

GERMANS MAKE STAND AT TWO POINTS DEFEATING INVADERS

Berlin Claims Victory Over Poles at Lissa and Nakel as Result of Artillery Superiority—Dispatch Says Delegates Agree to Refer Separation of Posen to Peace Conference

HINDENBURG MAY LEAD VOLUNTEER FORCES AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS

WARSAW, Jan. 4.—Several children, parading at Posen in honor of Ignace Jan Paderewski, were killed when the Germans fired upon them with machine guns. It was reported here today. Five shot nosed bullets entered the room where Paderewski sat, but he was unharmed. He arrived here today with Colonel Wiede of the British army.

COFFINLAGEN, Jan. 4.—German troops defeated Polish invaders here before Lissa and Nakel, a Berlin dispatch reported today. The German superiority in artillery gave them the victory. Lissa is fifty-three miles northeast of the city of Posen. Nakel is sixty miles northeast of Posen.

Hints At Agreement The dispatch stated that Prussian Minister Erzart had conferred with some Polish delegates and that the latter had agreed that no attempt would be made to sever the province of Posen from Prussia before the matter could be taken up at the peace conference. It is not known whether these delegates had sufficient authority to reach an understanding by which the Polish invasion would be called off.

Berlin Counts on Hindenburg

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Berlin will request Hindenburg to lead a volunteer German force against the Poles in Posen and revolutionary elements in Silesia, according to diplomatic sources today. Germany objects to the Russian maneuvers on the ground that they are directed by Czech-Slovaks and the Poles and to the proposed Polish elections in Posen as in violation of the armistice. It was held.

SECOND TO NONE IS NAVAL POLICY

Figures for the New Program May Reach the Half Billion Mark

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Framing of the new naval bill will determine whether the United States is to have a navy "second to none" or to be "second to none" by the hands of the naval affairs committee early next week, Chairman Padgett said today.

An authorization of a new three-year building program, with a small appropriation for this year's work or "none at all."

Appropriation Asked An appropriation of at least \$150,000,000 for carrying on construction under the existing three-year program authorized in 1916 but which can not be finished for three or four years.

Retention of the present permanent strength of 131,000 men with authorization to continue the enlistment of 120,000 more in the temporary navy, with authorization to transfer 10,000 officers who can qualify from the temporary to the permanent navy.

A provision to keep the pay of the navy men at the present wartime rate. A provision to allow the president to stop naval construction any time an international disarmament agreement is reached.

The whole bill, committee members predicted, will not run under a half billion dollars and may run as high as \$750,000,000.

GIVE FACTS CONCERNING YANKES IN RUSSIA SOON

Senator Will Answer Persistent Inquiries in the Near Future

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, said today he will speak soon in the senate, answering persistent queries of Senator Johnson, California, and others concerning the Russian American soldiers are fighting the Bolsheviks.

WILSON AIMS AT HEART OF BALKAN ITALIAN TROUBLE

President Speaks Plainly of the Situation and Asks Aid of All for Unfortunate Neighbor—Relations Clearing

By ROBERT J. BENDER HOME, Jan. 4.—President Wilson's strategy in going straight to the heart of the Balkan situation, was discussed by the people and politicians alike today. It has promoted a freedom of expression that is expected to go far toward clarifying the relations of Italy and the new Slavic states, which have been somewhat tense of late.

The president's statement in his speech before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening that the Balkan people "must now be independent" was interpreted as a broad hint that all Italy-Slavo differences must be adjusted and that Italy must join the other associated powers in promoting establishment of a strong Slavic nation.

Hold by Peace "The great difficulty among such states as the Balkans has been that they were always being penetrated by intrigue of some sort or another; that north of them lay disturbed populations which were held together not by sympathy and friendship but by the coercive force of a military power," the president said.

"Now the intrigue is checked, and the hands are broken, and what is going to provide is a new cement to hold the people together. They have not been accustomed to being independent. They must now be independent."

"I am sure that you recognize the principle as I do—that it is not our privilege to say what we wish our friends of these people and it is our duty to see to it that some kind of protection is thrown around them—something supplied which will hold them together."

May Avert Crisis It is understood there has been something approaching a cabinet crisis in Italy over this matter—the conflict of Italian and Slavic aspirations. Some Italian newspapers had predicted that Wilson's visit—and his resultant attitude toward the trans-Atlantic political tangle—would precipitate a crisis.

The president also took occasion to reiterate his stand against the "balance of power." "We know there can not be another balance of power," he said. "That has been tried and found wanting, for the balance of power is not a matter of weight, but of justice, and a weight which does not hold together cannot constitute a make-weight in the affairs of men."

The World Substituted "Therefore there must be something substituted for the balance of power, and I am happy to find everywhere in the world the great nations are seeking to do this. It is the conception that that thing must be a thoroughly united league of nations."

The president visited historical spots today and laid wreaths on the tombs of Emmanuel II and King Humbert. He was shown about the Pantheon, the

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PEACE OBSTACLE NOT FORMIDABLE

President Again Declares Himself Against the Old Balance of Power

By ED. L. KEEN PARIS, Jan. 4.—Great significance was attached here today to that portion of President Wilson's speech before the Italian chamber of deputies, in which he plainly indicated that any obstacles in the way of amicable settlement of all international questions must be overcome.

His reiteration that the old "balance of power" was no longer valid, in connection with his reference to the removal of all obstacles, was regarded as serving notice on the world that the apparent divergence of his views and Premier Clemenceau's is a matter that will be readily adjusted.

After referring to the universal desire to bring about a peace based upon right, he said, "with this common purpose no obstacles need be formidable."

"The only use of an obstacle is to be overcome," he continued. "All that an obstacle does is to brave a man to do what he would do anyway. So it ought to be our pride to overcome everything that stands in our way."

WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED RESISTANCE IS INDICATED WITH BOLSHEVIKI GAINS

British Squadron to Patrol New Beat Because of Danger from Ice—Japanese Army of Occupation to be Reduced to Minimum—Germans Retreat to New-Line

WELL EQUIPPED FORCES OF REDS CAPTURE POSITIONS ON BALTIC

LONDON, Jan. 4.—With the Bolshevik armies winning additional victories practically everywhere, reports were received from several sources today indicating a letdown of Allied and German resistance to them.

According to the Express, the British light cruiser squadron will be withdrawn from the Esthonian coast within a few days because of danger from the ice. The squadron, however, will patrol the Baltic as far as Danzig.

Japanese Leaving Siberia A Tokio dispatch said the war office has announced that 34,000 Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Siberia, and that hereafter only the smallest possible force will be maintained there.

German troops have retreated to a new position several kilometers from Riga, abandoning a thousand German soldiers in that city, according to a Berlin dispatch. The dispatch said that the German cabinet had conferred with the German central council of soviets regarding the situation on the Russian frontier.

Germans Want to Go Home Well equipped Bolshevik forces have captured Walk and Wenden, according to a Riga dispatch to the Berlin Voische Zeitung. This dispatch said the German troops in the Baltic provinces are refusing to fight, declaring they wish to return home immediately.

Soldiers defending the railways are said to be deserting, spreading orderly retreat of the German forces impossible.

Bolshevik Claim Gains The Bolshevik communists, received from Moscow by wireless today, said: "The Ukrainian soviet troops have captured Novgorodok. Ukrainian Red Guards captured Kovel. It is reported from Kiev that the Red Guards are advancing and annihilating the white guards, who landed recently."

In the region of Beval and Riga, the Bolshevik offensive continues. We have captured the Novo-Svechny station, Ulyanovka, Odpoev and a series of villages along the Via-Streitok highway. Near Perm the enemy occupied Byrun."

Naval Boats Stood By Army military corps men, a few Red Cross workers, the coast guards, the Ukrainians and the Poles, and one other newspaper man were the only persons to remain here during the night, due to the danger of food supplies being cut off by the storm. Naval vessels stood by but they were not visible and even the powerful Fire Island light could not be seen at a distance of a mile.

Rescue Work Delayed Transferring wounded to the Solovs was more dangerous than their removal from the wreck. Through a glass it was possible to see the small boats bobbing against each other, and bumping into the sides of the hospital ship, swinging at anchor a mile from shore. It took 10 or 15 minutes to pass one helpmate from the submarine chaser to the hospital ship when the waves were, at their worst, many attempts

Rescued Men Disembarked HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 3.—The destroyers Uphur and Colpus arrived here this afternoon with 250 wounded from the destroyer Dent, which was stranded transport Northern Pacific. The destroyer Dent was on the way in with another load.

The men, who were in excellent spirits, were met at the pier by a huge crowd, including a band. They were taken to the hospital ship by the Red Cross. Some of the wounded men said the water supply on the Northern Pacific ran low yesterday and that they were allowed only three drinks.

Among those who landed on the Uphur and Colpus were: William C. Alexander, Bluefield, Va., passed at Verdus; James M. Ginn, Minneapolis, wounded in the leg in Arizona; Philip Goetting, Great Bend, Kan., wounded in the knee in the zone; Howard E. Anchors, Michigan, guard in the Argonne; Alexander was in charge by the Red Riga division part, and the honor guard for President.

War Office Deplores Berlin is in

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The war office today deplored the fact that 20,000 Poles are marching northward, a dispatch from that city announced.

BERGER PRAISES RADICAL ORDER

Says I. W. W. Is Better Organization Than American Federation of Labor

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Before leaving the witness stand, where for three days he was grilled regarding his war record, Congressman Berger, Wisconsin, congressman-elect from Chicago, said today he believed the I. W. W. was a "better organization than the American Federation of Labor."

Mr. Berger's examination in the trial by five socialist leaders ended today.

Mr. Berger asserted he agreed with the I. W. W. in an editorial in the Milwaukee socialist daily, that the government acted "in an insane manner" in handling the I. W. W. trials.

Mr. Berger asserted he believed in the doctrine of Karl Marx. He cited present French and Italian socialists who were opposed to the war.

IDAHO WEATHER Fair and continued cold tonight and today.

WESTERN BOYS MERELY WAITING TRANSPORTATION

March Reports on Troops in Siberia and Designates Divisions for Early Convoy Home—Corrects Accounts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Third division (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina national guard) 37th division (Ohio and Virginia National guard), 91st division (Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming National guard) and the second corps headquarters—a total of 83,000 men—have been designated for release from the A. E. F. as soon as ships are available.

Chief of Staff March announced this important assignment today along with the policy of discharging men from combatant organizations.

Many Discharged Stated for early discharge here and abroad are now a total of 3,700,000 men. During the week, General March ordered that combatant divisions begin to discharge their men. At present 1,004,000 men in the United States are being discharged, while men designated for early return home from overseas, in addition to those already assigned, total 295,000. Besides this 292,000 there are the 83,000 men in the organizations above mentioned who are now standing by for transport to bring them to the states.

Actual discharges in this country total 630,630 men and 40,491 officers.

The general revealed that the army reorganization bill will go to congress in the next few days. Among other things, it will propose that officers who made a deposit in the emergency army fund be transferred into the regular army. The bill further says: "As vacancies at present but it is possible grants what the war department wants for a standing army there will be six efficient room for those applying."

Corrects Statements To quiet reports as to conditions among the 100,000 men who are being discharged at Ansbach, March presented the 5th military attaché's report showing that to November 25

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MAKE MEXICO PAY IS NOW DEMANDED

Sentiment Growing Strong for Retribution from Southern Neighbor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—"Make Mexico pay" was the demand raised with ever-growing emphasis here today.

So strong has the demand grown that the senate foreign relations committee asked the report immediately a resolution directing the state department to begin vigorous steps to force Carranza's government to an accounting.

Those demanding this accounting want these two things: 1.—Prompt payment by Mexico of claims of American citizens who suffered loss through thefts, raids, and attacks of Mexican Federal troops in Mexico.

2.—Adoption by this government of an attitude which will constitute a rebuke to Mexico for virtually aiding with Germany in the war.

Discussion of the Mexican question in congress, as elsewhere, has always brought the charge that those demanding vigorous action are working for American "Big Business." That charge has been revived.

America and Italy Very Good Friends

Economic Relations Between the Two Countries Are Most Amicable

LONDON, Jan. 4.—If America's mission in Europe is unsuccessful, America will continue to build up a navy the largest in the world; but above all, America is working for disarmament," Senator Owen of Oklahoma declared, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Home News.

Regarding Italian and American relations, Owen said: "President Wilson's attitude toward Italy could not be more amicable and cordial. This is evidenced by the economic relations between Italy and America, which are now being made Italian commerce and industry and port war economic relations."

Owen told the correspondent in London that the American government is

IDAHO'S METAL OUTPUT EXCEPT GOLD FALLS OFF

Decided Decrease for Year Is Noted in Estimate of United States Geological Survey for the State

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The value of the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc mined in Idaho in 1918, according to the estimate of C. N. Gerry of the United States geological survey, for the year, was less by more than \$500,000. Many of the mines, particularly the smaller ones, were handicapped on account of the scarcity of labor, and even the larger mines were at a great expense on account of the increases in cost of freight, treatment and supplies. One of the encouraging features of the mining industry of Idaho was the successful operation of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan smelter and refinery at Kellogg. Toward the end of the year preparations were being made for the addition of two lead furnaces as well as other improvements in the roasting and refining departments.

Idaho County Leads in Gold

The mine production of gold in Idaho increased from \$804,809 in 1917 to about \$987,000 in 1918. The most important gold production came from the Sherman and Corporal property, in Idaho county. Close to this was the output of the Gold Hill and Iowa mines, in Boise county. A considerable amount of gold has its source in the copper ore from Mackay, in Custer county. Although the Boston and Idaho dredge at Idaho City was operated for a time during the year, the total gold from dredging operations was considerably decreased. The plant of the Kings Creek Mining company, near, made only a small production previous to being dismantled, and the dredge at Pigea had only a slight output.

The mine output of silver decreased from 12,029,538 ounces in 1917 to about 9,595,000 ounces in 1918, an unusual decline of nearly 20 per cent, and the value decreased from \$9,912,175 to about \$5,238,000. Decreasing to 109,000 ounces or more were shown by the Hercules, Morning, Greenhall, Cleveland, Caledonia and Bunker Hill mines. Fortunately the Hecla, Tamarack & Custer, and Gold Hunter made better records. The largest silver producer at Burko, followed by the Hecla mine, near by, which took second place from the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, the third in rank. Other important silver producers were the Morning, Tamarack & Custer, Gold Hunter, and Caledonia. The mines in the Coeur d'Alene district produced about 8,600,000 ounces, about 90 per cent of the total of the state.

Copper Output Declines

The mine output of copper decreased from 7,827,574 pounds in 1917 to about 5,195,000 pounds in 1918. The value of the output decreased from \$21,364,938 to about \$12,890,000. The Empire Copper Co., at Mackay, was the largest copper producer but did not uphold the record of the last few years. The national Copper mine, near Mullan, produced considerable copper from concentrate, and the Richmond mine, farther east, made shipments of crude ore. There were also smaller shipments from mines near Salmon and Lemhi.

Zinc Output of Lead, which is the most abundant metal in Idaho, decreased from 393,559,521 pounds in 1917 to about 360,274,000 pounds in 1918. The average price was somewhat lower, and the value of the output decreased from \$33,846,119 to \$25,760,000. The Bunker Hill & Sullivan, the largest lead producer, followed by the Hercules, Hecla and Morning. Considerable lead was produced by the Tamarack & Custer, Gold Hunter, Consolidated Interstate Callahan, Caledonia, Sierra Nevada, and Last Chance, at Picher. Of the total lead, the Coeur d'Alene district produced about 286,000,000 pounds. In other districts of the state, large tonnages of lead ore and concentrate came from the Idaho Continental, Pittsburg-Idaho, Latest Out, and Independence mines, near Ketchikan, in Blaine county. The Green Hill Cleveland, formerly the large producer of both lead and zinc, was closed in the early part of the year. Toward the end of the year, shipments from the Caledonia mine near Wardner, were decidedly decreased. A notable production, however, came from both the Hecla and the Tamarack and Custer properties.

Development Ores Production

The mine output of recoverable zinc in Idaho decreased from 97,854,100 pounds in 1917 to approximately 47,000,000 pounds in 1918. This decrease of over 50,000,000 pounds was due largely to increased expense and the lower price for concentrate. One of the main decreases was made by the large zinc producer in the state, the Consolidated Interstate Callahan, which was treating a large tonnage of accumulated tailings during the third quarter of the year, while development

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BELIEVES VAST POSSIBILITIES IN PENINSULA

Southern Senator Thinks Lower California Will Develop Into Rich Territory—Valuable to the U. S.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Rich in natural resources and awaiting only the American capital and industry to make it one of the most valuable agricultural and mining communities in the west, Lower California has for years been regarded with covetous eyes by western capitalists.

The senate resolution, introduced yesterday by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, calling upon President Wilson to open negotiations with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California, created intense speculation here today.

Legal authorities said that while the Mexican constitution forbids the Mexican territory, the constitution could be suspended to permit the sale of Lower California if the Mexican government wished to sell.

Resources Undeveloped

Lower California is today practically undeveloped. Its varied resources lie in a dormant state. Only two or three little towns are found on the peninsula and the population is meager.

Its purchase by the United States would mean big things commercially for California and the southern border states. A rich territory would be opened up that is now practically inaccessible. In addition, the United States would have possession of a strategic strip of land that may prove a source of serious trouble in case of differences with southern or western neighbors.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES BIG OVATION IN TURIN

Mayor Welcomes Wilson and Delegation of Women Present Flowers—American Soldiers Cheer

TURIN, Jan. 3.—(Night)—President Wilson and his party were given a great ovation when they arrived here this evening en route to Rome. The mayor formally welcomed the president and delegation of women presented Mrs. Wilson with an armful of flowers. Groups of American soldiers saluted the president with cheers.

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DIRECT FEEDING OF NEUTRAL AND ENEMY COUNTRY

United States Requested by the Allies to Lead in Distribution of Food Supplies to the Liberated Territories

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The United States at the urgent request of the allies, will direct the feeding of newly liberated neutral and enemy territories, it was officially announced today.

Herbert Hoover, whose appointment as director-general of this work, was announced, issued a statement declaring the allies will put it up to Germany to furnish ships to carry the food, in return for permission to purchase food for herself. She will also be required to provide passenger ships for repatriating American soldiers, he said. Hoover estimated that Europe would require at least \$1,500,000,000 worth of food before July.

All Represented

Working out plans for food distribution on a large scale necessitates unity of direction for operations on both land and sea, it was explained today. As a result the allied representatives advised President Wilson that they desired the United States to take the leadership in organization and administration of this work. Under this agreement a council will be appointed, consisting of two representatives of each of the principal allied governments to secure coordination of food, financial and shipping resources.

The president appointed Hoover and Norman Davis to represent America, Hoover to act as director-general. The French government appointed Minister of Commerce Clementel and Fred Courant of Belgium. The British and Italian representatives will be announced later. Wilson asked Hoover to call the first meeting of the council as soon as all the delegates are named.

Shortage of Fats

In discussing the food situation in Germany, Hoover said he made some investigation but had not yet reached a definite conclusion. The population, he said, certainly has enough food to "carry on" with the exception of fats. The shortage of fats, he said, is detrimental some conditions of disease and great mental discontent.

Thinks Schools Were Influenced by Many Pro-German Teachers

Future Teachers Must be of Unquestioned Loyalty, Governor Advises

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—In future, school children of Nebraska are to have for teachers, men and women whose loyalty is unquestioned, if the recommendation of the state council of defense made late today is heeded.

The state and county councils of defense went out to meet today following a statement by State Chairman Joyce and Vice Chairman Campbell in conjunction with Governor Neville in which the above recommendation was made. It was decreed the work of the council was over.

The recommendation follows a considerable disturbance a year ago over the discovery that many schools throughout the state were greatly influenced by pro-German teachings.

WOMEN FORM POLICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Republican women will formulate their policies concerning educational and political problems at a meeting of the Women's executive committee in Chicago January 8. The committee will have a joint conference with the republican national committee, January 10.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Carrying 2,648 troops of whom 614 are wounded, the transport Siboney arrived here this afternoon. The units aboard were the brigade headquarters of the 161st and the 333rd field artillery and a number of casual officers.

WANT TO RETURN HOME

FOLKSTONE, Eng., Jan. 4.—Several thousand soldiers marched from three rest camps to this city today and made a demonstration in front of the town hall, demanding that they be demobilized. The commandant agreed to discuss it.

WILL SUPPORT CANDIDATES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—Sixty thousand persons demonstrated in Berlin in support of the Catholic candidates opposing Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg for election to the national assembly, a dispatch from that city reported today.

BRINGS HOME PAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A French soldier who saved a wounded man by leading him to a shell hole, was brought here today on the transport Matsushima by Private C. E. Avedil, Garfield, of Washington.



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BRITISH LABOR PARTY WILL DEMAND LEAGUE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—British labor today was resolved to fight for a league of nations.

At a meeting of the labor party in Albert Hall, 5,000 delegates passed by practically unanimous vote a resolution congratulating President Wilson for efforts for the league and demanding that British delegates to the peace conference make establishments of the league one of their foremost points.

LAYS PARTIAL EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A partial embargo on grain shipments through Boston, Philadelphia and New York has been ordered by the railroad administration. This will not affect overseas shipments of American grain but will interfere somewhat with shipment of Canadian grain. The embargo, it was stated, is merely to clear congestion and probably will be lifted within a week.

SOLDIER'S WIFE MURDERED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Karu Hayford, 25, said to be the wife of Private James H. Hayford, 318th infantry, now in France, was found dead in a rooming house here today. Beside her laid the body of a man identified as William B. Staff, 25, who, the police say, probably shot her when she repelled his advances and then killed himself.

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GREAT BRITAIN TRUSTS TO AMERICAN HONESTY

England Does Not Fear Trouble Will Arise from the United States Navy

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Great Britain "should entirely welcome" Secretary Daniels' plan for America to build the largest navy in the world, the Morning Post declared today.

"We need have no fear that America would use her navy aggressively," the Morning Post concluded.

WANTS PUBLIC FIRST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Sherman, Illinois, today objected in the senate to the use of the cable to tell of the royal splendors amid which President Wilson moves abroad, "while anxious mothers and fathers whose sons are in France, are denied the news of their boys."

SLAVS HAVE FIRST FREE NEW YEAR IN CENTURIES

Even Want and Poverty Could Not Check the Jubilation of Freedom

PRAGUE, Jan. 1.—(Delayed)—Today the Czech-Slovaks celebrated their first free new year in four centuries. The city was gay with flags, the Stars and Stripes being seen everywhere in anticipation of the arrival of Americans.

WANTS PUBLIC FIRST

Automobile trucks, coming from Italy are bringing relief supplies and food.

RAIIONING ABOLISHED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Food rationing in England is to be abolished March 3, it is learned.

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MCADOO ADVISES IMMEDIATE RETURN OR CONTROL OF ROADS

Director General Presents His Views on Subject of Rail Transportation Problem, Together with Plans for Consolidation and Making the Systems Pay

CITES TERMINAL SITUATION IN CONDEMNING PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Under a five year extension in control of the railroads is granted, they should be turned back as promptly as possible, Director-General McAdoo told the senate interstate commerce committee.

During the five years this government should have powers over the railroads as sweeping as those it holds now and should be free to initiate rates, leaving the interstate commerce commission power only of review, McAdoo said.

Cummins Cross Examines

After McAdoo had finished his statement Senator Cummins, Iowa, launched into a severe cross examination of the director-general. Cummins cited figures where he showed a loss of some nine hundred million dollars of income during the first ten months of 1918, below the figures for the corresponding period in 1917. McAdoo explained the figures did not take into consideration the volume of traffic, the increased cost of supplies, higher wages, untrained help and other war-time difficulties.

McAdoo declared that the short line roads should be included in the five year extension plan.

Three General Solutions

In support of his plan for government control of the railroads for a period of five years, Director-General McAdoo, in his statement to the senate interstate commerce committee Friday, said:

"Broadly speaking, there are three general permanent solutions of the railroad question; the first is to send the railroads back into the private control of several hundred old companies. The second is to have outright government ownership and control of all the railroads. The third is to reconstruct the railroad map along logical lines, so as to wipe out these hundreds of different railroad companies and substitute a comparatively few companies, which, under strict and close govern-

ment control, can be expected to combine the advantages of government control, including unified control of those things where it is needed, with the advantages of the initiative of private management.

Committed to No Plan

"I am not committed to any particular plan.

"I wish to lay before you certain reforms which I think are indispensable and without which any so-called solution of the railroad problem will be a mere disappointing makeshift.

"I am frank to say I do not believe that these important reforms can possibly be accomplished if we are to have in the future several hundred different railroad companies as we have had in the past, or even a hundred, or even fifty different railroad companies.

Alternative for Federal Control

"I believe they can all be accomplished either through a comparatively few railroad companies or through single federal control. If the country prefers to continue to exist as the hundreds of different railroad companies as in the past, I believe it will be necessary for the country to abandon the hope of obtaining most of the fundamental reforms which I propose to point out.

"One of the most difficult and important railroad problems in this country is the problem of terminal facilities. It probably means more to the producing and consuming public in the matter of delays, inconvenience and transportation burdens than any other phase of the transportation.

Terminal Facilities Outgrown

"Generally speaking, the cities of this country and the railroad traffic that passes through them have wholly outgrown the railroad terminal facilities which were provided many years ago without any conception of the growth of the country's traffic.

"There can be no successful solution of the railroad problem which does



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not provide a solution for these terminal difficulties. The greatest opportunity to reduce railroad costs for the future and to promote public convenience in transportation for the future will be found in the solution of these terminal problems.

Gives Cincinnati Situation

McAdoo cited the situation at Cincinnati, which he said was in large measure repeated in "every important terminal in the country, particularly at Chicago and the terminals around New York harbor."

The Cincinnati situation, he said, has in the past "constituted one of the most serious traffic situations in the country." He declared it illustrates forcibly the impossibility of getting adequate terminal facilities under private management, where the selfish interests of competing railroads clash.

"Three important railroads enter Cincinnati by crossing the Ohio river," he said. "Four other important railroads reach Cincinnati on the north bank of the Ohio river.

"The interchange of traffic between these lines at Cincinnati is enormous and the general public has a vital interest in this interchange being accomplished with the least possible expense and delay. Yet conditions are such that in times of heavy traffic Cincinnati is badly congested with freight and the ability of all the railroads mentioned, not only with respect to handling traffic through Cincinnati, but with respect to handling other important traffic, is largely hampered by the inability to get rid of traffic which must pass through Cincinnati.

GOSSIP CENTERS ON SENATE HEAD

Two Old Members of the Upper House Are Candidates for President Pro Tem

(Special to The News)

BOISE, Jan. 4.—With Senator Elmer W. Whitcomb of Lemhi county, member of the upper house for the last four terms and also a member of the legislature for a term previous to that, the leading candidate for president pro tem, friends of Ralph Nelson, also an old member from the Coeur d'Alene district brought his name out for the honor.

While no forecast can be made of the probable result of the caucus that is to be held in all likelihood today, it is believed by men close to the inside that some old member will be selected rather than a new man in the senate.

For Bank Commissioner

Will Young, former deputy bank commissioner and now cashier of a bank at Burley, is here in the interests of his candidacy for bank examiner under the new administration. He is opposed for the place by Jay Gibson, who is the only other known candidate for this position.

"The topographical conditions in Cincinnati are such as make it exceedingly difficult to find suitable ground upon which to construct terminal facilities, and the densely populated area makes terminal facilities extremely costly.

Private Management Falls

"The congestion at Cincinnati in the past constituted one of the most serious traffic situations in the country. Each of the railroad companies has its separate facilities and while there have been various particular arrangements of a joint character, it still remains true that the railroad companies under private management have never been able to get together and put into effect any comprehensive plan which would result in terminal facilities equal to the situation.

"It seems fair to conclude from the failure of the railroad companies in the past to accomplish this result that they probably never will accomplish it in the future under corresponding methods of private management.

Comprehensive Plan Needed

"It is evident that in view of the common interest some comprehensive plan ought to be worked out.

"The traffic situation should be dealt with from the standpoint of the gen-

eral public interest and the selfish interests of any particular railroad company ought to be subordinated to the general interest of the country.

"Yet, under private management, there is no way whatever in which the public can properly assert and accomplish its needs and the result both in construction of facilities and in operation, is left to the haphazard play of the conflicting ideas of seven or more separate railroad companies and plans of the utmost importance are subject at any time to be defeated by the disagreement of one or more of these companies.

"It is estimated that there ought to be spent in the near future about \$45,000,000 in the rehabilitation of Cincinnati terminals so as to make them equal to modern public needs, with probably \$25,000,000 additional for passenger terminals. This involves the building of a new bridge and the reconstruction and enlargement of two other bridges, the construction of convenient and modern freight houses, the provision of adequate belt lines and adequate facilities for inter-communication between the different railroads.

Predicts Big Surplus

McAdoo predicted that if government control is continued a surplus of \$100,000,000 or more will be built up for the government during the year, if conditions are comparable to those of 1918. He also predicted a considerable reduction in rates by the end of 1919.

McAdoo said a deficit of about \$158,000,000 existed at the end of 1918. This deficit, he said, is remarkably small, because increases in freight and passenger rates were in effect for only a little more than half of 1918, whereas increased wages and other higher costs applied all through the year.

Explains Present Deficit

"If the increases in freight and passenger rates were in effect for only a portion of the year, it is estimated there would have been a surplus for the year of at least \$100,000,000 to the government," McAdoo said.

For the year 1919, with all rate increases granted in 1918 operating for the entire twelve months and upon the assumption that the traffic for 1919 is substantially the same as in 1918, and that the cost of fuel and supplies remains the same, it is estimated that there should be a surplus to the government over and above the standard return of approximately \$100,000,000.

It is to be expected, however, during the year 1919 the cost of material and supplies may be reduced and it is also reasonable to expect that with improved operation under normal conditions, relieved of the intense pressure and excessive cost incident to the war necessity, and with a general improvement in operation and use of facilities and equipment that may be reasonably ex-

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GERMAN SHIPS MAY BE USED TO CARRY FANES

PARIS, Jan. 4.—German merchant ships, surrendered to the allies under the terms of the armistice, soon will be available for transporting American troops home, it was learned from an authoritative source today. Official announcement to this effect is expected shortly.

DEMONSTRATION SUPPRESSED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—German troops co-operated with British naval forces in suppressing a pro-Bolshevik demonstration at Biga, a Berlin dispatch reported today.

Promises Rate Reduction

"Since the object of the government should be at all times to operate the railroads not for profit, but at cost, and to render at the same time the best possible service, I confidently believe that it will be possible during the year 1919, or certainly at the end of the year 1919, to effect a considerable reduction in rates unless the traffic for 1919 should be much less than it was in the year 1918."

His study of the railroad problem with relation to the nation's future prosperity has convinced him, McAdoo said, that "during this great period of world development involving the vital welfare of the American people it seems to me particularly wise that the policy of federal control of railroad transportation be made concurrent with that of government ship control, that in five years to come"

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NO ARGUMENT REQUIRED

A bill is to be introduced in the coming session of the Idaho legislature to provide that all persons over the age of sixteen years who cannot read and write the English language shall attend night school for a certain number of hours each year until such knowledge is attained and to make financial provision for such schools.

This bill will be introduced by the Americanization committee of the Idaho State Council of Defense. It has the endorsement of the Idaho State Teachers' association and of the State Council of Defense, and, incidentally, also of all genuine American citizens of the state.

The measure is modeled closely after a similar bill to be introduced into the Wyoming legislature, and it is to be expected the subject in connection with possible legislation will be brought up this year in other states where legislatures are to meet.

It has been brought out in preliminary discussions of the measure that objection to it may be based on the score that if Idaho passes it and other neighboring states fail to take similar action, immigration to this state will be discouraged.

It might be argued in refutation of this far-fetched objection that the last official census of Idaho does not show any great number of persons residing in this state who would be affected by the provisions of the bill if it were made law. In fact, those figures show that there are exactly 5,433 persons above the age of ten years who are illiterate; and this number constitutes 2.2 per cent of the population. Of illiterate males of voting age there are 3,415, or 3.12 per cent.

On a broader plane, though, it should be urged that Idaho has no room for illiterate, and if such persons elect to refrain from coming to Idaho because of a law that would inevitably raise the citizenship of the state, then it is the will and pleasure of the people of Idaho that such persons should journey to other states which may not be so well disposed toward the plans of citizenship, or that they should stay where they are if an easy tolerance prohibits their deportation.

Regardless of the action that may be taken by other states in respect to the Americanization bill, the lawmakers now assembling in Boise will be held remote in the performance of their whole duty unless they give their whole approval and sanction to the measure for the eradication of illiteracy in which most sentiment is anti-Americanism is bred.

WAB AND MARRIAGE

The statement of a Chicago judge that the fruits of many marriages are great for the divorce courts, meets with general interest but no surprise. It agrees only to make clear the fulfillment of a prophecy.

The man without the courage to face his hiding behind a petticoat to avoid conflict, does not possess the character of a good husband. Time is needless and sooner or later most marital problems more complex than the original ailment.

Being without the courage to face his, he lacks the stamina to face the trials and tribulations of mutual misadventure. As a husband he is as more liable than he was as a warrior; and he solves his problems by running away from them.

It is not altogether a masculine problem, because the girl who marries to



quit work, too, often finds her hours increased and her pay reduced. The divorce court cannot satisfactorily solve the problem. It can at best only lighten burdens where there should have been no burlesque.

Continues His Argument For Road Control

Director General McAdoo Says Cabinet Officer Might Manage Property Where Commission Would Fail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Warning against evils of unrestrained competition, Director-General McAdoo today urged congress not to throw the railroads back to their many owners—uncontrolled.

Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, asked if there could not be regulated competition under control of the interstate commerce commission. McAdoo stated he was not prepared to take a dogmatic position on any of the big questions regarding the railroads.

Would Perpetuate Rates Existing rates would continue in event the railroads are turned back to private control, McAdoo told the committee.

Nothing in anti-trust laws prevents railroads from consolidating ticket offices, McAdoo said. "I don't believe a property as complicated as the railroads can be operated by a commission," McAdoo explained. "They might be managed by a single responsible head, such as a cabinet officer."

The railroads must be kept out of politics, Director General McAdoo declared. Defending his proposal for a five year extension of government control, McAdoo asserted that to permit the roads to return at the end of the 21 months period would inject politics into the operation of them in the meantime.

Says Commerce in Danger "Employees of railroads would become objects of solicitation for political purposes," McAdoo declared. "The railroads of the United States must be kept out of politics. I have religiously tried to keep them out and have appointed officials without regard to their politics."

"If for the political reasons there is likely to be a change of masters at the end of the year, it will jeopardize the efficiency of operation and will be taking risks, not only with the lives of the people who travel, but with the commerce of the country."

A Political Issue Senator Cummins, Iowa, Republican, took exception to McAdoo's statement that the railroad question must not be made a political issue.

"The people of the country determine sooner or later all great economic questions," Cummins declared. "The railroad question must be settled politically, and it is bound to be one of the great political issues."

McAdoo said he had no suggestions as to legislation, which congress should enact in case it turned down the five-year extension.

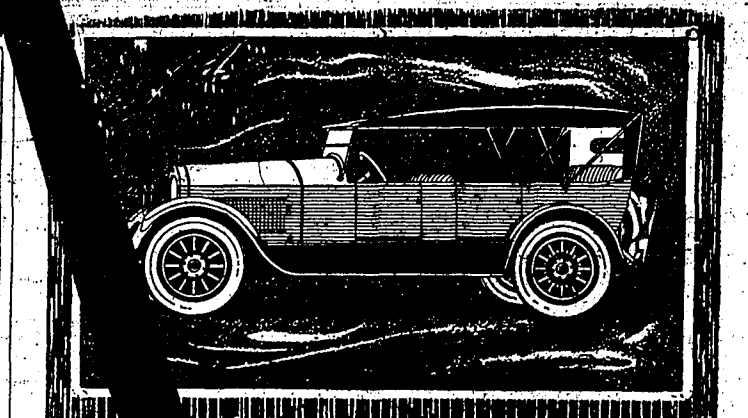
Says Data is Insufficient "You are apparently thoroughly convinced of the advantages of unified control," Senator Cummins said. "Why don't you advise congress to go on and secure it now?"

"I don't think we have sufficient data at this time," McAdoo said. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, asked McAdoo if he realized that the proposed bill took a different view.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The usual weekly adjustments in accounts of the regular price changes today were made. Daily large opening: Move.

United States Steel opened at 96 1/2; closed at 96 1/4. Anaconda, 6 1/4; closed at 6 1/4. Marine preferred, 2 1/2; closed at 2 1/2. Crucible Steel, 58; off 1/2.

The market closed firm.



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THE BRUNSWICK CAFE. Will move about January 7 into the building formerly occupied by the Alco Clothing Co., under the new name of THE GRILL. All new fixtures will be installed and only the best will be served. A PRESENT OF VALUE WILL BE GIVEN THE FIRST LADY AND THE FIRST GENTLEMAN WHO DINES AT THE GRILL. ROY MERCER

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TWIN FALLS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Twin Falls Building & Loan Association will be held in the banking rooms of the Idaho State Bank at Twin Falls, Idaho, on Friday evening, January 17, 1919, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

COAL advertisement. FAVORITE OF ALL COALS. Also have on hand for those who prefer it a good supply of the genuine "Peacock Rock Springs," the best Wyoming coal on the market. NYE BROTHERS Phone 88. KANSAS COAL MINE AFIRE. CHEROKEE, Kans., Jan. 4.—Fifty men are reported to have escaped unhurt from the shaft of the Hamilton Coal company's mine here yesterday when fire destroyed the chutes and part of the tipples. Loss was estimated at \$50,000. Origin of the fire was still unknown.

Closing-Out Sale. Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my place five miles west, three miles south, and one-half mile west, of Jerome, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, '19. The Following Described Property: 10 HEAD HORSES. 20 head of milch cows—8 Holsteins, balance Durhams, 10 giving milk. 15 2 year old steers. 15 stock cows. A large number of yearlings and spring calves. 3 Folland Chinas cows, with 11 pigs 2 months old. 2 Durco Jersey Bows due to farrow March 1st. 1 Folland China Boar, a good one. 2 Folland China Sows to farrow soon. 2 Folland China Sows.

RECLAMATION SERVICE SENDS ENGINEER HERE

Barry Dibble With Party of 14 Men to Send Several Days Here Investigating Possibilities for Soldiers' Homes

That the arid lands remaining in the Twin Falls county be seriously considered by the government in its plans for reclamation to make employment and homes for returned soldiers is evident in the presence here of Barry Dibble of Burley, superintendent for the United States reclamation service on the Minidoka project, with a party of 14 government engineers.

The purpose of the surveyors here at the present time is to investigate and ascertain the possibilities of irrigating lands fit now in cultivation.

The team who have charge of the investigation in this district have headquarters in Burley, but will be here for a number of days.

BUYS JEWELRY'S INTEREST IN JEWELRY FIRM HERE

Charles D. Hunt Is New Proprietor of Establishment Formerly Styled Decker & Hunt

Charles D. Hunt has purchased the jewelry business in which he has been associated during the year past with V. H. Decker, formerly sole owner of the establishment. Mr. Decker is retiring from the business on account of his health, and expects to leave Twin Falls at a later date. It is stated, although he will remain with Mr. Hunt for the present.

Mr. Hunt has spent twenty-nine years in the jewelry and watchmaking business and has resided in Twin Falls for about six years.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

Other States Expected to Follow Lead of Club to Boom Candidacy Launched in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—The Colorado Roosevelt Republican club is incorporated here today with many of the state's G. O. P. leaders enrolled behind the boom to nominate the colonel for president in 1920. Other states are expected soon formally to climb onto the Roosevelt band wagon.

CALIFORNIA BUSTON HAS PASSED TO GREAT BEYOND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Arrangements for the funeral Monday of E. T. Earl, publisher of the Express, will be completed today. The services will be held at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's cathedral, with Bishop Johnson officiating.

Numerous messages of condolence are being received by the widow upon the death of Mr. Earl.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR MORE CANTONMENTS

House Committee Shows Disposition to Defer Granting of Request Until It Leaves Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Requests for purchase of three artillery camps and fourteen cantonments in addition to the two now owned by the government were laid before the house military committee today by Assistant Secretary of War Crowell.

Crowell's statement was met with sharp demands from committee members for some indication as to the future policy of the department. Representative Kahn of California and others declaring they could not act intelligently until they had some inkling of what the policy is.

Installing Auto Machinery—Harry L. Bracken of the Bracken Cylinder Grinding company, Salt Lake, is here installing the new gear for the Johnson Auto Sales company.

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Court Sentences. Add Recruits to Janitor's Corps

Two Young Men Helping at the Court House During Pre-scribed Term

The corps of janitor's assistants at the county court house has been increased during the week by the addition of two young men under sentence of the probate court.

One of them, a youth of 18 years, is serving 10 days in this capacity by reason of his conviction on a charge of loitering in pool halls preferred by the probate officer. He is said to have given his age as 20 years in an affidavit secured by the proprietor of the pool hall where he was taken.

The second recruit to the corps is a young man, 19 years of age, who was sentenced on a charge of receiving money under fraudulent pretense. He was accused of posing as a bill collector and instead of turning the money collected over to the creditor, he kept it for his own use. The amount of the collection was \$20 and Judge O. P. Duval imposed a sentence of 30 days' imprisonment in jail.

Girl Check Artist

The juvenile court Friday paroled a 13-year-old girl for sentencing her to the state industrial school for issuing fraudulent checks. Those checks, which were placed in evidence, were drawn on various banks of the county and in favor of numerous merchants at whose establishments she purchased rings and other articles. In each case the check was drawn in an amount larger than her purchase, and each check bore a different signature.

Deaths

Anton L. Anderson Anton L. Anderson, aged about 30 years, died Friday morning at his farm about 10 miles southeast of Twin Falls from pneumonia. Death resulted from a relapse following a trip to Twin Falls after Mr. Anderson apparently had recovered from the disease. The final illness was of three weeks' duration. The remains have been brought to Twin Falls for burial in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Anderson came here four years ago from Iowa. He leaves besides his widow and five children, his parents, two brothers, A. L. Anderson and Albin Anderson, of Twin Falls, and two sisters, two of whom reside here, one in Washington, D. C. and three in California.

Merle Lloyd

Merle Lloyd, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lloyd of Albion, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital after an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent Thursday evening. The parents were with her when the end came. The remains will be taken this evening from the Crosby undertaking establishment to Albion for funeral services and interment.

LABOR MAKES INCREASED CONCILIATION EFFORTS

Committee Reports to Senate Urging Many New Phases of Development

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Increased efforts of the department of labor in mediation and conciliation in labor disputes were urged by Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, before the senate committee on education and labor today. Compulsory arbitration, however, with respect to work, Gompers declared. He urged an extensive program of public works, river improvements, land reclamation and drainage to give employment to surplus labor.

"We want the army demobilized as soon as possible, but not so abruptly as that thousands of soldiers into labor markets to compete with those now engaged," Gompers said.

TO THE HOSPITABLE AND PUBLIC SPIRITED PEOPLE OF TWIN FALLS

We appeal to you for help. Beginning Monday, January 13, and continuing five days, there will be held in our city the annual conference of the Seed Growers, Agricultural, Livestock, Irrigation and other societies. It will be one of the most important meetings ever held here and well merits its name more than a thousand farmers, professional and business men from other parts of the state, and they must be taken care of. The hotels are inadequate for they are taxed nearly to their capacity by their regular patrons. This is the reason that the Farm Bureau is opened in order that our visitors may have sleeping accommodations. Regular hotel rates will be paid. We urge all who can possibly entertain one or more to inform any member of the committee or the Farm Bureau in the Corcoran building, stating the number who can be cared for. Twin Falls has the reputation of doing things right. We must not fall now. The Farm Bureau telephone number is 101.

M. J. SWEENEY, DONALD McLEAN, SAM'L HART, Committee.

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Local Brevities

Marine Returns to Duty

George A. Webb returned Friday to the marine station in Houston, Texas, after a short furlough here.

Treasury Inspector Here

Everett J. Quinn, an inspector of the treasury department, spent Friday in Twin Falls on official business.

Bridge Builder Returns

R. M. Murray, who has charge of the construction of the Hanson bridge, returned from Billings, Montana, Friday.

Is Expected Home

Earl Shensberger of the aviation camp at Gulf Port, Louisiana, is expected home today. He has been gone since summer.

Father Waits Son's Return

Thomas Owen, who has been in France with the 2nd division in Salt Lake, now waits his father's return here awaiting his arrival.

Awaits School Reopening

Miss Pearl McShea returned from Burley where she has been teaching. She will remain here until the Burley schools are able to open once more.

Falls to Reopen School

Mrs. M. S. Larsen, who is a teacher in the Cedar Draw school, after trying to open the school this week unsuccessfully, returned to Twin Falls Thursday.

Enters School at Ogden

Mrs. E. M. Wolfe and daughter, Helen, left for Ogden, Utah, on Friday evening. Miss Helen will attend school in the Sacred Heart Academy for the remainder of the year.

Returns to Wyoming

Miss Edith Ramsay, who has been spending the holidays with her parents here from Sheridan, Wyoming, returned to her home demonstration work yesterday. Mrs. Fred Ramsay accompanied her to Portland.

Brings Bride Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kupal came in Friday to join the government surveyors here. Mr. Kupal is a member of the group and recently returned with his bride from San Francisco. Mrs. Kupal is seeing Idaho for the first time and is very much impressed with the country.

Father Sullivan Visits Here

Rev. Joseph Sullivan, formerly rector of a Catholic parish in Salt Lake, and well known here, is the guest here of Rev. M. P. Han for a short time on his return from Camp Lewis, Washington, where he has been serving as a chaplain. He has received his discharge from the military service.

Fire Next Door to Station

The fire department was called at 9 o'clock on Friday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the J. W. Nautic automobile repair shop on Second avenue south, adjoining the fire station. The blaze is believed to have started in an automobile left standing in the shop, which was slightly damaged. Two small holes were burned in the building.

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Marine's Letter Points to Error in the Casualty List

Private Walter B. Swope of Twin Falls Makes No Mention of Mishap

Private Walter B. Swope of Twin Falls, a member of the marine corps serving in France, probably would be surprised as was his brother Guy T. Swope, 412 Third avenue east, to learn that his name appeared in the official casualty list released for publication Wednesday last as one of the men who was missing in action.

A letter from him under date of December 5 received by his brother says that he is well, everything is fine and he expects to be sent home soon. No mention is made of his having been wounded, or anything of the sort.

AMBASSADOR READING MAY RETURN HOME

News Is Regarded as Important in Political Circles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Ambassador Reading will probably return to America with President Wilson, according to information reaching the state department today.

This fact is regarded as quite important since it was reported when Lord Reading returned home several months ago he and the president differed vastly on war aims—or peace terms.

FIGHTING VESSELS OF FRANCE ARE NUMEROUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—France had 1,928 fighting ships in service when the war ended, it was announced at the French high commission today. A vast armada of 87% of these vessels was engaged in warring on the submarines in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The French high seas fleet was made up of 117 vessels, including battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers. The French navy had 43 submarines and an air auxiliary force of 1,127 airplanes, dirigibles and observation balloons.

Personals

W. R. Lindsay of Buhl spent Friday here.

H. P. Warner of Buhl spent Friday here.

A. J. Bell of Boise is here on business.

A. M. Hurt of Burley spent Friday here.

G. R. Pierre of Coostello is here on business.

E. D. Robinson of Burley is here on business.

James Doyle of Arcoquin, is here on business.

E. A. Austin of Jarbridge is here on business.

J. G. O'Connell of Idaho Falls is here on business.

Mrs. R. M. Wilton of Buhl visited here yesterday.

Wort West of Buhl was a business visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quigley of Buhl spent Friday in Twin Falls.

Henry Peterson of Kimberly is in Twin Falls on business.

H. M. Clifford of Jarbridge is spending a few days here.

Hugh Rankin of Ashton, Idaho, is spending a few days here.

Fletcher Skillem of Boise, came here Friday on sheep business.

Miss Axel and Emille Wood of Kimberly stopped here Friday.

Miss F. Scholtz left for Oakley on Friday evening to do some nursing.

G. A. Gerhart of Hollister, transacted business here on Friday and Saturday.

H. P. Lloyd and William Broadhead of Albion were in Twin Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Sybil Nitschke went to Hayburn Friday evening to nurse influenza cases there.

Mrs. Herbat and Wm. Herbat returned from a short business trip Friday evening.

E. M. Fuller and C. A. Redey returned Friday to Arctian City after a short stay here.

Lieutenant Wendell Allen went to Boise on Friday evening for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark returned from Buhl where they have spent the holidays yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Gillespie of American Falls came here Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strickling left for a trip to Portland and Seattle on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Fouts, E. W. Woodin and O. R. Dickinson of Hansen spent the day in Twin Falls.

Miss Maud Mosher left for Burley on Friday evening. From there she will go to Helena, Montana.

Misses Mabel Thurman and Juno Brown, who are attending business college, spent the week end at their homes in Piler.

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FUNERAL AT GATE CITY FOR LATE MAX MILNER

Funeral services for the late Max Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Milner of Twin Falls, who died Wednesday at Nampa from pneumonia, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Postel's. His parents who were in California, arrived in Nampa Thursday.

Filer Schools Are Closed for the Year

(Special to The News) FILER.—Schools have been closed here for the remainder of the year. Teachers have been dismissed and superintendent, Mr. Doyle, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Filer Auto company.

SOCIALIST DELEGATES NAMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Names of American delegates to the International Socialist congress at Losance, Switzerland, this month, were announced here today. John M. Work of Victor Berger's Milwaukee Leader, Algeron Lee and James O'Neal of New York are the men.

REASON FOR FEDERAL OPERATION OF CANYON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The reason for the government's take over the cable system was to expedite the transmission of the casualty list from France, Senator Lewis, Illinois declared today.

BRIDAL MONEY BUYS SHROUD

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The money Theresa Kenney had saved for a trousseau purchased her burial garments today. She killed herself because her "good man" had been lost to her, she said in a note.

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HERE TO BOOST STOCKGROWING ON THE FARMS

Rubottom Live Stock Company Formed in Anticipation of Local Requirements Files Incorporation Articles

N. H. Rubottom, prominent north-western stockman, who arrived here recently from Portland to make his home in Twin Falls, Idaho, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk for the Rubottom Livestock company, a new concern capitalized at \$25,000, the directors of which are N. H. Rubottom, and M. B. Horn of Twin Falls, and G. A. Rubot of Fairfield, Idaho.

A principal interest of the new corporation, which is to have its main offices in Twin Falls, Mr. Rubottom says, is to sell cattle for feeding to farmers and to assist in the financing of the operation.

FILER MEDICAL OFFICER DISCHARGED FROM DUTY

Dr. F. L. Haak Returns from Greenleaf, Georgia, at Expiration of His Service Term

(Special to The News) FILER—Dr. F. L. Haak, an officer of the army medical reserve corps, has been discharged from the service at Green Leaf, Georgia, and has returned to his home here.

Harry Robinson, a recruit at Vancouver, Washington, and Andrew Duigo and Bill Graham of the navy, stationed at Seattle, spent the holidays here with relatives remaining to duty this week.

Leslie Omaha is suffering from a broken arm, sustained in cranking a Ford.

The Filer diet kitchen is closed as there are but a few cases of the influenza and they are on a sabbath here. The Red Cross sewing room opened Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mallory and baby spent Christmas week with friends and relatives at Rock Creek. S. D. Mulky of Great Nevada, and brother, Fred Mulky of Ellettsville, Oregon, returned to their homes last week after visiting with friends here.

Miss Opal Davis of Portland is visiting relatives here.

A dance was given at the Reyocco hotel last Tuesday night, where they danced the old year out and the new year in. This is the first dance in Filer since the bath was put on.

Mrs. Roy Neil and family left last week for North Platte, Nebraska, where she took the body of her husband for burial. C. J. Gamble accompanied her as far as Lincoln, Nebraska. A family came from the same town in Nebraska.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Ed Oliver of Twin Falls spent Christmas here with the Mark Messer family.

Chas. Orm and two children are reported with influenza.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards and children left last week for Hydrus, Oklahoma, where they will remain an indefinite time, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Diehl, who has been visiting friends in Burley returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson and children, Mrs. A. F. Murray and children at Asahel Murray of Burley, left last Wednesday visiting in Filer. Mr. Asahel Murray having just returned from Moscow, where he was attending to S. A. T. C.

Oliver Young and Orin Wilson are at home from the S. A. T. C. at Moscow.

F. E. Drake made a business trip to all Lake City last week.

Acre of Bananas. In Idaho and the Murray peninsula produce from one acre of bananas or plantains, as the fruit is termed, that region will support a much larger number of people than a similar area under any other crop.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

The army casualty lists Saturday contain the names of 1,945 men. Of these 115 were killed in action, 120 died of wounds received in action, 14 died of accident and other causes, 151 died of disease, 320 were wounded severely, 20 were wounded slightly, 112 were missing in action.

The marine corps casualties to date total 5,622. Among the officers 91 are dead, 117 were wounded, 3 was missing. Among the enlisted men 1,965 are dead, 2,952 were wounded, 47 were in the hands of the enemy, 440 were missing in action.

The following names are included in all lists Saturday:

- IDAHO LIST
Wounded Severely
Sgt. Orville Jackson, Meridian.
Wounded Slightly
Pvt. Walter Brown, Almora.
Pvt. Frederick E. Stoller, Boise.
Pvt. Robert A. Carr, Twin Falls.

- UTAH LIST
Killed in Action
Sgt. Guy K. Jorgenson, Salt Lake.
Died of Wounds
Pvt. Joel C. Barlow, marine, Promitory
Died of Disease
Corp. Rae Ivis, Salina.
Wounded Slightly
Pvt. Rudolph King, Ogden.
Pvt. Don W. Probst, Nepah.
Pvt. Martin L. McAllister, Kanab.
Pvt. John P. Doyle, Salt Lake.

- WYOMING LIST
Wounded Slightly
Pvt. Charles O. Marques, Big Horn.
Pvt. William P. Wayvich, Rock Springs.

- MONTANA LIST
Killed in Action
Lieut. Paul M. Hutton, Conrad.
Died of Wounds
Pvt. Hans P. March, Flahall.
Died of Disease
Sgt. Lawrence E. Allen, East Missoula.
Pvt. Henry K. Blake, Missoula.
Pvt. Carl C. Boe, Glendive.

- Wounded Severely
Corp. Frank A. Howard, Bowman.
Pvt. Charles A. H. Christiansen, Dillon.
Pvt. George O. Myers, Townsend.
Pvt. Bud Stammen, Alzada.
Pvt. Peter R. Dinus, Glendive.
Pvt. Joseph Borevik, Circle.
Pvt. Herbert A. Soyars, Helena.
Pvt. Robert J. Wilko, Towner.
Pvt. John M. White, Sweetgrass.

- Wounded Slightly
Wagoner Patrick T. Lawson, Cold Springs.
Pvt. William R. Williams, Butte.
Pvt. James H. Coughlin, Butte.
Missing in Action
Pvt. James L. McAdams, Edwards.

- WASHINGTON LIST
Killed in Action
Pvt. Geo. T. Perrie, Walla Walla.
Died of Wounds
Sgt. Floyd R. Young, Metho.
Corp. Wm. P. Steer, Sultan.
Died of Disease
Pvt. Gustave Young, Vancouver.
Wounded Severely
Pvt. Arthur E. Brown, marine, Blaine.
Pvt. Walter E. Fleming, marine, Anacortes.
Pvt. Nikola M. Baltich, Anacortes.
Pvt. John W. McPherson, Riverside.

- Wounded Slightly
Pvt. Elmer S. Grant, Spokane.
Pvt. Amanda J. Larson, Bellingham.
Pvt. Lloyd J. Carr, New Kamelche.
Pvt. Constantines S. Christou, Mah-cotta.
Pvt. Ethel A. Griffin, Olympia.
Pvt. Robert G. Higgins, Spokane.
Missing in Action
Pvt. Raymond Dewitt, marine, Seattle.

- OREGON LIST
Died of Disease
Sgt. Jerome F. Woodson, Albany.
Pvt. Omer C. Akia, Beaverton.

- Wounded Severely
Lieut. Geddie W. Clark, Canyon City.
Sgt. Henry Grant, marine, Milpitas.
Sgt. Royal F. Brown, Portland.
Corp. Jess L. Linebaugh, Pendleton.
Pvt. Tony Defabros, Portland.
Pvt. Floyd E. Hilleberry, Klatskanie.
Pvt. Albert B. Colson, Portland.

- Wounded Slightly
Corp. Ralph F. Brishing, Moro.
Pvt. Palmer J. Dignose, Silverton.
Pvt. Domenico Giannato, Portland.
Missing in Action
Pvt. Frank N. Keller, Lebanon.
Pvt. William H. Parker, Hood River.
Pvt. Hilmer O. Pelt, Pendleton.
Pvt. Bert E. Vahre, Condon.

- CALIFORNIA LIST
Killed in Action
Corp. Vernon L. Bowll, marine, Le-moore.
Pvt. Ervace C. Clark, marine, Mariposa.
Pvt. Ilvestro Choula, Redding.
Died of Wounds
Mech. Frank S. Ferrari, Jackson.
Pvt. James P. Alexander, Visalia.
Pvt. Dayton M. Gardner, Rutherford.
Pvt. Wm. L. Davis, marine, Sonora.
Pvt. Harold C. Shorow, Sacramento.
Died of Disease
Pvt. Wesley H. Houx, Santa Barbara.
Pvt. Lance Rutledge, marine, San Francisco.
Pvt. Joseph W. Schmidt, marine, San Francisco.
Pvt. Arthur M. Rodgers, Los Angeles.
Pvt. Richard A. Patrick, Oakland.
Pvt. Clarence Schelling, Plumas Junction.

- Missing in Action
Pvt. Gordon J. Sorensen, Fresno.
Pvt. Oscar L. Estill, Sawtelle.
Pvt. Oscar Jensen, Eureka.
Pvt. Antone E. Rogers, Centerville.
Wounded Slightly
Lieut. Joseph E. Wilhelm, San Francisco.
Corp. Ralph Stallings, Napa.
Pvt. John P. McVeigh, San Francisco.
Pvt. Samuel J. Gitzburg, Redondo Beach.
Pvt. Albert P. Ogden, San Francisco.
Pvt. Raymond Lee, Dinuba.
Pvt. Grover Dusenberry, San Francisco.
Pvt. William A. Benson, Yuba City.
Pvt. Lonnie S. Chappert, San Diego.
Pvt. Frank Tonatti, San Francisco.
Pvt. Louis Vinaigre, Hollister.

- Missing in Action
Pvt. Magnus Mogensen, Petaluma.
Pvt. Grilly S. Dedini, marine, King City.

- COLORADO LIST
Died of Disease
Pvt. Amos P. Blair, Sopris.
Pvt. Robert Hargan, Byers.
Wounded Severely
Pvt. Joseph E. Wilson, marine, Rocky-ford.
Pvt. James R. Barnes, Colorado Springs.
Pvt. Harry N. Collins, Denver.
Pvt. Ernest Watkins Hubbard, Otis.

- Wounded Slightly
Pvt. Riley G. Buford, Wraymont.
Pvt. Glenn A. Buford, Wraymont.
Missing in Action
Pvt. Hugh V. Carlson, Idaho Springs.

- ARIZONA LIST
Died of Disease
Pvt. Karl Hirst, Carrville.

- NEW MEXICO LIST
Wounded Severely
Pvt. Robert E. Cox, Lovington.
Pvt. Henry Lujan, Pojanque.
Wounded Slightly
Pvt. Austin M. Hooper, Cedarvale.
Pvt. Robert V. Jack, San Jon.
Pvt. Vicente Chavez, San Marcial.

- ASCENSION EPISCOPAL
Regular services and preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every Friday evening there is held a brief meditation service with a brief talk on the lesson of the day.

- ASCENSION GUILD
The choir meets for rehearsals Thursday evenings at 7:30. The choir director, Mr. Paulen, will be glad to receive the help of those who wish to sing in the choir and comply with the rules thereof.

- A cordial welcome is always extended to the public to attend our services.
The rector's study and consultation hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

- AUTHOR SOLDIER PLANS TO ADOPT FRENCH BOY
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Captain Peter B. Kyrne, the author, arrived here today from France and with him came a tiny French lad, a soldier on the transport Materasia, whom Kyrne declared he intended to adopt.

- The boy was found concealed in a base drum after the ship had put to sea. Investigation revealed that he had fled, after his father had been murdered by Germans, and his mother carried away by them. Kyrne thereupon took the youngster under his wing.

- Captain Kyrne went "over there" with the California troops.

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ORGANIZE TO BUILD HOMES IN HAZELTON

Business Men Form Investment Company—Elect Officers and Subscribe Stock in Enterprise

(Special to The News) HAZELTON—Business men here on Monday organized the Hazelton Investment company, the purpose of which is to build and sell homes in Hazelton. Stock to the amount of \$7,000 already has been sold. The figures at which the company will be capitalized has not yet been determined. The following are the officers: President, J. G. Lenz; secretary, H. E. Belmont; treasurer, H. E. Gundelfinger. These officers together with George Buckley compose the board of directors.

A very pleasant social affair was the surprise party, on Monday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders. The occasion was Mr. Sanders' birthday and the thirty-five guests present enjoyed music and games until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served.

Ernest Kahl returned Monday evening from Buhl where he spent Christmas with friends.

The Spanish influenza is almost a thing of the past in Hazelton, the only two victims in town being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin is manager of the Farmers' Grain & Milling company here.

Charles E. Tate returned Tuesday from Colorado where he took his children to live with their grandmother. The mother of the little ones died last summer.

Chas. W. Barlow visited Falls City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newbury left on Tuesday for Eden where they will reside in the future. Mr. Newbury has gone into the butcher business there.

Mr. Charles W. Barlow has gone to Boise where she represents the Hazelton auxiliary of the Twin Falls Red Cross chapter at the conference of the Tri-States Workers.

Eliza and Mary Boden, brother and daughter of Roscoe Boden, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Longenberger entertained at a waltz party on Tuesday evening. Cards and music were the order of the evening after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Reports Show 15 New Flu Patients

Sufferers Are Confined to the Members of Only Five Families

Thirty-five new cases of influenza were reported Friday by Twin Falls physicians to City Clerk W. A. Minnick. Twelve of these cases were in Kimberly and nine in Hansen. The cases in Twin Falls were confined to the families of the following: J. D. Fullmer, fifth avenue south; R. E. Cole, 150 Walnut street; B. Smith, Harrison street; C. B. Sims, 127 Fifth avenue south.

Schools of Kimberly Conform to New Time

(Special to The News) KIMBERLY—The public schools here will open Monday next. Sessions will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., Pacific time.

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ARTESIAN CITY MAKES STRIDES IN BUILDING

New School Completed at Cost of \$5000 and Natorium is Being Remodeled

Artesian City is making great strides in the building line. The town has recently finished a fine new \$5,000 school house and the natorium is being entirely remodeled. When the new one is completed there will be 36 dressing rooms and a new tank 50 by 80 feet. The natural temperature of the water is 100 degrees and the management will observe the most careful rules in changing the water so that the resort should become most attractive. In connection with the natorium there will be a large dance hall.

Test of True Friendship. Friendship which flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring does not congeal in winter. Cooper.

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AMERICAN NAVY GUN HURLS ITS SHELL 30 MILES

Proves and Mans Largest and Most High Powered Mobile Land Artillery in the World — "Beats the Dutch"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The American navy has designed, built and now manning, with nine-inch shells specially trained for land service, the largest and most high-powered mobile land artillery in the world. It is stated in the annual report of the secretary of the navy recently issued. The type of shell referred to is of fifteen caliber, and is propelled thirty miles and can be moved from one end of France to the other on specially designed railways on which the guns are permanently mounted, as easily as can field artillery.

In comparing this type of gun with the German "Paris" gun, which was fired on Paris, the report says: "They (the German guns) were built on a permanent steel and concrete foundation which were eventually sought out by allied aeroplanes and the guns subsequently silenced. The shells were small and of long range. This fact reduced their military efficiency. The German long-range guns, while they had a certain moral effect, were without great practical military value. The American naval gun shells project a comparatively small area of effect, but the shells are of a much greater range than the German shells against Paris." Other recent achievements of the navy department, as shown by the report, include a special mine-laying boat with a capacity of more than 1,000 mines a day. This plant has been established near Yorktown, Va. About 1,000 acres of land were needed for a base.

In Brooklyn the navy department has built what is said to be the largest concrete structure in existence. The navy has also installed in Annapolis its greatest high-power radio station in the world and in Washington has constructed two office buildings for its expansion, one for the navy department and one for the war department, which "considers as a group, the largest volume and floor space any office building in the world, regardless of type; indeed, it is the largest office building in the world, larger than either of these two." Fine roads were broken in the construction of the buildings. The total floor space of the two buildings is approximately 300,000 square feet, or more than four acres. The several wings, if put end to end would form a line over 1 1/2 miles long, 30 feet wide and 100 feet high. A complete circuit all the exterior walls would require a journey of four miles.

The American inventive genius includes to take no chances with a foreigner as indicated by the fact, as stated in the report, that the naval commission has considered more than 10,000 ideas, inventions and devices submitted.

In his report, the secretary of the navy pays the following tribute to the efficiency of the civil service system: "Under the law, all navy work must be recruited through the civil service, and the department desires to express its gratification and appreciation of the manner in which the civil service commission met the emergency and by the creation of almost a new organization had the splendid cutting of needless red tape has done what was apparently possible to meet the navy's demands in the shortest practical time."

It is not mentioned in the report, but it is a fact that the forces of aviators, horse and other civilian employees in navy yards and naval stations in the United States increased from 100,000 to more than 100,000 during the seven months of America's participation in the war.

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WILSON'S VISIT TO PONTIFF AN IMPORTANT ONE

Clear Understanding Respecting Church Attitude to Vital Principles of Peace Settlement Expected to Result

(Continued from page one) On nationality who have been careful to organize themselves to see that their compatriots coming to America were for months and months and year to year guided to the places of the industries most suitable to their previous habits. No other nationality has taken such pains as that have in serving their fellow countrymen; they have served the United States, because these people have found places where they would be most useful and would most immediately earn their own living, and add to the prosperity of the country itself. In every way we have been happy in our association at home and abroad with the people of this great state.

ABLE TO DO LITTLE. "I was touched the other day to have an Italian, a very plain man, say to me that we had helped to feed Italy during the war and it went to my heart; because we had been able to do so little. It was necessary for us to use our brains exclusively for the handling of troops and of the supplies that had to follow them from the United States, that we could not do anything as it was our desire, to do to supply grain to this country, or coal, or any of the supplies which it so much needed during the war, and give our own grain to make other men free and other women and children free. These are the people and many like them to whom, after all, we owe the glory of this great achievement. It is my privilege and honor to propose to the health of his Majesty the King and of her Majesty the Queen."

In his speech the king declared that Wilson's principles find "a resonance" in Italian hearts and that Italy has constantly aimed at establishing international peace.

Receiving the correspondents, the Pope expressed his delight in cordial relations between Italy and America, mentioning the large number of Italians living in the United States. He expressed confidence in the establishment of a lasting peace, saying Europe was to be congratulated in this connection on the presence of President Wilson, "your great leader."

The Pope spoke in Italian. His speech was translated by Monsignor O'Hearn, rector of the American university. Among those who accompanied the correspondents to the grand auditorium of President Garfield and a brother of Senator-elect Harris of Georgia.

TO APPOINT NEW CABINET LONDON, Jan. 4.—Announcement of the personnel of the new British cabinet expected to be made soon after Premier Lloyd George returns from his home in Wales.

WILSON AIMS AT HEART OF BALKAN ITALIAN TROUBLE

President Speaks Plainly of the Situation and Asks Aid of All for Unfortunate Neighbor — Relations Clearing

(Continued from page one) Roman Forum and went to the Academy. After his audience with Pope Benedict, the president received a delegation of protestant bodies. During the afternoon he conferred with Premier Orlando, cabinet members and other Italian leaders. The formal program of the visit to Rome closes tonight with a dinner at the Quirinal.

ROME Honors Wilson. A great throng packed the capital last night when the citizenship of Rome was conferred upon the president. After the speeches by the king and the president, Queen Elena, attired in a gorgeous gown and wearing a jeweled crown, walked through the reception room, clinging to the president's arm. Between bows in response to the salutations from every side, the queen and the president chatted and appeared to be enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Wilson wore a filmy dress of blue and gray, embroidered with gold. Miss Margaret Wilson was attired in a light green gown.

When the presidential party left the capitol there was a huge crowd massed outside, despite the lateness of the hour. They were nearly pushed off their feet by the cheering people, among whom were a number of soldiers. They drove back to the palace in closed carriages.

WANTS NEW SCIENCE. Responding to the tendered membership in the Italian academy, President Wilson today said he hoped scientists will devote their studies to the creation of a new basis of friendship for humanity, in order to blot out the stain which resulted from science developing engines for destroying humanity.

Before going to the academy, the president visited the Garibaldi statue and toured the poorer sections of the city. This addition to his program was being, but the president declared he was feeling fit.

The president will go to Genoa tomorrow, where he will remain three hours. He will spend Monday in Milan and Turin.

WESTERN BOYS MERELY WAITING TRANSPORTATION

(Continued from page one) deaths from all causes amounted to 80, divided thus: Died of disease in 320th infantry and in the engineers, 65; killed in action, 9; died of accidents, 2; killed of wounds, 7; drowned, 3.

Reports that batteries B and D, 160th artillery, Rainbow division, had been wiped out, were officially denied on the strength of a report from the division commander, General Mencher.

Answering a question, March, held that casualties as a whole had not gone beyond expectations, particularly when the bitter fighting in the Argonne district during the last days was considered.

United Press estimates were 250,000 while the final figures were not greatly in excess thereof.

March called attention to the fact that the war risk insurance bureau was under supervision of the treasury department, not the war department, and letters concerning insurance should go to the treasury department.

"Wild West" Men Home

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—The 91st ("Wild West") division, made up of Pacific coast and intermountain state national army men, and designated today for early return to this country, received its training at Camp Lewis, leaving here for England in July. Its personnel embraced many of the famous cow punchers of the Wyoming and Montana plains, miners, prospectors, movie stars, ranch kiggs and other typical western types.

After a short period of intensive training in England and behind the lines in France, the troops went into action during the terrific fighting that took place in Argonne forest, being engaged for several weeks. Later a part of these men were withdrawn and sent to Ypres, in Belgium, where they were brigaded with the British.

Casualties Heavy. The fighting qualities of the 91st elicited the highest praise from General Haig, who personally commanded the Americans for their valor. General Pershing also expressed high praise for the westerners. Scores of the men received decorations of American and French medals for extraordinary feats. According to letters received here from officers and men the losses suffered by the 91st division in the Argonne fighting were extremely heavy, many of the participants in the historic battles declaring that fully half the original force as it existed at Camp Lewis had been killed or wounded in action. The division will be demobilized here, according to information reaching camp.

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The Fashion Shops at Twin Falls and Burley never carry a garment from one season to another, so this sale is a clean sweep

SOCIALIST CALLS SENATE THE MILLIONAIRES' CLUB

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I would not admit that America was forced into the war,"

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A speedy end to the "Berger trial" here is predicted today. Government attorneys had hopes of seeing the case go to the jury before evening, but others were less optimistic. The appearance of Victor L. Berger for the stand to testify for his part in the co-defendants charged with espionage act violations, filled the court room. Placed under the questioning of defense attorneys, Berger was virtuous under cross-examination. He protested that he was no pacifist although weeks before America was driven into the war. Berger, Charles E. Smith, President Wilson and others were criticized and the senate was referred to as previously being a "millionaire's club."

ALL AMERICAN GERMANY DAMAGES BURKINA, Jan. 4.—Deland Barclay, American railway expert, has been appointed by the United States to investigate the Belgian railways, damaged today.

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