



# WAR INSURANCE IS SUBJECT OF OFFICIAL PROBE

### Congressional Agitation for Action Against Bureau Brought to a Head by House Rules Committee

### SERIOUS CHARGES WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN UP

### Millions of Dollars Appropriated for Work but Administration of Bureau Characterized as Miserable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Congressional agitation for action against the war risk insurance bureau came to a head today when Chairman Poy called the house rules committee together for a hearing on the McFadden resolution to investigate the bureau. Poy's action follows months of charges that the bureau is "inefficient," "criminally negligent," and "extravagant."

Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, recently made head of the bureau, according to friends in congress, will not support the investigation and may even request the rules committee to authorize it. Republicans and Democrats who want the investigation may hope through it to show: The reasons why thousands of allotments have been delayed or never paid at all, and why rules for conversion of the insurance of discharged soldiers have not been promulgated two months after signing of the armistice.

Whether political favorites have been given high administrative places in the war risk bureau, while experienced insurance men have been put to work in minor jobs, paying from \$1800 to \$2500 a year.

**Prepared with Evidence**  
McFadden came before the rules committee yesterday to back his demand for an investigation with letters from enlisted men, mothers and wives of soldiers, Red Cross workers and from some officials of the bureau itself.

"From your own experience, you know how many complaints there are against this bureau," McFadden told the committee. "The mail of every congressman is literally flooded with them."

"Congress passed the war risk insurance act and appropriated millions of dollars with the thought that it had done a great conservative piece of work, but the law has been administered miserably."

Colonel Lindsay will be called before the rules committee today or tomorrow. **Floods of Complaints**

Lindsay came before the rules committee following Representative McFadden, Pennsylvania, author of the investigation resolution, Representative Rogers and Representative Leikin, both of Massachusetts.

McFadden asked if the matter of bureau complaints were not at least partly due to politics. Leikin said he had visited twenty-three towns in his district and had 1,000 complaints against the bureau.

Rogers cited a case that the bureau had notified the relatives of the man's death when he was still alive and well. Lindsay said he had been mayor of Dallas, Texas, organizer of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, and had trained at Plattburg, being put in charge of the war risk work in France.

**Poor Communication**  
"Overseas, practically the only difficulty I had was to get information from this side," Lindsay said. "The authority over here has been diffused and is in the hands of the director of the bureau for the first time."

"The Secretary of the Treasury tells me that I am to have full control over the bureau which is the only way I would take the job. You can hold me responsible for its future administration."

"There's not a man who would not retain every penny of insurance he has and the United States should see that he does," Lindsay continued.

"Over 50,000 claims have been filed with the bureau in cases, and have not been acted upon at this time," Representative McFadden charged.

### German Capital May be Removed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Removal of the German capital from Berlin is under consideration by the republican government, diplomatic advisers yesterday stated.

Demonstrations against the civil war at the capital have been staged at Leipzig, Dresden, Frankfurt, Wuerzburg, and other centers, and mass meetings have been held demanding for a seat of government unless the reds are suppressed at once, it was declared.

The advisers state that elections for the constituent assembly are going forward in most portions of Germany and that the body will meet on Feb. 15 at Leipzig. A meeting at Nuremberg if disorder continues in Berlin.

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### Argues Nine Points Enough for Divorce

### San Francisco Woman Files Damaging Complaints Against Her Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Fourteen points may be necessary for the establishment of a divorce, but Mrs. Mary House avers that nine points are sufficient for the establishment of a divorce case. Petitioning the court for freedom, she alleges that her husband, Peter House, a bookie:

1. Was fired for losing his temper and causing a strike of one waitress in a local restaurant.
2. Was fired in Oregon for hitting a waiter with a leg of mutton.
3. Gave wine dinners to strange women.
4. Refused to see his son baptized.
5. Tried to kill a man in Nevada.
6. Tried to kill another in Seattle.
7. Was fired from a third position for fighting.
8. Tried to kill a caddy at a golf club.
9. Chopped down her bedroom door.

### Says South Sea Native a Savage

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—For the very reason that Solomon Kaimi, South Sea Islander, eats 'em alive, he is not a cannibal.

This was his opinion today of Dr. Otto Freyermuth, sent by the police to investigate Kaimi and his appetite. Kaimi attracted attention when he began eating his wife.

"Kaimi has not reverted to his old cannibalistic habits," said Dr. Freyermuth. "He has merely reverted to savagery. Cannibals do not eat their own kind, and they cook their victims."

Dr. Freyermuth pronounced Kaimi as "just an animal," who could not be cured inasmuch as he lacks the brains.

### RUINS CONTAIN BEHEADED BODIES

### Whole Family Found Decapitated in Ashes of Their Home Foul Play Is Suspected

OXFORD JUNCTION, Ia., Jan. 11.—The five members of the Frank Bilzek family, whose bodies were found in the ruins of their burned home near here last yesterday, were murdered, according to evidence gathered by the coroner of Jones county at the inquest today.

According to E. L. Magruder, an attorney, assisting the coroner, the head of the body was missing, while other parts of the bodies were not badly burned.

Besides the body of Bilzek, the bodies of his wife, his daughter, Mary, 14, and a son, Frank, Jr., were found in the ruins.

**Murder Theory**  
The heads of each body had been so cleanly removed that it appeared as though the decapitation was committed by other than the flames.

The family may have been burned to death, but Magruder and others say the condition of the bodies indicates murder.

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict, directing the official to conduct an immediate investigation.

All members of the family were ill with influenza or pneumonia, but all were recovered enough to have been able to leave their beds if the fire which destroyed them.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors shortly after four yesterday afternoon when the building was nearly destroyed.

No weapon was found in the ruins. **Neighbors Discover Fire**

The Bilzek home is in a valley and neighbors thought smoke pour from the valley, seeing nothing of it. It was only discovered by them, however, brought them to the scene in time to find evidences of the terrible tragedy.

Bilzek and his 6-year-old son were well enough to be about, and the position of their bodies indicates they were fully dressed. The bodies of Mrs. Bilzek and her daughters indicated they were in bed when the fire started.

**No Trace of Skulls**  
The peculiar thing about the mystery is while the head of everybody was removed, no skulls were found.

A physician who had been attending the family, called several hours after the fire was discovered.

Magruder and Larimer, conducting their investigation this afternoon, said further evidence tended to strengthen the murder theory, but they refused to make it public. The thought that any member of the family killed the others and then himself is discarded, because no weapon was found.

It is believed, troops, knowing Bilzek to be a man of means, killed the family and took a box of money Bilzek was said to have and then fired the home.

TO CLASSIFY WOUNDED MEN  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Sergeon General Ireland has ordered that the wounded men be assigned according to their ailments and be treated by the best specialists obtainable.

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



### SOCIALISTS WILL HOLD MEETING

### Attempt to Work Out Solution of Wilson's Peace Principles at Early Conference

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The international labor and socialist conference in Switzerland will devote its energies to working out a solution of problems contained in President Wilson's fourteen principles, it was officially stated today.

The statement was made by Camille Huysmans, Belgian socialist leader and international secretary of the socialist organization, who is in Paris conferring with French leaders regarding details of the conference. He declared emphatically that the conference has no intention of promoting fraternization among the socialist groups of various countries.

The conference, Huysmans announced, has been postponed until early in February, because of difficulties of communication. In the meantime there will be a meeting of the international socialist bureau in Geneva or Bern on January 15 to make final arrangements.

He said that three preliminary meetings had been proposed. The first would be that of entente socialist and the third of central powers socialist.

### Coast Guards Are the Cause of Much Friction

### Glass and Daniels Disagree on the Disposal of That Branch of the Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Serious friction has arisen between Secretaries Glass and Daniels over the retention of the coast guard under naval jurisdiction.

The coast guard service, originally under the treasury department, was given over to Daniels by a presidential proclamation early in the war.

It was expected that the row would be aired before the senate naval committee.

Daniels proposes to keep the coast guard in the navy department because, he says, the nature of its service dovetails with regular navy work.

Glass holds that the coast guard is essential to the treasury because of its work in connection with the revenue and treasury branches.

### League President Criticizes Clark

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—S. Stanwood Menkes, former president of the National Security league, resumed the witness stand yesterday at the congressional committee investigation of the league. Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman, and Representatives Sanders, Caraway, Harrison, Beaver, Walsh and Browne were present.

Sanders asked Menkes about some criticism he had made of Speaker Champ Clark. Menkes said he regarded Clark as a very great reactionary in the matter of reconstruction and was not conservative in his methods.

Further, he said Speaker Clark had opposed conscription, had advocated free silver and been associated with Bryan and with "loose wit."

### Asserts Soldiers Want No Charity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—America must provide opportunity for returned soldiers, Secretary of the Interior Lane declared at a hearing in the house of office building, on a plea for quick action his bill providing \$100,000,000 to reclaim land for farm purposes for the men now returning home.

"The soldier doesn't want charity; all he asks is opportunity," said Lane. "That's what I propose this government shall give him."

Lane said his only regret was that the proposed appropriation was "absurdly small."

### YANKEE SAILORS SLEEP IN STATE

### London Law Courts Hall Used as Bed Chamber for Second Time in History.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(by mail)—Seven hundred American jacks rolled up in blankets and went to sleep of 700 "steerage" bunks in rows on the stone floor of the big Hall of the Law Courts, recently, they had no other place to sleep.

This is the second time in history the law courts have been used as sleeping chambers. The other time it was occupied by Germans. During the 1876 "steerage" strike in England, English employers imported a small army of muscine from Germany as strike breakers. As there was no place for them to stay, they were quartered in the Law Courts Hall.

This time it was sailors from the American battleships of the grand fleet. While the ships were waiting orders to sail to meet President Wilson, their commander permitted the men to go ashore in lots of 3,000 for a 3 days' visit to London.

But London, already full, had no place to put them.

The American Red Cross arranged to borrow the Law Courts for the night. Mattresses and blankets were brought in, and sailors, who otherwise would have had nothing but park benches, were given clean, comfortable beds in one of the most celebrated rooms in England.

Every morning before 8 they picked up their "beds," and stowed them away behind the pillars, and the Hall once more became the heart of England's legal life.

This arrangement continued until the last of the furloughers returned to ship—about a week.

"Every man is great," a United Press representative heard one of the Jacks say to his mates. He proved to be Chester Hangerford, of Big Rapids, Mich. "I'd give 2 pounds for a bed like this if I didn't have one."

"Tell the folks I'll be home in a month," called Samuel Hartman, Lieutenant, as his head disappeared into his blankets.

"Almost as good 'as a bed in good old Wisconsin," added George Holman, Stevens Point, Wis.

### SAYS ENGLAND DOUBLE DEALING

### Propaganda Afoot to Thwart Wilson and America's Peace Aims, Says Professor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Charges that England is conducting propaganda against the league of nations, in an effort to thwart President Wilson and defeat the peace aims of the United States, were made by Dr. Edmund Wood, former in Harvard Germany today before the senate committee investigating German propaganda.

"The British secret service is the agency through which this propaganda is spread, Von Mach declared.

Von Mach said the British government is disturbed because President Wilson has appealed directly to the people and has said the people must decide peace terms.

**On Dangerous List**  
Von Mach continued today to defend his former in Harvard Germany. He declared that his efforts in 1914 and 1915 to create good will toward Germany in the United States had put him on the "dangerous list" of the British secret service.

"I have been most successfully gagged," said Von Mach, "through co-operation of the British and American secret services."

Von Mach sought to defend his writings by saying the constitution gave him the right to express his sentiments.

**Pro-German Cloak**  
"You pro-Germans have an idea you can use the constitution to cloak your pro-Germanism," declared Senator Sterling.

Senator Nelson said the pro-German constitution of the constitution has been overruled by the supreme court of the United States.

"Your idea is that rulings of the supreme court should be appealed from to the Kaiser," said Nelson.

Von Mach said Colonel Roosevelt had publicly stated that the book "What Germany Wants," written by Von Mach, was truly American.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TELLS STORY OF STORM'S WORK  
LONDON, Jan. 11.—An S. O. S. wireless has been received from an unnamed American steamer in distress somewhere in the Atlantic as the result of a storm, according to an Agency dispatch received from Ferrol today.

Two Australian destroyers caught in the storm were reported missing.

MAY DEPORT INTERMED ALIENS  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Deportation of all intermed aliens is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Chairman Burnett of the house immigration committee.

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## RAILROADS MAY RENT ALL CARS

Government Ownership and Private Rental Advocated by Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Ownership of all railroad cars by one concern was advocated today by Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission in the railroad hearing. The railroads would rent these cars at a daily charge.

"This would result in a mobile pool of equipment sufficient to meet all emergencies," Clark explained. Clark indicated he was not opposed to state commissions retaining rate making powers.

He denied the executives' complaints of unreasonable delays by the interstate commerce commission in handling cases. But he objected to the regional division by work of the interstate commerce commission, holding that uniformity is essential.

Operation revenue for 1918 will be about \$196,000,000, Director McAdoo stated in a letter to the commission.

Railroad legislation need not wait until the railroad survey now being conducted by the interstate commerce commission is finished, according to Clark.

### District Judge Dismisses Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Judge John C. Knox, of the U. S. district court, this afternoon dismissed the indictment against Max Eastman, publisher of The Masses, a magazine; C. Merrill Rogers, Jr., Lloyd Bell, John Reed and Arthur Young.

In two previous trials the juries failed to reach a verdict.

The motion today was taken at the request of Assistant United States District Attorney Barnes.

Judge Knox in dismissing the indictments said he saw no reason to believe the defendants had sought to obstruct enlistment or recruiting in the United States army or navy; that the war was now over, except for the formal signing of the peace treaty; that two juries had failed to agree on a verdict, and that no additional evidence had been presented to him since the previous trial.

### SOUTH AMERICA SENDS REGRETS

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 11.—President Delphin Moro Ira of Brazil has cabled condolences to Mrs. Theodor Roosevelt. Flags on all Brazilian warships are flying at half-mast.

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THE JOINT CONFERENCE

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance to Idaho and to every Idaho citizen of the joint-conference of Idaho agricultural, livestock, engineering and irrigation societies beginning here on Monday next, or to place too high value on the benefits that are certain to result from it.

It is not unlikely that out of the discussions in which irrigation authorities will share, there will be born a new era in Idaho irrigation history.

It is probable that those recommendations will issue from those sessions that will play an important part in the solution of the farm labor problem and other problems that vex the agricultural industry.

The livestock sales will be the means of distributing pure bred strains more widely to the immense benefit of the stock-raising industry of the state and of southern Idaho especially.

No one can attend the sessions without deriving profit. Into almost any discussion or demonstration into which the visitor may step there will be something of value for him.

With the peace conference on the eve of opening, it is interesting to speculate on the situation which now seems inevitable in respect of Germany's internal troubles.

WHEN GERMANY PAYS

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SENTIMENT IS GENERAL HERE FOR BUILDING OF RECREATION ROOMS

Little Interviews With Representative Citizens of Twin Falls Show Few Unqualifiedly Favoring Y. M. C. A., But All Recognizing Need for Young People's Meeting Place

Out of 20 representative Twin Falls business men interviewed not one expressed unqualified acceptance of the proposition, stated as a question: 'Are you in favor of the erection here of a Y. M. C. A. building as a memorial to the token of the gratitude of Twin Falls to its sons who have fought in the great war?'

Every one of the 20 interviewed, however, expressed approval of a plan for building a club house or similar institution to serve this end.

Carl J. Hahn: 'No doubt the plan is excellent and the one question is whether the money will be raised as it should be immediately. We need something on the order of a community club house.'

C. E. Booth: 'Since the Y. M. C. A. seems not to satisfy every one, why not build a hall for exhibits and meeting purposes and have club rooms and a gymnasium under it which will be open to all at a nominal fee?'

H. M. Skeels: 'What we need here is a hall where public meetings can be held and with it a gymnasium and a swimming pool and reading rooms not just the usual club house, and this building must be permanent and not cheap.'

M. C. Mitchell: 'We need a Y. M. C. A. here in the greatest way, there is no place for our young men to have gymnasium work nor is there any place where men without homes can spend an evening. I don't think any Y. M. C. A. has done good work, but here we seem to need a broader organization.'

W. A. Flower: 'I believe we need a club house not only as a club but as a leading place for young men, whether it should be a Y. M. C. A. or not I am not so sure. The Y. M. C. A. has done good work, but here we seem to need a broader organization.'

Harry Alexander: 'I see no reason why we should not have a club house here, and if it could be done a community affair would probably prove more satisfactory than a Y. M. C. A.'

Out of ten soldiers and sailors who have returned from service of several months' duration in all parts of the country only one had a word to say for a Y. M. C. A. building but all of them admitted the need for a club house and were much in favor of starting it at once.

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Trade Relations With Brazil Now Very Favorable

Long Strides Made as Result of Plan of Commercial Arbitration

By H. B. ROBERTSON RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 11.—A long stride has been taken toward closer trade relations between Brazil and the United States today as a result of adoption by the Brazilian Association of Commerce of the plan of commercial arbitration, proposed by the American Chamber of Commerce.

The American plan provides that importers and exporters of Brazil and the United States agree to standard form for commercial contracts, and shall arbitrate all disputes over merchandise. Arbitration will be in the hands of committees appointed jointly by the Brazilian and American commercial organizations.

In speeches before the Brazilian association of commerce, Consul General Monsieard Consul Attache Phillippi said the purpose of the arbitration clause was to inspire and maintain confidence in business relations and settle all commercial disputes impartially, expeditiously and expeditiously without the aid of the courts and without the loss of friendship. They said they believed the plan will result eventually in eliminating fly-by-night business methods, by which goods do not match samples and shipments are underweight.

CHIAFFEUR IS SHOT WHILE DRIVING CAR SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Investigation into the murder of J. B. Fowles, 54, chauffeur, shot through the head while at the wheel of his car Friday night, is being conducted by the police here today.

Robbery or revenge is the motive, the police say. Fowles' wife said he had between \$50 and \$100 in his pockets yesterday morning. But \$2.25 in small change was found after the murder.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Corn, January, down 1/4; February, down 1/4; March, down 1/4; May, down 3/4; July, down 3/4. Oats, January, down 1/4; February, down 1/4; March, down 1/4; May, down 1/4; July, down 1/4. Provisions, lower.

GRAIN REVIEW CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Belted among some traders that shipping soon will be available for Argentine corn encouraged bearish sentiment on the Chicago grain market. Heavy receipts also factored in big declines. Provisions moved in sympathy with grain.

January corn opened at 1.44 1/2, unchanged, and slipped 4 cents before the close. February corn, down 1/4 at the opening, 1.39 1/2; March, down 3/4; May, down 1/2; July, down 1/2. Sheep market nominal.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 11.—Cattle, 700; steady. Hogs, 3,000; steady; top, \$17.40; bulk, \$16.90@17.35. Sheep, 100; steady.

Today's Markets

2000; market steady; steers \$9@9.20; Hogs—Receipts 600; market steady; bulk \$17@17.35.

GANASB CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Cattle market closed firm; top, \$17.76. Hogs, steady with Friday's average; top, \$17.45; bulk, \$17@17.35. Sheep market nominal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 150; no Texas; market steady; beef \$7.50@8.15.00. Hog receipts 9500; market 20c lower; mixed \$17.30@17.80.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 195; tons of market steady; mixed, top \$18@19.14; bulk to choice steers \$11.50@12.50; medium to good steers \$10.50@11.50; fair to medium steers \$9.50@10.50; common to fair steers \$8@9; choice cows and heifers \$10.50@11.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$7@9; canners \$4@5; bulls \$6.50@8.50; calves \$9@9.50@11.80; stockers and feeders \$7@9.

Hog receipts, 610; tone of market lower; prime mixed \$17.25@17.50; medium \$17@17.25; rough and heavy \$15.50@16.25; pigs \$14@15; bulk \$17@17.75. Sheep receipts 65; tone of market steady; east of mountains lamb \$13@13 1/2; valley lamb \$12@12.50; yearlings \$10@11.50; wethers \$9@10; ewes \$8@8.85.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts, 600; market steady; steers, \$12.50@16.50; cows and heifers, \$7.75@10.75; stockers and feeders, \$10.75@12.50; calves, \$9@10.75. Hog receipts, 500; market steady; top, \$18.90; bulk, \$16.50@16.75. Sheep, none received, market unchanged.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market, steady; steers, \$12@13.50; cows and heifers, \$16.75@18.50; stockers and feeders, \$7@10.50; calves, \$7.50@13.50; bulls and stags, \$8.15@11. Hog—Receipts, 3,700; market steady; bulk of sales, \$16.90@17.45; top, \$17.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; market steady; yearlings, \$9@12.25; wethers, \$8.50@11.50; lamb, \$10@16.35; ewes, \$8@11.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market, steady; steers, \$12@13.50; cows and heifers, \$16.75@18.50; stockers and feeders, \$7@10.50; calves, \$7.50@13.50; bulls and stags, \$8.15@11. Hog—Receipts, 3,700; market steady; bulk of sales, \$16.90@17.45; top, \$17.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; market steady; yearlings, \$9@12.25; wethers, \$8.50@11.50; lamb, \$10@16.35; ewes, \$8@11.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The stock market opened lower today. U. S. Steel was quoted at \$15.50, off 1-8; Standard 52-1/2, off 1-4; General Motors 32 1/2, off 1-8. U. S. Steel closed at 90 5/8, off 1 1/2; Marine preferred, 107 3/8, up 1/4; Cuba cane, 25 7/8, off 2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Santos futures closed up 150 to 225 reis, net change up 275 to 350 reis.

HOME SWEET HOME by Jack Wilson. How soon will the stuff you want to keep and the rest we will throw away—some of that junk has been around here for years. Oh that's fine! I'm glad you decided to throw away all that old rubbish—now the room will look like a second hand store. Hey, I just know—throw all those nice toys away—see how they look now. We'll get rid of it.



MINIDOKA IS DESPERATE IN EPIDEMIC GRIP

County Board of Health Takes Drastic Action to Stamp Out Disease—High School Converted Into Hospital

RUPERT—The past week has witnessed hundreds of new cases of the influenza in Burley, in the county of Minidoka. The county board of health, in session Monday, ordered a strict quarantine to be put on in Minidoka county. All public gatherings are forbidden, the schools were ordered closed, picture shows discontinued, and no one is to go to open for parties, public sales, forbidden and the number of persons entering a store at one time limited to the number of clerks in said store. The stores are ordered to close not later than six p. m. each day, with the exception of the drug stores, which may remain open for the sale of drugs.

The board also requests that people coming in from the country leave their children at home, and that all children, in fact, be kept at home. The new regulations conform with those recently put on in Burley and the two towns will cooperate, the result probably being raised at the same time.

School Becomes Hospital Following the closing of the schools Monday it was decided to establish a hospital for the care of influenza patients, in the high school building.

Mr. G. G. Lyden, professional nurse, was engaged by county board of health as superintendent and with the assistance of a corps of volunteer workers placed the institution into running order with all the patients that can be accommodated. Two more wards are being arranged.

The hospital opened Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and before night three patients were being taken care of.

A kitchen has been established and meals will be prepared in the building by the teachers of the school.

A bureau of intelligence has been established in the office of F. G. Purroughs at the court house, where reports of cases might be received and where offers of assistance might be tendered.

Entire families have been hit by the disease. In one family all the adults are helpless. Another case includes three adults sick and two little tots, well, but with no one to care for them.

Home Study Instituted Schools closed Monday, but the work of the students from the seventh grade through the high school will continue, according to present plans.

The plan of Supt. W. W. Thompson to carry on the school work at home. The students will be given their lessons every Monday morning, receiving same on the outside of the building. Each week the papers will be handed in and marked.

In this way it is expected that the students will be able to make up much work. At the end of the school year, examinations will be made in the same manner, and credits will be given those whose work proves deserving.

In this way, if the student applies himself, he will be able to do the same as if the schools were in session.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Elmer Grant Keith, Minister. All of the services of last Sunday, including the Sunday School was more largely attended than any other since the quarantine was lifted. The people are gaining confidence in the general health situation and getting back to a normal attitude toward society. On Sunday, January 12th, at 11:00 a. m., will occur the annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Place and Work of the Woman," Home Missionary Society in the Evangelization of the New Order." The thank offering for the society will be taken. The theme of the sermon at the evening service will be "For Me to Live—What?" The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., and the Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

Woman Inventor. The only really important household idea patented by a woman up to date is the ice-cream freezer, credited to Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia. The original model (now preserved in the National museum at Washington) shows that modern contrivances of the kind are in no way materially different from her design. In its way, her invention (dated September 9, 1848) was an epoch-maker.

BATHROOM SCREEN

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

The bathroom screen was lost—strange thing to lose, too! If it had been a door key, a pair of gloves, or even a hat, one would not have wondered—

—but a screen, a window screen—Mrs. Weed had looked for it "just everywhere," but could not find it. All the other screens were fitted in the windows; this was needed. Files were beginning to come. What was to be done?

"Father, you must know where that screen is. You put it away," Mrs. Weed said to her husband. "Those that hide surely ought to be able to find."

"I don't know where it is, mother; I've looked for it everywhere. I don't know a thing about it. I don't remember putting it away."

"The other people had the old-fashioned habit of calling each other "father" and "mother" in a real home, loving way.

"Well, you put it away, I'm sure of that, and you ought to know where it is," asserted his gentle wife, with unusual decision. "She was generally quiet, but now she was decidedly ruffled. "I haven't touched it," she went on; "I'm not likely anyone has stolen it; there are plenty of things they'd take sooner than that."

"That's so," asserted her husband, with a frown. "I really can't think what can have become of it. It can't have walked off; but I don't believe it's in the house, and I've looked down cellar—I wish I knew what I did with it."

It worried him, much to have his wife put on the case, and he was in the wrong. Surely he had done his best to find the screen. If it had disappeared it was not his fault, and he didn't see how he was to blame for it, if it wasn't his doing.

"You must have put it somewhere yourself, mother," she suggested, trying to cheer herself and to ward off her displeasure.

"I didn't, father! You know—I haven't touched it; I guess I know! You have hidden it somewhere, that's all there is about it, and I'd just like to have you find it."

"I stand like a stone," he said, "I can't stand like that. They'll be all over the house before you know it."

These two worthy people had lived together as man and wife for more than forty years, and had never been known to quarrel. Yet now they were just on the verge of a storm—and it was in a window screen!

So little a thing it takes sometimes to break up the harmony and peace of home life, and to separate even the dearest and truest friends.—"So great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

Mrs. Weed hurried about, rather suddenly, for a woman her husband understood that she was thoroughly displeased with him, finished her work, dressed and started for downtown. She closed the bathroom window, however, before she went out. "If you can't find the screen, you've got to have the window done and another," she affirmed in a decided voice.

Mr. Weed was left alone, standing in the middle of the kitchen floor. His face wrinkled. "It's strange where that screen could have gone to," he muttered. "I hate to have mother so put out about it. I never thought where, that's certain. I guess I'll just give another look about, though I 'pose 'twon't do any good."

Mr. Weed spent an hour in his search, going from attic to cellar, but all with no avail. "I knew it," he said to himself, "it's no use."

He went to bed with his trousers full of paint and dazed, he stood still in the front hall, scratched his head, and tried to think, for he hated to give it up, after all.

Suddenly Mr. Weed gave a jump. "By Jingo! What's that?" he cried. His eye had caught the sight of something behind the glass. Only a small portion of it could be seen on either side of the glass and through the ill-gone work. He hastily pulled it out; and there was the lost screen!

"Ha, ha!" he laughed, "there that screen has been all the time! We weren't very smart not to see it right before our faces! I am going to put it in the window and see what mother'll say when she comes home."

Of course, Mrs. Weed discovered the screen the first thing. "Where did you find it, father?" she asked.

"Why, mother, what do you think? Wasn't it right before our faces and eyes all the time; if it had been a bear 'twould have bitten us—'twas right in the front hall, behind the hat-tree—and come to think of it, I put it there myself when I brought the screens down from the attic. I never thought of it. I'm the one who hid it, mother; I'm the one who hid it, and I'll take all the blame," he laughed.

"But I told you to put it there, father!" returned his wife. "Don't you remember, I said it would be out of the way there for a time? I ought to have thought of it. So you see I'm the one who's to blame, after all."

"Well, mother, I guess we won't talk about any blame," quitted Mrs. Weed. "It's mighty lucky we never have words about things, as some people do, or we'd had a quarrel over that."

"That's so, father," asserted Mrs. Weed. "Some folks would have had a right-down quarrel over it."

"'Twasn't much account, anyway. We could have bought a new one for a mere song," chuckled Mr. Weed.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

The army casualty lists Saturday contain the names of 357 men. Of these 59 were killed in action, 102 died from wounds, 14 died from accident and other causes, 101 died from disease, 75 were wounded severely, 6 were missing in action. The names of the following are included:

- Died from Wounds: Sgt. Buel G. Lake, Castile, Utah. Pvt. James A. Tulan, Stockton, Cal. Pvt. John N. Boyd, Greeley, Colo. Pvt. Otto J. Carlson, Oklafield, Cal. Pvt. Philip Cucha, Sopris, Colo. Pvt. Peter P. Dalporto, San Francisco, Cal. Pvt. Basil C. Felix, Forsyth, Mont. Pvt. Sammie W. Gaddy, Pueblo, Colo. Pvt. Elmer F. Haad, Laramie, Wyo. Pvt. Wp. P. Hoffmann, San Francisco, Cal. Pvt. George C. McKenney, Walla Walla, Wash. Wounded Severely: Sgt. Allen B. Guyton, Camp Verde, Ariz. Corp. Raphael Morrissey, Hooper, Utah. Corp. John P. Okeefe, San Francisco, Cal. Corp. Carl W. Smithers, Kalispell, Mont. MISSING IN ACTION: Corp. Peter Johnson, Bank Wash. Killed in Action: Pvt. Harry A. Grosz, Spokane, Wash. Pvt. Fruga M. Hordson, Sutter City, Cal. Pvt. William L. Chaney, Yakima, Wash. Died from Wounds: Pvt. Ernest W. Beards, Cal. Pvt. Frank Mobins, Hartford, Wash. Pvt. John H. Rickman, Portland, Ore. Died of Disease: Corp. Bryan B. Salladat, Falcon, Colo. Chautauque Russell W. Nelson, Belmont, Mont. Pvt. A. Armstrong, Yonkia, Wash. Pvt. Clyde Couray, Retreat Park, Colo. Pvt. Hyrum Olson, Logan, Utah. Pvt. Laurence Pozzi, Esccondido, Cal. Pvt. John B. Simpson, Fresno, Cal. Pvt. Jacob Smoeding, Terrebonne, Ore. Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing: Pvt. James B. Pitt, Phoenix, Ariz. Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action: Sgt. Charles T. Richardson, Seattle, Wash. Pvt. Alfonso Roinkens, Montessouo, Wash. Pvt. Stanley C. Turner, Holden, Utah. Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action: Pvt. Herschel D. Legg, Charleston, Wash. Wounded in Action Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Missing in Action: Pvt. Patrio Achuleta, Rowe, N. M.

MAKES SECOND REPORT ON RECLAMATION PLAN

Engineer E. V. Borg Estimates Cost of Watering 70,000 Acres of Kenyon Project at \$65 Per Acre

BURLEY—After making a comprehensive survey of the land under the Kenyon irrigation district and the conditions governing the irrigation of the same by pumping water from the Snake river near Mines, says the Burley Bulletin, Engineer E. V. Borg of Twin Falls has submitted a second report on the project, in which he has the following to say regarding the probable cost of building the canals, providing power and water supply:

"Summing up the whole proposition as to costs, there there appears to be three variables—method of finance, cost of reservoir or storage, and power plant. From the writers knowledge on these matters in this part of the country it would appear that the cost per acre of land on this project will be minimum \$41.00 and maximum \$65.00."

Mr. Borg has completed a set of maps of the project, which show approximately 70,000 acres excellent land available under two lifts, the first of 175 feet and the second of 240 feet. A high water filling has been made on Snake river for 750 second feet of water, although it must be understood that it would be necessary to store some water for the land.

As land under the proposed project will readily sell at \$150.00 per acre when the water supply is assured, it looks from the engineer's report as though this is one of the best new irrigation projects in the west.

INFLUENZA TAKES THREE OF A FAMILY OF FOUR

RUPERT—Living happily on a farm northwest of Rupert, last week roided the family of Samuel H. Wilford, says the Minidoka County Patriot. Today the home is a place of mourning, the husband, wife and one child lay cold in death, leaving one small child fatherless and motherless.

After a short illness from influenza Samuel H. Wilford, aged 25; Mrs. Katie Wilford, 21, and their one-year-old son Lloyd succumbed to the disease Monday. But one small child remains. The Wilfords came here from Nebraska and Mr. Wilford leaves a father and mother and several brothers who are farming the Lundy farms.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN TWIN FALLS COUNTY

- Friday, January 10 Charles C. Stevens, Filo, to Donald E. Fleming, Burley, lots 24, 25, 26, block 20, Filo, \$1,200. H. G. Dietrich and wife, Hollister, to Fred Nunnally, Hollister, part NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 29, twp. 12, range 16, \$1,600. State of Idaho to John W. Campbell, Buhl, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 16, twp. 10, range 14, \$2,720. William A. Miller and wife, Mena, Colo, to Ralph E. Brown, Buhl, NW 1/4, section 24, twp. 10, range 14, \$17,000. Albert L. Harper and wife, Twin Falls, to Harry North, Twin Falls, part lot 13, block 100, Twin Falls, \$1. Pocatello Security Trust company to R. G. Galley, Twin Falls, lots 27, 28, 29, block 1, Blue Lakes addition, Twin Falls, \$2,250. Conrad Fritz and wife, Kimberly, to H. W. Mund, Kimberly, 8 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, twp. 10, range 18, \$11,000. Jacob M. Steelsmith and wife, Kimberly, to H. W. Mund, Kimberly, lots 7 and 8, block 26, Kimberly, \$1,300. H. W. Mund and wife, Kimberly, to Jacob M. Steelsmith, Kimberly, E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and W 1-2 NW 1/4 SE 1-4, section 21, twp. 10, range 18, \$10,000. Wilson Shroll and wife,ampa, Ida., to Andrew Matton, Twin Falls, lot 4, section 30, and lot 1, section 31 twp. 10, range 18, \$9,650.

EPIDEMIC TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN CASSIA COUNTY

Closing Order as Against All Public Gatherings Seems Unavailing Against Disease Spread

BURLEY—The influenza is again raging in every section of Cassia county, says the Burley Bulletin. Although all schools, churches, and places of amusement have been closed and all public gatherings prohibited in an attempt to stamp out the disease, it is still spreading. There are probably three hundred cases of influenza in the county at the present time, with an average of fifty new cases each day during the past week. Many deaths are resulting from pneumonia following the disease. Fully seventy-five per cent of the cases are in the country districts. Fifteen deaths were reported in the Bulletin during the week ending Thursday last.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Idaho State Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank at Twin Falls, Idaho, on Tuesday, January 21, 1919, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
BY CHAS. U. ALIG, Cashier.
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.
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Jerusalem Chamber.
Jerusalem chamber is the historic name of an apartment in Westminster abbey which once was adorned with tapestries or pictures of the history of Jerusalem. March 29, 1419, while praying in Westminster abbey, Henry IV was seized with a fainting fit and was carried by the Jerusalem chamber where he died.
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BY MRS. ISABEL S. WALLACE
The education of young girls should prepare them for the greatest work in the world—wifehood and motherhood, and I wish they could all have courses in house nursing, domestic science and kindergarten training.
Mis-giving as a kindergarten has taught me many things, among them keeping strictly to a schedule, so my baby was fed, bathed and put to bed regularly. Habit is formed early in life, and can help to make or mar character, depending on whether habits are good or bad. This carrying out of a regular schedule was not always easy, for it meant sacrifice of many pleasures. But I wanted to be a good mother first of all, and I was rewarded by having a happy, good baby. Even now at six years old there is no fuss at nap time or bed time. One of the things taught unconsciously by kindergarten is regularity and promptness, and these can be taught in the home, as well.
Long before baby could talk she knew the little play for the fingers. Here's a ball for baby.
Here's a ball for Baby Big and soft and round Here is baby's hammer— Oh, how he can pound! Here is baby's music— Clapping, clapping soft. Here's the baby's soldiers, Standing in a row! Here's baby's trumpet, Toot-toot-toot, Toot-toot-toot! Here's the way that baby Plays at "Peek-a-boo!" Here's a big umbrella— Keep the baby dry! Here's the baby's cradle— Rocks-baby! —Emillie Poulsson.
The baby is made with the two hands rounded together, the hammer by doubling up the hands and pounding, one on top of the other. Baby's soldiers are made by holding all the fingers up straight. The hands are clasped together for the music, and doubled up, one in front of the other, for a trumpet. For peek-a-boo the fingers are spread out in front of the eyes so that baby can see between them. The umbrella is made by placing the palm of the hand on the index finger of the other, and the cradle by putting the two hands together, insides of the palms touching and one side open. For peek-a-boo the fingers are spread out, and the motions, baby would try to make the motions, too. She also knew "Five Little Squirrels," "Good Mother Hen" and "Little Squirrel Laying Here." Of course, she could not play them perfectly, but she loved to hear her mother play them for her over and over.
Baby also loved music and even when very tiny would stop crying to listen to soft music. She has always loved stories also. First we took up "Mother Goose Rhymes." I would repeat them, and read the story, and then sewing and she played on the floor, and before she was two years old she knew a great many of them. She also knew the words of several little songs, such as "Rock-a-bye Baby." It was enchanting to hear her say them in her sweet baby way.
I never actually taught her the songs, however, simply singing them over and over again.
Baby played with two other little girls from the age of three until over four. One was younger and the other older than she. The two little girls did not have much home training, as their mother was a strict woman, and left the children to the care of a maid. They almost lived at our house. When the children grew quarrelsome, I usually suggested a party. The little table and chairs were lavishly set on the piazza, weather permitting, and milk, Graham biscuits and dates were served or grape juice and arrowroot biscuits. Sometimes an apple or an orange was carefully prepared for the occasion. Such a party always stopped the quarreling. Sitting down rested them and eating quieted them. Then after they had finished I left my work and told them a story. Oh, how eager their little faces were!
One day, the younger visitor, who was spoiled and selfish and consequently quarrelsome, was making things unpleasant for the other two. I entered the room and quietly took her on my lap. She knew she had been naughty

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To all owners and drivers of motor vehicles: You are hereby notified that all 1918 licenses have expired and the 1919 licenses are now due and payable at the office of the county assessor. Please call and make application for same. GEO. W. WILCOX, County Assessor.
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SPARTACANS ARE BEATEN BACK BY FEDERAL FORCES

Dispatches Indicate Liebknecht the Spartacan Leader Was Killed During the Fighting Last Night

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—Reports are received here today that Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacan revolutionists, was killed during the fighting in Berlin Thursday evening.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—Serious fighting occurred yesterday in Dresden, Stuttgart, Hamburg, Dusseldorf and Augsburg, according to dispatches received from German sources today.

Fighting continues. The Berlin of the Ebert-Scheidemann government is growing stronger every day, while the number of its insurgent demonstrations is rapidly diminishing, it was officially announced today.

Fighting between government and Spartacan forces continues. The Berlin of the newspaper offices, railway stations and other important buildings. Government troops recaptured the imperial printing works and the military supplies offices.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Spartacans control Dusseldorf, according to reports received here today. Dispatches said that Herr Brandt, director of the chamber of commerce; Herr Sybel, director of high schools; and Herr Alan, general manager of the steel works, had been arrested.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Berlin Vorwarts reports that several freight buildings have been destroyed by incendiary fires in Berlin.

BERLIN TROUBLE THREATENS COAL FAMINE TO ARMY. Interruption of the Railroad Traffic Shuts Off the Supply of Coal to the Army of Occupation in Germany

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(By wire to fancy) The disorders in Berlin with resultant interruption of railway traffic, are threatening to cut off the coal supply of the allied armies of occupation.

BOOND VIBRATION OF INFLUENZA EPIDEMIO. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 11.—While influenza in Spokane appears to have been almost wiped out, reports from other cities of this territory indicate it is coming back.

ROAD ENGINEERS MEET. PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—The Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers met here today for its annual meeting.

Engineers from Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho spent the day considering important matters concerning their work and highway legislation.

"Speed Up" Is Now Democrat Slogan

Leader Is Determined to Finish Up Business by Tomorrow Night at the Latest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House Democrats' "speed up" program was put into full effect today in an attempt to get the big appropriation bills and other necessary legislation passed before the end of the session.

DISCUSSION IS CLARIFYING ON WORLD LEAGUE

Understanding Reached on Number of Important Phases Between Great Britain and the United States

By FRED S. FERGUSON. PARIS, Jan. 11.—Discussion of the league of nations is getting to a point today where an understanding had been reached on several important phases.

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ROOSEVELT WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Divides Silver and Plate Among Children But Personal Property Goes to Widow

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's will, filed in Syracuse's court today here, bequeaths practically all of his real and personal property to his widow to dispose of as she chooses.

Exception is made of the family silver and a trust fund of \$60,000, left Colonel Roosevelt by his father. The silver plate is divided equally among the children.

NO GENERAL STRIKE OF METAL TRADER COUNCIL. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—It was definitely established today that there will be no general strike of organizations which belong to the Pacific Coast metal trader council.

A walkout had been seriously considered as a protest against the shipbuilders' wage adjustment board's wage decision.

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CONCILIATORY EFFORTS IN HARBOR STRIKE FAIL. State Governor and City Mayor Confer and Grand Jury Investigation Has Been Asked

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Leaders in the Marine Workers' strike, which has completely tied up the port of New York, today threatened to extend the walkout to 42,000 longshoremen and later to 150,000 harbor workers in other ports.

Reports were current that the workers at the Hudson and Manhattan tubes might strike at any minute with the same demands as the Marine workers.

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STEAMER IN DISTRESS SENT MESSAGES FOR HELP

Line Picks Up Wireless and Rushes to the Assistance of the Small or Vessel

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—Distress calls from the small steamer Castalia, bound from Quebec to Sydney, were received here today by the marine and fisheries department.

A message was picked up from the liner Bergensfjord saying she was about 100 miles from the ship and was flying to give aid.

FATHER THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN RAISED HIS FAMILY

OXFORD JUNCTION, Ia., Jan. 11.—Frank Blizsek blew the heads off his wife, two daughter, a son and then, after firing his home, turned the weapon on himself and died.

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UNFAVORABLE ACTION HAS BEEN REVERSED. Appropriation Bill of Wilson's Will be Reconsidered by Voting of a Special Rule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house committee reversed its unfavorable action on the \$100,000,000 appropriation bill asked by President Wilson to feed starving European populations.

AMENDMENT PASSES SENATE. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The state senate this afternoon by a vote of 23 to 15 passed the Sheppard dry amendment.

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FRANCH MUST BE FOCAL POINT IN ITS MAIN POINTS

(Continued from page one) unless the entente makes haste and concludes peace. The present government cannot hold out much longer. It was I who led the people to trust President Wilson's policies until the peace conference could put them into effect.

To Fix Boundaries. Regarding our boundaries, Hungary must be a geographical unit. You cut out the legs and arms from a man and he will live.

Chairman Sherley of the house appropriations committee will try to have the rule adopted by the house Monday to immediately proceed with debate on the food stuffs bill.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919. 2:00 P. M. Reception. Music in charge of Mrs. Daniel Edmund Began, State Chairman of Music of the Idaho Federation of Women's Clubs.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919. 2:15 "Feats of the Seed Grower," R. H. Smith, Field Entomologist, University of Idaho.

A. E. CHANDLER. President of the California Water Commission, and Recognized Authority

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919. Bed Cross Headquarters, Shoshone and Third Avenue South. 10:00 A. M. "Cleaning and Beautifying Clothes"—Laboratory Work, conducted by Georgia Belle Elwell, University of Idaho Extension Division.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919. 10:00. "The Potato," E. P. Sanders, Professor of Horticulture, Colorado, Agricultural College.

D. W. DAVIS. Governor of Idaho. Many other irrigation specialists and managers of the Northwest's most successful projects will address the Congress and join in the debate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919. 2:00 P. M. "Farm Gardens," by Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Buhl. 2:30 P. M. "How to Plan Comfortable and Economical Houses," by Rudolph Weaver, Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1919. 9:00. "Seeds and Seed Distribution," Paper from R. A. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Seed Stocks U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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