higher groups of the income-tax rates accompanied by increases in the lower income brackets also is suggested by the secretary, who asked that congress consider such a general revision, with a reduction to a maximum rate lower than that contained in the present law, provided acceptable new taxes of equal yield can be found.

The secretary said the plan fact was that the present rates, which are as high as 70 per cent could not be successfully collected and that the "effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investment tax, exempt securities."

Mr. Houston suggested a number of sources of revenue which could be tapped and others which could be revised to make up for the losses of revenue occasioned by the changes in the taxes which he recommended.

DENVER.—In spite of many guns and bullets right out in plain sight, a youth robbed a shooting gallery of \$14 and escaped.

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EVERY FOOTBALL YEAR HAS ITS HERO

GIPP PLAYED WHEN ILL TO PLEASE VAST CROWDS THAT CHEERED HIS WORK

Even When Ill and Suffering From Dislocated Shoulder, Notre Dame Star Halfback Continued to Play in Order Not to Disappoint His Admirers; Paid Dearly

By EDWARD M. THURBERY.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Being a star athlete has its penalties. George Gipp, Notre Dame's brilliant football and hailed as the season's greatest college football player, pushed himself into the hero class, and when badly injured he had to live up to his heroic role or disappoint the crowds.

He seemed to be allowed to go back

into a game against Indiana, although his shoulder was dislocated. The crowd thought he was castiron. A week later he began again to get into the game against Northwestern. Chicago crowds were yelling for the Notre Dame hero.

Played When Ill.

Gipp felt he had to go in and play, no matter how it tortured him. Three days after the Northwestern game, Gipp had a tickling in his throat. It was tonsillitis. Then came pneumonia. Gloom hung over Notre Dame's 2,000 students as bulletins from the sickroom were anxiously read.

Some people thought Gipp's life was in jeopardy because of his building's termination to play in spite of his injured shoulder. As a matter of fact, physicians said there wasn't any cure, neither between his illness and football.

Coach Surry Now.

Nevertheless, Knute K. Rynne, the football coach, is sorry he weakened under Gipp's pleadings and let him play when he was not in first class condition.

"Our men have to be physically fit or they can't play," said Rynne, "for the primary aim of college athletics is, and always should be, to benefit the boys physically. As a matter of fact, the world isn't worth ruining a single boy's health."

Hard Luck's Trail.

That's the way everybody feels about it at Notre Dame. So Gipp's illness was doubly depressing. Football fans called it "Gipp's hard luck." For they recall that in the first year of football he broke a leg, so badly that the following year his leg injury caused his rejection from an army camp.

"Gipp was more than game," said Assistant Coach Frank Hales. "He wanted to play out the season because it was his last appearance in athletics for Notre Dame. He hated to give up."

(Gipp's father and mother and his



The years come and go and with them come new heroes of sport. But probably none stands out with quite such great and dramatic luster as George Gipp, the great star halfback of Notre Dame.

brother, Matthew Gipp, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were at his bedside. The brother declared he was satisfied the star's illness was not due to too strenuous football.

His Doctor's Prophecy.

"Those tonsils have been bothering him for years," said the brother. "He added, with pride, 'The doctor says George would have been 50 per cent better if he'd had those tonsils out before he played.'"

Notre Dame students and football coaches of every team Notre Dame has played cannot imagine Gipp being 50 per cent better. If he was 50 per cent deficient, his opponents would have been sorry to see him when he was good.

Loves Baseball Best.

Take five other members of the Notre Dame varsity team Gipp never played football with to come here. You didn't bother about football when he went to high school in Saint Mary, Mich. He was crazy about baseball and though he was a left-handed pitcher in his younger days, according to his brother, he always carried around a baseball glove in those days.

Now, on the heels of his football triumph, an offer has come to Gipp to get into major league baseball with the Chicago Cubs next season. He's an outfielder.

Brilliant in Everything.

Gipp, who is tall, racy and speedy and 24 years old, is an all-around athlete. Besides football and baseball he's a star at hockey, a sprinter, and a champion at billiards. And he recently won a gold watch as a dancer.

Besides that, he's a crack in the classroom. He's taking a law course. Coach Rynne, discovered by accident that Gipp could play football, caught him doing some marmalade kicking one day. They induced him to get into a football suit. "And in his freshman year he put one between the goal posts from the 62-yard line."

All-American Choice.

All over the country they're picking Gipp for the All-American team. He is hailed as Notre Dame's greatest since "Red" Sullivan's days, 18 years ago. Some say he's greater, but they are different types of men and starred in different styles of football.

They had to put a guard on the door at the hospital to keep anxious students out. That's what they think of their hero athlete at Notre Dame.

Highest cash prize paid for football, independent Market, Twin Falls, Tu. T. Sat.

SPORTS

HOW HE STARTED IN CRIME.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—"How did you start your life of crime?" Fred Pottfenger, confessed participant in the big mail car robbery here, was asked by officers. "When I was 14 years old, I put crackers in a little girl's hair," replied Pottfenger, with a tear trickling down his cheek.

KNOCKS DOWN TOWER.

TERRER HAUPE, Ind.—John Creeden, railroad watchman, was watching from his tall watch-tower. Next minute there wasn't any tower. A tree knocked it down. Creeden was seriously injured.

BOYS PLAY BANDIT.

KANSAS CITY.—"Everywhere boys are playing bandit," the Rev. Dr. C. F. Aked told his congregation at First Congregational church here. "The movies are to blame. Some of these boys will become real bandits."

CRUSHED KNUCKLE.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Joe Benjamin sustained a badly crushed knuckle on his right hand in his recent mix with Little Mitchell. He's nursing it for a return match which Little is willing he should have.

REAL FIGHTERS.

COLUMBUS.—Captain Huffman of the Buckeye eleven and Western Conference champions, says the boys have earned a trip to the coast. "They're a bunch of real fighters," quoth the proud captain.

PICK ATLANTA.

ATLANTA.—The Toledo Mud Hens have picked Atlanta for their spring training camp. Duke Bressanahan has decided that Paducah and Dawson springs are too far north for March baseball weather.

CONVICT ESCAPES.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Robert Henderson, negro life-terminer, slipped out of state prison the other night, stole \$1,500 worth of jewelry, got out of a house three blocks away, and was

back in prison with the haul in 25 minutes. He made his mistake in giving the loot to a fellow-convict to take care of.

WANT MORE OF IT.

TOLEDO.—While the Dempsey-Carpenter match is voyaging back and forth between New York, Cuba, London and Paris, the fans at Toledo are waiting for a last-minute chance to snap it up.

LOOKING AHEAD.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Michigan students are getting ambitious. They want Coach Yost to include Yale on the 1921 football schedule. Yale does not favor the idea.

LUTHER'S CONTRACT.

NEW YORK.—Babe Ruth's contract is the only hold-over one on the Yankee club. Hamblin's has another year to go. Bills of lading for the other Yanks are single termers.

WHISTEN WILL TELL.

HENDERSON, Ky.—No one has been found who can classify a bird as a wild duck with feet and bill of a chicken—captured in Webster county.

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ASK APPOINTMENT OF PRACTICAL MAN ON NEW CABINET

Convention of American Farm Bureau Federation Would Have New Measures Passed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Enactment of a legislative program, including changes in the tariff, the income tax, the Esch-Cummins transportation act and the passage of a new measure for the relief of farmers, were the subjects of discussion today by resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation. President-elect Harding also was requested to appoint a secretary of agriculture which has practical understanding of all phases of farming. Among the resolutions commended by the resolutions was the federation's opposition to strikes and lockouts.

Further, the resolutions declared the federations' opposition to what it said seemed to be the policy of the treasury department and the federal reserve board for deflation, and the request was made that bankers and merchants extend farmer's obligations to secure "immediate relief from the present economic crisis" confronting the farmers.

To this connection the resolutions stated:

"We are opposed to the policy of drastic and present deflation which seems to have been instituted by our federal reserve board and our treasury department and look upon it as dangerous to the interests of the entire nation during the present crisis. Reasonable contraction may be necessary but drastic deflation as now practiced has caused widespread disaster.

"We request the sincere cooperation of all banking and commercial interests in our effort to get immediate relief from the present economic crisis by the extension and relaxation of farmer's obligations in order that there may be orderly marketing of this year's crops."

The adoption of the resolutions which it announced was by a unanimous vote, preceded the closing session tonight of the convention, at which officers were elected. A statement was also made tonight of the appointment of a committee to meet with bankers, merchants and public officials at Chicago on Friday to consider the organization of a one hundred million dollar export trade corporation under the Esch act.

The committee includes Howard Gore, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. S. Shearer, Lewistown, Idaho; Clifford Thorne, Chicago; Don Livingston, Pierre, S. D.; George Fox, Dallas, Texas; J. E. H. Cunningham, Ames, Ia.; and J. S. Crenshaw, Hopkinsville, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Robert Payson and Mrs. Hickling left this morning for Boise where they will make their home.

Mrs. Corbett of Indiana, formerly a resident of this city, is a house guest at the J. C. Barkley home.

Mrs. Houston of Porterville, in the city visiting friends for a few days.

N. P. Trotter of Coeur d'Alene is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Lillian Dutton of Hoquiam is spending a few days in Twin Falls.

Thomas McFarland of Hansen transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Hill of Piler was in the city Wednesday afternoon shopping.

S. A. Clark of Hansen was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hogue is a visitor in the city for a few days from her home in Hamilton.

A. D. Davis of Piler transacted business in the city yesterday.

Robert M. Douglas of Hollister is spending several days in the city transacting business.

Mrs. A. E. Pettigrove of Hansen was among the out of town Christmas shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Miss A. Wilkerson is a guest in the city for a few days from her home in Piler.

Mrs. W. M. Emme visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Miss C. Greenway returned yesterday from a trip taken where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Earl Gray, who has been a guest of the Greenway home.

MEACURES LEAD LOCAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The local branch of the local Order of the Moose last night put on a feed and entertainment in honor of the football team of the Twin Falls high school, which won all of the members of the regular eleven being present.

A basket contest was put on by two boys of the Twin Falls Athletic club, 123 and 124 on the O'Connell high school, who were defeated.

The latter consisted of several very clever tricks of sleight of hand and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Coach Clinton W. Evans and Don

and L. Hickey, of the high school, finally were called upon for a few remarks, responding with expressions of their appreciation of the hospitality of the order, and characterizing it as another indication of the splendid support which has been accorded the team by the entire city throughout the season. Several members of the society also took advantage of the opportunity to get a few stories off their chests.

Despite the fact that the Moosehouse is comparatively a new order in Twin Falls there was a large crowd of hand to make their guests feel at home.

Society

Mrs. Willard Hance, entertained a few friends at an informal social party Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames W. O. Taylor, Edith, Dasser, Macvillar, Payne, Wies and Miss Julia Taylor. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The monthly social of "The Four G's" was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Crater with E. L. Ashton as host. Games and a general good time was had and delicious refreshments were served.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Ornaty yesterday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Larned. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. This is the last meeting of the club until after the holidays.

James Deany was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of his friends at a party at his home. Games and music were enjoyed till a late hour when refreshments were served.

The young married folks of the Methodist church held a taffy pull at the church parlors on Tuesday evening. A jolly good time was had by all present.

Miss Leslie McFarland was hostess to the Tuesday Evening club on last Tuesday. The evening was spent in sewing and in a general good time. Refreshments were served. The guests were the Mesdames Ruth Glasgow, Barbara McShon, Anna Giese, Mary Owens, Ruby Shearer and Ruth McFarland.

Wednesday afternoon the M. S. and S. club met with Mrs. Edith Shipman with Mrs. David Brown and Mrs. Will Parrish assisting. After the business session an interesting program was presented which included a paper by Mrs. Brown on "The Early History of the Pilgrims," a paper by Mrs. Cory on "Women of Today," dialogue, "Pilgrims Marriage" by Mrs. Jan, and Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Eldred, and a musical selection by Mrs. Edith Parrish. Following the program the hostesses served English Plum pudding and coffee. There were 24 members present and four visitors.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT FOR WHEAT

PORT WILLIAMS, Ont., Dec. 8.—Shipments of Canadian wheat from here to United States ports, which have been exceptionally heavy during the last few days, continued today when six more ships, carrying 600,000 bushels, left for Buffalo.

The large amount of the exports, E. A. Urell, statistician for the Canada wheat board, said in a statement, declared today, indicates an effort by New York state to reestablish the Erie canal route to New York City and thereby "head off" the deep St. Lawrence waterway. He referred to steps which he had taken to have taken on quietly to duplicate "the Owen canal" from Lake Ontario to the Erie canal.

Mr. Urell estimated that not more than 10,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat shipped to the United States will be milled there. The remainder, he predicted, will be exported through New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports. The average pre-war consumption of Canadian wheat in the United States, he explained, was about 4,000,000 bushels.

DISCUSS TAXATION OF TIMBER INDUSTRY

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., Dec. 8.—Discussion of taxation as affecting the timber industry occupied the session here today of the annual convention of the Western Forestry and Timber Association. D. T. Mason of the federal bureau of internal revenue presided.

Western timber men expressed opposition to present taxes declaring the need of relief for the timber industry is urgent.

CLOVER NIXED FOR HIGH

AMES, Iowa.—Clover is not high has been going by C. E. Honkomp of Ashton, Iowa, from seed discovered by accident by the Iowa State Agricultural college in 1916, and developed by the federal government. Another Iowa man who grew clover from the same seed had stalks when frost had to be propped up to keep them from breaking with the weight of blossoms and seeds.

PROBE COSTS COUNTY FARMING TO BE CONTINUED

Investigation of Farm Practice and Operating Expenses Now in Second Year.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW. Designed to assist farmers of the Twin Falls section and other irrigated districts and to aid in the work of reclaiming and settling the arid regions of southern Idaho, the University of Idaho agricultural experiment station, is carrying on now for the second year an investigation of farm practice and the cost of farm operation in the Twin Falls district. This announcement was made today by E. J. Edmonds, director of the Idaho agricultural experiment station.

Accurate data, based on the investigation of approximately 200 farms, will be compiled by Byron Hunter, farm management specialist, who is employed jointly by the Idaho station and the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture.

Data compiled last year from the investigation of these farms show interesting and valuable facts in regard to irrigated farming. Including what crops are most profitable for the region, the acreage of the most successful farms, the amount of capital, land and machinery now used to operate an irrigated farm, man and machine, the relation of live stock keeping to farm profit, and the cost of production for various crops per acre. A publication will soon be available which will give the results of the first year's study.

The work has enabled the farmers of the Twin Falls section to learn of the best methods of farm management based on the knowledge of the most successful farmers of the district. Data showing the results of irrigated farming and the need for reclamation is available for use in the publicity campaign for reclamation projects in the state.

Assisting Mr. Hunter are a representative of the federal office of farm management, G. C. Taylor, farm tax, assistant specialist for the extension division, and two students of the college of agriculture, Ralph R. Russell of Lewistown and Ralph Bristol of Twin Falls, who have received special instruction in farm management. All work is in co-operation with the office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Hunter and his staff of workers will be in the field five weeks.

"The farm management work is intended to serve the reclamation program by gathering concrete facts in regard to the system of farming best adapted to irrigated land," said Dean Higgins today. "This work will be of service in the reclamation program in the publication of the statistics in the form of a 'Settlers' Handbook,' which can be used to advantage by new settlers on irrigated land."

EMPHASIZING DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY'S WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Importance of a studied and systematic development of the country's waterways as a means of relieving congestion in railroad traffic, particularly in bulk commodities and of insuring more economic movement of export freight was emphasized by speakers at the opening session today of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Secretary of War, Baker told the congress the country faced a period when it must conserve to the utmost its transportation resources and, he urged, while secretary of commerce, Alexander, emphasized the importance of the chapter movement of export freight through the interior. The United States is to maintain an export trade commensurate with the carrying capacity of its new merchant marine. Both declared these necessities must be met only by a systematic development and use of inland waterways.

"I think we are coming to a realization," Secretary Baker said, "that the mania for speed in transportation is an unwise one unless it is at the same time a discriminating one. That great bulk commodities drawn at express speed is a waste of the natural resources of the country."

"The conclusion is manifested," Secretary Alexander said, "that the future prosperity of the great Mississippi valley demands more adequate and economical transportation facilities and the only practical way to secure these would seem to utilize our great waterways on the Gulf of Mexico, but from Duluth, by way of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic."

H. F. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, another speaker, declared it would be mistake to turn over the transportation of heavy freight to inland water lines as it is from the shipment of such freight that the railroads derived a large proportion of their freight-carrying profits.

DECLARES CANADIAN WHISKY COMES FROM AMERICAN SIDE

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 8.—That whiskey from Canada are constantly replenished from the

United States, and that most of the whiskey smuggled across the Montana line is made in the United States, is the statement of J. J. Tait, federal prohibition enforcement officer, who returned today from a visit to cities in Alberta which in Alberta while he said to furnish most of the liquor that comes across the line.

"I found one wholesaler in Alberta," said Mr. Tait, "who has a standing order for two carloads of United States whiskey for every day for the next six months. He is holding stock in the United States, when federal prohibition went into effect can be exported without hindrance."

SHERIFFS SEEK WHEREABOUTS OF WYOMING CAFE OWNER

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 8.—Checks totaling \$4,200 are held by Sheridan merchants while search is being instituted in Chicago for Stan Maknoski, proprietor of a local cafe.

Maknoski, according to Prosecuting Attorney M. L. Blinke, who has issued a warrant for his arrest, deposited in these local banks checks on a South bank for \$7,000 which later proved to be worthless, and proceeded to issue checks for extensive purchases for his cafe, shipping merchants, his deposit slips as evidence that the checks were good.

NICK CARTER GOES SKYWARD

DES MOINES.—"Nick Carter," detective stories have been supposed to be synonymous with "old stuff." But when Nick Carter stories used to tell for a dime, and now, according to Des Moines newspapers, the boys pay cents for them—and they buy as many of them as ever.

IT KILLED HIM.

WHITTA, Kas.—Two years ago, James H. Bitchard, student at Farmington college here, dropped a revolver and it went off, blowing him in the foot. Yesterday he dropped the same revolver and it went off again. This time he's dead.

TAKE FIRST STEPS TOWARD REVISION OF TARIFF LAWS

Republican Members of Congress Plan Changes of Existing Statutes of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Republican members of congress took the first step today toward revision of the tax and tariff laws, these measures to be introduced at the extra session to be called soon after next March 4. Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, said that his committee would begin hearings in a few days on revision of the tax laws, these hearings to continue until January 6th, when hearings will be started on tariff legislation. Almost simultaneously with this announcement, Senator McCumber, North Dakota, acting chairman of the senate finance committee issued a call for a meeting of the committee for tomorrow when plans will be made for hearings similar to those contemplated by the house committee.

The senate and house committees hope to conclude their hearings by the end of the present session. The house committee, chairman Fordney said, expects to be able to begin the work of drafting the new tax and tariff measures as soon as the extra session is convened. The senate committee's hearings are expected to be brief, those those planned by the house committee.

Chairman Fordney's announcement followed a conference of the majority members of the committee. He said that as soon as the committee had had time to study the recommendation contained in the annual report of Secretary Houston of the treasury, sent to congress today, he would invite Mr. Houston to appear before the committee and explain his views more fully. The treasury secretary will be asked to

designate an official to represent him at the committee's session. The committee's program, the chairman said, will be announced from day to day as the hearings proceed.

Chairman Fordney said today that he had in mind a definite plan for simplification of the tax on corporation incomes. One of his proposals is a flat tax on the incomes of all corporations "having no qualification or other modifying provisions."

Mrs. Fordney also said it was his desire "that the income tax laws be made so simple that a corporation will not have to hire an expert or a lawyer to figure how much it owes the government."

The ways and means chairman declared that a study of secretary Houston's report had shown him that the "estimates for governmental expenditures are ridiculously high." "I can go down the list of estimates of the secretary and chop out approximately a billion and a quarter dollars as unnecessary," Mr. Fordney said. "Just for example, he wants \$181,000,000 for the war risk insurance bureau. I think that is a hundred million or more too high." With the proposed consolidation of the various soldiers relief agencies into one bureau, we can save a hundred million and eliminate 35,000 clerks in Washington. The secretary wants \$5,000,000 for veterans and harbor improvement. I do not think congress will grant any such sum this year.

COUPLE ARE WED.

The marriage of Fred Wilson and Adda Greenman, both of this city, was solemnized last night by Justice of the Peace W. M. McHenry. The couple, who will reside in Twin Falls, will continue to reside in Twin Falls.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Frederick Ward, the Grand Old Man of the Footlights, will give his fascinating lecture "Fifty Years of Make Believe," this evening at the high school auditorium. Admission 15c.

Highest cash price paid for poultry. Independent Market, Twin Falls. Tel. Th. 5st.

More News From The December Clearance SALE

For the balance of the December Clearance Sale which closes Saturday we quote just a few items. Space will not permit us to tell you about the other values of which there are a great many. Visit the store and see the fine array of wonderful bargains offered with your own eyes. If you have never been here before there is a surprise in store for you.

Waists

Beautiful Georgette Waists on sale below cost. If you need a waist be sure and see this special offering.

Special for Saturday

Hand embroidered Pillow Tops, Centerpieces, etc. A special showing at special prices. An ideal Xmas gift. These are home-made and the very finest.

Dress Gingham

Just Received, some more of those wonderful Dress Gingham and Outing Flannels at 19c

To Close Out Ladies' Winter Coats

\$7.98 \$10.98 and \$17.98

We have marked these coats very low to clear them out quickly. You cannot afford to be without a winter coat when you can get one here at so low a figure. See them today.

Fine Furs

A New Shipment of Furs to Sell at A LOW PRICE

We made a fortunate purchase on these furs, and in keeping with our policy we pass the savings on to you. The lot includes Muffs and Throws and include Genuine Fox, Mink, Seal and Raccoon.

Neckwear

Men's Fine Neckwear

at prices that are attractive.

Corduroy Pants

Men's Wool Mixed and Corduroy Pants

\$3.98

This is an unusual bargain in mens' pants. Come early, we expect a heavy sale, and the supply will not last long.

Shoes

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes

Every pair you buy from us means money saved.

