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## LOYD GEORGE IS HARD MAN TO ELIMINATE

### INDICATIONS POINT TO DECISIVE VICTORY OF GOVERNMENT OVER MILITARY GENERAL MAURICE PLACED IN UNENVIABLE POSITION

### LOYD GEORGE IS VINDICATED

LONDON, MAY 9.—THE LOYD GEORGE GOVERNMENT WAS VINDICATED THIS EVENING WHEN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTING ON HERBERT ARQUITE'S MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE GENERAL MAURICE'S OBLOGUES. THE PREMIER DEFEATED THE MEASURE 235 TO 105.

(By ED L. KREIN)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 9.—General Maurice's action was unprecedented," declared Premier David Lloyd George in the house of commons this afternoon, during the course of the debate resulting from Maurice's attack on the veracity of the premier and the chancellor, Bonar Law. "He didn't act fairly. He should have made his charges before the cabinet."

"Neither myself nor my colleagues are connected with the publication of General Maurice's letter," declared Lloyd George, former premier and leader of the opposition, in opening the debate in commons.

Not a Note of Censure  
"It is absurd to describe my motion (for a parliamentary investigation of the charges against the premier and chancellor) as a vote of censure."

"If I felt it my duty to censure the government, I would have done so, directly and unequivocally."

"General Maurice was as responsible as anybody for my flight from the war office," said Lloyd George.

"Field Marshal Haig, and also the war cabinet, were reluctant to extend the British line in France, which was done in response to every great pressure from France."

Maurice Outlines Plans  
Lloyd George quoted a document from Maurice's department, issued nine days after the premier's speech, confirming that the combatant strength of the British army was greater in January, 1918, than in January, 1917.

Regarding the extension of the front, the speaker said: "Maurice was a call to all states except France, and in the chamber, the extension was never discussed there, Lloyd George said, being already an accomplished fact."

Lloyd George said the statement regarding three British divisions being in Egypt was made at a cabinet meeting. Maurice, he said, was present but did not correct him.

The premier intimated that Asquith was responsible for the persistent press attack since (Lloyd George) had undertaken the conduct of the war.

"I'll take my money," said Lloyd George. "Should I throw my self into the vigorous prosecution of the war, I have been swamped with problems."

The galleries were packed today, among the press being many notable figures. After a day of unprecedented political excitement, public opinion is of the opinion that the affair is a situation such as was summed up by the Daily News, which said:

The Times Defined  
"Charges have been made against the minister. If they cannot be refuted, there is a possibility that they may be accepted. If they can be answered satisfactorily, there will be no ground for their resignations. The single issue is whether the ministers dealt honorably with commons."

The consensus of the morning press seems to be that the government undoubtedly will win a victory in the division. The action of the Unionists in declining to support the government and the Irish Nationalists' evident refusal to participate strengthens the government's position.

Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson undoubtedly will speak.

## GERMAN, BUT CANNOT SEE HUN TREATY

### QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA SAYS SHE WILL ABDIcate BUT WILL NOT AGREE TO PEACE PACT DICTATED BY THE HONZOLLEERS

(By United Press.)

AMSTERDAM, May 9.—Queen Marie of Rumania has announced she will not recognize the peace pact just signed with the central powers, according to a dispatch from Bucharest published in the German press.

The queen is quoted as declaring she would prefer to abdicate. This also is said to be the attitude of the queen's children.

Queen Marie is the daughter of the late Alfred Ernest Albert, duke of Saxo Coburg and Gotha and a prince of the United Kingdom. Thus while a British princess, Marie has German blood in her veins. She was married to King Ferdinand in 1883.

Rumania Suffers—

Austria gains 350 square miles and Hungary 1600 square miles, by the Danubian peace treaty, according to a dispatch received from Vienna today.

Rumania, in addition to losing this territory, will pay for the damages caused in Transylvania by the war.

## CLEAN SWEEP IN LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE IS MADE

### MANAGER AND FOUR OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF UNION AFFILIATIONS

H. W. Deneko of Salt Lake, district commercial agent, and P. L. Barstow, traveling relief manager, formerly of St. Anthony, with one messenger boy, constitute the entire office force of the Western Union Telegraph company's Twin Falls office this morning. Wholesale discharges of the manager and entire office force took place Wednesday evening upon receipt of instructions to that effect from the company's headquarters. Five persons, including H. H. Hedstrom, manager for two years past, have been discharged because of their affiliation with the Commercial Telegraphers' union, which is demanding recognition.

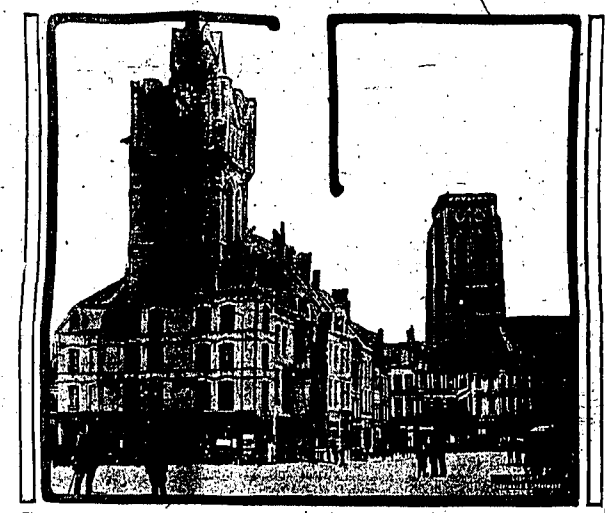
Heads Conviction of His Action of the Telegraph company was taken here despite the fact that the government war labor board has ruled that no employer should discriminate against any employee because of affiliation with a labor union. Mr. Hedstrom said this morning. The government war labor board is in session at the present time. Its ruling as to whether or not such action by the company will be contemned is expected at any moment. The question before the board at its adjournment last night was whether reinstatement of employee who had been discharged should be ordered.

In addition to the manager, the following employees here of the Telegraph company were discharged last night: Mrs. Bea Phillips, operator; Miss Corine Siles, bookkeeper; Miss Mildred Tave, counter clerk; One messenger boy quit voluntarily.

Finds Office Organized  
The commercial agent was not advised that the entire office force was affiliated with the labor union until after his arrival here. He wired for

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## View in Bethune, One Objective of German Drive



The important city of Bethune has been one of the objectives of the Germans in their drive in Flanders and the British have held stubbornly to the towns that guarded it. This photograph shows the square of Bethune, the buildings being damaged by gunfire.

## HUNS CAPTURE GROUND BUT ARE DRIVEN BACK

### ALLIES EQUAL TO STRAIN AUSTRALIANS MAKE GAIN

Sanguinary Fighting of Fiercest Kind Now Raging Between La Clytte and Voormezele and Along Salient North of Kemmel—Germans Strive Desperately to Reach Ypres

LONDON, May 9.—British troops by a counter attack last night drove the Germans from portions of the allied front which they had occupied in the morning, between La Clytte and Voormezele, Field Marshal Haig reported today. "We drove the enemy last night from the positions gained yesterday morning in the La Clytte-Voormezele sector and re-established the positions we originally held," the statement said. "A new German attack north of Kemmel this morning pressed back our line slightly at one point."

"Yesterday's attack in Flanders was carried out by two German divisions (24,000 men). They suffered heavy casualties."

"Hostile raids, however, registered last night in the neighborhood of Lens and Meria. We took Misserey yesterday in the local fighting near Bucquoy (midway between Arras and Albert)."

"The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity last night in the Albert sector."

By Night to Ypres  
The Germans are again striving desperately to reach Ypres from the southwest.

The fighting, which began early yesterday morning, is still proceeding with varying success.

Although this assault was made on a narrow front of three miles, between Voormezele and La Clytte, official and staff dispatches indicate it was extremely desperate.

Allied Lines Re-established  
The British and French were carried back slightly under the impetus of the initial enemy rush yesterday morning, but re-established their lines by a counter attack last night. Today the British were again obliged to retire slightly near La Clytte.

Field Marshal Haig today reported minor fighting at different points along the whole British front. The Australians continue to improve their positions between the Somme and the Ancre.

Near Montdidier, the American artillery is still pounding away at the German positions and seemingly is outshooting the enemy guns.

GERMAN SAID REPULSED  
(By United Press.)  
PARIS, May 9.—Artillery fighting north and south of the Arve continued last night, the French war office announced today.

A German raid was repulsed at Campella St. Algean.

Regarding the operations in Macedonia, it was reported that artillery fighting

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## FIELD GUNS IS NEW GROUND FOR ATTACK

### INVESTIGATION UNDER DIRECTION OF SENATOR HITCHCOCK SHOWS PRODUCTION COMPARABLE TO WORK OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION BOARD

By L. O. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Fear that America's military effectiveness in France this year is seriously menaced by failure of the ordnance program to meet expectations is creating great uneasiness in congress.

That a civilian should be placed in direct charge of stimulating production is the conviction of members of house and senate military committees.

This is the outgrowth of a quiet investigation which has been going on under the direction of Senator Hitchcock, member of the senate military committee. According to these investigators, the manufacture of field artillery "is comparable only to the failure of the aircraft program," and member declared today that the inquiry had shown:

None Ready This Year  
"The heaviest type of artillery will not be delivered in time for use in France this year."

Only a few 6 and 8 inch guns will be delivered this year.

That effective production of the American adaptation of the French 75's has been in progress less than ten weeks.

The committee has gathered a store of delay, based chiefly on the delay of United States ordnance experts to surpass what European field artillery experts have been able to do, it was said.

## OPEN OIL LAND TO SAVE COAL

### NEW LEASING BILL WILL BE OF IMMENSE BENEFIT IN FUEL SITUATION

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Opening of vast government reserves of oil, coal, etc., proposed in the new oil leasing bill reported to the house yesterday, will do much toward relieving a coal shortage again and water members of the public lands committee declared.

"Colorado alone has millions of acres of coal lands untouched," Representative Taylor declared today. "Last winter the people of Colorado paid enormous prices for coal and often couldn't get it, while right at their back door, so to speak, were vast quantities untouched."

Taylor believes the immediate opening of these lands would throw enough coal on the market so that no delay in the manufacture of war materials would again occur through a lack of fuel.

Although the opening up of the oil lands was recommended by the president, members of the committee emphasize that the nation has no intention of giving up its conservation program.

The resources are needed to win the war, and when peace comes the conservation program will be resumed.

## STEAMER OYGOLOFS REPORTED SAFE

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—A report that the United States collier Oygoofs, missing for more than a month, is safe and is being brought to port was current here this afternoon.

The report was said to have been received from an enlisted man in the navy, who declared he had seen a wireless dispatch giving the information.

Products-Killing Frost—Killing frost Friday morning is predicted by the department of agriculture weather bureau through the local telephone exchange this morning. Weather will be colder tonight, but Friday will be fair and warmer, according to the prediction.

## AMERICAN ARMY OF TWO MILLION BY END OF YEAR

### TROOPS IN FRANCE TO REACH THAT NUMBER—OVER FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND THERE NOW

By CARL D. GROOT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The American army in France will be well on the way to the two million mark by the end of the year.

This forecast has added weight today from Secretary of War Baker that we have now passed the 500,000 mark over there.

Included in this are regular, national guard and national army forces.

The addition to the half million now there is being accomplished steadily. A maximum effort is expected to be reached this month and next, and to continue on into the summer.

While it may not be said just how fast the troops are moving, it can be stated reliably that the present speed is several times as great as it was in the ebullient period around February.

Draft Calls Continue

Draft calls continue to come steadily. Provost Marshal General Crowder sent a call to all states except Utah, Nevada for 5313 men. Of these 12 are engineers, ordnance, signal, veterinary and quartermaster corps. Volunteers will be accepted until May 20, and the men will be mobilized June 1.

The British representatives here are greatly cheered by the way in which the government, from its own resources and with British aid, has been able to exceed original promises.

Some military men here think the German drive now at hand is quite possibly part of the last great effort. They said that, aside from a possible Italian offensive, they doubted that the Germans could keep up much longer.

## SIXTY DAY CAMPAIGN IS FORMALLY OPENED

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, May 9.—A sixty-day campaign for nationwide prohibition during the war was opened today by the national dry federation. Campaign Manager W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, Minn., who opened headquarters here, said the campaign would center on members of congress. W. J. Bryan is president of the federation. Governor Capper of Kansas, treasurer, and Rev. Chas. Scanlon of Pittsburgh, secretary.

Federal prohibition, Calderwood said, in his opening speech, would have averted the fuel famine and conserved food enough to feed twice the United States army.

Discovers New Use for Brewery Product  
(By United Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—H. G. Ellinger, chemist on the trail of a soap substitute, tracked it to the works of the brewers here. Beer makes an excellent cleanser, he told the National Association of Laundry men. Delegates swallowed it—the theory.

# McADOO WILL NOT OPPOSE MORE WAGES

## NATIONAL RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE INCREASE ACCORDING TO REPORT OF WAGE COMMISSION — THOUSANDS SHARE IN RAISE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A full dinner pail for all is to be the government's policy toward the national railroad employees during the war.

Formal announcement of the railroad wage commission's report, advocating wage increases for all railroad workers making less than \$250 a month in 1915, was followed today by assurance that General McAdoo approved the increases proposed—and possibly may extend more.

"Before acting on his commission's report, he will confer with representatives of the employees to determine whether the new schedule—amounting to increases of nearly \$300,000,000 annually, with \$100,000,000 back pay to January 1—would work hardship on any class of workers.

The policy of the government toward its labor is clearly set forth in the digest of the report, an excerpt from which declares:

**Treat All Alike**

"Organized and unorganized employees are to be treated alike. Women men who perform equal service are to be given equal pay and differences in pay are not to be predicated on color."

In reaching its conclusions, the wage commission declined to accede to many requests made by the employees for shorter days and more overtime to enforce it, was not with the following from the commission's report:

"At this time when urgent and so heavy a necessity compels sacrifice from all, to penalize the government for working its men as long as they have been in the habit of working under their private employers is to take advantage of the two-fold embarrassment of the government—its need for the work and its inability to call in outside men. The commission does not believe the railroad employees really want this to hamper the transportation facilities of the country in its hour of need."

**Appreciate Work of Men**

It would be "a splendid thing," says the commission, "if we could at this time crystallize the experience of the war into an imperative lesson concerning the length of the work day that would be of universal application. But this is not possible now, for many reasons, not the least of which is an insufficiency of data touching so many and so diverse employments which call for such suffering and strain upon human nerve and muscle."

Declaring that "this, moreover, is not the time to make experiments," the commission adds that "the one thing most imperative is volume and speed in railroad output. On need as a nation and the vital needs of these nations with whom we are allied, have been imperiled by the shortcomings of our transportation system. There is no one who wishes to risk a reputation of this condition."

**DR. EVANS, THE OPTICIAN**

is now at his office, Room 15, at 142 Main avenue south (optician). Hands and face examinations given free of charge. We get relief in such cases with properly fitted glasses. J. T. Evans—Adv.

# Flees German Prison Swims Rhine and Lives

(By United Press)

PARIS—Escaped from a German prison camp at night, shot at as he left the camp, with a rifle, making his way, at midnight to the banks of the Rhine, diving in, floating for an hour before he reached the Swiss shore at Schaffhouse, Maurice Muller came to the American Red Cross for aid recently.

A friend, Emile Dolroches, was with him when he slipped out from the prison camp and into the Rhine, but Emile started singing the Marseillaise in sheer defiance as he struck out for the left bank of the Rhine; and a German patrol fired in the direction of the song—that was the last Maurice saw or heard of Emile.

The current is strong above Schaffhouse; Maurice was towed and whittled for an hour before he could reach the Swiss shore. There he was found by Swiss officers, who examined him thoroughly to make sure he was not a German deserter, then sent him on to the French border at Brin.

At Brin he learned that his fifteen-year-old brother Georges, who had left the prison camp a month before his escape, had been repatriated into France and was working in a munitions factory in Dijon. Another brother, Jean, who made a tour of America before the war as a boxer, is now a prisoner in Westphalia, Germany.

Maurice is eighteen now; he was only fifteen and Georges was only twelve in

November, 1914, when the Germans plied them into a train at Ostend, where their father was a hosteler. The train crossed Belgium and Germany and took them to a prison camp at Darmstadt, just up the river and on the German side from Schaffhouse. There they had worked at hard labor for three years. Dog-meat occasionally, and potatoes always, was the daily fare. For months they had no bread. But the potatoes, they say, were better the last year than the first.

Georges, under age and under weight and under normal physically, was sent back by the Germans last October. Neither he nor his brother have heard from their parents since the day in November, 1914, when they saw their grandmother led off between German bayonets for they knew not what cause, and were later led off themselves.

Maurice was sick after his long swim and he is still weak in the chest. For a month he was in the hospital at Montargis, in the Loire, a hundred miles south of Paris; recently he came to Paris, where his brother joined him.

Last night they spent in comfortable beds, found for them by the American Red Cross, they had a first class meal for the first time in months, and they looked at the stars. A Red Cross representative is helping them find work and permanent quarters. Some time, when the war is over, they hope for news from their father and mother.

## SEVANTS AND FRIENDS WAITING FOR REMAINS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cry-battered servants awaited today Mrs. Potter Palmer's final return to Chicago. They were arranging the granite casket on Lake Shore drive for the funeral services Friday. The special train bearing the remains of the city's first lady, who died in Florida, is due here Thursday.

Among the grieving old retainers is Ben Hunt, waiter at the Palmer House when Potter Palmer's bride made her home there; Jim Patton, gardener, who delighted in working with landscape artistry; and "Mandy," eighty-year-old laundress.

In social circles, mourning for the first lady was broken with speculation as to her successor. The crown probability goes to Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, who is active in civic affairs, leadership in beauty, wealthy, of distinguished bearing and staid figure.

## CONTRIBUTE TALENT TO RED CROSS BENEFIT

**THESE DIALOGUES COMPOSE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY TRIO OF HANSEN PEOPLE**

HANSEN—An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given Tuesday evening, May 14, in Hansen hall by Miss Ruth A. Hancock and J. E. Stubbs, superintendent of the Hansen school, and by Mrs. Marie Pettigrove. The program consists of three dialogues, one of them entitled "Over There," being written by the producers especially for the occasion. The other numbers are "A Pair of Lunatics" and "The Nettle," the scenes being respectively a back parlor in a lunatic asylum and a fourth story room in a crowded section of London.

## WATER USERS TAKE TROUBLES TO BOISE

**OLD TIMERS AND NEWCOMERS IN DRY ORBBE SECTION IN CONTROVERSY OVER DISTRIBUTION**

(Special to The News)

ARTESIAN CITY—A delegation of Dry-reek water users headed for Boise Monday evening overland to lay their troubles before the state engineer. The trouble seems to be over the distribution of water between the old timers and the new comers.

**HBATH AND MULLIGAN READY** might paint the best by test. Young Hardware Co.—Adv.

## PLENTY OF FEDERAL RESERVE CURRENCY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Four times as much federal reserve currency has been issued in the last ten months as in the same period of the year before, according to official figures.

War time demands have resulted in the issuance of \$4,345,000 in national reserve notes since July 1, 1917, as against \$392,000,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

In the same time, \$239,000,000 in federal reserve notes was retired, against \$100,000,000 the previous year.

National bank notes in circulation are \$444,000,000 have been issued since July 1, but the retirement totals \$470,000,000, showing a decline in total circulation of these notes.

Federal reserve notes now in circulation are \$1,550,000,000. The national bank notes are \$700,000,000, and federal reserve bank notes \$11,000,000—a total of \$3,250,000,000.

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# Sammies' New Friend Is Army "De-Lousser"

By FRED B. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

**WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN EUROPE**—The American army now has "de-loussing" machines.

The army medical corps operates them. They look something like big trucks carrying huge casks.

Like may not be exactly popular in polite society in America, but the folks at home are not so fast in recognizing in the very best families over here.

They are popularly known as "coolies."

After a fellow has served eight days in the front line, he may be "loose" for a while and call his "coolies," but he must be "de-loussed." He strips, throws aside his inhabited clothes, gets a tingling hot bath with de-loussing solution, and then gets clean clothing box to his "de-loussing" machine.

The motive power of the automobile carrying the de-loussing tanks is steam.

With the machine standing still, the steam is diverted from the engine into the tanks. The clothing of the soldiers is then thrown into the tanks, sealed up, and sent "coolies."

The hot iron treatment comes after the steaming. The "coolies" hide in the seams of clothing. Uniform and underwear are laid out, and a hot iron run along every seam. After this treatment the clothing is coolie-free.

"De-loussing" is now done from one rest camp to another, steaming out "coolies" as fast as the men come out of the trenches.

It is estimated that a mother "coolie" has something like 3000 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the course of 24 hours, so one gets ahead of the medical corps "de-loussing" wagon, there is a battle on.

It has been established that the loose is responsible for trench fever. Every man ill from trench fever reduces the fighting strength of the army.

It is war to extermination against the "coolies" with the medical corps.

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GLOOM IS KAISER'S AIDE

The word of cheer and encouragement from the homefolk to the men who are fighting the battles of democracy and of humanity is a factor as vital as the horsehoe nail for the lack of which, according to the familiar nursery rhyme, the kingdom was lost.

FROBERT AND PRACTICE

Report of an American consul in Canada of the arrival in bad condition of a trial shipment of apples from Canada to Cape Town, Africa, is of interest and of value because it gives the reasons for the unsatisfactory results.

HOLLISTER

HOLLISTER-The Hollister high school gave an enjoyable play, "The Bab" at the auditorium Saturday evening, which was largely attended.

IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT LET TO LOCAL MAN

CHARLES H. MULL TO INSTALL WATER, LIGHT AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN NEW ADDITION

The expenditure of a large amount of money among Twin Falls people was insured yesterday when Chas. H. Mull, a well-known local contractor, secured the contract for improvements on the old "Ferrine Eighty," now known as Blue Lakes Addition, which has been platted and is being sold by the Pocatello Security Trust company.

Sewer and Water First

Mr. Mull expects to begin first on the sidewalks and curbs, but as soon as materials will be laid and following that the streets on the addition will be paved with bitulithic paving, after which a modern duct lighting system will be installed.

The improvements will be in accordance with the specifications for this property in this addition G. A. Robinson, who was some time ago appointed trustee of the funds for this work, will be the judge of the quality of the work.

Rest of Improvements

The improvements called for in this subdivision are as follows: As a protection to the purchaser of property in this addition G. A. Robinson, who was some time ago appointed trustee of the funds for this work, will be the judge of the quality of the work.

To Invest \$100,000

The amount of the contract is not given, but it is understood that when all the improvements are completed, the company will have spent considerably more than \$100,000. In addition to the contract with Mr. Mull further improvements are to begin at once, as the Kimberly nursery company is engaged in the project to expand the addition.

Finish This Summer

Owing to the labor conditions work is to be immediately instituted in order that the work on Blue Lakes addition may be completed this fall. These improvements will probably be completed by the end of the season, as it is said that there is a considerable more paving may be in sight for Twin Falls, as property owners are considering the matter of presenting petitions for paving a number of well-known and well-traveled streets in the young woman district.

AT THE HOTELS

ROGERSON-E. D. Duke, Rogerson; M. Christians, A. B. Rogerson, Salt Lake; Paul C. Hill, Boise; W. B. Knowlton, Boise; Arthur Hollander, New York; Joe. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Nook; Jaa. Murray, Boise; R. B. McClelland; Jaa. H. Nicholson, Pocatello; J. G. Dingwall, Chicago; Jack Olson, Los Angeles; J. A. Bittel, P. D. McLean; W. B. Jones, Pocatello; Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Rogerson; O. F. Bacon, Boise; C. R. Liggett, Zion; G. G. Moorhead, San Francisco; A. W. Leggett, Zion; A. A. Akins, Zion; P. L. Hognitt, Pocatello; John C. Howard, Carey; J. W. Moore, John Day; E. Taylor, Salt Lake; W. B. Dencke, Denver; P. L. Jarwood, Denver; E. T. Kruger, Kansas City; M. Jane E. Shank, Boise; Frank Ciappello, Denver; J. McCooly, Salt Lake; C. B. Hanson, Idaho; G. R. Litch, Boise; H. Harding, Boise; E. F. Franzen, J. J. Novak, G. W. James.

PERRINE-Ed Stum, H. F. Glas-

berg, G. L. Cloward, Star Lake; V. F. Larson, Salt Lake; J. C. Scoble and wife, Salt Lake; H. A. Aldridge, Eskerose; C. L. Lindsay, Portland; E. R. McClure, Salt Lake; Wm. H. Edgley, Boise; Wm. Sprick, Star Line; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprick, Star Line; J. J. Evans, Salt Lake; D. D. Burnside, Pocatello; John M. Cannon, Boise; E. C. Kahn, Salt Lake; J. H. Bowen; Durley; C. F. Terhune and family; Jerome; L. M. Peterson, city; J. J. Gladwin; Buhl, Wm. A. Crappell, Denver.

The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium.

(Chapter 15 Continued)

I sprang on top of him. He defended himself with his fists. My comrade went after the other two. Bleeding at the mouth, this man fought on. After I had knocked several of his teeth out he raised his hands and surrendered.

I released him from my grip and looked him over carefully. He was about thirty-five years old. He showed me his wedding ring and talked to me. I knew what he wanted, he wanted his wife.

CHAPTER XVI

The next day we received orders to march to the front. We were armed at the depot of Apremont where we were obliged to wait. The depot had been destroyed. The next station was Chatelet. Both the stations are about five kilometers behind the front.

The prisoners were assembled in Apremont. Several of them had come from the town. Their families were still in their homes and many prisoners asked permission to visit them. I had occasion to witness such a visit in Apremont. Two reserves led one of the prisoners to a house which he had pointed out to his wife. The prisoner's young wife was in the kitchen with her three children. We followed them into the house.

The woman turned pale as she suddenly saw her husband. They embraced. We went outside for we felt out of place there.

The woman had not had a letter from her husband for five months because the Germans were between her and her husband's army. He had been in the trenches a month, calling her yet unable to reach them and with no way of knowing whether they were alive or dead.

How he must have felt as the French shells flew over his head on their way to Apremont!

There was no way of knowing whether the glow in the sky caused by the burning of a house was furnished by his home or not. Everything became uncertain and all of life was a hell.

Home again for a few hours; then away, a prisoner! At least he would be able to get word to his wife by letter through the field post.

Finally he said good-by. His wife did nothing to give him, no laundry, no food.

Everything had been lost and she lived on the soldier's bounty. She gave him her last money and he refused to take it. She accepted the money back. It consisted of a few and 10 penny pieces and some coppers, all she had.

Unable to endure this we took a collection among ourselves. We made up more than 10 marks, which we gave to the young woman. She took it at first, then looking at her husband she took it and tried to kiss our hands.

When we returned to let her do this she ran to a store nearby and returned with cigars, tobacco, matches and sausage, which she gave to her husband. She smiled perhaps for the first time in a long while.

The children were with their father and they kissed him as he left. He had one child on each arm and his wife carried the third.

With the greatest happiness the two families walked along between the two armed soldiers. When the moment of parting came all began to cry. This was the fate of thousands of poor French and Belgian men and women, quartered near their homes yet unable to know who was dead or alive.

joining heights were developed in smoke. On the evening of the third day the enemy bombardment abated somewhat and we were able to move forward into the pile of debris which had been torn by a hundred thousand shells. It was not yet dusk, and as the French had also advanced an attack developed. They came into our lines with strong reserve and an end the widest of a hand-to-hand encounter ensued.

Sharp daggers flew from head to head, breast to breast. Men stood on corpses in order to make new corpses. New enemies continued to arrive. For each man who was killed three others came forward.

We also received reinforcements, thus permitting the slaughter to continue. Each man fought bravely, expecting his death blow momentarily.

I stumbled and fell upon the stones and in less than time is required to relate I saw before me a giant Frenchman with a pioneer's spade raised to strike a blow. With lightning-like speed I took up the spade and struck a stone.

In the next moment my adversary had a dagger plunged to the hilt in his abdomen. He went down with a terrible cry and crumpled up. I ran on. The ground was strewn with dead men and my boot and seized the spade. There were new enemies all around and the spade came in handy.

I struck an enemy between the head and shoulders. The sharp spade entered his side and he fell on his back. I heard the bones crack under the force of the blow.

Another adversary was nearby and I dropped the spade and seized the dagger. He struck me with his hat and the blood ran from my mouth and nose.

We clenched. My dagger was in my right hand. Each of us held the other around the throat. It was not superior to me in strength yet he clung to me as tightly as I did to him.

We tried to reach each other with our teeth. I still held the dagger but was unable to strike.

Soon one of us would have to let go. While I was trying my best to find a way to kill him there was a terrible explosion. The ground trembled.

I saw my opponent fall and I myself felt a terrible pain in the right side of my lower jaw.

I ran as quickly as I could to the rear and after a search of several days I found a dressing station, where I was bandaged.

My face was so swollen that the doctor could not tell whether or not my jaw had been broken.

I was placed on a train for wounded men and from there I was taken to a hospital in Dusseldorf.

I arrived at Dusseldorf August 28, 1915. My wound was not dangerous and they expected I would be cured in 14 days. Yet it required three weeks.

During this time I made up my mind to join the army that I would not murder any more people at the interests of Hohenzollern, that this war would mean the end of the Hohenzollerns and the Kaiser's system. I decided to desert to Holland.

CHAPTER XVII

I presented upon the authorities to earn me eight-day furlough to visit my family. I took advantage of this to cross the Dutch border. I left my home under a pretense of intending to visit relatives, wearing civilian clothing. I bought a railroad ticket to Kaldenkirchen, a medium-sized town near the Dutch border.

When I arrived at Kaldenkirchen I had plenty of time to review all that had happened.

How different everything was after the first year of the war! My home town, once a lively country settlement, had become a ghostly graveyard. In this town, which had a population of 40 had been killed and many others crippled. Food was very high with little to be had.

There was an enthusiasm for the war manifest anywhere. The people were disheartened, stunned.

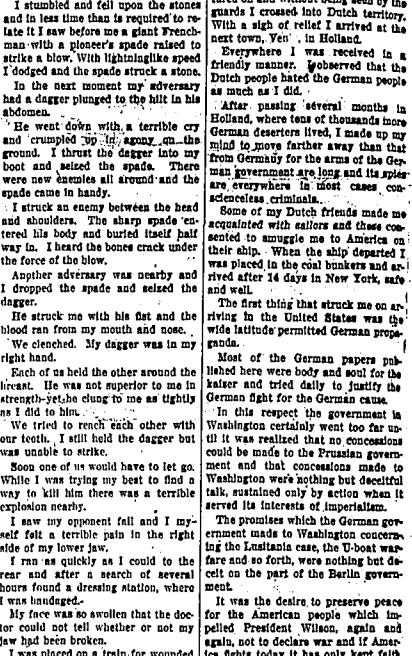
It was the same in other cities. The longing for peace was universal yet no desire for the end of the war.

One word spoken, which displeased the autocratic government, merited the severest punishment. That is how it is to be explained that the German people do not force the Hohenzollerns into peace because of their own consent, with assistance of the military, another expression of peace with blood, even at that early date.

The present Prussian government will attempt to see any German citizen to further its own interests in the war that it attacked the innocent population of Belgium without regard.



This Village Had Changed Hands More Than Fifteen Times.



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DEEP CREEK HOLDS PATRIOTIC RALLY

SUPERINTENDENT O. G. MANNING OF BULL AND FARM SUBURB OFFICIALS SPEAK

A patriotic rally and farm bureau meeting in the Deep Creek school building at Kaldenkirchen held plenty of time to review all that had happened.

The "Deep Creek" district is the only one in the Bull-suburb outside the territory within the Bull independent school district to oversubscribe its quota for Liberty Bonds of the third issue. Its quota was approximately \$4000 and its subscriptions were over \$4000.

HAIL IS H

With your crop devastated and you still not carry but insurance. What can you do about those obligations you have to meet if your crops were wiped out by hail? You never before had so much invested in your crop and you have no insurance to protect you for money. Where would it come from if you were killed out? Such a loss this year would mean financial ruin to many.

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# FEDERAL CHARGE AGAINST LOCAL MAN DISMISSED

Charge of violation of a provision of the espionage act against Prentice G. Gloystein, a leading member of the local organization of International Bible Students' association, was dismissed Wednesday afternoon by United States Commissioner C. C. Siggins, before whom the hearing in the case had been set for that time.

Charge is Not Pressed  
Mr. Gloystein was arrested Thursday afternoon last upon federal warrant issued by United States District Attorney McClure of Boise, but the federal prosecuting officer did not appear at the hearing. He advised Commissioner Siggins to deal with the case as he deemed advisable.

Basis of Complaint  
Complaint was made against Mr. Gloystein on the grounds that he had circulated here copies of a publication issued by the association of which he is a member, wherein it purported to give an explanation of why a book, "The Enchanted Mystery," published by the association, had been suppressed by the federal authorities. The explanation given was that orthodox clergy, both Catholic and Protestant, had exercised influence upon the government to this end.

Similar charges were filed against members of the association in Boise, Portland and Spattle.

# WOOLIES ARE LOSING FLEECES AT ARTESIAN

(Special to The News)  
ARTESIAN CITY—Sheep shearing is the program in this locality at present. A few miles up Dry creek, Lincoln and Martindale have a shearing plant. On Monday Mr. Lincoln took out a crew of shearers and commenced to remove the woolly trills of their winter coats. Mr. Lincoln stated that it would take about eight days to shear his flock. He also states that the fleeces are not quite up to standard for weight.

After the Lincoln sheep are clipped, Martindale will put his hands through the pens. As yet, the sheep are sheared they will be branded for the summer and headed for the reserve. The shearing is done by machinery and each man gets about 175 cents per day.

Advertiser in the Classified columns.

**NOTICE TO WATERBURNERS**  
On account of the break in the low line canal, use of water through the Twin Falls waterworks system for lawn and garden purposes is prohibited until further notice.  
J. J. PILGERMILL,  
Water Commissioner.

# FARM BUREAU DAY PLANNED FOR BURL

DR. E. A. BRYAN AND OTHERS TO BE SPEAKERS AT SESSIONS TO CONSIDER FARM PROBLEMS

In response to requests of people of the Burl district, farm bureau officials are planning a farm bureau day to be held in Burl on Friday, May 24. Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, Idaho state commissioner of education, formerly president of the Oregon agricultural college and a practical farmer, is to be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers from outside the state, it is expected, will be secured for the occasion. The sessions will be held in the high school, where a lunch will be served, if noon.

Four important problems in which the farm bureau is interesting itself will be discussed thoroughly. These problems are those of securing labor in the hay fields, terms of contracts for growing sugar beets, storage of wheat and methods and cost of threshing.

# PERSONALS

Mr. Abram Forster of Pocatello is visiting here for a few days with his wife and family. He is employed at the mechanical department of The News.  
Miss Dora Johnson returned Monday after spending a few days in Burley.  
Miss Minnie Johnson returned to her home at Tual on Wednesday after spending several weeks here.  
Dr. M. Archer, veterinarian, of Caldwell, will arrive here Wednesday on a tour of inspection of the Twin Falls county of Chester Corvassal of Rupert, assessor for Minidoka county, was a Twin Falls visitor Tuesday evening.  
Harvey Coggins, county treasurer, with Mrs. Coggins and his father, W. J. Coggins, returned Tuesday evening from a motor trip to Boise and Montpelier.  
Lieutenant G. W. Hall, in charge of the army recruiting service in the Salt Lake district, inspected the local station Tuesday afternoon.

# MUSK RATS CAUSE BREAK IN CANAL

DENSE GROWTH OF WILLOWS PREVENTS EXTENSIVE WORK OF BANK REPAIR PROMISED

Burrowing of muskrats about a siphon running under the ditch at this point is held responsible for a break in the low line canal two miles south of Twin Falls which was reported to the Canal company officials here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Before the water could be diverted at Milner and elsewhere, a gash 20 feet wide had been torn in the ditch bank and farms and roads in the vicinity were inundated. Dense growth of willows on either side of the break prevented more extensive work.

Will Complete Repair Today  
A force of workmen was rushed to the scene. J. H. Pierce, superintendent of construction and repairs, stated that the break will be mended within eight hours time. Watermaster John Gross is assisting in directing the repair work. General Manager J. C. Whelton personally directed the diversion of water from the low line canal through wasteways. The head in the main canal was reduced at Milner by five feet, and a considerable amount of water running into the low line was directed into the high line canal. The low line was practically dry at noon.

# Floods Skinner Farm

The break occurred just west of the city reservoir site, about one-quarter mile west of a new steel bridge across the low line canal. The water released rushed first across the farm of St. John Skinner just below the ditch at this point.

# NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 9.—The stock market opened with fractional changes, both ways.  
U. S. Steel sold off 3/4 at 102 1/4.  
Republic Steel dropped 1/8 at 86 1/2.  
American Locomotive advanced 1/8 to 68 3/8, and Union Pacific moved up 1/4 to 121 3/4.



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# LOCAL BRIEFS

Red Cross Party—Mrs. Cole of Poplar Hill will entertain at a Red Cross party Thursday evening. Mrs. J. E. White will speak on Red Cross work.  
Home Demonstrator Here—Miss Amy Kelly, state home demonstration agent, arrived here Wednesday to confer with Miss Gertrude Denecke, county demonstration agent.  
Leaving for New Charge—The Rev. Walter E. Harman and family leave on Monday for Atchison, Kansas, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church.  
New Clerk at Rogerson—K. H. Biggs, formerly an employe of the Bonhoh hotel in Salt Lake, reported today for duty in his post as city clerk at the Rogerson hotel.  
Hospital Trustees Name Janitor—Out of 12 applications, the trustees of the Twin Falls county hospital at a meeting Wednesday night, accepted that of R. H. Williams for the position of janitor at the institution.  
Buys Hudson Roadster—Ed. S. Johnson of the Johnson Auto Sales company, was in Castledale early in the week, where he delivered a Hudson landau roadster to Martin Miller, a prominent farmer in the Castledale district.  
Makes Business Trip—Ed. S. Johnson, manager of the Johnson Auto Sales company, made a trip by auto to Sheehana and Halley Wednesday and Thursday, visiting branch agents in those cities.  
Opens Home to Children—The two little daughters, aged 3 and 7 years, of Chas. Scribner, who were brought from Burl to the county hospital last week, were taken last night by their uncle, Jess Scribner, to McGill, Nevada, where they will be given a good home with relatives.  
Takes New Position—Miss Annie Smith, for several years annularist in the law office of Walters & Hodgins and their predecessors, has accepted a position in the office of the county auditor, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ada Wilkinson, who has entered government service at Washington.  
Book Creek Gatherings—Mrs. John E. Wick and Miss Gertrude Denecke, county home demonstration agent, will address a meeting of women at Book Creek on Friday afternoon next. In the evening Miss Denecke and F. A. Smith, county boys' and girls' club leader, will attend a community picnic at Pleasant Valley.  
Announce Housewarming—The Twin Falls county farm bureau has issued cards announcing removal of its office into quarters in the basement of the Corcoran building at the corner of Second avenue and Sheehana street south, and inviting attendance at an informal housewarming to be held between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon next.  
Army Gets Recruits—Harry A. Bostro of Minidoka was transferred Tuesday evening through the local United States army recruiting station to the post at Salt Lake as a cook in the quartermaster corps. Irvn G. Baynes of Burley has been accepted through the local recruiting office for enlistment in the infantry and will leave here Thursday evening.  
Held As Boose Possessor—Guy Clayton, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Jerome, was arrested Wednesday night at local restaurant and charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor was filed against him this morning by Deputy Sheriff George Huffman. Hearing in the case has been set by Probate Judge O. P. Duvall for Monday next.  
Seeks Divorce from Prisoner—Alleging that her husband was taken from Nisho in March, 1918, to Oklahoma, under warrant to be tried on a charge of embezzlement and furthermore that he has failed to provide for her support since their marriage in Twin Falls in January, 1916, Mrs. Carrie Deimas of Hollister has filed an action in district court to be heard through her attorneys, W. T. Guthrie and R. B. Bolwell, for divorce from Edward Deimas.

Resumes Work in Office—Mrs. Carl L. DeLong, for several years prior to her marriage had stenographer in the law offices of Barclay & Foster, St. Louis, has accepted a similar position here in the office of Walters & Hodgins.  
Mrs. DeLong is resuming her former employment during the absence of her husband, a member of the county law association, who expects to leave in the immediate future to enlist in the military service.

Farwell for Minister—A farewell reception at the Baptist church on Friday evening next for the pastor, Rev. O. T. Anderson, who leaves on the Monday following to enter army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Lewis, Washington, is announced by W. R. Piabe, chairman of the council of defense committee having charge of the farewell demonstrations for Twin Falls county men entering the military service. The reception hour begins at 8 o'clock. Business men especially and all friends of the minister and his family are urged to attend.

Sheep Specialist Visits—Dr. E. R. McClure, inspector of the bureau of animal industry and a specialist on the sheep scab malady, with headquarters

in Salt Lake, was an official visitor in Twin Falls Wednesday. While here Dr. McClure was the guest of Dr. W. A. Sullivan, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry hog cholera control investigations in Idaho. Dr. McClure stated that there are few calls for his services in a professional capacity among the sheep growers of southern Idaho, for the reason that their flocks are almost universally free from the scab.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsey have returned from Long Beach, California, where they spent the winter.

# MINISTER IS GIVEN TAZ AND FEATHERS

(By United Press)  
LAWRENCE, Kans., May 9.—Rev. G. Gastrock, German Lutheran minister at Worden, southeast of here, was trying with varying success today to remove a coat of tar and feathers applied by a mob of local citizens last night. Gastrock was accused of making diabolical threats from the pulpit. Several hundred persons attended the tar party.

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Remember, just two days, Friday and Saturday. Next week we will have another special for you. This will be a winner too, and will be in Window No. 4.

Watch our windows, they will reveal many bargains to you.

# MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE SEVEN SWANS" -- A WONDER STORY YOU'LL LIKE

A Picture That'll Stir Up Memories of Other Days and Make You Wish It Would Never End -- Vaudeville

# AT THE IDAHO THEATRE THREE DAYS COMMENCING TODAY

Did you see Marguerite Clark in her charming Christmas picture called "SNOW WHITE" last year? If so, you know it was one of the most famous pictures of screen history; but if not, you will have the opportunity of seeing her in another fairy story of equal charm called "THE SEVEN SWANS" at the Idaho theatre.

LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE  
Miss Clark has decided to make one picture each year for the kiddies, including, she says, those from 7 to 77, and all others who have not grown old and hard at heart. Even the tired business man is delighted to relax once in a while and enjoy a thoroughly irresistible bit of fairy-tale lore. Witches, hobgoblins, swans, sandmen and moon fairies have all been woven into this story with exquisite charm.

THE STORY  
In this picture, Marg. Clark kills 7 little fair brothers, and after she had won out her patience and fingers, Prince Charming carried her off in triumph to his palace, where they lived in great splendor with a wicked queen becoming jealous.  
But we will leave the rest of the story for you to see.



EVENING PERFORMANCE COMMENCES PROMPTLY AT 7:30

the first of next week. This is "Huck and Tom," or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer," from Mark Twain's immortal book "Tom Sawyer." Young Jim Rickford appeared some time ago in "Tom Sawyer" and his success was so great that the producers decided to continue the production in a second five-reel picture, so great was the popularity of the first, and so much material was left over from which to draw. Tom Sawyer, aided and abetted by the irrepressible Huck Finn, indulge in thrilling and humorous adventure, including witnessing a murder and being able to save a man's life by their testimony, as well as being marooned in a cave where they discover untold wealth that had been hidden there by robbers.  
BILL RUYE BONDS  
Bill Hart comes through with

\$105,000 subscription for their Liberty Loan, and strongly worded statement urging all real Americans to line up and do their bit. Bill winds up with this: "Personally, every dollar I have in the world—as fast as I can get more—is at the service of the government. My only regret is that I can't do more." Bill has made the largest personal subscription yet made by a film star.  
The war department announced that it will keep sharper lookout than ever for films with tendency to carry pro-German propaganda, and several are now under suspicion.  
Producer Griffith's great spectacle, "Hearts of the World," is playing to capacity houses in New York City. It is reported to be an even greater picture than "Birth of a Nation."

# Short Stories of Plays and Players

JACK FICKERD IN ANOTHER "TOM SAWYER" PICTURE  
A tale of absorbing interest, known to many persons already, is to be the attraction at the Idaho theatre

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# AMERICANS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING

## ROAD TO PARIS EFFECTUALLY BARRED BUT GERMANS BRINGING UP ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY—HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON

By Fred S. Ferguson  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
**WITH THE AMERICANS IN PICARDY, May 9.**—The American artillery continues pounding the German positions. One German battery is known to have blown up. Another in Bois de l'Alval, near Framcourt, which had been heavily shelling our positions, was stopped by the American retaliatory fire.

(Bois de l'Alval, or the wood of Alval, is less than a mile northwest of Framcourt and about the same distance north of Castigny.)

While there is speculation as to where the next German attack is coming, the Franco-American staffs responsible for barring the way to Paris are on the alert. There are indications that the boche is bringing up additional artillery in this region.

**Command American Troops**  
The Frenchmen highly commend the work of the Americans in their work in the line here. Every day the Americans are getting in better shape to withstand attack. The trenches are stronger and more wire has been stretched.

The Franco-American liaison is extremely effective. The transport service is working smoothly and the hospitals are co-operating to the fullest extent.

As soon as men are taken to the hospitals, their uniforms are taken off and cleaned, but the American hospitals are short of extra uniforms. In consequence it is nothing unusual to see a line of grinning Americans in French uniforms enroute to the evacuation station.

Aerial battles are frequent, as are encounters between night patrols. The boches have established new machine gun emplacements.

**Thames U. S. Artillery**  
A letter drawn up by a dead German testifies to the effectiveness of the American artillery. Apparently referring to Castigny, the letter says the German positions were completely demolished, and that the Germans dared not show themselves in the day time. One American shell hit in the midst of a ration party, killing and wounding several.

Examination revealed the German-American aided the prisoner to escape and was an accomplice in spying.

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## SCHOOL PROVIDES FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Military drill will have a recognized place in the school activities of the Twin Falls high school at the beginning of the next school year. The board of trustees has appropriated \$1800 as the salary of a director of athletics who will have charge of the football, basketball, baseball and track activities together with instruction in military training.

## CHILD CONSERVATION CIRCLE FORMED HERE

**ARTICLES OF GOVERNMENT ADOPTED AT INITIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS IN HOTEL PARLOR**

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and organization of a local circle of the Child Conservation League was effected at a meeting of members in the parlors of the Rogerson hotel on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Charlotte E. White, assistant lecturer, acted as chair and Mrs. Randall as secretary.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon next, with Mrs. Bert Magel, 311 Third avenue north. All members are urged to be present and if any member desires to bring a friend she is requested to notify the friends of the day.

## FOOD DIGITATOR CALLS MEETING OF GROCERS

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR C. E. MUNSON STRIVES TO BRING ABOUT ADHERENCE TO RULES**

A meeting of the retail grocers of Twin Falls county was convened Tuesday afternoon in the farm bureau offices here by County Food Administrator C. E. Munson. The purpose of the meeting was to bring about a closer co-operation of the dealers looking toward their strict adherence to the regulations of the food administration. Mr. Munson read and explained several of the regulations recently promulgated, giving special emphasis to the rules regarding permissible sale of sugar and flour. A representative attendance of the grocers of the county took part in the meeting. It is the purpose of the county food administrator to hold similar meetings of the grocers regularly each month.

## SAYS DEMAND FOR LIVE STOOK HEAVY

**JAMES B. STEELS REPORTS ON SALE OF SHIPMENT OF 28 CARDS OF CATTLE FROM TWIN FALLS**

James B. Steels returned Wednesday from Omaha, where he went with a shipment of 700 head of cattle in 28 cards for the Utah Construction company. The cattle had been fed during the winter on beef pulp and hay in the vicinity of the Twin Falls sugar factory. They were not in the best of condition upon arrival at the Omaha market, Mr. Steels said, but brought uniformly high prices. The highest price paid for an animal in this shipment was 10 cents per cwt. after.

"Any animal that can walk into the stockyards will bring a fancy price to its owner under the prevailing market conditions," Mr. Steels said. "In one week's time the price for beef cattle will be one dollar a hundredweight. I saw one animal a sort of sheep animal on account of the high price it brought that had been sold for \$16 a hundred."

Mr. Steels visited for a time at the home of his brother in Missouai.

## HER WAY

By JACK LAWTON  
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The little house stood at the very end of the "lightless" village. Nell had difficulty in finding her way to the door when she arrived on the evening train. The brief visits to grandmother were like coming home, for this same little house was the only home the girl knew. Years ago she had left it to make her way in the city, and the room there, which held her piano—chief asset of business—could scarcely be called home. She was sorry that grandfather would not be there during her one night visit, but he was due at a meeting in the next township. So he had, upon her arrival at the station, intrusted to her care, the day's

Custom had made the old station agent careless in regard to the handling of that bag. For years he had carried it home on certain nights when he did not care to open the safe. The girl, however, knew it from her mother's relief as she entered the cheery room.

"There, grandmother," she said, "put the money safely away," and grandmother, as had been the custom, slipped the leather bag's handle over the back of a chair.

"Supper is waiting, dearie," she said. There was so much to talk after the tea things had been cleared away, that a stranger knocking at the front door had to repeat his summons several times before being heard.

"Someone asking to spend the night, probably," grandmother surmised. "Mr. Southworth sent me," the stranger announced and was admitted.

As the girl returned from lighting the passage leading to the spare room, her grandmother lingered apprehensively. "I'm sorry I let him stay," she said. "He has such a hard kind of face."

"Don't be afraid, dear," Nell smiled. "I'm his friend-of-an-eyer."

"The man sat glowering into the fire when the girl entered the sitting room. "You live in this lonely corner of the world?" he asked brusquely.

"No," she slowly replied, "this is one of my over-night visits." "The station agent is away, I understand!"

Steadily she looked up at the stranger, her eyes wide and clear as a child's, held his own as though unwilling. "Grandmother and I should have been quite alone in the darkness if you had not happened along," she said, and smiled.

"The man drew his lips down grimly. "When you know of me?" he asked. "It might be a burglar!"

"Mr. Southworth sent you," Nell reminded him. "The man laughed shortly. "So I told you he was a thief."

"The girl's face paled, and she bent quickly over the fire. When she looked up again her rosiest had returned. "Well, you see," she said, as she rose to her feet. "I happen to trust you."

"Once upon a time," the girl answered, "a little lost child held out its arms to me, from the midst of a crowd. Because of its very helplessness it knew that it might trust me."

"The man lit a cigar, with it between his teeth he spoke slowly. "So you feel like that kid? Well, better not trust too much these days."

"I'm going to try," Nell replied seriously. She looked back at him as she turned toward the stairs. The elder woman waited anxiously in the bedroom.

"Dearie," she confessed, "I've been so nervous, that I quite forgot the station money. Grandmother's head aches, and I'm so nervous. After you hear that man come up to his room, do you think we might slip down and get it. Sometimes there are valuable papers in the bag as well. I am trembling all over. I'm sure I don't know how I ever came to take a stranger in with your grandfather away."

"Foolish!" he comforted the girl, "what harm has your stranger guest done heretofore? When our visitor has safely retired, I'll run down for the bag myself!"

It had been perhaps 15 minutes after the guest room door had closed loudly and all was still that Nell donned her blue bathrobe and slippers and with tumbled curls framing her lovely face, crept stealthily down the stairs. The absence of accustomed outdoor lights made the house doubly dark. Swiftly she put a match to the lit-up room door, and stood blinking into the starting face of the guest, who, creaked and hatted, stood in the center of the room. Nell laughed in evident relief.

"Tom?" she said softly, "then you had not yet retired?"

The man's stern face did not relax, neither did he speak. The girl passed to the door. "I wanted to make sure it was locked," she explained.

"It is locked," Tom said, satisfied. Like a child she stretched free arms lazily above her head. "Good night," said Nell.

As though fascinated the man watched the upraised arms and empty hands returned to the slippers on the girl moved past him toward the stairs. Then suddenly the tense lines of his face softened.

"Good night, my little kid," he muttered "good-by."

The upper room Nell sank breathless to the floor, notlessly she turned the key.

"You, dearie?" sleepily greeted the elder woman. And Nell drew the bag from the pocket of her white robe.

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## BID FAREWELL AT SURPRISE PARTY

**ON EVE OF DEPARTURE ENTERTAINED UNINVITED GUESTS**

Norman Barker, representative from Twin Falls county in the last session of the state legislature, and Mrs. Barker, who are leaving on Monday next on an automobile journey to Imperial valley, California, where they will make their home in the future, were entertained at a surprise party by 28 of

their friends at their home in Ellers Tuesday evening.

The surprise was carefully planned and successfully executed. Earlier in the evening T. E. Moore, county commissioner, and Mrs. Moore called to spend the evening at the Barker home, which was in a state of disorder as a result of packing of household goods and furniture, in progress at that time.

While the Barkers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moore, the other guests entered unannounced through the back door, bringing with them beautiful luncheon which was served after a pleasant hour had been spent with cards and conversation.

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## Lumberjack Bulletin is Scored by Judge Landis

**I. W. W. METHODS TEND TO PROVE CHARGES OF SABOTAGE, DECLARES FEDERAL JUDGE LANDIS—CHIEF COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE AGREES WITH HIM**

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 8.—Federal Judge Landis yesterday scorched the I. W. W. for using methods which he said "tend to prove the charges of sabotage" brought against the organization. The judge's ten-minute curtain lecture resulted from an article in the "Lumberjack Bulletin" of Seattle, Wash., in which veiled threats were made as to what would happen if the I. W. W. in the section trial here are found guilty.

William Hayward, chief defendant, in answer to the judge's query, said the "Bulletin" formerly was the "Lumberjack Worker" of Spokane, and might be called an I. W. W. organ. H. L. Varney, whose name was mentioned as author of the article which stung Judge Landis, is a St. Louis newspaper man, Hayward said. The matter to which the judge took exception said the I. W. W. knew it wouldn't receive justice and as a final warning asserted that there were 200,000 persons in the organization.

George F. Vandever, chief counsel for the defense, spiritedly accented the judge. "It was a bombast trick," he told the defendants.

A hint that the government will seek to prove the I. W. W. received outside, possibly, foreign aid, was given when attorneys asked an accountant who analyzed I. W. W. books if the "receipts from other sources" included German or Austrian donations.

What happened to the quarter of a million dollars paid in 1915 for treasury in six months after America declared war will constitute one of the government's main lines of inquiry.

Overriding protests from attorneys for the I. W. W. leaders on trial, Judge Landis permitted an accountant to testify as to receipts of the organization.

William Hayward, secretary and executive head of the I. W. W., claimed he received a salary of \$50 a month. Other workers professed modest salaries.



# WILL RESIGN ONLY IF DECEIT PROVEN

## PRESENT CRISIS IN PARLIAMENT IS NOT APT TO MEAN CHANGE

By J. W. T. MASON.  
(United Press War Expert)  
NEW YORK, May 9.—The overthrow of the present British government will result only if the premier and the chancellor of the exchequer are proven to have deliberately deceived the British nation concerning grave military matters. To assist in creating throughout the world an impression of unreliability of British ministerial declarations will weaken any British politician who sides with General Maurice unless the charges are conclusively maintained.

Asquith May Reconsider  
For this reason ex-Premier Asquith may reconsider his initial hostility to the government and may in the end withdraw his motion, which amounts to a demand for a formal inquiry into the honor of members of the ministry if, however, the government should fall as a result of today's proceedings, Asquith would undoubtedly be the first to be requested by the king to form a new cabinet. This would accord with British precedent which requires that the leader of the opposition be offered the premiership if the house of commons overthrow the ministers in power.

Leads Weak Opposition  
Asquith has been in reality the leader of the opposition since his own resignation of the premiership, but to the present he has directed no more than a benevolent opposition against the government. His return to power on a question so closely connected with the military issue as the present dispute, would result in many difficulties and

It is probable Asquith would decline the premiership because of this fact.  
Only One General Transferable  
What the alternative choice of premier would be it is impossible to say. But, nobody could continue in office as head of a new British government who had not pledged himself to a whole-hearted continuation of the war. On this point the house of commons would insist. However the Maurice incident casts, therefore, Great Britain's support of the allies' cause as fully in the future as in the past, will not be affected in the slightest degree.

### DEMANDS TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS

#### EDWIN DAMMAN SAYS DELAY OF CANAL COMPANY MAY PREVENT GROWING CROPS

Declaring that delay in effecting the transfer of water rights from one piece of land to another under the Twin Falls Irrigation system threatens to result in inability to bring the land under cultivation this year, Edwin Damman, through his attorney, Turner K. Hackman, has brought an action in district court here for issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel W. O. Taylor, secretary of the Twin Falls Canal company, to make the transfer in question. Copy of the order of James A. Bybee, county surveyor, issued March 30, directing that the transfer be made is attached to the complaint.

The complaint recites that Damman owns and controls considerable acreage under the Twin Falls irrigation system, and that he has been endeavoring to improve and bring under cultivation lands that remain unimproved or that have been abandoned. Because of inability to raise proper crops on the lands to which the water is applicable, he asks that the transfer of the water be made to lands of better quality.

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# Advance Wheat Estimates Indicate Enormous Yields

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The American farmer, responding to war necessity, will turn out a bumper wheat crop this year.

Estimates issued by the agricultural department are that the winter wheat crop would run 57,000,000 bushels, the largest in history. This estimate was 12,000,000 bushels in advance of that made a month ago and compared with a 418,000,000 bushel production in 1917.

This condition forecasts a total yield of 57,500,000 bushels against 418,000,000 for 1917.

Winter wheat acreage on May 1 was 39,282,000 acres, against 37,480,000 acres harvested last year and was 13.7 per cent less than the acreage sown last fall due to abandonment.

The estimated yield per acre is 15.7 bushels.

The condition of the rye crop on May 1 was 85.8 per cent normal; against 83.8 April 1, 1917, and 90.2 the ten year average. This condition forecasts a production of about 85,000,000 bushels against 60,245,000 in 1917.

The condition of hay 89.6 per cent normal against 83.7 on May 1, 1917, and 83.5 the ten year average, forecasting a yield of 107,550,000 tons, against 94,920,000 tons in 1917 (estimated).

Stocks of hay on hand on farms May 1 were estimated at 11,096,000 tons, 11.7 per cent of the crop, against 12,650,000 tons on May 1 last year.

The condition of pastures on May 1 was 83.1 per cent, against 81.9 May 1, 1917, and 85.5 the ten year average.

Of spring plowing 71.5 per cent was completed up to May 1, against 72.4 May 1, 1917, and 69.9 the ten year average.

Of spring planting 60.0 per cent was completed up to May 1, against 58.7 May 1, 1917 and 57.5 the ten year average.

States offer fervent prayers to Almighty God for His divine blessing on the mothers of our country, especially those having sons serving under our flag throughout the world.

### MOTHERS' SACRIFICE EXTOLTED IN CONGRESS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The sacrifice of American mothers in the war were recognized by the house today in passing a resolution of Representative Hutchinson, New Jersey, designating next Sunday as Mothers' Day.

"That with the approach of Mothers' Day," the resolution read, "the nation be directed to the patriotic sacrifices made by the mothers of our land in freely offering their sons to bear arms and if need be, die in the defense of liberty and justice; that in appreciation of this great sacrifice, the president be, and hereby is, respectfully requested to recommend the observance of Sunday, May 12, as Mothers' Day, that the people of the United

# TODAY'S MARKETS

(By United Press)

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, May 9.—The government crop report showing a larger abandoned acreage than traders had expected, together with reports of colder weather in the northwest had the effect of stiffening prices on grain futures on the board of trade here today.

May corn opened unchanged at 137 1/2 and continued at that price. July corn was up 3-8, opening at 140 1/4, later gaining 5-8.

May oats opened at 74 1/4, up 5-8, subsequently advancing 1 1/2 cents. June oats was up 3-4 on the opening, 71-5, and gained 1 1/2 later. July oats opened 58-5 up at 67-5, later gaining 1-3.

Provisions were steady.

## HOG MARKET

CHICAGO, May 9.—The hog market closed active and strong. Top #18.15 estimated tomorrow, 25,000.

#19's closed steady to 10 cents lower. Top #17.50; calves #14. Estimated tomorrow, 5000.

Sheep closed steady to 10 cents lower. Top #14.60; lambs #20.80. Estimated tomorrow, 8000.

## HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP BY DECISION ON POINTS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, May 9.—Sergeant Earl Caddock retains his heavyweight wrestling championship today but he has yet to gain a victory on falls from Altek Zbyrsko, Polish grappler. Caddock was awarded a decision on points at the end of two hours of futile struggling here last night. Zbyrsko's fifty pounds in weight was a handicap to Caddock's science.

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## CLEAN SWEEP IN THEROGRAPHS

(Continued from Page 1)

Instructions, and word came back to make a clean sweep.

The Commercial Telegraphers' union has been in existence since 1902. It controls the lines of the Associated Press, United Press, International News Service and Great Northwestern in Canada. It is demanding recognition now of the Western Union and Postal companies.

## HUNG CAPTURE GROUND

(Continued from Page 1)

ing has developed between Lake Dolran and Monastir. Two enemy raids on Serbian positions were repulsed.

## TAKE SOME PRISONERS

LONDON, May 9.—"We improved our new positions between the Somme and the Ancre and took several prisoners," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

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