

ALLIES MUST CURB SOVIET SAYS GERMAN

Former General Declares Intervention is Only Solution

ALLIED ARMIES MUST OCCUPY PETROGRAD

Great Powers Under Direction of War Leaders Could Overthrow Regime

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—General Wilhelm Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east army, who played an important part in the Breslau peace negotiations, declares in an interview published in the Berlin Russian Daily Mail, that Bolshevism, having become a regional, is a world problem now which can be solved only by armed intervention by the great powers acting in concert. An international army under the leadership of Pershing, Joffre or Foch, should occupy Petrograd, General Hoffman says, then march on Moscow, which he asserts is bound to fall before any well equipped and properly officered force and with the fall of Moscow, Trotsky and Lenin will be unhorsed and their 3,000,000 soldiers overthrown, and the members of the whole regiment General Hoffman predicts, would automatically be forced to pass the shortest way to Bolshevism. He feels certain that the Russian workmen would be glad to desert their present leaders at the first indication that their overthrow was imminent.

Impossible to Remodel.
"Moscow must be spoken to in the language of Bolshevism," says the language of Lloyd George in London, the general continues. "To remodel Bolshevism is impossible, and any attempt to incorporate bolshevism in the European system would be wrong. Any treaty made with Russia would only furnish a cloak for propaganda, for bolshevik aims will never be a world revolution. Trotsky has studied the history of the French revolution and knows the use of the sword. Under this eye, no man can rise to power from the army; the appearance of a new Napoleon in Russia is out of the question."

Anarchy Would Reign.
"The crash of the soviet regime would inevitably be followed by a reign of unparalleled anarchy. The only thing that remains to avert intervention by the great powers. As chief of staff of the east army during the war directed the propaganda against the Russian army. The general staff naturally made use of every possible means to break through the Russian front. One of these means was poison gas; another was Lenin. The imperial regime dispatched Lenin to Prussia from the Swiss frontier in a sealed car for a definite purpose. With our consent, Lenin and his friends disorganized the Russian army. Von Kuhlmann, (former German secretary for foreign affairs), Count Czernin, (Austro-Hungarian foreign minister), and I then signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty so that we could throw our army against the west front. While in Brest we were convinced that the bolsheviks could not hold power more than three weeks."

Did Not See Danger.
"In spite of the valuable service, Trotsky and Lenin rendered, we neither knew nor foresaw the danger to humanity from the consequences of this journey of bolsheviks to Russia. At that time we urged the matter with as little consideration as the student does now. "Would the allies, and especially Lloyd George carry on negotiations and make concessions if they fully recognized the frightful danger which bolshevism represents?"

Investment Is Not Large.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Investments in the pulp and paper industry in Canada total \$488,651,360, the bureau of statistics announced here today. The figures covered operations in 49 plants.

Steel For "Open Shops" Only



EUGENE G. GRACE

On the witness stand before the Lockwood Housing committee in New York, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, admitted that his corporation had refused to sell steel except for open shop jobs in Philadelphia and New York. He defended the policy of "self-protection."

BOND DECLINE IS CAUSED BY BONUS AGITATION, CLAIM

Measures for Farmer Relief Also to Blame Declares Secretary of Treasury in a Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Marked prices of liberty bonds and other government securities were said in a statement today by Secretary Houston to be suffering as a result of the continued discussion of soldiers' bonus and the various legislative measures for the relief of farmers, such as the revival of the war finance corporation.

Enactment into law of either of these propositions, the treasury secretary declared, would necessitate flotation by the government of a loan which would add to the amount of government securities now outstanding and cause consequent reaction in the market for government bonds.

Necessity of a bond issue to finance a soldiers' bonus, Mr. Houston said, is readily understood, but it would be equally necessary for the government to borrow in order to enable the war finance corporation to function. The corporation, he said, has about \$370,000,000 in book credits against the treasury, but to resume its activities it would have either to issue bonds of its own or obtain funds or call upon the treasury for its balance, in which case the treasury would be forced to issue certificates of indebtedness in order to raise the money.

FORMER KAISER'S XMAS PARTY IS BROKEN UP

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The former German emperor's Xmas family party has been broken up by the departure of his daughter and her husband, the Duke of Brunswick, according to the Daily Mail's Berlin edition. Their sudden departure was due to the opposition of the Brunswick diet to the financial claims of the duke who asks 250,000,000 marks in recognition of his handiwork over the duke's domains or the state.

CRIME EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK IS WANING RAPIDLY

Dramatic Measures of Criminal Court Judges and Police Cure Criminal Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York's crime epidemic appeared to be waning rapidly today before intensified police activities, supported by dramatic measures of criminal court judges.

Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, when the amounts of the sureties were raised so high that the prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to \$150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of others who failed to appear.

Announcement was made that on Monday 500 men will be started on a course of intensive training, preparatory to joining the regular police force.

Police stations were ordered by Commissioner Enright to report to headquarters complete records of all violators of the state federal drug laws.

FRENCH DECORATION FOR U. S. ARTILLERY

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—The Fifth Field Artillery commanded by Colonel A. J. Bowley, and stationed at Camp Bragg, was today notified that the French government had conferred upon it the Pourlemerite, the highest award that can be bestowed upon a military organization for bravery in action. The regiment was attached to the first division during the war.

INTERMEDIATORS STILL STRIVING FOR TRUCE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The intermediators who for several weeks have been busy trying to bring together the imperial government and Irish representatives for the eventual signing of a truce in Ireland are not making their endeavors despite the near approach of Christmas which if it were hoped would mark the cessation of the long continued reign of terror.

KING GEORGE GRIEVES OVER IRISH AFFAIR

Deplores Violence in Speech Before Parliament Yesterday

WILL SEEK SOLUTION OF GREEK DIFFICULTY

Hopes That Home Rule Bill Will Bring About Unity and Friendship in Kingdom

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The king's speech on the occasion of the opening of parliament at midnight tonight after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the government would in conjunction with the allies endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

Ireland Still Unsettled
The situation with respect to Ireland was described as still unsettled and the king expressed the hope that trade with Ireland would soon be resumed and lead to an era of peace greatly needed by the suffering people of eastern Europe.

Dealing with the subject of Ireland and the king said: "I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the empire and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of embittered disorder and danger."

Hopes for Peace
"My most earnest hope that all sections of the people in Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods which alone can put an end to the events which threaten ruin to that country and made possible reconciliation and a lasting peace."

Then announcing in brief the home rule bill, the king continued: "I sincerely hope that this act, the fruit of more than 35 years of ceaseless controversy will finally bring about unity and friendship between all the peoples of my kingdom."

HARDING CONTINUES POLICY DISCUSSIONS

MARON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—World peace and American business conditions were foremost again today in President-elect Harding's consultations with the policies of his administration.

The plans for an association of nations he discussed with Myron T. Effrick of Cleveland who was American ambassador to France at the beginning of the world war and who has been suggested previously as a possible selection for a similar post under the next president. During the summer Mr. Effrick made an extended tour abroad and his advice to Mr. Harding on the peace problem is understood to have been based on information gathered in conferences with leading European statesmen.

SERB OFFICERS TAKE COMMAND OF RUSSIANS

ROME, Dec. 23.—Serbian officers have assumed command of the troops of General Wrangel who recently landed at Buccari, six miles southeast of Fiume, to operate against Fiume in case of a conflict with the Quartermaster; says the Idea Nazionale, Trieste correspondent. According to the Giornale d'Italia the Serbian troops have a device which is intended to be the method of the Fiume constitution. The newspaper said that this virtually means annexation of a true in Ireland and is a near approach of Christmas which if it were hoped would mark the cessation of the long continued reign of terror.

CIVILIANS FLEEING CITY OF FIUME IS REPORT FROM MILAN

Food Situation in Surrounded City Declared to be Desperate; Will Not Last Long

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The evacuation of Fiume by civilians has begun according to a dispatch from Milan to the London Times. Already 100 refugees have arrived at Candria. The food situation at Fiume is considered almost desperate. The population numbers 52,000 and the food supply will not provide for them for more than a fortnight. The situation in the islands of Arbe and Veglia is considered even worse. A majority of the population of Fiume, says the correspondent, oppose any encounter involving bloodshed. Even some members of the regular army, with Lieutenant Hils finance minister, Professor Pantaleoni, has resigned and left Fiume. Fifteen men have deserted from his army.

CLARA SMITH TO BE BOUND OVER TODAY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23.—Upon arrival here tomorrow afternoon Clara Smith will receive preliminary hearing and will be bound over to the district court trial on the charge of shooting Jake Hannon, former secretary of the national committee, according to Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Carter county.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CARGO OF STEAMER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Navarino, which sailed from New York December 8 for Hamburg and Rotterdam, reports by wireless that a fire broke out in her cargo December 17 and that it is spreading. The steamer reports that she is making for Queensdown.

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Officials declined to discuss the incident but it was indicated that the embassy would be requested by the legislative branch of the government, whereas the other had only to do with an effort to correct what was regarded by the embassy as erroneous information which had been given to a senate committee in the course of its hearing.

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Despite this denial, Senator Kellogg in his letter to Secretary Davis asked the state department to inquire of the embassy whether a censorship existed as testified by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and John G. Edwards, secretary of the Commercial Cable company.

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REGARD CABLE NOTE BREACH OF COURTESY

State Department Takes Cognizance of British Action

WILL ASK EMBASSY FOR EXPLANATION

Letter Written Directly to Chairman Kellogg of Senate Committee Censor

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Official cognizance was taken today by the state department of the action of the British embassy in writing directly to Chairman Kellogg of the senate committee investigating cable communications, denying testimony of witnesses that the British authorities imposed a censorship on cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain.

At the department's request, Senator Kellogg sent to Acting Secretary of State Davis a copy of the embassy's letter with a transcript of the testimony of the officials of the American cables companies that a censorship was imposed. Mr. Davis conferred today with Assistant Secretary Merle-Smith in charge of Western European affairs, and, Mr. Fred K. Nelson, at that time however, the letter from Senator Kellogg had not arrived.

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SINGLES LITTLE SON

DO MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—Singing his little son over a blazing newspaper to teach him not to play with matches, was the method of discipline used by Mrs. Marcell Lyman, Do Moines, according to the latest word of her husband, Charles Lyman, in their divorce trial at Nevada, Iowa.

COUNTY CLUBS FIRST AMONG ENTIRE STATE

Extension Staff Places County First
in Club Work Efficiency Year—
Have 86.19 Per Cent Rating.

Statistics compiled by the members of the faculty of the State university extension staff, place Twin Falls county first in club work efficiency of all the counties in the entire state, with a rating of 86.19 per cent, 100 per cent representing perfection. The nearest county to Twin Falls in the rating was Jerome, with 61.53 per cent out of a possible 100.

These figures show that the total value of the products of club members in this county equaled one-third of the total for the entire state, while the cost of producing these products amounted to a trifle less than one-quarter of the cost entailed throughout the commonwealth. This leaves a value over the cost to the members approximating one-half of the total figures for the state.

The total valuation of all Twin Falls county club products is placed at \$63,658.50, compared with \$3,598.22 last year, while the cost is stated as being \$31,074.54, the corresponding figure last year being \$2,477.25. Total profits for the past year is given as \$42,583.96, compared with \$5,921 in 1919.

As a result of winning the championship of the state in club work, the county will be presented with the "Winged Victory" statuette, given to the winner each year and now in the possession of Bear Lake county. This symbol of efficiency will be presented at the annual seed show to be held soon at Nampa. It will be in the possession of the title holder for a period of one year only, and must be won three years in succession before becoming the permanent property of any one county.

In conveying to the local county club agent the news of his great success, the state club leader said in part: "I am sure that I am expressing the sentiment of the entire club department when I say we are very proud of the record made by the champion county of 1920 and that we congratulate the county club agent and the farm bureau project leaders who have so ably led the work in Twin Falls county this year."

MAD MULLAH SEEMS TO HEAR CHARMED LIFE

LONDON.—The "Mad Mullah," the Dervish leader, who seems to bear a charmed life, is still in Abyssinia, safe from British pursuit, but of his numerous wives, sons and relatives, only his eldest son and a brother escaped with him.

In the British campaign against him 60 of his personal followers were killed, including seven of his sons, seven close relatives and four of his advisers. Six sons, his five wives, four daughters and two sisters were captured.

Picturesque details of the fruitless attempt to capture "the Dervish chief," are given in an official dispatch from Geoffrey Francis Arner, the British governor of that protectorate.

In the early months of this year the Dervish forces were completely routed, but the mullah himself once got away into the interior. Bombing airplanes were used in the

Former Princess Makes Dolls



MME WOLKOFF.

LONDON.—Madame Wolkoff was, Princess Troubetskoi of Russia, until the Bolshevik confiscated her estates and property. She fled to London, took the new names and is earning her living by making rag dolls at her home in Gloucester Palace.

Campaign and the dispatch records that on the approach of the first air raid the mullah collected his people around him and awaited their coming under a white canopy used on state occasions.

Some dervishes afterward reported that the mullah saw in the airplane "a divine manifestation." Others said that he had been told that the mullahs were Turkish and came from Stamboul (Constantinople) to convey the sultan's greetings.

It was during this first air raid that the mullah narrowly escaped with his life. His robes were singed by a bomb and he afterward prudently took refuge in a cave.

For many days, says the dispatch, the mullah was pursued by the cavalry corps, often on half rations, and even on no rations at all. The chase was kept up day and night until there was nothing further to pursue—from the sea to the southern border of the protectorate.

One group of fugitives whose tracks were followed turned out to be not the mullah and his bodyguard, but a party of "Abyssinians. Most of the party were killed, the dispatch adds, and the mullah, who was close at hand at the time, saw their fate from a hiding place on a neighboring hill.

REMOVAL OF OFFICE.

Dr. Charles H. Scott announces the removal of his office to the Baugh building over the Idaho State bank.—Adv. 12 4

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NEWS OF JEROME

Mrs. E. C. Bricker departed on last Saturday afternoon for Eastern Nebraska, in response to a telegram, announcing the serious illness of her father.

Miss Ploss, primary teacher in the Canyonside school, was taken to the hospital at Twin Falls last Monday, where she underwent an operation. She is making a satisfactory recovery and her pupils hope to see her back in the school room, after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Parker Worthing, lecturer, was in Eden the later part of the week, helping to install the Russell Lane Orange officers.

Mrs. R. E. Shepherd has had as her guest, during the past week, Mrs. Robert Lewis of Twin Falls.

A program and social was given on last Friday evening at the Baptist church. A play given in costume by a number of the young people was one of the numbers of the splendid program. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. W. A. Peters entertained a few ladies at luncheon Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Robert Lewis of Twin Falls.

On Sunday, about ten a. m., O. J. Wilson lost his car, a Hudson six, also his garage, by fire. He had started the car, leaving it to warm up while he returned to the house. In a short time the building and car were enveloped in flames. The fire company promptly responded but was unable to quench the flames. Partial insurance on both garage and car.

The teachers association met on last Monday evening and reorganized as follows: Mrs. E. Faddis, president; Miss Stewart, vice president; Miss Becker, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Emmerson and Mrs. Taylor, Almont, Michigan, are visiting with relatives in Arcadia valley.

The bazaar given at the Falls City school house on last Friday evening was well patronized. The proceeds which amounted to \$40, was given to the near East relief.

Dr. Dwight and son of Twin Falls, were on the North side tract Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Haggard, who spent the day with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Humphrey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, a son.

Mrs. W. P. Rice Sr., was hostess to the Priscilla club on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilburn are visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irons of Apple

ton Switch are moving to the Dr. Dwight ranch south of town, recently vacated by Ernest Witt.

A Christmas program "White Gifts for the King" will be given next Thursday evening at the Christian church. The gifts donated will be distributed on Friday to the needy.

Glenn Hawley and his sister, Faith, left on Friday for an indefinite visit with relatives in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maher have gone to Duquesne, Lee county, Iowa, for an indefinite stay.

Angus Morrison left on last Monday for a visit with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Flory and daughter have gone to Howard, Kansas, where they will locate permanently.

The three-and-a-half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vining, who reside west of town, was severely injured last Friday evening by being kicked in the stomach and bowels by a horse.

Dr. Piper took the child to the hospital at Twin Falls and the condition of the child is yet very serious.

Mrs. John Swanson of Meridian was transacting business here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dorvender left on Thursday last week for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

P. O. Bethune has his alfalfa meal in operation at the Barrymore

switch and has 20,000 sheep feeding there. Mr. Bethune returned Friday from Vale, Oregon, from which place he is shipping a large number of his band.

Mrs. Johnson of Boise is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Callen.

Mrs. Emma Pogue left on last Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, where she has been employed at the schools.

Mrs. Ida M. Hills and son have returned from Muldoon, Idaho.

Mrs. Jureau has had as her house guest the past week Mrs. N. T. Adams of the Canyonside vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bargast left by auto on last Thursday for southern California.

Mrs. Frank Daly was hostess to the Altar Society of the Catholic church on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Zug entertained the Pioneer bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

PURSE FOR KENTUCKY DERBY IS INCREASED

LEXINGTON, Dec. 23.—The purse for the Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to \$50,000. It was announced tonight by Colonel M. J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club.

This together with entry and nomination fees will make the total value of the race in excess of \$60,000. The value of the race to the winner in 1920 was \$38,000.

The spring racing season in Kentucky will open in Lexington April 23, and extend 61 days to July 8, the

state racing commission decided to have Lexington will have ten days of racing, Louisville, 20 days, at the Churchill Downs track and Latonia 20 days.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief
From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

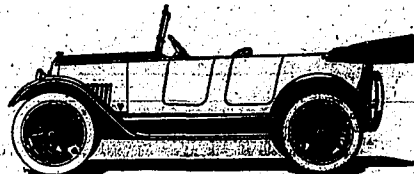
In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or "nasty catarrh." Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

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SENSE ABOUT IMMIGRATION

At last the United States is getting some-where with its immigration problem. The very gravity of the situation is bringing the cure.

Immigrants are coming at the rate of a million or more a year. American labor is already threatened with widespread idleness. There is general fear of letting in dangerous radicals, who would find a fruitful field for sowing discontent in a period of economic dullness. The troubles caused by undigested aliens during the war are still fresh in mind. Uncle Sam would be stupid indeed if he failed to do something about it promptly.

The congressional immigration committee is doing something. So is the immigration commissioner. The latter has gone abroad to view the problem from the European angle. The committee has been observing at Ellis Island. A bill is in preparation which is expected to bar all aliens from this country for a period of two to four years, excepting only blood relatives of native or naturalized citizens. The few admitted would be given a strict mental, physical and moral examination on the other side; before embarking. Their relatives would be required to give bond that they would never become public charges.

This is getting somewhere. It is drastic, but not too drastic to meet the situation. The first duty of any nation is to protect itself and keep its own house in order. The preservation of America in a condition fit for Americans is a right and duty. It is also an essential requisite for keeping America as a land of promise for foreigners.

To bar aliens permanently would be short-sighted selfishness; but a temporary period of prohibition, with a definite limit, cannot fairly be objected to, and cannot be inaugurated too soon. Moreover, when that period is over, the bars should never again be laid down so low as they have in the past. Such immigrants as are allowed to come must be desirable recruits, men and women fitted to become assets to the country, not the Red mischief-makers of Europe and the human wreckage of the World War.

ENCOURAGING CRIME

The Atlanta Constitution preaches a good sermon on crime, using as a text the mild sentences imposed on two criminals recently in the public eye.

There was Ponzi, of Boston, the "wizard" who swindled thousands of people out of millions of dollars. There was no question whatever of his guilt, and of the vast amount of wickedness and want that resulted from his crooked operations. Ponzi was sentenced to only five years' imprisonment. His time, by decent behavior, may be reduced to three and one-half years. It is considered quite possible that Ponzi has a fortune stowed away somewhere, saved from his plunder; and if so, when he leaves the penitentiary there will be nothing to prevent his living the rest of his life in comfort.

Then there was the case of the New England bootlegger who bought wood alcohol from a Brooklyn undertaker, in large quantities, and peddled it as whiskey, each of the two knowing perfectly well what the stuff was. More than 100 persons are known to have died from drinking that poison. It is possible that the victims really totalled several hundred. One of the criminals was given 18 years in the penitentiary and the other five years!

"Why are there so many criminals today, and so many robberies?" asks a citizen writing to the Springfield (Mass.) Union. He answers his own question, saying it is because of the easy tolerance of men like Ponzi by those who administer justice.

The Constitution wants to know "what is being done for the benefit of the future by judges who sentence wholesale murderers and

sight-destroyers to serve comparatively nominal prison sentences," and who make a practice of permitting other dangerous offenders to escape by the payment of petty fines. Mighty little! and still less when, as happens so often, men imprisoned for serious crimes are set free before their short terms have expired.

PAN-AMERICANISM

*It was fitting that the last act of Secretary of State Colby, before sailing for South America, should have been a visit to the Latin-American diplomatic corps at the Pan-American Union, and that the last farewells and good wishes should have been spoken by that body.

Secretary Colby's trip to Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay naturally brings to mind the similar and highly successful tour made by Elihu Root as secretary of state more than a decade ago. That was the first big diplomatic step toward closer relation between the United States and the Latin-American republics. The Pan-American Union itself is a testimonial to the strengthening of those relations. The World War brought the North and South Americans still closer together. There is now, for the most purposes, a hemisphere presenting a solid front to the rest of the world.

Secretary Colby's visit, in official acknowledgement of the visits of two South American presidents to this country, should add to the cordiality and co-operation already existing. He goes as a messenger of good will from one American democracy to other American democracies all of which, in spite of differences in language and culture, have this same unifying principle that we call Americanism.

A GOLF WAR

What's the use of talking peace when life is just one war after another? Now it is the Western Golf Association pitted against the United States Association, whose stronghold is the east, for control of the golfing situation in this country.

Up to date the United States Association has been the dominating force. There has been much complaint both within its own ranks and among western golfers that there has not been a sufficiently democratic administration for the good of the sport and that the code of rules adhered to was not altogether suited to climate and other conditions in this country. The rules insisted upon by the easterners are those originally drafted for Scotch and English courses, and take no note of the entirely different character of American links.

When it is considered that there are some 700 clubs in the two associations, with a membership running up into scores of thousands, and that these are only a part of the golfers in the country, the game may be considered sufficiently an American sport to warrant a little Americanizing, however much the adherents of the old code may object.

A PLAN FOR BOOK BUYERS

The "Buy a book a week" slogan needs to be amended slightly before it is permanently adopted by the reading public. If taken along with advice, "never buy a book which you do not care to read twice," it may be followed without dangerous consequences.

It is difficult often to know beforehand whether one is going to read a book more than once. To get it from the library for the purpose of finding out is also difficult, for if it is a really important volume and its worth has been recognized early, it is in such great demand that the reader must wait his turn.

Here is a suggestion for the person who likes to read at leisure without watching the library's return date, and who has a little cash to spend altruistically. He can buy the book he wishes to read, test it thoroughly and, if he finds it to his liking, put it into his own library. If he finds it good, but not a volume he wishes to read again, he may give it to the public library, thus making it available for other readers.

Probably the kaiser's decision to settle an annuity on each of his children is his reply to Hoover's appeal for the hungry little ones of Central Europe.

No, it would hardly be correct to call a moonshine-consumer a light drinker.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



BURIED UNDER MINE TAILINGS

City of Douthat, in Oklahoma, Overwhelmed When Spout Deluged It With Crushed Flint.

In the zinc mining district of Oklahoma, practically unknown even by the residents of the state in which it lies, is the buried city of Douthat. Surrounding it is one of the richest mining camps in the world. The Montreal, probably one of the most famous thriving business of the town, deluged the properties of several of the zinc mining companies of the United States.

The city was not buried by a sudden flow of molten lava, as were the cities of Pompeii, but by the "raining" of the mines of the camp, because, it is said, of differences between owners of the mines, and merchants and landowners of the town. One day the tailing spouts of one of the great mines was turned on the town, deluging it with crushed flint. The people moved their homes and business places in a mad race to escape the downpour of dust and rock particles. Stores, cottages, barns and tents had to be moved, and now where once stood the thriving city is an immense pile of "chat" containing thousands of carloads. One street and a few dozen homes only were spared, and here the tailing business of the little town is carried on, the once prosperous business district being now buried under an immense mountain of crushed rock.

AND HE DIDN'T COME BACK

Man Looking for House, Seemingly Had No Desire to Meet the Middleweight Champion.

"Excuse me, m'am," said a gentleman, as he rang at the door and was answered by the lady of the house, "is this house for rent?"
"Do you see any sign up?" she answered very tartly.
"No, m'am, but I didn't know but that it was for rent. I pass and see the house quite a number of times, and I am rather taken with it. Do you rent the place yourself?"
"Yes, sir."
"And could you tell me what it rents for?"
"We pay thirty-five dollars a month," she answered.
"Ahem, thirty-five dollars, eh? Why, I am willing to pay forty-five dollars. Would you have any objections to my going to your landlord?"
"You had better come in and see my husband first."
"Why should I see your husband, m'am?"
"Because he is the middleweight champion of the world, and after he goes through with you I don't think you would even want to pay ten dollars a month for the house. I'll tell him to expect you this evening."

The man has not returned yet. He probably never will. He wants to rent a house, but he doesn't want to meet a champion.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

TO DISTRIBUTE CASH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Los Angeles Times announced tonight that in accordance with its custom it would distribute 100,000 as additional compensation among 100 employees at the close of the year.

Other Los Angeles establishments plan similar distribution to employees to an amount said to approximate \$1,000,000.

CAREER OF "NED BUNTLINE"

Writer of Sensational Stories Once Extremely Popular Had a Singularly Adventurous Life.

"Ned Buntline," whose real name was E. C. Judson, was a career which was on his plane Rooseveltian, Gargantuan and Tartaric. It is described in "Life and Adventures of Ned Buntline," by Fred E. Paul, otherwise Will Wildwood, says the Detroit News. Judson was born in his home when eleven years old. In 1841, became a sailor and then a mulchman. At fifteen he fought a duel with seven middlemen who had declined to meet with him.

When seventeen years old Judson served with distinction in the Seminole war. He became a hunter in the Everglades, then hurried off to the Rockies in the employ of the North-west fur company, turned back to the Southwest, where he married and fought more duels.

Judson became a mainstay of the Kinkadee Magazine in its heyday years and was so violent a beguiler of emotional romances that he once wrote a book of 610 pages in 62 hours. He turned into a patriot with the Know Nothings, and on account of his share in the Astor place riot went to the penitentiary for a year.

He then took himself to the Adirondacks, which he helped make classic ground for sportmen. He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

"Buntline" brought "Buffalo Bill" on the stage in a play he wrote one Wednesday afternoon, rehearsed over the week-end and produced the following Monday. He came to the end of his career in 1880, only after he had written more than 200 volumes of tumultuous blood-and-thunder.

HEROINE HAD HER SYMPATHY

Swedish Maid Took Paragraph in Book Which She Was Reading a Little Too Literally.

One of the peculiarities of our language was brought to the notice of a Chicago woman by her Swedish maid. This girl had attended night school for some weeks and was delighted by her attainments in English. She expressed her wish to try her knowledge by reading a story in English, and the mistress recommended for her perusal a tale called "A Modern Cinderella," then running in one of the magazines.

The girl simply worded and appeared not to present any linguistic pitfalls. "Did you like it, Ellen?" asked the mistress, when the magazine was returned.

"Yes, m'am," was the reply, "but I am sorry she had so much trouble and those eyes too. My brother, he had one glass eye, and it was hard for him."

The lady of the house was puzzled, so Ellen unfolded the magazine and pointed with a respectful finger to the following undecipherable proof:
"As Polly proved about the kitchen, doing her work, her eyes suddenly fell on the letter which lay unopened on her mother's lap."
"Here you go, m'am, where they go, Polly colored with shame."

SECOND GANGSTER FOUND

GUILTY IN TRUSCO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Edward Kravosky, San Francisco pugilist, and the second of five men to be tried for criminal attacks on young women, was found guilty in the superior court here tonight. Kravosky co-defendant Edmund Murphy,

who was convicted last Monday of the same charges, Kravosky was on indeterminate prison sentence, from one to 50 years.

Kravosky's trial began Tuesday, December 21, and the character of the testimony paralleled that developed in the Murphy case. Joseph Joseph, Montgomery, Reno, Nevada, and her companion, Miss Jean Stately, formerly of Portland, Ore., who were named in the Kravosky indictment as the mistreated girls, and the physicians who attended the young women, were the principal witnesses against Kravosky, as against Murphy.

Three other alleged gangsters are awaiting trial as accomplices in the same attack early in the morning of Thanksgiving day.

HOLLISTER NEWS

T. J. Douglas of Haggard, was in Hollister between Tuesday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hahn entertained J. R. Phillips and Sam Allen at dinner Sunday.

J. M. Bratten went to Twin Falls Tuesday.

R. E. Morehouse, L. A. Burlington, Phil and George Cole started to Kimberly Tuesday evening. The car broke down a short distance out of town, and by the time it was in good running order again it was too late to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Murphy are spending a couple of days in Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Corak and children were passengers to Twin Falls on Monday's train.

Mrs. Webb and daughter Joie, motored to Twin Falls Saturday.

J. J. Townsend went to Twin Falls Monday and returned Tuesday.

Corey Spencer of Twin Falls, was among the out of town visitors in Hollister Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Behnken drove to Twin Falls Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy, formerly of Hollister, died Sunday in Salt Lake City.

Joe Griffiths of Haggard, visited Hollister between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Perceboone, Andrew and Miss Minnie Perceboone motored to Twin Falls Saturday.

W. P. Klumme and J. B. Kirchner transacted business in Twin Falls Saturday.

L. G. Kirkman and Geo. W. Hammond of Twin Falls visited friends in Hollister Wednesday.

BANKING BOARD CLOSES

NEBRASKA STATE BANK

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—The State Bank of Nebraska, in Saunders county, about 30 miles from Lincoln, was closed today by the state banking board. Its capital stock is \$10,000, and deposits are listed at \$299,000, with loans of five times amount. Joe McIntosh of Lincoln is on record as its president and Charles M. Maxiner also of Lincoln as cashier. Gus Johnson, assistant cashier.

Coincided with the closing, Chas. M. Maxiner was arrested in Lincoln, today on a charge of forgery, and taken to Saunders county. Secretary Hart took possession of the banking board, said this evening, forgeries of the bank's paper would amount to \$15,000. The forgeries, doubtful paper and other shortages, Secretary Hart said would amount to \$70,000.

FORMER ARMY LIEUTENANT

DESERTER IS ARRESTED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—John C. Gottenkiene, alias David L. Gordon, former second lieutenant in the fifth field artillery, charged with deserting his command at Coblenz, Germany, in June 1918, after having been paid \$48,000 of his company's funds, was arrested tonight and turned over to department of justice agents.

The government agents said that the prisoner would be taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, tomorrow where he will be tried by court martial.

Gottenkiene's arrest was brought about by Sanford T. Pomroy, of this city, who served as a color sergeant in the same regiment with the former officer. Pomroy recognized Gottenkiene and notified a policeman.

Government agents said that Gottenkiene was arrested in Germany shortly after he deserted and brought to Camp Taylor, Ky. He escaped last February.

Gottenkiene, before coming to Pittsburgh worked as a miner in Normentown, West Virginia. The prisoner is said to have a wife residing in Oklahoma City.

GAMBLER IS CONVICTED

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LEGAL

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BOYMAN DEFENDS SETTLEMENT OF TURK DIFFICULTY

Declares 'Operations' Performed on Sick Man of Europe 'Better Than "Outright Death."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Isaiah Bowman, president of the American Geographical Society, discussing Constantinople and the Balkan states at the third session of the Public Ledger Forum on the peace conference here, tonight defended the settlement regarding Turkey reached by the conference. He said the "operations" performed by the surgeons of Versailles upon the sick man of Europe "were of greater benefit to the world at large than the "outright death of the patient" would have been.

Mr. Bowman, who was chief territorial advisor of the American peace commission, declared that although the Turk was not actually expelled from Europe, "he never-the-less is really no longer there so far as any power or influence is concerned."

"When considering the cost any other arrangement would have involved," the speaker added, "shall we not agree that a policy of cancellation in dealing with the Turk was wondrously justified? Driving the Turk from Europe would have meant the social and political wreck of the whole border of the Mohammedan world. It might have meant the disruption of India and the rest of the vast territories inhabited by the Mohammedans. "As matters now stand, only a shadow of the Turk is left in Constantinople. The armed forces of the Sultan of Turkey may not exceed 50,000 men and allied warships are constantly anchored at strategic points.

"In short, the present feeble military forces of the Turk in Europe could be extinguished at a moment's notice."

POLICE SEEK IMPERSONATOR OF FAMOUS WAR ACE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Police of Jacksonville and Ocala, Florida, city tonight are searching for a man accused of posing as Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, leading ace of America's war aviators and of having under that name married Miss Frances G. Hannan of New York and Jacksonville, Monday at St. Augustine and of having made his net-worth with more than \$3,000 obtained from several purson.

A "John Doe" warrant, charging embezzlement was sworn out against the missing bridegroom by Charles Dyer, hotel proprietor here. Dyer charged the missing man with having obtained \$750 on a fraudulent check which he endorsed.

W. M. Farnas of New York, a salesman for a brass manufacturing concern also has told the police that after serving as a witness at the wedding, the found, that \$1,000 in cash, his watch, a diamond ring and a diamond necklace were missing.

Mrs. Rosa L. Hannan of New York, mother of the bride, said today that she did not know the man her daughter had married, but that her daughter had told her she had known him "a long time."

KENTUCKY TOBACCO GROWERS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—Plans for a cooperative tobacco marketing company were approved at a conference of central Kentucky tobacco growers today. A resolution protest, against the proposal of the secretary of the treasury that the tax on manufactured tobacco be increased six cents a pound a pound also was adopted.

The marketing company plan which will be finally passed upon by the

executive committee of the organization tomorrow, follow closely the cooperative plan of the Southern California fruit growers; according to John H. Newman, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association. The plan was formulated by directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association, bankers, warehousemen, farmers and exporters of tobacco.

TRAGEDY IN INCREASED BIRTH

Man May Smile at His Rotten Fate, but to Woman It Is a Matter of Terror.

A fat man is usually a jolly sort of an individual who accepts the world as the same sort of a joke as the world as he sees it. But when a man occasionally because it is an annoyance, but with the modern woman it verges upon tragedy. As physicians—if they would talk freely—can tell you, it is a worry to them that frequently results in ruined health, insanity or the grave, the New York Sun says.

It is possible for a man to grow fat gracefully. At least he can subdue his habits, stop running for trains, give up his golf and spend most of his time in sedentary poses. His tailor can easily arrange his clothing into well known and accepted lines.

The case of the woman is different. Fashion binds her as with a chain. There are no stylish frocks for stout women. The fashion calls for slim figures and trim ankles. Waist and hips are taboo. There are no sleeves capable of concealing overhauled arms. Man can adapt his clothes to his figure, but woman must adapt her figure to her clothes or she is shabby. "Admit that she cannot wear what is fashionable."

It was not always so. In another generation the stout woman had a well-defined "place" in the "dowager type" of woman called. The woman who made the best biscuits and cooked the most savory chicken was always a round sort of person who never minded it when people came unexpectedly around at dinner time. She was not present even when they did for sympathy and the one who seemed to make the world brighter wherever she went.

INFLUENCE IN JAPANESE ART

Bird Motive Present in Every Creation. With Its Exquisite Form, Color and Motion.

Perhaps no nation so closely lives to the ideal of that bird lover W. H. Hudson, in so far as its feathered citizens are adorned, as the Japanese. In the art of the island kingdom the bird influence is almost supreme. Not alone in pictures which are bird motifs, but throughout their art, to whatever realm it goes, there are birds present even when they do not dominate. The dip and recovery, the stately flight, the alighting, every motion of the beautiful airy creatures has inspired in Japanese art its exquisite flowing line. In its decorative art, the form, color and motion of birds contribute even more.

Japan abounds in bird life of interest to the people as to the artists. While to sportsmen it is a delectable country, the bird empire stretches in length of islands north and south, and the forests give shelter to many varieties of four-footed wild beasts, including big game, which attract sportsmen from all over the world, but the bird world is the most various and attractive—New York Sun and Herald.

PECULIAR MUD GEYSERS.

The mud geysers of the Salton sea, California, came into existence recently, and cover a little more than two acres. They are so-called mud volcanoes and are various-sized children of hot mud.

Some of them first appear as small springs and others develop with loud explosions which shake the lake in the earth from four to ten feet wide and to a depth of ten to twelve feet. Salton sea is about 200 feet below the level of the sea, and until a few years ago was dry. From 1904 to 1909 water was let into the basin by the irrigation canal from the Colorado river, and it became a lake.

Since the stopping of the flow of water into the lake it has been rapidly sinking, and the mud geysers have appeared in the same vicinity in which they existed before the lake's formation.

The geysers are supposed to be an accompaniment of earthquakes—Kansas City Star.

Appreciation of the Potato.

In this country the chief and practically only interest in the potato today is as a vegetable for the table. We are greatly surpassed in this use by Europe, and Germany in particular. In that land the average annual per capita consumption was seven bushels in normal times, while our own was two and a half. The laborers of eastern Germany ate 37 bushels per annum. The other European countries as a rule, far above us and the diet of many an Irishman is said to be potatoes and spring water—for breakfast, dinner and supper. In addition to this direct consumption, the potato is largely unknown. Uncle Sam are for flour, starch, dextrin, glucose and alcohol.

MINISTER FOR VATICAN.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The second chamber today approved the establishment of a permanent minister at the Vatican by defeating a motion against granting credit for this purpose.

CITY OF FIUME IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED. CLAIM

Foreigners and Civilians Given 48 Hours to Leave City by Italian Commander

TRIESTE, Dec. 22.—Strong cordons of carabinieri and Alpine brigades probably into a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and have completely isolated that city by land. The Italian fleet which has its headquarters at Pola is scouring the Gulf of Quarnero day and night for d'Annunzio's raiders and search lights play on the waters from twilight till dawn.

Following the issuance of orders to establish a close blockade, General Caviglia, Italian commander, directed that foreign citizens and civilians in Fiume be given 48 hours to leave the city.

The poet called a meeting of his cabinet of "rectors" in a council of war yesterday, and it was decided to remain firm and oppose Italy's enforcement of the Rapallo treaty at the expiration of the time set by General Caviglia.

The Italian commander in chief ordered that the blockade should be effective beginning at 6 p. m. December 21, by land and sea, to the territory of the state of Fiume and to territories outside of Fiume occupied by the Fiume troops, and to the islands of Veglia and Arbe. The troops were ordered to proceed according to international law and treaties in force by whatever means, against any Italian, who attempts to violate the blockade order.

The order of General Caviglia gave ships belonging to the state of Fiume 48 hours after the time of the blockade to withdraw from the zone of the blockade and the equal time limit set for the departure of foreign subjects, citizens of foreign states. The order added that after the expiration of this time limit, ships offering to force the line blockade by land or sea would be compelled to face the consequences prescribed by international law and treaties in force.

Shall We Discard Hyphen?

In the struggle for the conservation of energy and material we are urged to cut out the hyphen from our books and writings, says the Chicago Journal. Their use causes us to write an enormous amount of time, ink and physical force. Some authorities find one compound word without any hyphen to break them, but the Journal finds one necessary for a simple word of five letters, like "today." It may be roughly estimated that each of the 2,000,000 people who write English write "today," "tomorrow," or "tonight" three times a day. Half an ounce of force is required to make a hyphen with a pen or a pencil, so this superfluous symbol causes a total waste of 18,000,000 pounds daily, or enough to draw a passenger train round the world.

Humming Bird's Nest.

Burgonia, in his charming little book, "Wake Robin" says it is an event in one's life to find a humming bird's nest. The event happens to me without any effort on my part. Looking up from a seat in the grove, I saw the ruby-throated drop down on its nest, like a shining emerald from the clouds; it did not pause upon the edge of the nest, but dropped immediately upon it. The nest was situated upon an oak twig, and was about the size of a black-walnut, and from where I sat it looked more like an excrescence than a nest. It was situated in the fork of two trees, and firmly glued at the base to the lower, but was not fastened to the upper twig.—Mary Treat in "Home Studies in Nature."

CLIFF LEWIS MATCHED TO MEET PORTLAND MAN

One of the most interesting matches which has ever been staged in Twin Falls in some time in promised local mat followers on December 30, when Cliff Lewis, of San Francisco, light weight champion of the Pacific coast, meets Basanta Singh, of Fortuna, Ore.

Singh, who weighs 150 pounds, is well known throughout the northwest as a powerful and clever grappler. He recently wrestled Ted Thye for two hours to a draw, and Thye is one of the foremost middleweights in the entire country. The title in this class being in dispute between him and Ira Dern. Lewis who has resided here for the past year, needs no introduction to wrestling enthusiasts in Twin Falls.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN COMPLETE SYRIAN PLANS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Leger and Lord Hardinge, British ambassador to France today, signed the Franco-British convention, regulating certain affairs of Syria, Palestine. The boundaries, administration of railways and waters and administration of the regions between the two territories are affected. England gives an understanding not to enter

any negotiations relative to Cyprus without the sanction of France, and maintaining the San Remo accord as regards petroleum.

Modifications in the convention was made so as to bettle the question of irrigation and satisfy the needs of the French zone.

Powerful Magnet.

It is a far cry from lifting a tack by means of magnetism to the lifting of massive iron plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by this same force, which is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. Electromagnetism, of course, is utilized, the form of the magnet being usually rectangular for this work and presenting a flat surface to the plates lifted. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes, and pick up the plates by simple contact. The metal plates can be lifted by the magnet while still hot that it would be impossible for men to handle them. The ratio of weight lifted varies with the machine; in some cases this ratio is 50. A magnet is operated by current from a dynamo, controlled by switches and rheostats.

Personal Poison Factories.

Numbers of people who live in poor health do so, writes a medical authority, by keeping a personal poison factory on their bodily premises. They do not know it, perhaps, but it is there all the same. This poison factory is usually situated in the nose, the teeth, the tonsils, or the digestive canal. The dental supply is kept up by neglected, carious teeth, and erupts a badly cured for plate, or (worst of all) pyorrhea. Some tonsils are another common cause of "toxemia," as it is called. And there are those who by persistent neglect of natural functions turn their bodies into so many unclean cesspools.

COAL MINE FIRED UPON BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The Howard Colliers company mine at Chattahoo, near here, was fired upon tonight by unidentified persons, according to information received by the Williamson Coal Operators association, from superintendent of the mine, H. V. Ingham. No casualties were reported. The fire was returned by federal soldiers on duty there, the advice said. The mine, one of the 48 originally affected by the strike called in the Mingo field last July

has been in operation a month, working with non-striking labor.

The shooting tonight was the first out-break at Chattahoo since the soldiers took charge of the situation.

FAMOUS WHITER AND SPEAKER DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 22.—George Herbert Ferris, writer and speaker, who

specially on international affairs, died today. He was born in Liverpool in 1854. He was one of the founders of the Anglo-German and Anglo-Russian committees and war correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in France, 1914-15. He published a large number of works dealing with Russian, German and eastern affairs.

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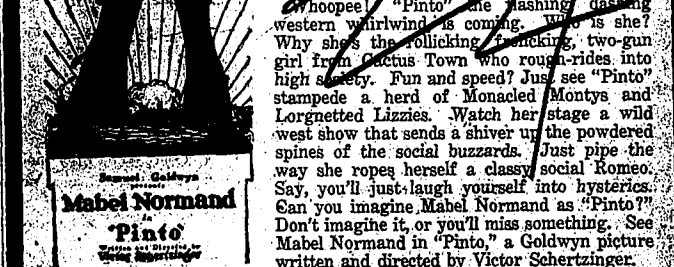
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 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Creamed Rice
 - Cottage Pudding
 - Assorted Pie
 - Vanilla Ice Cream
 - Coffee
 - Tea
 - Milk

ALUMINUM

The aluminum industry in the Northwest is facing a period of adjustment. The price of aluminum has fallen from \$9.50 a ton at the mines to \$3.40. This is a sharp decline from the high of \$12.00 a ton in early autumn. The reason for this is the glut of the market. The Northwest has produced more than it can sell. The price of aluminum is now so low that it is not profitable to produce it. The industry is now in a state of depression. The price of aluminum is now so low that it is not profitable to produce it. The industry is now in a state of depression.

TUMBLE IN COAL PRICES CATCHES ALL PROFITEERS

Prices of Ordinary, Soft Coal Downward Dashed For Twin Falls, Idaho, and Other Regions. The general price of coal has fallen sharply. The price of coal is now so low that it is not profitable to produce it. The industry is now in a state of depression. The price of coal is now so low that it is not profitable to produce it. The industry is now in a state of depression.



OTTO LOESCHE

the Point ranch, spent Monday and Tuesday in Higerson visiting among the many friends they made while living here. Everett Deal, who has been taking an electric course in Pocatello, is spending a few days at home with his mother Mrs. Frank Deal, and father Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig, of Anshelm were shopping and transacting business in Higerson Monday.

ROGERSON NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Green returned Saturday from Twin Falls. W. F. Burg and Al. Dabell of Twin Springs were in Higerson Saturday on their way to Buhl. Late Johnson, of Antelope Springs, was in town Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dodd, of Oden, Utah, formerly employed at

William McDonald of the city of Twin Falls, who was killed by a train on the Boise and Twin Falls road, was buried last Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Howard C. Robbins, pastor of the Episcopal church, who was assisted by the choir. The body was placed in the vault at the Episcopal church. The funeral was held at the Episcopal church.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Market News

Live Stock

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Produce

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by the British, also is in progress, and is being carried on with exceptional vigor.

"In addition to all this," comments M. Herbet, "the prestige of the military has fallen unbelievably low beyond the Rhine." Organizations of former officers, he says, are being formed constantly and Germany, if they win, would find it difficult to lead them, but except in Bavaria and possibly East Prussia, these associations are isolated and "growing rusty."

To illustrate how the military spirit persists, he tells of a young lieutenant who knows who puts on his uniform and wears all his decorations at breakfast—but who does not appear in uniform in public.

"The masses of workers," he adds, "suffered too greatly during the war, either at the front or by the privations behind the lines, not to detect the military regime, which, in return for all their sacrifices, brought only a disaster without parallel. One can say without exaggeration that the population of the industrial regions is profoundly anti-military."

"Germany," he says, "neither the material nor the moral required for a vast offensive. She could only undertake upon occasion small military operations upon her eastern and southeastern frontiers. But her western neighbors would stop her quickly and she knows it."

CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS ARE RELICS OF ANCIENT DAYS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Symbols of American Christmas observance, the Christmas tree, candles and mistletoe, are relics of nature worshiping days anterior to the rise of Christianity, says a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society, tracing the origin of these yuletide customs. They have to do with the pagan theory of rebirth of the Sun, the bulletin says, goes back to Roman days, the bulletin continues, adding that while "there is more sentiment and less of the ecclesiastical in the United States in observance of Christmas than in European land, whence it came, it is nevertheless a relic of the Christmas dinner table, has a religious origin."

"The choice of the yuletide, the Christmas, was, symbolically of the high gift brought by the Wise Men to the Christ child and the aroma to the feast of the frankincense which they also proffered."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In Bankruptcy No. 1291.
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Idaho, Southern division.

The first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is hereby called for the 28th day of December, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the undersigned referee in Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, such meeting will be held for the allowance of claims, appointment of trustee and examination of bankrupt.

Dated at Twin Falls, Idaho, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1920.
W. ORR CHAPMAN
Referee in Bankruptcy
(Docket 1291 and 1292)

Serial No. 018912.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Hailey, Idaho, December 20, 1920.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Smalley, of Bush, Idaho; Henry B. Macaw, of Filer, Idaho; Martin J. Macaw, of Filer, Idaho; George Bailey, of Twin Falls, Idaho.
BEN R. GRAY, Register.

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AT TWIN FALLS

The average grade of the mine is 10 per cent. There is a difference in altitude between the mine and the town of 125 feet. The mine is situated on the south side of the Snake river, about 12 miles from the town of Twin Falls. The mine is owned by the Connersville Coal and Lumber Co. The mine is situated on the south side of the Snake river, about 12 miles from the town of Twin Falls. The mine is owned by the Connersville Coal and Lumber Co.



OTTO LOESCHE

TUMBLE IN COAL PRICES CATCHES ALL PROFITEERS

Coal prices of ordinary soft coal dropped about 10 per cent. More reductions coming.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The general price of coal has fallen with the collapse of the market. The price of soft coal at the mine has fallen from \$4.00 to \$3.50. The price of hard coal has fallen from \$5.00 to \$4.50. The price of lump coal has fallen from \$6.00 to \$5.50. The price of coke has fallen from \$7.00 to \$6.50. The price of gas has fallen from \$8.00 to \$7.50. The price of oil has fallen from \$9.00 to \$8.50. The price of sugar has fallen from \$10.00 to \$9.50. The price of flour has fallen from \$11.00 to \$10.50. The price of wheat has fallen from \$12.00 to \$11.50. The price of corn has fallen from \$13.00 to \$12.50. The price of beans has fallen from \$14.00 to \$13.50. The price of peas has fallen from \$15.00 to \$14.50. The price of lentils has fallen from \$16.00 to \$15.50. The price of chickpeas has fallen from \$17.00 to \$16.50. The price of mung beans has fallen from \$18.00 to \$17.50. The price of soybeans has fallen from \$19.00 to \$18.50. The price of cotton has fallen from \$20.00 to \$19.50. The price of wool has fallen from \$21.00 to \$20.50. The price of hides has fallen from \$22.00 to \$21.50. The price of tallow has fallen from \$23.00 to \$22.50. The price of lard has fallen from \$24.00 to \$23.50. The price of butter has fallen from \$25.00 to \$24.50. The price of eggs has fallen from \$26.00 to \$25.50. The price of chickens has fallen from \$27.00 to \$26.50. The price of turkeys has fallen from \$28.00 to \$27.50. The price of geese has fallen from \$29.00 to \$28.50. The price of ducks has fallen from \$30.00 to \$29.50. The price of pigs has fallen from \$31.00 to \$30.50. The price of calves has fallen from \$32.00 to \$31.50. The price of cows has fallen from \$33.00 to \$32.50. The price of horses has fallen from \$34.00 to \$33.50. The price of sheep has fallen from \$35.00 to \$34.50. The price of goats has fallen from \$36.00 to \$35.50. The price of rabbits has fallen from \$37.00 to \$36.50. The price of guinea pigs has fallen from \$38.00 to \$37.50. The price of hamsters has fallen from \$39.00 to \$38.50. The price of mice has fallen from \$40.00 to \$39.50. The price of rats has fallen from \$41.00 to \$40.50. The price of snakes has fallen from \$42.00 to \$41.50. The price of lizards has fallen from \$43.00 to \$42.50. The price of turtles has fallen from \$44.00 to \$43.50. The price of birds has fallen from \$45.00 to \$44.50. The price of fish has fallen from \$46.00 to \$45.50. The price of insects has fallen from \$47.00 to \$46.50. The price of plants has fallen from \$48.00 to \$47.50. The price of minerals has fallen from \$49.00 to \$48.50. The price of metals has fallen from \$50.00 to \$49.50.

ROGERSON NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Green, returned Saturday from Twin Falls. W. F. Barry and Al. Daise of Twin Falls were in Rogerson Saturday on their way to Buhl. Lute Johnson, of Antelope Springs was in town Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Fidd, of Oden, Utah, formerly employed at the Point ranch, spent Monday and Tuesday in Rogerson visiting among the many friends they made while living here.

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CASH GRAIN

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Oats—No. 2 white \$2.40 to \$2.45; No. 3 white \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Rye—No. 1 \$2.40 to \$2.45.

Barley—No. 1 \$2.40 to \$2.45.

Timothy seed—\$15.00 to \$15.50.

Clover seed—\$15.00 to \$15.50.

Park—Nominal.

Lard—\$13.55.

Butter—\$12.24 to \$12.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Wheat

receipts 210 cars compared with holiday year ago.

Cash: No. 1 Northern \$1.69 5-8c; December \$1.60 3-4; March 1.62 5-8c; May 1.61 7-8c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 65¢ to 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white 42¢ to 44¢; No. 3 white 40¢ to 42¢.

Barley—\$2.40 to \$2.45.

Rye—No. 2 \$2.40 to \$2.45 3-4.

Flax—No. 1, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

DECLARES GERMANY NOT DANGEROUS NOW

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Germany today does not endanger peace, writes Jean Herbolles, foreign editor of Le Temps, in an article devoted to both the military and economic conditions across the Rhine. M. Herbolles has been traveling through Germany for some time, gathering material.

"The most competent persons speaking for the allies," he continues, "affirm that Germany is materially incapable of commencing a great war within a goodly number of years."

Disarmament, so far as artillery is concerned, he says, is proceeding satisfactorily. "The number of cannon delivered to in the neighborhood of 25,000 and about six-sevenths now have been destroyed. On the other hand, Germany is far from having surrendered 'disarm' rifles (hardly 2,000,000) and machine guns."

Disarming of the civil population now going on, is expected to yield better results.

Disarming of the German navy, Irish problem.

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by the British, also is in progress, and is being carried on with exceptional vigour.

In addition to all this," comments M. Herbolles, "the prestige of the military has fallen unbelievably low beyond the Rhine." Organizations of former officers, he says, are being formed constantly and Germans, if they wish war, would find officers to lead them, but, except in Bavaria and possibly Prussia, these associations are isolated and growing rusty.

To illustrate how the military spirit persists, he tells of a young lieutenant he knows who puts on his uniform and wears all his decorations at home, but who does not appear in uniform in public.

"The masses of workers," he adds, "suffered too greatly during the war, either at the front or by the privations behind the lines, not to detect the military regime, which, in return for all their sacrifices, brought only a disaster without parallel. One can say without exaggeration that the population of the industrial regions is profoundly anti-militarist."

"Germany has then, neither the material nor the morale required for a serious offensive. She could only undertake upon occasion small military operations upon her eastern and southern frontiers. But her western neighbors would stop her quickly and she knows it."

CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS ARE RELICS OF ANCIENT DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Symbols of American Christmas observance, the Christmas tree, candles and mistletoe, are relics of nature worshiping days adapted to the uses of Christianity, says a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society, tracing the origin of these yuletide customs. They have to do with the pagan theory of rebirth of the Sun, the bulletin says, the tree coming down from the Arpan ancestors, the candles from the sun worshipers, and the mistletoe from the Druids.

The Christmas spirit of giving, exemplified by Santa Claus, goes back to Roman days, the bulletin continues, adding that while "there is more sentiment and less of the ecclesiastical in the United States in observance of Christmas than in European land, since, plainly, traditionally a necessity on every American Christmas dinner table, has a religious origin."

"The choice idylls therein," the bulletin says, "were symbolic of the rich gifts brought by the Wise Men to the Christ child and the aroma, to that of the frankincense which they also proffered."

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W. ORR CHAPMAN, Referee in Bankruptcy (Dec 18th and 24th.)

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CITY RESTRAINED FROM COLLECTING PAVING TAXES

Judge Baum Issues Injunction to Keep City Officials From Enforcing Paving Assessments

Sitting at Pocatello on Wednesday, December 22, Judge O. H. Baum issued an injunction restraining the city officials from collecting any further taxes from a large group of local property owners during the pendency of an appeal in the state supreme court.

The case has previously been tried in the district court, plaintiffs objecting to the manner and system of assessment employed by the city in distributing the paving costs, and a verdict was returned against the municipality, which appealed the case to the supreme court. Notwithstanding this appeal and the decision of the court, however, the city clerk continued to certify the assessment rolls to the tax collector, who in turn proceeded to collect them.

Plaintiffs were represented by Asher D. Wilson and defendants by Walters, Hodgin and Bailey.

Society

Mrs. W. A. Dubcock entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon for her daughter Miriam. Games were played during the afternoon. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction and Santa Claus visited the guests, giving each one a present. Refreshments were served by Lola Reed and Eleanor Dubcock to the following guests: Edith Wick; Irene Parrott, Edna Stover, Marjorie Miller, Ernestine White, Jennie Henn, Marjorie Wyler, Dorothy Warner, Marjorie Collins, Lee Peavey, May Dently, Virginia Dently, Jean Sprague, Elizabeth Bothwell, Francis Read, John Hahn, Howard Patrick, Pomeroy Read, Roy Barrett, Jack Dwight, Jimmie Bothwell, Louis Hahn, Frank Peavey, and James Dently.

The Elks have issued invitations for two dances during the holidays. One will be held on Christmas night and the other on New Year's eve.

ACCUSE WHITE LEAD MAKERS OF PRICE FIXING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Five manufacturing concerns controlling more than 95 per cent of America's white lead output, principal ingredient of paint, were accused of colluding and price fixing today by New York's "building trust" inquiry.

The capital stock of these corporations approaches \$400,000,000 and the joint legislative committee conducting the inquiry into the alleged building trust was told today that they maintained equal prices and exchanged information regarding quotations and names of customers.

This "revelation" came from Charles P. Tuttle, secretary of the American Institute of Lead Manufacturers, the association through which the companies "exchanged price data and other information."

The corporations he named were the Sherwin-Williams company, National Lead company, E. I. Dupont de Nemours company, and Hammer Brothers, the last named the owner of the Engle-Pitcher company of Chicago, the fifth member of the group.

Samuel Untermyer, committee

The Fortune Teller



counsel, charged that the institute was a "rook ribbed combination" and suggested that a good name for it patches. According to, press dispatches Miss Smith would receive \$4,000,000 under the terms of the purported document.

Another organization of manufacturers of building materials, cast iron pipe in this instance, crumpled up today under the attack of the investigators. The Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers' association, of which Mr. Tuttle is also secretary, promised through him to dissolve within a week. He said the members would immediately reenter open competition.

DECLARE HAMON DIED WITHOUT MAKING WILL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Jake L. Hamon, late republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, left no will and reports that there was a document naming Miss Clara Smith as a beneficiary are erroneous as far as she can ascertain, according to a statement tonight by Fred Ellis of Ardmore, Okla., attorney for Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow.

Mr. Ellis, who said he was here on business in connection with the Hamon estate, declared that he and others interested had made a thorough search of Mr. Hamon's personal effects and had failed to find a will.

"He told me shortly before he received the wound which caused his death that he had not made a will but that he expected to do so before long," Mr. Ellis said.

"I was closely in touch with his affairs and feel certain that if he had made a will, I would have known it. I have asked numerous others of his intimate friends if they knew about a will and all have disclaimed any knowledge of it. He added that he had first heard

there was a will naming Miss Smith a beneficiary through newspaper disclosures and also that the attorney's fees are exorbitant. Her brother-in-law, Earl Provost, is the executor. Mrs. Provost is represented by Attorney Mr. J. Sweeley, the executor by Hazol and Benoit, and the beneficiaries by John W. Grayham.



Despite the generous response of the public, the Chronicle Green Stocking club has an ample supply of stockings for distribution among those who will fill them for the benefit of the poor children of the city. When you're down town today, call at the Chronicle office and get one of these stockings. Take it home with you and fill with goodies and toys, and be sure to mark whether it is intended for a boy or a girl.

The Chronicle will turn these stockings over to the Salvation Army which will hand them out to the little tots at Parish hall, on Wednesday night, December 29. There will be a big tree, and a real Santa Claus, and everyone who can possibly do so is urged to fill one or more of these stockings.

The Salvation Army has made arrangements with the Twin Falls city band for a concert directly preceding the distribution of the stockings.

WILL DISPENSE XMAS CHEER THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon the Salvation Army will distribute to the poor families of the city large baskets filled with good things to eat, in an attempt to bring some joy to their otherwise unhappy Christmas. The army has arranged to take care of all the needy families, but if anyone knows of any family that is in need of help, they are requested to call 710 and leave the name. This is asked in order that no family may be left out in this general distribution of Christmas cheer.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A license to wed was issued yesterday to Albert Bader, 34 years old, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sylvia Miller, 25, of Twin Falls.

GIVE TESTIMONY IN PROVOST ESTATE HEARING

Testimony in the hearing in the Provost estate was taken in the probate court yesterday and the arguments will be heard on Tuesday afternoon. The action arises out of objections by Mrs. M. H. Provost, to the report of the executor of the estate of her husband, claiming that the administrator

PERSONAL MENTION

Donald Bonwell returned yesterday from Pocatello where he has been attending the Idaho Technical institute, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bonwell of Curry.

Mrs. Anna F. Adams is leaving today for Caldwell to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shank of Piler were, visitors in Twin Falls on Thursday.

B. Tuery of Caldwell is transacting business in the city for a few days. Miss Bortha Alvord has returned from Hiley where she teaches school, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Lawrence was in the city yesterday from her home in Hollister shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gooding of Caldwell are visiting friends in the city.

C. E. Wright is leaving tonight for Ogden, Utah to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

C. E. Pittule of Hudson was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Lois Hickman, mathematician

teacher in the high school, will be away for her home in Colorado for the holidays.

H. L. Austin of Gooding is spending several days here, looking after business interests.

Miss Edith Smith arrived here yesterday from Denver, Colo., to spend some time visiting at the home of her parents. Miss Smith was recently graduated from St. Luke's hospital where she has taken a four-year course in nursing.

R. A. Newman of Pocatello was transacting business here yesterday.

JURY DECLARES OREGON WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Fiera West, shot by her husband, George F. West, at the home of John G. Brown, Monday, brought in a verdict that "Mrs. West came to her death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband, George F. West and that the murder was premeditated."

West is in the hospital suffering from the effects of poison taken after the shooting.

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Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus

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Baked Potatoes Garden Peas in Cream Mashed Potatoes

Salad

Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream

Dessert

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| \$5.00 10-kt. chain and pendant.....\$4.50 | |
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