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ESTHONIA SEEMS DRIVEN TO MEET SOVIET'S TERMS

Full Peace Between Border State and Bolsheviks Probable Unless Unforeseen Development Occurs

ARMISTICE POSSIBILITY FADING AT CONFERENCES Proposed Treaty Provides for Complete Disbandment of Northwestern Army with Neutralization of Stores

DORPAT, Esthonia, (AP)—Unless some unforeseen development occurs peace between Esthonia and soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice but in view of a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks. The present main aim of the soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenich by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Esthonian territory against soviet Russia.

Esthonia Influences at Work For weeks the Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Neva front where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress and the fear is not repeated that Esthonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace. On the other hand the indications seem to be that powerful esthonia influences are operating to prevent a peace so that Esthonia, as a well informed observer put it, "shows the devil, in the guise of the Bolsheviks, and the deep blue sea with its blockading squadron."

ESTHONIAN NATIONAL ARMY ALONE RECOGNIZED

COPENHAGEN, (AP)—A belated dispatch from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks: "No army shall exist in Esthonia, except the national Esthonian army; complete disarmament of the northwestern army and its material is required with neutralization of all the northwestern army's stores and materials until such time that the soviet government notifies Esthonia that it has recognized the national Esthonia army. The entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces opposing the soviet are forbidden to join any force hostile to the soviet or to military or police forces of any organization pretending to represent any non-soviet Russian government is not to be allowed, and the recruiting or mobilizing of any anti-soviet force is forbidden."

D'ANNUNZIO TO EVACUATE Fiume

Contingent of Italian Regular Army to Occupy Disputed Territory

Fiume, (AP)—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet and his forces. The evacuation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so much discussion, by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by General Cavaglia, former minister of war. Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to a statement made by D'Annunzio's press representative, France, Great Britain and Italy are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted. D'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained and that the agreement signed with Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization. General Cavaglia is reported already to have arrived in Trieste on his way to Fiume to take over the city on behalf of the Italian government.

DECLARATION WAITS ON ARRIVAL OF D'ANNUNZIO

ROME, (AP)—The newspapers today announce that Gabriele D'Annunzio, accompanied by General Badoglio, chief of the Italian army, is expected to arrive in Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti who will be in the same day to make a preliminary declaration in the chamber of deputies with regard to Fiume.

IDAHO WEATHER Tonight and Tuesday fair, south cloudy at intervals, occasionally threatening rain north portion; not so cold.

Student Attempts To Take Life of Egypt's Premier

Assailant Falls in Purpose after Using Both Bomb and Revolver

CAIRO, (AP)—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate the premier while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian embassy opposite the lecture quarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

LONDON, (AP)—The Egyptian premier, on whose life an attempt was made in Cairo today, is Yusuf Wahba Pasha, who formed a cabinet in November after the then existing cabinet had resigned because of dissatisfaction over the appointment of the commissioner headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, which recently arrived in Egypt.

It is known that the Egyptian radicals regarded the new premier with disfavour because he had not taken a stand against Great Britain.

Law and Order in Ireland Purpose of British Government

Lloyd George Announces Policy Amid Cheers of Parliament Members

LONDON, (AP)—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure. Replying to the question of William Wedgwood Benn, liberal, as to whether the government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, the premier, amid cheers, said it was the intention of the government to maintain law and order.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED WHEN STEELBACK OVERTURNS

LINCOLN, Neb., (AP)—More than twenty persons were injured, several of them badly, early today when a street car loaded with workmen bound for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy national shops at Lincoln, Neb., overturned. An investigation to determine the cause of the accident is being made.

WORLD NEWS EVENTS

TOKIO, (AP)—An imperial edict issued recently lifts the ban on trading with enemy subjects. The edict follows the recent ratification of the peace treaty by Japan.

BERLIN, (AP)—Arrest of former Emperor William of Germany, if necessary through the intermediary of Holland, was proposed Friday before the parliamentary sub-committee investigating the question of war responsibilities. A decision was postponed until fuller information with reference to pre-war happenings could be obtained.

LONDON, (AP)—Another miniature British war has just been concluded with the return of two columns operating to the northeast of Mosul and to the southeast of Amadia, Asiatic Turkey, after successful expeditions against the Kurds, in order, as officially stated, to punish them for the commission of outrages and murders.

BUDAPEST, (AP)—The interment of five hundred communists has been ordered by the government.

Premier's Conference Is to Be Continued

PARIS, (AP)—In commenting today upon the London conference, participated in by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau and other allied statesmen the Echo de Paris says it is probable that the British premier will attend Paris before the end of the year for another consultation on pending questions. The Petit Parisien declares it may be definitely stated that all the divergences of opinion between France and Great Britain on peace questions were solved at the London conference and that an agreement was concluded concerning Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

STEEL STRIKE LEADERS PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, (AP)—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the unions today were expected to meet in Philadelphia for a final campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four weeks if necessary. Leaders admitted that there had been defections in the strikers' ranks and that many plants had resumed operation but said steel production had been far below normal and the plants were continuing to use the advantage of the heavy overhead charges.

GERMAN REPLY ACCEDS TO ALL POINTS RAISED

Question of Sinking of Fleet at Scapa Flow Alone Reserved with View to Keeping Negotiations Open

ENTENTE ULTIMATUM IS NEXT STEP IN PROSPECT

London Conference Decides Against Further Parleys and New Note Probably Will Fix Date for Signing

PARIS, (AP)—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the ultimatum note by Paul Dasta, secretary of the peace conference. The German note is regarded in French official circles as acceding to all the points raised in the ultimatum, excepting that concerning the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, which point is reserved with a view to keeping the negotiations open.

The foremost given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the entente note was substantially correct, according to today's Paris newspapers. Although appearing to yield to the allied demands, Germany, they declare, makes a reservation on the principal point, concerning the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. (The forecast stated that Germany conceded the principle of reparation but requested negotiations over the method of payment, declaring Germany could not give up the tonnage asked.)

Ultimatum Expected

The general terms of the German reply had been known for several days, according to one of the commentators, and it was the subject of particular consideration at the London conference last week with the result, it is said, that it has been decided not to permit the Germans to prolong the negotiations, even until a definite answer, it is declared, is likely to be formulated within a brief period, the note taking the character of an ultimatum and fixing a definite time for the signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications putting the peace treaty into effect.

MEXICO IS SERVED WITH ANOTHER REPRESENTATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

Embassy is Directed to Get Explanation Regarding Kidnapping of Fred G. Hugo, American Manager of Dobie Ranch near Muzquiz by Villistas; Independent Investigation of Incident Also is Ordered

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS WITH VIEW TO SECURING RELEASE OF CAPTIVES

RELEASE OF AMERICAN HELD CAPTIVE BY VILLA WITHOUT RANSOM PAYMENT REPORTED

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, (AP)—Fred G. Hugo, manager of the J. M. Dobie ranch near Muzquiz, Mexico, has been released by the Villistas who had held him for \$10,000 ransom, according to advices received here today. No ransom money was paid. Information of Hugo's release was contained in a telegram received by the Carranza garrison at Piedras Negras from General Alfredo Bionat, commanding one of the columns of government forces sent to intercept the Villistas. Several prominent Mexicans taken with Hugo in the recent raid on Muzquiz and held for \$5,000 ransom each, were released without payment of any money, the telegram stated. G. M. Seguin, Mexican consul here, made public the telegram, adding that lack of normal means of communication made it difficult to obtain further details.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The American embassy at Mexico City was directed today by the state department to make representations to the Mexican government regarding the kidnapping of Fred G. Hugo, the American manager of the J. M. Dobie ranch near Muzquiz, by Villistas last week.

The embassy and the American consul at Eagle Pass, Texas, have been instructed to make an independent investigation of the kidnapping, and to investigate reports that the Villistas carried off another American named Phillips. Held for Ransom The announcement by the state department is: "Two American citizens, Frederick Hugo, manager of the Hacienda Las Ruinas, near Muzquiz, in Coahuila, and a man named Phillips, understood to be also an employee of the hacienda, are reported to be held by Villistas for ransom, according to dispatches received by the department of state."

Hugo is Said to be Held for Ransom of 10,000 Pesos.

The department of state has taken steps with a view to action by the Mexican federal authorities for the release of the prisoners.

Muzquiz Ransomed

A dispatch to the department says that refugees report that Villistas evacuated Muzquiz, Coahuila, and under the personal command of Francisco Villa left for the Palomas mountains, stating that they would avoid the arrival of the ransom money at the Hacienda Manchón in the mountains of Pinos near the Chihuahua line. Muzquiz was evacuated and almost everything, including horses and mules, was taken from the American-owned ranches at Mariposa and Las Ruinas. "A number of reputedly wealthy Mexicans are said to have been carried off." "Mexican federal forces under General Bionat and Peralté entered Muzquiz after the Villistas evacuated."

RELEASES COAL TO ALLOW SHIPS TO LEAVE PORT

Railroad Administration Relaxes Restrictions Against Supplying Fuel to Foreign Vessels

EIGHTY PER CENT NORMAL PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED

Miners Returning to Work Rapidly in All Fields Except in Ohio and Kansas Reports to Capital Show

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Restrictions against supplying fuel to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute. Favors Coastwise Vessels Director General Hines ordered that vessels be supplied in the following order: (1) Inland and coastwise vessels; (2) American overseas vessels; (3) foreign overseas vessels. Heretofore the only foreign ships which have been allowed to obtain coal were fast mail and passenger liners.

Coal production was expected by railroad administration officials to be 80 per cent of normal today, reports showing that miners were returning to work rapidly in all fields except in Ohio and Kansas.

It was indicated at the White House today that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

The senate coal committee met today to determine future plans as to its investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Indianapolis agreement which expired on Saturday. Former Fuel Administrator Garfield was the first witness. Chairman Frothingham plans to call Attorney General Palmer later this week.

COUNTRY NEARS NORMAL BASIS

Removal of Fuel Restrictions Revives Industries Throughout Nation

CHICAGO, (AP)—Restrictions on the use of fuel were necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields were removed today and in industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.

From Nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully ninety per cent of the miners were at the pits today and that of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that ninety-five per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances local strikes to remain in being until a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the forty days of the strike, before hoisting of coal could begin. Stores which had been limited to a business day of only six hours for more than a week, in many localities, opened at the regular hour today, and factories which had been closed or allowed to run only a few days a week began to start the full time. The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains which had been annihilated in conserve fuel was begun and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

BUSY BEES CHECKS CHIMNEY

OKLAHOMA, (AP)—A chimney of the W. E. Spencer residence here, during the summer months, was found to be choked with honey when an attempt was made to start the fire. The bees had chosen the spot as their home and had completely sealed the chimney top after storing pounds of honey.

SUPREME COURT DECISION BANISHES HOPES OF MANY FOR "WET" HOLIDAY

War Time Prohibition is Held Constitutional in Unanimous Opinion; Question of Validity of Law to Enforce Dry Amendment to Constitution is Carried Over; Brandeis Holds Restriction Binding on States

WASHINGTON, (AP)—War-time prohibition was held constitutional today by the supreme court in a unanimous decision. This vanishes the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

No decision was rendered on the case involving the identification of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. In passing, however, Associate Justice Brandeis said that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

Reverses Wet Contention

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wet" party that war-time prohibition was outside the war-time powers of congress and pointed out that wartime control of food and railroads will serve in effect. The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry. The court will render opinions again today on the question of whether the cases are to be decided after the court will recess until January 5.

WASHINGTON COAL MINERS VOTE TO RESUME WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., (AP)—President and secretary of Washington local of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here today, voted to instruct the striking coal miners of the state to return to work immediately. Coal production throughout the state will be resumed by Wednesday it was expected.

GOVERNMENT ALLEGES CO-OPERATION OF NONPARTISAN LEAGUE WITH I. W. W.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (AP)—That they support its contention which were non-partisan league negotiated withdrawal to the jury. The letters indicated, the government is alleged to have sought consent of the non-partisan league to have an understanding with the agricultural workers of government today in the trial of 500 I. W. W. for hiring farm labor. In this court, it was reported, alleged members of the I. W. W. in this district court in Kansas City, Kan., to date "could work in the grain" The government introduced letters.

RUSSIA AGAIN CENTER THEME FOR DEPUTIES

Socialist Members of Italian Parliament Inveigh Against England and America as Plutocratic States

ROME, (P)—Russia was to be the force again Wednesday in the chamber of deputies when the socialist branch of England and the United States as most plutocratic of all states. Deputy Ciesotti, socialist, declared that an Anglo-American combination existed to make Odessa, Danzing and Fiume centers from which to reach out and strangle continental Europe.

The socialist deputy, Professor Graziani, declared the war had awakened the strength of the socialists of all countries.

The Catholics were against the war because of the question of temporal power and because they feared the defeat of the central empires, he said. All the socialists applauded while the Catholics shouted their disapproval.

Addressing the Catholics, Deputy Graziani declared: "Your priests and your propagandists were defeatists."

All the Catholics arose, protesting. Graziani continued: "In fact you were not at the front."

Deputy Cavazzoni, Catholic, shouted: "Was there?"

Protest Treatment of Russia
Graziani then took up the Russian situation. "The entente commits adventures against Russia and steaves Russian women and children."

When the Catholics protested: "You go to Russia," Graziani retorted: "We have not been and cannot go to Russia, because your government refuses us passports."

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PLANES PATROL EASTERN COAST

Army Flyers Chart Air Routes Between New York and Boston and to Carolinas

NEW YORK, (P)—Air routes between New York and Boston and to the Carolinas are being charted by the Atlantic coast patrol of the United States army air service according to Colonel Archie Miller, commanding the Mitchell and Hazelhurst fields on Long Island.

The army flyers in six De Havilland and four bombing machines with twelve De Havilland and four bombers in reserve, are to continue all winter cross country work, general map making, course charting and reporting ships in distress at sea. The latter feature will be accomplished by means of wireless equipment installed in the patrol planes. The radio also will be used in case the flyers need to summon assistance.

Colonel Miller said the flyers were giving an excellent demonstration of how an army airplane and pilot may be utilized to advantage in time of peace. An observer accompanied each De Havilland plane. Each machine has an increased gas carrying capacity. The First Army Squadron was organized and trained at Kelly field, Texas, shortly after the outbreak of the war and gas later sent overseas, where it saw much active service. Army flyers have long been doing Mexican border patrol work, but it is the first time, the Colonel said, that they have been employed in similar active service elsewhere.

Extension of the service to include mapping of aerial routes on the Atlantic seaboard and later the middle Atlantic states is said to be in contemplation. At present while one-third of the First Army Squadron's personnel is out on patrol work the other two-thirds are resting. All flights are non-stop between the home field and the destination, thus putting the pilots under a system as rigorous in point of training as they experienced during the war. Aviation experts have attributed the efficiency of American pilots in France to the effect that they were compelled to fly at regular intervals and consequently, did not have time to forget their training.

STATES TO COOPERATE IN SURVEYS OF SNOWFALL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., (P)—Plans for a snowfall survey in which California and Nevada may join have been submitted to the state engineer's office here by Prof. L. E. Church of the University of Nevada, Reno.

A snowfall survey would be of use in determining the amount of water available during the snowmelt irrigation season. Professor Church said, and measurements made in the Sierras would be of vital interest to California farmers.

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U. S. Fuel Administration Figures Show Mine Workers Average \$1,600 Per Year

In 1918, Men Working in Bituminous Fields Were Paid More Than \$850,000,000, or 70 Per Cent of Entire Cost of Production.

Figures compiled from official government records and presented by Fuel Administrator Garfield to the joint conference of bituminous miners and operators at Washington show that the average annual wage paid to the mine workers throughout the United States is approximately \$1,600—or about \$400 more than the average "salary" of ministers and college professors.

Statistics furnished by the Fuel Administrator showed that in 1918 the total production of bituminous coal was 19,385,822 tons. Of the cost of production, about 70 per cent went for supplies and general expense, while substantially 70 per cent, or slightly more than \$1,500,000,000, was paid to labor.

As there are approximately 650,000 mine workers employed in the bituminous fields of this country, the average annual wage paid to them was about \$1,600. Many thousands of the miners received a great deal more than this, however, as the average wage figure is based on all grades of workers, including the boys from 16 to 18 years of age who earned about \$2.50 per day as slate pickers, cutters, greasers and trappers. Their comparatively low earnings naturally reduce the average for the entire field.

In the bituminous industry, the mine employees are divided into two classes. The pick miners, machine cutters and loaders, all termed miners, are paid by the ton. The other coal they mine or load, the greaser and trappers earn from \$2.30 to \$2.65 per day.

It is interesting to note that Department of Labor Statistics show that the miners work only 5 days out of every 6 days the mines are running and work is offered. They remain idle on the other day for their own choice.

In submitting his figures to the operators and mine workers at the Washington conference, Dr. Garfield said he wished to call attention to the importance of recognizing the danger that exists in mining averages in connection with a problem in this country there is so wide a difference in costs, realizations and margins as exists in the bituminous coal industry. He said, therefore, that any average employed should be taken as a base and not as a figure applicable to any special mine or field.

The Fuel Administrator made it plain to both the operators and min-



Dr. Harry A. Garfield

ers that he was appearing before them in the interest of the consuming public, and that the public, as the chief party in interest in the present crisis, was not in a mood to tolerate either excessive prices or prolonged stoppage of production.

Concerning the operators' profits Dr. Garfield said that the margin of 48 cents per ton left them in 1918 included profit but did not represent profit only, inasmuch as interest charges, selling expenses, Federal taxes and certain other items not allowed in computing costs of production, were paid out of it.

Consequently the charges made from time to time that they were making excessive profits were not actually justified by the facts. This year, he said, with production costs averaging about 13 cents per ton higher than last year, the profits of the operators would be still further reduced. Many of the operators are now making less upon their investments than accrues from other businesses where the financial hazards are less.

ESTHONIA GIVES CAUSE FOR WAR

Declares Presence of Northwest Russian Government Creates Difficulties

DORPAT, (P)—Officials of the northwestern Russian government, according to G. L. Lankow made the statement in reply to a communication from the Estonian premier to the effect that the presence of the northwestern government had created difficulties in Estonia, which was compelled thereby to conduct an active war against the Bolsheviks, while desiring to take only defensive action.

The announcement says the cabinet "find it necessary to say that publication at this time of the reasons leading to the shipwreck of all the hopes of the northwestern Russian government would be improper and not in the interest of the common Russian cause."

The effect of the decision upon the army recently commanded by General Yudenich is not clear, as that officer recently severed connections with the government by resigning from the war ministry. It is probable therefore that it will be unnecessary for him to leave Estonia as the Estonians assert the army is no longer exists.

CREW OF ABANDONED BOAT SAFE ON BOARD STEAMER

HALIFAX, N. S., (P)—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday 430 miles off the New Zealand coast, is safe on board the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches received here today. The Messina, owned by the Gulf Line Limited, was bound from St. John, N. B., for Antwerp.

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IDAHO'S CORN ACREAGE INCREASES, REPORTS SHOW

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, (P)—Corn acreage in the state of Idaho has increased from 9,000 to 22,000 acres in the last five years, according to a statement recently made by Professor H. W. Hubbert of the University of Idaho, who said it's the greatest percentage of increase shown by any state of the northwest for a like period.



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IDAHO THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Sennett Comedy

"A LADIES' TAILOR"

STORM LEGISLATURES FOR SUFFRAGE



State legislatures opposed to suffrage have a hard row to hoe these days as National Woman's Party workers from Washington storm the strongholds. Miss Betty Garm, who has just completed a poll of the New Jersey assembly, says the women there ratify the federal amendment—now that she and her co-workers have had their say.

MOTION PICTURE PLAYERS AT SEA REPORTED SAFE

News of Arrival of Yacht in Bahama Islands Relieves Anxiety for the Griffith Party

MIAMI, Fla., (P)—Radio messages from Nassau, Bahama Islands, today announcing arrival of the yacht of the Grey Duck apparently cleared all doubts as to the safety of the crew for which a search has been in progress for two days. David W. Griffith and a party of motion picture actors were aboard the yacht which was said to have been blown from its course shortly after leaving this port Wednesday and was three days overdue when it reached the Bahama Saturday.

The navy department had ordered an active search for destroyers, submarines and other craft.

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\$24.50 IS HELD FAIR PRICE FOR OVERCOAT

CHICAGO, (P)—Twenty-four dollars and a half is a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, the federal price regulating commission, working under direction of District Attorney Clyde announced Friday.

A fair price for women's suits was fixed at \$25, women's dresses \$15.25; men's overcoats \$24.50 and women's \$19.50. Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list, which follows:

- Men's suits \$24.50.
- Men's overcoats \$24.50.
- Men's shoes \$5.95.
- Men's hosiery 25.
- Men's underwear \$1.35.
- Women's suits \$25.00.
- Women's dresses \$15.25.
- Women's coats \$18.90.
- Women's shoes \$4.95.
- Women's hosiery 25.
- Women's underwear \$1.25.
- Boy's suits \$5.90.
- Boy's overcoats \$8.50.
- Children's hosiery 40.
- Children's underwear 75.
- Children's shoes \$3.95.

The first effect of the fair price list will be to bring about a drastic decrease in the price of suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and all other staple articles of clothing, the committee declared.

FRANCE TO BUY FEW FOLKS HAVE FROM AMERICA GRAY HAIR NOW

Expenditure of Three Billion Francs in United States Necessary

PARIS, (P)—France must spend three billion francs in the United States during the coming year for wheat, cotton, pitch and machinery, says Eugene Schneider, who has just returned from a mission on behalf of the government to the United States.

Dr. Evans, the oculist, is at his office over Fisher's Drug Store, but will leave Dec. 19th for the holidays. We fit glasses correctly and attend each case one year—adv.

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their own color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Newsday's report of this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally so evenly that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking the hair small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" is that, by using this beautiful darkening of the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Qualified as a Telephone Girl. The newspapers report the case of a woman in a state of trance who has not spoken a word for twenty-one days. City men incline to the theory that the lady is a telephone operator.—Punch, London.

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Today's Sporting News

Price Battle Now Assured Coming Year

Carpenter's Challenge Paves Way to Match for Biggest Purse Yet Offered

NEW YORK. (AP)—The direct challenge issued by Georges Carpentier to Jack Dempsey to fight for the world's heavyweight championship, virtually assures a match during the coming year. The American titleholder has expressed his willingness to face the French boxer and there remains only the agreement on the terms and conditions to govern the contest.

When the articles of agreement finally are signed it will be found that all former purses and similar inducements given to champions and heavyweights in the past will have been dwarfed into insignificance by the sums to be handed to the boxers for the first international ring battle of importance in years. John and Jeffries divided \$101,000 for their reno-bout and the Willard-Dempsey purse at Toledo amounted to nearly \$100,000. Dempsey and Carpentier are quite likely to battle for a purse approximately twice as large as that offered for the Willard-Dempsey match. The division probably will be arranged upon a sixty and forty per cent basis, the larger share to go to the winner or the present titleholder as the agreement may fall.

Several American and European fight promoters of strong financial standing are already endeavoring to sign the two heavyweights to hindering contracts. The rival promoters have signed promises to furnish a bitter and exciting struggle in which sums running into hundreds of thousands of dollars will be offered in turn by rival promoters.

The date of the bout can be set down for mid-summer, but the location of the fight is a matter of much speculation. Shrewd ring followers expressed doubt that England would supply the huge gate receipts necessary to finance successfully such a match as neither of the contestants is a native of that island. Owing to the intense French pride in the ring achievements of Carpentier, France probably would furnish a second gate, but there is some doubt whether Dempsey would agree to box Carpentier there unless certain restrictions were placed in the articles of agreement.

The impression appears to be growing in America that Carpentier will prove to be one of the best opponents to face Dempsey since the latter dished gloves to a number of the veterans of long experience, is credited with being an exceedingly clever boxer and a fast, hard hitting fighter.

Harvard's Men Get Ready for Coast Contest

Coach Fisher Gets Information on Western Style and Prepares Defense

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard's football team began today a week of intensive training preparatory to having next Saturday for its New Year's day game with the University of Oregon team at Pasadena, Cal.

Practice which stopped prior to the Yale game on November 27, was resumed in a light form last Thursday, after final acceptance of the western challenge, but considerable information concerning the Oregonians' style of play which was received today made it possible for Coach Robert T. Fisher to prepare defenses for the best rival formations expected.

POPE BENEDICT NAMES SEVEN NEW CARDINALS

Recipients of Red Hat Include No Americans but Dignitaries Throughout Europe

ROME. (AP)—Seven new cardinals were nominated today during the secret consistory which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution.

The cardinals created by the pope were as follows:

- Monsignor Valtrio di Bouzo, former superior of Vienna.
- Monsignor Cymasse, former patriarch of Jerusalem.
- Monsignor Bill, vice chamberlain of the church.
- Monsignor Soldevilla Romero, archbishop of Saragosa.
- Monsignor Kaskowski, archbishop of Warsaw.
- Monsignor Dalbor, archbishop of Posen.

The conferment of the cardinalate on Monsignor Dalbor, archbishop of Breslau, reserved in Peto in the consistory of 1916, also was announced.

In addition the pope announced the appointments of the bishops and archbishops nominated by brief since the last consistory.

RADIUM GAS IS FOUND EFFICACIOUS AS CURE

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—Radium while being used in the treatment of cancer, throws off a gas which may be caught in glass tubes and used in treating the disease with the same success as the use of radium itself.

The University of California experts are reported to have discovered.

The state university is rapidly becoming one of the most important radium distributing agencies in the country. Radium-spiked citizens are subscribing to a fund enabling the university to increase its supply.

Do you need help in selecting gifts? The Professional Ladies will help a busy woman choose the perfect gift for Christmas. They will help you.

Brief Bits of Sport

Just as we expected—Charlie Cutler, Chicago supplier, wants another match with Ad Santol.

And Boise folks are giving the proposal some consideration.

No wonder there are lots of meal ticket wrestlers picking up an easy living.

Some folks like to be plucked; the process seems to tickle 'em.

Jack Dempsey says he hasn't heard anything direct from France pertaining to a match for the big title with Carpentier. Perhaps if Jack would stand still long enough, and muzzie Jack Kearns for a few minutes he could hear something.

Kearns talks so fast, so loud and so constant that there is little chance for anybody in the Dempsey camp to hear much else.

Looks like a burning shame that boxing matches have to be held off locally in the close confines of a club room, and then only for the edification of that club's members.

There are hundreds of others who would enjoy seeing a good flatie bout.

Aw, e'moal

Sim Smiley, angebrush age, says: "No man who cuts across street interferences dignitarily in on 'the square' with his family. He's just nacher'by 'courtin' trouble."

Word from Yuma, Ariz., tells of a knockout scored by Lew Hittoryey over Lee Johnson, colored lightweight, in a battle last week. Morrixy hung the terrific punch on the con's chin in the seventh round of what was scheduled to be a ten round bout.

Joe Stecher, cooperator of Wladek Zwickow, says he wants to meet Earl Cardick, champion wrestler of the world, for the little. Earl says there's no objection, so what's to hinder a match for the coveted crown?

Fred Dyer, Australian welterweight champion boxer, has reached this country and is hot on the trail of Jack Carpentier.

Unless he's another Bob Fitz, Fred had better think again.

H. W. Hill, an eminent physician of Minneapolis, urges the abolition of the handshake, claiming the altruistic exemplification is a disease spreader.

But they'll still hold 'em while they sit side by side on the "sofy". Eh, wot!

The Detroit club has released Pitcher Rudy Kallio to the Portland team of the Pacific coast league.

UTAH TOWN DEDICATES MEMORIAL TO TEACHER

HUNTSVILLE, Utah. (AP)—Desiring to reward "service" in a durable manner, citizens of Huntsville have erected a memorial tablet with a bronze tablet attached to the memory of Mrs. Mary Dilworth Hammond, first Utah school teacher, who died in 1877.

Mrs. Hammond, then Miss Dilworth, lived in the city of Lay with the second company of pioneers in September, 1847. During the following October she assembled the few children there with the pioneers and commenced a school. This was the first effort in teaching recorded in the history of Utah, and the first stone in the foundation of the present school system of which the state is so proud.

SOLDIERS OFFER TOYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (AP)—Festive Christmas toys, interesting even to adults, have been placed on sale at the Letterman general hospital here where the toys were made by wounded soldiers.

A MORTGAGE LIFTER

WILL YOU PAY only 2 per cent on all you owe for a POSITIVE GUARANTEE that all of your indebtedness will be paid off at ONCE in the event of your death or permanent disability? You can get such contract from THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF ST. LOUIS, MO., if you are a good physical risk. (IF NOT PLEASE DO NOT APPLY.) Could your family pay off all your indebtedness AT ONCE in the event of your death or permanent disability? We refer you to all state and national FREE medical examinations will be made at the offices of Dr. Pike and Dr. Weaver, For International Life Insurance Co., Office at New Booth's Building, Main St., Twin Falls, Idaho. See W. T. HARBERT & SON, District managers, same address. (Live wire agents wanted.) Phone 135 or 658.

There's a market for good property. People are able and eager to buy desirable real estate. The home-finding problem is growing more serious all the time. You can sell your real estate if you are willing to sell at a fair price—and to advertise it adequately.

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CLEAN RAGS
NEWS OFFICE

Fur Coat for Daughter's Christmas



A fur coat from mother and daddy for a Christmas present this season is quite some luxury, still daughters galore will get them this season. Here are two popular models in the short lengths, that on the left a black seal trimmed in gray squirrel, and that on the right a taupe mink with chinilla collar, cuff and cap to match.

SALT LAKE MAKES RULES TO FAVOR BOB-SLEDDING

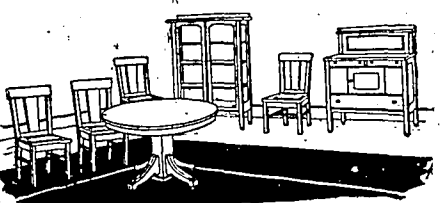
SALT LAKE CITY. (AP)—The local police department has set aside certain streets for coasting and has warned all motorists to heed red danger flags that have been set up. These steps were taken, according to Traffic Sergeant Warden, so that young Salt Lakeers can enjoy the popular winter sport of bob-sledding with the least possible danger. Last year Sergeant Warden said, the number of accidents due to coasting were held to the minimum because of the close co-operation given by the motorists and street car companies.

OGDEN FIREMEN PRACTICE USE OF THE PULMOTOR

OGDEN, Utah. (AP)—Daily instead of weekly drills in the use of the pulmotor, for reviving persons overcome by gas, electric shock, drowning and other accidents will be held hereafter by the Ogden fire department, according to announcement by Chief George Graves. The fire crews also are being trained in the use of the latest gas masks, similar to those used in the great war. Chief Graves says he took these steps so that the firemen will be able to cope with any situation that may arise.

Make Your House More Homey with New Christmas Furniture

A substantial gift that would be used and appreciated every day in the year can easily be chosen from our fine line of Furniture. Pieces or Suites of furniture suitable for every member of the family are here—Cedar Chests are lovely for the daughter or wife, a comfortable leather rocker for father, and so on.



Handsome Dining Room Suite

Would you like your dining room to have character and individuality? Then you will be interested in the Suites we are showing at reasonable prices. Perhaps you can buy her one for a Christmas gift.

OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Cedar Chests
- Rocking Chairs
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Twin Falls Idaho

MINIDOKA ELECTION CHANGES DIRECTORS

John Vinson and George Fleisher Chosen on Board of Directors at Rupert

RUPERT. (Special)—In the election held in this county last week, John Vinson and George Fleisher were chosen new directors of Minidoka Irrigation district. Keen interest was shown in the election and a large vote was cast. Mr. Vinson is to succeed W. K. Lowery, while Mr. Fleisher is to take the place made vacant by the resignation of G. G. Titus. Four precincts voted: Rupert, Heyburn, Paul and Aetquin.

On the question as to whether a special election shall be called to have the Minidoka Irrigation district guarantee deferred water payments so that farmers may take advantage of the Federal Loan act, the voted stood 232 in favor of the election to 59 against. A special election will probably be called soon.

UTAH RANCHER-LEGISLATOR PAYS HIGH FOR LIVESTOCK

SALT LAKE CITY. (AP)—John H. Stry, Mount Pleasant, Utah, rancher and former member of the state senate, purchased two head of young Shorthorn cattle at the recent Chicago livestock show for \$5,000, according to a letter received here. Stry purchased one of these for \$5,000 and the other for \$3,500. These prices, he states in his letter were the highest paid at the show for young stock.

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On December 2nd, 1905, Charles Macauley started the cigar and tobacco business now known as MACAULEY BROTHERS.

Since that time the same standard of service, the same quality of merchandise, the same courteous treatment have been maintained. A larger stock of guaranteed quality merchandise has been added to keep up with the march of progress and the development of southern Idaho.

In 1909, the business name was changed from Macauley & Company to Macauley Brothers, the late M. J. Macauley becoming a partner. This combination of business management made Macauley Brothers the recognized leaders in their particular business in this locality.

Today the firm still continues under the name of Macauley Brothers, the vacancy caused by the death of M. J. Macauley, being filled by Wm. H. Macauley.

Now let us say this in appreciation: Without the co-operation and the friendly good wishes of our customers, Macauley Brothers would today, be the same little store in which we first opened for business. That our business has grown to its present size and attained the development which it has, is due in part to our own efforts, but in a greater degree to the patronage and support which has at all times been accorded us. May we in future, as in the past, strive to merit a continuance of the confidence reposed in us.

With our sincere Holiday Greetings and best wishes to all.

Macauley Brothers

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530,000 Dry and Irrigable Acres

Lands are located in Southern Alberta and are among the best in that famous district, 200,000 acres will be under irrigation. The balance is being sold for grain growing.

The lands are being put on the market for the first time and the company is looking for bona fide settlers. All lands within a radius of ten miles or less to shipping point.

Dry lands are being sold at \$15 to \$20 per acre—irrigable lands \$40 to \$60 per acre, which includes water right—open and maintenance charge \$1.50 per irrigable acre per year—yearly payments and low interest.

Alfalfa, grain, field peas, potatoes and root crops can be successfully grown.

Write direct to the company for full particulars and pamphlets.

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FACT AND FANCY

Opposing a resolution subsequently adopted by a conference of "liberals" which had been endorsed previously by the Nonpartisan league national committee...

It is difficult to find a flaw in Carroll's argument. Somehow the resolution smacks too much of the blind idealism that characterized the American policy of unpreparedness prior to American participation in the world war...

Prudence and proper consideration for preservation of the American nation demands capability of its citizens to defend it by force of arms, and such capability, the world war has demonstrated, is not inherent but can result only from training in this field of activities.

Until such time as the possibility of war is removed absolutely from the human scheme of things, it is folly and worse to affect disdain of this important necessity...

GENSUS ARMY 87,000 MEN

Uncle Sam Will Employ Great Corps to Gather Population Statistics

The fourth decennial census, to which President Wilson has called the attention of the nation in his proclamation made public recently, is to be the biggest, best and most complete census of the United States ever taken...

Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers has announced that everything is in readiness to begin the canvassing campaign that during the months of January, 1920, will cover every household, every cottage and every hut in the country.

Many other questions concerning home, tenure, citizenship, marital status, literacy, sex, color and race are contained in the population schedule which the enumerators will fill out from the answers given them.

THE PEACE TREATY BALLOT

Following the armistice, the representatives of 28 nations, including our own, drew up and signed at Paris a peace treaty with Germany, Part I being the league of nations covenant. This was also signed under compulsion by Germany.

During the special session of congress that ended on November 19, a series of 15 reservations to this treaty and covenant was adopted by the senate on recommendation of the foreign relations committee.

This is a democracy and in the end the will of the people will be acted upon by our representatives in Washington.

To test public sentiment on this most important question of modern times, The Twin Falls News asks its readers to state their attitude by checking that one of the following statements which expresses their views:

- 1. I favor compromise on reservations with immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations Covenant.
2. I favor ratification, but only with all the Lodge reservations.
3. I favor ratification, but only without any reservations.
4. I am opposed to ratification in any form.

Name: Address: Fill in your name and address and mail ballot to The Twin Falls News.

SAYS CUMMINS RAILROAD BILL IS BOLSHEVIC

McKeller Joins LaFollette in Attack on Commerce Committee Measure

NEW YORK (AP)—The world need fear no calamitous effects from the peculiar configuration of the planets that will take place next Wednesday, according to Dr. Harlow T. Stetson, of the Harvard astronomical laboratory.

TORONTO OBSERVATORY DISCREPANCY PREDICTIONS

TORONTO (AP)—Collision with the head of a large comet would cause a calamity such as has been predicted for the world December 17, according to officials of the Toronto observatory, but they add if an eruption were imminent "we would have had some warning."

Improvements installed on farms during the past decade. The census bureau emphasizes the fact that the information gathered in the census is for general statistical purposes only and that such information cannot be used as a basis for taxation.

LEAGUE FIANAGE SCHEME RUNS AFOUL OF INQUIRY

Conviction of Fargo Bank President Setback to Ambitious Proposals

FARGO, N. D., (Special)—The financial schemes of A. C. Townley, head of the Non-Partisan league, and his fellow leaders in that organization, ran afoul of a big rock when a jury composed of seven farmers, three union labor men and two business men found H. J. Hagen, president of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank here, guilty of violation of the state banking laws.

The bank was declared insolvent because of its heavy loans to Non-Partisan league institutions. These loans were officially declared to be practically worthless. The big end of the bank's business was tied up in such practically worthless paper.

The bank was controlled by Townley through ownership by the League exchange of 167 shares of stock and proxy.

All the influence of Governor Praeger, Non-Partisan league, was brought to bear in vain to save Hagen from conviction. The governor recently appointed to the bench Judge M. J. Egbert, who presided at the Hagen trial.

SEEKS SOUTH SEAS TRADE

Pacific Development Corporation Would Open New Fields to America

PAGO PAGO, Tutuila, Samoa, (AP)—Vigorous efforts are being put forth by the Pacific Development Corporation of New York to capture the South Sea Island trade for the United States.

This company, which purchased from the enemy alien property custodian the holding of the Deutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft de Sudsee Inseln Hamburg in American Samoa, has now in earnestly the islands a large and recently equipped steam for the trade and it is reported another is to follow shortly.

Representatives of the company are touring the island to obtain suitable locations. Pago Pago is to be headquarters for the firm's operations.

Community Flying New Air Activity

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (AP)—Community flying is a new social activity that has made its appearance here.

Motion picture people have taken, and maintain, a great interest in aviation. Many stars, producers, and directors, own and fly their own machines, but members of the rank and file cannot afford to maintain an airplane alone.

Membership in the flying club entitles one to flights for himself or his guests, to instruction in aviation and to emergency use of the plane for business purposes.

DRUNKS PAY FINES

Called into the municipal court this morning to answer charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct Tom Murphy, a recurrent offender, A. Thier and Frank Boyer, were found guilty and fined \$25. All paid.

NO COMPROMISE ATTITUDE BRINGS TREATY TO FRONT

Wilson's Statement Likely to Precipitate Much Debate in Senate

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Wilson's statement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind" and that he would make no move toward disposition of the treaty but would continue to hold senate republicans responsible for the delay in its ratification, today again brought the treaty and the league of nations to the front in congress.

AMERICAN DIAMOND BUYER GIVEN RELEASE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., (AP)—Theodore J. Hindin, diamond merchant of Los Angeles, who was arrested by the authorities at Tijuana, Lower California, last Friday when he crossed the line to purchase some diamonds, was given his release today and crossed the American line.

Prohibition Decision Hits Stock Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Wild trading in United States food products, which has large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall Street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared wartime prohibition constitutional. The stock which had been selling a few minutes before at 78 to 81, immediately dropped to 72.

EUROPEAN WORLD'S END DEPRESSES ABORIGINES

LAWTON, Ok., (AP)—Great excitement has been caused among the less educated and older members of Indian tribes in southwestern Oklahoma as a result of predictions of the world's end December 17. Along the creek banks and in the wilds of the Wichita mountains the muffled beating of the tom-tom can be heard night after night as the red men dance and chant their weird songs, fearful of events to come in the next week.

Classified Ads are cheap-effective.

BARGAINS in Men's Leather Vests for Holiday Gifts. Some of them are \$15 and \$18 values—Your choice of sixty for \$12.50. ELDRIDGE'S

The GEM THEATRE TODAY and TOMORROW. The picture that will live forever—Now playing return engagements everewhere. "The Heart of Humanity" The wonderful eight-part production starring DOROTHY PHILLIPS. Orchestra Music Usual Prices 10c, 15c, 25c. Evening Show 6:30 A Banner Program

SHORTAGES OF PAPER MENACE COUNTRY PRESS

Kansas Congressman Argues for Favorable Action on Bill to Limit Newspapers to 24 Pages

OTTAWA, (P)—An order-in-council has been passed giving power to E. H. Pringle, controller of newspaper, to regulate the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations.

It is said that a number of large Canadian newspapers would probably have had to cease publication if the controllers had not been given this power because of the heavy demand for newspaper from American publishers.

WASHINGTON, (P)—Between 2,500 and 3,000 small newspapers face suspension if not extinction unless the newspaper situation is soon remedied. Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, told the house postoffice committee today in urging favorable action on his bill to limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privilege.

Boom for Big Out
The present acute paper shortage, he said, is due to the large size of the big city dailies and some magazines. The larger newspapers, he added, could eliminate 50 or more pages of features, comic and magazine matter published in Sunday editions, without loss to the public.

The volume of advertising should be drastically reduced, during the present shortage, he said.

Replying to Chairman Stevenson, Representative Anthony said he had heard that some advertisers had been increasing their expenditures for advertising to avoid payment of excess profits tax, but he attributed the bulk of the increased advertising to the post-war consumption of normal commercial activities.

"The present shortage of newspaper paper," he continued, "is due largely to the capacity of the great publishing companies which are buying over a pound of newspaper they can lay their hands on the country and small city publishers cannot meet this powerful competition."

Face Extinction
Mr. Anthony read a letter from Mrs. Representative Charles F. Scott, publisher of the (Kansas) Daily Register, who declared that while a few great newspapers might find it a hardship to comply with the Anthony bill, more than 2,500 small papers face extinction unless some such legislation were passed.

"The situation is all but tragic," the letter said. "The small papers are being driven to the verge of extinction in this part of the great city dailies."

LEAGUE LEADERS LAUNCH WILD ATTACKS ON COURT

Pocastello Radical Declares Jury in McKaig Case Bought and Gagged

BOISE, (Special)—It had been expected that attacks on the courts, following the decision of the Non-Partisan league leader, in his suit against former Governor Gooding and the Statestman were confined to North Dakota, with little distribution in Idaho as a matter of propaganda. That belief has been dispelled. As violent as any attacks that may be made in North Dakota they are no more than a prelude and will draw their origin in this state.

The other day at Blackfoot McKaig was billed to speak but did not appear. Recently he has not appeared in public to any great extent, possibly due to disclosures in the recent trial. At Blackfoot A. H. Cummings, of Pocastello, was substituted for McKaig. Cummings is a radical and is the center of the present radical movement at Pocastello.

According to the Blackfoot Republican, which reported the Non-Partisan proceedings at some length, Cummings referred to the McKaig trial at Boise and declared "that part of the verdict, the jury was bought, bought, bribed and gagged by Gooding before-hand, and that Gooding's attorneys introduced testimony that was perjury of the lowest kind that had ever been in court."

It is a question if Cummings did not buy himself liable in the declarations he made at Blackfoot, and it is a question if he has not appeared in public as a case of "considering the source," some action may be taken.

Today's Markets

New York Exchange
NEW YORK, (P)—Lack of public interest and the vigorous court decision upholding prohibition provoked further selling of speculative issues in today's stock market. Sales approximated 40,000 shares. Steady, but a broader reaction and substantial rallies accompanied the decline in call money to six per cent. The closing was irregular.

SEAL SALE GOING SLOW CHAIRMAN TAYLOR SAYS

People as a Rule Confuse Annual Stamp Disposal with Enrollment Push

AMERICAN RED CROSS
HAPPY CHRISTMAS



"Date of enrollment... I am almost discouraged. People are confusing this annual sale with the Red Cross enrollment campaign. Just about all are not buying the seals." The statement was made by Miss Julia Taylor, executive chairman in charge of the local sale of seals for the annual tuberculosis fight. Miss Taylor is skeptical about Twin Falls making its quota of 4000 this year.

"We have just got to hustle and force the issue," Miss Taylor announced today. In explanation of the Red Cross seal sale it may here be said that this year is an annual tuberculosis fight. The money derived from the cash disposal of Christmas seals goes into the additional fund of the society for the fight against the nation's menace, tuberculosis.

Up to the present time seals have been on sale at certain business houses. Beginning yesterday they will be placed on sale at more public places, such as the postoffice. It is the plan of the committee in charge to place the seals in the federal building lobby and the principal hotels so that every possible opportunity will be afforded all persons to make purchases of the seals they need. The seals will be in charge of regularly authorized Red Cross committees.

and the market soon reacted owing more or less to liberal arrivals here. Bears predicted that the crop movement would increase. Opening prices, which ranged from 1.14-1.20 to 1.34-1.38 and May \$1.31-1.34 to 1.32-1.38, were followed by a rise all around and then by a setback to slightly below Saturday's figures.

Announcement that war time prohibition would stand led to some selling of corn, but later the strength of barley, oats and other feed crops came to aid. The close was firm, 7-8 to 1-5-8 net higher, with January \$1.30 and May \$1.32 7-8.

Seaboard purchasing gave firmness to oats. After opening unchanged to 1-4-8 higher, including May at 79 7-8 to 80, the market hardened a little further and then relaxed somewhat.

Higher quotations on hogs strengthened provisions. Trade, though, lacked volume.

Cash Quotations
CHICAGO, (P)—Corn No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 3 mixed new \$1.43 1-2; No. 4 \$1.38 1-2; white \$1.12 to \$1.34 1-2; No. 3 white 79 5-8 to \$2 3-4; No. 2 white \$2 1-2 to \$3 3-4; No. 3 white \$1.75 to \$2 3-4; No. 4 white \$1.60 to \$1.83 3-4. Bye No. 1 \$1.60 to \$1.67. Barley \$1.56 to \$1.67. Timothy seed \$8.50 to \$11.50. Clover seed \$3.50 to \$4.80. Peas \$1.10 to \$1.15. Lentils \$2.20 to \$2.30. Beans \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, (P)—Hog receipts 42,000; active. Market steady, closing \$13.50 to \$13.70; top \$13.75; heavy \$13.45 to \$13.75; light \$13.20 to \$13.70; heavy packing sows, smooth \$12.75 to \$13.25; pig receipts \$12.25 to \$12.75; pigs \$11.25 to \$12.00. Cattle receipts 23,000; slow; beef steady, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime \$18.25 to 20.75; medium \$18.00 to 19.25; light \$17.75 to 18.25; veal calves \$13.40 to 14.50; feeder steers \$7 to 12.25; stocker steers \$6 to 10.50; western range discontinued. Sheep receipts 32,000; higher; lambs \$12.25 to 12.75; culls and common \$11.50 to 15; ewes, medium, good and choice \$8 to 10.25; culls and common \$7.50 to 7.75.

Omaha Livestock
OMAHA, (P)—Hog receipts 8,000; market steady, closing low; top \$13; bulk \$13.25 to 13.70; heavy weight \$13.30 to 13.50; light \$13.25 to 13.50; heavy packing sows, smooth \$13.15 to 13.30; packing sows, smooth \$13.15 to 13.35; pigs \$11 to 12.25. Cattle receipts 8,000; killing medium 15 to 20; veal calves and feeders steady; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime \$17.75 to 18; common \$9 to 10.75; heifers \$6.50 to 12; cows \$6.25 to 12; canners and cutters \$4.75 to 6.25; veal calves \$13.40 to 14.50; feeder steers \$7 to 13; stocker steers \$6.50 to 11. Sheep receipts 18,000; lambs steady in 15; ewes, others steady; culls \$4 pounds down \$14.75 to 16.25; lambs and common \$11 to 14.50; yearling wethers \$12 to 13.25; ewes, medium and choice \$8.25 to 9.60; culls and common \$5 to 8.25.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, (P)—Potatoes arrivals 66 cars; no sales; weather too cold for unloading.

Wright's

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE FORMERLY HART'S

WORKING HOURS THIS WEEK ONLY—OPEN AT 9 A. M.—CLOSE 6 P. M.

A Christmas Sale of Silks

at \$2.95 per yard

Seven hundred yards of bright new silks form the basis of this great Christmas Silk Sale. And this event brings the best chance of the season to buy Christmas Gifts of Silk.

The silks in the offering consist of Changeable and plain Taffetas, Messalines, Satins, Charmeuse, Peau de Soie, Printed Satins, Faille, etc.

Every silken fabric that the present fashions demand. Silks that are worth up to \$6.50. Sale now in progress.

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| Ivory Articles Ivory in a complete assortment, mirrors, boxes, mounting sets, combs, brushes, bottles, etc., moderately priced. | Stationery Boxed stationery with 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in assorted colors \$45c 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, assorted colors \$50c | Tourist Cases and complete line of leather goods, collar cases, wallets, handbags, portfolios, etc. | Children's Handkerchiefs Children's handkerchiefs of Swiss with pictures printed on them that suit the children. Each 10c and 15c |
| Kid Gloves Kid Gloves, always an acceptable gift, black, white, brown, gray, including Porrin and Centaur makes \$2.25 to \$3.75 | Hand Bags Hand bags, beautiful velvet bags with hammered silver tops, hand carved frames; also leather bags in assorted shapes; Reelcraft bags, children's gift bags, new imported hand bags—Prices \$6c to \$35 | Bead Necklaces Bead necklaces, new shipments, 54 inches, jet necklaces, pearls, amber, also fancy combinations, moderately priced. | Linen Handkerchiefs Linen handkerchiefs for women and girls, 1-8 and 1-4 inch floms, embroidered in white. Each 85c |
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| Ready-Made Veils Ready-made veils for large and small hats. Nifty styles in brown, black, navy, taupe; values to \$1.35. Special, each 75c | Boudoir Caps Boudoir caps, made of satin, georgette, etc., daintily trimmed with laces, ribbon and rose buds; values to \$2.00—Each 80c | Silk Umbrellas Women's silk umbrellas, can be used either rain or sun; beautiful ivory handles and tips—Specialty priced. | Madeira Handkerchiefs Hand embroidered madras handkerchiefs, finest quality of linen, 3 handkerchiefs in box. Each box \$2.25 |
| Flowered Ribbons Flowered ribbon, 7 inches wide, for making camisoles; a good quality; \$1.00 value—70c | Hair Bow Ribbons Hair bow ribbon of plaids, stripes, and plain colors; very best quality of ribbons; regular 65c—A yard 40c | Rufflings Ruffling of georgette and net for collars, cuffs and making caps for Christmas. Values to \$2. Special, per yard 98c | Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs for women and children. A very good quality. Embroidered in white and colors—Special, 3 for 25c |
| Silk Chemise Women's silk envelope chemise; wash satin and crepe de chine, daintily trimmed with lace or ribbon; regular values \$3.50 and \$4. Special \$2.00 | Women's Cape Gloves Women's fleeced-lined cape skin gloves; medium gray only; all sizes, extra good values; regular \$4.00—Special \$3.45 | Knit Caps Knit caps in all colors and sizes, made of silk and wool, values \$1.25 to \$2.50—Your choice 95c | Fancy Handkerchiefs Colored borders and fancy designs—5c each, 6 for 25c |
| Wash Cloths Turkist wash cloths, with ravel proof frays, in fancy colored borders; 20 each—Special \$1.75 to \$3 for 50c | Children's Caps Children's fancy satin hand bags, each containing mirror; 60c value—Special 45c | Towel Sets Turkist bath set, including large blanket, 2 towels, 2 bibs and 2 wash cloths, crocheted edges, of pink and blue—Priced \$2.48 | Comforts Infants' all silk comforters in pink and blue, daintily embroidered, Japanese made \$3.60 |
| Pure White Towels Pure white Turkish towels, size 15x30—Special 20c | Women's Gloves Women's gauntlet gloves, fleeced, lined, in tan and gray; regular \$1.50 value—Special, your choice 95c | Crib Blankets Baby crib blankets, scalloped edges, size 30x40; blue and pink; fancy designs; regular \$3.50—Your choice 95c | Knit Leggings Baby knit leggings in white and red, full length with draw tape at waist \$1.05 |
| Golf Gloves Women's and Misses' Golf Gloves, made of good quality worsted yarn in navy, brown and oxford; regular 75c and 85c—Special 65c | Large Blankets Large baby crib blankets in blue and pink, fancy designs, bound edges, size 36x50; regular \$2.25—Special \$1.95 | Baby Dress Baby dress in packages; all ready to embroider; dainty designs; all sizes; specialty priced. | BLANKETS WOOL AND COTTON PLAIDS Assorted plaids in all colors, 66x80, double bed size and a regular \$10 value—Special \$7.45 |
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| Dresser Scarfs Dresser scarfs, pure linen centers, shuy lace edges can be stamped for embroidering; \$2.25 value—Special \$1.80 | Picture Frames Metal and ivory frames in all sizes and designs; also picture albums—\$2.95 | House Slippers They're all ready now, for every member of the family. Always the Christmas Slippers are sold out before Xmas eve. If you plan to give slippers for Christmas you should surely buy them now. Stocks are smaller than usual and we are sure that there will be no more this year. | Fancy Towels and Sets Large Towels Extra large fancy Turkish bath towel, size 24x48, with colored borders—Special \$1.30 |
| Silk Pillows Pillow cushions, silk covered in assorted colors. Special \$2.95 | Table Scarfs Linen table scarfs in linen, silk and crepe; very acceptable for gifts. | Fancy Towels Fancy Turkish Towels, large size, 24x40, with colored borders—Special \$1.30 | Guest Sets Turkist guest sets, assorted colors, in fancy box. Hand towel, wash cloth and bath towel—Special \$1.45 |

RECOGNITIONS REQUESTED FOR IRISH REPUBLIC

Advocates of Freedom for Erin Urge Passage of Mason Bill Before House Foreign Relations Committee

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Advocates of freedom for Ireland headed by Justice Cohan, of the New York supreme court, appeared before the house foreign relations committee Friday to urge passage of a bill by Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, in authorizing appointment of consular representatives to the republic of Ireland.

In the delegation were Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City; Harold C. Clark, of New York and others who have been active in seeking diplomatic recognition for the provisional government headed by Eamon De Valera.

For Would Reply When the hearing opened George L. Fox, of New Haven, Conn., asked permission to present an argument against the bill and Chairman Porter said the opportunity would be given later.

Justice Cohan told the committee that his delegation spoke for the majority of 26,000,000 Americans of Irish descent and was pleading in behalf of a government which was well organized and firmly supported in its circumstances. American recognition, he said, would convince Great Britain that the only solution was a grant of full freedom.

Argues De Facto Rule
The republican government in Ireland, Justice Cohan declared, was functioning in many important matters and rightly could be considered a de facto government. Chairman Porter questioned this statement and suggested that the British and not the Irish authorities were in charge of the country.

Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, asked Justice Cohan whether he would be in favor of the United States going to war with Great Britain in case the latter took serious offense at the passage of the Mason bill.

"Yes, under those circumstances," replied the justice, while the crowd cheered.

KNOWLEDGE IS CURE FOR UNREST, WILSON DECLARES

Holds Newsboys Responsible for Nation that Brought Originators in Government

NEW YORK, (AP)—The cure for social unrest in this country is a "falling knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of The Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their government," says the president. "Everywhere they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been conducted be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down."

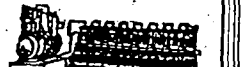
"Anticratic governments of the past have lived by concealment; free governments must live by understanding. In the new day that is dawning only the government that has no secrets from their peoples can long endure. I do not say that such a government will make no mistake but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all governments are guided by well informed public opinion."

"Unrest is evident everywhere. It is not of itself a disease but a symptom of disease. In our own country the disease lies principally outside the government. Those who think otherwise are mostly the newcomers and the men they have influenced. The cure for their disease is a fuller knowledge of American institutions. In this nation the people have in their hands the instruments of powerful change."

Traces Origin of the Jag.
Dr. Clarence True Wilson, who has looked it up, says that not one case of drunkenness due to whiskey or spirits is recorded in the world, except in that of A. P. No. 10, did not get drunk on whiskey, he got drunk on rum. The Egyptians got drunk on beer and honey. Alexander died drunk and the first record of a drunk man, Hippocrates and Homer went to the dogs on wine and beer, not whiskey. Every description of drunkenness to be found in the Bible, and every case of drunkenness told of in history, refers to wine and beer drunkenness.

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EMPRESS OF FRANCE, ONCE ARMED CRUISER, HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY



The Empress of France, formerly called the Albatross, was requisitioned by the British Navy in 1914, and after being armed and a naval crew put on board under Capt. Phillimore, D. S. O., was attached to the 10th Cruiser Squadron, consisting of 24 vessels, most of them armed Mercantile Marine Cruisers, later becoming the flagship of the squadron. The main duty of this squadron was intercepting, boarding and examining vessels and detaining those whose cargo or crew aroused suspicion. In 1918 she was assigned to convoy duty and finally, on January 17, 1919, was honorably discharged from the Navy. Shortly afterward she was turned over to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, which had acquired the vessel during the war. She has just made her maiden trip for the company and might well be called the "Queen" ship of that company's "Empress" fleet—her sister ships all bearing "Empress" in their names also—as she is the finest and best equipped vessel making the European trip via the St. Lawrence route. The Empress of France is 500 feet long by 7 feet beam and of 15,500 tons gross register and has eight decks. The dining saloon, 60 feet

long by the full width of the ship, is oak-paneled in Jacobean style, the central portion being open, surrounded by a spacious gallery and topped off by a large chandelier. The first class lounge is after the design of Sir Christopher Wren for the Royal apartments at Hampton Court Palace and is considered very fine. There is also a gymnasium and a veranda cafe. An unusual feature in the first class accommodations is the "en suite" cabins, each of which consists of two bedrooms, sitting room, bath and dressing rooms. These hundred and seventy-one first class, 136 second class and 1,000 third class passengers can be accommodated.

locate on public domain, hitherto reserved to immigrants. The government proposes also to distribute among peasants private properties and land owned by the government. The purpose of these steps is to encourage the peasants to continue to cultivate even the illegally acquired land. To protect the interests of soldiers drawn from the peasantry, their families will be permitted to settle on public land without waiting for the soldier to return to his family. Beautiful pipes, latest designs in cigar and cigarette holders at Macaulay Bros.—Ad.

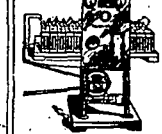
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Many Mourn Fatal Fall of American

LONDON, (AP)—George F. Rand, president of the Marine National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., fell from an airplane near Catehain, Surrey, Thursday and was instantly killed. Lieutenant Bradley, who was piloting the machine, was dangerously injured.

PARIS, (AP)—The American colony here was shocked to learn of the death of George F. Rand, the Buffalo banker killed in an accident while in an airplane flight from Paris to London. One of his last acts before leaving Paris was to call upon Premier Clemenceau with Ambassador Wallace and offer 500,000 francs for a monument to a battalion of French soldiers who were overwhelmed in a trench at Verdun during the heroic defense of that fortress. The premier accepted the offer. The explosion of a shell buried 80 soldiers in the trench as they were about to charge. They were found with their rifles, bayonets attached, sticking out of the earth.

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SWIM CHANGES FIRST PLEADING

Buhl Man Accused of Illegal Possession of Contraband, Now Admits Guilt

Judge W. A. Babcock, of the district court, this morning took up the trial of J. B. Swain, Buhl man, held on two counts involving illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Swain was originally arrested after attempting to make public sale of small quantities of whiskey in the Grill cafe last September. The arrest was made by Superintendent of State Constabulary Brashers, who was in the restaurant at the time of the attempted sale. After entering a plea of not guilty to the charge in the probate court Swain was released on bonds, and a few weeks later was arrested on charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor on his premises.

Appearing in the district court this morning for trial on the first count, Swain, through his counsel, E. V. Larson, changed the plea of not guilty, entered in the probate court, to one of guilty. On a few weeks he will appear for sentence Friday morning.

The following jury was impaneled to hear testimony in the second of the state's cases against Swain: Frank McCormick, G. B. Morgan, E. Cress, C. H. Lantz, Burton G. Heau, M. C. Ware, John A. Brown, S. D. Perrine, George E. Bryant, S. D. Boone, Fred L. Evans, E. L. Green.

At the conclusion of this case the trial of Cleo (Slim) Bush, a city water wagon driver, is scheduled for trial. Bush, who was arrested on charge of illegal possession of intoxicants.

Most Taxpayers Face Penalty of Belated Payment

From present indications a majority of all taxpayers in Twin Falls county this year have called upon to pay a fine for non-payment of taxes.

On Saturday of this week is, under the law, the last day for payment and to date not quite a third of all taxes have been paid. On Monday next, all unpaid taxes will become delinquent and may be settled only upon payment of an additional fee in the form of a penalty.

Chairman T. E. Moore of the county board declares that the law is plain and that there is no loophole for the escape of the taxpayer. Real property taxes may be paid in two payments as heretofore, but personal property taxes are payable in full and on Monday this week closes the period for payment without the addition of a substantial penalty.

Local Brevities

Elks to Dance—On December 19 the Elks will conduct a dance in the club room on Shoshone street.

Births—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor, 519 Park avenue north, Twin Falls, December 15, a son.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license has been issued to Harry E. Taylor, aged 22, and Mabel Griggs, 19, both of Twin Falls.

Home From Iowa—E. J. Hornbrook returned the latter part of last week from a month's visit in Cherokee and Sioux City, Iowa.

Distributes Much Coal—During the first week of the municipal card system of distributing the city clerk issued orders for the supplying of 250 tons of coal to citizens. No individual received more than 1000 pounds.

Duval Has Pneumonia—Reports from the home of Judge O. P. Duval today indicate a low stage of pneumonia. The administrator of the probate court has been confined to his home since last Thursday.

Buy Business Building—C. V. and C. W. Parks have purchased the A. A. Cain building at 223 Shoshone street south and will use one half of the structure as a realty office. The building was purchased for \$8000.

Initiation Tuesday—Primrose Rebekah lodge No. 76 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. All candidates for initiation are requested to be present.

Wintering in New York—Miss Jessie Sayre, a Twin Falls young woman, is spending the winter with relatives on Staten Island, according to cards received by local friends of the young woman.

DEFENDANT GETS JUDGMENT
In the matter of Fortuna A. Bonoff, plaintiff, against L. L. Bonoff, involving possession of lots 9 and 10, block 28, Twin Falls, resulting in an apartment house built on these lots, Judge W. A. Babcock has issued judgment in favor of the defendant. In the judgment the court orders that title to the lots in the defendant, free and clear of any and all claims, liens and trusts or any other cause of action.

BUREAU ELECTION
The annual meeting of the Twin Falls County Fair Bureau will be held here in Parish hall next Saturday beginning at 10:30 a. m. and continuing to 4 p. m. Officers for the coming year are to be elected and a program of activities will be outlined.

LYCEUM NOTICE
Mark Sullivan has been postponed from December 19 to some date in January. Arlette Fox, December 23 and Howard Quintel, December 29 will appear as scheduled.—Committee. Adv.

TWO OUT OF FOUR BUSINESS MEN CASH CHECKS WITHOUT IDENTITY

High School Youth Uses Name of Chicago Tailor in Issuing Spurious Paper to Pay for Purchases—Fifty Per Cent of Merchants Receive Notes Without Questioning Validity

Fifty per cent of Twin Falls business men, to whom were presented spurious bank checks by a boy 17 years of age last Saturday night, accepted the checks in payment of bills incurred for merchandise. The boy is now in jail and faces a term of servitude in the state penitentiary without establishing the identity of the person presenting them.

This case, according to John R. Ault, justice officer, is only one of the many examples of responsibility resting largely upon careless business men who accept checks without establishing the identity of the person presenting them. Mr. Ault declares the way of the check-maker is easy because of the eagerness of merchants to accept checks for goods.

In the present instance the principal is a Twin Falls high school boy whose home surroundings are the best, and whose father is distracted over the escape of his son from the state penitentiary. The boy obtained a number of counter checks at the First National bank Saturday and wrote four for various amounts, using the name Edward Price for the signature. This denial of the fact this morning, following his arrest, he said he had seen the name of Price in connection with a tailoring advertisement in a magazine, and when a signature for his checks was required this name occurred to him and he used it.

One check, for \$29.50 was used in payment of purchase of a revolver, cartridges and cartridge belt. Another check for \$20 purchased gloves and other goods of a similar description. No questions, if in fact, were asked concerning the validity of the paper presented.

At the third store visited by the forger, the Twin Falls Hardware, identification was asked, and the lad said he would go out and get a business man to identify him. He left the check for \$35.00 with the store cashier but did not return. He also attempted to pass a check at the Diamond Hardware store and said "Price, of the Liberty Hotel," was his uncle. He asked to see Mr. Price to the store to endorse the check the boy left, denying the check with him. Mr. Price said he had a nephew in Twin Falls, this denial leading to the arrest of the forger.

ACTION IS STARTED TO CONTEST BALLOT

Meeting Held in Filer Threatens Court Procedure in the Canal Company Election

Collection of a fund for employment of an attorney to test in the district court the qualifications of voters for directors of the Twin Falls Canal company was decided upon at a meeting Saturday afternoon at Filer at which B. F. Detweiler, defeated candidate for reelection to the canal company directorate, and T. K. Hackman, attorney of Twin Falls were speakers.

The right of land owners to vote in Canal elections is not clear and it is thought that some stock has been issued to them is said to be the question raised.

A committee composed of L. G. Hill, Frank McKinley and E. E. Tolson was named to attempt to raise the money necessary to employ an attorney. L. G. Hill was made chairman of the meeting and Elmer Auman, secretary.

Appearing at the meeting was legal adviser for the contesting faction Mr. Hackman called at the Canal company offices this morning with a request for permission to copy the books and records of the recent election. The request was declined unless accompanied by a court order.

NICHOLS SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE

Sheep Tender Gets Indeterminate Term—Partner Appeals for Parole

In the district court this morning, B. F. Nichols, convicted last week with W. C. Robertson of grand larceny, was sentenced to serve from one to four years in the state penitentiary. Robertson's case was taken under advisement until Friday, when P. Guthrie, defending counsel, having made a plea for parole for the defendant.

Nichols and Robertson were declared guilty of robbing a quantity of wool, the property of Jose Haugebuck, a Three Creek district sheep man. A third man named in the state's complaint, Frank Clark, is still held for trial, the jury in his case having failed to agree.

Saturday evening F. C. Smeaker, accused of disposing of alfalfa seed belonging to the Buhl Seed and Grain company, was declared guilty. He will be up for sentence tomorrow morning.

COLD HITS LIBRARY
On account of insufficient heat the public library has gone on curtailed hours. Until weather conditions change materially the library will be open only from 2:30 o'clock to 5 p. m.

Buddy Noses Out of Style After Today

PRETTY raw for churchgoers yesterday; but not so raw as it was for Saturday. Official low on Saturday was 10 below zero. Last night the mercury fell only to five below, which is considered by many as a nice relief.

Besides, yesterday's high point was 14 above, while on Saturday the best Old Bel could do was 12 above.

But, here, listen to this: "Tonight and Tuesday fair in a rather cloudy interval. Sounds reasonable, even if it does come from M. W. Weatherman. (Meaning mostly wrong.)"

The main thing, though, is to aim in the north end of the state in which folks down here have little interest, anyhow.

Personals

Mr. J. Scott of Kimberly was a Saturday visitor in this city.

Geo. L. Snyder of Contact, is transacting business in Twin Falls.

Edna Denver of Rogerson was among the Saturday shoppers in this city.

Miss Margaret Gaurley of Filer was a visitor in Twin Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Childs of Filer were Saturday visitors in Twin Falls.

Taylor Swearington of Hansen spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Twin Falls.

C. A. Pellard of Hazelton was a business visitor in Twin Falls Saturday.

Miss E. L. Van Biber of Buhl was among yesterday's arrivals in Twin Falls.

J. E. Stables, principal of the Hanaco schools was a Twin Falls visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Stear and Mrs. Madlin of Filer were in Twin Falls Saturday for a business visit.

Mrs. H. E. Gundelinger of Hazelton arrived in Twin Falls Saturday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson made a brief stop at Twin Falls Saturday from her home at Filer.

Headquarters for business interests in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing of Hansen were among the shoppers in Twin Falls, Saturday.

L. Rasmussen, claims agent for the Oregon Short Line was a visitor in this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. MacNamara of Rogerson, came to Twin Falls Saturday for a short stay.

H. B. Beckley of Spokane, in charge of the Canadian lands, is a business visitor in Twin Falls.

A SNAP!
A new piano at cost, if taken at once in terms or cash. See Mutual Creamery Co., 222 Shoshone St. W. adv

STEADY COLD WEATHER CREATES COAL DEMAND

Many Applications for Fuel Received at City Distribution Office

Continuance of cold weather created a large demand for fuel at Twin Falls today. Up to 11 o'clock this morning 80 applications for coal were filled with applicants reaching the municipal administration headquarters in constant stream after that hour.

The fuel administration had six and a half carloads of coal for "distribution" when the office opened this morning, these approximating 350 tons. Some of the heavier users, such as institutions are beginning to feel the need for coal, and are applying to the city administration for cards. The price being charged for 1000 pound lots, delivered, ranges from \$4 to \$0.15.

Social Notes

Mrs. H. W. Sawyer entertained the Hoover bridge club at a seven o'clock bridge and seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening, after which the evening was spent at cards. Those present were the Madlams Leopold, Cora Conner, Ernest White, J. C. Moore, H. B. Johnson, J. A. Campbell, E. A. Adams, Husted, Barger, Mrs. Binkley of Ocean Park, Cal.; was a guest at the club. On Wednesday the first ladies having low score will entertain the six living high score at a one o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. F. R. Cox.

Chapter "D" P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennison tomorrow evening. This meeting will be a Konrington and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Charles Darrow entertained the Blue Lakes Boarding club on Friday afternoon. A business meeting was held and Mrs. C. H. Perry, who was appointed chairman to investigate and report on the plan for furnishing a room at the Children's Home in Boise, gave the report and it was decided to make a rug for the beginning of the work. Plans were perfected for the party to be given immediately after Christmas in the Washington school auditorium. The club has sold \$12 worth of Red Cross seals. There were twelve members present and Mrs. George Darrow, Mrs. Shulte and Mrs. Holman were guests. After a delightful social hour dainty refreshments were served.

The retiring officers of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained at the home of Mrs. E. J. Finch on Friday evening. Mrs. Mabel E. Ripley, who has been worthy matron of the chapter for the past year. Mrs. Ripley was presented with a handsome sterling silver jelly spoon. All past worthy matrons were present.

Mrs. F. W. Bronough was host to the Extra Nous club Wednesday. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. F. W. Dumke arriving off the

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Final of State to J. L. VanAuslohn W 12 SW 27 and E 1-2 SE 27-11-16.

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Train service on this branch of the Oregon Short Line will be resumed on the schedule effective prior to the annulment caused by the coal strike. The new program becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday and means that all trains running east and west on the Rogerson branch will be resumed on the schedule effective prior to the annulment caused by the coal strike. The new program becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday and means that all trains running east and west on the Rogerson branch will be resumed.

This information was officially promulgated by D. E. Sullivan, general agent of the O. S. L. at this point today. Following is the schedule:

Eastbound—No. 156, depart Twin Falls, 5:45 a. m.; No. 84, depart 3:45 p. m.; No. 157, depart 3:45 p. m.

Rogerson branch—Depart 11:45 a. m.; arrive 3:20 p. m.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON WAGES OF RAILMEN

Time and a Half for Overtime in Slow Freight Service to Be Effective as of December 1

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhoods of train and engine men, announced today, time and a half for overtime in slow freight service will become effective as of December 1.

All arbitrations and special allowances formerly applicable between terminals were eliminated, but special allowances for switching and similar work at tactical terminals were preserved. These, however, will be at the old rate.

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