

YANKEES 112 MILES FROM HUN'S FRONTIER; ENEMY SLOWLY FALLS BACK ON METZ DEFENSES

FRESH ADVANCES ALONG MOSELLE VALLEY RESULTS IN THE CAPTURE OF VANDIERES

News of American Victory in St. Mihiel Salient Withheld From German Soldiers Who Learn of Their Defeat By Underground Channels—Morale Greatly Effected—Berlin Admits Americans Push Forward

BRITISH MOVE IN DIRECTION OF LEVERGUR NORTHWEST ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, Sept. 17.—American troops have reached Vandieres, within a mile and a half of the German frontier, La Liberté announced today. Vandieres is in the Moselle valley, three miles north of Pont-A-Mousson.

German prisoners report that the Americans captured all the artillery of the German Twenty-first division, according to a dispatch from the American front.

The Americans continue to progress on both wings as the Germans fall back. The principal advance is being made between the Mad and Moselle rivers.

WAR EXPENSE RUNNING INTO HUGE FIGURES

Enlarged Army Program Under New Draft Law Will Take Over Seven Billion the War Department Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An estimate of \$7,247,022,322 to carry out the new enlarged army program under the 18 to 45 draft law was submitted today to congress by the war department today.

The new estimates, if passed by congress will bring total appropriations for the fiscal year of 1918-19 to more than thirty-six and a half billion dollars. The estimates are divided as follows:

DISCOVER WAY OF WIRING SUBS

Federal Authorities Announce Discovery of Secret System of Communication

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—Federal authorities here declared today that they have discovered secret methods used by German spies to communicate with submarines operating off the Atlantic coast. This announcement was made following the arrest of Charles Fink and Louis Strass, two alleged German agents, in a secluded spot on the beach about 20 miles from Jacksonville.

Details regarding the secret communication system were not revealed by the authorities.

BERNE, Sept. 17.—The German ambassador announced today that he has been reappointed to September 23, owing to the death of General Friedrich.

AIR FIGHTING PREDOMINATES NOW ON METZ PORTION OF HINDENBURG LINE

By FRED R. FERGUSON
WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 17.—Fighting near the Hindenburg line has largely been transferred from the ground to the air.

With the bochs hurrying air reinforcements here, the concentration between the Moselle and the Moselle of air fighters, of all types is resulting in constant air duels. Anti-aircraft guns are also continually barking along the whole front.

Numerous bochs planes have been brought down. The American and French pursuit machines are keeping the enemy confined practically behind his own lines. Whenever the Germans cross the front they are speedily chased back.

Meanwhile, the day and night bombing by Americans, Italians, and British continues actively. The Americans made nine bombing trips yesterday.

It is established that the Germans already have disbanded 108 infantry battalions, equivalent to twelve divisions, to make up the losses resulting from the year's fighting.

Fifty thousand women are being mobilized for certain auxiliary service. Boys of 15 also are being used.

BUNGO GAME IS PEACE PROFFER

Tottering Emperors Seek to Delude Own Peoples as to Allies' Purposes

By WILLIAM PHILIP GIMME
PARIS, Sept. 17.—Many deep thinkers in Austria's palace move one of the cleverest bunco games the Central Empires have yet contrived for getting on the allies. They believe the whole thing amounts to little more than a concerted move by Emperor Wilhelm and Charles to save their throats by throwing the blame for continuation of the war on the allies and leading the delirious Teutonic troops to believe they must keep up the fight, however sick of the war, in order to defend their homes from invasion by jealous and covetous enemies.

More a Desperate One
They hope the allies will see the trap before they plant their feet in it, but they already have done more than once before.

Germany and Austria are heartily sick of the war. Their leaders realize that if they are to get past the winter without direct trouble something desperate must be done immediately. General von Ludendorff, in a secret order, declares the troops already are talking of a revolution after the war, and many of accumulating ammunition for such use.

"Final Offensives" Went Wrong
German statements openly hint at danger to the dynasty itself. The public already murmuring because it was deceived by promises of world domination—if it would only back up the

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IL LEASING BILL VITALLY NECESSARY

Nevada Senator Declares Congress Must Pass Such a Measure or Take Consequences

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Unless congress soon passes a bill providing for leasing of oil lands and thus removes the barrier to increased production, President Wilson will take over oil, coal, gas, gold, copper and zinc properties, Senator Pittman, Nevada, declared today in the senate.

"All exhaustible resources surely will be taxed."

"All western senators deplore this possibility for it means the end of individual enterprise."

Pittman informed the senate that deadlocked conferences on the oil leasing bill met last week with Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Attorney General Garfield in an effort to straighten out the differences between the two houses.

Government ownership and private ownership advocates on the conference committee are deadlocked on questions of policy.

Official Berlin Statement

BERLIN VIA LONDON, Sept. 17.—Aerial attacks against American positions has been referred to the press conference on the west portion of the Meuse.

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RECENT EVENTS GIVE KAISER PAIN

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Kaiser has suffered a nervous breakdown and is very despondent, according to strongly persistent rumors.

Servian Victory Unites Whole Army

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Serbian army is united and the Serbian will all as a result of the Dobro-Polje victory against the Bulgars. This victory gave the second Serb army a chance it had struggled long to obtain and it robbed the Bulgars of positions which he had held tentatively for more than two years.

Powers Intervene In Chinese Tangle

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—The Chinese foreign office has been approached by Sir John Jordan with an offer of mediation by the United States and Great Britain between the north and south factions.

The cabinet discussed the offer but no action has been taken.

Speed Marks President's Brief Reply to Austrian Peace Offer

Shortest Diplomatic Document Ever Issued' By Government Sent Austria Half Hour After Peace Proffer Received

HUNS CAN HAVE PEACE BY RIGHTING WRONGS

Prompt and Curt Response to 'Stupid Note Satisfies Republican Leader

By L. C. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson's prompt and curt refusal of the Austro-Hungarian peace offer will go far toward making the German people understand that the American people mean to have a complete victory," declared Senator Lodge, senate Republican leader and leading Republican member of the senate foreign relations committee, today in a speech on Austria's note to the allies, suggesting "unbinding" discussions.

Calls Attempt Stupid
"The president's reply to this stupid note will meet, I am sure, with universal approval," said Lodge. "His prompt and curt refusal of the Austro-Hungarian peace offer was not only right but wise, for if it were not, it would have done more harm than good."

The speech and brevity of the answer are regarded here as calculated to delay the Teuton maneuvering considerably. It is assumed that Germany or her tool, Austria, will make further business peace efforts later.

Flat Refusal
President Wilson's reply saying flatly that our terms are well known, his conference can be held, is the shortest document this government has issued in diplomatic correspondence. It was made public only a half hour after the official Austrian proffer had been presented to Secretary of State Lansing. This is a record for both brevity and speed.

Wilson Sets Pace
The purpose behind the course was to set an example for all the other allies, to still any pacifist comment in this country and to say Germany that this country is in no wise "blinking" about its determination to go through all its terms as acceptable. It meant, in plain language, that if Austria wanted to accept Wilson's terms, notably those of last January, she had a chance any time, but she could not get a secret council and she could not place the burden of responsibility for continued war upon the allies.

The effect within Germany and Austria is likely to be the reverse of what the Teutons hoped. They apparently planned to use a rejection to bolster up their armies' waning morale on the plea that this is a war of self defense, with the opponent bent on destruction of Germany. Wilson, however, robbed the Central Powers of this plea for he said that he had spoken candidly in the past—and that his terms, then as his terms now, would restore Belgium.

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RESUMPTION OF HUN RETIREMENT IS INEVITABLE

President's Reply to Austrian Peace Offers Spells Defeat of Last Hope of German War Leaders

EXPECT AN ABANDONMENT
OF GROUND VOLUNTARILY

Hindenburg Must Withdraw in Order to Strengthen Lines or American Invasion Will Go by Default

By J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—President Wilson's swift and curt answer to the Austro-Hungarian peace offer will soon start Von Hindenburg retreating once more out of western France.

It is to be expected that the Kaiser will hold fast a little longer until he sees there is absolutely no hope of any of the allies being tripped into a secret conference for ending the war; but President Wilson has made inevitable the resumption of the west front retirement. Von Hindenburg must now see that he cannot stay long if he does not desire the American invasion of Germany to go by default. The American advance at St. Mihiel has had an effect not only on the battle front west of Metz, but also along the entire line, running throughout Lorraine and into Alsace to the Swiss border. There are indications that Von Hindenburg has begun already to reinforce certain vulnerable positions in this area and preparing to abandon outposts now little held but the first sign of an American advance.

Many Patrol Encounters
Patrol encounters in Alsace and Lorraine are being increasingly reported and valid by the Germans to secure information concerning the disposition of the American troops are especially noticeable in Alsace. The German general staff cannot fail to have been deeply impressed by the fact that along the American units participating in the St. Mihiel offensive were some removed from the Marne. It must also have been noticed by the Germans that hardly any Austrian troops are to be seen in the Pierard and Flanders drives, though large numbers were known to have been there recently.

More Americans, Every Day
The conclusion Von Hindenburg must draw from these facts is, that as the west front is being shortened in Flanders, Picardy and Champagne, the American thrusts against the German lines are being added to General Pershing's increased concentration along the German border. The reduction of the trench mileage in the west, therefore is adding to the menace against the Rhine, even though there are no definite signs of a German reserve army. This is one of the heretofore difficulties of Von Hindenburg's strategic situation, making Germany's defeat certain.

OCTOBER CALL FOR 49 MEN FROM COUNTY

Adjutant General Appoints Quota of 49 for State's Most of Class One Men

Twin Falls county will send 49 men to Camp Lewis during the week beginning October 7, according to the appointment made by adjutant general under a draft call upon the state of Idaho for 487 men to train during that period. The local board Saturday reported to the adjutant general that there were 487 men in the county, of which the class one registrants of this county.

Cardinal's Condition Becomes More Grave

MAMABONEK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The condition of Cardinal Parry, ill at his summer home here, gradually is becoming more grave. Members of his official household stated today there is practically no hope that the prelate will recover. He spent a restless night.

Marines Fight in Dominican Republic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Fights between states marines and Dominican bandits began September 7, and 2,000 marines were announced today. There were no marine casualties.

DRASTIC MEASURES WILL END STRIKE IF NEEDED

Fuel Administrator Refuses to Treat Hold Strikers Responsible

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today is ready to back up his refusal to treat with striking anthracite workers in Pennsylvania. If the strike continues, means similar to those used by President Wilson in dealing with striking Bridgeport machine workers may be resorted to. Such possible action is seen in Garfield's message to James Watson, president of the United Mine Workers for District No. 9, notifying him that the strike will be held personally and strictly responsible.

Dr. Garfield further added that drastic action will be taken if it is found necessary.

GEM STATE'S HONOR ROLL

Missing in Action
CLYDE L. BARNDY
Mica
Killed in Action
GUY S. CAULDRON
Blackfoot

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AUSTRIAN PEACE NOTE EFFORT TO DIVIDE ALLIES

Foreign Secretary Balfour Comments on Speech of Vice-Chancellor Von Payer—Questions Sincerity

SEES LITTLE CHANCE OF PEACE JUST NOW

Conversations Useless Until Germany is Prepared to Acknowledge Full Enormity of All Her Actions

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, speaking at the Hotel Savoy yesterday, declared his belief that the Austrian proposal cannot produce peace, nor divide the allies.

"There is something cynical in the Austrian proposal coming within a few hours after the speech of Vice-Chancellor Von Payer," Balfour said. "I can not believe it is the enemy's desire to arrive at an understanding which we can possibly accept. It is an attempt to weaken the forces which are proving too strong for them in the field. I am sure it cannot produce peace, and I am just as sure it cannot divide the allies."

"When the Germans try to dress themselves in President Wilson's clothes, or try to play a part they think Wilson wants them to play, they are clumsy actors."

Agrees on One Point

Balfour agreed with the Austrian note's assertion that the whole of civilization is at stake and that prolongation of hostilities is risking the sacrifice of a great deal that is dear to everybody interested.

He asserted that certain fundamental questions must be settled before discussions can take place.

"Until then," he said, "what is the use of irresponsible talk."

GEORGE C. TAYLOR



George C. Taylor is president of the newly organized American Railway Express company.

"Until Germany is prepared to view the problem confronting us all in a very different spirit than that animating her statesman conversations are useless," said Balfour. "Although I am forced to conclude that Austria made the proposal, not because she expected it would, or could be accepted, but for the purpose of dividing the allies and aggravating supposed allied internal differences."

Given Careful Attention

Balfour analyzed von Payer's speech at length, comparing the latter's statements regarding Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, German colonies and the eastern question with the allied conversations in view of the Austrian proposal and how futile conversations are.

"I can not honestly see in the Austrian proposal the slightest hope that the goal of peace is really attainable," the secretary declared.

"It seems almost incredible that anything good can come from the Austrian proposal. Until those ruling the destinies of Germany whether the general staff, the emperor, the Chancellor, or the reigning are prepared at least to show an open mind, mere conversations are useless."

"In all the past four years Germany has never made anything deserving seriously to be called a peace proposal," Balfour declared.

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BOARD ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING

Lists Volunteers Among Registrants for Instruction at University to Qualify for More Efficient War Service

Lacking detailed information in respect to the plans of the war department for training men in the universities and colleges in technical branches fitting them for most efficient military service, the local board for Twin Falls county, for the present, is listing applicants from among the registrants for this training, and will notify such applicants of the course to be taken by them as soon as instructions are received.

University Gives Information

Most of the information in this regard has come here from the war department through the University of Idaho. According to a bulletin just issued by this institution, there is both a collegiate section (class B) and a vocational section (class A) of the student's army training corps established there.

Vocational Section for Some

Men of the draft age of grammar school education, but not having completed high school, will be given opportunity to enter the vocational section (class A) of the student's army training corps. This consists of two months intensive training courses in certain mechanical trades, such as auto mechanics, radio work, general mechanics, etc., now being conducted at the university, and began there last June. Application for induction into the vocational section (class A) is to be made through the local board. Entrance to class A is gained only in this way. The object of this course is to fit men for service as mechanics with Perking at the front. A few, however, are recommended for officers' training camps and those found to possess the requisite qualifications may be assigned for further training in the collegiate section. No class A students are to come to the university October 1, but are to wait until called by the local draft board. These calls come every two months.

Collegiate Course for Graduates

The collegiate section (class B) is open to every man over 18, physically qualified, who has completed a four year high school course and is eligible to enter the freshman class of the University of Idaho. After registration (September 12) and on or about October 1, class B students will be given the opportunity to be inducted into the student's army training corps at the university. This corps is to be organized by voluntary induction, and by enlistment. The date set for induction will be the same for all colleges and universities in the United States. All class B students are to register at the university October 1, the date of the opening. Applications are to be made to the dean of the university.

Instruction, equipment, uniforms, board and room, and the pay of a private soldier, \$30 per month, will be furnished to students in either section.

Among the Applicants

The list of applicants to the local board for induction into these training courses includes the names of Mark Bristol, Charles Porrine, William Herbst, Henry Orin Wilson, Chapman Laveland, R. Triplett, Frank Hinton, Ralph Beer, Harold Beer, Arlin William Smith, Bruce Wiley, Wayne Cado, Joe Putnam, Gayland Chapman, Charles Albert Van Eaton, Benjamin Noel Bailey, Joe Sullivan, Glenn L. Hozell, Ralph Eugene Hustad, John Maurice Barnes, Robert V. Edwards, Floyd Vinton Morrison, Jacob Carney Irwin, William Schut, Emmet Bauer, Howard L. Larsen, James H. Matthews, Burton H. Smith, Earl L. Smith, Roland Young, Charles L. DeKlotz, Charles F. Stuckman, William Frank Hinton, R. A. King, Harvey E. Brown, Ray E. Brown, Ralph Owen Sullivan.

GREEK TROOPS ATTACK

Advance Two to Three Miles on Nineteen Mile Front With Loss of Only Twelve Men

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—Greek troops have advanced from two to three miles on a 19 mile front in the Struma sector between the Vardar river and Lake Dolna, capturing several villages, according to a dispatch from Salonika today.

The attack was a complete surprise. The Greeks lost only two officers and 10 men, while the Bulgarian losses were extremely heavy.

The French attacked and captured Vetrenik, Dobroloje and Sokol, three important mountain positions which the Bulgarians had been fortifying for two years.

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A HEAVY BURDEN

On the basis of the facts as they exist, the farmers of Twin Falls County have a just cause of complaint in connection with the matter of the arrangements made, or lack of arrangements, for the marketing of their wheat.

As matters now stand there is no provision for the purchase of this year's wheat crop. The mills buy up to the capacity of their elevators and marketing ceases until such time as cars are obtained for the hauling away of that already bought. When this is done, more wheat is or will be bought, presumably, but in the meantime the farmers are being assessed at the rate of 10 per cent on the value of their crop. They are carrying their crop at this rate of expense, and the fact constitutes a fixed and definite charge against the value of the grain which was never contemplated and never intended when the wheat was put in the ground.

It is not likely that the individual farmers of Twin Falls County will offer any very strong criticism of the circumstances which have resulted in the conditions now existing. They will cheerfully go on borrowing at current interest rates against the crop which will some day be marketed, just as long as they can get the money. But the apparent lack of adequate provision to pay for the wheat works a hardship upon every line of business in the county. The customary "settling up" period of the Fall of the year, has this year failed to materialize. The results are such as to be gravely disquieting.

The matter is not the fault of the mills. So far this year probably a million dollars has been used by the mills in the purchase of wheat. Some of this has been shipped and some of it is still in the warehouses and elevators, but there is apparently no provision whereby the government is enabled to pay for it at this time, and seemingly there is no means of finding out when it will be paid for.

HUNS TRY TO SETTLE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Colonial Secretary Goes to Sofia While Turk Minister Visits German Capital

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—That Germany is trying to force Bulgaria to submit to Turkey on territorial claims was the view of some diplomats here today, following announcement that Colonial Secretary Soff has gone to Sofia ostensibly to turn over funds to the Bulgarian Red Cross, which were collected in Germany.

That Soff should go to Sofia just when Talaat Paasha is in Berlin for important conferences, was considered significant. Berlin rumors are that negotiations over the boundary dispute which threatens disruption between Bulgaria and Turkey are to be concluded in favor of the Ottoman.

Little Things That Count. Life is made up of not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

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Somewhere in the U. S. A. AUSTRIAN PEACE FEELER IS COUCHED IN TERMS OF VICTOR TO VANQUISHED

Military Men on Fighting Lines Do Not Regard Latest Development as Worthy of Serious Consideration...Want Germany licked to a Standstill

By LOWELL MELLETT WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—When Austria's peace proposal became known here I asked a high officer, in a position to know, what the sentiment was throughout the army, in his opinion. He grinned. I asked a general who had just finished dinner. He grinned. I asked a private just back from the front line. He grinned. Each said that Austria's move was German-inspired, they privately putting it: "I don't know anything about Austria, but it's only to see the fit Germany is in on this front. She is whipped and she is squeaking."

Not Eastern Yet. The general's view was slightly different. "We can't say just that Germany is beaten," he said, "but she can see defeat coming. This is a military move. Germany's hope so far as the British are concerned is to prevent being compelled to evacuate the strong Hunsburg defenses this fall. She wants to keep us in the laagers, unshattered ground this side of the line all winter. Maybe she has something to say worth listening to but if we agree to listen, we mustn't stop fighting in the meantime. The other officer mentioned said: "We must read the Austrian offer in the light of a proposal of Von Payer, who certainly was authorized to speak in Germany's name. He talks in the tone of a victor. We know now, who will be the victor eventually. Therefore, you would have only protracted victory, trying to reach an agreement. It couldn't be done. Whatever happens we mustn't cease fighting until there is a reason." A number of letters taken from German troops talk of revolution, a word that the German's vocabulary heretofore was not supposed to contain. In contrast to this attitude, one has only to see how the French armies are affected. The armies seem to grow bigger weekly. There are more men, horses, guns and tanks. Their spirit seems to grow lighter and stronger. On parade they seem as young and eager as the Yanks, who cheer them on while awaiting their own chance to help make victory final.

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WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS AT PETROGRAD. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days, 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd and 400 others are awaiting trial, according to dispatches received here. Ten thousand officers are said to be imprisoned in the Russian capital.

Comb Country Monday For Clothing For French and Belgians

Five Thousand Tons of Clothing Needed for Destitute Occupied Countries

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Wanted 5000 tons of clothing for destitute people of occupied Belgium and France.

At the call of Herbert Hoover, the American Red Cross next Monday will start combing the United States for these garments.

Only substantial garments are needed—no ballroom gowns and alppers—for the 10,000,000 people who will wear them hard and long.

JAP TROOPS LANDED AT PORT IN KOREA

First Detachment of Third Division on First Log of Expedition to Manchuria

TOKIO, Sept. 17.—The first detachment of the Third division of Japanese troops enroute to Manchuria, has landed at Pusan, the war office announced today.

Pusan is a Korean port directly across Korea strait from Japan. Manchuria, where Japanese troops have already arrived, is on the Chinese Eastern railway to the Siberian border.

DIFFERENT



Mr. W.—When you look in your husband's pockets do you ever find letters that he has forgotten to mail?

Mr. W.—No, but I sometimes find one that he has forgotten to burn.

BETWEEN FRIENDS



PEACE NOTE WAS NOT EXPECTED

French Government Official Says Only Effect Will Be To Weld Allies Closer Together

By JOHN DOGANDT
PARIS, Sept. 17.—An official of the ministry of foreign affairs, interviewed by the United Press today, declared the Austrian note seems to have been in consequence of the pacifist campaign announced by the speeches of Von Seelen and Von Payer and the Cereira interview.

"Austria has been Germany's ally since the first conference when the question of initiative was agreed upon between the two kaisers," he said.

Evidence is Conclusive

The recent meetings of Austrian and German statesmen, and the presence of Austrian troops on the west front, are also conclusive evidence.

"The first is the home viewpoint. They still want to make believe they are not responsible for continuation of the war. The second is the exterior viewpoint. They are trying to influence allied radicals and socialists and even officials."

No Conference On Peace

By ARTHUR F. MANN

LONDON, Sept. 17.—There will be no peace conference in the ordinary historic sense of the term—nor has the kind of a conference proposed in the United Press leaked today that this is substantially the allied attitude toward the communique from Vienna.

The major details of the allied peace terms have already been formulated. Most of them have been stated. The most intricate and detailed questions particularly with regard to Russia, the Balkans and Turkey, have been studied by the allied foreign offices and their positions therein are in the process of formulation.

When the central powers yield to the military and naval pressure and show reason enough to make a general conference worth while the allied and American delegates will consider the Teutonic peace.

No Chance of Peace Till Hun Is Licked

Say American Boys

Interviews With Wounded Fighters Show Remarkable Unanimity of Views

By WEBB MILLER

PARIS, Sept. 17.—(No. 10, no. 10.)
That is the reply of the American fighting men—the men who have fought and been wounded and know what they are fighting for—the Austrian proposal to talk things over.

In certain American hospitals I talked with more than a score of men who had been injured at St. Mihiel, the Meuse and also at Soissons. I asked them what they thought of the Austria peace move from the standpoint of men doing the fighting. Of 25 men interviewed, all except two said: "It is to do the job first and talk afterwards."

The other two said they had not seen a newspaper and could not make any statement until they knew what it was all about.

"I think it's only another peace deluge," said one rancher from California.

"We've got to finish this job while we are at it. I live six thousand miles from here. Now I want to come back here every ten years or so. We'd better finish it now."

Inspired by Hun

Every one agreed in the belief that the Austrian proposition is inspired by Germany, that it is lacking in clarity and is made for its effect upon world opinion.

"There's something tricky about it," declared a big miner from northern Michigan.

"I'm fed up on the war. It's a dirty job. But we've got to stick until they talk turkey. We came into the war for a certain purpose. We won't quit until it is done."

"It looks like this to me," said a farmer from Ohio. "If a man stabbed you in the back, then after you'd finally gotten him down in a corner, walling him good and plenty, he'd say 'Now let's talk this over,' and he wants to keep the knife while he talks—I'd keep right on walling him and say nothing."

All the men displayed a remarkable perception of what they are fighting for, which bodes ill for Germany.

Lectures a Palatable Food.

The Greeks viewed groshoppers very highly as a delicacy, according to Pericles, and many tribes of Indians eat them with relish and profit. Scientists on both continents have been busy on locust dishes and report them edible and nourishing.

LOCAL BELIEFS

Back From Extended Trip—Attorney E. M. Wolfe returned Monday from a two weeks trip during which he visited Portland, Eugene, Boise and other points.

Graduating Class Elects—Organizer of the senior class of the Twin Falls high school, Ralph Glasgow, a president, and Elmer Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

Will Attend Reunion—Captain C. L. Longley left Sunday for his former home in Iowa, where he will visit for a time with his son and attend a reunion of the regiment with which he served during the Civil war.

Wound Served as Veterinarian—Miss P. Deeds of Kimberly, a registrant under the military order of Charles, Kentucky, has applied through the local board for training and enlistment in the national army as a veterinarian.

Joins Engineers Corps—Joa Clifford McCormick, 156 Third avenue north, a registrant under the military order, has been inducted into the national army engineers' corps and is to report for duty at Washington, D. C.

Goes to Lincoln County—George E. Mearns, district assistant agricultural emergency agent, with headquarters at Twin Falls, has been detailed for the next 10 days to assist H. O. Avery, county agent for Lincoln county, and left today for that purpose for Shoshone.

Demonstrate Barley Seed Counting

Mr. C. H. Brown, acting county home demonstration agent, and Miss Hattie Hyde of the state university extension department, at Buhl Saturday, conducted a demonstration in the making of barley four bread, which was attended by a number of the housewives of that city and vicinity.

Claims Damages for Eviction—A. D. Pollock of Berger has brought an action in probate court here for the recovery of \$500 damages from E. E. Crabtree, who, he alleges, unlawfully evicted him from farm property near Berger which he held under lease this year. The alleged eviction took place on April 18.

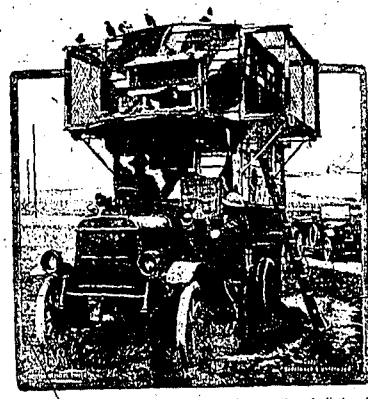
Held Boy for Bad Check—A complaint against Howard Galloway charging him with issuing a check without funds was filed Tuesday in probate court here by Probation Officer John T. Ault. The check in question was drawn last Friday on the First National bank in the sum of \$5 and in favor of the McIntosh Drug company.

Alleges Theft of Horse—In a complaint charging robbery, filed Tuesday with Probate Judge C. P. Duvall's court here, William Goodman is accused by J. L. Young, with force and terror in the theft from Dan Young of a black mare, saddle, bridle and blankets, valued together at \$20. The alleged robbery took place on September 2.

Receives Call to Service—The local board has received an order for the induction into the army quartermaster corps at Washington, D. C., of D. Harvey Cook, an employe of the First National bank, who applied for such induction recently. Under the terms of the order, Mr. Cook will leave within the week to report for duty at Washington.

Chorus Wants Men Singers—More men singers are needed to round out the Twin Falls Liberty chorus, according to Director Austin D. Thomas. He makes an urgent appeal to any men, regardless of age, who has "music in his soul," to take an active part in this organization. At the rehearsal Monday evening in the high school auditorium, there were about 150 singers present.

ARMY PIGEONS GOING TO FRONT



Carrier pigeons are a valuable factor in the operation of all the allies, never failing to carry a message safely and quickly from the front unless actually killed by shell fire.

They are used at the most critical stages of battles, when all wire communication has been stopped and the barrage is too thick for runners. Here is shown a motor-transport formerly a London bus, loaded up with carriers to go to the British front. The casualties among the birds average a per cent. They are wounded by enemy shells, attacked by hawks, and suffer from gas.

They live in gas-proof baskets and when gassed are treated at a hospital. There is also a pigeon cot for captured enemy birds.

A very fine copy of your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription will go to the pigeon service, but none will be more efficiently spent.

Put the "I Can't" in American and Buy a Liberty Bond!
Lend Your Money to Uncle Sam or Kicker Bill Will Take It!
Bond-men Now; Freedom Forever! Bar Barbarism by Buying Bonds.

Called to Training Camp—Through the local board, Thomas W. Carter, son of W. T. Carter of Twin Falls, has received a call into an officers' training camp, being directed to report at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Carter is a registrant of the class of June 5, 1918. As a student at Leland Stanford, Jr. university, he was for one year cadet private in a reserve officers' training camp, and he attended also the pre-draft training camp for one month.

Kitchen Oilcloth.

When oilcloth is used about the kitchen on shelves or around the sink, paste it on instead of tacking. A much better appearance is the result and it wears better.

THE DRPHEUM THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY
Fatty's Indian Sweetheart
2-Part Comedy Reel with BOBOSC ABUBUCKLE
THE RAID OF THE U-53
2-Act Feature by Chief of U. S. Secret Service W. J. ELYNN
Showing How Imperial Germany Planned to Establish a Submarine Base in America

HEARD FATHY NEWS

WEEKLY
Happenings from all over the World
2-HIPPODROME CIRCUIT ACTS-2
MARGOTT AND ERIKSEN
Feature Variety Act
VIRGINIA HAYDEN
America's Greatest Lady Baritone Singer
Coming Tomorrow
OVER THE TOP
A Wonderful 10-Part Production
SERGE ANTOINE GUY RUFFY
Himself Appears in this Picture
The Greatest Footplay Story Ever Written by a Fighting Soldier
Ever. Take our Tip, be Sure and See It!

Some Famous Cats.

Soutley declared that a house was not complete unless it contained a child, a dog, a cat and a cat riding six wheels. He wrote "The Chronicle History of the Catery of Cat's Eden" for his numerous progeny, and among the famous cats of Lord High, Newick, were those named Lord Nelson, Hans Mackerle, Hope John, Othello the Moor (who black as coal), Pritchard and Minnie.

Moderation Best Policy.

To keep up a nice balance of work and sleep, and to come out a little ahead each day, is good policy. No man has any right to wear himself out.—Dr. Koelzow

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COUNCIL PAYS MORE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Orders Warrants Drawn in Aggregate Sum of \$21,972.25 on Waterworks Account

The first payment of \$21,972.25 to draw on the account of the waterworks warehouse building in course of construction at the corner of Second avenue and Second street north, was authorized by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The council ordered the payment of the forty-eight installment due on contracts with the Heuser-Perkard company of Salt Lake for building the new water filtration plant in the sum of \$120,000, and with William Hawkins of Twin Falls for excavation for the new waterworks distribution system in the sum of \$5,700.00.

City Engineer E. V. Berg was directed by the council to dig test pits in the preparation of an easement, estimated at the cost of a proposed trunk line sewer to serve additions to the north and east of the city.

With a view to securing the platting of unplatted areas of the Newton, and other public additions, the council directed City Attorney John E. Davies to take up this matter with County Assessor George W. Wilcox.

The proposed installation of additional street lights in South Park and Elm streets was referred to Street Commissioner J. J. Pilgrimer.

The council listened to the protests of G. H. Brown against the inclusion of a certain section of Ash street within the boundaries of the district, and the exclusion of a certain section of Second street east from the district, but inasmuch as the time for hearing protests had passed, the district being created and laid out was referred for consideration of the building of the walk, no action could be taken.

The council recessed its meeting until Monday night next when it will convene to open bids on the building of new sidewalks and take up other matters.

ROCK CREEK FARMERS REAP BIG WHEAT CROPS

L. M. Van Eaton Holds Record for Community With Yield of 2400 Bushels From 40 Acres

(Special To The News)
ROCK CREEK—L. M. Van Eaton, with a field of 40 acres which returned a yield of 2400 bushels of wheat, or 60 bushels per acre, holds the record, so far as known for wheat yield this season in this community. Thrashing here is finished except two or three local farms, and will not get a later machine. Among the results of other wheat crops in this vicinity are the following: D. P. Ables, 1250 bushels; Alex Gray, 1022 bushels (22 acres); Magnus Larson, 840 bushels; Neph Larson, 450 bushels (12 acres); A. P. Murray, 2300 bushels (28 acres); C. Peterson, 1105 bushels (24 acres).

Miss Helen Brase, who is attending school at Twin Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brase.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Jones left Sunday for Three Creek after a visit here with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Coeur d'Alene were here on business connected with their ranch the last of the week.

Nathaniel's "Jim" Active.
Nathaniel Ripple had a terrible experience one afternoon when he was out with his four old. He opened the doors of the buggy house and was backing the buggy in when the wind blew both doors shut. He propped them open with small sticks, but just as he started the buggy toward one of the sticks and the doors came around for a second time. A moment later Grandpa Ripple, who had just come down to the barn, and who had his eye on the scene, said: "Nathaniel!—Nathaniel!—Nathaniel!"—Nathaniel's "Jim" Star.

New Drill for On Wells.
A new small electric motor which grips the sides of the well casing features a new rotary drill for all wells.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Metric roll on Main avenue north. Finder please return to Dr. Baker over I. D. Store and receive reward.

160 acres, 5 miles from Jerome, small buildings, had nearly all crop, alfalfa and grain. Price \$135 per acre. \$5000 cash, good terms on balance.

30 acres, 3 1/2 miles out, small house, barn, cistern, cellar, etc. 63 acres in alfalfa, balance grain. Price \$150 per acre. \$4000 cash, good terms on balance.

40 acres, 2 1/2 miles from O. S. L. station at Jerome. Good house, barn, etc. Land all in crop, some alfalfa. Price \$200 per acre.

Prices are steadily advancing on North Side lands, we have sold a number of the farms advertised by us during the past 30 days. We have some good bargains that will pay you to look at, come over and let us show you.

The Traill-Granzbach Realty Co., Jerome, Idaho

WALLACE REID

—In—
"LESS THAN KING"

Convicted of murder, a fugitive from justice—Wallace Reid accepted the terms of the parole of another man and returns to New York, a fortune and the other man's sweetheart.

But the other man had a past—PAST with capital letters.

There was no escaping the other man's past—except by revealing his own.

When you see the picture you will agree with Wallace that the electric chair would have been the best way out.

It's a peach of a picture—dramatic and comedy.

Fatty Arbuckle

And His Unimitable Athletic Co-Stars in "THE COOK"

Ask some one who saw it last night

ALLIES' OFFICIAL WAR FILMS
Nothing like them ever shown before. See the men hop to cover while the big Hun shells begin to burst around them—all except one soldier catches a gas, and he keeps taking pictures.

TWO MORE DAYS
Tonight and Wednesday.
Idaho Theatre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Pythian Sisters are requested to be present Tuesday afternoon, September 17, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Gault, 605 Eighth avenue east, by order of the M. E. C., as there is important business to transact.

Primrose Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, September 17, at which time the degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Visiting members will be cordially welcomed.

"The regular meeting of Primrose Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. A class of 50 new members is to be initiated. All visiting Rebekahs welcome.

The Royal Neighbors sewing club will meet to sew Thursday September 10, all play at the Old Park hall. Howard is requested to bring her lunch.

DEATHS

Howard Reynolds
Stricken by a sudden attack of heart disease, Howard Reynolds, aged 90 years, only son of David S. Reynolds, driver of a motor truck between Twin Falls and Buhl, died at about midnight Monday at his home, 100 Jackson street, in the Golden Rule addition. He was a school where he was a pupil in the second grade. Returning home in the evening he complained of feeling badly. His mother advised him to go to bed. He had scarcely reached the bed when he dropped off to death. Howard was well known among his neighbors as well as among children of his age. He came here two years ago with his father from Missouri.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. W. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Grossman & De Witt chapel, with interment in the Twin Falls cemetery.

Another Line of Argument Against Kaiserism



If it is open warfare and machine gun fighting price wars—then he can have both—the attitude of Uncle Sam's Yanks, as this new picture shows most plainly. Here is "barbarism" against barbarism, as Yank infantrymen at Camp Dix, Okla., some, equipped with trench bats and machine guns, come dual intensive training and make ready overseas duty. How would you like to "back" that line?—Well neither do the Hun.

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NEW YORK MAN IS HELD FOR AWFUL CRIME

City Editor of World Kills His Wife and Gives Himself Up to Police—Does Not Remember Act

IS WELL KNOWN FIGURE IN NEWSPAPER CIRCLES

Wrote Note Announcing His Intention and Carried Out Program Forthwith—Attempt at Suicide Fails

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he killed his wife but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West 60th street station here early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for a murderer.

It was hardly down today when he appeared at the police station. "I killed my wife yesterday morning in the Chamberlain Hotel," he said, the police declare.

Attempted Suicide

The full story of the crime and of the subsequent wanderings of the man who has been held to have one of the keenest brains in the newspaper business did not come out, but Chapin said he had tried to take his own life. Bits of the tragedy were pieced from statements made as Chapin talked with a station patrolman after the captain and detective had finished questioning him. He told his head down while he was being "hooked" at the station until he was asked his business.

Then his head snapped up and he answered proudly:

"I've decided he didn't want to be anyone. Particularly he drew the line against newspaper men. Then he went to the captain's office, where he sat with his head in his hands at times, at other times peering up and down the room, his arms moving about wildly.

"Who are you," asked the station patrolman.

Admits Killed Wife

"I'm Mr. Chapin, I killed my wife," he replied, the police allege. The rest of the scene was described as follows: The patrolman asked how. "With this" he pulled a six chambered revolver from his pocket. One chamber had been exploded. As the patrolman examined the weapon, Chapin reached into another pocket. "Here's another," he said and exhibited an automatic pistol.

"What did you kill her?" asked the patrolman.

He flung his arms over his head and replied:

"No reason whatever."

He had wandered about town, he declared on subway and elevated tracks. He said he went to Prospect park yesterday and aimed the revolver at his head, but saw a policeman and did not shoot. "Later he said he fired a shot when the policeman went away.

Reads His Own Obit

Then Chapin said he bought a morning paper, read of the search for himself and is alleged to have recalled that he had killed his wife, according to the police.

Mrs. Chapin was found dead in her bed some hours after her husband had left their rooms. He told his friends she was ill, but when Don C. Solis, business manager of the World received a letter from Chapin saying he was going to kill both his wife and himself, the Chapin room was entered. Two notes were found, one of them saying that Chapin had killed his wife and he was going to attempt killing himself.

Mrs. Chapin was Miss Nellie Bobbie of Chicago. The couple were married 39 years ago. Chapin had been city editor of the World for many years and was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

JEROME REBECCAS ENTERTAIN FOR DEPARTING MEMBERS

(Special to The News)

JEROME.—The Rebecca gave a farewell party Friday night at Mrs. W. Baker's home for Mrs. Burroughs, who is leaving today for Portland, Ore., where she will join her husband.

A. B. LeMay returned Saturday from Bremerton, Washington, where he has been for the past two months.

Mrs. Homer Roberson left Saturday for Corvallis. She will stay there a few days and then go to Portland and go to business college.

The Misses Effie Gill and Laura Thorpe were in Gooding Saturday and Sunday.

If you have anything to sell use the NEWS for sale columns.



CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN COMING TO THE IDAHO THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

MORNING REPORT

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	14
Missing in action	34
Wounded severely	40
Wounded slightly	11
Prisoners	3
Total	102

KILLED IN ACTION

- Bergamans**
Clarence P. Bergam, Waterbury, Conn.
Jan. Carl Teichler, Menomonee, Mich.
Master Eng. Robert E. Marsh, Bristol, Pa.
- Privates**
Guy R. Cullenner, Blackfoot, Idaho.
Ivan L. Moutain, Hilliard, Wash.
David T. O'Connell, Washington, D. C.
Russell A. Orr, Snydman, Mich.
Nils Petrusen, Sweden.
Chas. R. Shull, Caswell, Mont.
Hedley Sunstrom, Colfax, Wis.
Jos. W. Fairbank, Seattle, Wash.
Antonio Pietromonte, Italy.
William G. Schupp, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Edwin A. Tanson, Silvertown, Ore.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

- Privates**
Claud J. Bluse, West Woodland, Cal.
Christian X. Kerp, Zorkman, Mont.
Marie Walmann, Detroit.
Wm. H. Murphy, Elizabeth, N. J.
Geo. Black, Arcadia, Ia.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES

- Corp. Roy Leigh, Columbus, O.
Sgt. Jas. Harrison, Plattburgh, N. Y.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE CHEAP

Aultman Taylor Separator, run one season.
Aultman Taylor Engine, complete with cab.
Aultman Taylor Hauler, run two seasons.
The Outfit is absolute first class condition and is thrashing on the Twin Falls Tract. You can get it run any day 30 to 40 days run yet for the machine—run goes with the machine if desired.

Idaho Hardware and Implement Company

WINNING THE WAR

HAS BECOME THE BIG ISSUE OF THE DAY.

THE BUSINESS MAN IS BRINGING EVERY FORCE TO BEAR IN FULFILLING THE MIGHTY PART HE IS CALLED UPON TO PLAY.

THIS IS THE TIME WHEN THE EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TWIN FALLS CAN BE ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL.

OUR OFFICERS INVITE CONFERENCE WITH LOYAL BUSINESS MEN OF THIS COMMUNITY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Neighbors, Fearing Tragedy, Call Police

Complaints Result in Arrest of J. H. Brewer Toting Gun for Man, is Story

The appeal of neighbors for official intervention in what they declared was likely to develop into a murder remitted Monday in the arrest by Sheriff P. M. Kendall and Deputy W. B. Lawrence of J. H. Brewer, a farmer residing northwest of Twin Falls. The officers' informants declared that Brewer had taken exception to attention paid by James E. Alvin, a neighbor, to his unborn daughter-in-law and her mother, who was at their home with him, and that he had left the house Sunday evening, carrying a shotgun with the avowed intention of getting Alvin. Deputy Sheriff G. F. Huffmann, who was called at that time, took Brewer's gun from him but did not arrest him.

A second complaint against Brewer was made Monday morning by neighbors who stated that he had started out with a gun and that they believed he was looking for Alvin. Brewer told the officers Monday that he was merely going duck hunting.



'OVER THE TOP' A VOICE FROM THE TRENCHES

"A voice from the trenches" is the war slogan of the great drama, "Over the Top," which has been described by critics. As a drama with the fighting sergeant in the very role he enacted in the trenches it will be shown next Wednesday at the Orpheum Theatre. The film, written by this play holds the mirror up to human nature as he found it in the English private soldier. The story will appeal to young and old alike, to all who love pathos and humor, great deeds and many men. The New York Times in commenting on the story, "Over the Top," said: "Prospective soldiers can learn here pretty nearly just what is awaiting them, in both incident and sensation, while their folk at home will be heartened and comforted."

Like the book, this Vitaphone drama is filled with anecdotes that will bring the smile and laughter. "Empire" people that life in the trenches is not all gloom by any means. He says:

"The War is not a picnic, but in a worthwhile cause like ours, mud, rats, scold, shells, wounds or death itself are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who has his bit to contribute to our fighting experience taught me that might help the boys who may have to go. It is this—antipathy is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how the lower will fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities."

'HEARTS OF THE WORLD'

The biggest event in the entire season in the world of motion pictures will be the presentation of D. W. Griffith's latest film masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," coming to Leaving Theatre September 19, 20 and 21. "Hearts of the World" required eighteen months in the making, and many of the scenes were taken on actual battlefields of France. Mr. Griffith with the official aid and assistance of the British and French governments. Mr. Griffith, however, is anxious to remove any apprehension that "Hearts of the World" is merely a war picture. It is, he announces, primarily a love story, in which war figures as the grim background. It may be called "the story of a village" and for more than forty minutes during the exposition of the story there is not a cannon shot, nor a suggestion of war's alarms. There is the pretty romance of two girls, each in love with the same man; there is the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of a small French town before the outbreak of the war. Then comes the conflict with its ensuing effect upon the fortunes of those in the little village. The battle scenes shown are actual battle scenes taken right in the trenches during the death struggles of the French and the Germans; only occasionally has it been found necessary to piece the story of the battles together by means of acted scenes.

Combining in the east are the beautiful Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy, Robert Harron, George Fawcett, George Seigman, and other well known players.

A Great Comedy

The popular verdict of the patrons of the Idaho theatre, where Boscon (Fatty) Arbuckle's new Paramount comedy, "The Cook" is in view, is that the comical comedian never had a finer vehicle for the display of his powers to provoke healthful laughter. The comedy is an excellent one and is well worth seeing. Mr. Arbuckle is finely supported by Bud Scott, Al B. John and Alice Lake. Efficient service is supplied by "Loko" a terrier of more than average canine intelligence.

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When Will Folks Recognize Boys Crave Excitement?

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The two very young disciples of Diogenes who are looking not for an honest man, but for the worst boy in America—pauzed in their search to meditate on conditions here. The two boys in Johnstown are held at a disadvantage. The Y. M. C. will not take them in its members because they are afraid the bad boys would make their boys bad. The young men of the church have been good enough to organize a Big Brothers' club. But the Big Brothers try to make good boys out of them by teaching them a lot of the Bible in one time, so they have lost the opportunity of a swim and other enjoyments.

A group of 12 organized a regular boys' club and called it the "Cut Gang." They found a cave in one of the many nearby hills, stole a few chairs and a table, and then decided to take a few meals there, reports a correspondent of the Baltimore American.

There would be no excitement in just asking their mothers for the meal, so they decided to get their own meals. They raided a few ice boxes, taking bread and butter and other things.

At one of these raids they tried on war gardens. It all ended when one of their brethren caused a forest fire, and they were arrested. Their parents paid the fine.

Now, these boys are not bad, only young lovers of excitement. If the juvenile officers would have a man to charge of them and use the game case as a clubhouse, the boys would become better citizens. But the juvenile officers played their hand wrong. Those boys will become great lovers of excitement, and become more desperate to get it. The juvenile officers will have a regular job when the boys start in.

PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR AT ALBION NORMAL RATEFACTORY

ALBION.—The Albion State normal school opens for the fall term on Tuesday, September 17. On this date the enrollment will take place and the boys will be assigned. Regular recitations will begin on Wednesday, September 18. The prospects are good for a fine school year. The enrollment will show up on account of the war, but it is expected that the quality of the work will be higher than ever before.

Only two vacancies in the faculty have had to be filled. Professor Shortt, of the mathematics department, has gone into the aviation corps, and Professor Hall, of the manual training department has accepted the superintendency of the Filer high school. The other twenty instructors are to report to Albion.

The buildings have been put in shape for the year's work under the careful supervision of Robert Haller, custodian of buildings and grounds.

The new dormitory is practically completed. The lower floor will be used for school purposes and the upper floor will be used as a dormitory. This building is the handsomest on the grounds in many ways.

BELLS AT NOON CALL BURLY FOLK TO FRAYE

BURLY.—Mayor W. W. Youmans, following a custom in practice in many other cities throughout the country, has ordered that the bells be tolled at 12 o'clock noon, and every year in the city of Burling, stop for a brief time and offer up prayers for the lives and success of our boys fighting in France.

The practice will be started here Thursday, says the Burling Bulletin, and will be continued until success, or when the noble efforts of our nation and our allies in the struggle to free the world from the domination of tyrants.



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Keep our telephone number handy so you may call us in any emergency. Our repair department is at your service at an instant's notice.

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Clairvoyant Could See Spirits, but Not Coppers

KANSAS CITY.—... and you will marry a very pretty French girl. Mrs. Lou Byrnes, clairvoyant and medium, said, looking soulfully and gallantly into the soldier's eyes. "You will be, oh, so brave," she said, scanning a line on his palm. "I can tell that by looking here—see, those are two planets, Mars and Venus. "They ain't planets; they're cut-throats," said the prosaic soldier. "No, they're not," the medium said sweetly, with the practiced air of one who will not be denied, "they're two mounts, at the base of your fingers, and one is love and the other war. You will be very brave, you will win the Cross de Merit—let me see— I thought it said here you would kill the Kaiser. But no, I pick that out of the ether—the spirits say the Kaiser will be killed—but first he will be whipped. Ah, and for you, it says for you, you will meet a very pretty, ducky-eyed French girl. You will marry her. Now, are there any questions you would like to ask?" "When—when—will I meet this pretty girl?" "Ah, I can see two spirits—two airy spirits to tell me. I see them gently approaching. But Miss Byrnes didn't see the two policemen that came to arrest her while she was in her house, 1234 Myrtle street. The soldier, with no clairvoyant training, was more observant. He saw the officers, and made up his mind. He said: "I was born with the art," Miss Byrnes said before Judge John M. Kennedy, in the North side court, "and I will die with it." "You'll pay \$100 first," said the judge.

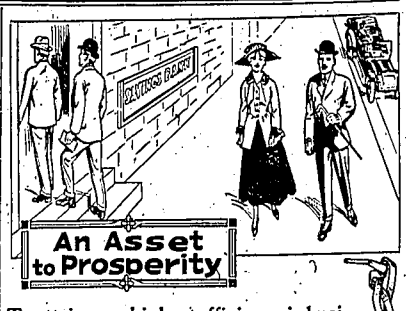


Wait! COMING TO THE IDAHO D.W. GRIFFITH Presents "The Great Love"

THE BIRTH OF A NATION... Including Lillian Gish, George Fawcett, Robert Harron, George Siegman, Henry Wallace, Maxwell Stanley, Rosemary Thorpe, Gloria Hope... "The Great Love" is a mighty story of a woman's life... hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that can wield a weapon as potent as the sword.

Bulgarian Regiments Rushed to West Front

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—According to the Echo Belge, Bulgarian regiments have arrived at the western front to assist the Germans. SENATOR LODGE ENDORSES REPUBLIC (Continued from Page One) "They must be made to know that we are not in a position of agreeing with them about terms of peace around a table. When Prussian militarism is crushed and the German thrown by their hands, then the United States and her allies will tell them the terms of peace which they are to accept. In no other way can the world be made safe against German wars of conquest. In no other way can we justify our entrance into the war and our sacrifice of our best and our bravest. Until complete victory is declared on Germany and her negotiators or discussions with her enemies would mean that the war was lost, our sacrifices in vain and our high purposes defeated. Lot of Fighting Ahead "There is much fighting yet to be done; many sacrifices still to be made, but the light of victory is shining upon our armies and upon those of our allies. "I shall press on until the only end worthy of attainment is fully reached. Germany has brought unnumbered woes upon an innocent world. She must be put in a position where she can not strike again. She has appeared in the past as conqueror of the free institutions of man. By that she must abide. She shall not now resort to talk and blarney for a decision. "We mean to put her in physical pain, for all free, law-abiding, decent people so that they may live their lives in peace, untroubled and unafraid. For this we fight. We shall not ask more. We shall never accept less." Commodore Wilson's Stand Judge declared that President Wilson's recognition of the Czech-Slovak was one of the most admirable things done in the war, and commends the United States for the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire. "We must go further and recognize the Jug-Slav, at whose head stands Bertha," said Lodge. "We must recognize the Poles, who will be Germany's eastern menace."



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COOPERATION IN THE CHURCH YOUNG WOMEN LOST IN HILLS

Regarding the program of four of the Twin Falls churches for a series of special meetings a committee of the ministerial association has given out the following statement: It was Edward Everett Hale who said the greatest word in the English language is "together." A certain amount of healthful competition is helpful in the business world, but a more important word than "competition" in the business world is the word "cooperation." This principle holds equally in the religious life of a community. Each church, has its own institutions and traditions in which many take a great pride. In its spiritual life and influence in the community it may legitimately strive to excel. Few of us would care to be connected with a church that did not have this reasonable desire to stand at the front. In the other hand that local church pride and local church propaganda which their limitations beyond which they cannot with propriety go. There is an inter-church pride and fellowship in which the interests of the local churches blend just as in the community life the interests of various homes blend. The common interests of the churches are greater than their separate interests. In their desire to serve the spiritual interests of the whole community some of the central churches of our city have outlined a large program in which they are seeking to emphasize their bond of unity and spiritual fellowship in the great tasks of the kingdom. There is great advantage in simultaneous activities in the several churches. In many towns and cities of our nation the church bells toll at a given hour each day as a signal for all Christians to unite in quiet prayer for the success of our arms in Europe and for the achievement of such victories as will give to the world a permanent righteous peace. The principle of simultaneousness may be carried farther. It may result in simultaneous effort on the part of the churches. Think of the effect on the religious life of our community if the churches carrying out a simultaneous, every-member social canvas. The thorough execution of this campaign will mean the quickening of the spiritual life of approximately 2,500 Christians in this community. Think of all these local forces going out, not competitively, but cooperatively; not by common consent, merely, but by a deliberate united effort; every church striving to make more of a Shoshone than we do. Some of us may grasp its significance and better church. Think of about 80 young men representing the best of our rounded interests of our entire Christian community.

Two of them found their way to Rogers, and sent the messages, but no trace of the missing ones could be found at Rock Creek. The names of the intrepid campers were withheld, but it is stated on good authority that the leader of the contingent which was lost was a well known young man who taught school last summer in a Shoshone Basin school and who is now a member of the high school faculty. Glanders in the Cat Family. Glanders is an ailment usually associated with horses, but an outbreak of this disease among the lions and tigers of the Rome Zoological garden is reported in the Annual Hygiene. The disease is known to have been transmitted from horses to lions, tigers and leopards, and the domestic cat was shown susceptible by laboratory inoculation. Advertise in the Classified columns of The News. Somebody will want to do it for you.

MAKE AIRPLANE PRODUCTION A ONE MAN JOB

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Bill—Designed to Create Secretaryship of Aeronautics in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Acting in direct opposition to wishes of the administration the senate military committee reported favorably the bill providing for one man control of the airplane industry. The bill, introduced by Senator Wood, Indiana, provides for a new cabinet officer to be known as the secretary of aeronautics. The committee agreed several weeks ago that one man control of the industry was absolutely necessary to obtain the results desired. The war department has declared such a step unnecessary. Acting Secretary of War Crowell, only a few days ago, declared he believed such a step to be unwarranted. The committee voted 11 to 9, to report the bill.

LOSES ARM BUT IS STILL FRENCH LION



General Gouraud, known to his men as "The Lion of Argonne," has won added fame in his defense of the line East of Rheims and which made the Yank and French Marine commander offensive possible. This French commander lost his right arm through injury received at the Dardanelles in 1915.

REMEMBER—The Idaho Shows All the Greatest Pictures at the Usual Admission Charges.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, on Monday the 23rd day of September, 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of said day, at the City Clerk's office in the Perrine Hotel building will receive and open sealed bids and proposals and award a contract to the lowest and best bidder complying with the provisions of this notice for the construction and completion of all common sidewalks, authorized to be constructed by and the location of which are described in Ordinance No. 231 of the said City of Twin Falls and which ordinance is found on page 225, book 4, of the council proceedings of said city, and which ordinance is also found in Ordinance No. 230 of Twin Falls, and also for the construction of sidewalks, intersections and cross walks made necessary by the construction of sidewalks described and mentioned in said Ordinance No. 230 of Twin Falls, and also for the construction of sidewalks to be constructed along the property front or side as described in said Ordinance No. 230 and upon the grade and in the manner specified in the plans and specifications for a two course sidewalk, as determined by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Twin Falls. Proposals showing the estimated amount of work to be done and the class thereof can be obtained by applying at the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Twin Falls. The said work will be paid for as follows: Ninety per cent of the cost of construction, based upon the City Engineer's estimate thereof, to be earned and due at the end of each calendar month; the whole thereof within sixty days after the completion of the whole of the said work and the acceptance thereof, subject to the certificate of the City Engineer that the said work is completed in all ways in compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract. The payment of the construction of the sidewalks shall be made by warrants of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, issued to the contractor, and issued against the special fund created by the assessing the property benefited by the construction of the said sidewalks, and which warrants shall be in the name of the credit of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the payment of the said warrants. The cost for the construction of sidewalk intersections and cross walks will be paid in cash at the times hereinafter mentioned. There must accompany each bid a certified check upon some bank located in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, drawn to the order of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, in an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount bid; said check to be forfeited to the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, in the event that the successful bidder does not enter into a contract for the performance of the work. A satisfactory surety bond in an amount equal to sixty per cent of the amount of the contract, to be held for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the contract to be performed by the contractor, must be given to the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, by a successful bidder at the time of the execution and delivery of the contract. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated September 11, 1918. W. A. MANNING, City Clerk of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

One Spot Was All Right

Robert was promised a nickel by his aunt if he kept clean when he went out to play, as company was expected and they wanted him to look his best. The tiny chap, however, got into a coal pile and was a sight to behold. His aunt said such a dirty boy would not get the nickel. "Widely smiling out the lines of his pocket he said: "My pocket is clean, anyhow."

Make W. B. S. men something to be proud of

BUNGO GAME IS PRIZE OFFER (Continued from Page One) military party for a "final offensive," which, when issued in March, resulted in one of the biggest disasters yet visited on Germany. Evidence points toward all Germany and Austria rising to their feet and crying to the Kaiser: "Look what your deeds of conquest brought to us!" Interior Problems Serious The interior situation in Germany and Austria is extremely serious. It grows more so every day. Not that it will bring peace. They hope the allies will indulge in firebrand talk of wiping the central empire off the face of the map before talking peace—this to be sent nationwide with the aid of radio.

To Remove Rust

Steel needles which had been put away in a box for some time had a number of rusty spots on them, so were wiped first with kerosene, then pumice stone and rubbed with a few times and they were as smooth as when new—no trace of the rust was left.

CARUSO HAS PEEVED DADDY-IN-LAW NOW



Enrico Caruso, famous Italian, now has more than the world's most advertised tenor voice. He has a blushing bride and a peevish daddy-in-law. The famous singer has just married Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York. The difference in age is said to be the reason for the father's objection. Mrs. Caruso is 25. Caruso is 45.

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