

PRESIDENT OUTLINES HUGE TASK

Agricultural Group in Congress Focus Attention on Farm Credits Recommendation Among Problems Presented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Harding addressing congress in person today on the state of the Union, placed the transportation situation, prohibition enforcement and farm credits in the forefront of the national problems pressing for solution.

Also to look occasion to reply directly to those who, he said, had assumed that the United States had taken itself out of the world obligations. "It declared these," he said, "credit for the 'hoped-for' America had assumed in international relations, referring particularly to the arms conference.

On the prohibition situation, the executive asserted there were conditions of enforcement "which favor of national standards." He made no recommendation on this score but announced his purpose to call an early conference of the governors of the states and territories with the federal authorities to formulate definite policy of national and state cooperation in the administering of the law.

Declaring there were problems exceeding in importance any of transportation, Mr. Harding told congress there was need to begin work on the problem of water transportation facilities—rail water canals, etc.—to the relief of the national problem. He suggested a survey of lines and systems, a study of interchange of freight cars and a consolidation of facilities generally.

Turning to the recent railroad strike, the president proposed that the federal tribunal dealing with disputes between the carriers and their workers be given authority to make final decisions. He voted a preference for

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Iowa Canning Girls Win National Title in Chicago Contest

Village of Eddyville Comes In for Renown Through Superior Skill of Its Daughters

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two girls from the little Iowa village of Eddyville, today were crowned national canning contest held in connection with the International Livestock exposition. They are Beulah Boggs and Gladys Dillingham, and will receive a three month tour of Europe as a reward.

LOVETT DENIES SELFISH MOTIVE

Union Pacific Board Chairman Gives Position in Central Pacific Controversy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Officials of the Union Pacific system made direct arguments today before the interstate commerce commission, urging the separation of the Central Pacific from the present Southern Pacific system as ordered by the supreme court.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, and H. M. Adams, its vice president, opposed the plan of the Southern Pacific that the commission use powers conferred on it by the supreme court to bring about general railroad consolidation to keep the Central Pacific under its present control, and E. M. Finch, general superintendent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, testified on the necessity of joint use of tracks and facilities in the proposed consolidation.

The Union Pacific, Judge Lovett said, was willing to give the Central Pacific a large percentage of the stock to do so. He declared large expenditures made through "many channels" by his company to influence public sentiment to support the separation decree was justified by a sort of "war" between the central and Southern Pacific systems over the Central property. As a financial officer of railroad organization, he expressed his opinion that the proposed consolidation would still not be a monetary benefit and that the Central company was capable of earning its own way.

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Mr. Finch, testifying on the practicability of the provision of the supreme court decision, proposed in part that the tracks and the two roads after separation, said the Oregon-Washington company had in economic and efficient operation 500-mile of tracks.

OPTIMISM RISES ABOVE ASHES OF CITY IN RUINS

Flames, Raging for 10 Hours, Wipe Out 24 Entire Blocks in Heart of Oregon's Oldest Town; Hundreds Homeless

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—George A. White, assistant general manager of Oregon, left Salem today for Portland to direct the work of the Portland committee of 100 national guardsmen from that city who are to help Portland fight the fire in Astoria. The need for troops to guard the local police there to keep order and prevent looting was declared to be great.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—It heart steaten out by flames which raged through it for ten hours today, Astoria took time tonight to compute its losses at \$12,000,000, which city officials estimated to be the toll of the blaze which swept away twenty-four blocks of the business district, destroying every department store, hotel, bank and scores of small business establishments.

Down But Not Out—Optimism, "a spirit of 'down but not out,' prevails in this Oregon town tonight, which has eaten out its heart. Statements made by the mayor, city officials and prominent business men, pointing 'long credit to the work of the fighting, salvaging and relief to take recourse of assistance, and expressions of sympathy from outside, evince it.

Incendiarism was responsible for the conflagration, according to opinions of both Mayor Bremser and Chief of Police O'Conner, who were interviewed after midnight. The two officials said, investigation proved that the fire at the outbreak began in two separate places, one in each of the buildings, and, according to Chief O'Conner, was started by a woman.

A dozen citizens who were in the vicinity of the fire department store when the conflagration started, said they were certain that two restaurants—one at either side of the department store—were playing fumace.

A score of subjects among them prohibited by law from transportation, child labor and immigration. The interstate commerce commission announced that beginning Monday at midnight, virtually all outstanding service orders giving priority to coal movements would be cancelled.

Expansion of the nation's air forces to insure efficiency as well as to meet the strength in the event of war was urged by General Pershing in his annual report as chief of staff.

Official announcement was made by the war department that Major General Pershing will visit the Philippines as governor-general and would not return to become president at the University of Pennsylvania.

AMERICA'S NATURAL BEAUTIES EXCEL THOSE OF OTHER LANDS

National Park Service Offers Hint to Persons Who Spend Millions Abroad for Scenery and Recreation That Are to Be Found in Greater Abundance in Native Land; Yellowstone's Trout Fishing Declared Best in Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Americans who spend millions abroad for scenery and recreation are told in the annual report of the national park service, made public today, that they may be found in greater abundance and beauty in their native land.

Advantages of the national parks for all year-round activities are also portrayed. Yellowstone and the other parks offer scenic possibilities that may be had here, offered to meet the varied tastes and all degrees of income, means and inclination.

DUBLIN CLAIMS LIVES FOR LIFE

Free State Puts Four Recalcitrants to Death in Retrial for Assassination of Hales

DUBLIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The hand of the Free state government fell heavily today upon four more recalcitrant republicans. Boderick (Bory) O'Conner, and General Liam Mellows, two noted leaders of the Irish revolution, and Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, lesser lights in the fight against the established authority, were executed in Dublin this morning at 9:55 o'clock, this morning under the decree of a court martial hastily summoned to try them Thursday night.

The official report issued after the execution said the men had been put to death in reprisal for the assassination in Dublin on Thursday morning of Seanales, a member of the Dail, and "as a solemn warning to those associated with them in the conspiracy of assassination against representatives of the Irish people."

No official account of how the men were executed has been forthcoming; Smith is known they were hanged in the "gloom" O'Conner had been associated to the scaffold. Three priests were present to give the men religious consolation before they were hanged. All four men were captured when they were in the custody of the Four Courts building, which had been seized by the republicans; was taken to the department store where the fighting lasted last June. O'Conner and Mellows were two of the prime leaders in the seizure and barricading of the building and holding it for days against the government forces.

IDAHO FALLS JOINS NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR MRS. PHILLIPS

Chief of Police Wires for Description of Fugitive Murderer, Following Appearance of Mysterious Couple

SAINT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8 (AP)—Chief of Police O'Connell, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, this afternoon telegraphed to Los Angeles sheriff for a description of the woman known as "Mrs. Phillips," according to Carlson's statement of the Salt Lake Tribune tonight.

FIRE SWEEPS IDAHO TOWN

DESTRUCTION OF ONE-THIRD OF BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN, ESTIMATED AT \$2,000,000. Fire is believed to have started from an explosion in the basement of a general merchandise store.

RUSSIAN QUILTS HOSTILE STAND AT LAUSANNE

Bolshevik Spokesman Expresses Approval of Turks' Scheme Regarding Straits; Agreement Seems Likely

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8 (AP)—George Tchitcherine, the bolshevik foreign minister, abandoned his previous extreme attitude regarding the Dardanelles question at this afternoon's peaceful session of the Near Eastern committee, and expressed approval of the Turkish proposal for regulation of the straits, with the reservation that he must see the actual words of the protocol covering the various points raised before he could give them full approval.

Japan today spoke for the first time on the straits problem. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese representative, said he had no objection to any shipping interests in the Mediterranean, hoped for trade in the Black sea and was vitally interested in regulation of Near Eastern waters. He was entirely in accord with the words of Richard Washburn Child, the American ambassador, concerning the straits and liberty of commerce in the Black sea and said he had been pleased with delight to the statements of Ismet Pasha, on behalf of Turkey, who had approached the difficult problems of the straits in a conciliatory manner.

Lord Curzon opened the session with a long detailed review of the points on which the Turks differed from the entente plan and replied to the British foreign minister, who asked further information at the morning session.

His address indicated that the essence of the questions on which the entente and the Turkish proposals were in conflict were: (1) the straits in an international way; (2) military and naval experts; and (3) the opening of the straits to all nations, which was the Turkish proposal.

TREMBLING ROCKS ISLAND OF JAPAN

Many Persons Killed or Injured and Hundreds of Houses Are Demolished

LONGONKI, Dec. 8 (AP)—A severe earthquake at Khabuchi, on the west coast of Honshu, in the island of Japan, is reported in a Tokyo dispatch to the Central News. Many persons are said to have been killed or injured, and hundreds of houses were destroyed.

COUNTY ATTORNEY-ELECT ADMITS FAKE ELIGIBILITY

Disbarment on Grounds of H. J. Ahrens Prevents His Serving in Position for which He Was Chosen

BOISE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Publication of a state supreme court order here today brought to light that H. J. Ahrens, county attorney-elect for Lincoln county, was disbarred November 27 on confession that statements he made to court to secure admission to the Idaho bar were false. Ahrens was admitted to the bar November 22, 1929, and made his confession when he became known that he had been elected county attorney for Lincoln county.

SHOWERS FORM BARRAGE AROUND MINNEAPOLIS

Heavy Rain Prevents Progress of Flood Control Work

CROWE'S WORK ON PLANS FOR SELLING WHEAT

State Marketing Associations Conference Considers National Sales Agency; Admits Jewett's Credits System

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9 (AP)—Plans for the establishment of a national sales agency for cooperative wheat growers marketing associations were taken up today by the national conference of state marketing associations which opened at three days' session here.

The conference was called by the Northwest Wheat Growers' association which earlier in the day adopted resolutions outlining a farm credit system outlined by George C. Jewett, its general manager. Trustees of the wheat growers were instructed to attend the all-American conference here, which will be called to meet in Washington, D. C., December 15 and 16 to organize the matter of Jewett's plan before the session.

The conference will be held at the Hotel Astor, Minneapolis, and will be held for three days, ending at 10 o'clock on Monday. It will be held for the purpose of discussing the plan for a national sales agency for cooperative wheat growers.

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Miss Nellie Leach, correspondent for the Hobartian (Australia) Daily Mail, has arrived in San Francisco on her return from a study of the Bay.

PERSHING SAYS AMERICA MUST TAKE AIR OFFENSIVE IN WAR

Chief of Staff Outlines Policy for Successful Conduct of Possible Conflict and Indicates Needs for More Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—America must be prepared to take the offensive in the air, General Pershing said today in his annual report as chief of staff of the United States army.

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BONE INDICATES ALASKA'S NEEDS

Government Should Spend Millions in Endowment Private Investments, Governor Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Central and 14 bone-stabilized governments are the prime requisites for development of Alaska, Governor Ben S. Bone declared today.

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CONTRACTING EXECUTIVES' NEW POSITION



WILLIAM B. GILBERT, Contracting Executive, in the way his cards read. Gilbert, a Trenton (N. J.) man, is a 'night watchman' for a Trenton rubber mill, but does not make additional money to be his own 'boss' as the 'wardens' of all state prisons make that to be the 'job' of 'bumming off' an condemned convict, he said.

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Christmas Gifts for Everyone?

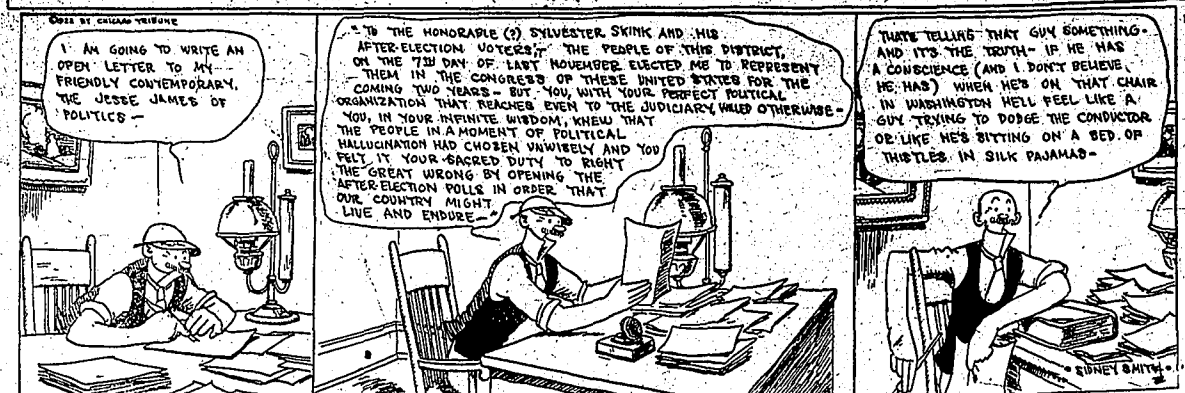


Order Early... TWIN FALLS NEWS... JOB PRINTING DEPT.

Western Auto Co. advertisement with phone number and address in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Booth's advertisement for Christmas gifts, featuring illustrations of shoes and slippers.

THE GUMPS—HOT OFF THE BAT



TIGER GLEANS HOPE IN WORDS OF PRESIDENT

Clemenceau Sees "Overture" to Europe in Harding's Reference in Message to Congress to Four Powers Pact

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She Will Fight For Prof. Tiernan



Mrs. Blanche I. Hawn-Bash-Brimmer, Tiernan is the "mail order" second wife of Professor John P. Tiernan, formerly law professor in Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., whom he married immediately after he had divorced his first wife. The first Mrs. Tiernan had accused Harry Postle, South Bend haberdasher, of being the father of her young child. He was acquitted. Immediately after the second marriage the court annulled the divorce decree, and Tiernan left No. 2 and returned to wife No. 1. The second Mrs. Tiernan returned to her own home and announced her intention of fighting for her "husband."

OPTIMISM RISES

(Continued From Page One) while the store showed no signs of fire. "I am certain that the fire was incendiary," said Mayor Bremner, and I am likewise certain that radicalism is responsible. Of course, there will be a more thorough investigation than is ever before and I am sure it will be established that the fire was set.

Bank, newspaper plants, hotels, stores, theatres and numerous buildings containing a variety of business files, were wiped out. According to Fire Chief E. B. Foster, the fire got out of control because it burned beneath the buildings under killed upon which the business section of the city was built. He attributed the disaster to failure to clear in the space beneath the piling. Firefighting was restricted to an effort to stay the flames. Norris Staples, automobile man and president of the Bank of Commerce, reported that the fire failed while the fire was at its height.

The body of G. J. Smith, a transient, was found hanging under the sidewalk on the waterfront at Eighth and Astor streets, but whether he had ended his life because of the fire or for other reasons, the police were unable to determine. He had spent the night in a cheap lodging house on the waterfront. A committee of citizens met the call of Mayor James Bremner and planned immediate relief measures. They were secured held from Fort Linn and Seattle. Every restaurant and hotel in the city had been destroyed, and stocks of food in the stores had been wiped out.

Neighbors Came to Aid. Fortland residents sent loads of bread and Seattle sent word that the hotel there was open to receive those who would shelter and a large number of summer cottages at the beach resorts also were there to offer to house the homeless. Mr. C. O. O'Connell, who was outside the fire zone, was opened as the headquarters of all welfare agencies. Publicans in Strata. The Budget, an afternoon paper, which attempted to get out an edition today on the press of the paper at Bend, found the impact by fire and instead issued mimeographed sheets. J. S. Dollinger, publisher of the Astorian, the morning paper, announced that the paper would get out tomorrow's edition on the press of the local Finnish daily the Tevel. The Astorian recently moved into a new building which was not hit by the fire. Mr. Dollinger said three typesetting machines had been saved, but most of the plant was destroyed, including the file for 20 years.

Communication Narrowed. Telephone exchanges and telegraph offices were burned. Communication with the outside was maintained throughout the night by means of a long distance line temporarily set up in the city hall. The meeting of citizens and the mayor resulted in the naming of a committee of temporary relief. J. Hoefler placed his residence at the disposal of St. Mary's hospital for housing of patients. The Hotel Keepers of Oregon, in session at Portland, donated \$500 for relief and offered free transportation and other aid. The W. O. T. U. established free lunch in the Y. M. C. A. Ships and Churches Listed. The Columbia River Packing association donated the use of two steamers for housing purposes and facilities in churches and other buildings were listed for housing. A detachment of the Oregon national guard was due to arrive to aid in local police. Orders were issued to keep every person out of the burned district tonight. Lee Ducker, past owner of the Astoria Budget and president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of all merchants for tomorrow to discuss plans for rebuilding.

Today's Sporting News

SENIOR MAIDS WIN FROM JUNIORS IN CLASS GAME

Star Basket Shooting of Harry O'Neal Paves Way for 23 to 13 Victory

Coming back in the second half after being on the short end of a 2 to 6 game, during the first part of the game, the senior girls basket ball team walloped the fair damsels of the junior class by the score of 23 to 13, at the high school gym Friday afternoon. The victory was a credit to Harry O'Neal, who scored 10 points, and Margaret G. Kelly, who scored 8 points.

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FOOTBALL PLAYERS VOTE AGAINST NAMING CAPTAIN

Vandalte Left From Coach Mathews' Book; Spokesman to be Chosen at Each Game

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Dec. 8.—Idaho football players have voted against electing a captain for next season. The matter was discussed thoroughly by the players and with several eligible to the honor they decided it would be better not to take any action. Since the matter before the captain is to act as spokesman for the team while on the field, it will be necessary for Coach H. L. Mathews to appoint a representative before each game. Mathews coached six years at Willamette University and one year at the University of Oregon before coming to Idaho. His Willamette teams did not elect captains and the Washington team last spring did not select a captain for the 1923 season. In the early days of football the professional coaches for each team the captain is merely honorary.

LEWIS WINS FROM DUGID KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8 (AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis won his bout here tonight with Wallace Dugid, Montreal, Canada, by throwing Dugid in straight falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL CONVENE IN NEW YORK

President Ban Johnson Announces Time and Place for Annual Meeting of Baseball Clubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, a telegram from Excelsior Springs, Mo., to the Associated Press tonight, announced that the American league owners would hold their annual meeting in New York next Wednesday, December 13. American league meeting will be held in New York next Wednesday, the message said. Earlier in the day it had been announced that the American league meeting would be held in Chicago, December 12. The gathering of American league owners originally had been set by President Johnson for December 13 in Chicago. Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, acting as the liaison between both the American and National leagues would meet in New York, called a joint meeting of the leagues for December 13. President Johnson declared that he could see no reason for a joint meeting and his meeting call for the 13th in Chicago. The call in New York have brought forth a protest from certain American league owners who expressed their objection to the joint session and the change was made.

WEST VIRGINIA SQUAD TO CLASH WITH OREGON

Undeclared Atlantic Coast Team Accepts Invitation for Football Game at San Diego

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—Announcement was made tonight that the West Virginia university football team had accepted an invitation to play the University of Oregon eleven at San Diego on Christmas day. West Virginia did not lose a game this season. OREGON WILL DECLINE. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—The University of Oregon has declined to accept an invitation to play a post-season football game with the University of West Virginia at San Diego on Christmas day, according to word received here tonight from Seattle. This was made certain tonight when the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference meeting in Seattle put itself on record as disapproving this or any other post-season football game, except the official New Year's east-west contest at Pasadena.

BELIEF GROWING LIGHTNING CONTINENTAL EUROPE HAS

Continental Europe has and has its superstitions regarding lightning. In some parts it is believed that the bird called cross-bill, kept in the house as a pet, is a sure preventive of destruction of the house by lightning or fire. It is said that this power is granted to the bird because it used its peculiarly shaped bill, with the two mandibles curved and crossed over each other, to extract the nails from the wounds of Christ impaled on the cross.

GOVERNMENT TO OPEN OIL BIDS

Congressman Smith Among Those Called to Consider Terms for Royalty Stores

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Twenty-five bids for the purchase of royalty oil according to the government from leased public lands in the Salt Creek, Wyo., and Cat Creek, Montana, fields will be considered tomorrow, Secretary Fall of the interior department, announced tonight. He said he had invited Senators Warren and Kendrick of Wyoming, Myers and Walsh of Montana and the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation, Representatives McCormick and Hildick of Montana, Mondell of Wyoming, and Smith of Idaho, chairman of the House committee on irrigation of arid lands, and a representative of Brigadier General Lord, director of the budget, to attend a conference to consider with him the terms of each bid. Sale for cash of the royalty oil, it was explained, is a departure from the arrangement which expired August 1, 1922, that the oil in the Salt Creek field prior to the shipping board to be exchanged under certain contracts for fuel oil. The reclamation service, it is given 18.3 per cent of the money received, the states 12 1/2 per cent and the federal treasury the remaining 10 per cent.

LABOR BOARD CURTAILS WAGES OF TELEGRAPHERS

Decision Lays Off About \$1,600,000 a Year From Pay of 11,000 Operators on 11 Western Railroads

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—A decision laying off \$1,600,000 a year from the hourly rates of the pay of 11,000 telegraphers on 11 western railroads was handed down by the United States railroad labor board today. The decision, effective January 1, 1923, was given at the request of the railroads to correct existing inequalities in the rates of pay of employes in the station and telegraph service on the roads affected. Today's decision, it was declared by labor board officials, was not made with a view to reducing wages, but to correct inequalities brought about by a provision in a former interpretation of an order by the federal railroad administration providing for including in monthly rates of pay to be used for computing the hourly rates, earnings for service performed on Sundays and holidays. This rate, it was claimed, resulted in telegraphers on some roads receiving more than the agents under whom they worked, due to Sunday and holiday work performed by the telegraphers.

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POWERS GATHER FOR DISCUSSION OF VITAL ISSUE

Premiers of France, Italy and Belgium Arrive in London for Porentous Conference on Reparations

LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The premiers of France, Italy and Belgium, with a staff of financial experts, arrived in London today for what is generally described as the most critical conference of the four years' succession of conferences which have been held to fix definite and irrevocable reparations terms for Germany.

Mr. Bonar Law will enter his first conference as prime minister. The French had come to regard Mr. Lloyd George as too friendly toward Germany and though there has been nothing thus far in Mr. Bonar Law's utterances of policy has been received with more sympathetic toward France than his predecessor.

Italian is Man of Mystery Premier Mussolini of Italy is a man of mystery. No one knows what he has in mind so far through the subject is concerned, but there are many who hold strong belief that if the chance offers he will demand for France full share in the reparations money decided upon. He came to London on a late train and was welcomed vociferously by a gathering of his countrymen.

Great Britain's attitude in the conference will be a receptive one. So far as known, the government has framed no program, but Premier Poincaré will bring definite proposals for settlement with Germany, whose unfolding is awaited with deepest interest and anxiety, while it is expected that Germany, who long has been accused of failure to meet constructive proposals, will send from his new chancellor Herr Cuno, an outline of what he proposes to think Germany can do.

See Britain Shifted America is wholly outside the meeting, but the world's attention cannot be dissociated from it. Some optimistic observers still cling to the belief that Great Britain and the United States might cooperate in the French Germany loan case such as a loan is proposed, coupling the idea with the suggestion that Germany use at least half the proceeds of the loan to pay the French, which would mean that for a long period, part of the payment of Germany's indemnity to France would be shifted to the shoulders of those two solvent nations.

Another problem which is puzzling commentators deeply is the presence in London of the American ambassador Fletcher and Houghton. The American diplomats have been waiting for two days to meet Ambassador Harvey who is detained at Warwick castle by the illness of his wife. The reports will have it that the United States proposes to take some substantial part in the present negotiations, but from other quarters which inform us he had been given a statement that the presence of the Americans has no greater significance than that the American diplomats are beginning the practice of meeting here for discussion of the affairs of general interest to their government.

McCormick Figures in Rumors The presence in Europe of Senator McCormick has started another rumor in the newspapers of alleged mysterious American overtures. They describe Mr. McCormick as President Harding's friend and advisor and suggest, as they did when he made a previous tour, that he is acting for the president as a "second Colonel House."

LEGION'S CHIEF WOULD KEEP OUT LATE ENEMIES Rumored Purpose of Crown Prince to Visit America. Birth Ire of Veterans' Organization Head

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8. (AP)—Alvin W. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in an address here tonight before the meeting of state adjutants of the legion, declared he had been informed that plans were being made for a visit to this country of the German crown prince.

"Only yesterday in New York," he said, "I was informed that plans were being made in this country for a visit by the crown prince within the next six months."

Adding that the commander of one of the German submarines is coming to the United States to fight us in the German language what the war was about," he said that "time is not ripe for any of their ilk or kin to reach their objective."

"I believe," he said, "we would be entirely within our rights to bar from the country every man who made war against us until we can settle the problems resulting from the war."

Neglectful. Pussy, with eyes closed, was purring on the mat when Archie exclaimed: "Oh, ma, kitty's gone to sleep and forgot to stop her motor!"—Boston Transcript.

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For their mother after school hours with immense success. They made many stump speeches and distributed campaign literature.

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OPENS FIGHT ON APPOINTMENT TO SUPREME BENCH

Minnesota Farmer-Labor Senator-Elect Carries Objections to Pierce Butler to Senate Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The fight against confirmation of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, nominated to be associate justice of the supreme court, was opened formally today before a senate judiciary subcommittee by Senator-elect Shipstead, farmer-laborite of Minnesota.

Corporation connections of Mr. Butler, especially in the present Twin Cities traction fight, were understood to have been referred to by Mr. Shipstead at the hearing, which was held behind closed doors in accordance with senate custom in dealing with nominations.

Professor Wm. A. Schaefer of Minneapolis, formerly of the University of Minnesota, of which Mr. Butler has long been a regent, also appeared before the committee in connection with his severance from the faculty in 1917 for alleged utterances on the war.

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The supreme court will adjourn next Monday until January 2, it was said, it would be impossible for Mr. Butler, if confirmed, to be sworn in until that time.

Mr. Shipstead, as well as committee members, refused to discuss his testimony today, declaring the matter was complex, but it was learned that he submitted a detailed statement, with four major counts attacking Mr. Butler.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR HONORED AGAIN



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BARES LIFE-STORY OF GOVERNOR'S ACCUSER

Testimony in Defense of Minnesota Executive Deals With Alleged Threats, Unsettling Other Men

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 8. (AP)—Alleged incidents in the life of Miss Frances Birkhead, plaintiff, during early girlhood in the village of Dover, Yazoo county, Miss., later in Pearl River, Miss., and during recent years in Mississippi and Louisiana were told to a jury in United States district court here today by witnesses called by the defense in the trial of the damage suit filed by Miss Birkhead against Lee M. Bittsch, governor of Mississippi.

The testimony today dealt largely with alleged improprieties on the part of Miss Birkhead at a dance near Dover, and during her brief residence in Pearl River; of threats the witnesses declared she made in Jackson in 1903 that she was "going to Vicksburg to kill a man who had ruined her reputation and coming back to kill the governor" and of a visit to a roadhouse in New Orleans.

The morning session was devoted principally to conclusion of the cross examination of Governor Bittsch. His testimony was chiefly a repetition of details he made previously in details to all of the allegations made by Miss Birkhead, which included a charge of seduction and an alleged promise that he would obtain a divorce and marry her.

"I never thought of such a thing as divorce," Governor Bittsch said. "I would not give my wife up for all the women in the world." Testimony as to the alleged conduct of Miss Birkhead at various times, ranged from an incident when she is alleged to have ridden astride a horse to serious misconduct.

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PRESIDENT OUTLINES

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The only specific recommendation of the executive for enactment of legislation at this, the short session of congress, related to the permanent establishment of widowed farm credits. He urged both ample farm production credits and enlargement of the powers of the farm loan board and reminded congress that special provision must be made for livestock production credits. Other recommendations included:

Registration of aliens. More rigid examination of emigrants at embarkation ports. Federal assistance in the education of aliens.

A constitutional amendment giving congress authority over child labor.

Gifts Tax Exempt Securities. A constitutional amendment restricting the issue of tax exempt securities by the federal government.

A study by congress of the wide spread between production costs and prices to consumers. The survey of a plan to draft all the resources of the nation, human and material, for national defense.

Increasing interest by the national government in constructive measures calculated to promote the unification of steam, water and electric powers in the eastern industrial regions.

Favors Reclamation. Favorable consideration of reclamation and irrigation projects where waste lands may be made available for settlement and productivity.

Cooperation between the federal government, the various states and the owners of forest lands to the end that protection from fire should be made more effective and replanting encouraged.

Grows Short Period. With this session limited to less than three months, there was a general realization that congress could deal between now and March 4 with only one or two of the most important of the problems presented by the president. To that extent this situation would lean on the ultimate decision of Mr. Harding as to an extra session of the congress presented by the number of some confidence at the capital.

Leaders of the agricultural group in the house and senate are determined that the recommendation of the executive—that dealing with farm credits—shall be translated into law at this session. They also are particularly anxious that there should be some solution of the railroad problem that would bring about lowered freight rates, but Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee, said comprehensive legislation along the lines recommended by Mr. Harding could not be had at this session.

Senator Cummins declared he was "perfectly willing" to adopt the president's plan of transferring the functions of the railroad labor board to an enlarged interstate commerce commission. He added that he had believed from the first that an impartial tribunal with power to enforce its decisions was preferable to a tripartite tribunal such as the rail board.

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MARY MARIE By Eleanor H. Potter

through to have her across me... I would have been born a prince or a princess, but I was not.

And then I cried some more... Mother dropped the dress then, and took me in her arms and wept.

And I told her how hard I tried to be Mary all the way up to Andrewsville... I found out, all of a sudden one day.

And I began to cry again... And she said there were some people who had been very kind to me.

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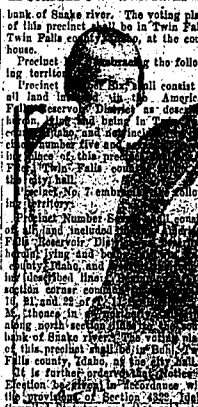
UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY REVIEWS GRID SEASON

Least Year's Players, Coach, Manager and President Speak in Retrospection... UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Dec. 8.—A retrospection on the past football season...

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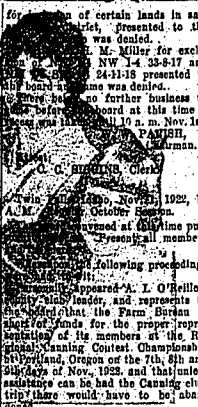
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THE MARKETS

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STOP TO BEARS' GAME

Strong Demand for Industrial Leaders... NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(U.S. News) The stock market today showed a temporary recovery...

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(United States Department of Agriculture) Cattle—Receipts 4,000; active, beef steers...

CHICAGO PORK AND BACON MARKET

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STOCKS ADVANCE PUTS

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BOSTON, Dec. 8.—(The Commercial Bulletin) will say tomorrow: "On the whole, the wool market has been quiet this week...

RETAIL BUYING IS CALLED

BEST SINCE LAST WINTER... NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "The retail winter storm resulting with cold or snow in the north...

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REMEDIES OF HERBALISTS

Most of the old remedies prescribed by the herbalists of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries contained some element which was extremely difficult to secure...

WOMEN WANTED

FOR EXCHANGE - Nebraska... FOR EXCHANGE - Nebraska... Public notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1922, said decree was on the 27th day of November, 1922, recorded in Judgment Book 127, folio 127...

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TRIBUTES PAID TO TWIN FALLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Speakers at Annual Banquet Praise State Championship Squad and Review Factors Making for Success

Twin Falls' state championship high school football team, members of the high school faculty, students and supporters gathered at the Rogerson cafe Friday in celebration of the team's success in a football season unmarred by a single defeat. Approximately 150 attended.

W. C. Mitchell, superintendent of schools, presided as banquetmaster and introduced the eight speakers who reviewed the 1922 season and the many factors that resulted in its great success.

Mr. Mitchell briefly outlined the value of sports in character building. In introducing Coach Evans, banquetmaster said the squad was most fortunate to have Evans under its supervision.

Coach Evans speaks. "Boys, we have had all sorts of things said about me and Coach Evans," and it seems to me we should have just had one of those brotherly gatherings in the good old gymnasium where you could talk to each other and tell each other all about it. But there were others who could not be overlooked. The members of the faculty, the students and all those who gave us such splendid support must be considered.

Without that support we could have accomplished little. It is really inspirational. Your complete victory is something to look up to. You are the best in your class. In answer to the faculty, why do I fight? I can only say that if you fellows live clean, physically and otherwise, there is no doubt but that you can repeat again next year.

Prizes Utility Men. Mr. Evans created considerable amusement with his remarks concerning the team members and commended Captains Leonard Scott and John Leiser, saying that the latter, thirty-three years of age, was the only man who he said, were largely responsible for the success of the first team.

The squad members stood. Coach Evans recited a poem by way of a toast to their fighting spirit. Dr. William E. Cassel, the physician, highly praised the coach and declared the teams of the last three years have been the best in the history of the Karnes, high school principal paid a tribute to the constancy and support given by the loyal leaders and fans of the team.

John McMillan, president of the student body, congratulated the players on maintaining their places on the team; good scholastic standings fairly won.

Yella Sidalms "Secrets." Miss Cleo De Witt, president of the Blue Triangle club, speaking as a representative of the girls of the school, led the assembly in the following prayer: "O God, we continue our prayer for the athletes. John McMillan, president of the senior class, representing the boys, highly commended the team and referred to the football field, and referred to the desirability of clean living.

"Home Town Quartet" sang several numbers which were well applauded and violin and piano numbers and vocal solos completed the musical program.

The membership of the champion squad is as follows: Leonard Scott, Moroni Jameson, Kenneth Riverson, Lindsay Hollman, Chester Brown, Don Ryan, Joe Decker, Walton Smith, Stanley Cron, Dennis Sullivan, Wayne Johnson, Leslie Jones, Forest Strickland, Willard Jones, George Hartson, Jerome Fremallo, George Johnson, Everett Ross, Cecil Glub, Veranus Murray, Charles Baker, Walter Selek, John Robertson, Ross Jones, Carl Ebbel, Clarence Davard, Ray Hodgins, David Alvord, Paul Larvis, Clarence King, Frank Powers, Lerard Wynn, Joe Svinger, Jack Decker, George Johnson, Ross Simpson, Marshall Somerville, Hector Rydick, Randall Victory, Stuart Robinson, Robert Kerr, Phillip Day, Alton Decker, John Decker, Elmer Johnson, John Nye, Merrill Puckett.

ASKS \$2500 COUNSEL FEE. In an affidavit filed in district court Friday, Mattie E. Bambo asks for \$2500 for counsel fees, \$200 for trial expenses and \$200 a month temporary alimony from John G. Smith during the pendency of the divorce trial, in which she is the plaintiff.

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Do Your Christmas Hauling Early—Or Regret It



Every year, at Christmas time, the boys never reach their destination, or if they do, with all their contents ruined. This year, the postoffice sloppies are mailed, some so carelessly that they never reach their destination.

Postmaster Edward M. Morgan is shown in New York examining some of the poorly wrapped parcels that will never reach their destination.

WANT ACTION ON RATE REDUCTION. Members of Association Anxiously Await Results of U. P. Officials' Promises. Local members of the Idaho Freight Rate Reduction committee are anxiously awaiting action on reduced freight rates as a result of H. M. Adams, vice president of the Union Pacific, having expressed himself as willing to cooperate toward obtaining lower rates.

Mr. Adams visited the state public utilities commission Thursday on a conference between himself and the commission in Boise about December 31. His telegram was in reply to the request of the commission for immediate relief as a result of the conference at Boise Monday between a committee from the rate association and the state commission.

The Kimberly Bridge club met on Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Shephard as hostess. The Christmas party was served before the games. Mrs. Fred Jones was the successful contestant for high score.

Members of the Mentor club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Borch Thursday. Each lady brought sandwiches and a covered dish and a beautiful meal was served at noon. The members were in attendance and the day was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Many students will enter Gooding college Friday for the courses second semester. President Roberts says that the school is well prepared for the new year.

EMPLOYEES OF CITY MEET. Talks Given by Engineers and Planners. Public Social Meeting Features Gathering of Workers. E. R. Dooley, city chemist, and Mark S. Fenner, city engineer, were speakers at the meeting of employees in the city water and street departments in the office of Commissioner S. G. McAnley Friday night.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE HOTELS. ROBERTSON—E. S. Burk, Spokane; C. J. Reid, W. S. Smith, Irone Hanley, Victor E. Warden, J. Brunner, Ernest F. Caldwell, H. E. Cowan, Ed. Lohr, H. J. Trapp, Chicago; W. H. Newstead, H. W. Cowan, Portland; H. S. Harshbarger, Des Moines, Ia.; Selma Johnson, H. J. Baker, Denver; James Parks, Jordan Valley, Ore.; Carl B. Ladd, Leadville, Colo.; E. H. Hudson, M. Clarence, Jarldale; Jay T. Downey, Pocatello; Charles H. Barr, Alex. Thorne, Hazelton, B. C.; Grover Bick, G. E. Hillard, Burley; L. H. Allen, Weiser; William Trotter, Three Creek.

PEBBINE—L. Yeager, Omaha; N. Horn, B. H. Fryer, Leo E. Vaughn, W. L. Malloy, Salt Lake; I. E. Bobbitt, Henry Park, Twin Falls; G. V. Hillard, Mrs. Otto Sealy, Piler; C. C. Ladd, Denver; J. W. Brown, Roger; J. H. Weber, Bob Stevens, H. J. Hansen, Boise; William M. Lohr, Leadville, Colo.; E. H. Hudson, M. Clarence, Jarldale; Jay T. Downey, Pocatello; Charles H. Barr, Alex. Thorne, Hazelton, B. C.; Grover Bick, G. E. Hillard, Burley; L. H. Allen, Weiser; William Trotter, Three Creek.

CONTACT BUSINESS MEN—ELECT CLUB OFFICIALS. J. A. Delapain is Chosen President of Group's Commercial Club For Coming Six Months. The Twin Falls chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Monday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Youngs, 233 Fifth avenue north.

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Temperature Drops to Nine Above Zero

A new record for low temperature was set Friday when the mercury dropped to 9 degrees above zero. The previous low mark was 14 degrees. High temperature was 84 degrees, making an average of 46.5 degrees, or only 10 degrees lower than the average daily temperatures this month.

TAKE STEPS TO AVERT COAL STRIKE NEXT YEAR

Federal Commission Urges Operators and Miners to Conference with "Mutual Concessions" in View. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Taking cognizance of conditions which indicate the possibility of another national coal strike in the bituminous mines after April 1, the United States equal commission today announced that mine operators and miners' union officials be invited to meet with it in Washington next week.

The session would mark the beginning of an endeavor to "procure mutual concessions in the interests of the common good," the announcement said, and was necessary because of "grave danger that another paralysis of the business of the country" is possible unless action by the commission followed the adjournment this week of a joint committee of mine operators and union officials, which met at Chicago, but failed to achieve satisfaction.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America in Washington were informed that John A. Lewis, its president, would not be invited before Thursday. It is expected that conferences on the subject will be taken up then, and that the commission will proceed to executive consideration of the situation.

Wage agreements which now fix pay scales and working conditions in the unmined coal fields were made only to April 1, but contain a paragraph providing for joint committee meetings of the bituminous employees and operators to consider a wage contract, which might run after that date.

STOCKMEN PRAISE HIGH STANDARD OF ENTRANTS

Judges at International Exposition Still Engaged in Determining Champions in Livestock Classes. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Championships awarded in the various classes of cattle, horses, sheep and swine conducted during the exhibition of the judges at the 23rd annual international livestock exposition.

The University of Wisconsin exhibited the champion wether among grades and crossed of this division and the shepherds' flock of the best fitted and trimmest flock of three American ewes was won by Joe Mansfield, Cooperstown, N. Y.

The grand champion male of the breeding Aberdeen-Angus division is Pride Protet, owned by Eicher and Ryan, of Eriola, Iowa. The grand champion bull of the breeding spotted Poland China family was displayed by R. K. Beam and Son, Ansonia, Ohio, with the grand champion sow, the property of Adam Adair, Rockford, Ohio.

Never before in the history of the exposition, according to stockmen, has the uniform quality and finish of animals been so maintained as at 1922 and never before have there been so many carloads of extra quality cattle shown.

MOST AIDED BY CONTRACT. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Eugene Valentin, motion picture artist, must abide by the terms of his contract with the Famous Players-Lasky company. It was decided by the appellate division of the supreme court Friday.

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HOUSE HOLDS FUNDS FOR DRY. LAW AGENTS INTACT

Friends of Prohibition Score Sweeping Victory in Knocking Out All Amendments to Supply Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Friends of prohibition, in complete control in the house, made a clean sweep today knocking out amendments to the prohibition section of the treasury supply bill which they claimed were designed to weaken enforcement of the Volstead law.

Standing alone at times, Representative Hill, Maryland, sought to limit the money spending activities of the prohibition section of his agreement to defer until tomorrow action on a provision for substituting fast power presses for hand presses on which the government money has long been printed at the bureau of engraving.

The biggest vote against the prohibition group was seven, that number of members supporting an amendment by Representative Thinsman, republican, Massachusetts, providing that non-employed in enforcement work should be appointed from the civil service, against 55 in opposition.

FATAL MALADY ATTRIBUTED TO OVER EXERCISE IN GAME

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Sneezing sickness believed to have been induced by a strained heart resulted from playing in a basketball game last week caused the death here this afternoon of Francis Edmonson, aged 20, son of a local minister. Edmonson graduated from local high school last June. While attending high school he was active in athletics. He first complained of his injury last Tuesday, but sleeping sickness did not set in until yesterday.

RANDIUS BRIZE WHISKERY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Twelve bandits overpowered government guards at the Jack Daniels distilling company here tonight and secured with bonded whiskey valued at \$20,000. The loot, consisting of between 300 and 400 cases and about fifty barrels, was carried away in trucks.

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