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## ENGLAND NOT DISPOSED TO HAGGLE POINT

### Freedom of Seas to be Conceded to the Farthest Limit Consistent with Insular Policy of Country

By ED L. KERN  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—Great Britain is willing to go as far as possible to meet President Wilson's point of view regarding freedom of the seas, according to the witness statements of the British peace delegation. They say that Great Britain is fully cognizant of the necessity for reviving antiquated sea laws. But they point out that any such revision must be consistent with Great Britain's island position, which they believe, Wilson himself will agree requires special consideration and safeguards. These Britainers, who, while not of fields, are high in the estimate of the empire, are giving the impression that Anglo-American differences regarding "freedom of the seas," and other Wilsonian principles are not fundamental and most likely will be reconciled when the president's Premier Lloyd George has the opportunity for a direct exchange of opinions about the details.

### Regret Delay

The greatest regret is expressed by these unofficial diplomats that Lloyd George's conference with Wilson has been delayed, inasmuch as the French are fully utilizing every opportunity to cultivate the president and the American delegation. They express some apprehension that Wilson, because of his lack of direct knowledge, will acquire erroneous impressions regarding the British attitude.

In regard to indemnities, even Lloyd George's closest friends admit he went much farther in the heat of emotion compelling than he himself intended. He is said to be prepared to advocate a cooler atmosphere at the final oratory (French foreign office). On the other hand, it is known that Wilson himself is somewhat reluctant to give the delay he has experienced in getting into immediate touch with the British leaders. He would have much preferred informal conferences with them and the French together for the purpose of more complete understanding and co-ordination of views. He is also extremely anxious to complete all this preliminary work as soon as possible and be ready for the informal inter-allied conference which is expected to begin the first week in January. He wants to give the conference his undivided attention when once it starts.

## LLOYD GEORGE ORGAN IS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Necessity for it Evidenced by Situation in Galicia and in the Ukraine

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle regarded as Premier Lloyd George's personal organ, prominently displays a special dispatch from Geneva, arguing that need of the league of nations is evidenced by the situation in Galicia and in the Ukraine. The dispatch points out that in these two countries, Germany, Poles, Bohemians and released Italian prisoners are fighting and plundering because "the war left machine guns and munitions in the hands of everyone."

## MAY COMPETE ON NAVAL PROGRAM

### President's Policy May Provide for More Ships than England Has

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The weekly newspaper mentions that the British people think it would be suicidal to enter into naval building competition with the United States, declaring there is to be any naval supremacy at all will be American. The British newspaper says the British delegates to concede naval disarmament and collective guarantees. The first intimation that the United States, too, compel recognition of its ideas concerning freedom of the seas is prepared to compete in naval construction with Great Britain was contained in a dispatch filed by Robert J. Bender, United Press staff correspondent, just before the president left for France.

DAVID WEATHER  
Probably, fair, tonight and Sunday.

## Socialist Paper Should Not Have Been Shut Out

### Chairman of War Labor Board Testifies for Defense in Bergot Trial

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The "American Socialist," official organ of the socialist party should not have been barred from the trial, according to Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the war labor board, who testified for the defense here today in the case of five socialists charged with espionage violations. Some socialist pamphlets, however, he said, should have been taken.

Walsh said he had taken the matter of the "Socialist" up with Postmaster Bergot.

On July 10, Walsh testified he wrote Bergot a letter in which he said: "The placards which you are using in suppressing these papers are treating a situation of a most dangerous character."

### Said Letter Impertinent

Replying on August 3, Bergot wrote Walsh, testifying that he regarded his letter "as an impertinent attack."

Walsh said that he himself took all the responsibility for suppressing the "American Socialist," Walsh said. "I was at first opposed to going into the war," Walsh testified. "But I was mistaken in my opinion, for millions of my fellow citizens, like millions of the rest of the world, are fighting a just war. The socialists say this is a capitalist war. I think lots of capitalists made fools of themselves out of the war. Some of them had made such good money out of it that they were fit. Now taxation is likely to take most of their profits away."

"I am an anti-socialist, but I do not believe the American socialist should have been suppressed. I believe that if Bergot had millions of dollars were being wasted by barring it."

## WILSON GAINS REPUTATION AS STORY TELLER

### Spanish King Entertained by American Humor as Interpreted by the President—Informality Keynote

By ROBERT J. BENDER  
ARL, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's early discovery that the best story points is the best method of approaching European dignitaries, was again brilliantly illustrated when King Victor Emmanuel called at the Marais palace, Washington, Dec. 20. The king's reception was equalled informally by the president's "It is a very great pleasure to meet you majesty."

"I am indeed most gratified to meet the president of the United States with his name as much in the great war," the king replied.

Both bowed very politely. But the presidential story point followed very quickly and Victor Emmanuel soon was laughing heartily. For the next hour, as they sat in the grand saloon, the king and president were engaged in valuable conversation in English.

While the president is conferring with advisers or foreign diplomats, Mrs. Wilson spends her time buying Christmas cards for the children of French children, designated by French charitable organizations.

Mrs. Wilson will accompany the president to American headquarters at Chaumont, and will at Christmas dinner with the doughboys.

## George Washington Expected Christmas

### Presidential Ship Expected to Dock with Large Complement of Troops Aboard

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The United States transport George Washington, which took President Wilson to France, is due to arrive in port on Christmas day. It was reported that the embarkation headquarters today. She will bring the complete 135th field artillery, consisting of 63 officers and 1,848 men; headquarters company of the 1st field artillery and battery; and A, B, D, and E companies of 33 officers and 824 men, also aboard. Others on board are 40 officers and 32 men of advanced school detachment of the 11th division; 2 officers and 103 men of the 2nd detachment of the 69th aero squadron; 35 officers and 140 casual officers of the 128th field artillery and 338 sick and wounded. The total on board will be 5,818.

## REED RESENTS IMPUTATION IN CASE OF HEARST

### Missouri Senator Stirs Up Sharp Clash in Senate Committee Investigation German Propaganda Here

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Charges that a "disseminated effort" had been made to fix treason on W. B. Hearst by insinuation" were made today by Senator Reed, Missouri, before the senate committee probing German propaganda.

Reed said his only purpose at the hearings was to secure "truth and justice for all."

Reed resented Becker's insinuations that he was receiving money to defame a man by insinuation is nothing short of a "low down second," said Reed.

Chairman Overman ruled that Reed's remark should be stricken from the record.

"I move that it stay on the record," said Senator Wolcott, Delaware.

Becker has made similar statements against Senator Reed. "It is admitted that the Hearst crowd says about me doesn't worry me in the least. Let it stay on the record," retorted Meeker.

The committee recessed over the Christmas holiday with the understanding that Becker would return for further examination.

### Makes Grave Charge

The climax was reached when Becker charged that Reed was at the hearings to represent the Hearst interests. Reed presented this implication.

"I hold that you hold a brief for Mr. Hearst," Becker declared.

Reed objected to Chairman Overman, who ruled that Becker's remark was improper.

"Well, I apologize," he added.

Becker declared that the Bolo story was given to newspapers for political purposes.

"The information we gave out did more to give the American people an idea of the extent of German propaganda in this country than anything else," he said. "It was not given out for any political purpose. I was so interested in the Bolo case that I almost forgot there was an election in New York."

### Distinguished Company

Reed called attention to the published account of the Bolo case in New York, when Boy-Ed, Von Papez and Hearst were declared to be among the boys. Later it was learned that neither Boy-Ed nor Von Papez were present, and that other prominent newspaper men and distinguished citizens were there besides Hearst.

Reed asked if Hearst was not, in addition to the inaccurate report of the dinner and demanded a retraction from Attorney General Lewis.

Becker replied that Hearst published a "garbled account of the interview, which was an absolute fabrication."

"There was no significance to the dinner whatever except camouflage," said Becker, in explaining these remarks.

Becker and Mr. Gerard were among the guests, he testified.

"The indignation that Hearst showed over the account of the dinner spread to me, for the first time, that there was something wrong," said Becker.

### Protested Too Much

Reed wanted to know if Hearst wasn't perfectly justified in being indignant about his name being coupled with Boy-Ed and Von Papez.

"I think a certain amount of indignation was justified," admitted Becker, "but he seemed to overdo the matter. But that was not the impression I received and it is nothing safe to go on at all."

"Hearst said he was going to sue Lewis for libel, but he never has," said Becker.

"Oh, well, there's time enough for that," Reed retorted.

Reed attempted to show that Becker had paid witnesses for their affidavits secured in connection with the Bolo case which related to alleged rights of Bernstorff and Bolo to Hearst's home in New York. Becker said he paid only the amount the witnesses led by being away from their regular work, and the fees to which they were entitled.

## Former Champion Is Declared Sane

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 21.—Adolf Wagner, former lightweight champion of the world, is competent to handle his 690,000 estate. His sanity was vouched for by two physicians who have been examining him for several weeks past. The court took their word for it.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS HEARTILY INDORSED BY COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

### Former German Ambassador to United States Says German People Realize That Their Salvation Depends on Formation of Such a Body—Express Full Confidence in President Wilson

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (11:45 a. m.)—The German people feel that their political salvation is contingent upon the successful inauguration of a league of nations, according to the opinion of Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States. Bernstorff, who knows the American president personally better than any other German in public life, is optimistic over the outlook for a peace settlement along the lines advocated by President Wilson.

## KAISER COMMITTED A GRAVE ERROR IN BREAKING WITH UNITED STATES

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

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Bernstorff, who since his recall from Turkey has been settling technically as foreign secretary under the socialist government, gave the United Press today the first public utterance which he has directed at America since our declaration of war against Germany.

### Must Have League

"The people of Germany are overwhelmingly aware that their salvation, as well as the salvation of the entire world, lies in a strong league of nations, founded on a peace of justice and rights," declared Bernstorff. "They are confident that under the leadership of President Wilson, such a league can be inaugurated at the coming peace conference bearing the entire war-weary world."

An attempt at this point to draw the ex-ambassador out on other lines failed. He refused absolutely to discuss the future of the league of nations in the United States, but Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papez, former attaches of the kaiser's embassy in Washington, were involved in plots against the United States government. He did not, however, emphasize that he was in any way implicated in any such compliances.

### Thinks Kaiser Erred

Without consenting to be quoted on this point, Von Bernstorff reiterated his statement made on leaving the United States in 1917, namely, that he had done everything in his power to prevent a break with the United States. He asserted that he had never for a moment doubted the gravity of this error on the part of the kaiser's government.

Returning to the subject of the league of nations which, with the ex-ambassadors, as with every other German in official life, seems to be the paramount issue of the hour, Bernstorff said:

"All classes of Germans are hopeful that the league will be created. This sentiment is not new. A majority of the German people have long held the view that the whole future of humanity depends upon a world organization of this kind. Any of us were already consistently advocating the idea, even during the days when the German armies had every prospect of victory in the field."

### Found League Society

"In order to further the plan in any way possible in Germany, we have founded a German league of nations society with a membership representing all classes of political opinion. These members include Friedrich Ebert, Hugo Haase, Prince Max of Baden, myself and numerous other men prominent in German government affairs."

"A few months ago such an open society would have been bitterly assailed by the Pan-German press, but now the society meets universal endorsement."

"Personally, I have felt sympathetic toward such a league ever since President Wilson's speech on the subject in May, 1918. Unfortunately, however, my views then found little sympathy in the imperial government. But I have always favored the league, not only since the break in relations between the United States and Germany but before that event."

## Berlin Socialists Take Opening Step

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(Night)—The Arbeiter-Solidarität, at its first session, adopted a measure providing for government ownership of mines and all essential industries. It also instructed the people's committee to begin socializing immediately.

## LABOR PARTY TO ENTER POLITICS

### Wants to be Recognized as a Distinct Unit—Is to Meet Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A movement has been launched here for the formation of a political labor party throughout the country. The movement started in response to "spontaneous demand of the working people of New York City," Thomas J. Curtis of the Central Federated union declared in a statement.

The New York labor party will be organized at a greater city joint labor conference to be held here January 11 and 12.

## CALIFORNIA EDITOR IS CHARGED WITH LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A warrant for the arrest of Ernest Older, editor of the Call, on a charge of criminal libel, was issued today on complaint of Attorney John O'Garra, formerly an assistant district attorney.

Older went at once to the hall of justice to surrender himself voluntarily. O'Garra charges he was maliciously attacked in an article printed December 18, which referred to attempt made to obtain a pardon for John Byrne, charged with murder.

## USEFULNESS OF WORLD LEAGUE IS QUESTIONED

### Senator Lodge Declares Presidential Idea Captivating and Attractive But Doubts Practicability of Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Calling the president's league of nations idea "captivating and attractive," Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, today seriously questioned its practicability as a working plan to keep the peace of the world. Attempt to form an effective league now, Lodge said, can only tend to "embarrass the peace which we ought to make at once with Germany."

"Intelligent discussion becomes different when the league of nations is depicted in trailing clouds of glory and sent to tell us conditions to which they propose to bind the nations," Lodge added.

"He followed with a series of questions as to who would be members of the league, whether Germany is to be included and whether small nations are to have a vote equal to the large ones. Lodge urged postponement of discussion of these five of the president's fourteen peace terms until a satisfactory and binding peace treaty has been signed."

League of nations. Freedom of the seas. Secret diplomacy. Economic barriers. Reduction of armaments.

### Nature Not Changed

Declaring that "Germany did not change its nature overnight when the kaiser ran away to Holland," Lodge demanded a peace treaty backed by physical guarantees that would make it impossible for that country "to break out again upon the world with a new campaign of war."

Restoring earlier declarations, Lodge said such a peace treaty should include these provisions:

Indemnity for the United States for ships destroyed and people murdered on vessels.

Restitution in part, at least, of the war expenses forced upon us by Germany.

Restoration of Belgium.

Return of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

Return of the Ilija I. Italy.

Pro-Slav State

Establishment of a Anglo-Slav state and an independent state formed by the Czecho-Slovaks.

Security of Greece and settlement of Albania and Montenegro.

Restoration of Rumania and the consolidation of the Rumanian people under one government.

Putting Constantinople under international protection, independence of Armenia.

A large, powerful and independent Polish state.

Return of Danish Schleswig to the Danes and the neutralization of the Kiel canal.

"These physical guarantees," he explained, "all have one object and that is so to hem Germany in that she cannot attempt conquest in Russia or in the east and that the Slavic populations which she has mercilessly used as cannon fodder."

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## MANY STEAMERS HEAD FOR HOME

### War Department Announces Sailing of Several Transports of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Sailing of the following transports from France for the United States was announced by the war department today:

Acadia left December 18 with 2,929 sick and wounded, 2,354 unladen men, 105 officers.

Tidona left December 17 with casual company 118 men and 17 casual officers.

San Land sailed December 17 with 181 men and 100 officers.

Le France left December 17 with headquarters 6th field artillery brigade, advance school detachment 11th division, batteries C and P 137th field artillery with supply company advance detachment, medical detachment, 2nd Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Illinois and District of Columbia; casual companies 214 to 219; hospital, medical detachment casual, sick and wounded, totaling over 1,600 men and officers.

# PRESIDENT HAS GREAT FAITH IN CONFERENCE

### Peace Pact to Be Based Upon Willingness of Delegates to Pool All Interests for Benefit of Common Ideals

PARIS, Dec. 21.—President Wilson in an interview with the Paris correspondent of the London Times, declared it is necessary that the delegates get together and pool everything they have got. "For the benefit of the ideals which are common to all."

He expressed confidence the peace conference "will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the present situation that can be the guarantee of the world for the most efficient and necessary service which has ever been rendered it."

Replying to a question as to what is the great purpose and goal of the peace conference, the president said:

#### Universal Question

"The plain man on the streets can answer this as well as I. The plain people of all nations are now looking with anxious expectation toward Versailles and I am sure they are asking this question: "Will there be found enough wisdom of purpose among the statesmen assembled there to create a safeguard against future wars?"

"The difficulties and responsibilities—some of them very urgent and pressing—which have been presented by successful termination of the war and which shared by the great nations as comrades of the less powerful nations."

#### Accepts Responsibility

The president was asked why he came to Europe. "To me the answer seems obvious," he replied. "The issues which must be determined at the forthcoming conference are of such overwhelming import that the United States cannot refuse to share with the Allies the great responsibility toward civilization. And it is only by the frank personal counsel with the Allied statesmen that I can give some sure assist in the solution of these problems."

"I hope it will be my privilege in the near future to confer with the Allied statesmen in France, also to visit the Allied countries and learn by personal contact as much as I can of the general sentiments in regard to the chief problems involved."

#### Wants to See Army

President Wilson said it was his first wish to visit the American army, and that he was also anxious to visit Italy, which so many of my fellow citizens came."

"I look forward also with peculiar interest and satisfaction to visiting Brussels, now happily delivered from the hands of the enemy," he said.

"The president expressed regret that it appeared now he would be unable to visit the grand fleet, adding his appreciation of its strong and watchful support in maintaining communications between the Allies."

#### There has been a very happy com-

prehensible and a loyal cooperation between the navy of Great Britain and the navy of the United States and I am sure all our people keenly appreciate and know the full significance of this situation and its bearing on the winning of the war," the president said.

#### Glad to Visit England

President Wilson said he was very glad of the opportunity to visit England, because he knew "with what unanimity and passionate conviction the citizens of Great Britain and America entertained the same conception of justice and liberty."

#### It is essential for the future peace of the world," he said, "that there should be the frankest possible cooperation and most genuine understanding between the English speaking democracies."

#### Comprehend Problems

"We comprehend and appreciate, I believe, the grave problems which arise from your peculiar position as an island empire."

The president said he was confident President Wilson is convinced, in regard to freedom of the seas, that nothing will prevent a solid guarantee of future peace and that the president has no anxiety that the "horrors of peace" will be worse than the "horrors of war."

#### Bronze Casting an Ancient Art

The art of bronze casting was introduced into Spain by the Chinese about the eleventh century and many statues of the Indian divinities were cast from it for religious purposes.

#### Fuller's Earth in Big Demand

Fuller's earth, worth more per ton in the United States than the precious metals, gold, silver, iron, platinum, manganese, diamonds, Florida in the United States.

#### Wellman's report right into wrong, or wrong into right?

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### ONE MAN'S CAREER

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—A war episode: 1914—"Jack" Matland, gunnery in Winnipeg; went overseas in an artillery battery. He was a coronet and a master of one of the most stately homes of England.

As the sixth son of the Earl of Sandhurst, Matland acquired the title when he killed his father and five brothers.

## CAPITAL WANTS AN ALLIED ARMY SENT TO RUSSIA

### Strong Influence Being Exerted to Induce Military Effort Looking to Overthrow of Bolsheviks

By J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Influences are being exerted on the Allied nations to create an army into Russia to overthrow the Bolsheviks and establish a more moderate form of government at Petrograd or Moscow.

Intervention in the internal affairs of Russia by the world's democracies would be primarily for the purpose of safeguarding the form of government in Russian territory. The United States has consistently refused to permit European financiers to collect debts by warships in South America.

A reversal of this policy were made in the case of Russia, it is highly probable that the Russians would be driven into an eventual alliance with Germany.

Certain chancelleries of Europe have made blunder after blunder in their dealings with Russia. The most absurd of these misjudgments was the conviction they expressed last spring that the only way to win the war was for America to send a vast body of troops into Russia and fight Germany on the eastern front.

#### Can't Conquer Russia

Russia cannot be conquered. At great cost, the Allies and America might bring about the overthrow of Lenin and Trotsky but Russia, instead of being crushed, would be filled with a vengeful desire against the western powers and their conqueror or later would lead to new conflicts.

Good government is highly desirable for Russia, but self-government is better. The Russians cannot be taught self-government by an invading army demanding repayment of debts. Every great nation has to go through the fiery ordeal of self instruction. Russia can emerge from the semi-barbaric state of the late years only by fighting her own battle for herself. Russia had a far worse period than France had in the case of Napoleon.

The true meaning of democracy. Nations that have passed through the ordeal themselves should be willing to give time for the birth throes of a new democracy.

Democracy cannot be benefited by western militarism marching upon Moscow after having fought to destroy the same military spirit in Germany.

#### Reputation and Character

Reputation is what men think you are, character is what you are. Both are important, but character is indispensable to success. Without character you are not likely to have a good reputation—very long.

#### Meanness Hard to Overcome

Some men's meanness consists of their malignity with their means. When they give up their meanness they will be willing to give up more of their means. Such men, however, are pretty hard to convert.

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# LOTS OF FOOD BUT NO SYSTEM TO DISTRIBUTE

### Grafting and Hoarding Together With Lack of Adequate Means of Transportation Main Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Germany is in no present danger as to food, according to state department information today. Her chief difficulty is one of distribution. Many places in Germany have sufficient food. But despite the vaunted German efficiency, her means of distributing food have been poor, while there was grafting and hoarding. Approaching the east, the food situation grows graver. In Austria, it is a subject for concern.

The American government's disposition toward food problems in Germany is to make no hasty food adjustments and when they are not made to ration her extensively. The sole concern of this government in that respect is to see that the distribution problems are adjusted so that famine cannot cause a menacing revolution in the nations. It will be necessary to supply some food to the central empires later.

#### No Hasty Necessary

The United States government will not hurry this process. In the meantime, the German propaganda "walls" for assistance are falling on ears they do not receive. The department has a detailed analysis of the whole German situation and now realizes fully that these plaintive appeals are insincere and designed to foster a false sympathy which should react to Germany's advantage at the peace table throughout the world.

#### Tangan-Tangan Weed

The tangen-tangan weed or vine of the Philippines is the source of a valuable lubricating oil. Those interested in the wild growth claim that 1,000,000 gallons of the oil can be produced in one year, while cultivation will greatly increase the output. Besides its value as a lubricator for delicate machinery, tangen-tangan oil is prized by the natives for its medicinal properties.

#### SPAN DECLARES FOR THE LEAGUE

### Thinks It Is Salvation of Smaller Nations—Will Cut Expenses

By HENRY WOOD

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Spain, to the last man, favors the league of nations, Premier Leonora declared in an interview with the United Press here today. "Spain unhesitatingly recognizes that the project is the only salvation of the smaller nations," said the Premier, who has come to Paris to confer with President Willam.

#### Spain's national budget

consists of war expenses. If the league of nations were in existence, the money could have been used for industrial and commercial development. "While counting upon formation of the league to help us out, we also count on our own resources and commercial relations with the United States. With America, the past no longer exists—only the future, in which we hope for development of our commercial and industrial relations. This should be easy because our ports are close to America."

#### WILL NOT SINK GERMAN FLEET

### Guessing at Its Disposition Declared to Be Favorite Sport in France

By FRED S. FERGUSON

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The report that the American commandery had decided to advocate sinking of the surrendered German fleet is pure bunk, a high authority informed the United Press today. Submitting suggestions regarding the German fleet, or guessing how it will be disposed of, among the favorite pastimes here at present. The same applies to disposition of the former Kaiser.

#### No Happy Medium

Said the highest diplomat: "The fellow who used to hide his light under a bushel is now either unable to bury a bushel or has become so wealthy that he advertises that light with an outfit of star shells and skyrockets."

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## AERIAL MAIL SUBSIDIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Aerial mail service between New York and Chicago was ordered halted by Postmaster General Bureau today, until January 1.

#### CONTRACTS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Operating contracts today were signed by the railroad administration with the Northern Pacific and its subsidiaries; guaranteeing a standard annual return of 4 1/2 per cent.

## UNIVERSITY TO HONOR WILSON

### First Honorary Degree Goes to President of the United States

PARIS, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will receive today the first degree of Honoris Causa ever conferred by the famous Sorbonne University. The institution was only recently authorized to imitate foreign universities in this regard. The ceremony was scheduled for 4:30 p. m.

#### Wilson to England

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When President Wilson comes to England he will land at Dover, the Evening News stated today.

#### Some girls can't reach the strap in the cars

"That's true. This morning I let a very nice little girl stand on my foot and bang onto my coat button"—Lorraine C. Currier, Journal.

## GENERAL ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Organization of the United States Army on permanent basis has been started. Major General Charles T. Mencher, formerly commander of the Rainbow and later leader of the Sixth corps, has been named by Chief of Staff March as director of the air service. Mencher is now on his way home, but pending his arrival Col. John James A. Morris will be acting director of the service.

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# JACK DEMPSEY MAY DECIDE TO TRY HIS LUCK

### Prospects Good for Match Between Big Fellow and Mike Gibbons, Middleweight Fans Growing Interested

By H. C. HAMILTON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight, and Mike Gibbons, middleweight, is not beyond the realm of possibility. Certain indications, it is learned, have been offered both men, each while not yet acquiescing, has agreed to give the matter serious consideration and there are reasons to believe the fight will be staged. It would be the eighth round in New Jersey.

A world famous promoter is behind the scenes pulling the wires. But if it comes off it is a certainty that the fighters will have to take a guarantee that precludes any possibility of high finance instead of a battle.

A bout between these two masters of the ring would be a scrap from the standpoint of the fans. It would be absolutely fair. It would insure action. Gibbons has been out of action since the war started. The nearest he has come to a real battle recently was before the death of Les Dwyer, when strenuous efforts were made by Eddie Kane, his manager, to pit him against the Australian champion, but without avail. He was in perfect condition then and his manager of living suggests that he probably is in the same now. He weighed then somewhere near 160 pounds. Recently he has been a hand-to-hand fight instructor for the army and had wonderful success so much, in fact, that he probably will give army instruction. He weighs now about 170 pounds.

## Auto Men Anticipate Prosperous Season

### Detroit Men Prepare to Make Coming Year One of Biggest in History

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Detroit automobile manufacturers have made themselves plans to make 1919 the biggest year in the history of the business. On January 1, automobile plants will be permitted to resume 100 per cent production. Scores of preparations hinges on the supply of steel, which at present is not coming up as plentifully as manufacturers hoped for, according to the executives of the larger plants. Few new models will be shown at the March automobile show here. And these will be only for display purposes. New models will probably not be on the market in volume until next September. It requires about six months to get out a new line of cars after the designs are made, said the manufacturers. The principal changes contemplated in the higher priced cars will be in the motor. The airplane design is becoming more popular daily.

## Christmas Cheer Is High in East

### Holly Trees and Turkeys Command Good Prices With Heavy Demand

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus has joined the ranks of the profiteers. He will be a real 'hot' salesman this Christmas. Christmas tree merchants are making the people dig deep for their cheer, at from \$2.50 to \$5 per. Holly wreaths are selling in proportion, dealers say. They claim the 100 per cent increase in prices is due to the scarcity of trees. Turkeys are 50 cents a pound.

## SWEDISH FLEET APPEARS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—The Swedish fleet has appeared off the Estonian coast, according to a dispatch from Stockholm today.

Blakewell forces are reported to be returning from the Wesenburg front. Wesenburg is 60 miles southeast of Rovel.

Painful instruction. Burns grows over a hundred varieties of grey sort of timber. Yet up to last year, she exported her rubber in packing cases made of wood imported from Japan. It has now been found that they can be made locally at about half the cost.

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## LITTLE TELEGRAMS

**MAY FORM REPUBLIC**  
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—A strong agitation in favor of forming an independent republic is reported in Silesia.

**BIG SUBMARINE ARRIVES**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Giza German submarine, including the famous Deutschland, have arrived at Cherbourg; diplomatic advisers stated today.

**NEW FOREIGN MINISTER**  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Count Brochdorff of Rantzau, minister to Denmark, has been appointed German foreign minister, a Berlin dispatch announced today.

**NEW HEAD FOR RAILROADS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Appointment of a new director general of railroads to succeed William G. McAdoe, resigned, is expected to be announced by the White House within a few days.

**CONFERENCE DATE FIXED**  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—The conference which will elect a president of the German republic will assemble December 29, a Berlin dispatch stated today.

**WOULD SEND DELEGATES**  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Richard Barth has proposed that the council of six send a delegation to Versailles immediately to ask the allies if they are ready to discuss peace.

**REFUGEE ASKS HELP**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Polish republic has asked allied assistance to fight the Bolsheviks. The request came to this government through the Stockholm legation.

**ORDERED TO EVACUATE**  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—The British government of Cologne has ordered the workmen's and soldiers' councils to discontinue their activities at once on both banks of the Rhine, and to evacuate all public buildings.

**DISCHARGES GROWING HEAVY**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—More than 800,000 soldiers have been discharged in this country to date and the rate is now about 15,000 a week. It was officially stated by the war department today.

## FORMER KAIER SICK

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 21.—The former Kaiser has been confined to his bed since Sunday as the result of a chill and an affection of the ear, it was learned today. A specialist from Utrecht is attending him.

## LIGHTWEIGHT WINS BOUT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Joe Walling, Chicago crack lightweight, knocked out Chick Brown, of New Haven, in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night. Both fighters slugged too to toe for the first three rounds.

## COPPER CONTROL TO CRAB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Government maintenance of copper prices and control of the copper industry will cease January 1, it was announced by the war industries board, following a meeting of the price fixing committee with representatives of the copper industry.

## BOXING GAMES BEGIN

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—After being shut down for several months on account of the war, boxing opened here again last night when Jack Sharkey, the New York bantam, and Dick Loadman fought 15 rounds to a draw. Arguments are being made to rematch them.

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Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject of lesson known for Dec. 21 "The Universe, Individual Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces". Sunday school at 10 receives pupils to the age of 20 years.

Wednesday evening meetings at which testimony and talks on Christian Science healing are given, begin at 8 o'clock. A free reading room is also maintained in the church where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read and obtained. It is open from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., except on Sundays and holidays at 230 Third Ave. East.

**Association Episcopal**  
Corner Third Avenue and Second St. N. Rev. L. B. Franck, rector. Regular services at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Conrad L. Owen, Pastor  
The Christmas offering of the Bible school will be held on Sunday morning. There will be a brief program and a small remembrance will be given to the students of the school. The Christmas offering will be used for missions.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will begin a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Present Christ and the Coming Christ." The first of these subjects will be "The Present Christ—Who is He?"

E. Y. P. U. 9:30 p. m. and the evening worship, 7:30 p. m. First Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Elmer Grant Kirk, Minister. 10:00 a. m., Session of the Sunday School. Mr. E. L. Ashton, Superintendent. Class for all.

11:00 a. m., Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Behold all things have become new." 6:30 p. m., Devotional meeting of the Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., Worship. Sermon theme, "Crowded Out."

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Asher Harlan Brand, Minister  
The public is invited to the Christmas services in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 22. The churches being closed on Thanksgiving Day, the people will enjoy delight in this Christmas Sunday. Morning worship at 11 a. m. "The Child With a Matchless Name" is the morning sermon. The evening service is held at 7:30, and the afternoon service at 4:30. The theme of the evening message, "The Bible School at 10 a. m., at the Y. P. O. E. at 6:45 are the other appointments for the day. Music under the direction of Organist-Director Assie Thomas.

**First Christian Church**  
Leadership, W. A. Moore, Minister; D. W. Uppgraff, Bible School Superintendent; Mrs. O. J. McCormick, Director of Music. 10:00 a. m., Bible School. 11:00 a. m., Communion. Sermon, "Our Account with God." 6:30 p. m., Topic, "Our Three Million Dollar Mission Budget." Discussion, led by Lucile Uppgraff, Vera Brown, Clara Hasselberg, Wilma Wye, Clara Hasselberg, Marjorie League, and Fern Yantig.

Our Bible Reading—December 29, Matthew 12th chapter, continuing with one chapter per day. Review of seven chapters at each Wednesday night meeting.

**Chinese Don't Like Cheese.**  
Statisticians have figured out that England eats the larger part of Europe's output of cheese. Europe's output amounts to 840,000,000 kilograms. England alone consumes 180,000,000 kilograms of this amount. Next comes Holland, which takes 65,000,000; Switzerland takes 43,000,000; France, 30,000,000, and Germany 20,000,000 kilograms. The only people on earth who eat no cheese are the Chinese.

## RETAIL STORES THREATENED

### Serious Developments Likely as Result of Control by Packing Combinations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Competitive wholesale and retail grocery stores will be wiped out within a decade if present tendencies continue, Chairman Colver of the Federal Trade commission declared before the house interstate commerce committee today.

"It does not require any great imagination to foresee that the wholesale grocery business on a competitive basis will disappear in five or six years and in ten or twelve years also, retail grocers, as individuals, will disappear and be supplanted by great chain stores," Colver said.

Colver asserted the consumer pays more and the producer gets less due to control of the packing industry by big concerns. Interests dominating the packing industry are rapidly gaining control of the Alaskan salmon industry, Colver said. They are now in position to largely control prices of this important food, he believed.

"The meat packing industry itself is free to grow as big as it can," said Colver in urging federal control. "It is not desired to limit the size of an industry but to prevent the development of a tangled skein which has become a sort of domestic commercial imperialism."

## PORTUGUESE VISITORS HELD BY AUTHORITIES

### Three Arrivals on Steam Ship Detained for Further Investigation Names Withheld

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three mysterious Portuguese were held prisoners on a Portuguese tramp steamship today by orders of immigration authorities, who refused to discuss their case further. Their names and all information was withheld pending communication with Washington.

The usual procedure in the case of strangers is to return them at once to the port from which they sailed. These men, however, are being held and the ship has been isolated by government officials.

## STREET FIGHTING REPORTED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Street fighting is reported in Danzig. The military and civil prisons there are said to have been opened.

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## SUDDEN CLOSE OF WAR AMAZES MEN-AT-ARMS

### Battle Gunner With Twin Falls Unit in France Gives His Impressions

Members of the Twin Falls artillery unit in France stood and looked at each other wonderingly when the order came November 11 to cease firing, according to a letter under date of November 18 received by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cottrell of Butley from Orville Jackson, a member of that unit.

He says: "Well, I am sure glad this war is over as I guess we saw all the horrors of war and I am sure that I have had all of that kind of life I care for. "We could hardly realize it was over and when we received the word to stop firing, everyone just stopped and looked at each other.

"Well, I don't know how long they will keep us over here now, but I expect it will be a little while before

everything is settled up. I sure hope it is not long as I sure get tired of the 'sissy chink.' Howard and I are sending you a helmet. It is not as pretty as some I have seen, but we don't get very much time for anything like that.

"It is getting cold here now. Plenty of ice, but we get our new supply of winter clothing, so that helps. "Say, Sam, I think this should go down in history. We haven't had a drink for over four months. I believe this war is making good boys out of us."

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OBOPS AND TRADE

As bearing on the possibility of good trade the coming spring, it might be noted that the estimated value of the country's staple crops is given at \$600,000,000, or 5 per cent greater than ever before.

There is much talk, Bradstreet notes, about liquidation being essential to the development of what might be termed normality, but if we expect the easiest trends affecting manufactured and some raw products, their signs this year manifested indicate nothing else than marked strength.

Obviously, the trends do not admit of liquidation in the wage compensation of workers; this being a fact that the chieftains of industry clearly recognize.

Nor does the immediate outlook provide much prospect for lower quantities, consequently the country stands as it does ready to supply the stricken people of Europe, this being a duty that we shall be called upon to perform for some time to come.

On the other hand, it is probable that manufactured products will exceed the pros of war having been withdrawn, while buyers in general prefer to await reduced prices.

In other words, the operation of the law of supply and demand, unaffected by governmental support, will fall away in the field of manufactures, and between manufactured and certain raw materials and foodstuffs, the indications are for a clean-cut list of demarkations.

The prospect cannot be regarded as any other than favorable to the producers of foodstuffs, who ought, however, in the present period of shifting values generally, to avail themselves of every means provided for keeping in close touch with the situation.

AMERICA'S COURAGE

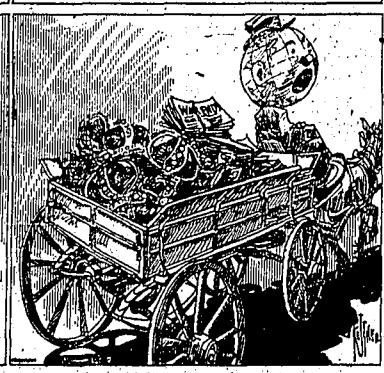
Establishment of a permanent peace is the principle and sought in every suggestion bearing upon reconstruction. Attainment of this end is to be reached through channels fraught with difficulties and dangers.

There are in this country those who would veer to the one hand or the other. They are rendering assistance chiefly in calling attention to the dangers attendant to the course other than the one for which they stand.

One of these is Robert Herrick. The American people, in full appreciation of the worth of his thought as a whole, will not be disposed to receive with much patience his proposition that there is a possibility that "the United States, content with the splendid exhibition of our material power which we have displayed in the past eighteen months," may "at last come to hide behind our Atlantic barrier and go about our business of money making."

The American people for the most part are sincere in the belief that America is sincere in the belief that America

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Produce Markets

Table listing prices for various produce items like Alfalfa, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Red clover, etc.

Livestock

Table listing prices for livestock items like Hogs, Steers, Heifers, Cows, Mutton, Lamb, Spring chickens, Hens.

Pleasant Old Age

What blessings are these—the soul having served life time, so to speak, in the campaign of desire and ambition, rivalry and hatred, and all the passions, should live in its own thoughts and in the expansion of its should dwell apart. Indeed, if it has

Payment for the Party

As an inducement to Cecil, aged four, to attend Sunday-school for the first time, she was allowed to carry the pennies to be put into the collection envelope. When the class mother came around the teacher and the rest of the class were very much amused to hear her say in her most dignified tones, "Here, girls, I will pay the fare."

No Time for That

Kathryn came running to her mother, crying as though her heart would break. "Mother," she said, "a dog had frightened her. Her mother, trying to divert her attention, said, "What kind of a tall did the dog have?" Kathryn sobbed, "Do you know I stopped to look at his tail?"

Monsieur

The minister on the rocky steven throughout England and much of Europe were called abbots. From being ruled by abbots—or abbats from abbas, Syrian for "father"—as those governed by a prior were called priors.

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Not So Bad After All

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Daily Thought

Whatever comes shall bring we will bear with equanimity.—Terence.

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ASK DEFINITE STATEMENT OF RUSSIAN VIEWS

President Wilson Will Be Urged to Express Himself Immediately Upon His Arrival in London

By LOWELL MELLETT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson, arriving here immediately after Christmas, will be urged by liberal leaders to define his attitude toward Russia.

Many officials, regard the Russian situation as one of the most important problems now confronting the world.

The belief is expressed that, inasmuch as the president probably will publicize his attitude toward the sea and the League of Nations, he should also explicitly define another of his foremost principles, self-determination—and its application to Russia. Such action on his part, it is believed, certainly will clarify the situation.

The controversy regarding continued presence of allied forces in Russia is rapidly involving everyone in the empire with any pretence of political opinion. It has been given fresh impetus by rumors that the British government plans to send a great expedition to occupy Petrograd, Moscow and other centers this winter.

Against Military Action

Even the liberal newspapers, including Premier Lloyd George's personal organ, the Chronicle, indicate they will bitterly oppose any plan contemplating further military action against Russia.

Opinion is divided here as to the thoroughness of Lord Milner's expansion of the government's attitude toward Russia.

It is accepted without reserve, but a number of conservative and civilian groups maintain that the government should at once clearly define its plan of campaign in Russia and make it evident that we are not pursuing illegitimate ends.

Optimistic Thought

Ritcher, says a disagree to him who had kingmen in want.

Only One Town

Provisions to the great war, the only town in the old world ever captured by the United States was the town of Derne, in Tripoli, which was taken by an American force under General Eaton in 1804.

Wool of the Llama

The wool of this curious animal is largely in use in Bolivia, where the traveler may see Indian women, sitting before their looms and spinning the wool, while they watch their flocks. These women use hand looms, on which they make blankets and shawls.

Do Your Own Thinking

You can't become a man of mark, a man of real individuality, so long as you are but an echo of other people. You can't possibly progress as you should in your chosen life work. For the highest success demands vigorous, clear, independent thinking. And your thinking is the opposite of this, as revealed by your blind, uncritical assimilation of other people's ideas.

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Today's Markets

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 112; tone of market, strong; prime steers, \$12@13; good to choice steers, \$11@12; medium to good steers, \$10@11; fair to medium steers, \$9@10; common to fair steers, \$7.50@8.50; choice cows and heifers, \$9@9.50; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7.50@8.50; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; canners, \$3.50@4.50; calves, \$6@8; stockers and feeders, \$7@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 255; tone of market, strong; prime mixed, \$16.55@17; medium, \$16.50@16.75; rough and heavy, \$14.75@15; pigs, \$14@15; bulk, \$10@11.

Sheep—Receipts, none; tone of market, strong; east of mountain lambs, \$12.50@13; valley lambs, \$11.50@12.50; yearlings, \$10@11; wethers, \$9@10; ewes, \$6@8.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; market, steady; steers, \$9@10; cows and heifers, \$6@10; stockers and feeders, \$6@10; calves, \$12@13.75; bulls and stags, \$6@10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady; bulk of sales, \$14.00@17.10; top, \$17.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market, steady; yearlings, \$9@11.25; wethers, \$8.50@11; lambs, \$11@14.00; ewes, \$6@8.55.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Irregular price changes took place at the stock market opening today.

U. S. Steel opened at 95 7/8, up 8; Reading, 81 3/8, up 1/4; Bethlehem, 61 5/8, up 1/8; Sumatra Tobacco, 94 5/8, up 1/4; American Locomotive, 61, off 1/8.

Aerial Compasses

Many difficulties had to be overcome in the production of a satisfactory compass for aerial work. Chief among these was that of neutralizing the magnetism of the engine (and in particular the magnets) and of preventing the effect of centrifugal force, which caused the card or dial inside the compass to swing in a direction quite independent of north when the airplane was banking on a turn. However, a truly excellent compass is now in use.

Overcoming Obstacles

Sir George Bell's golden rule for the attainment of health and happiness, and when confronted by a formidable obstacle I have first tried to knock it over; falling this, to get around it; if not, then under it; and if all these maneuvers failed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, laudably, if as a beautiful blessing in disguise.

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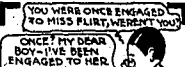
A WISHED FISH

She—'I wonder why this cold fish never grows any. He—'The intelligent little creature knows there would be no room for him in that small globe.



WOULD BE LOVELY

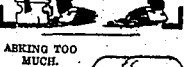
There is one sign that should be placed over every letter box in the city. What is that? Post No Billie!



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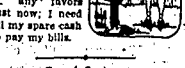


ONCE I'VE BEEN ENGAGED TO HER A DOZEN TIMES AT LEAST



ARRING TOO MUCH

Mr. Jones: You'd do me a favor, Jack, if you'd pay me back that ten I loaned you. Jack: I can't; any favors just now, I need all my spare cash to pay my bills.



French Custom

In France, until the introduction of postage stamps and the rule of double postage for unpaid letters, it was considered ill bred to prepay a letter addressed to a friend.

Portugal Once Lustrine

Portugal was formerly known as Lustrine. The present name is derived from Port Clito, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

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Rugby School

The famous English school at Rugby which had so many adventures, was founded in the year 1567. Or, at least, it was in that year that one Lawrence in China; six eyes, which attended a free school at Rugby, which afterwards became the Rugby which we know today.

The More Spots the More Ideals

The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head shows how much he has decided to endure, says a recent writer on the subject of China. They receive as severe an initiation as they desire, and get therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitle him to six meals; nine spots to three days' board, and the maximum of twelve, a month's care.

When Was Abe Grass

M. Marcel Bandouin, who has been examining some human remains, dating from the Neolithic epoch (the latest period of the stone age), has presented the Academy of Science with a curious report. The shape of the incisor teeth of two young children of this distant epoch leads him to the conclusion that the present single root teeth of human beings are in reality a development from three germs, and that man is descended from the herbivorous animal with an ancestor possessing 122 dental germs.

England's First Typewriter

So long ago as 1724 a patent for a typewriter was taken out in England by Henry Mill; it was called a "machine for impressing letters slowly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be engrossed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print." His machine was very clumsy, and it was not until more than a century later (1829) that anything further was attempted. Then the first American typewriter, called a "Bartograph," was patented by W. A. Bart.

The Clove in Medicine

Though the clove has long had for centuries and still has an honorable standing in the culinary art as a condiment, it has long held a place in the distillation of liquor and in medicine. Nearly everybody knows something about oil of cloves, and most persons at one time or another have used it as a remedy or a palliative for toothache, it being a valuable local anesthetic which has found use in professional dentistry as a means of lowering the sensibility of the dentine of a tooth undergoing repair.

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# ROAD DISTRICT ANTICIPATING UNDERTAKING

### Supervisor of Highways Completes Field Work on Survey Preliminary to Calling for Election Soon

W. L. Johnson, director of highways for the Twin Falls highway district this week completed a survey of the roads, the first step in the preliminary work of the district as a preliminary step toward the calling of a bond election for highway improvement. The election is to be called probably during the month of February and the sum to be raised is to be determined upon careful consideration of the survey just completed together with study of the costs and data which have been received from directors of highways in the surrounding and other states.

### Plan Definite Program

It is probable, according to Mr. Johnson, that the investigations on the part of himself and the district commissioners may result in submitting a proposal at the bond election for the building of two or more classes of roads. In any event, Mr. Johnson promises, "a program of the district commissioners will be clear and definite and based on first hand investigation and careful study of all the factors entering into the situation."

### State Highway First

First consideration, in the opinion of Mr. Johnson, is to give highway improvement of state highway ranking east and west through the district. "Next in importance," he says, "is the matter of a north and south highway to connect Hogerson and Hollister with Twin Falls; and after that there should be built as many feeder roads as these main roads as it is possible to build."

### Figure Future Needs

In the making of the survey for which the field work has just been completed, attempt has been made to determine the character of the land throughout the district with respect to the probability of its development and the comparative necessity of each section for better roads.

### Life's Greatest Handicap

It is a thing to begin with with the conception of it. There is no misfortune comparable to a yoter without a sense of nobility. Better be born blind than not to see the glory of life. —Theodore T. Munger.

### Coal

Though wood and turf formed the fuel of our early ancestors, investigations have proved that the Britons, even prior to the Roman occupation, made use of coal. But as it was impossible to utilize only such coal as lay at or near the surface, the practice did not make headway for many centuries.

### Has Two Independence Days

There is one country on the American continent, Ecuador, which has two independence days. These independence days of the little republic are the 9th of August and the 9th of October, and mark two determined revolutions, the first of which, only a few years ago, was a revolt against Spanish domination, to shake it off, a few months later, forever.

### Accidents at Different Ages

One of the large casualty companies has prepared a compilation showing the percentage of deaths which are accident at different ages. Out of a total of 718,801 deaths embraced in the compilation, 21.1 per cent were persons from fifteen to twenty-nine years old; 16.1 per cent, thirty to thirty-nine; 12.3 per cent, forty to forty-nine; 8 per cent, fifty to fifty-nine, and 4.7 per cent, sixty to sixty-nine.

### Tunnels and Geology

Geologists owe much of their knowledge of the Alps to the tunnels which have been bored through these mountains to make railway routes between the northern and southern parts of Europe. There has been no more important discovery made in this way than during the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel. This was the unexpected placing of a great coal seam in the center of a mass of much younger Tertiary strata.

### Historians Differ as to Sugar

Historians say that the sugar cane was introduced by Columbus in Santo Domingo, that it spread from that island to Cuba and Mexico and that the Portuguese introduced the cane into Brazil, bringing it from Madeira. Some authorities have said that sugar cane was introduced into Louisiana in 1763 by Jesuit priests, who had it brought from Santo Domingo, while others give the date of the first planting of sugar cane as 1757 and make no reference to its having been brought in by the Jesuits.

### Beats It to Escape Fine

John Somerville and Sam Reber were caught with liquor in their possession Friday and Judge Smith gave them fifteen minutes to get out of town on \$100.00 fine. They left town at once.

### Return from Los Angeles

Mrs. Joseph Seaver and son, William, who have been in Los Angeles since September, returned home yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss De Mend, who will visit here for some time.

### Grants Divorce Decree

On the grounds of desertion and non-support a decree of divorce was granted Friday in district court here by Judge W. A. Babcock to Mrs. Desie Mabel Ties from Percy Clark Ties of Filer. The custody of their infant daughter was awarded to the mother.

## Local Brevities

### Ends Visit at Caldwell

Mrs. J. H. Detweiler, who has been visiting her mother in Caldwell, returned on Friday evening.

### Returns to Ogden

Mrs. S. Mollrup, who has been visiting her daughter here, left for her home in Ogden Friday evening.

### Ends Visit Here

Miss Grace Copeland who has been visiting friends here, left for her home in Boise on Friday evening.

### Returns to Iowa

C. A. Yater of Moulton, Iowa, who has spent the last few weeks here on business, returned to his home Friday.

### Returns from Vancouver

H. O. Cutler of the Vancouver Barracks, returned to Twin Falls on Friday, having been discharged from service.

### Back from Camp Morrison

L. E. Smith returned from Camp Morrison yesterday, having received his discharge from the aviation service.

### Mrs. Hart Recovering

Mrs. Samuel Hart, who has undergone a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia is out of danger now and is recovering nicely.

### Is Sole Survivor

E. E. Holopock of the Whiter Channel Lumber company here, is the only man of the force who is not out of the office with influenza.

### Leaves Training Camp

Corporal Lee Germandole of the R. A. T. C. camp in the university of Idaho, returned here yesterday, having been discharged.

### Are Daughter's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kunkley, who have been in Seattle for several weeks, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pika.

### Resumes His Discharge

Corporal Robert Edgewood of the University of Washington, S. A. T. C. in Seattle, returned home yesterday having been discharged.

### Bergant Hillwith Returns

Sergeant Hillwith Bergant of the 142nd Spruce Division at Vancouver, has received his discharge and returned to his home on Friday.

### Ends Term of Service

C. F. Bates, who has been a cook in Camp Morrison at Newport, Wash., returned to Twin Falls yesterday having been discharged.

### Go East for Holidays

Mrs. L. Closs and her niece Miss Margaret Bennett left for the east for the holidays, where they will remain over the holidays.

### Joins Family in Colorado

Nick Shackleton left for Colorado Friday evening for the past winter. He expects to return with them soon after the holidays.

### Returns to Loveland

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Erickson, who have made their home in Loveland, Colorado, where they expect to stay.

### Goes to Long Beach

Walter Craven left Friday evening for Long Beach, Calif., where he will spend the rest of the winter with his son and daughter.

### Resumes His Discharge

George LaCourse, who for months past has been in service at Fort Belknap, returned home last night, having received his discharge.

### Returns from Hearing

R. B. King, mining engineer, who has been in the company, who has been in Boise attending the meeting of the public utilities commission, returned home yesterday.

### Returned Soldier Visitor

Corporal Clyde Chickland of the 1st regiment, Infantry in Twin Falls on Camp Dix. He has recently returned from Camp Dix where he was in an officers' training school.

### Mailing Date Extended

Postmaster M. S. Stiles has advised that the postoffice department ruling granting an extension of time to December 24 for mailing of gifts of merchandise to Canada.

### Leaves Naval Station

Edwin H. Adams, who has been in the naval training school connected with the University of Washington, came home yesterday, his work there being completed.

### Beats It to Escape Fine

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## SELL US YOUR POTATOES

We are always in the market for U. S. Grade No. 1. Get our prices. Phone 23. Anchor Hay and Grain Co.

## Deaths

### Glenn S. Stiffler

As a result of pneumonia following influenza, Glenn S. Stiffler, aged 31 years, 602 Second avenue east, city waterworks construction foreman, died at a local hospital. The remains have been taken to the Grossman & DeWitt undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending receipt of word from relatives in the east.

### Deceased leaves his widow and little daughter.

Prior to being employed in the city waterworks department, Mr. Stiffler was engaged for some 18 months here in the ventilating business, and before that he was engineer for the Twin Falls fire department.

### John H. Ellis

A victim of pneumonia following influenza with which he was attacked on Tuesday last, John H. Ellis, formerly known as Jack Ellis, aged 38 years, engineer for the Twin Falls fire department, died at about 6 o'clock Friday evening at a local hospital. The remains have been taken to the Grossman & DeWitt undertaking establishment. Funeral services probably will be held on Monday.

### Deceased leaves his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, ranging in age from 18 months to 13 years, and also his father in Missouri and a brother in the fire department.

He had been a resident of Twin Falls for about nine years coming here from Missouri. He was employed for some years by the Crozier Transfer company, and for a time before becoming a member of the fire department. For the last few months, he engaged in the transfer business here on his own account.

### Miss Mary Fullerton

At a local hospital at midnight Friday, Miss Mary Fullerton, aged 27 years, for several months past an operator at the Bull telephone exchange, died from pneumonia following influenza. She had been a resident of Twin Falls for about nine years coming here from Missouri. She was employed for some years by the Crozier Transfer company, and for a time before becoming a member of the fire department. For the last few months, he engaged in the transfer business here on his own account.

### What Our Hair Think

"Our lowest ambition should be a life of ninety years," says a noted physician. Well, it is not the whole length just merely to hang on.—Boston Transcript.

### Tea Blending Practical Monopoly.

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Recovering from Pneumonia—Urbah Tracy, who has been very ill with pleural pneumonia following influenza, is much better at present.

### Home for Holidays

Miss Lenett Brockbridge, daughter of L. B. Brockbridge and Miss Lorraine Putzler, the daughter of Albert Putzler, returned Friday from St. Charles, Missouri, where they have been attending the "deersnow," a girls' board school for the past year. They will be here for the holidays.

### Complaint Charges Burglary

A criminal complaint was filed this morning in probate court here by the prosecuting attorney's office against Joe Price and Ed Baxter McDonald. They are accused of burglarizing the W. C. Hall mercantile store at Murtagh on the night of December 10, and stealing merchandise to the value of \$200. They were arrested at Jerome.

### Epidemic Falling Off

Only three new cases of influenza in Twin Falls were reported Friday by attending physicians to City Clerk W. A. Minick. The patients reported are all of the household of Charles Hoffman, 700 Ash street, from which home where the families are housed. Eight cases were reported Thursday. Twin Falls physicians reported only nine new cases Friday in the county outside of Twin Falls.

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## USES RECORDS IN SEARCH FOR SOLDIERS' JOBS

### Employment Service in This District Institutes Thorough Campaign for Facilitating Return of Service Men

The United States employment service in this district consisting of seven counties, is actively engaged in the work preparatory to placing every returning soldier and sailor of the district in a position of remunerative employment, and has with this purpose in view, secured lists of all of the men inducted into the military service from the several counties. From the records on file in the office of the several local boards, information is being gathered as to the civilian occupation of each man, and where possible the name of the employer of each man is noted. Employees of men now in the service, who are asked to provide employment for them upon their return, and service men who gave the name of no employer when inducted will be placed in the positions in which they are best able to serve as indicated by the records in the possession of the local boards.

### Guard of Thanks

We desire in this manner to return sincere thanks to our friends for the assistance given us and the sympathy extended during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our husband, brother and son in law, Fred G. Dreyer. Especially to wish to thank those who attended the funeral which took place last Sunday afternoon.

### LYDIA BREWER, MRS. A. BREWER, MRS. AND MRS. PETER MAL

Governmental Science.

The science of government is only a science of combinations, of applications, of exceptions, of accidents, of places, and of circumstances.—Joussieu.

Oh, for a Samson!

"This country is plentifully supplied with the furniture of sin, but the trouble seems to be that we don't seem to have a Samson who can wield them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Guard Your Work

Do not time so hard that you have no time to look up and around you, no time to exchange ideas with another, no time for quiet thought, no time without growth means exhaustion. The spring itself must be fed if its waters are not to fall.

### Windmill Electricity

Windmills are used to generate electricity in the Netherlands, where water is scarce. The wind acting through the mill drives the generator, producing the electricity, which is then stored in a storage battery and used for various purposes.

### Pudding in History

Pudding in its early form was made of minced meat of some sort, well seasoned and stuffed into an intestine, and then cooked by boiling. There are words in many early languages meaning pudding, but it seems originally to have come from some word meaning a short body or inflated skin.

### Supplicious Creature

"A hard woman to please." "How so?" "When her husband telephoned that he will be detained at the office, she wants to know who office and the name of the detainer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### His Great Task

"I want to get some information," said the tired man with three suitcases. "Why don't you apply to the bureau of information?" "I've been thinking up to that. First I've got to get information as to how I can find the bureau of information."—Washington Star.

### Get George in Wrong

Little Ethel, whose Mr. brother, George, was her teacher's best example proudly to the desk with her examples worked neatly. The teacher, after looking them over, said "Ethel, I think the your method." "Well, then," said Ethel, "I'll tell my brother, George. He wrote them for me."

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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

## Personals

Mrs. E. A. Walters has returned from Salt Lake.

Miss Alice Dalton spent Friday here from Alton.

Mrs. Mark Munser of Ellar spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Ida Allen of Ellar spent Friday here shopping.

Mr. L. B. Jennings of Buhl shopped here on Friday.

Mrs. Weston Haver of Ellar spent Friday here shopping.

Thomas O'Brien spent Friday here on business from Hollister.

Mrs. E. C. Overton of Ellar spent Friday here on business.

Miss Della Brook of Kimberly spent Friday here with friends.

John M. Wright of Hansen was here on business Friday.

Mrs. H. Raymond of Kimberly shopped here on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Gellatly of Kimberly shopped here Friday.

E. P. Griffith of Hazelton transacted business here Friday.

W. E. Clark spent the day here on business from Hazelton.

Mrs. C. V. True of Murtagh shopped in Twin Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sizor of Hanes were here on business Friday.

Mrs. F. Bowley of Murtagh was here on business on Friday.

Chas. Johnson spent the day in Buhl on business Friday.

Mrs. Robert Evans of Kimberly spent Friday here on business.

Miss Blanche Mead returned to her home in Buhl after a visit here.

Oran Odick went to Buhl Friday after visiting here for several days.

A. J. Yelton and Cecil Yelton of Kimberly spent Friday here on business.

Miss Lillian Ellis and Mrs. B. N. Holt and daughter were here from Buhl on Friday.

Ross L. Douglas of the Citizens' Electric company, went to Rupert on business Friday.

Miss Lucille Pierce went to Buhl on Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. H. E. Williams arrived from Salt Lake on Friday to visit with Mrs. Jessie Grant.

DR. EVANS, THE OPTICIAN, HAS moved his office to Room 1 over Fletcher's Drug store, 185 Main ave. E. His glasses correctly and attend each case one year. J. T. Evans.—(Adv.)

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fustler on December 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lammers of Berger spent Thursday here on business.

Miss Hazel Blahoy went to Buhl on Thursday evening to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. L. A. Hardy of Hazelton spent Thursday here visiting friends and shopping.

Miss Esther Swenson and Miss Corabelle Stearns of Kimberly shopped in Twin Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Washburn went to Buhl Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Washburn's sister.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Murtagh, who has been visiting her daughter, returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ames Nygard accompanied by Bessie Halferly and Louise Nygard spent Thursday here from Kimberly.

Miss Irene Prestor of Buhl came down to visit Miss May Preston, who is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN Monday and Tuesday evenings. Twin Falls Mercantile Co.—(Adv.)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

In the matter of the Estate of Geo. F. Allen, Deceased. Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1918, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court House, in said county, at the Court House in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, Idaho, has been appointed for the holding of a public hearing of the will of said Geo. F. Allen, deceased, and for hearing the application of Rosa M. Allen for the issuance to her of letters testamentary and also where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 10, 1918.

G. F. DUVALL, Probate Judge.

H. C. HAZEL, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE IDAHO STATE BANK, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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CHAS. U. ALLEN, Cashier.

I AM RUNNING THE PEBBINE Barber shop while Bert is in the service and would appreciate the patronage of the public. Mr. Bert Bowles (Adv.)

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FOR SALE—Onions at the Anchor Hay, Grain & Feed Co. Telephone 83.

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FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, good as new. Inquire for H. C. Dickerson at Ostrander Lumber Co., at 294W.

CORN fed pork; 3 corn fed young hogs, half or more delivered. Will deliver about the first of May. Ed Vance.

FOR SALE—1-ton Ford truck; 2 1/2 ton Reynolds mill. Warehouse Truck. Five-ton wagon scale. Apply Sterling Creamery.

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FOR SALE—By owner, 2 1/2 acres 8 miles from city limits. Improvements would now cost \$2,000. Price \$2,650. Same town. Phone 2032K.

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Evolution.

Said the almost-philosopher: "The fellow who used to drag 25 miles to see a bullion ascension will heartily call his kids out of the street while they're watching an airplane."

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WANT SOMEONE to take 5 tons of cotton seed cake from car we have coming for other feeder. Write or phone 331. The Northwestern Brokerage Co., Idaho Power Bldg.

WANTED—All kinds of seed, red, white, sweet. The Albert Dickinson Co., Chicago. Local office at Twin Falls, Idaho. Phone 908.

NEED ANOTHER PARTY who can use about 5 tons of good food corn. This will make up advance which can be bought at good advantage for all concerned. Write or phone 831. The Northwestern Brokerage Co., Idaho Power Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—We have loans at preferred rates as follows: \$500 to 40 acres, \$1250 to 80 acres, 5 years at 8 per cent, first mortgage; also \$500 on 3 corner lots and building at 10 per cent, valuation 40 to 60 per cent. Call or write Ripley & Tamm, the Real Estate, File, Idaho.

Girl wanted at Harb's & Bambo's.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished, 2-room housekeeping apartment. Main ave. N., opposite postoffice.

Lost

LOST—Ginnell driving mitts Thursday afternoon on Filer road. Reward. Phone 650J.

FOUND

FOUND—14-inch John Deere's plow share. Apply DeLoe-light office, Twin Falls.

Loans

FARM LOANS, A. L. Swin.

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MONTHLY PAYMENT LOANS at lower rates than ever been offered hereabouts. Arthur L. Swin.

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STRAIGHT 3-YEAR LOANS and MONTHLY PAYMENT LOANS on Twin Falls dwellings at attractive rates. Arthur L. Swin.

Making Them Comfortable

Fished, who was ten years old, was studying her reader and learned that fish are placed in brine before they are dried and prepared for sale. After explaining that brine is very salt water, the teacher asked why the fish were placed in it. The child's face was illuminated with sudden understanding, and she promptly replied: "Because they are used to salt water."

Felt His Importance

Herbert was asked to hand the tools to his father, who was under the car trying to repair it. For this, his father praised him, telling him he had done of great importance. When they reached home and reported to his mother why they were late Herbert promptly added: "Yes, and if there hadn't been two of us men along we might not have been here yet."

Kauri Gum

The kauri gum district of New Zealand covers an area of approximately 214,000 acres. From kauri gum (named after the kauri pine) is made the high-grade resin used for furniture and for automobiles. Since the discovery of this gum by an American sea captain in 1833, New Zealand has produced kauri to the value of \$22,000,000.

Contrary Climate

Coal is a contrary climber. Instead of expanding generously, like water, in freezing weather, it contracts rapidly. The sensitive coal pile shrinks at the first touch of winter and, with the mercury at zero, which every respectable commodity is frozen stiff, the costly coal pile melts away like Simple Simon's snowball before the sun.

Doing Right

Everything on earth has its price, and sooner or later we pay for all that we have. When we complain that doing right costs so much more of effort, sacrifice, and the loss of what we call "success," we have only to look about us to see that out-doing is more costly still. Its demands may come in on the installment plan, but they will be all the more exorbitant because of that.

Advertise in the Classified columns of The News. Somebody will want it.

HEAVY TOLL OF NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY TAKEN BY POOR ROADS

Millions of Dollars Are Wasted Each Year Between the Farm and the Market—Present Paramount National Necessity Is for Army of Good Roads Builders

It is estimated by a joint committee of Federal Aid in the construction of good roads that through our neglect of highways we are paying a cash penalty of more than \$404,000,000 per year in excessive cost for transporting food products from farm to market, and much more. The estimation is based on the following conditions: that 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are raised on farms and figures gathered before it was necessary to produce the national supply of food which we are called upon to feed, not only our own population but that of the entire world; that the millions of starting points in Germany, Poland, Bulgaria and Turkey, as well as those of other countries that have suffered indirectly through the war.

The necessity of more good roads to help move the country's increased food production as well as to insure an unbroken flow of food to Europe is shown by the statement of Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States ship board, in which he asks the highways transport committee to sit in linking farm to port.

It is his idea that with "millions of hungry, suffering people" feeding westward from every port, with food open for the products of America, that highways transport facilities from the farmer's gate to consumer's gate must be the solution of overseas transportation. With highways transport service as the first step in the great system of transportation to the sea and then to merchant-vessels to the foreign ports of the world, food must begin to move soon from every hill, through every valley to the great country beyond, and so on down to the shipping points before we can start our ships from the ports and fulfill our duty.

Chairman Hurley's experience brings to mind that without the proper highways system, the motor truck is helpless in transporting food from the farmer's barn to the nearest railroad, which holds up the railroad from transporting the ship to the ships, delaying the ship from sailing with a full cargo. It is finally making the millions "over there" wonder if America is going to keep its promise.

Strange as it may seem, of all the improvements necessary during the time we were putting the country's transportation on a 100 per cent efficiency basis, the building of good roads received the least attention. This is even true of the maintenance of those good roads that had been built before the war became necessary to divert attention to other more important improvements.

Indications point that the armies that have played a leading part in the four years war will soon be disbanded. Indications also point in the industry that the war will be over. The men and labor that had been on government work will soon be turned back to commercial production. In fact, steps have already been taken in this direction. But there is one army here in America that will not be disbanded, but quite the contrary, will have to put forth greater efforts. What they have been called upon to perform in the past will look like child's play compared to what is before them. It has been the very backbone of the American farmer and cattle raiser.

Backing Up the Farmer

The American farm will make good if it is possible, but are the city and state governments giving him a square deal? Is letting him face this food problem alone? Is it up to us as a nation to aid him as much as possible? The farmer will have his hands full in producing. The question of delivering the results of his work to the point of consumption or shipment and that has no task so arduous as the farmer is not producing record crops for his own consumption, but for us. The price of his goods are set by the government. No matter how hard he works he cannot get the price. Therefore it seems to me that in improving the highways over which his produce must be hauled to market, it is more for our own good and the good of our allies and the humanity of the world in that we take up this question of good roads and highways. And carry it out, like we carry anything else if we put our minds, our resources, our faculties and our ability to it.

Band's anxiety is due to a great extent to lack of food. In central Europe, conditions pelt for a famine. The German government has said that its people are destitute. Serbia and Roumania are exhausted for the lack of food. Bulgaria is starving. The agricultural resources of France and England are at a very low tide. The same is said to be true of Italy, and mind you, this world-wide crisis is making us the very backbone of the world, when every nation's warehouses should be filled up with a food supply

BOY MOURNED AS DEAD WRITES LETTER HOME

Error in Casualty Lists Causes Error to Jeanette Mother for Several Days

JRHOM—On November 11, during the demonstration at Twin Falls of the signing of the armistice, Alva Harris, mother of M. B. Harris, of this place, received notice from the department at Washington that her son had died from wounds received that day in action says the Lincoln County Times. Of course the grief of the mother at this time was great and because of the excitement occasioned by the demonstration the strain was most hard on the mother.

Not long Monday M. B. Harris received a letter under date of November 11 from his brother Corp. Frank W. Harris, the one reported having been written from France and stating that he was in the best of health and had been in severe fighting the last three weeks of the war. The news was most welcome and of course Mr. Harris lost no time in reporting the good news to his mother. Mr. Harris has another brother in France, Cecil B. Harris, who is quite well known here, having worked for the coal company for some time and in a letter received from him he reports that he is in good health.

Choose Your Work Carefully. If possible, choose your work; because you believe you are fitted for it, not simply because it gives you the "wherewithal" of life. Be glad because you can do it well, not because it pays better than something else, or brings you into association with people you admire.

Sincerely Must Be Perfect. Sincerity is impossible unless it permeates the whole being; and the presence of it says the very foundation of character.—Lowell.

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DEFENDANT IS CONVINCED WAR IS BAD THING

Editor of American Socialist Reiterates Belief in Anti-War Platform of Party Adopted at St. Louis

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist and one of the four socialist leaders on trial here with Victor L. Berger to-day expected to resume his testimony in his own defense.

Speeches by Karl Liebknecht, German radical, whom Engdahl said he met in Berlin in 1910, were read into the court records yesterday by Engdahl, who declared he and Liebknecht together won't on record against war at the Berlin convention.

Engdahl asserted he had not changed his mind regarding war and that if he had not believed in the anti-war platform of the socialist party adopted in St. Louis in 1917, he would not have continued editor of the American Socialist.

Explains His Stand Regarding the stand the socialist official newspaper took on the war, Engdahl said:

"I maintained the position of the international socialist movement with regard to the war. Although there may have been other minor reasons, I held that the major cause of the war was capitalist rivalry, between different groups of nations."

Raymond Steadman, counsel for the defense, declared that socialist mail was held up by Chicago postoffice authorities without cause.

District Attorney Charles D. Hays, in an attempt to show that sufficient postage had not been put on the mail.

Discipline was too strenuous Two officers dismissed for actions towards conscientious objectors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—On a charge of neglecting conscientious objectors, prisoners, Major Tausig and Captain White of Camp Justice have been dismissed from the service by honorable discharge. Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon.

The officers were in the reserve, but other officers probably will be court-martialed. Major Tausig is claimed to have admitted severely disciplining a conscientious objector before conviction, while White as a judge advocate, was said to have made an imperfect examination of the case.

Efficiency of world league questioned (Continued from page one)

in her wars, can never be used again."

Emma Hardesty said: "Logic also declared that America must play her full part in the restoration of the world."

"Peace being our object, the first step toward peace is to make a treaty with the country with which we have been, and are, at war—that is Germany," he declared.

"If peace with Germany is to be durable, terms must be exacted which make it so far as human foresight goes, impossible for Germany to break out again upon the world with a war of conquest. This cannot be done by treaty engagements and signatures to documents. At this juncture of affairs, Germany would sign anything and her pledge would be as worthless as the guarantee she gave to Belgium."

Optimistic thought. Gold, however abundant, cannot render a person truly rich.

Or Chewing Gum. "No, Willie," explained grandpa, "chewing gum is not stuck with toothpaste."

Mean. Said the almost philosopher, "The fellow who married for money instead of love couldn't be persuaded to do it again for love or money."

Down to Earth. Mrs. Pease says that before they were married Mr. Pease liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattling dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

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AMERICAN GIRL PLANS AMBITIOUS EXPEDITION

Mrs. Katharina Stinson Will Attempt a Flight from Europe to America

By DON CHAMBERLAIN. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Katharina Stinson, American aviator, announced today that she will attempt to fly from Europe to America. She expressed confidence in her ability to do what no mere man has ever done.

Mrs. Stinson is the first pilot of her sex to fly over London. She accomplished the feat yesterday in a Handley-Page machine.

The American girl was scheduled to fly to Paris today, where she will accept the employ of the Red Cross. According to local officials, the flight to America will be on a flight into the Grand Canyon to search out unreported prison camps, where it is believed there are many missing American soldiers.

She may be accompanied on this proposed flight by Alice Fyresore of San Francisco.

A Billion Silver Dollars. One billion silver dollars, laid in a row, says Gas Logic, could just touch the one before it and the one following, would form a line that would reach practically around the entire world.

Metric Denominations. The metric denominations and values for measures of capacity are as follows: Kiloliter or stero, 1000 liters, equals one cubic meter; hectoliter, 100 liters, equals one-tenth of a cubic meter; dekaliter, ten liters, equals one cubic decimeter; liter, equals one cubic decimeter; deciliter, one-tenth of a liter, equals one-tenth of a cubic decimeter; centiliter, one-hundredth of a liter, equals ten cubic centimeters; milliliter, one one-hundredth of a liter, equals one cubic centimeter.

Wine at a Launching. When a wine is launched by the Vintners men were bound to the rollers so that the keel was sprinkled with their blood. The practice of breaking a bottle of wine over a ship's stern at the launch is regarded as a survival of this ancient Scandinavian practice or "redubbing the rollers," as it was called, just as the custom of leading an officer's charger before the coffin at his funeral is a survival of the practice of sacrificing a chieftain's wives and horses at his grave.

Likes to Be an Alligator. Alligators have to be fed on meat, but they need no food from September 1 to May 1, for that is their hibernating season, when they do not eat at all. Alligators at that time are used making bags, suitcases, purses, belts, cushion covers, etc., and the teeth and bones are made into cutlery, paper knives, whistles and many forms of cheap jewelry and ornaments. It has been estimated that the United States receives more than a million dollars a year from trade in alligators.

Colors of Paint. The color of paint is sometimes more than a matter of appearance. A black coat more readily absorbs heat than a light color. It is for this reason that the light-colored paint seems to be preferable to the dark for this reason. Transformer burnouts in hot climates are reported to have been apparently due to the continuous high atmospheric temperatures. With this heat the further heating from the load has produced excessive and damage has resulted that might have been avoided with different painting.

Nemesis. Nemesis was a goddess of justice and divine retribution. The word comes from a Greek verb meaning to deal out, distribute, dispense. In Greek mythology Nemesis was a goddess personifying allotment, or the divine distribution of fortune, good and bad, to each special function to see that the proper proportion of individual prosperity was preserved, and that anyone who became too prosperous or was too much uplifted by his prosperity should be reduced or punished.

Oiling the Wheels. No one can afford to let another person exceed in politeness, and there is nothing in the world that will oil the wheels of life like the lubricant of courtesy. Try it in your daily life and see. No one will chide you for not being in good form, even if you would slip in a few obsolete terms. For in this busy age each one is an arbiter of fashion himself. It would be a refreshing thing to produce from the old-fashioned variety of social amenities—at least it would be refreshing to the elders of some of the boys and girls of the period.

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Daily Thought. He who gives timely courts a refusal—Seneca.

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Uncle Eben's Philosophy. "Be kind of optimism," said Uncle Eben, "don't aim 'hitched up to hard work can't last."

The Difference. Doing really what others don't do is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius—Amiel.

Useful. An ounce of pulverized borax put into a quart of boiling water and both for use will be found useful for taking grease spots from woolen goods.

Approved by Experience. An eastern clergyman says that kissing is a relic of the dark ages. There is many customs that cling down from the dark ages—eating, for one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Knife vs. Wife. "Most men," began the almost philosopher, "are aware that it is bad manners to eat with their knife, but lots of them also forget that it is sometimes good policy to eat with their wife."

Makes the Whole World Glad. Live "hinkin' no evil," imputes no malice, see the bright side, the best construction on every action.

Why, of Course! What is that which the postman, the cryptanalyst, the fountain and the wild beast, all alike say? Letters, pray. Let us pray. Let us pray. Let us pray.

Unreasonable. Several boys were holding a conference on the street corner. One boy kept correcting another's mistakes in English until the offender suddenly squared himself before his critic and demanded, "How wisht what is vacation for if a feller has to talk proper all the time?"

Tools to Make a Rifle. Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the hardest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled. Straps, net, torpedoes, machine guns, airplanes, motor trucks and rail-aircraft guns require from 70 to 5,000 holes each.

Remembered Mother's Answer. Little Henry one day asked his mother who made the trees and he was told that God made them. A few days later an old colored man came to trim the trees and the little fellow, seeing him at work, ran to his mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, God's out in the yard repairing his trees!"

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IMMIGRATION IS PROBLEM TO BUREAU HEAD

Enormous Numbers From Southern Europe Clamoring for Admission as Soon as Flood Gates are Let Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Immigrant laborers from Europe will soon be pouring into American ports the minute the flood gates are opened. This is the forecast today of officials and diplomats who have given study to the problem.

Even with the war-sealed lid, over 110,000 immigrants slipped into the United States last year, official figures show.

At the bureau of immigration a rush, exceeding anything previously known, is expected—largely from southern European countries. Ship passage will be hard to get for some time and this will operate as a check—but within six months, unless legislative restrictions are imposed, or unless foreign governments take measures to hold their people, liberal allowances will be packed with immigrants, officials believe.

Overcrowding Feared. Overcrowding of the labor market and reduced wages will follow any such inflow of laborers, labor men say. Demobilization of American men will add to this difficulty.

Some dispatches state 50,000 Italians have already applied for passports to America. Greece will send thousands. Both countries have large populations.

Few Czechs Coming. Jugo-Slavs and Czechs from the former Austria-Hungarian empire, will not come in appreciable number, however, representatives say. Overthrow of the monarchy, achievement of self-government with better chances for the masses, take check materially on the number of Americans which otherwise would be natural. Jugo-Slavs in America are trying to get back home.

This is true of Russians also. Thousands of Russians in America will go back, Russian officials here predict. Opportunities will surpass any offered in America if order is restored, it is said.

Daily Thought. The burden which is well borne becomes light.—Ovid.

Optimistic Thought. One is filled with riches who knows how to do without them.

The Once Over. Life is a book. Read it carefully for it will read it once.—Boston Transcript.

Truth Above All. Truth is the secret of eloquence and of the virtues. The basis of moral authority; it is the highest summit of art and life.—Amiel.

Goldfish Dyed to Order. Artificial coloring of goldfish by keeping them in water containing certain chemicals is extensively carried on in Sicily.

Civil War Medical History. The medical history of our Civil War comprises six volumes, whose preparation covered a period of twenty-eight years from the end of the war.

The Heir in Motion. "Another thing that I've noticed in my adventurous career," observed the almost philosopher, "is that a fellow who has a heavy eye about him is usually pretty fresh."

Explicit Directions. Jesse was asked by a man if she could yell him where Mr. Dodge lived. Pointing to the west, she replied: "Go that way and that way, and stop at the first house where there's a dog."

Alas, Too True. "Many Millions Short."—Newspaper headline. Lots of persons go on the supposition that you can't believe everything you read in the newspapers, but how few, oh, how few, will doubt this!

On a Commercial Basis. Gerald gave his grandmother a little gift for her birthday, and she said: "Well, you are a good lad; I shall give you a nickel for your gift," to which the little chap replied, "But, grandma, the present cost 15 cents."

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The Mexican Sacrificial Stone. The sacrificial stone was the stone on which human victims were sacrificed, before the war god Huitzilopochtli, in the principal correspondence in Mexico. It was dug up near the site of the temple in 1901, and is now in the Mexican national museum. The stone is 2 1/2 feet high, 8 3/4 feet in diameter and 2 1/2 feet thick. The sides are covered with elaborate sculptures.

Be Kind and Patient. There is more special grace requisite and manifest in watchful perseverance in little kindnesses and habitual patience at home, in abstinence from conversation, mismanagement of others, and in resistance to habits of sloth and undue self-indulgence in private life than in the performance of great public duties under the observation of multitudes.

Answer Letters Promptly. Promptness is an important in social and business correspondence. It is in personal conduct, men and women in business learn the importance of replying to letters as soon as received. Formal social notes such as invitations, wedding announcements or death notices should be acknowledged as soon as received and even friendly letters demand a reply within a week after their receipt, if true courtesy is observed.—Biddy By.

Fox Farms. There are ten or twelve fox farms in Alaska. One of them, situated in the Tanana valley, a mile and a half from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres of cleared land, the greater part of which is covered with pens in which the animals live.

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