

OIL WELL FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF SIXTEEN MEN

Spark From Hammer Ignites Gas and Oil From Gusher Bringing Instant Death to at Least Twelve Workmen

ORRISGANA, Texas, May 9. (AP)—Death has claimed at least 16 known dead as the result of the Navarro county gusher explosion today, because of the tragedy when three smoldering skeletons were seen at the well by investigators.

ORRISGANA, Texas, May 9. (AP)—Instantaneous death was meted out to at least 12 men, working on the G. K. Hughes developing company's McKee No. 1 well, ten miles southeast of here, late today, with a possibility of the number of dead rising to twenty when the monster producer exploded.

A spark from a hammer on a rock as the control valve was being changed at the well lit the gas and oil from the gusher. A crew of 20 men who came from Mexico this morning had not been accounted for. The crew was working in the near vicinity of the well when it caught fire.

Two Escape by Running

One man, a Mr. Simmonds, who was on the derrick floor with the crew, escaped by running. His clothing, not being oil soaked, did not ignite. A 15 year old boy escaped with him.

The officials of the developing company are making a check of the men who were working.

One man said that the bodies of the dead men were where they fell when the blast occurred and with the well still burning it would be impossible for some time to remove them.

The fire started about 3 o'clock this afternoon while hundreds were in the vicinity of the well.

A number of automobiles near the well were reported to have been destroyed by the fire.

Flames Shoot High in Air According to an eye-witness the crew on the derrick floor was changing the control head when suddenly there was a flash and a fire shooting over 100 feet in the air.

Purnell's Wife Refuses to Tell His Whereabouts

"Queen Mary" Denies Accusations Lodged Against Head of House of David

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 9. (AP)—"Queen" Mary Purnell, wife of "King" Benjamin Purnell, missing head of the House of David, stood on her constitutional right here today when she appeared before Judge Harry Dingeman, sitting as a one-man grand jury, and refused to tell the jury investigating alleged immoral practices of Purnell, the whereabouts of her husband.

Mrs. Purnell admitted she had not seen her husband in the last month.

Mrs. Purnell denied "King" Benjamin has ever claimed to be "The Son of Man" or "The Younger Brother of Jesus Christ."

The effort of Judge Dingeman to learn more about reports that Benjamin deserted his wife and child in Portsmouth, Ky., in his early days before marrying his present wife, brought no success.

Mrs. Purnell said she married Benjamin in 1880, but refused to tell where the marriage occurred or who performed the ceremony.

She said Benjamin told her he had been divorced from his first wife, but said she had no question of him about that marriage and knew none of its details.

FIRE MENACES OIL FIELD

Blaze in Heart of Signal Hill District is Extinguished with Small Damage; Two Workmen Burned

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 9. (AP)—Fire in the heart of the Signal Hill oil field today, started from ignition of gas escaping from a main, was extinguished with small damage here tonight, although scores of oil wells and other property valued at millions of dollars were endangered.

Union Pacific Executive Favors Rail Mergers to Form Few Great Systems

President Gray as Head of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, Makes Recommendations; Public Support Sought

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Three actions bearing upon the future of American railroads were taken at today's session of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

First, the chamber as a whole adopted a resolution urging its members, civic bodies and the public in general to engage quickly in a united effort to restore the railroads to a sound and profitable position.

Second, the chamber's committee on governmental relations to transportation, headed by George A. Post, presented a report in which he urged that the roads should be owned and operated by private capital under strict regulation.

Third, the report of the committee on railroad consolidations, headed by Carl E. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, urged a general consolidation of all roads into possibly 20 great systems, but specifically maintained that such a merging of facilities should not be allowed to affect through rates based on long established rate bases.

The resolution adopted by the chamber. (Continued on Page Five)

Wire Tappers Have Modern Successors in Radio Operators

Cleveland Track Officials Find Instrument in Tree; Believed for Gambler's Use

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9. (AP)—The radio has brought about the "air tappers" as a budding successor to the wire tappers of ancient days, as a means of advance horse race results in wagers with bookmakers.

Yesterday a radio set was found concealed in a tree behind a bar at the Maple Heights running track here. Track police located the apparatus and tore it from its hiding place.

Track officials believe gamblers planned to use the device to flash race results to bookmakers in town, who try to bet with bookmakers before the results could be telephoned to the city.

DAY ESTATE IS SETTLED

Documents Offered for Filing in Probate Court End Litigation Over Property of Orem d'Alene Man

WALLACE, Idaho, May 9. (AP)—Documents offered for filing in probate court today officially brought to a close all litigation over the estate of the late Eugene Rufus Day, pioneer Orem d'Alene mining man and millionaire.

An adjustment as to the interest of Agnes Loretta Day, the widow, and one of the contending parties has been arranged, and the terms of which she will receive certain cash payments, as well as approximately one thousand shares of the Portland hotel company stock, 412,000 shares of stock of the Tamarack and Custer mining company, 12,000 shares of stock in the Hecla Mining company, and a 3-1600th interest in the Hercules Mine.

The entire remainder of the estate devolves to brothers and sisters of Mr. Day, who died early last year.

EL PASO MOTORIST FINED FOR DRIVING TOO SLOWLY

EL PASO, Texas, May 9. (AP)—Alexander Thrift, arrested yesterday, was fined \$50 and costs for speeding. It was asserted he drove too slow. An officer testified that Thrift drove two miles an hour, and when he told him to follow him into the sheriff's office and for Thrift to drive faster, it was declared he took the officer and the officer two hours to get to town.

CHICAGO, May 9. (AP)—While the east shivered and the west sweltered, the central west, covered today by a blanket of moderate weather, anticipates May to be more moderate weather, although still below the seasonal normal.

The weather bureau here predicted warmer weather for this forecast area tomorrow and indicated that normal May temperatures will return before the first of the week, following the front weather that last night and the snow which at times approached the proportions of a midwinter blizzard.

While several eastern cities reported snow flurries today, the western section of the country was basking in warm weather that set May records at some points yesterday when the thermometer sailed over the 100 degree mark.

The snow which covered most sections of the middle west this morning and at points in Michigan reached a depth of 10 inches had nearly all disappeared during the day. Despite the cold weather, it was reported that crops and fruit would not be materially damaged for the reason that they were holding the seasonal normal due to the cold spring.

SNOW GAUGES ACCIDENT

DETROIT, May 9. (AP)—Eight persons were hurt, some seriously, late today, when an interurban car crashed into a street car. The interurban motorman could not see the street car on account of clouds of snow.

HEAT CAUSES EXODUS

CALEXICO, Cal., May 9. (AP)—Extra coaches were added to all coast bound trains today to carry those seeking to escape from the heat. The hot spell continued with the temperatures ranging from 104 to 110 throughout the Imperial valley.

ARMY AVIATOR IS MISSING

Relative at Boise Await in Vain the Scheduled Arrival of Captain W. E. Lind Coming from San Antonio.

BOISE, May 9. (AP)—Captain William E. Lind, United States army air service, expected to arrive here today, to arrive in Boise today, flying from San Antonio, Texas, to Portland and San Francisco, had failed to arrive at a late hour tonight. Associated Press investigations at Salt Lake and San Antonio, resulted in a statement that the whereabouts of the former Payette man was unknown.

Lind did not wire, as he had promised, from Salt Lake today, his father-in-law, J. W. Parson of Payette, told a representative of the Statesman.

COURT REFUSES ORDER TO HALT SUGAR TRADING

Attorney General Daugherty Announces Purpose to Press Action Aimed at High Prices Before Supreme Court

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—The government's application for a temporary injunction to enjoin trading in raw sugar futures of the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange and the United States association, was denied today by the United States circuit court of appeals before which the case was heard.

The temporary injunction had been applied for pending final hearing on the charges that transactions in raw sugar futures, as operated by the exchange and its clearing association constituted a conspiracy or agreement in restraint of foreign and interstate trade and commerce in violation of the Sherman law and Wilson tariff act.

The government asked the court particularly to enjoin trading in raw sugar futures which were not backed up by ownership or control of actual sugar, stating that investigations had shown that only a small fraction of the sugar dealt in had actually been delivered to refiners or sugar dealers.

The prices of refined sugar were artificially fixed, said the United States attorney, who charged they were manipulated for gambling or speculative purposes.

DAUGHERTY TO PRESS CASE

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—An appeal to the supreme court "in the shortest possible time," Attorney General Daugherty announced today, will be taken by the government from the New York court decision denying an injunction to prevent speculation on the New York sugar market.

Attorney General Daugherty's statement was made after a lengthy conference with his assistants. The attorney general and his staff were not officially informed whether the New York decision today was in the necessary final form to take an immediate appeal and as a result the next step in the government's fight against the alleged sugar conspiracy was undetermined.

Mr. Daugherty and Assistant Attorney General Seymour, who has had charge of the sugar proceedings, said that receipt of the court's opinion was awaited to determine further action.

"The sole purpose of the government," said Mr. Seymour, "is to expedite this case to a final hearing."

Feels Responsibility. The attorney general and Mr. Seymour said that the department of justice. (Continued on Page Five)

Pershing Invited to Observe Fourth with Idaho Falls

Rotary, Kiwanis and Commercial Clubs of Eastern Idaho Join Legion in Invitation

IDAHO FALLS, May 9. (AP)—American Legion posts, Rotary clubs, Kiwanis clubs and commercial bodies of eastern Idaho united today in sending invitations to General John J. Pershing to attend the Fourth of July celebration to be staged in Idaho Falls by Bonanza post No. 5 of the American Legion. Telegrams were sent simultaneously by organizations in Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Rigby, Rexburg and St. Anthony. All of these communities are uniting in the celebration which is heralded as the largest affair of its kind ever staged in the state.

Senator F. L. Gooding and Governor G. D. Moore have also been invited to be present for the celebration.

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PEKING PUT TO CRUCIAL TEST

Washington Circles Express Doubt of China's Ability to Liberate Bandit Captives

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Comment here today on the Chinese article revealed a doubt on the part of some government officials as to the ability of the Peking government to bring about the release of Americans and other foreigners taken prisoner by Chinese bandits and to pay the ransom demanded.

It was pointed out that none of Minister Schurman's reports had shown definitely what motive inspired the brigands. Whether they sought ransom in cash or by recognition and immunity was said to be a question.

IDAHO WEATHER

Thursday—Occasional rain; cooler.

BRIGANDS HINT AT REPRISALS ON FOREIGNERS

Message Sent Through Lines by Newspaper Man, Says Captives Face "Dire Consequences" if Troops Remain

SHANG HAI, May 10. (AP)—(3:15 p. m.)—All foreign captives held by the Shantung bandits are being released except Chevalier de la Roche, Italian attorney, according to message from Cheung signed by a relief agent named Naill and addressed to the Asia Development company.

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MERCHANTS VOICE PROTEST

THEY TSIN, May 10. (AP)—Both the French and British chambers of commerce, last night passed resolutions of protest against what is termed the "Linchlaw outrage." It is understood they are taking no further action, but negotiations are being conducted on the spot by American, French and Italian consuls.

OREGON WOMEN SAFE

EUGENE, Ore., May 9. (AP)—Lillian Anderson and her two companions of Eugene, who were reported to have been captured by Chinese bandits on Sunday, are safe in Peking and were not captured, according to a cablegram received from Mrs. B. A. Auld this afternoon by her mother, Mrs. David Auld. The cablegram read: "Safe, not captured."

Tells Story of Women Captured by Bandit Gang

Sister-in-Law of Rockefeller and Two Companions Arrive in Tien Tsin

THEY TSIN, May 10. (AP)—(1:15 a. m.)—Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived here on the late night train from Tainanfu, en route to Peking. She was accompanied by Miss MacFadden and Miss Schenberger. Dr. H. S. Houghton, in charge of the party, said the three had retired and forborne disturbing them, but he recounted briefly Miss Aldrich's experiences as she had related them to him.

As soon as the bandit gang left the train Sunday morning with the captives in their midst, Miss Aldrich was separated from the other foreign prisoners and led off into the hills with a band of Chinese captives. One of these, she said, unable to keep up with the remainder, was promptly shot by one of the brigands and the body left lying beside the trail.

On reaching the robbers' hill stronghold, Miss Aldrich saw some of the other foreign prisoners for a moment across the valley. At nightfall she was taken to a village where she was treated kindly by the Chinese women.

Next morning a Chinese escorted her towards the railway and thence to Tainanfu. She did not know whether her escort was a bandit or not, but she noticed he wore a soldier's coat. Miss Aldrich said she did not know why she had been released.

She did not see any of the other captured women until she reached Tainanfu. There she found Miss MacFadden, who had suffered more than the others as she was wearing light slippers that were but poor protection for her feet on the rocky trail. Later the bandits gave Miss MacFadden a donkey as a mount, but she fell off several times and was badly bruised.

Dr. Houghton said he had learned that Major Roland Pinger, one of the Americans captured, was unwounded, although he was reported to have been injured. The major had been separated from the young son, who was being cared for by another foreigner, the doctor said.

IF HE WANTS TO START A HOT FIRE WE'D SAY THAT WOULD DO IT—BUT LOOK OUT FOR THE REST OF THE DISHES



WATER SHORTAGE IS FORECAST BY STATE OFFICIAL

Idaho Commissioner of Reclamation Points to Possibility of Curtailed Supply Over the Snake Watershed

Warren G. Swendsen, state commissioner of reclamation, has issued his annual water supply forecast, covering the present year. The report states that "a careful study" has been made of all data available "for the benefit of water users together with general deductions and conclusions." The report, which covers the Snake river, Boise river, Wood river, Weiser river, Payette river and Salmon river drainage, furnishes general terms and conditions of information, which show that "precipitation and snowfall were below normal for October and November throughout the state, and in December this condition normally continued over southern and eastern counties and the Lewiston valley."

With relation to Snake river drainage, affecting the north and south side Twin Falls tract, the report says "it seems quite certain the natural flow of the stream will be up to normal," and advice is given to make the fullest possible use of flood water to minimize crop losses.

Forecast Affecting This Tract.

The forecast as to Snake river drainage follows: The upper part of Snake river water shed, as affected in precipitation records at Moran, April 25, indicates the total precipitation amounting to 23.9 inches, an amount slightly below normal for the years for which records are available, at this station.

"The lower portion of the water shed, as reflected by the Ashton station, indicates a precipitation of 21.8 inches. The normal at this station for the years for which records are available, is 24.4 inches. This indicates a deficiency of 3.4 inches, or 10 per cent below normal. The water shed in the higher drainage was in generally good condition as the result of autumn rains last fall. The records indicate a decrease in temperature to date. The United States weather bureau report for March contains the following statement: "The deficiency in precipitation was more pronounced than the deficiency in temperature. At only three stations did the precipitation for the month exceed the March normal. The deficiency was most pronounced in the Snake river plain."

"The snow fall for the state was 25 per cent less than normal and was about one-half as great as that of last March.

Shortage Indicated.

"Based on present reservoir storage, the snow fall and other data, the conclusion that a shortage will exist with perhaps 100,000 to 150,000 acre feet to spare, seems justified. Because of the low seasonal precipitation over particularly the lower portion of the Snake river shed, it seems quite certain the natural flow of the stream will not be up to normal.

"Unless great care is exercised in the use of water throughout the Snake river basin which must contemplate a complete and as full a use as is possible of flood water, some crop shortage from drought may be expected. It is important, therefore, that water users avail themselves of the opportunity to apply flood water during a satisfactory or mistimed field or soil when low flow period approaches."

Salmon River Outlook.

The following observations are made as to Salmon river drainage:

"The Salmon river water shed is completely controlled in the interest of irrigation by the Salmon river dam or reservoir, which intercepts the entire flow. May 4, 20,000 acre feet was retained in this reservoir, and it is estimated that the storage before the irrigation period begins will bring the total up to 70,000 acre feet. The water users dependent upon this source of supply should exercise all economy possible in order to secure maximum crop production.

"From the foregoing it is evident that the outlook for irrigation water during this season generally over the state is more favorable than in previous years. Economy, therefore, exists, for the most complete use of flood waters on streams where the same can not be impounded and for the greatest economy in the use of water during the summer months. It is the writer's opinion that if water users cooperate with water masters and other administrative officers along those lines, all irrigated crops will be matured satisfactorily."

TRAPEZE STUNTS NOTHING TO FOUNDLING BABE



Danny, etc.

DANNY, a nameless five-months-old foundling at the Mothers' Institute, Jersey City, New Jersey, has strength and stamina that has been called phenomenal by physicians. His favorite exercise is to lift himself to his feet by a swinging hook on a stool bar, on which he swings clear of his cot. He is 2 feet 3-4 inches tall and weighs 16½ pounds. His chest expanded, measures 17½ inches, and he holds the non-crying record of the institution.

FEED CORN FOR PROFITS

Corn Belt Farmers Average 35 Cents a Bushel More for Product Fed to Steers Than Market Offered

WASHINGTON, May 8, (AP)—Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska corn belt farmers averaged 35 cents a bushel more for the corn they fed to steers during last winter than they would have received for it at local market prices.

Cost figures compiled by the department of agriculture show feeder steers averaged \$7 per 100 pounds in cost. A margin of \$1.25 per 100 pounds was necessary on the average to pay for feed, labor, interest, equipment and marketing charges after certain credits. The finished cattle sold on an average for \$8.87 per 100 pounds, so that the feeder made a profit of 17 cents per 100 pounds.

"Returns in individual instances came perilously near to the loss column due to bad markets and other causes," says the department, "but the average farmer received more than the market price for his corn and enjoyed a small profit which in some measure should retrieve his losses of two or three years ago. The steers made unusually good gains in weight because of the extraordinarily favorable feeding weather in the corn belt during the fall and winter up to March 1. The average gain in pasture, stalk fields and feed lot was 2.13 pounds a day, which cost 13½ cents a pound. The average weight of the 1,000 steers sold was 1,280 pounds; thus each animal showed a profit of \$8.62."

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WHEAT GROWERS DECIDE TO JOIN MARKET AGENCY

Associations of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, Through Directors, Approve National Co-operative Organization

SPOKANE, May 9 (AP)—Directors of wheat growers' associations of Washington, Idaho and Oregon Tuesday, in separate meetings, voted to affiliate with the American Wheat Growers Association, a new national cooperative organization.

The Montana association previously had voted for affiliation, making the Pacific northwest 100 per cent for the national organization. Vote of the Idaho and Oregon directors for affiliation was understood to have been unanimous, and the vote of the Washington directors was 11 to 2. The meetings of the directors for each state association were preceded by a joint conference.

Delegates were selected to represent the three states at the organization meeting of the American Wheat Growers Association, in Minneapolis, May 21. The Washington delegates named C. N. Hatch of Walla Walla and Walter J. Robinson, general manager of the Washington-Idaho Wheat Growers' Association of Spokane.

Cork Production.

The tree from which cork is obtained is only fit to be barked when about twenty-six years old, and this can be done successively every eight years, the quantity improving with the increasing age of the tree.

Not by Bread Alone.

"If I had but the price of a loaf of bread," said Mahomet, "I would buy a hyacinth to feed my soul."

G. A. R. RANKS DWINDLE AS ENCAMPMENT NEARS

National Headquarters Show Decrease in Number of Active Posts from 4218 to 3659 in Year's Time

DES MOINES, May 8 (AP)—The staunch blue line of Civil war veterans, survivors of the historic internecine conflict of more than 60 years ago, is rapidly being decimated from year to year, according to figures on file at headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic here.

In 1922 the number of G. A. R. veterans dwindled by 54,512, a decrease from an enrollment of 35,018 in 1921 to an enrollment of 71,106 at the beginning of 1923, according to figures in the hands of National Commander H. W. Willet here. During that time the number of active posts in the country decreased from 4,218 to 3,659, indicating the abandonment of 559 posts.

One by one the white haired veterans of Shiloh, Lookout Mountain, Gettysburg and Chickamauga are answering the call of taps which sounded for so many of their comrades on the field of battle from '61 to '65. Preparations are being made here for the national encampment of the G. A. R. which is to be held in Milwaukee this fall. Attendance estimates have been set at 20,000 as a possible maximum figure. Members of the auxiliary organizations including the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, may bring the total attendance up to 50,000 the officials say.

Great care is being taken this year in the identification and housing of the veterans. Forms will be filled out at each post showing the name, post and organization and on this blank will be filled the housing information, thus avoiding confusion in registration and elimination of the red tape that heretofore is said to have been confusing to the old soldiers.

SKULLS FOUND IN PAIRS.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 8 (AP)—Fifteen skulls buried in pairs close together, and a number of thigh bones, have been discovered in a mound on a farm in the Willamette district, Benton county. Digging has become popular in the district since the discovery and nothing that looks like a burial mound is left unturned.

FOUR MILLION TAKEN TO DATE

Gold Production at Jarbidge Reaches Enormous Figure—No Chance of Let Up.

JARBIDGE, May 9.—(Special to The News)—The Jarbidge mining district, as now developed is a gold mining camp, whatever the future may show up in deeper mining. There is a little more gold alloyed with the gold in situ in the proportion of about \$1 in silver to \$15 gold.

In the summer of 1909, 14 years ago, Dave Bouras and his wife discovered gold in the rocks of the Jarbidge mountains not far from the present town of Jarbidge. On the day the Bouras discovered gold they panned up the ore to a fine powder, panned and saved the precious metal. And all the prospectors following the Bouras crushed and panned gold from the rich mines. Nothing is so exciting and nothing so alluring as the sight of gold in its native ores, and especially so when the prospector is himself the discoverer. Mining and milling has gone on steadily now for five years, since March 1, 1918. Considerable milling was done earlier in the camp's history.

A conservative estimate of all the gold taken from the Jarbidge mines to date (April 7, 1923), based upon carefully selected data, is perhaps at least four million dollars. Official reports indicate that all of this vast gold yield has been spent in one way or another. Among the expenditures may be mentioned: Paying for mining properties; milling and training facilities; electrical power; wagon roads; wages, and other expenses not easily determined. But holding this vast expenditure is a great reserve of milling ore, sufficient, it is believed, to run the present mill another five years.

That this successful gold mining business in Jarbidge is reflected in agricultural pursuits and all other business in the several neighboring states is not to be wondered at, because legitimate mining tends to develop and expand other business than mining itself. The

mining population is a strictly consuming population and is on the whole a rather transient body. But in Jarbidge and the great area of its mining possibilities it is highly probable that the Jarbidge mines will continue to produce an enormous gold production for years to come. Because the mines that have produced the \$4,000,000 to date have fully five years of virgin ore blocked and ready to mill; and this is but a small part of the natural gold reserves of the camp.

MACHINERY ORDERED FOR BIG PLANT AT BLUSTER

Expect to Start Work in August, Says President of Company; Project to Cost About \$160,000

The machinery for the new cyanide plant at the Bluster Mining company at Bluster has been ordered and will probably arrive within four weeks, according to T. B. Beadle of Jarbidge, president of the company.

Work on the new plant will probably be started in August. The mill will have a capacity of 100 tons and will represent an investment of about \$150,000, Mr. Beadle said.

Mr. Beadle expects to leave this week for Salt Lake on business.

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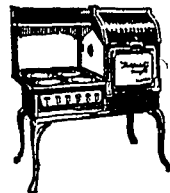
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FEDERAL COURT HOLDS DRY LAW CLAUSE INVALID

Judge Knox Declares Unconstitutional Volstead Act Provision Limiting Physicians' Right to Prescribe Liquor

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Federal Judge Knox today declared unconstitutional, as restricting the right of a physician to prescribe for his patients, the provisions of the Volstead act and its amendments, prohibiting the prescribing of more than a pint of spirits of liquor every 15 days.

By implication he indicated his belief that a provision of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, prohibiting physicians from prescribing increased doses of drugs to addicts under treatment, also was unconstitutional for the same reason. Counsel for Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, recently indicted for violation of the anti-narcotic law, had announced they would apply for dismissal of the indictment.

The decision in the liquor prescription case was made by the Association for the Protection of Constitutional Rights, an organization of 100 prominent physicians, who brought the suit through their president, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean emeritus of the College of Physicians at Columbia university. Assistant United States Attorney Clark announced, however, that the case would be rushed to the United States supreme court for final decision, and that he would seek a stay of Judge Knox's ruling in the meantime.

Doctor Defies Measure.
Dr. Lambert filed his action in November, 1922, claiming in effect that congress was violating the constitution by limiting the amount of liquor that might be prescribed to any one patient and asking that the statute be declared null and void.

Although, he said, the question of whether liquor is a valuable therapeutic agent is so highly controversial that a questionnaire directed to 20,000 physicians had resulted in a 51 to 49 vote in favor of the use of liquor in certain cases, congress itself "in the very legislation under attack" had recognized it as having a legitimate medical use.

"The difficulty," he continued, "is that having done so, congress, without reference to the quantity of liquor actually required for the proper treatment of a particular ailment and irrespective of the usual faith, judgment and skill of the physician in attendance, proceeds to limit the amount to be prescribed to not more than a pint within a period of 15 days."

Exceeds Own Purposes.
"The eighteenth amendment was designed to bring about the prohibition of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, and was not, I think, intended to put an end to the use of liquor for purposes regarded by those who proposed the amendment, and by many of the states that ratified it, as justifiable and proper."
Such uses, he said, included its use for sacramental purposes, for medical purposes and for industrial purposes, pointing out that no limit had been placed on the amount that might be used for sacramental purposes.
"Instead of manifesting the same solicitude for the physical well being of a person suffering from disease that owners for the control, comfort and welfare of members of certain religious sects," he asserted, "congress restricted in the manner complained of the medicinal use of intoxicating liquors."

Today's Sporting News

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	18	9	.727
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	12	7	.632
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Detroit	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Washington	8	10	.444
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Boston	7	11	.382
Chicago	7	11	.382

HARD HITTING WINS FOR CARDS

Ninth Inning Rally Gives Cardinals 3 Runs and Game Over Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 (AP)—A ninth inning rally that scored three runs gave St. Louis a 9-to-7 victory over Philadelphia today. "Cy" Williams hit a home run in the fourth, his ninth of the season, while Stock and Holke divided honors with three hits apiece out of four trips to the plate.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	9	16	.357
Philadelphia	7	11	.382

Batteries—St. Louis, Mitchell, Betts, Bishop and Henline.

CUBS EVEN SERIES.
NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—The Chicago Nationals defeated New York in a seven-inning game here this afternoon, winning the second game of the series, 9 to 6.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	9	11	.450
New York	6	11	.353

Batteries—Aldridge and O'Farrell; Johnson, Jonnard, J. Barnes and Snyder.

National—Others games postponed; rain.

GERBER HELPS ST. LOUIS WIN

Browns Pound Four Philadelphia Pitchers for 13 Hits—No Other Games Played

ST. LOUIS, May 9 (AP)—St. Louis pounded four Philadelphia twirlers for 13 hits and won the opening game of the series, 10 to 5. Gerber scored five runs on two doubles.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	5	7	.417

Batteries—O'Neill, Naylor, Kinney, Heinisch and Perkins; Brungy, Stocker and Severed.

American—All others postponed; bad weather.

WEATHER HITS SCHEDULES

Cold and Snow Cause Postponement of 11 Out of 16 Games in Major Leagues and Associations

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Rain, cold weather and snow today played havoc with baseball schedules, causing the postponement of 11 out of 16 games in the major leagues, international and American associations.

Five major league games, two in the National and three in the American, were postponed because of weather conditions. All of the international league teams were forced into idleness, while two American association contests also were called off.

Snow caused postponement of the American league game in Detroit between the Tigers and Washington and at Rochester between Baltimore and Rochester, International league clubs.

IDAHO SNAKES IN DEMAND

Shipment of 47 Batflies to Collected at Boise for Zoological Gardens and Experimental Work in Holland

BOISE, May 8 (AP)—Forty-seven Idaho rattlesnakes, ranging from 10 to 20 inches long, are being prepared here for shipment to Amsterdam, Holland, where some of them will be placed in a zoological garden and the others used by the Dutch government in experimental work. The Holland government is said to be working on a serum which, when combined with the poison from rattlesnakes and injected into a person's muscles, is expected to cure rheumatism.

The snakes were caught by Robert Lambert, a local man, about 12 miles from town, and all within a space of 6 to 25 feet square. He said only an hour and a quarter was required to complete the job.

Mr. Lambert declared that, contrary to popular belief, the removal of the fangs of a rattlesnake does not render them harmless for all time. He asserted that a new set of fangs will grow back into place in about three weeks.

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Twilight League Teams Compared

Scrutiny of Players Lists Leads to Conclusion that Contests Will Be Close

Now that Twin Falls is assured of Twilight baseball for the coming summer, and four captains have chosen their men, it may be well to look over the personnel of the different teams and see who has the better of the arguments. Before taking the teams to their respective grounds, it is made that Bob Putzier, the headiest little backstop who ever donned a mask for the Twilight League, has been chosen for town and there will be a mad scramble for his services.

Starting with the Legion team, guided by the dean of first sackers, Ray Brown, it is found that El Muesel, Harry Garity and to do the heavy work, both are members of this year's high school team. Before taking the teams under the teachings of Coach Evans into the real high class material.

On the Elks team, with Harry Bennett as guide is Thomas behind the bat with Ray Hough for chucker. Art Hanak will do the backstopping for the Electricians, who will listen to one Jimmie Hudson, a pitcher of no mean ability. Leavie forms as Harry of this year's high school team, is slated for regular slab duty.

The Bankers under the leadership of "Hoops" Edwiler, who will do the catching, will have "Lefty" Oliver for a chucker. The Electricians, Elks and Legion have high school twirlers, while the Bankers have Lefty Oliver. On paper it looks as though the Bankers will have a slight advantage on the mound. It is true the Electricians have won the last few years, as he has Elks have Morley, who can be called upon to do slab duty if necessary, but to top these extra appointments the Bankers have the services of Phil Fox. The Bankers have a slight lead in the battery department.

At first base the Legion has Ray Brown. The Elks have Hazen Exeter, with "Slim" Hammond of the high school team at first for the Electricians. Bonwell will be at first for the Bankers. The Electricians have a slant on the initial sackers, as Hammond has developed into a real bunter and a clever fielder.

Going on to second base, Jake Yuchen is seen holding down the keystone, as Harry is slated for the Legion; Bill Bailey will take care of second base for the Elks, and Jake Whitzel will help the Electricians at this position. Walter Selk of the high school is slated for the Bankers at second. At second it is absolutely a toss-up between Bailey and Whitzel, and Jake Yuchen may have a little more experience than Selk, but taking it all in all second base looks to be about as evenly balanced as could be arranged.

Syb Klöffler will play short for the Bankers, with McMillan at short for the Legion. Jerry Jarman, the high school

FORECASTS NEW ERUPTION

Mauna Loa is Due for Periodical Outburst Before 1925, Government Volcanologist Announces

HONOLULU, May 8 (AP)—A new summit eruption of the intermittently active volcano of Mauna Loa before 1925 has been forecast by Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., government volcanologist at the Kilian observatory. Mauna Loa is on the island of Hawaii.

Dr. Jagger says that the Kalanae lava and that of Mauna Loa rise and fall in concert. Both volcanoes connect with the same underground course, the pulsations of which bring about a three-year cycle of activities.

In connection with this forecast Dr. Jagger urged the construction of a trail to Mauna Loa as a safeguard which would permit quick investigation of activities.

Mauna Loa's last great activity was in 1919, when the lava overflowed the crater and swept down to the sea 30 miles away.

MISSING MAN LEGALLY DEAD

OAKLAND, Cal., May 8 (AP)—By a decree issued by Superior Court Judge E. C. Robinson, Harry I. Lightner, husband of Mrs. Grace Lightner, Oakland school teacher, is legally dead. Mrs. Lightner said she had not seen her husband for 19 years.

Who Can Vote

at the

American Falls Project Election

on May 12

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ANSWER:
Every owner of real estate.
Every holder of a contract for the sale of real estate.
Every holder of a deed to real estate in escrow.

You can vote in the reservoir district precinct where you live, although your real estate may be elsewhere in the district.

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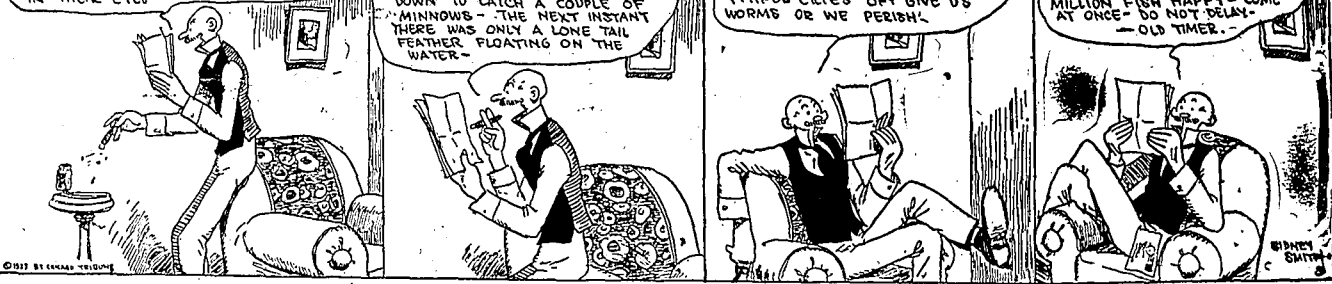
THE GUMPS—THE POOR FISH

A LETTER FROM OLD JIMMER—DEAR ANDY—COME AT ONCE TO SHADY WEST—THE LAKE WAS NEVER SO FULL OF FISH AND THERE ALL ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION—WELL BREAK YOUR HEART TO SEE THEIR PALE SUNKEN CHEEKS AND THE LOOK OF SAD SURRENDER IN THEIR EYES—

THE FISH ARE SO HUNGRY THAT YESTERDAY WHEN I TRIED TO ROW ACROSS THE LAKE THE PICKEREL CHWED THE ENDS OFF THE OARS—THEY'RE SO RAVENOUS THE GRIZZLY BEARS ARE AFRAID TO GO DOWN TO THE LAKE TO DRINK—TODAY A PLEASANT FLOW DOWN TO CATCH A COUPLE OF MINNOWS—THE NEXT INSTANT THERE WAS ONLY A LONE TAIL FEATHER FLOATING ON THE WATER—

"ALL THE SCHOOLS OF FISH ARE CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF DRY WEATHER—IT'S A TERRIBLE SIGHT TO SEE THE POOR LITTLE EMACIATED BABY FISHES CLINGING TO THEIR MOTHER'S FINS RENDING THE NIGHT WITH THEIR PITIFUL CRIES OF 'GIVE US WORMS OR WE PERISH!'"

"IN THE MIDST OF YOUR BOUNTY DO YOU STOP TO REALIZE THAT THREE CENTS WORTH OF BAIT WILL KEEP A THIRTY-FISH ALIVE FOR THREE WEEKS? ONLY BE SELFISH—SPEND A COUPLE OF DOLLARS FOR BAIT—IT'S GOOD-FELLOW, AND MAKE A MILLION FISH HAPPY—COME AT ONCE—DO NOT DELAY—OLD TIMER—"



STATE DETAILS BANKER'S DEATH

Prosecution Completes Case in Preliminary Hearing of the Brownings on Murder Charge

SALT LAKE, May 9, (AP)—After a day of almost senseless examination of witnesses, the prosecution today closed its case in the preliminary hearing of Matriener A. and John M. Browning, Jr., charged with murder in the first degree, as the result of the shooting of Benjamin E. Ballantyne here April 9.

New testimony of a corroborative nature came from Billy M. Breckstedt, chief of detectives. He testified that principals in the case to other officers who have testified during the hearing which started yesterday.

Modification Expected No rebuttal arguments are expected to be resumed tomorrow. It was freely predicted in legal circles tonight that Judge Pratt's decision ruling out Ballantyne's alleged statements against the Brownings to a lawyer degree, County Attorney Arthur E. Morton declined to confirm the report.

Witness's Condition Unchanged The condition of Mrs. Ballantyne, widow of the slain man, was unchanged today, physicians reported. She has been seriously ill at her parents' home in Ogden since the time of the slaying.

BRITAIN ANSWERS GERMAN Terms Note Points Out Utter Unacceptability of Chancellor's Proposals and Need for New Formula LONDON, May 9, (AP)—The British reply to the German reparations proposals probably will go forward tomorrow or Friday. The note will be a terse, energetic document and, while not so sweeping as the French reply, it will point out unmistakably in terms the utter unacceptability of Chancellor Cuno's proposals and the imperative need for a more substantial and workable formula for the settlement of a problem which affects the economic life of all Europe.

BANDIT SEIZES BIG SUM

Lonzo Robber Holds Up Two Creamery Employees on Los Angeles Streets and Gets \$22,246.50

LOS ANGELES, May 9 (AP)—A bandit armed with a revolver, today held up the automobile drivers of E. L. Langhans and E. E. Bridger, employees of the Los Angeles Creamery company, and robbed them of \$22,246.50 in cash and checks which they were taking to a bank, according to the police. The robbery took place in the downtown district at the sight of many pedestrians. The bandit was about 20 years old.

CHAPLIN SHREWD TRADER

Film Comedian Makes Million From One Picture, Out of Eight Contracted for \$1,076,000

NEW YORK, May 9, (AP)—Shrewd business ability of Charlie Chaplin brought him \$1,000,000 profit from one motion picture, one of eight for which he had contracted to produce for \$1,075,000. James D. Williams, organizer of the First National company, testified today at the federal trade commission investigation into charges that the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and six other defendants conspired to fix prices.

Chaplin, Williams testified, was allotted \$100,000 additional for each of the pictures over the original contract price because of heavy production expenses, and in addition had received 10 per cent of the gross receipts of "The Kid" which brought him \$1,000,000 profit.

MACREADY TAKES BRIDE

Army Aviator, who, with Companion, Set Transcontinental Flight Record, Is Married at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 9, (AP)—Lieutenant John A. Macready, who, with Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, recently flew the monoplane T2 across the continent without stopping, was married today to Miss Nellie May Turner of Columbus, Ohio.

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OVERLOADED We have more Baking Chocolate than we can use and will cut the price for this week to reduce the stock— Regular 45c for 30c THIS WEEK 1-4 lb. 8c; 1-2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 30c

VARNEY The Live Candy Man

PHONE 1569—133 SHOSHONE NO. NICE LINE OF CANDY 1c LB.; ALL FRESH

INTEREST RUNS HIGH IN TRAP SHOOTING MATCHES

Twin Falls Blue Rock Busters Have Double Incentive in Continuing Contest with Boise and State Tourney

With but two weeks left for Twin Falls trap shooters to get into condition for the state tournament which will be held here May 27, 28, 29, a record attendance is being looked for on Sunday morning.

With a record crowd out Sunday, the possibilities are that at least three straight strings will be turned in, and with the 29's to follow it up, the local club will climb into a tie with Boise with 3 games won.

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TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

CUEISTS MAKE GOOD TIME

Goldwater Defeats Mattison in First Game of the Three Cushion Billiard Tournament

"Noisy" Goldwater was in form last night and won from "Slim" Mattison 25 to 19 in a regular scheduled game of the three-cushion double elimination billiard tournament at McCauley's billiard parlors.

Taking a lead in the first few innings of play, Goldwater was never headed, retaining the lead throughout the contest. The play last night was fast, the end coming in the 40th inning, which was the record for the tournament.

Mattison failed to get started in the early innings, Goldwater piling up 11 billiards in 13 innings to 5 for Mattison. In the 19th inning, with a score standing 14 to 5 against him, Mattison uncorked a run of 5, this being the high run to date. He scored more in the 22nd frame, and one each in the 24th and 25th, bringing his total to 13 while Goldwater remained at 11. This was the closest Mattison was able to get to the noisy Soudy, his of the hibernian disposition getting humped and giving up 7 billiards in the next 12 frames.

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The champion asserted that "the next fight for the title, after the one at Shelby, probably will be held at "Dempsey City," the real name named after the champion in the center of his mine properties.

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The Screen NEW POLA NEGRI

A new Pola Negri came to the screen at the Idaho theatre last night, in the Paramount picture, "Bella Donna." From the novel by Robert Hichens. Heretofore the picture-going public has been accustomed to seeing this charming dramatic actress in foreign pictures, but George Fitzmaurice has done wonders with this, her first American starring vehicle. This picture puts Miss Negri in her proper setting and gives her ample opportunity for displaying her superb emotional powers. Added to this is the feature of two prominent leading men, Conway Tearle and Conrad Nagel, lending a strong supporting cast of well chosen screen players, including Lois Wilson, who is featured, Macey Marland and Robert Schable. "Bella Donna" is a picture of tremendous interest and as a production ranks among the best of the current season has thus far offered.

TWO WIVES FIGURE

There are two married women in Katherine MacDonal's latest picture, "Domestic Relations," a First National attraction, which is now delighting large audiences at the Orpheum theatre. The treatment accorded to the wives by their husbands—a parallel social study—forms the theme of the story. Miss MacDonal has the role of the wife of a conservative, self-centered, ambitious judge, while the other wife, whose husband is a workington man, is played by Barbara De La Mar.

CLONINGER A NEW COMER

Although practically a new-comer in motion pictures, Ralph Cloninger, who plays an important part in Reginald Barker's production "Hearts Aflame," at the Orpheum theatre, now stands out as one of the most promising artists of the screen. Seen as a young farmer who becomes mentally unbalanced through a succession of domestic tragedies, Mr. Cloninger gives a performance that will long be remembered by the spectators of the picture.

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE AND EVENING

A GIANT, IMPRESSIVE PRODUCTION; EIGHT BIG REELS

A NOTABLE CAST: ANNA Q. NEILSON RICHARD HEDRICKS FRANK KEENAN RUSSELL SIMPSON JOAN STANDING IRENE HUNT

WALT WHITMAN RALPH CLONINGER LEE SHUMWAY Please Note: The latter two, formerly of Twin Falls, do excellent work in this feature.

POWERFUL DRAMA, SPLENDID ACTING, WONDERFUL SETTINGS, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, SPECTACULAR THRILLING EFFECTS

Swifter Than the Wolves Racing Before It! A roaring sheet of flame sweeping through the big timber. Not to check it meant ruin to the girl and the man who loved her. The fire and the drama it ignites are equally thrilling.

REGINALD BARKER'S PRODUCTION OF HEARTS AFLAME

Adapted by J. C. Hawks and L. C. Rigby from Harold Tytler's novel, "Timber." Directed by Reginald Barker.



Other Good Subjects: Paths Review and Comedy; Orpheum Orchestra. General Admission 10c, 20c, 30c Prosperity is here. Opportunity is beckoning—Be sure and vote for the wonderful American Falls Project This Saturday

FRANCE CLAIMS DEATH PENALTY FOR DISORDERS

Albert Schloetter, Leader of "Murder Gang" in Ruhr, Must Pay with Life, Court Martial Decides

DUESSELDORF, May 9 (AP)—Albert Schloetter, one of the chiefs of the so-called "murder gang" which has been carrying on a campaign of terror against the French occupation in the Ruhr, was convicted tonight by a court martial and sentenced to death. He was charged with espionage and sabotage.

Schloetter's aides, Hans Sandewsky, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. Five other Germans of the "murder gang" were given jail sentences varying from five to 20 years.

Admits Sabotage

Schloetter, who is a former Prussian officer, admitted having committed sabotage. He contended, however, he had never damaged passenger trains, but had merely blown up railroad tracks and bridges. One of the defendants, Kublman, formerly worked for the Krupp at Essen and the prosecution contended that the men of the gang on trial had been paid for their work by a Krupp official who fled before he could be arrested. It was charged that one of the objects of the gang was to kill Germans who worked for the French.

Boat Laid to Large

The prosecution also claimed that the men received orders regularly from a spy organization to gather information concerning troop movements and the French intelligence service. It was declared that the real leader of the gang, who commanded a brigade which carried on a campaign of terror in upper Silesia, had not been arrested.

FIRST DEATH SENTENCE

PARIS, May 9 (AP)—Herr Schloetter was convicted of sabotage by a French court martial sitting at Duesseldorf today and sentenced to death according to a Havas dispatch from Duesseldorf.

Several other Germans tried with Schloetter also were convicted and sentenced to terms varying from five to 20 years at hard labor. The sentence of death against Schloetter is the first of its kind imposed by French courts since the French troops entered the Ruhr.

ABANDON STRIKE SOHEM

ESSEN, May 9 (AP)—The employees of the Krupp works decided today against the continuation of their strike against the conviction of Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and the other directors of the plant.

It was announced that Krupp von Bohlen's place as chief executive of the Krupp concern will be taken by Baron von Wilmowsky, husband of the late Frederick Krupp's youngest daughter, Clara. Von Wilmowsky is a member of the board of trustees and vice-president of the company, but the active head of the concern is Dr. Wendt, chief of the steel department, who is well known in the United States.

OIL WELL FIRE

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was saturated with oil and the ground was quickly burned clear. The fire continued to burn and is now flowing wide open with the flames darting high into the air. Officials of the Hughes Developing company are already on the ground and steps to extinguish the flames are being rushed.

ELVEN VICTIMS OF FATAL BLAST AND FIRE IDENTIFIED

HOUSTON, Texas, May 9 (AP)—Thirteen workmen were killed in an explosion and fire at the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKee No. 1 well, according to advices late today from Corsicana. Ten were killed almost instantly and three others died in hospitals a short time afterwards.

The fire originated from a spark as a workman dropped a control valve alongside the casing of the gusher. Reliable reports say the well which came in last night, was flowing well at the rate of 5,000 barrels of oil in excess of 20,000,000 feet of gas when it ignited.

The known dead are: M. O. TURNER, from Mississippi; S. P. ALLEN, 35, Corsicana, married; JACK COOPER, Corsicana; EDWIN C. COOPER, Corsicana; FRED CRAIG, Roane, Texas; L. C. SHEEK, Dallas, Texas; L. C. HOOK, Kerens, Texas; DAVE PHILLIPS, Kerens, Texas; JAMES PHILLIPS, Kerens, Texas; TRAVIS OWEN, 32, Corsicana, married; EMMETT BIRD, Corsicana, married. Two others unknown were taken from the inferno. It is believed the others have been consumed entirely.

SAUCTIONER AT FUNERAL

BEATTIE, May 9 (AP)—John Bushell, an auctioneer, fulfilled a dying request here today by preaching at the funeral of his life long friend, Richard Harrison Turner, retired merchant and insurance broker. Turner's ashes will be sent to his former home in Portland, Maine, by Dr. Paul A. Turner, state director of health, his son.

UNION PACIFIC

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pointed out that the railroad executive's statement by an abiding faith in the American people, has authorized the expenditure of \$1,540,000,000 which insures a marked advance in railroad progress and will contribute largely to the prosperity of the country.

It called for concerted action by all concerned to support the roads in their efforts to save themselves to a sound economic basis.

Oppos Lessons of Experience.

In opposing government ownership and operation of the railroads the committee on governmental relations pointed out that the long experience gleaned from lessons learned from the growth of the past and a realization of the inadequacies of the present, could be properly applied to the needs of the future to be obtained.

The committee also asserted that it was giving close attention to the provision of proper transportation act, but had not yet formed an opinion as to whether changes should be made in its consolidation of the railroads, the committee on that subject said, would be felt most in its effect on rate making. Economics of operation and construction of the roads would be minor and should not be exaggerated.

Would Relieve Car Shortage.

Another advantage of consolidation, the report said, would result from the interchange and supply of cars. This practice, it was asserted, would be advantageous because purchases could be made from a larger volume and with greater financial opportunity and hence greater internal relocation of cars would be facilitated.

Consolidation under the transportation act, the report declared, would stifle competition, but would enhance it. The purpose of such action, it was asserted, was merely to group trade routes.

PEKING

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The answer of which would throw considerable light on the central government's ability to fulfill the obligations it has assumed. Information on this point is expected from Minister

While the resources available to the Peking authorities are understood to be sufficient to ransom the prisoners held, it was pointed out that unless the money was paid by Saturday the progressive indemnity would be paid by the diplomatic corps for every day the prisoners remain captive after then, if continued over a period of a few weeks would exhaust the finances of the central government.

Hughes Reiterates Stand

An official report from the Peking foreign office, the first to be received here, was commented by Minister Sze in person, to Secretary of State Hughes today soon after his arrival in Washington from China. The report said the Chinese government was doing all in its power to effect an adjustment of the situation and Secretary Hughes was understood to have expressed gratification at the promise made in Peking but reiterated his primary desire that the American prisoners should be freed and delivered unharmed.

Reports that the bandits had released all women captives were confused by the receipt of dispatches from the American legation in Peking establishing the fact that Mrs. Seaton and Miss Auld, two American tourists from Manila, were on the wrecked train and still were unaccounted for.

Brigadier General William Connor, commanding the American forces at Tien Tsin, also added to confusion in official dispatches by reporting that Major Roland Pinger and Robert Allen, who were taken prisoner by the bandits, had not been heard from at the time his dispatch was filed last night.

Press reports from China, however, said that the two army officers had escaped and the two women were safe in Shanghai.

ARMY OFFICERS STILL HELD

PEKING, May 10 (AP)—Previous reports that Major Roland Pinger, his son Roland, Jr., and Major Robert Allen had escaped from the Szechow bandits, or had been released by them, apparently are erroneous. The best available information obtained from a number of sources indicates that the two American army officers and their sons still are in the hands of the brigades.

ROCKS HOLD STRAITS

SEATTLE, May 9 (AP)—It is impossible for ships to pass the narrow Lake Gobhart from rocks on which she struck near Unatilla reef early today, and preparations are being made to abate the danger. R. E. Keaton, superintendent for her owners, the Alaska Steamship company, said in a wireless message received by the company tonight.

SCHWAB'S NAME ON BOGUS NOTES

Boston Business Woman Accused in Indictment of Forging Iron Master's Signature

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—An indictment charging forgery in the second degree was returned tonight against Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, Boston business woman, alleged by the district attorney's office to have negotiated nearly a year of notes involving \$25,000 to which had been forged the endorsement of Charles W. Schwab, iron master.

The notes were alleged to have been issued in connection with the construction in Boston of the Hotel Chatham.

The specific charge brought against Mrs. Hayes today concerned one note for \$25,000.

She was held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing tomorrow. Her lawyer, George Gorin-Battle, pleaded in vain for a smaller bail.

Mrs. Hayes gave her age as 47 and said she was living at the Hotel Loraine. She had no statement to make, but her lawyer said on her behalf that she consciously had done no wrong.

Before going before the grand jury Schwab said that he had known Mrs. Hayes for 25 years and that she had not been authorized to sign his name.

Assistant District Attorney Hastings told newspaper men that Mr. Schwab's name had been placed on the back of notes when it became necessary to re-discount them in order to keep going the Chatham Inn, which was building the Boston hotel. In addition, he said, the steel magnate's name had been forged to a letter plugging him to meet the debts of the company up to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Hastings asserted that, at a conference in Mr. Schwab's office, Mrs. Hayes admitted forging the notes, believing that she would be able to meet the pledges at maturity, with Mr. Schwab never the wiser.

Mrs. Hayes was released in \$10,000 bail tonight.

COURT REFUSES ORDER

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The court was responsible for using all measures within the law to protect the public against exorbitant sugar prices. If the law should be found deficient and not amended by the supreme court, their view was that the department would have met its responsibility, leaving further action for extension of the law without up to congress.

Department of justice officials, notwithstanding no disappointment over the adverse turn taken at the outset in the government's suit, declared the principle involved was whether the law now gives the government a remedy to protect the public against gambling in the vital necessities of life.

RACING MOTHER ACCUSED

BRIGHTON, England, May 9 (AP)—A sequel to the perambulator race of April 10, in which half a dozen Londoners travelled their babies from London to Brighton, a distance of 40 miles, occurred here today when Mrs. Edwards of Manchester, one of the contestants, was committed for trial. She is charged with willfully treating, neglecting and exposing her baby in a manner likely to cause it unnecessary suffering and injury to its health. Mr. Edwards is charged with aiding and abetting his wife.

DISABLED VETERANS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 (AP)—Better cooperation between government agencies and the various veterans' organizations and units representing ex-service men, will be urged at the coming annual convention of Disabled Veterans of the World War, here May 23-25. Officials of the Disabled American Veterans and the leaders of the United States veterans' bureau officers will meet in conference here while the conference is underway.

BIGGEST PACIFIC CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 (AP)—A total of 250,000 world war veterans are expected here for the fifth annual convention of the American Legion, October 15-19, according to the local post officers. Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, general chairman, has started active preparations for the convocation, which, it is said, will be the biggest ever held on the Pacific coast.

DRY AND WET

MARTINEZ, Cal., May 9 (AP)—At a recent hearing, here Superior Judge A. B. McConno admitted 22 out of 72 candidates for citizenship. Josef Schmidt, a successful candidate, was asked if the country is wet or dry. Schmidt answered "Wet," but he knows. I don't want to tell the truth and I don't want to tell a lie. It is in both ways. However, it is supposed to be dry."

Society

Edited by Mrs. E. H. Williams, Telephone 396.

Miss Margaret McAttee entertained at a delightful luncheon Wednesday at her home on Seventh avenue east, for a few of her senior classmates. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of apple blossoms, while the table decorations and menus carried out the "color" of green and white. Covers were laid for Mrs. Olive Joy, class supervisor, and the Misses Dorothy Pearis, Orpha Markle, Eula Dake, (Mrs. DeWitt) Mary Newman, Bernice Kelly, Margaret Dunlap, Dorothy Simpson and the hostesses.

Complimenting Mrs. J. W. Epler, the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained with a Kensington Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oliver Harsted on Eighth avenue east. The rooms were gay with quantities of apple blossoms. This party was planned originally for both Mrs. Epler and Mrs. W. H. Ansbury, who is also to make her home in California, but was called away some time ago by the illness of her father. Each lady presented Dunlap written a letter to Mrs. Epler to be read on the train while enroute to Long Beach, and a letter was written and signed by all to be sent to Mrs. Ansbury. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon and the tea table decorated in apple blossoms was presided over by Mrs. Kennedy-Juchard and Mrs. Mary V. Norton.

Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Somers were hostesses to the Unity club Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. "Mothers' Day" was observed and each member was to bring her mother or a friend. The usual business was transacted with the president, Mrs. Thomas Reese, in the chair. The program was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Seaver and the uniform rural federation program ideas were carried out by the reading of a paper on "Gardening and Beautifying the Home Grounds." Mrs. C. H. Kregel of the Twentieth Century club was a guest and gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Progressive Mothers." A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Patz with Miss Ruth Harvey at the piano. A social hour was enjoyed and a delicious two-course luncheon served. Twenty members and eight guests were in attendance.

The Mentor club had a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Gish Wednesday, May 9. Eleven members were present and Mrs. Bick and Mrs. Bailey were guests. Roll call was responded to with poems appropriate to "Mother's Day." After the business meeting a most interesting paper was read by Mrs. Gish on "Mother and the Home." A discussion followed on the different topics contained in the paper. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. W. H. Greenhow entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this week. There were two tables of players and honors for high score were won by Mrs. J. G. Thorp and the consolation by Mrs. L. F. Morse.

Mrs. H. P. Barger was hostess to the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Taber. Three tables of players enjoyed the bridge games and Mrs. R. E. Hobart was the successful contestant for the club favor. At the conclusion of the games a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Clara Sears, of Lewiston, and Mrs. J. Paul Johnston were guests.

The M. S. S. club met at the home of Mrs. Will Parish Wednesday afternoon, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. Ira Westfall and Mrs. E. A. Bryant. Mother's Day was observed in the program. roll call being responded to with appropriate quotations. Entertaining papers were read by Mrs. G. I. Howlby, Mrs. C. B. Lindley and Mrs. Dickard. Fourteen members and three visitors were present and delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

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THE WEED MENACE

The necessity of co-operative action in helping to stamp out the menace of the Canadian Thistle and other noxious weeds in this section is brought to public attention by the Twin Falls County Commissioners in a general notice to landowners.

THE TWIN FALLS TWIN

In the public mind the questions of railroad construction and the American Falls reservoir are inseparably linked together, which is natural.

But as a matter of fact the two things should be regarded as separate and distinct, each of paramount importance in its own field and both of unquestioned heavy commercial value to the Twin Falls country.

Except in a very general way the two projects have not been linked together by either the railroad officials or the members of the committee in charge of Saturday's election.

The need of the American Falls reservoir is well understood and there has never been any question as to the tremendous advantages of another railroad outlet for this section.

There is no ground for uneasiness over the fact that official confirmation of the Union Pacific intention to construct this line has not yet been received. Such things take time and minor points frequently present themselves at the last moment which call for settlement and the consequent consumption of still further time.

GERMAN TRIUMPH

A recent Associated Press Dispatch from Berlin represents the German people as very proud of the part they have played with regard to the French occupation.

For nearly a quarter of a year, the workers proudly note, nothing but an unarmed army of laborers has successfully withstood the attempts of tens of thousands of soldiers to achieve fruitful results in the occupation of Europe's leading industrial district, although this invading army has been equipped with all the paraphernalia of war.

The laborers believe this battle has been unique in the annals of history, and it has inspired them to make May Day ring with the slogans 'death rather than slavery,' 'no work under bayonets' and 'keep up passive resistance in the Ruhr.'

It is all in the point of view. Perhaps the patriotic pride of these German workmen is natural enough. Yet a disinterested bystander just as naturally finds himself reminded of the situation that existed for four years in Belgium and northern France when German invaders were masters there. The native population then was obliged to 'work under bayonets.' When the Belgians and French urged 'death rather than slavery,' the invaders promptly obliged them. 'Passive resistance' was fatal to the resistors. Mistaken as the French occupation is, as a matter of policy, in the opinion of some Americans, it is evident that the Germans are enabled to resist

them successfully only because the present invaders are far milder and more humane in their occupation than the Germans were.

And it is very questionable whether these Germans are really serving their country, as they imagine, in refusing to work for the fulfillment of German pledges. Perhaps the most profitable German policy would be a voluntary working out of German redemption.

The Light of Western Stars A Romance

By Zane Grey

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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(Continued.)

"Do you hear that?" yelled Howe.

"The Don's got you figured for that little job at El Cajon last fall."

The clamor burst into a roar. Howe began to utter things in Stewart's face and hoarsely shouting. Then a little young vaquero, swift as an Indian, glided under Howe's upflung arm.

Wherever the action he intended, he was too late for its execution. Stewart lunged out, struck the vaquero, and knocked him off the porch.

Howe felt a dagger glitter in the sunlight and rolled clinking over the stones. The man went down hard and did not move.

With the same abrupt violence, and a manner of contempt, Stewart threw Howe off the porch.

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The room was dark as pitch, but a faint glow seemed to mark the position of the window.

"Oh, nothing much," replied Alfred.

"Only Don Carlos' ranch going up in smoke."

"Fire!" cried Florence, sharply.

"You'll think so when you see it. Hurry out."

Florence helped Madeline to dress. Then they hurriedly stumbled over chairs, and, passing through the dining room, went out upon the porch.

Away to the westward, less down along the horizon, she saw leaping red flames and wind-swept columns of smoke.

Stillwell appeared, greatly perturbed.

"Al, I'm lookin' for that ammunition to blow up," he said.

"Well, surely the cowboys would get that stuff out the first thing," replied Alfred, anxiously.

"I reckon so. But all the same, I'm worryin'. Maybe there wasn't time. Supposin' that powder went off as the boys was goin' for it or carryin' it out!"

Well, if the explosion didn't come, doesn't come quick now we can figure the boys got the boxes out."

For the next few moments there was a silence of sustained and painful suspense. Florence gripped Madeline's arm. Madeline felt a fullness in her throat and a rapid beating of her heart.

Presently she was relieved with the other when Stillwell declared the danger of an explosion needed to be feared no longer.

"Sure you can gamble on Gene Stewart," he added.

"There! She's smokin' derlin' down now. Reckon we-all might jest as well turn in again. It's only three o'clock."

Madeline awakened early, but not so early as the others, who were up and had breakfast ready when she went into the dining room.

Stillwell was not in an amiable frame of mind. The furrows of worry lined his broad brow and he continually glanced at his watch, and growled because the cowboys were so late in riding over with the news.

He gulped his breakfast, and while Madeline and the others ate theirs he tramped up and down the porch. Madeline noted that Alfred grew nervous and restless. Presently he left the table to join Stillwell outside.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale.

DeTweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank, Plaintiff

vs. Leroy G. Black and Mildred Black, his wife, and P. E. Meuli, and S. S. Nober and Twin Falls Title and Abstract Company, Limited, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, dated the 7th day of May, 1923, wherein the Plaintiff obtained a decree against the Defendants mentioned herein, on the 4th day of May, 1923, which said decree was on the said 4th day of May, 1923, recorded in Judgment Book eight on page 476 of said District Court, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the North-east Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Ten (10) South, of Range Seventeen (17) East of the Boise Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of June, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., (Mountain Time) of said day, at the East front door of the Court House of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the above described property to satisfy Plaintiff's decree with interest thereon, together with all costs that have accrued or may accrue, to the highest bidder for the lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1923. M. E. FINCH, Sheriff. By E. F. PRATER, Deputy.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SAVE TAXES AND ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS.

The Board of Commissioners of Twin Falls County, urgently solicit the active cooperation of every landowner in the County in eradicating the Canadian Thistle and other noxious weeds.

It is desired that the campaign of eradication be carried on economically to the County, as well as the farmer. To save expenses and taxes the office of the Inspector and his assistants will be temporarily discontinued, but the office of County Agent is at the disposal of the public in determining the extent of the noxious weeds.

Farmers may be free to call upon Mr. Brosser at any time for advice and suggestions. Bulletins will be furnished upon application.

The Commissioners are empowered by law to enforce the statute, fixing a penalty against those who permit the growth of noxious weeds on their premises. They will be glad to receive any information concerning those who are indifferent in the matter.

One of the most effective methods of killing the Canadian Thistle is the flooding process, which should be done during July and August. But there are other effective remedies, such as cultivated crops and toeing.

Farmers, land owners and the public generally are called upon to make it their business to see that these weeds are eliminated, not only for their own good, but for the benefit of neighbors, and the County in general. Unless you cooperate your neighbors' efforts will be useless.

Respectfully, TWIN FALLS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, J. T. BARNES, Chairman, ATTSTT—C. C. SIGGINS, Clerk. BY JOHN HANSEN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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DeTweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. J. T. Stanger and Grace H. Stanger, his wife, P. M. Towne, The Bank of Hansen, a corporation, J. G. Fralick, Commissioner of Finance of the State of Idaho, and T. F. Warner, Liquidating Agent in charge of the Bank of Hansen, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, dated the 13th day of April, 1923, in the above entitled action, wherein the Plaintiff obtained a decree against the defendants mentioned herein, on the 9th day of April, 1923, which said decree was on the said 9th day of April, 1923, recorded in Judgment Book eight on page 413 of said District Court, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township Ten (10) South, of Range Nineteen (19), E. B. M., which lies north of the center line of the Canal of the Twin Falls Canal Company, exceeding that portion thereof included in the railroad right of way.

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of May, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., (Mountain Time) of said day, at the east front door of the Court House of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the above described property to satisfy plaintiff's decree with interest thereon, together with all costs that have accrued or may accrue, to the highest bidder for the lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1923. M. E. FINCH, Sheriff. By E. V. PATER, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the Estate of Martha A. Ownby, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 3rd day of May, 1923, and a copy of which was filed on the 17th day of May, 1923, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Twin Falls, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Martha A. Ownby, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. H. Barnes for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 3rd, 1923. O. P. DUVALL, Judge.

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 1993.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of E. M. Davidson Bankrupt.

You are hereby notified, that the first meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923; such meeting will be held for the allowance of claims, appointment of trustee, and examination of Bankrupt.

GUY L. KINNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2017.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of Keith Eugene Egbert, Bankrupt.

You are hereby notified, that the first meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923; such meeting will be held for the allowance of claims, appointment of trustee and examination of Bankrupt.

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A British envoy arrived at a town in eastern Europe with a large sum in specie and drove to the bank with the boxes, sitting beside the driver. "It is a long time since I drove across here," said the driver as the wagon rumbled over a bridge, "but the mayor has given your excellency permission to use it." "Indeed!" replied the envoy, highly flattered. "Aren't the public allowed to cross it?" "Not they," answered the driver. "It's been closed as unsafe for years."

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THE MARKETS

WHEAT RECORDS ADVANCE

Moderate Upturns Result from Buying Based on Opinions that Crops Have Been Damaged by Storm

CHICAGO, May 9. (AP)—Moderate upturns in the price of wheat resulted today from buying bases more or less on opinions that frost and low temperatures were likely to have an unfavorable effect on winter wheat and on the spring crop as well. The market closed firm 1-2 to 3-8 cent higher, with July 11-17 7/8 to 1.18, and September 11-16 1/2. Corn finished 5-8 to 1-1/4 up, oats gained 3-8 to 1-2c, and provisions 1-1/2 to 2c to 2-1/2c.

It was a generally accepted view that although the cold wave would be without any immediate serious consequences as to winter wheat, the ultimate probable effect would be to a considerable extent adverse because of delay to plant progress.

Evidence that wheat bulls had gained some confidence was particularly noticeable near the end of the day. Bearish aspects of the government crop reports tended to check buying at the outset, but were later almost lost sight of.

Continued liberal shipments of corn cut of Chicago gave independent strength to corn and oats.

Notwithstanding that today's hog market was at about the lowest price level of the season, buying for pigs was good, and the provision market went higher with grain.

CHICAGO CASH MARKET

CHICAGO, May 9. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2—No. 2 mixed 81 to 81 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 82 to 82 1/4c; No. 2 white 46 1/2 to 47c; No. 2 white 47 1/2 to 47c; No. 2 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c; No. 2 8 1/2 to 8 1/4c; No. 2 9 1/2 to 9 1/4c; No. 2 10 1/2 to 10 1/4c; No. 2 11 1/2 to 11 1/4c; No. 2 12 1/2 to 12 1/4c; No. 2 13 1/2 to 13 1/4c; No. 2 14 1/2 to 14 1/4c; No. 2 15 1/2 to 15 1/4c; No. 2 16 1/2 to 16 1/4c; No. 2 17 1/2 to 17 1/4c; No. 2 18 1/2 to 18 1/4c; No. 2 19 1/2 to 19 1/4c; No. 2 20 1/2 to 20 1/4c; No. 2 21 1/2 to 21 1/4c; No. 2 22 1/2 to 22 1/4c; No. 2 23 1/2 to 23 1/4c; No. 2 24 1/2 to 24 1/4c; No. 2 25 1/2 to 25 1/4c; No. 2 26 1/2 to 26 1/4c; No. 2 27 1/2 to 27 1/4c; No. 2 28 1/2 to 28 1/4c; No. 2 29 1/2 to 29 1/4c; No. 2 30 1/2 to 30 1/4c; No. 2 31 1/2 to 31 1/4c; No. 2 32 1/2 to 32 1/4c; No. 2 33 1/2 to 33 1/4c; No. 2 34 1/2 to 34 1/4c; No. 2 35 1/2 to 35 1/4c; No. 2 36 1/2 to 36 1/4c; No. 2 37 1/2 to 37 1/4c; No. 2 38 1/2 to 38 1/4c; No. 2 39 1/2 to 39 1/4c; No. 2 40 1/2 to 40 1/4c; No. 2 41 1/2 to 41 1/4c; No. 2 42 1/2 to 42 1/4c; 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COST OF EXTRA WATER RIGHTS IS VERY SMALL

Actual Expense to Landowners Entailed by American Falls Dam Depends Largely on the Method of Payment

Among the many interesting statements received from farmers on the American Falls reservoir project, and the participation therein of the Twin Falls, Idaho, is one from a farmer who says he is "not looking for newspaper or other notoriety but thought the general committee might like to have his reasons for supporting the project." The statement follows: "I have been doing a good deal of figuring on the cost to us of the American Falls reservoir project and of the cost of doing without it, and the result is that I am for the reservoir project and will vote 'yes' all the time next Saturday and get every vote I can for it.

Cost Very Small "I think it a good idea to fund the interest so we will have nothing to pay for the first five years. On that basis the cost, as I figure it, will be as follows, based on 6 per cent interest: "First five year period—Nothing. "Second five year period—24 cents a year per acre per year.

"Next ten year period—64 cents per acre per year. "If, though, we should refund the bonds for 20 years more after the first 10 year period the cost per acre per year would be less.

The Other Side "Now, in 1919 I personally lost more than enough amount of water shortage to have paid for all my share in the reservoir, and so did this tract as a whole.

"That was not only a direct loss to every farmer, and to everyone else on the tract; but it has been a continuing loss through a reputation for periodical water shortage that has hurt a lot.

"What has happened is that we have been paying for this reservoir every few years without getting it. Let's have it. We can never tell when another shortage will occur, but start now, let's keep going.

Associated Benefits "Outside of the benefits from the stored water itself, we have a railroad coming, according to the best information available, which construction has been authorized a lot by this reservoir project. It is perfectly natural that any railroad builder would want steady tonnage and not off years. This reservoir takes care of that so far as this tract is concerned.

"We are bound to have more population, which we need to help share the cost of government—meaning housing and taxes. All this means we can sell part of our holdings for good prices and properly improve what we have left and go in more for diversified production—compressed products, such as dairy products, canned products, etc., in other words, finished instead of raw products.

Out of Blue Funk "One big thing to remember is that this project, if it is diversified and existing next Saturday, will have a powerful stimulative effect upon all of us.

"The truth is that if we had all been tired doing recent things into Snake river the water would have looked as though a trainload of bluing had been dumped over Shoshone Falls.

"Most of us have been as short of cash as a pig in a pillbox. "This American Falls reservoir project will give us the cash not only for one year but for all years, for with steady production and good farming, retaining this tract is going to be the best farming district in the north-west.

"I have talked to a good many farmers, and they all agree that we are going to get there Saturday and put it across."

ARRANGE CURRY MEETING Last Meeting of Parent-Teachers to be Held Friday Night; Will Hold Old-Fashioned "Spillin' Bee"

The last meeting of the session of the Curry Parent-Teachers association will be held Friday evening at the Curry school house at 8 o'clock.

The feature of the evening will be an old-fashioned spelling contest with the fathers and mothers. The Rev. W. W. Burks, pastor of the Christian church, will give a talk on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers," and there will be a musical number. Refreshments will be served.

FORMER GOVERNOR GUEST D. W. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, to Pay Visit to Buhl and Twin Falls

Assistant Secretary of the Interior D. W. Davis, Idaho's former governor, is in Idaho on a brief visit attending to various projects, including the Minidoka.

He will be at Buhl Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis, and will luncheon at the Buhl club. He will spend a few hours here in Twin Falls during the afternoon, according to plans announced at Boise.

FARMERS' ATTENTION, Mower supplies at all kinds. Kromer Bros. Phone 1205, 210 to 220 Second ave. south—adv.

Junior Prom Ends, Senior Class Day

Annual Day Opens with Breakfast at Rogerson; Program Given at School

The fifth annual high school senior class day came to a close Wednesday with the junior prom given at the Elks hall in honor of the class of '23. The evening was a most successful one, and the hall in catchy decorations and about 100 couples dancing. Spectators came and went at various times during the evening at various times during the evening with the serving of refreshments.

On Thursday afternoon the seniors held their annual picnic at Clear lakes. The chow will leave in automobiles at noon and will spend the afternoon at the lakes.

Class day Wednesday began with the annual breakfast at the Rogerson, with more than 100 in attendance. John McMartin, president of the class presided as toastmaster and spoke in behalf of the class. Other speakers were: E. D. Duke, P. C. Plunk, Clint Evans, Harriet O'Neal, Principal A. E. Karnes and Superintendent N. C. Mitchell. The committee in charge consisted of Florence Campbell, Emma Wagner and Doris Gillette.

The program at the assembly, which was called at the high school auditorium at 10:40 o'clock, consisted of three parts, including humorous sketches, reading of the class will and prophecy, singing of senior songs and presentation of a short play. The committee in charge consisted of Marshall Somerville, chairman; Donald Flynn, Nettie Bowen, Constance Hill, Dorothy Clapp, Edna Husted, Edna Johnson, Doris Daughters of the American Revolution, was awarded to Helen Johnston, and second prize, consisting of \$2.50 in gold, was awarded to Dorothy Dinckelaker.

Honorable mention was made of the essays submitted by Lois Sparks, Neva Gish, Margaret Johnston, Charlotte G. Stewart, Margaret Johnston, Dorothy Lath, Hawley, Emory Beckman, Frank Ornelas and Ruby Clay.

Mrs. Kennedy Packard, D. A. R. officer, presided at the assembly. The assembly Wednesday morning at the high school auditorium. Miss Shotwell and Miss Joy, English teacher and principal of the high school, were the final judges.

Essays were submitted by the following pupils: Thomas Morgan, Hazel Grimes, Dorothy Dinckelaker, Charlotte Vande, Elizabeth Caldwell, Byron Rendahl, Irene Hurst, Virginia Kirkman, Dorothy Beck, Lath, Hawley, Emory Beckman, Don Andrews, Carl Thompson, Mary Ward, Neva Gish, Lois Sparks, Catherine Robinson, Margaret Johnston, Ruth Van Gild, Edna Johnson, George Coleman, Kenneth White, Jessica Cox, Seleeta Mary Gates, Fern Hall, Bessie Weaver, Flossie Smith, Elizabeth McCham, Myrtle Schwartz, Margaret Johnston, Dorothy Lath, Hawley, Emory Beckman, Frank Ornelas, Kathleen Bush, Blanche Jewell, Bernice Robinson, Leonard Lovelace, Bernice Martin, Adalene Gilman, Vergetta Astin, Helen Heitler, Helen Warner, Emory Beckman, Ruby Clay, Afton Morse, Julia Hunter, Lucille Peterson, Lena Beck, Ruth Lath, Ethel, Ruth Hawley, Ruth Caldwell.

DEATHS Thomas Woods, aged 70 years, died Wednesday morning at his home at 725 main avenue north, after an illness of many months duration. The body was taken to the P. J. Grossman undertaker for the usual arrangements. Funeral services are being held in absence until word is received from relatives elsewhere. Decedent is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Furnished by the Twin Falls Title and Abstract Company

Wednesday, May 0. M. O. Conover to W. S. Perish, \$400; SW 1-2 lots 1, 2, block 5, Twin Falls. Deed, Sheriff to W. A. Gray, \$957.50, part Section 30, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Moore to P. K. Moore, \$1; lot 13, block 10, Twin Falls.

Doel, H. J. Weaver, executor, to O. P. Nelson, \$1000; lot 2, Weaver subdivision. Deed, H. J. Weaver, et al, to O. C. Deel, \$1800; lot 2, Weaver subdivision. E. A. McMaster to W. Lytle, \$1; lot 1, 2, E-12 NW 13-12-27.

FIRE HITS DAKOTA TOWN HATTON, N. D., May 9. Twelve buildings covering a city block to west of town were destroyed today with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

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MASONS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

More Than 100 Visitors Attend First District Conference Program

More than 100 members of Masonic lodges throughout the Twin Falls district are in Twin Falls to attend the first district conference of the 19 lodges in the district which began Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Rogerson hotel.

The dinner was followed by lodge work at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock, which began with the reception for George M. Scott of Idaho Falls, lodge grand master, and other present and past grand officers. The introductory address was delivered by Charles E. Jones, worshipful master of Twin Falls lodge No. 45, and responded to by the grand master. A feature of the evening was the address, "Geometry," by Will H. Gibson of Mohabain lodge, grand lodge wardens, in which the speaker applied the principles of mathematics to Masonry. He was followed by Curtis P. Pike of Boise, grand secretary, in an address on "Organization and Cooperation." Music was furnished by the Masonic orchestra.

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LOCAL MEN TO COMPETE IN FIRST AID CONTEST

Telephone Company Enters Twin Falls in First Aid Contest

The local first aid team of the telephone company will engage in a contest at French hall Monday night in the first step of an elimination which will end in a final competition for national first aid honors.

Monday night the 18 telephone company first aid teams throughout Idaho will compete for the right to take part in a contest at Boise on May 20. The winner of the local team in the state will engage in a contest for state honors. The winners will be chosen through a process of grading on the day which includes practically every phase of first aid to the injured.

The contest between state teams from the intermountain district will be held at French hall Monday night. The first part in the national contest which will take place probably next year, according to J. W. Dudley, who is in charge of the training of the local team. The local team consists of C. L. Sherman, captain; Earl Squires, W. F. Day, E. E. Carson and E. Lawrence. Dr. W. P. Peters will judge the work here Monday night.

The Twin Falls men have been in training since last fall and are prepared to make a good showing in the contest.

Predicts Good Year 'for Crops in Idaho

Union Pacific Representative Points Out Marketing Prospects for Year 1923

"Agricultural prospects throughout the state of Idaho are 50 per cent better this year than they were last year," said C. C. Gignoux, of Salt Lake, assistant supervisor of agriculture for the Union Pacific system.

Mr. Gignoux, who arrived here on Wednesday, expects to remain for a day or two on business connected with his office. He has just completed a trip through California for the purpose of "sounding out" that district as representing an outlet for Idaho products. His trip was not made, he stated, in connection with the announcement concerning the completion of the Rogerson-Wells road.

"The Idaho potato market is not in demand this year," said Mr. Gignoux. "My recent trip to California proved to me that Idaho production is going to find a ready market there. California needs Idaho head lettuce, spinach, cattle and dairy products of all kinds, poultry and eggs. It is a fact that the Idaho potato market is all other markets today. I recently talked to James A. McNaughton, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles market. Mr. McNaughton took the trouble to attend the ceremonies at the completion of the Filmore branch and he was very much interested in Idaho and the prospect of getting more livestock from this state."

Mr. Gignoux expects to confer with Mr. E. Brossard, county farm agent, on Thursday in an effort to find out the prospects for obtaining seed potatoes from this district for planting in California.

SEATTLE UNIONS WARNED American Federation of Labor Calls on Affiliated Body for Recission of Endorsement of Soviet Russia

A WASHINGTON, May 9. The central labor union of Seattle was notified today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor that it must rescind its endorsement of the Russian revolution in Russia or discontinue its affiliation with the federation.

Demand also was made that the Seattle union cease referring communications from the American Federation of Labor to a subordinate committee on political action and that it "conduct itself in accordance with the policies and aims of the federation."

Action with reference to the Seattle body follows similar demands, it was announced by the federation, on the part of the American Federation of Labor, which, it was said, accepted the conditions laid down.

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High Temperature Takes Slight Drop

The weather cooled off a bit Wednesday and the official record of the nation of the climate around Twin Falls marked a low degree for maximum 70 for the day, a decline of three degrees under the Tuesday record.

Minimum temperature advanced, three degrees above Tuesday's mark and 42 degrees was established for low, the average for the day being only slightly under that of the previous day.

Personal Aid Salvation Army — The county commissioners Wednesday appropriated \$100 to the Salvation Army.

Kenneth Beach Returns — Kenneth Beach returned to Twin Falls Wednesday after spending two months in California. He expects to remain here for some time.

At Home of Mother — Mrs. Harry Alexander and daughter, Helen Jean, are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. J. E. Henstock, near Hollister.

Attend Ceremony — M. J. Sweoley and Ralph B. Smith left Wednesday morning for Boise where they will attend the El Korah Shrine ceremonial, at which a large class of candidates will be inducted into the mysteries of the order of the fez.

Rotarians Elect — W. T. Scelley of the Amalgamated Sugar company was elected president, I. Clois, vice president, and Stuart W. G. Benson, secretary, of the Twin Falls Rotary club for the coming year at the regular weekly meeting held Wednesday.

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AT THE HOTELS

PERRINE—Curtis Pike, Arch Cunningham, J. W. Shore, F. Burroughs, E. C. Karsted, C. W. Altonbaugh, George Mott, J. S. Steel, Boise; Will Gibson, Mountain Home; Walter Snow, Idaho Falls; Mrs. Frank, Dado Cady and wife, J. E. Baker, Gooding; John Bryar, C. C. Gignoux, M. H. Brown, J. W. Mann, Salt Lake; D. E. Irwin and wife, Jarbridge; C. W. Wadsworth, Dean H. Brown, W. A. Bass, D. A. Taylor, Burley; L. M. Steger, Omaha; A. L. Armstrong, J. E. Hickey, Walter Snow, Camas; R. Thumpson, Pocatello; J. W. Wessel, Quincy, Ill.; J. C. Jones, W. H. Elles, L. G. Taylor, Paul; Jay S. Stowell, Salt Lake; H. A. Drake and wife, St. Joe, Mo.; W. A. Wheat, Ogden; E. E. Horton, W. J. Bemis, H. Bridge, Deer; A. J. Bruce, Shoshone; Jack Stratford, Twin Springs.

ROGEBSON—E. J. Mooney, W. E. Collins, Henry Chesby, Idaho Falls; M. H. King, Burley; S. Johnson, E. H. Hopper, Harry H. Hayden, aunt, wife, L. M. Davidson, N. Y.; Beason, Cedro, A. Heiglo, J. A. Williams, Boise; J. J. Bueller, L. Pettit, C. D. Amphlett, Clifford D. Smith, Bert Cox, Pocatello; George Spire, N. Y.; Lloyd G. Harris, Ogden; P. H. Murray, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. S. Andrews, Murray McCall and wife, Marvin McCall, H. L. Wallace, E. L. Culbert, Salt Lake; P. A. Dorn, Denver; E. C. Clinton, Butte, Mont.; Charles W. Abbott, P. A. Kennicott, H. A. Parsons, Charles Parsons, Hagerman; Robert, N. Y.; Meridian, K. M. El Korah Shrine ceremonial, at which a large class of candidates will be inducted into the mysteries of the order of the fez.

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