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## EXPECT BIG CUT IN ACREAGE OF WHEAT IN FALL

### Department of Agriculture's Figures Indicate 15 Per Cent Reduction; Would Still Exceed Pre-War Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The department of agriculture announced today that a canvass on August 1 of 25,000 farms showed a reduction of 15.5 per cent, or 7,177,000 acres in the acreage farmers intend to sow in winter wheat this fall, as compared with the area sown last year. The crop reporting board explained the report was not a forecast but simply a statement based on the expressed intentions of many thousands of farmers on August 1. Their intentions, it was added, are subject to change.

A reduction of 15.5 per cent would man that about 39,200,000 acres will be sown to winter wheat this fall, 10.3 per cent larger acreage than the average of the five pre war years, 1909-1913. If the average annual abandonment of winter wheat acreage, which for the last ten years has been 9.8 per cent, occurs this winter, about 35,360,000 acres would be harvested next summer. Last year the abandonment was 14.3 per cent, or 6,029,000 acres.

Possible production on the basis of the indicated acreage was not calculater. This year's crop has an average yield of 14.3 bushels per acre, last year's 13.9 bushels and the five year (1917-1921) average was 14.5 bushels.

The canvass shows Missouri and Nebraska farmers making the largest cuts in acreage, both states reporting an intention to plant 25 per cent less than last year's sowing. Oklahoma, on the basis of the canvass, intends to plant 22 per cent less, Kansas and Illinois 20 per cent less, Texas 18 per cent less, Indiana 17 per cent less, Colorado 10 per cent less, and Ohio and Michigan 4 per cent less, and Washington 5 per cent more.

The government's first report on the actual sowing of winter wheat will be made early in December.

## Selection of Slemp Excites Democrats

### Bourbons See Appointment of Secretary as "Endorsement of Office Jobbery"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Appointment of C. Bascom Slemp as secretary to President Coolidge was the occasion today of the democratic national committee's first attack on the executive since he took over his new duties.

In a statement issued through its publicity department the committee said the selection of Mr. Slemp, who for years represented the ninth Virginia district in the house of representatives was "tantamount to an official announcement that President Coolidge is a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1924, and that the appointment is the first step to round up delegates from the southern states for Coolidge."

Declaring that Mr. Slemp was "exposed on the floor of the house December 15, 1922, in connection with the alleged trafficking in offices by republicans in southern states," the statement said that his appointment as secretary to the president "came both as a surprise and a shock to the whole country, because it carries with it necessarily an endorsement of office jobbery in the south."

## ORDER QUARANTINE TO PROTECT FRUIT CROPS

### Step Decided Upon by Department of Agriculture to Keep Out Pests; Is Effective November 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—In order to protect American crops from insect pests, a quarantine on all fruits and vegetables offered for import into the United States and except from Canada, will become effective November 1, it was announced by the department of agriculture.

No prohibitions are placed on fruits and vegetables from Mexico other than those that have long been in force on account of the Mexican fruit fly, avacado weevil and certain potato pests, the department announcement explained.

The step was decided upon to keep certain injurious fruit and melon flies out of the country.

Under special permits, shipments of certain fruits and vegetables may be brought into the country, however, at the discretion of the federal horticultural board. The vegetables open to inquiry include the principal items which hitherto have been important commercial factors.

## NEW STAMP TO BEAR HARDING'S LIKENESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—President Coolidge approved today the issuance by the postoffice department of a memorial stamp befitting the likeness of the late President Harding. Designs for the new stamp, which will be of two-cent denomination, were submitted to the president by Postmaster General New.

The new stamp will be issued in large numbers but will not replace the present two cent stamps. It will be black in color, the only black stamp issued by the postoffice department, and will bear a profile and bust of the late president, the name "Harding," the denomination, and probably the years of Mr. Harding's birth and death.

## PLAN RETURN OF BERGDOLL

### Hughes Promises Veterans Effort Will Be Made to Extradite Draft Evader

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15 (AP)—The United States government not only will do everything it can to obtain the release of Lieutenant Hooven Griffis, Hamilton, Ohio, from prison in Germany, but will exert all its power to bring Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, back to America. This was the gist of a telegram from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes to Raymand A. Lesance, national adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, received today at national headquarters in Cincinnati. Griffis was imprisoned in Mosabach, Germany, following an attempt to kidnap Bergdoll.

The telegram follows:

"Although the Bergdoll-Griffis situation is extremely delicate, the state department wishes to assure the national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War that the utmost care of the government will be exercised to protect the interest of Lieutenant Griffis and if possible to obtain the immediate ex-

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# Death Roll is Officially Placed at 97 in Fatal Blast in Depths of Kemmerer Mine

## Parents Reveal Tale of Girl Plaintiff in White Slave Case

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 15 (AP)—A story of how an attractive, home-loving girl of 23 left her parents' fireside to make her own way in the world, and of her going to Portland, Ore., against the wishes of her father and mother was told tonight by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickens, living in a suburb of Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens expressed complete surprise when informed that their daughter, Miss Ellen Dickens, had sworn to a complaint charging Glen C. Tobias of Los Angeles, her employer, with violating the Mann white slave act.

Tobias, who is said to be a wealthy real estate promoter, was arrested today at New York for the federal authorities at Portland, Ore.

Miss Dickens charged, according to the police, that she was deserted by Tobias in Portland, Ore., after she had traveled with him from Kansas City, Mo., to the Pacific coast, stopping in a number of cities enroute.

"'Ellen' had intimated nothing of the sort in any of her letters," Mr. Dickens said. "We received a letter from her this morning. She said she would like to come home; but that she was in fine health and was getting along fine."

The parents related how their daughter went to Tulsa, Okla., in quest of employment, of meeting Tobias there, of her being employed by him, and then of receiving an attractive offer to do stenographic work for him in Portland.

"Last April," said Mrs. Dickens, "Ellen left Portland for Kansas City and was only there a week, writing that she was on her way to Portland to work for Tobias. She then did stenographic work for him in Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland. I cautioned her against going to Portland, but she insisted everything was all right and that she was to get $50 a week with all her expenses paid."

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens said they were anxious for their daughter to return home. The girl graduated from a local business college two years ago. She worked at several local business houses.

## Picked Crews of Workers Conduct Search For One Man Still Missing

### Pitiful Scenes Enacted as Grief-Crazed Widows and Children Identify Their Loved Ones; Bodies Fill Temporary Morgue; Prepare for Burial of Victims; Cause of Explosion Still Undetermined

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 15 (AP)—Kemmerer tonight was in mouring for the miners—97 of them who are known to have lost their lives in the explosion at Kemmerer Coal company mine No. 1, at Frontier, near here, yesterday.

Throughout the day and tonight hundreds of relatives and friends thronged the I. O. O. F. hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue, and also to a local undertaking establishment, where about half of the bodies are being kept.

Tonight, however, there were but few people congregated at the portal of the mine where last evening thousands crowded for news of endeared ones trapped while working in the bowels of the earth.

The latest official report of the coal company is 97 miners are dead; one is missing and 37 have been rescued alive and unhurt.

**Pumps Not Damaged**

What caused the explosion in the mine has not been determined, but officials of the company announced that pumps for water and air are not damaged in the least and that work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The mine in which the disaster occurred is considered one of the deepest in this section of the country—if not in the entire United States. The main shaft goes down at an angle of 16 degrees to a depth of about 6,000 feet, and it was on the lower levels, or about one mile underground, that most of the bodies were found.

Search for the body of one missing miner is being continued with all possible speed by picked crews of mine workers. It is the intention of the mine company to keep the search at top speed until his body has been located.

**Bodies Removed**

Shortly after dark last night the grim task of removing the first bodies from the mine began. They were

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## FLOOD RELIEF IS ORGANIZED

### Assistance to Be Given Homeless; Gruesome Search for Bodies Continues

SALT LAKE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Relief measures for the homeless and steps to bring about the rehabilitation of Northern Utah's flood-stricken area were taken by state officials today, while at Willard, Utah, the gruesome search through the debris for the bodies of more dead was being continued.

Meanwhile, the death list continued to stand at 10 tonight and the property loss was estimated at approximately $1,500,000.

Governor Mabey today asked citizens of the state to contribute $75,000 to be expended for relief measures. The chief executive also appointed a flood relief committee of 16, composed of prominent men from various parts of the state.

Relief forces, headed by national guardsmen, were organizing further tonight for adequate forces to search the silt near Farmington and Willard for bodies believed to have been buried.

The rescue workers at Willard penetrated through great heaps of wreckage and debris today but no trace of further loss of life was uncovered. At Farmington canyon 300 rescue workers searching for six or eight campers, reported missing since the storm, were called in after the members of the camping squad were reported to have safely passed through the storm.

One of the large checks contributed for relief work today came from the state lodges of Elks. It was for $5,000.

**IDAHO WEATHER.**
Thursday: Fair.

## HOPE TO RESUME U. S.-MEXICAN STATE AFFAIRS

### Agreement Reached Designed to Restore Relations Between countries; Must Have Official Signatures

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15 (AP)—An agreement designed to make possible the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two nations is made a part of the records of the conference between representatives of the United States and Mexico which were signed here this afternoon.

The signature brought to a successful conclusion the negotiations, extending over more than thirteen weeks, between Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne, personal representatives of the American president, and Fernando Gonzales Roa, and Ramon Ross, for President Obregon. The actual signature, however, was by Juan F. Urquid and J. Ralph Rings, secretaries of the Mexican and American delegations, respectively.

The American delegates will leave shortly for Washington for submission of the records, together with the accompanying claims conventions, to President Coolidge and the secretary of state.

**Take Up Claims Problem**

Indications are that the two claims conventions which are intimately related to the United States determination to secure guarantees for American rights in Mexico, will likewise soon be submitted to the American and Mexican senates for approval contingent upon the extension of recognition.

While the general outlines of the accord have become known authoritatively, the details of the conference records relative to the Mexican interpretations of the oil and agrarian legislation and the exact basis upon which the revolutionary and agrarian claims are to be determined have been kept secret. Both governments have agreed to withhold these details until after presentation of the records to President Coolidge, and to withhold the conventions until they are presented to the senates of the two countries.

**PRELIMINARIES ENDED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Completion of the work of the American-Mexican recognition committee in Mexico City today marks the conclusion of the necessary preliminaries for the restoration of diplomatic intercourse between the two countries. Actual extension of recognition by the United States to the Mexican govern-

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IF A EUROPEAN VOLCANO HAD RUINED AS MANY HOMES AS THE FALL IN WHEAT PRICES WE'D ALL BE CONTRIBUTING TO RELIEF FUNDS

BUT IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO GO TO THE RESCUE IF THEY ARE GOING TO GO RIGHT BACK AND BUILD UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE SAME VOLCANO AGAIN

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## War on Gasoline Prices Followed by Slight Reduction in Northwest

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Crude oil and the whole price structure should crash very shortly because of the reduction in gasoline prices in midwestern states, L. V. Nicholas, president of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, declared here today.

"As independents, we have every reason to be content with the present price level until the gamblers have learned their lesson," he stated, adding that "for the first time in the history of the oil business some one outside of the Standard has named the price."

An indignant state official in a western state named a price to force a fair reduction to the citizens of his state, Mr. Nicholas said. "He would have been satisfied with a four cent drop. The Standard, in a panic of fear, acted like men caught stealing eggs.

"You will next see crude oil come down and we will for the first time in ten years be on a solid, economic basis to continue business."

**CONSENTS TO RAISE PRICE**

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15, (AP)—Governor W. H. McMaster, who precipitated the present gasoline price "war" more than a week ago when he instructed the state highway commission's supply depot at Mitchell to sell gasoline to the general public at 16 cents a gallon, retreated from his original position today when he consented to increasing the price to 20 cents, following a conference with a committee representing the independent oil jobbers of the state.

Late this afternoon the governor announced informally that in view of the six and six tenths cent cut made in the retail price of gasoline throughout the middle west by Standard Oil of Indiana, he and the committee which conferred with him on a fair price, had agreed that a similar price was justified in South Dakota.

Beginning Saturday morning, therefore, the governor said, the price of gasoline at independent filling stations in South Dakota, including the station with the Mitchell depot, will be increased from 16 to 20 cents a gallon, including the state road tax of two cents, so that the prevailing price will have the same relative reduction as in other states.

Prior to the present controversy over prices, the average retail price for gasoline in South Dakota, including the road tax was 26.6 cents a gallon.

**BOISE PRICES DECLINE**

BOISE, IDAHO, Aug. 15, (AP)—Gasoline dropped two cents here today. Retail prices are 23 1-2 cents for "regular" or low test and 27 cents for high test gasoline. Wholesale quotations were reported at 21 1-2 cents for low test and 25 for high test gasoline.

Local gasoline and oil dealers were unable to give any reason for the decrease in price. They were simply notified of the new quotations, they said.

**LOW POINT REACHED**

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15, (AP)—In making public a cut of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline to Wyoming points today, the Continental Oil company, one of the largest distributors in the district, announced that gasoline prices now have reached a low point for the year in the Rocky mountain district. There is a possibility of another cut in Montana, where, it was announced, investigations are in progress.

Tank wagon prices, which are about two cents a gallon under service station quotations, announced by the company for western states late today, follow:

Colorado, 17 cents a gallon; Montana (at Helena), 21 cents; Utah, 22 cents; Idaho, 21 1-2c; Wyoming (at Cheyenne), 18 cents.

# ACTRESS TELLS OF RELATIONS WITH DIRECTOR

## Mary Miles Minter Relates Purported First Statement of Affairs with Murdered Picture Executive

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, on Tuesday gave the Los Angeles Times what she termed "the first statement that I have ever given out under my own name," regarding her relations with William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, and differences which have arisen between her and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby.

"For months and months," says Miss Minter's statement, "I have been hoping and praying that my difficulties with my mother might not bring up again the dreadful incidents of the murder of William Desmond Taylor. I have tried and tried to make no reference to it in my statements concerning my effort to secure an accounting from my mother, but newspaper reporter after newspaper reporter has hounded me day and night and always with questions, questions, about Mr. Taylor."

**Relates First Meeting.**

"William Desmond came into my life when I was 17 years of age; he was the first man to call me 'Miss Minter.'

"'How do you do, Miss Minter,' he said to me when first we were introduced, and then he smiled. Always before I had been called Mary and treated like a child."

The affection which soon grew up between the girl in her teens and the middle-aged motion picture director "was the beginning of quarrels between mother and me," the statement continues. On one occasion, says the actress, her mother openly upbraided Taylor because of his attentions to her daughter, "fairly raging" at him, and "humiliating him most shamefully."

"For two days," she relates, "I hardly spoke to him and then I apologized for mother's action.

"'Your mother is right, Mary,' he said. "She is right and you must always obey her.'"

**Not Engaged.**

"We were never engaged in the sense that he had asked me to marry him and I had promised. I had always hoped that some time we would be married. But we were not engaged in the sense of wearing a ring, or of telling one's friends of an intention to marry or of telling my mother. Marrying Mr. Taylor was just my dream—a dream which, voiced to him, always met with the answer that it was impossible.

"Finally he told me I must not write him any more and must not call him up; that he would telephone me. I waited a week, two weeks, three weeks, and he did not call. I swallowed my humiliation and called him. His butler answered and told me he was ill. For five days he did not eat, and during it all I suffered more than I can express."

Finally, after weeks without word from Taylor, Miss Minter went alone to his home, carrying with her a note which said:

"Dear William Desmond Taylor: This is goodbye. I want you to know that I will always love you. Mary."

**Confessed Love.**

The result of this visit, however, she relates, was a passionate scene in which the director put his arms around her and kissed her, saying, "I love you, Mary, better than anything in this world; more than God."

Swept by emotion in the course of this interview, Taylor clinched his fingers so tightly that his nails drew blood, which he wiped from his hands with a silk handkerchief. The handkerchief, Miss Minter says, she retains as a keepsake.

"That was the last time I ever saw him alone," she continues. Several weeks later Taylor was found dead on the floor of his home shot to death.

Falling in her attempts to view the body of her lover immediately after she learned of the slaying, Miss Minter says she drove to the house of Mabel Normand, rushed into the room where the screen actress was dressing, grasped her by the shoulders and demanded:

"What do you know about it?"

"Nothing," Miss Normand replied; "not a thing but what they have told me."

"And I believed her, and still believe her," says Miss Minter, in concluding.

Miss Minter will have no further conferences with her mother to settle their differences over an accounting of the former's earnings as a motion picture actress, she announced tonight after discussing the matter with her attorney.

"I shall not see mother again to settle this trouble," she said. "It must be settled by the attorneys or in court. That is all I can say."

**Unpleasant Ordeal.**

The callers had gone and little Roy remarked to his mother, as he wiped the powder off his face: "I don't like to have them kiss me. Their faces are just like a marshmallow."

READ THE DAILY NEWS.

# Governor Davis Is Willing to Be a Candidate

Governor Jonathan M. Davis

Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas, who is being boomed for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1924, said in Chicago that while he was not actually a candidate he would not refuse the nomination if proffered to him and that his political future was in the hands of his friends.

## JEROME

JEROME—Mrs. H. B. Jones of Jerome, has as her house guest Mrs. Whitemore of Michigan, who expects to remain about two weeks.

Manager James Scilley of the Amalgamated Sugar company transacted business on the north side Tuesday. He was the guest of the Jerome Rotary club at their regular luncheon on Tuesday.

J. E. Morse of Appleton has as his house guest his mother, Mrs. Morse, of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Messenger have as their house guests Mr. Messenger's brother, W. C. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes and family of Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Peters arrived home on Sunday from an extended visit in Pratt, Kansas.

Mrs. Clair Wiles of Denver, formerly Miss Helen McCauley of Jerome, is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCauley.

Misses Aileen and Shirley Gorman and Mrs. Estelle Moore left on Wednesday for Berkeley, Cal., where the Misses Gorman will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burke of Falls City are the parents of a boy born on August 2.

### FASCISTI ORGANIZE IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Aug. 15 (AP)—A fascist party, after the model of the Italian fascisti, has been organized in Rumania. Its motto is "Justice to the dust, death to the evil; Fascismo never forgets."

In its program the new party declares that Rumania needs, first of all a dictatorship for the restoration of order, security and honest dealing. It calls also for the expulsion of foreigners, whose presence to the extent of 2,000,000 persons gravely complicates the housing problem.

### SEES SAFETY IN PARACHUTES.

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Gathering his figures from all over the world, E. R. Calthorp declares there were 90 crashes of airplanes during the six months ended June 30. One hundred and six persons were killed in these accidents and 64 injured.

Mr. Calthorp says it is only by the introduction of parachutes and the capable use of them that fatalities can be materially reduced.

### RUSSIAN TRADE INCREASES.

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (AP)—Russia's foreign trade for the six months ended March 31, shows an increase over the preceding half year, according to official statistics. The value of the exports is placed at 47,831,000 gold rubles. More than 30 per cent went to England.

Imports are valued at 110,359,000 gold rubles, and 45 per cent came from England.

**Novelist's Puzzling Signature.**

Amelie Rives, the novelist, once sent her signature to 14 different editors on a wager that all could read it. The nearest that any one made it out was "American Rivers."

**Brass Mail Boxes Necessary.**

Because the sea air corrodes steel mail boxes quickly, brass mail boxes have been placed at collection points on the boardwalk at Atlantic City.

If your property is desirable and is advertised in the classified—you'll find your buyer.

# IDAHO'S WHEAT HARVEST WILL SET NEW MARK

## Federal Crop Statistician for State Reports on Farm Production Conditions; All Grains Make Big Yields

Idaho's combined winter and spring wheat crops total 28,656,000 bushels, a record for the state, according to the Idaho crop report for August just issued by the federal department of agriculture division of crop and livestock estimates at Boise.

Early potato declines are offset by improvement in prospects for the late crop, the report says. The apple crop shows a slight reduction, due to hail storms and blight, while weevils and grasshoppers have done considerable damage to alfalfa hay.

The complete report follows:

Early potatoes from the harvest fields and threshing machines indicate that winter wheat yields are running high enough to place the state average at 27 bushels per acre. This is the highest yield since 1915 and forecasts a production of 10,611,000 bushels. This exceeds the July 1 estimate by one million bushels and the 1922 crop by some two million bushels. North Idaho is harvesting an immense crop with yields running from 25 to 42 bushels in the important counties of Latah, Nez Perce, Lewis and Idaho. Kootenai county is raising its largest grain and hay crops in six years. Washington county winter wheat is averaging 25 bushels on dry land and 45 on irrigated land. The upper Snake river country is averaging 25 bushels and from Power county east and south the average is 22 bushels per acre. Quality for the state averages 96 per cent as compared with 95 per cent last year.

Spring wheat deteriorated in some sections because of extreme heat, but the prospective state crop increased 659,000 bushels during July to 18,045,000 bushels. The combined winter and spring wheat crops total 28,656,000 bushels, a record for Idaho.

United States total wheat crop is estimated at 793,000,000 bushels August 1, which compares with 821,000,000 the July 1 estimate, and 862,000,000 bushels in 1922.

**Rye Yield High.**

Rye yields are averaging 16 bushels per acre for a 176,000 bushel crop. Quality is 97 per cent compared with 92 per cent last year. Western counties produce 51 per cent of the rye crop, northern counties 12 per cent, and southern and eastern counties 37 per cent.

**Oats and Barley Improve.**

Prospects for oats production increased from 7,421,000 bushels July 1 to 7,915,000 bushels August 1. Barley production is placed at 3,470,000 bushels, an increase of 215,000 bushels since July 1.

**Corn Improves With Warmth.**

With warm weather during July, corn advanced rapidly from a condition of 84 per cent July 1 to 90 per cent August 1, forecasting a production of 2,562,000 bushels. This is 586,000 bushels more than 1922, due to a 40 per cent increase in acreage.

**Late Potatoes Improve.**

A cool spring, hot July weather and planting of much more home grown seed, are factors responsible for reduced yields per acre in the Nampa-Caldwell early potato district. Growers who harvested 200 bushels and better per acre last year are securing only 125 to 150 bushels per acre. The early crop is estimated at 2400 cars. Up to July 28 the carlot movement from this district was double that for the same period last year, but for the United States shipments were 26 per cent less. New Jersey had shipped 59 cars against 2081 last year and Minnesota 10 cars against 497. The late crop elsewhere in Idaho improved during July and the forecast is now 12,213,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 15,910,000 bushels.

The United States crop is estimated at 370,000,000 bushels, compared with 382,000,000 July 1 and 451,000,000 in 1922.

Estimated potato production in im-

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## ROCK CREEK

ROCK CREEK—Mrs. E. N. Daniel of Mississippi is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Verna Larsen and Mrs. M. Larsen.

The farmers have begun harvesting their second crop of hay and are getting ready to thresh their grain and seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of Twin Falls were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McTyre of Pleasant Valley were visiting friends here Sunday.

A. Jones is remodeling his home.

**Casinghead Gasoline.**

Illuminating gas or natural gas comes from gas wells and cools as it leaves the earth; some of it condenses and forms a liquid. This is drawn off and is called casinghead gasoline. It is usually more volatile than any other gasoline.

Classified advertising is the cheapest thing you can buy—measured by the profits it may bring you.

**Ancient Coins in Shell Crater.**

Roman coins dating back to the time of Caesar were found in the side of a German shell crater six miles from Rheims.

# Things Worth Knowing

## Booth Mercantile Co.

August, the dull month, has been a busy one at this store. Many are the ladies who have congratulated themselves on being able to acquire the value-giving events carried out here. Here are listed more "things worth knowing."

### Silk Sport Suits, $14.95

No exaggeration to say they are WONDERFUL. Canton crepe; plaited silk skirt on silk top in pure white with an imported pure fibre-silk sweater in sport colors in slip-over and blouse style. They are extremely natty and make the young miss a pretty outfit to start in the new school year.

### Sport Suits, $9.75

A few left of these, made with plaited Canton crepe silk skirt on silk slip top combined with all pure wool sweater in pretty sport colors. Small sizes only.

**Bracelets in Colors, 2 for 25c**

Just new, those beautiful bright colored bracelets they wear so many of. You have been seeing them sold at 50c each. Another Package from Booth's buys them at ..... 2 FOR 25c

**Bracelets with Sets, 50c Each**

These unbreakable bracelets, covered round about with sets in bright colors, each ..... 50c

**Lingette Knickers, $1.75**

For underwear; made in all colors—peach, orchid, pink; cut full and especially well made ..... $1.75
(Lingette Slips $2.95)

**Dress Voiles—Closing Out**

Tremendous reductions on fine 40-in. figured voiles, and a lot of hot weather ahead to demand them.
For 19c and 25c and 35c you can buy now voiles worth much more, and think how small an amount will buy a new dress.

**$2.50 Ratine for $1.50 Yard**

August sees us closing out these high-class fancy Ratines in white and colors, $2.50 quality, for ..... $1.50

**Bertha Lace Collars Half Price**

Every one worth full price—all new and clean. On sale half price.

**Beaded Bags, $12.50 to $15.00**

Extra—extra in beauty, extra in price. Such bags as these you would epect to be priced $20.00 to $25.00. A special purchase brought them to us so low. Don't expect ordinary beaded bags in this lot. They are beauties. Get one for gift and lay it away.

**Children's Outing Clothes**

Why not the kiddies have as comfortable outings as the older ones?

**Girls' Knickers $1.75**

In sizes 4 to 14 years. Made to fit, with plenty of room and with cuff knee of khaki. Not too heavy to be too hot.

**Pongette Blouses for Girls, $1.25**

A nice shirt blouse to wear with knickers. Light tan color with V neck and wide band around bottom. Just the thing for outing. Sizes 6 years to 18.

**Oriental Silks on Sale**

Every piece of printed crepes that are so fashionable are deeply cut in price.

**Tweed Knicker Suits, $19.75**

With coat and knickers, $19.75; with skirt to match added, making three pieces, $25.00. Fine wool tweed, made up well and dressy looking yet very practical. The best outing outfit made.

**Long Silk Gloves, $1.00 Pair**

16-button Kayser and Ivanhoe all silk, in black, and 12-button grey, trimmed in white, pair ..... $1.00

**Remnants**

Each week adds some very interesting short lengths to the remnant table. You can buy these very, very cheap. They go quick.

**Chiffon Silk Hose, $1.00 Pair**

More of this extraordinary silk hose. Fine chiffon, made of very strong pure silk threads, in biege, brown, grey and black.

**Corsets $1.00**

A few high grade corsets in odd lots to close out ..... $1.00

**Linings and Findings**

For home sewing don't forget that a complete stock is here and of the better qualities and they don't cost any more. Why not get the better ones then?

**Baronette Satin $2.50**

A small lot to close out; 40-in., in white, rose and peach.

**Tricolette $1.00 Yard**

Fine for sweaters or skirts. Heavy quality tubular; orchid, rose, tan, tomato, peach and grey.

**Keds $1.00**

Ladies' and children's keds. Every pair left goes at this price while they last. Fit them out now.

**White Pumps $1.95 to $3.65**

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# DE VALERA IS ARRESTED WHEN MAKING SPEECH

## President of Irish Republic Taken in Custody by Free State Officers; Denies Destructive Intentions

ENNIS, Aug. 15 (AP)—Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," at last is in the custody of the free state authorities. He was arrested here today as he was starting an election speech to his constituents. He had boldly announced his coming, and when he took his position on the rostrum in Market square, free state troops threw a cordon about him.

The crowd that had gathered had given Mr. De Valera a tumultuous reception, and he had just started his address in Gaelic, when a shout arose, "The soldiers are coming." Simultaneously armored cars rattled noisily up to the vicinity of the platform.

The crowd fled in all directions as the soldiers fired volleys over their heads. Many women fainted.

### Faints From Shock.

As several soldiers rushed toward the platform De Valera was seen to sway and then collapse. At first it was thought the republican leader had been hurt, but it turned out that he had only fainted, probably from a blow he received during the stampede.

When he recovered, he was assisted down the steps by troops. He waved aside a number of persons who seemed desirous of trying to rescue him and surrendered to an officer who received him with a kindly "come along."

When the first panic had subsided the people returned to Market square. Many of them hurled insulting remarks at the troops. The troops, however, took things calmly, fixed their bayonets and soon restored a degree of order. Mr. De Valera was then taken to the county jail.

### "Stood for Enemy's Game."

In a few remarks he was able to make before he was arrested, Mr. De Valera said:

"When we would not come to you to tell you the truth, they said we were anarchists, out for destruction. I come here to tell you I never have stood for destruction. I never have stood for the enemy's game, which is to incite one party to fight another party.

"Since the beginning I have preached one gospel, which is the gospel I preach to you today."

### Several Injured.

The arrival of the military cut off further remarks. A dozen persons were treated for injuries in the local hospital. Two of them suffered from bullet wounds and the others from cuts or bruises.

According to the reports current here the free state cabinet was equally divided over the wisdom of arresting De Valera. A strong feeling prevails that today's event will insure his election to the dail.

### Meteors and Steel.

A study of the great collection of meteorites in a European museum has led to the interesting conclusion that meteoritic iron, as it falls from the sky, and the various steels produced in our modern steel works are the results of essentially similar chemical and physical causes. One of the most striking characteristics noted in meteoritic iron is the presence of a considerable quantity of nickel.

# BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 72 | 40 | .643 |
| Cincinnati | 64 | 45 | .587 |
| Pittsburgh | 64 | 46 | .582 |
| Chicago | 59 | 52 | .532 |
| Brooklyn | 56 | 53 | .514 |
| St. Louis | 55 | 56 | .495 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 72 | .339 |
| Boston | 33 | 74 | .308 |

# BOSTON TAKES CLOSE CONTEST

## Triple and Single in Ninth with Two Out Give Braves 3 to 2 Victory

BOSTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—With two out in the ninth Southworth tripled and McInnis singled to give Boston the winning run and a 3 to 2 victory over Chicago today. Chicago's two runs came when Miller drove a home run to right field after Friberg had doubled. The fielding of R. Smith for Boston featured.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Boston | 3 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries — Alexander and O'Farrell; Marquard, Fillingim and O'Neill, Gibson.

### BROOKLYN BEATS ST. LOUIS.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 15 (AP)—Brooklyn beat St. Louis, 7 to 1, in the first game of the series here today. Ruether pitched shutout ball, an error by Berg, who had 11 chances at short, giving the Cardinals their only tally.

The Dodgers scored all their runs off Pfeffer, bunching nine hits in the first four innings. Tom Griffith drove the ball over the right field wall in the first inning for a home with one on base.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 11 | 3 |

Batteries—Pfeffer, North and Ainsmith; Ruether and DeBerry.

### PIRATES WIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15 (AP)—Traynor's home run into the left field bleachers in the eighth inning of today's game decided a pitchers' battle between Cooper and Behan and gave Pittsburgh a 4 to 3 victory over Philadelphia. Behan shut out the Pirates until the sixth, when bunched hits netted three runs and put the visitors ahead for a brief interval. Walker tied up the count with a home run in the last of the sixth.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Behan and Henline.

### REDS TAKE TWO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Cincinnati cut into the Giants' lead here today, winning a double header, 6 to 3 and 10 to 5. Luque, restored to good standing yesterday, won his fourth victory of the season from New York. Besides he hit a homer with Pinelli on base. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Rixey and Ryan for seven innings, until Ryan was taken out for a pinch hitter then with the score tied. Cincinnati fell on Jonnard and Barnes for six runs. McGraw used five pitchers and 17 players. Duncan got a home run and five singles in the double header.

| First game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries—Luque and Wingo; McQuillan, Jonnard, Barnes and Snyder.

| Second game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 10 | 13 | 0 |
| New York | 5 | 13 | 2 |

Batteries—Rixey and Hargrave; Nehf, Ryan, Jonnard, Barnes, Scott and Gowdy.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 82 | 55 | .599 |
| Sacramento | 76 | 59 | .563 |
| Portland | 71 | 62 | .534 |
| Seattle | 63 | 70 | .474 |
| Salt Lake | 62 | 70 | .474 |
| Vernon | 63 | 72 | .467 |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 72 | .463 |
| Oakland | 58 | 78 | .429 |

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon | 8 | 16 | 2 |
| Salt Lake | 11 | 19 | 2 |

Batteries—May, Carson and Hannah; Myers and Jenkins.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 11 | 0 |

Batteries—Eckert and Onslow; Lyons and Byler.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Sacramento | 4 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Arlett and Read; Prough and Koehler.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries—Gregg and Yaryan; Courtney and Agnew.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 70 | 37 | .654 |
| Cleveland | 60 | 51 | .541 |
| St. Louis | 54 | 51 | .514 |
| Detroit | 52 | 51 | .505 |
| Chicago | 51 | 56 | .477 |
| Washington | 49 | 57 | .462 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 61 | .430 |
| Boston | 43 | 61 | .413 |

# SHOCKER WINS FIRST VICTORY

## Pacemakers Unable to Overcome Lead and St. Louis Takes 5 to 3 Game

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15 (AP)—Running up a lead in the third inning that New York was unable to overcome, St. Louis won today's game, 5 to 3. It was Shocker's first victory of the five games he pitched against the pacemakers this season.

All the visitors' tallies were scored on homers. Ruth got his thirtieth of the season in the eighth, driving Witt across the plate ahead of himself. The four bagger gave Ruth the major league home run lead. In the ninth Ward hit a homer.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Shocker and Severeid.

### RED SOX WIN, 8 TO 6.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—Effectiveness by relief pitchers, Ferguson and Ehmke, in the seventh and eighth innings today allowed Boston to defeat Cleveland, 8 to 6. Boston acquired an early lead and only the work of the relief pitchers prevented Cleveland from winning in the closing innings. Manager Speaker of Cleveland had a perfect day at bat with two singles, two doubles and a home run. Brower also hit a home run.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 16 | 2 |

Batteries — Fullerton, Ferguson, Ehmke and Devormer; Coveleskie, Morton and O'Neill.

### TIGERS BEAT ATHLETES.

DETROIT, Aug. 15 (AP)—Although outhit, 10 to 6, the Tigers made their blows count today and took the second game of the series from Philadelphia, 7 to 5. One of the Detroit hits was a home run by Veach with two on bases.

| Score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Detroit | 7 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Hasty, Rommel, Heimach, Bruggy and Perkins; Holloway, Johnson, Cole and Bassler.

### SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Washington and Chicago divided a double header today, the visitors taking the first game, 5 to 1, and the locals winning the second, 4 to 3. The first game was a pitching duel between Robertson and Mogridge, the former weakening in the twelfth, when Washington got four runs.

Faber pitched great ball for the locals in the second game.

| First game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Mogridge and Gharrity; Robertson, Thurston and Schalk.

| Second game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Chicago | 4 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Zabinser, Marberry and Ruel; Faber and Graham.

### Then She Called the Dog.

Lady of House—"Go along! I have nothing for you." Tramp—"Now don't get excited, lady; I was presented wid some turkey at de last house, and having found de wishbone, I called thinkin' yer might like to break it wid me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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### TEA DISPLACING BEER.

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Prohibition is responsible for a considerable increase in the quantity of tea consumed through the world, according to Mincing Lane experts.

Britishers now consume tea at the rate of 8 1-2 pounds a head, compared with 6 1-2 pounds a few years ago. Some of this increase is due to the high price of beer which forces the British workman to "let off steam" on pints of tea instead of beer.

### Riches in Contentment.

The true way to gain much, is never to desire to gain too much. He is not rich that possesses much, but he that covets no more; and he is not poor that enjoys little but he that wants too much.—Benumont.

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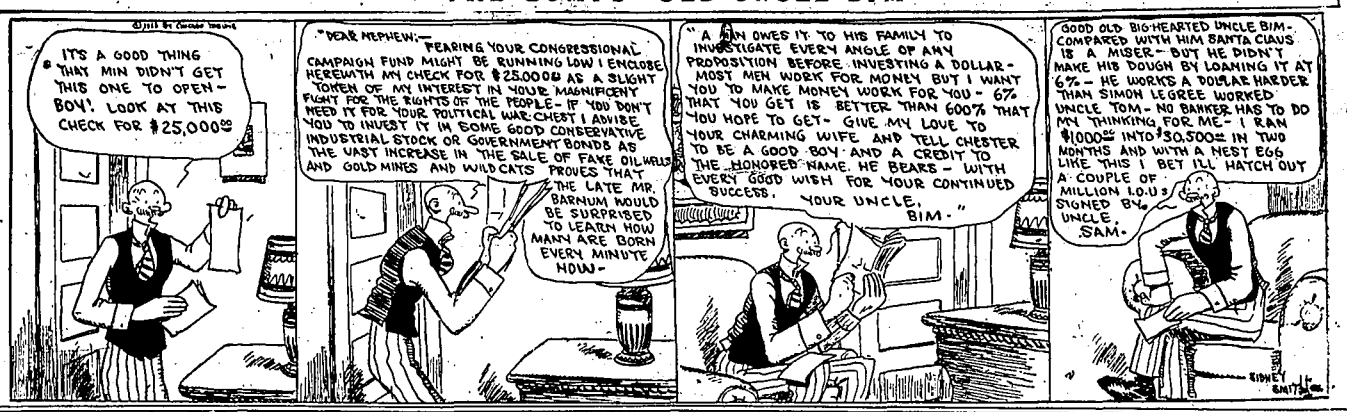


# U. S. PLAYERS HOLD MAJORITY IN NET TOURNEY

### Five American and Three British Stars Remain in the Running for Women's Singles Championship Games

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 15 (AP)—Five American and three British stars remained in the running for the national women's singles championship when third round plays were completed on the turf courts of the Westside Tennis club.

Competition for the national doubles title was narrowed down to one British and seven American pairs at the end of the second round.

Misfortune struck the ranks of the British players when the illness of Mrs. Geraldine Beamish obliged her to default to Miss Helen Hooker of Greenwich, Conn., in the singles and also contributed later to her defeat in the doubles paired with Mrs. R. C. Clayton, by two youthful Americans, Miss Corine Baker of Orange, N. J., and Miss Lillian Scharman of New York.

The elimination of the British pair in the doubles marked the first real playing upset of the tournament. The losers were clearly not up to their standard, but Miss Baker and Miss Scharman added their own cause by particularly brilliant team work in the last two sets to pull out of the match by scores of 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, and tomorrow face Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., school girl, who gave another impressive exhibition today in defeating Mrs. Helene Pollak Falk of New York, with the loss of but one game.

## PLAN RETURN

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tradition of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

(Signed)

"CHARLES EVANS HUGHES,
"Secretary of State."

More than $5,000 already has been received at national headquarters from various posts and individual members of the disabled American veterans to obtain counsel for Lieutenant Griffis and indications are that a fund of not less than $10,000 will be raised within a few days for his defense.

The disabled veterans have declared their intention to back Lieutenant Griffis to the limit and they say that if $10,000 is not sufficient they will raise more.

**THE HERO OF BADEN.**

EBERBACH, Aug. 15 (AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who is now the best known resident of Baden and the hero of Neckar valley, which has been his home for the past three years, is so busy helping the officials run down clues in connection with the recent alleged attempt to kidnap him that he has had no time to reply to telegrams of congratulations sent from America.

The Badenese are indignant over this second attempt to capture Bergdoll and are extremely bitter because damages alleged to have been promised a German girl, who was shot two years ago when Americans attempted to seize Bergdoll, have not been paid.

**SEEKS INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Investigation of the gasoline price situation by congress "to the end that positive and lasting relief may be had by the consumer," was advocated today by Thomas H. Henry, president of the American Automobile association. He wrote to the three hundred clubs affiliated with the association urging the members to impress upon their representatives in congress the need of such action.

"The ultimate solution of the control of the price of gasoline" said Mr. Henry, "on a basis fair to the consumer and the producer and distributor lies in federal action."

**A Teuton Tip.**

"Be silent or say something that is better than silence," runs a German proverb.—Boston Transcript.

## SHAFT TO MARK SPOT OF FAMOUS ELM TREE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 15 (AP)—The Washington elm is dead. The official demise of the famed tree beneath which Washington took command of the Continental army was announced this week by Dr. C. S. Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard university, in a letter to Mayor Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge.

Mayor Quinn, it is learned, is eager to raise a fund from the school children of the country for a shaft to mark the historic spot when the tree has disappeared. The trunk will probably be cut into small bits to be distributed as souvenirs among the museums of the country and the Cambridge schools.

An offshoot of the Washington elm was planted on the Cambridge common 40 years ago and now is flourishing.

# Claim Paper Paid $50,000 For Story

### Counsel Says Brokers Accepted Big Sum for Confession which Led to Indictments

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—A New York newspaper paid Edward M. Fuller and W. Frank McGee $50,000 for the "inside story" of the $6,000,000 failure of the bucketing stock brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller and company, in which 4,000 customers lost their investments, it was alleged today by Eugene F. McGee, counsel for the brokers.

The lawyer, who was indicted yesterday with his partner, William J. Fallon, for conspiracy to destroy records of the bankrupt business and to conceal assets in defrauding creditors, made the assertion after his appearance before Federal Judge Goddard to post $5,000 bail.

The $50,000 was promised Fuller and W. Frank McGee while they were in jail, he declared, adding that a newspaper man visited them there and obtained the confession. It was on this confession that United States Attorney Hayward called upon the grand jury now in session to indict several well-known men who hitherto have escaped facing charges in connection with the bankruptcy.

"The brokers needed the money," said McGee.

He denied that any considerable assets of the bankrupts were missing or that $1,000,000 had been concealed "on the Pacific coast," as had been reported.

## HOPE TO RESUME

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ment, however, may not take place for some time, as the work of the commissioners was limited to preparing a report for their respective governments. The commissioners were not accorded powers to sign any agreement between the two governments of a binding character.

The next step will be the presentation of the report to the governments. While the state department has full cognizance of the contents of the report, the actual text of the document will be available only when the commissioners arrive here.

It is expected that arrangements will be made after the arrival here of the American commissioners for simultaneous publication in Mexico City and Washington of the understandings between the two governments which the commission's work foreshadows.

## SAUNDERS QUITS OFFICE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 15 (AP)—Clarence Saunders will resign the presidency of the Piggly Wiggly corporation before August 31, and will go to some other city to establish a new business, he announced tonight to stockholders of the corporation who had met at his call to consider the future control of the company.

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## DEATH ROLL

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hauled to the surface in trip cars and then loaded upon motor trucks for transit to the two morgues at Kemmerer. The last body of the 87 recovered late last night was identified shortly after 2 a. m. and immediately upon arrival in Kemmerer today they were prepared for burial.

In one of the small rooms of the I. O. O. F. building, undertakers and volunteers worked until late this morning. Leaders experienced no difficulty in getting the men to perform the duty of washing the bodies and otherwise preparing them.

**One man about 60 or 70 years old came to the I. O. O. F. building soon after the first bodies arrived on the scene of the disaster. He told newspaper men he worked faithfully until after 7 a. m., but had to cease when it came to preparing the body of a very dear friend.**

**"I loved that man like a brother," the old man said. "When his body came around I just couldn't muster up courage to go ahead and had to leave."**

The bodies of the dead miners—stripped of all clothing—have all been marked, arranged in rows, covered with burial shrouds to which are attached identification cards.

The majority of the corpses are in excellent state of preservation and not blackened as is usually the case in mine disasters. Several of the bodies are somewhat burned, but none beyond the point where identification was a comparatively easy matter.

**Pitiful Spectacle**

Throughout today the little settlement of Frontier at which the mine is located had a pitiful spectacle. Widows and children of the dead men congregated to discuss their misfortune and shed tears for the departed ones. There was hardly a home in either Frontier or Kemmerer that was not in some way affected.

Pathetic instances were numerous at the morgues. One mother arrived with three small children to view the remains of the husband and father. The widow and her orphans passed along the rows of the dead in the undertaking establishment first, but he was not there. They then trudged through the Odd Fellows' hall and finally found the body. The little girl lifted the burial shroud and uttered a loud scream. The mother, near collapse, was carried out of the building by friends.

Henry Niska, a youth in his early twenties, one of those who escaped alive, had gone to work in the mine on the morning of the tragedy. He and several companions were rescued from one of the lower levels nearly eight hours after the explosion occurred.

"We were just starting to dig coal when we heard a shot and immediately afterward there was a deafening rush of air," Niska said in relating his experience to an Associated Press representative, while seated at the dinner table at one of the mine boarding houses.

"Realizing that we were in danger," he continued, "my companions and myself immediately searched for water and, wetting pieces of canvas we held these to our noses and mouths. We kept up this process for several hours before the air finally cleared, but we did not dare move until the rescue workers arrived."

**Other Stories Coincide**

The story told by Niska is typical of those of many other of the miners rescued. There are tales of some of the entombed men being overcome in a mad frenzy to reach the surface and still others who died trying to reach other levels upon which they had relatives or friends.

P. J. Queraly, head of the Kemmerer Coal company, stated today that the widows and orphans of the dead miners would not suffer. He said the company will see that they are properly provided for and would need no outside aid.

Up to late tonight nothing definite had been decided regarding funeral arrangements. In some quarters the possibility of a large funeral for all of the victims was discussed, but no decision had been made.

## CONCESSION BY MINERS TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

### Union Officials Propose to Abandon Demands for Check-Off of Dues; Conditions Are Attached

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—A way to prevent suspension of anthracite coal mining after September 1, was opened today by the intervention of the United States coal commission in the deadlock which has hitherto prevailed between the miners' union and the operators.

Officials of the miners' union proposed to the commission to abandon their demand for check off of union dues if the operators would cease their practice of collecting explosive and fuel accounts by the same method and after conference tonight the operators agreed to the proposal in full.

Wage negotiations, which broke off two weeks ago between the operators and miners may be resumed, the operators said in accepting the union proposal. Both miners' union officials and operators representatives, however will meet again tomorrow with the coal commission to confirm the situation before going ahead.

**Peculiar Gift.**

"Here, Annie, here's something for your birthday," said an old Scotsman, handing his maid a check for $5 with the signature line blank. "Keep it, and on your next birthday I'll sign it."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## IDAHO WHEAT HARVEST

(Continued from Page 2)

Estimated potato production in important states:

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| Maine | 26,045,000 |
| New York | 30,365,000 |
| Michigan | 29,297,000 |
| Wisconsin | 27,211,000 |
| Idaho | 12,213,000 |
| Minnesota | 37,510,000 |
| North Dakota | 12,621,000 |
| Montana | 4,754,000 |
| Colorado | 16,671,000 |

**Pests Damage Hay.**

North Idaho is harvesting the biggest hay crop in several years and prospects for next year are good because 10 to 15 thousand acres of alfalfa having been seeded last spring. Our correspondents in southern Idaho report damage from alfalfa weevil and grasshoppers. To date, the second crop of alfalfa has been harvested under very favorable conditions.

**Apple Crop Shows Reduction.**

Local damage from hail storms and blight in Jonathan orchards reduced apple prospects 142,000 bushels from July 1, leaving a prospective total crop of 4,665,000 bushels. Reports from Parma and Payette indicate that in some orchards the production of Jonathan apples has been cut 16 to 30 per cent. The commercial crop for Idaho is estimated at 5650 cars, against 4150 cars shipped last season and 5810 cars shipped of the 1921 crop.

(123 commercial apple crop estimates in important states (1 barrel equals 3 bushels):

| | Barrels. |
|---|---|
| New York | 5,212,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,249,000 |
| Virginia | 1,669,000 |
| Michigan | 1,008,000 |
| Colorado | 840,000 |
| Idaho | 1,319,000 |
| Washington | 8,683,000 |
| Oregon | 1,712,000 |

**Beans Gain Nine Points.**

Favorable July temperatures improved the condition of beans from 86 per cent to 95 per cent. The crop is still late because of cool, wet weather at planting time, but at the present rate of improvement this loss may be overcome.

Production and prices in important bean states (price per bushels July 15).

| | Production, Bu. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 1,479,000 | $4.40 |
| Michigan | 6,825,000 | 3.65 |
| Wisconsin | 143,000 | 4.55 |
| Colorado | 1,486,000 | 4.60 |
| California | 4,359,000 | 3.30 |
| Idaho | 607,000 | 4.30 |
| New Mexico | 315,000 | 5.40 |
| United States | 15,270,000 | 3.67 |

Sugar beet condition and production in important states:

| | 1922 Tons. | 1923 Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| California | 546,000 | 424,000 |
| Colorado | 1,910,000 | 1,466,000 |
| Utah | 941,000 | 819,000 |
| IDAHO | 366,000 | 273,000 |
| Nebraska | 531,000 | 703,000 |
| Wisconsin | 132,000 | 67,000 |
| Michigan | 994,000 | 692,000 |
| Ohio | 339,000 | 220,000 |
| United States | 6,533,000 | 5,183,000 |

## LODGE MEMORIAL IS HELD

### Sixtieth Biennial Convention of D. O. K. K. Pays Respects to Departed Members

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Merry-making hosts of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, here for the sixtieth biennial convention of the imperial palace of the order, paused tonight in their revelry while memorial services were held for the departed members.

Among those honored was Warren Gamaliel Harding, who was a member of Bakoo temple at Columbus, Ohio. A memorial address paying tribute to the late president was delivered by Graham Perdue, of Birmingham, Alabama.

**Both Surprised.**

One day while I was at a neighbor's we were playing in the straw. Suddenly I started to slip down through a hole in the straw and kept going till I found myself in a manger where a horse was eating straw. I don't know which was the more surprised, the horse or I.—Exchange.

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# KLAN PREPARES FOR OPERATION OF UNIVERSITY

## Purchase Price Placed at $350,000 in Deal Involving Valparaiso School; Institution's Finances Weak

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15 (AP)—Negotiations have been completed for the taking over of Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, Ind., by the Ku Klux Klan, it was announced here tonight by Milton Elrod, editor of the Fiery Cross, official publication of the klan. The university, which is one of the oldest educational institutions in the country, will be called the National university, Mr. Elrod said.

### Price Announced

The purchase price was announced as $350,000, which represents an amount about equal to the indebtedness of the institution. Five hundred thousand dollars will be spent immediately for improvements of the university buildings and in addition an endowment of another half million dollars will be established, according to Mr. Elrod, who added that the school would be strictly non-sectarian.

Announcement of the taking over of the university, which recently was reported on the verge of financial collapse, came after a series of conferences between officials of the klan, which lasted more than two weeks.

Mr. Elrod and C. C. Watkins, of Columbus, Ohio, an official of the klan, will leave tomorrow for Valparaiso, where final articles of the agreement will be signed with trustees of the university.

The present trustees of the school will submit their resignations immediately, according to Mr. Elrod, and five new trustees from the Indiana realm of the klan will be selected to take their places. These five will constitute a quorum until other realms of the klan throughout the country can be called on for representatives among the directors of the institution.

The summer school plan now in progress at the university will be continued, according to Mr. Elrod, and notice will be sent out to all last year students that the regular fall opening will take place.

The institution will be run along the same lines as heretofore and will be open to all persons meeting the educational requirements, regardless of race, color or religion, it was said.

## AT THE HOTELS

ROGERSON—J. Rosenaur, J. Redinger, M. Welte, A. Grimard, N. M. Lewis, Frank Hansen, Henry McEwen, Milt Jones, George Beebe, Vic Eckman, W. Griswold, Salt Lake; H. E. Bagnell, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Lechenley, Seattle; Tom Finch, Denver; Mrs. Harriet Wilson, Chicago; H. R. Ellis and family, Denver; J. A. Finch, Miles City; Omar J. Knutson, William B. Ford, L. B. Kennebeck, Salt Lake; W. E. Price, J. R. Pratt, C. B. Klingensmith, Boise; L. A. Dodd, Rogerson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Long Beach; W. A. Swart, Burley; Ben R. Tilley, Buhl; E. L. Titley, Ogden; Earl Hereaden, Twin Falls; Mrs. R. Thomas, C. L. Curd, S. Bates, R. M. Garbett, H. B. Faber, S. George Davis, Provo; C. C. Cowin, J. M. Price, J. A. Trimble, T. E. Madding, Nampa.

PERRINE—A. D. Reppel, New Orleans; Mrs. M. J. Wilson and friend, J. A. Reed and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Aken and son, Carrie B. Aken, C. C. Trent, Boise; C. B. Stebbins, J. C. Brumblay, B. J. Schultz, Salt Lake; C. O. Roberts, Gooding; Ralph M. Lawrence, Seattle; W. E. Myer, Jarbidge; Thomas Costello, Los Angeles; W. K. Martin and wife, Mansing Idaho; Edward Bennett, Portland; C. D. Thom and family, Glendale, Cal.; Walter Leaf, Pocatello; J. V. Lynn, Seattle; M. Mulvahill, Contact; Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Nibley, Portland.

### Flanders.

The Flemish form of the name Flanders is Vlaenderen, and the word means the country of the Flemish. The Flanders of the Middle ages was a self-governing countship, that is, a country whose ruler was a count, but at times it was under the suzerainty of France, and sometimes under that of the empire which then included the Germanic states. The Flanders of the Middle ages is today divided between France and Belgium, the greater part being included in Belgium, and two provinces in the western part of the latter country are known as East and West Flanders, the latter fronting on the North sea. Practically all the country that formed the Flanders of the Middle ages is low and level; hence it was commonly called the Low country.

### Mate With Those of Same Age.

Of every thousand men who marry, 570 wed women of the same age as themselves.

### Thought for the Day.

The world today needs more home-made men rather than selfmade men.

# Society

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

Ascension Episcopal church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when Miss Beatrice Ostrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ostrander, became the bride of Hans William Norgren of Chicago. The Rev. Charles H. Sumner officiated and read the ring ceremony. Just before the bridal party entered the church A. Wilton Peck sang "Morning," by Oley Speaks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peck, who also played the Wellesley march as the bridal party entered. This march is always played on "Tree Day" at Wellesley college, of which the bride is a graduate. The bridegroom with his best man, Eugene E. Ostrander, brother of the bride, and the Rev. Mr. Sumner entered from the vestry and passed to the right of the chancel where they awaited the bride who entered on the arm of her father, preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Merlin G. Batley. The bride's gown was of white knife-plaited georgette over white satin, with a girdle of silver cloth upon the front of which there was a French bouquet in pastel shades with streamers of silver. She wore silver slippers and a close fitting white velvet hat with a tulle streamer edged in silver which fell from one side was looped under her chin and fell to the hem of the gown in the back. She carried a handsome white prayer book, the gift of the groom, and her mother's wedding handkerchief. The matron of honor was gowned in orange crepe chiffon over amber satin, embroidered in amber beads, with an orange velvet hat and amber shoes and stockings. She carried an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies. Mrs. Ostrander, mother of the bride, wore a white silk gown with orange stripes, and a black hat. Mrs. Norgren, mother of the groom, was gowned in a pearl gray crepe back satin and a taupe velvet hat. Merlin G. Batley and Arthur J. Peavey, Jr., were ushers.

The church was a bower of loveliness, decorated under the artistic supervision of A. Wilton Peck. A profusion of Shasta daisies and asparagus fern were used, the side walls being almost covered with a fan shaped arrangement of these lovely flowers. Tall bouquets tied with streamers of white tulle marked the entrance to the pews. Back of the altar a mass of the flowers and fern formed a background for the branched candelabra which held seven lighted candles and the lovely brass vases filled with daisies which decorated the altar. The carpet over which the bridal party walked was bordered with the fern, and tall clusters of the flowers stood on either side of the entrance to the church.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn at the home. Standing in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Norgren, Sr., the bride and groom, Mrs. Merlin G. Batley and Eugene E. Ostrander. Punch was served on the lawn by Miss Polly Thomas and Miss Truth Milner and the wedding breakfast was served buffet style in the dining and living rooms. While the bridal party was being served Wilton Peck sang "Love Send a Little Gift of Roses." Mrs. Arthur J. Peavey presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Henry J. Wall, Mrs. C. D. Thomas and the Misses Peggy Wall, Jane Maxwell and Patricia Wilson assisted in serving. The bride cut the wedding cake which was distributed to the guests who carried it home, many of them still clinging to the old custom of placing it under the pillow to dream on. The young couple motored to Boise for a short visit after which they will spend some time at Robinson Bar and other points of interest in the Sawtooth mountains, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Easley, before returned to Chicago, where they will make their home. Out-of-town guests were Mr and Mrs. A. J. Norgren of Chicago, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nourse of Boise, Mrs. Nourse being a classmate of Mrs. Norgren's at Wellesley, where both were graduated; Miss Sally McIlvaine of Portland, sister of Mrs. H. J. Wall, and Mrs. Bess Glenn Dingler of Culver City, Cal.

Mrs. Wilkerson entertained the Mentor club on Wednesday, August 15. Twelve members were present with the following guests: Miss Alice Gormely, Mildred Bertsch, Velma Grimm, Naomi Bennett, Inez McDonald. Roll call was answered with current events. During the business session plans were made for the work of the club during the winter, after which the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Alice Gormply, served delicious refreshments. A delightful social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Des Ruisseaux, on August 29. Roll call to be exchange of wisdom.

Mrs. A. Alexander entertained the members of the Harmony club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home in the Rex Arms apartments. Covers were laid for ten and the delicious luncheon was served in four courses. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon, honors being won by Mrs. J. A. Campbell. Mrs. D. Litvin was a guest.

Mrs. William Wodtke was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Highland View club, ten members and two guests enjoying a pleasant social occasion. After the business meeting a social hour was spent. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Osterloh, served delicious refreshments.

## BLIND SINCE BIRTH, SIGHT IS RESTORED

Lillian Palen

Eight-year-old Lillian Palen, of Indianapolis, Ind., blind since her birth, has had her sight restored by a delicate operation performed by Dr. Joel Whitacre. Four years after birth she was abandoned by her parents. Her pitiable case was brought to the attention of Dr. Whitacre, who charitably removed the cataracts from her eyes, giving her sight.

# Personal

**To Visit in Denver**—Mrs. W. J. Towan and Miss Blanche Walker left Wednesday for Denver to visit their sister.

**Leaving for Chicago**—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kenlston, with their children, Helen and David, will leave Friday for Chicago.

**To Tour Yellowstone**—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson will leave Thursday morning on a trip to Yellowstone park.

**Back from Park**—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lechliter, Miss Bessie Carlson and George Taber returned Wednesday from a trip through Yellowstone park.

**Licensed to Wed**—A marriage license was issued Wednesday at the office of the county recorder here to Leon L. Fife of Lava Hot Springs and Stella Bauer of Filer.

**Plans Vacation Trip**—Miss Thelma Banks, stenographer in the office of the superintendent of schools, will leave Thursday morning on a vacation trip to Payette lakes.

**Answers False Alarm**—Twin Falls fire department responded Wednesday evening to a false alarm sent in from the vicinity of Shoshone street and Second avenue south.

**Back from California**—Thomas Costello, one of Twin Falls' pioneer settlers and landowners, arrived Wednesday from Los Angeles, where he has been for some months.

**Back from Extended Trip**—Dr. F. C. Beebe and son, Clark, have returned from six weeks' automobile trip covering more than 3000 miles to points in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. Dr. Beebe took a brief post-graduate course in dentistry while in Denver.

**Here for Vacation**—Chester W. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wise, and "Happy" Holler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holler, students at the University of Southern California, arrived here Tuesday evening at the end of a motor trip from California to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

**Here in Early Day**—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Nibley of Portland are guests at the Hotel Perrine. As he signed the register Dr. Nibley remarked that he had been a guest at the Perrine when it served its first meal and when it was the largest building in the town then composed principally of frame buildings and tents.

**To Attend Conference**—The Rev. John Gihring, pastor of the Lutheran church, and Mrs. Gihring left Monday for Everett, Washington, to attend a pastoral conference for the Oregon and Washington district of the Missouri synod, to be held there August 16-21. En route they will stop at Kennewick, Washington, to visit Mrs. Gihring's parents.

**Welcome Baby Daughter**—Newell S. Wight, secretary of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Wight are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday afternoon at their home at 218 Buchanan street. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beamer of Hailey, parents of Mrs. Wight, were guests at the Wight home and joined in the welcome for their new granddaughter.

**New Yorker Visits**—N. L. Fairchild, former representative in congress from a New York district, and Mrs. Fairchild, on a tour of the northwest, were guests Tuesday at the home of Congressman and Mrs. Addison T. Smith. Mr. Fairchild, who is a brother of Mrs. Smith, was a member of a geological survey party working in the western states a number of years ago. They left Wednesday for Yellowstone park.

## DEPUTY GAME WARDENS NAMED BY STATE CHIEF

Published accounts of the appointment of five well known Twin Falls citizens as deputy state game wardens convey a wrong impression, according to statement Wednesday evening of G. W. Shrout, president of the Twin Falls Fish and Game association. The appointments, Mr. Shrout said, were not made by the president of the local association, but by the state game warden, the commissions and badges of office being sent by the warden to the head of the local association for delivery to the newly appointed deputies.

Purpose to render real service in the enforcement of the laws for protection and preservation of fish and game has been expressed by all of the new deputies named here. They are A. G. Fisher, C. A. Bailey, Dr. F. E. Snook, L. T. Wright and O. W. Shrout.

# Hens and Chickens Making Auto Tour

## Specimens of New Type of Poultry Among Sojourners in Twin Falls Tourist Park

Among the recent sojourners at the tourist park, were a trio of a new breed of chickens called Mediterranean Rainbows. These three biddies were turned out as soon as the auto was unloaded and they went to scratching just like our neighbors' fowls do in our garden. A little later some children brought out a box containing two little baby chicks which were allowed to run where they pleased, but they seemed to known their owner's car, and did not stray far from it. In another car was a canary bird that seemed perfectly at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bohler are going from Eugene, Oregon, to Jackson, Miss. Mr. Bohler was head coach at the University of Oregon, and was assistant director of physical education. He now has the position of director of physical education at the University of Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newkirk of Spence, Iowa, are making the circuit through the northwest, down the coast and home by way of the Santa Fe trail.

O. A. Toombs of Bethany, Mo., is on his way to Glendale, Cal., to spend the winter.

Dr. M. W. Spohn and family, and Mrs. V. J. Wagor, who have been doing the places of interest through Wyoming and Montana, and as far west as Boise, are now on their road home by way of Salt Lake, Colorado Springs and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor and family of Hillsboro, Ore., are returning to their former home in Lapeer, Mich., for a long visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parker of Los Angeles have been on a long trip through central and western Canada and are now on the way home. While resting for the night in the tourist park, Mr. Parker expressed his opinion of tourist parks at some length. He said that he would prefer to camp in a pay camp than a free one, for the reason that the free camps were seldom properly attended. He also said that the time had come when all parks would be forced to make a small charge or close their gates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laws are trekking from Portland, Ore., to St. Louis, Mo., and points in Indiana to visit their old neighbors.

### Trinitrotoluene.

"T N T" is an abbreviation for trinitro-toluene, a very powerful explosive used in shells, mines, hand grenades and torpedoes. It is formed from toluene by treatment of this hydrocarbon with strong nitric acid in the presence of concentrated sulphuric acid. Toluene is one of the products of the distillation of coal tar. T N T crystallizes in almost white needles, and at ordinary temperatures it is quite stable; it burns with a smoky flame when ignited. In its chemical composition the molecule of trinitrotoluene consists of seven carbon atoms, five hydrogen atoms, three nitrogen atoms and six oxygen atoms.

### Honest About It.

The Boston Transcript credits this to a Southern exchange. "Found, automobile casing and rim. Does not fit my car, therefore owner can have it by calling on me. A. M. Harrington."

### Beginning of Downfall.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.


Do You Believe in the livestock business?

Do You Want To learn something about livestock?

Be There and join the livestock trip caravan. Starts from Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 a. m. today.



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$2.45 Values Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Full Fashioned Hose—In navy, black, white, grey, browns; including such as Cinderella hose, with high spliced heel and toe. Your fall and winter supply should be provided for at these very special prices—
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Priced, per pair ..... 98c
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49c Value "Dainty" Misses' Hose—A very fine gauge, mercerized girl's stocking, in black, white and brown; an exceptional high grade hose—
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Fancy large overplaid patterns, in combination of colors; grey with pink, and lavender, pink, lavender, grey, tan; priced, very special, per pair..... $5.95

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### THE BIGGEST TRAFFIC JAM

One thing which had not been anticipated in connection with the funeral services for President Harding in his home city, and which distracted attention from the ceromonies, was the traffic jam. It is doubtful whether there was ever such a jam before, anywhere.

The evening before the funeral there was no more parking space left within several miles of Marion. Yet lines of automobiles continued to converge upon the city from all sides. It was reported from Lima, 50 miles away, at that time, that the highway was clogged with eastbound automobiles proceeding in three parallel lines, and bearing an average of five passengers, not only all the way to Marion and Lima but for 30 miles beyond. Those cars came from several states. It was the same on other highways from the east, north and south.

Needless to say, few of those mourners ever got within hearing or seeing distance of the funeral they started out to attend.

The remarkable concentration of motor cars was in itself a notable tribute to the dead President. Yet it was also a warning to automobile owners in the future not to embark so lightly on any pilgrimage which happens to make a big public appeal, because of the thousands of others who may be moved by the same purpose. It is also a foretaste of the traffic conditions that may be expected in this country hereafter, with steady increase in population and number of cars.

There will be need of a Napoleon to regulate the national traffic, and many a marshal and general to regulate minor divisions of it.

### THE GREAT ENEMY

Sir Arthur Balfour, head of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, who is now in this country, is not bothered by fear of more war.

"There is no danger of war in Europe for one hundred years," he says "The nations are all bankrupt except England, and England has too much sense to start a war."

The real peril, he thinks, is pleasure. That is what will destroy our present civilization, if it is to be destroyed.

He may be right. Too great love of pleasure, following great national effort, is held responsible for the decay of many an old civilization.

The three remedies suggested by Sir Arthur, hard work, a renewal of religion and a restoration of the home, may be more important than armament and treaties.

### FRENZIED SCIENCE

People whose interests are in literature, languages, religion, business or the arts are apt to think of science as dull, lacking in imagination. One such person recently picked up a copy of Science and Invention from a magazine stand, turning to it as a woman moves the piano—expecting the change to rest his mind.

It was as wild a riot as he had ever seen. It wasn't exactly nightmarish, because it was so cheerful, but it gave him the feeling of living in some other world.

An attempt to make clear the Einstein theory by giving a man a potion like Alice's, sending him out into interstellar space, growing all the time until Saturn looked like a bouncing ball, was one entertaining article. A picture of a composite house big enough for Uncle Sam's whole family, with the Leviathan a child's toy and the biggest whale a minnow in a wading pool, next engaged his attention. He didn't like the idea of using the entire redwood forest as a bit of shrubbery under the parlor window, but he was amazed and instructed thereby.

There were grotesqueries of vegetation on the moon. There was an electric duel, the combatants connected with high voltage wires, and the one who could push the other off the insulated platform onto the earth, to be electrocuted, would win.

Then he came to problems such as he had been glad to bury with school days. There are, it seems, people who actually care whether an aqueduct, built to carry water only, can or cannot carry loaded ships if necessary, and why.

The reader had always refused to bother much with his car. "Let the garage do it" was his motto. But when he came to a page of plain motor hints he felt as a seasick passenger once more getting earth beneath the feet.

It's a queer world, and not the least of the entertaining things in it are the magazines on subjects one knows nothing about. For a mental vacation we recommend music to the financiers, the beautiful home and country life periodicals to the wild scientists, science to the literati, and outdoor life magazines to the women who use playing cards or knitting needles instead of their brains.

### DIMINUTIVE FARMER IS FRIEND OF "CAL."

Danny McCuen

DANNY McCUEN, diminutive farmer, of Plymouth, Vt., just three feet high, knows President "Cal" Coolidge and knows him well. Danny tells many intimate stories of the nation's new chief magistrate, whom he rates highest as a fisherman. Danny says "Cal" is a wonderful partner on a fishing trip, because "Cal" won't talk and scare the fish away.

### Alpine Railroads.

One of the most interesting railroads through the Alps is the Gothard line with its series of 50 tunnels connecting Switzerland and Italy. The St. Gothard tunnel is nearly ten miles long and is older than the Simplon. The chief difference is in the grade. The Simplon is at a much lower altitude, and can be used for express service and can carry freight at a much lower figure. The air in the St. Gothard tunnel is always fresh and free from smoke. Another notable European tunnel is the Mount Cenis, which was the first Alpine bore to place France in direct communication with Italy. This tunnel was completed in 1872. Since the building of these and other tunnels through the Alps, the famous old passes which have figured so conspicuously in history are becoming less frequented.

### Nobel Prizes.

Once a year the world notes with interest the award of Nobel prizes, gift of the Swedish industrialist, Alfred Nobel. The total assets of the foundation are nearly $11,000,000. Five prizes are awarded each year in the sum of about $34,000. The winner of a prize must in the previous year have rendered exceptional service to the world in physics, chemistry, physiology or medical science, literature, and in the cause of peace and international friendship.

### Left Celebration for "Strike."

At midnight, in Dawson City, Yukon territory, as the celebration of Empire day was at its height, tidings were brought to the dance halls and gambling places of the discovery of a silver ledge at Happy Creek, 40 miles south of Yukon. Immediately the rush began and soon the waterways leading to Happy Creek were filled with rowboats, canoes and launches carrying eager prospectors.

### You May Be Great.

The lives of the truly great are made up of little things well done.

# John Solomon, Incognito

By H. Bedford-Jones

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(Continued.)

This thought must have wakened strange things in him. He stood there fascinated by those eyes which gazed down so sweetly and frankly into his. At last a sigh came surging from his lips.

"Oh, I knew it wasn't possible!" he said at length. "I knew no such bein' as you was living on this earth; and it's so. Maybe your girl's like you—I don't know. I ain't going to wait and see, neither."

He turned away. Then, as though loath to go, he turned again and looked at the picture. Those protruding eyes of his, which at times could blaze with so fierce and predatory a light, were now strangely softened. There was even a diffidence in his air.

"Maybe," he said, hesitant, "maybe, now, you—you wouldn't mind going along to sea with me and Philbrick? The old rascal has dreamed o' going to sea a" his life, and never dared. Now I'm taking him—goin' to make a man of him. Do you think it ud be wrong o' me to take you along, miss? Would you mind goin'?"

He blinked at the picture. Then, suddenly, a smile touched his bearded lips. He reached up for the enlarged photograph, took it down from its place.

An instant later he blew out the candles.

He had gone.

### CHAPTER XIII

Ah Lee lay gasping, until the pellet of opium eased his pain.

He who had worn the imperial yellow, now lay half-naked. He who as prince-delegate had guided the plow before the altar of Earth, now lay, a dying yellow man, on the threshold of death. The glorious tiled roof of the Manchu palace no longer covered him, but the thatched roof of a hovel in the cypress swamp. Instead of sandalwood incense, there drifted across the night the sour odor of rice mash, from the vats where the coolies worked at the bayou's edge. He who had been served by princes and lords now had but one companion to witness his departure to the long home.

This companion was John Solomon.

Since these two men had last met, in the dirty restaurant in New Orleans, the Manchu had changed. Fate had overtaken him. His face had become a contorted mask of suffering; his body, a gauntly helpless machine that had suddenly run down.

"Did you ever read," said Ah Lee suddenly, "the books of a Frenchman called Hugo?"

"Not to speak of," answered Solomon, wheezily. "I've tried werry 'ard, but I don't like to be mistook in me details, as the old gent said when 'e was took up for bigamy. That there man was chuck full o' details, 'e was, and a mortal lot of 'em all wrong. 'E never bothered to look up 'is facts—'e just went it blind."

"Yet he was wise," said Ah Lee. "In one of his books he asks a question. It is this: 'Is there a providence of demons, as well as a divine providence?' He was right. The Macartys are served by a providence of demons. We are beaten and helpless."

"Look 'ere, you're all wrong!" said Solomon earnestly. "That's natural, 'cause why you're a Manchu, and you take stock in such things. Not me! Providence is Providence, I says, and I don't 'old with demons and such."

Ah Lee made a weary, futile gesture.

"I 'ave me 'opes just like that," said Solomon. "That 'ere Fortier 'e ain't nobody's fool. They can't twist 'im around their finger."

"But what do they want?" said the dying man.—"Why do they persecute her? What is the meaning of those words—the Gemini—Sea-moon—Queen of Sheba?"

"Didn't Philbrick know?" parried Solomon.

"He did not know. He guessed—he knew nothing. Perhaps he lied to me about not knowing."

"I know."

The eyes of Ah Lee turned to the face of Solomon. Upon that expressionless visage they rested in a species of horror. Near by, a candle lantern fumed and smoked. It made the black eyes glow like han yu jade.

"You know?" said the Manchu.

"I know."

Ah Lee caught his breath. A spasm of pain shook his face.

"And I know—of you," he said, a catch of pain in his inflexible voice. "I have known of you for many years before ever we met. They say that the devils serve you."

"No!" said Solomon. "It's me as serves Prowidence."

"No matter. Promise me one thing! That you will protect her."

Solomon looked at the dying man and nodded. His eyes widened. For an instant they held a singular glow of feeling, of emotion, of expression.

"Yes. 'Er father was me friend; that's why I'm 'ere. Years and years ago I knowed 'im werry well, indeed—in Port Said, it was. We done some business together. But you 'aven't no notion o' what them Macartys are plannin' to do?"

"None. Felix Macarty was here yesterday, but I could learn nothing. Henrepin is his chief man—Petit Jean. What is the reason? What do they seek from her?"

"A fortune," said Solomon reflectively.

"But the girl is poor! That is to say, she has little money—"

"Yes, but 'er father 'ad a fortune. 'E was keepin' of it for me in trust, thinkin' as 'ow I might need it some day and call for it. Them 'ere names you mentioned—"

Ah Lee lifted a warning finger. "I hear steps."

John Solomon sat in silence. Presently he produced pipe and tobacco, and began to smoke. He had been on the point of explaining what was meant by those three names—the Queen of Sheba, Gemini, Sea-moon.

Ah Lee, who had checked that explanation, was destined never to hear it.

As Solomon drew a match across his sole and held it to his clay pipe, a figure glided into the hut and sat down at one side. It was a man dressed in corduroys—a large and powerful man, whose face was bearded thinly, lined with seams of evil. In his hand the man held a long, slightly curved knife. As he sat there, legs crossed, he began automatically to whet the knife back and forth on his boot.

This man was Petit Jean Hennepin.

"Not dead yet, eh?" he said, looking at the Manchu.

"Not a-goin' to die, neither, I 'opes," said Solomon cheerfully. At these words, a ghastly grimace was for an instant visible on the contorted face of Ah Lee. The Manchu's lips opened, and he spoke.

His voice was now no longer the same. It was clear, but faint.

"Money in the trunk, yonder. You will pay my men? Six coolies. Two Arabs, good men, who know arrack. You will attend to this?"

"I will," said Solomon. There was a slight silence. Then Solomon glanced at Petit Jean. "You was a-lookin' for me, sir?"

"Yes." Petit Jean Hennepin replied in oddly accented English which defies reproduction. "Yes. I've just had word from David Macarty. It shows your story was true. You're one of us. It's all right."

"That's werry kind of you, sir," said Solomon.

"The message also said," and the outlaw fastened upon Solomon a steady regard, "that your evidence ud hang Thompson for killin' my brother, Gros Michel. That so?"

Solomon nodded. "That's why I'm 'ere, sir. Mr. Macarty, 'e didn't want that 'ere Thompson to 'ang."

"Neither do I," said Petit Jean, and fell silent. In those three words, in the slow whetting of that knife, lay a dreadful significance. Suddenly the outlaw glanced up.

"When they discover who Michel was Thompson will be set free. Then he'll come after you, Solomon! But don't you worry. I'll take care o' you."

"Werry kind o' you I calls it," said Solomon, with a nod. "Werry kind of you, sir, I says!"

Again silence. The candle guttered in its glass, and flamed higher. Solomon's pipe sucked empty; he knocked it out and leaned forward, looking at Ah Lee. Then he rose and took the lantern and held it to the face of the Manchu.

Something in the pose of Solomon, something in the way he stood there and gazed, caused Petit Jean to rise and join him. They both stared at the sick man. But Ah Lee was no longer sick. The voice was fled. The jade-like eyes were filmed over.

He Addressed Solomon Respectfully.

A wheezy sigh escaped the lips of Solomon. He blew out the lantern and went out of the hut.

Walking stiffly, he followed a curving path from the hut, and this path brought him to an opening at the edge of the bayou. Here he stood, gazing at the scene before him—flaring, smoky torches of pine knots lighting the vats, the working, flitting figures of naked men vanishing and appearing again, the sketched suggestion of the swamp and forest behind. Behind Solomon came the figure of Petit Jean, standing there with him.

After a moment, Solomon filled his pipe again, and lighted it. As though the flare of the match had been a signal, a dark figure glided to him—one of the two Arab overseers. He addressed Solomon respectfully, in Arabic.

"Has my father Suleiman any orders?"

"No," returned Solomon in the same tongue. "He is dead. There is nothing to be done now. I shall pay off the coolies tomorrow, and, they may depart. Tell them so."

"It shall be done as ordered," was the response. "And let Suleiman be satisfied that I and yonder Hassan, who is also the son of my father, are awaiting his commands."

The man departed. Petit Jean touched the arm of Solomon.

"What'd he say?"

"That the stuff ud be drawn off tomorrow," said Solomon. "And that the coolies wouldn't work no more, now that Ah Lee was dead. They're a-goin' to quit."

Why did John Solomon lie to this man?

(To be Continued.)

### Who Dare to Be Judges?

In Montreal a few years ago a man left his dog in the care of the church he attended and to which he left his money. But Germany is the country for quaint charities. In the little town of Hoschmann there is a bequest that provides prizes for the men who marry the ugliest, the most crippled, and the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice. The awards are made every year. The ugliest woman gets a dowry of $90; the most crippled $60, and the woman over forty $50. The trustees have the power to increase the amount in the case of any man who marries a more than usually ugly woman. This strange charity is the result of a wealthy man's discovery of the great power of beauty. He wishes to help those women who are without it.

### Good Manners.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.—Swift.

### Grows on Her.

Some one has said that a woman marries the first time for love and the second time from loneliness. And after that, we suppose, from force of habit. —Boston Evening Transcript.


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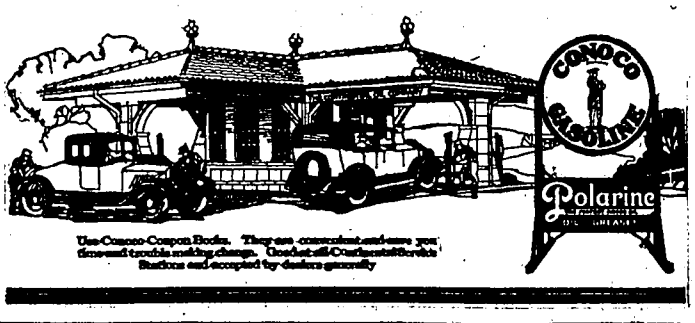


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# THE MARKETS

## BULLISH TENDENCY RUNS WHEAT MARKET HIGHER

**Trading Continues to Reflect Reported Conditions of Crop; Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Gain**

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—General and correct assumption before hand that the government report this afternoon as to prospective winter wheat acreage would prove bullish led to a decided upturn today in the price of wheat. The market closed firm 1 to 1 1-2 cents net higher, September $1.00 7-8 to 1.01, and December $1.04 1-4 to 1.04 5-8. Corn finished 1-4 to 5-8c up, and oats at 1-4 to 3-8c to 3-8 to 1-2c gain, with provisions showing 2 to 22 cents advance.

Although a majority of wheat traders considered that at this time an accurate forecast of the amount of winter wheat planting was practically impossible, it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the data available would indicate a sharp cut in the total as compared with the number of acres actually seeded last fall. Absence of selling rather than an increase of buying appeared as the first result of this view of the market, but with prices showing an upward tendency the number of purchasers enlarged and in the last part of the day took in many who previously had been on the selling side.

A material falling off in the wheat movement from first hands both in this country and in Canada tended further to lift prices. Domestic primary receipts were of much less volume than either last week or a year ago. In addition, bulls contended that too little attention is being given to the fact that the present price of wheat discounts much that has been bearish in the situation and that according to the latest official estimates North America will have much less wheat than last year.

Corn and oats rallied with wheat despite favorable reports as to the corn crop in the surplus producing states.

Export demands together with an advance in the hog market gave a lift to provisions.

### CASH QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.01 1-2 to 1.02 1-4; No. 2 hard $1.02 to 1.03 3-4.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 88c; No. 2 yellow 87 1-4 to 87 1-2c.

Oats—No. 2 white 37 1-4 to 39c; No. 3 white 36 3-4 to 38c.

Rye—No. 2, 65 1-4 to 67c.

Barley—58 to 62c.

Timothy seed—$5.85 to 6.05.

Clover seed—$15 to 17.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$11.12.

Ribs—$8.12 to 8.20.

### POTATOES AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 31 cars; total United States shipments 482; Kansas and Missouri sacked Irish cobblers U. S. No. 1 $1.95 to 2.10 cwt.; partly graded $1.80 to 1.90 cwt.; Kansas sacked Early Ohios U. S. No. 1, $1.50 to 1.65 cwt.; Minnesota sacked Early Ohios $1.25 to 1.45 cwt.

Butter — Higher; creamery extras 42 1-2c; standards 42c; extra firsts 40 1-2 to 42c; firsts 36 to 39c; seconds 36 to 37c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 12,546 cases; firsts 25 to 26 1-2c; ordinary firsts 23 1-2 to 24c; storage pack extras 28 1-2c; storage pack firsts 27 1-2c.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls 16 to 24c; broilers 27c; springs 28c; roosters 14c.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Cattle—Nominally steady; no receipts; choice steers 25 to 50c higher; $7.25 to 8.00; medium to good $6.75 to 7.25; fair to medium $5.75 to 6.75; common to fair $4.75 to 5.75; choice heifers $5 to 5.50; choice cows and heifers $4.25 to 5.00; medium to good cows and heifers $3.50 to 4.25; fair to medium cows and heifers $3 to 3.75; common cows $3 to 3.75; canners $1.60 to 2.00; bulls $3 to 4.00; choice dairy calves $9 to 10.00; prime light $9 to 10.00; medium light calves $8 to 9.00; heavy calves $5 to 8.00.

Hogs—Nominally steady; receipts 40; prime light $9 to 9.50; smooth heavy 230 to 300 pounds $8 to 9; smooth heavy 300 pounds and up $6.50 to 8.00; rough heavy $5 to 6.50; fat pigs $8.25 to 8.75; feeder pigs $8.25 to 8.65; stags subject to dockage $2.50 to 5.00.

Sheep—Nominally steady; receipts 60; choice valley lambs $9.50 to 10; medium valley lambs $9 to 9.50; common valley lambs $7 to 8.50; cull lambs $6 to 7.00; light yearlings $7.50 to 8.00; heavy yearlings $6 to 6.50; light wethers $6 to 6.50; heavy wethers $5.50 to 6.00; ewes $1.50 to 5.50.

### OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

OMAHA, Aug. 15 (AP)—Hogs — Receipts 15,000; active on better grades; 10 to 15c higher; others slow around 10c higher; good and choice 190 to 260 pound butchers $7.85 to 8.00; top $8; strong weight butchers 250 to 375 pounds $7.25 to 7.80; mixed loads carrying good butchers $7 to 7.50; heavy packing sows $6.50 to 6.75; average cost yesterday $7.05; average weight 263.

Cattle—Receipts 4500; all classes generally steady; part load handy weight steers $12; bulk steers and yearlings $8.50 to 11.25; mixed yearlings $10.60; calves and bulls dull; grass cows largely $3.75 to 4.75; heifers $5 to 6.00; feeders scarce.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; mostly 15 to 25c higher; fat western lambs $12.40 to 12.75; top $12.75; sheep and feeders strong; ewe top $7.10; early sales feeding lambs $12.65 to 12.75.

### ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 15 (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 10,500; 10 to 20c higher; top $8.10; bulk of sales $7.85 to 8.05.

Cattle—Receipts 2500; active, strong; steers $6.50 to 11.75; cows and heifers $3.25 to 10.00; calves $4.50 to 9.50; stockers and feeders $4.50 to 8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2500; steady to strong; lambs $11.75 to 12.60; ewes $6 to 7.00.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; better grades beef steers and yearlings strong to 15c higher; others steady to strong; top matured steers $12.60; best long yearlings $12.50; best yearlings $12.40; bulk beef steers $9.25 to 11.25; yearlings $8.75 to 10.75; numerous loads yearlings $10.75 to 11.25; bulk vealers to packers $11 to 11.50; outsiders paying up to $12 and above; bulls, canners and cutters around steady; stockers and feeders steady to strong; bulk stockers and feeders $6 to 7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; desirable grades mostly 15 to 25c higher; common kind slow; sales at lesser advance; big packers bought sparingly; bulk of holdover out of first hands; bulk good and choice 160 to 230 pound averages $8.50 to 8.65; top $8.70; bulk desirable 240 to 325 pound butchers $7.90 to 8.45; packing sows largely $6.20 to 6.50; good strong weight pigs $7.75 to 8.00; estimated holdover 9500.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; fat lambs generally 25c higher; culls steady; sheep 15 to 25c higher; feeder lambs steady to strong; bulk western lambs $13 to 13.25; top $13.35; bulk medium and good native $12 to 12.50; few upward to $13; latter price top to city butchers; culls $9 to 9.50; aged range wethers $8 to 9; light weight ewes mostly $7.50 to 8.00; medium and handy weight $6 to 7.00; heavy weight $4.50 to 5.50; feeding lambs $13.10 to 13.15; quotable to $13.25.

## TWIN FALLS MARKETS

**Prices Paid Producers.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter fat | 38 to 41c |
| Sweet cream | 37c |
| Fresh ranch eggs | 15c |
| Hens, heavy | 11c |
| Hens, light | 8c |
| Leghorn hens | 6c |
| Springs, colored | 15c |
| Springs, Leghorns | 10c |
| Turkeys | 18c |
| Turkeys, old | 12c |
| Ducks, young | 15c |
| Ducks, old | 10c |
| **Potatoes.** | |
| Potatoes, No. 1, cwt. | $1.00 |
| **Grain.** | |
| Wheat, No. 1, cwt. | $1.10 |
| **Livestock.** | |

Cattle—Cows, 3 to 4c; steers 4 to 5c; veals 5 to 6c.

Hogs—Prime, 4 to 6 1-2c.

Sheep — Mutton, 3c; no market; lambs, 10c.

### HOUSEWIFE'S GUIDE.

(Retail Prices.)

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Potatoes, cwt. | 75c to $1.00 |
| New Potatoes, lb. | 4 to 5c |
| New cabbage, lb. | 9c |
| Carrots, bunch | 10c |
| Beets, bunch | 10c |
| Turnips, bunch | 10c |
| Head lettuce | 5c |
| Asparagus | 15c |
| Strawberries, cup | 10c, 3 for 25c |
| Blackcaps | 10c |
| Red raspberries | 15c |
| Radishes, bunch | 5c |
| Cucumbers, each | 15 to 25c |
| Peppers, lb. | 30c |
| Spinach, lb. | 10c |
| Cantaloupes, 2 for | 25c |
| Cherries, crate | $1.25 |
| Watermelons, lb. | 5c |
| Texas tomatoes, lb. | 25c |
| **Provisions and Staples.** | |
| Flour, 48-lb. sack | $1.40 to 2.15 |
| Sugar, cwt. | $11.50 to 11.75 |
| Cream cheese | 30c |
| Brick cheese | 40c |
| Beans | 6 1-4 to 10c |
| Bread | 8 1-3 to 10c |
| Butter (creamery) | 50c |
| Butter (ranch) | 40c |
| Eggs | 20c |
| **Meats.** | |
| Bacon, sliced | 30 to 40c |
| Ham | 26 to 35c |
| Ham, sliced | 35 to 40c |
| Pork chops | 18 to 20c |
| Lamb chops | 25 to 35c |
| Pork roast | 15 to 20c |
| Beef steak | 15 to 25c |
| Beef pot roast | 12 1-2 to 15c |
| Prime ribs | 18 to 25c |

## STOCK MARKET IS FIRM

**Prices Display Strong Undertone Despite Heavy Selling of Oil Shares Caused by Gasoline Reduction**

Day's total sales 644,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 90.23: net gain, .63. High, 1923, 95.38; low, 86.91.

Twenty railroads averaged 78.74; net gain, .43. High, 1923, 90.63; low, 76.78.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Prices in today's stock market displayed a strong undertone despite the heavy selling of oil shares based on the extension of the gasoline price cutting war to eastern territory. The volume of sales was the largest in two weeks. While short covering operations were responsible for most of the buying power, commission houses reported an increase in outside participation particularly on the part of small investors.

Buying for both accounts was influenced somewhat by official assurance that no extra session of congress was contemplated this fall, re-opening of the local conference and the probability of early recognition of Mexico.

The recessions in oil shares ran from 1 to 3 points with Producers and Refiners and the Mexican Seaboard issues the heaviest losers, selling of the latter being based on the passing of the dividend at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors. New low records for the year were established during the day by Sinclair common and preferred, Cosden, Marland, Middle States, Skelly, White Eagle, Pierce Oil preferred, Transcontinental and Invincible.

United States Steel closed 1-2 higher at 90 1-4, after having sold as low as 88 3-4; Baldwin fluctuated between 115 3-8 and 118 3-8 closing 1 1-2 higher at 117 3-4. Pressed Steel Car was pushed up 4 1-4, Dupont, American Car and Foundry, General Electric, Foundation Company, National Biscuit, Loose-Wiles Biscuit, Montana Power and Vandadium Steel, advanced 2 to 3 1-2 points while American Locomotive, Bethlehem and Republic steels and American Can were among the score or more stocks to rise a point or more on the day.

Rails also displayed moderate strength, Delaware and Hudson leading the advance in that group with a gain of 12 3-4. Great Northern preferred climbed 1 3-4, and New York Central, Union Pacific and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico 1 each.

Call money held at 4 3-4 per cent all day. The time money market was extremely dull with a few 90 day loans arranged at 5 1-4 per cent. Commercial paper rates were unchanged with the bulk of prime names commanding 5 1-4 per cent.

With the Paris bourse and some of the other continental exchanges closed for a holiday, trading in the foreign exchanges was quiet with little changes in rates. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.56 3-4, but French francs sold at 5.43 1-2 cents, a new low record. German marks dropped five points to 25 cents a million.

### GOVERNMENT BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Liberty bonds closed:

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 1-2s | $100.4 |
| Second 4s | 98.8 |
| First 4 1-4s | 98.7 |
| Second 4 1-4s | 98.9 |
| Third 4 1-4s | 98.29 |
| Fourth 4 1-4s | 98.9 |
| U. S. Government 4 1-4s | 98.17 |

### SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—The raw sugar market was easier and 1-8c lower with Cubas quoted at 4 41-8c, cost and freight, equal to 5.50 for centrifugal. There were sales of 10,500 bags of Cubas for August shipment to a refiner.

There was a further decline in raw sugar futures today under continued liquidation and selling by commission houses, prompted by the easier ruling of the spot market and the poor consuming demand for refined. Final prices were at about the lowest and from 2 to 16 points below the previous close, with September showing the maximum loss. Closing: September, 4.01; December, 3.88; March, 3.36; May, 3.43.

There were no further changes in refiners' list quotations which were 7.90 cents for fine granulated, but second hand sugars are being offered from 7.60 to 7.75 cents. It was reported that 4434 bags of refined sugar originally exported and brought back here sold at 7.50 cents, ex-dock.

Refined futures nominal.

### Brig of Ayr is Saved.

Scotsmen all over the world will rejoice at the favorable conclusion of a movement which has strikingly evinced the hold of Robert Burns over the hearts of his fellow-countrymen. By the pressure of Scottish public opinion, the Ayr (Scotland) town council at last has been forced to abandon the proposed scheme to reclaim part of the bed of the River Ayr above the harbor between the Auld and New Brigs of Ayr. Some time ago, when the matter was first mooted, the proposals were widely discussed in the press as likely to interfere with the amenity of the Auld Brig of Ayr, immortalized by Robert Burns. On the recommendation, also, of the Ancient Board of Scotland, the government office of works has decided to include the Auld Brig in the list of national monuments. This means that the local authorities of Ayr cannot in the future, without giving notice, do anything in the way of demolishing, removing in whole or parts, structurally altering or making additions to the monument.

### Logic.

Harold, age six, and his sister scarcely two years his senior were playing, when Mrs. Lynn called to them:

"One of you children run upstairs and get me a spool of black thread."

"You go, Harold," said Florence, "I'm tired."

"I am tired, too, you go yourself."

"Well, Harold, I'm older than you and I've had more time to get tired. You go.". This line of reasoning was almost too much for Harold, but he finally rallied with:

"I don't care if you are older and have had more time to get tired. You've had more time to get rested, too. You go."

### Moon Does Not Affect Vegetation.

The director of the office of experimental stations stated some years ago that he knew of no experiments which would support the common belief of the effects of the moon on vegetation. Lunar influence on the weather and vegetation of our planet belongs in the category of mythology, and different peoples have given different interpretations. Under similar atmospheric conditions the same amount of damage will result from a heavy frost in the dark of the moon as in the light of the moon.—P. Connor, United States Weather Bureau.

### Held Up.

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Ignorant as I am, I may be all wrong when I say that it seems to me that nobody dares to be as moral nowadays as almost everybody did, say, a hundred years ago, Robert M. Gay writes in the Atlantic Monthly. We were pretty moral in my youth—much more so than today; but nothing to what people were in 1820.

In that simple era the new morality and higher ethics had never been heard of, and, as a consequence, everybody knew exactly what was moral and what was not.

The people of that day would have been extremely puzzled by many of the problems propounded in our contemporary plays and novels. Running off with another man's wife, for example, was a custom or habit which they could never excuse, for they had not come to realize how exceedingly complex, and even intricate, the motives may be which lead one to do it.

For them it simply was not right; and if anyone in the neighborhood did it, they did not hesitate to write a letter to the newspaper and say what they thought of him. They were too primitive to realize how difficult it is to decide for or against so unconventional an action, or how many biological, psychological, sociological, and economic questions one must consider before one can do it with a clear conscience.

In their day, of course, men did run off with other men's wives, just as they do today; but they seem to have done so impulsively, and they would have been quick to admit that in doing so they were immoral. The burden of public opinion upon ardent souls was, therefore, much more severe than it is upon our contemporary heroes and heroines who live in an age of acute intellectuality.

And yet, for the great mass of souls that were not particularly ardent, the period must have been a comfortable one to live in. For even though their own moral problems might at times seem intricate, those of their neighbors were always very simple; and when they spoke of their neighbors' actions they always had one definite rule to guide them—"A thing is either right or it isn't."

In a world which is complex enough, at best, to have even one rule so easy to apply is a great convenience; and it seems possible that the rarity of neurasthenia among them can be traced to their possession of so simple a formula.

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The Pacific Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jack Madigan, et al., Defendant.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to Jack Madigan, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County, by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons, if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, that the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed, in said complaint.

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Witness my hand and seal of said District Court, this 10th day of July, 1923.

(SEAL) C. C. SIGGINS, Clerk.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
C. A. Bailey, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Justamere Inn. Phone 456.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Reasonable. Bungalow Apts Fifth street and Second ave. east.

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40 SHARES irrigation water for rent for season. Arthur L. Swim.

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WANTED—Passengers to California by auto, about August 25. 451 Fourth avenue west. Phone 412R.

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WANTED TO TRADE—One Titan tractor with plow, 3 section harrow and grain drill for city property or anything else we can use. Leisch & Williams.

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

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### FOR SALE—FRUIT

FOR SALE—Peaches and transparent apples. Phone 530R4.

FOR SALE—Peaches, 2c pound at the farm. Bring boxes. Half mile south Shoshone street bridge. D. Cathro. Phone 516R1.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Potato digger, cheap. T. F. Junk House.

FOR SALE—Dresser, house plants, canary birds, fruit jars, earthen jars, churn, cucumbers in brine; metal wheel barrow. 351 Fouth avenue west. Phone 442R.

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APPLE BOXES and baskets; also bean and grain bags. Southern Idaho Wholesale Grocery Co. Phone 276.

FOR potato sacks see E. D. Kellogg, P. O. Box 754, Phone 650R.

FOR SALE—Pure cider vinegar 25c a gallon. C. H. Humphrey, 2 miles south of Twin Falls. Phone 516R4.

2-lb., 5-lb. 10-lb. Honey cans for sale. Kinney Warehouse. Phone 68.

FOR SALE—On account of health, Grill Cafe at Burley, Idaho.

FOR SALE — Bicycles, tricycles, tires and accessories. Werner's Repair Shop, 234 Second St. E

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good sow with seven pigs two weeks old. 3 miles west and 1-4 mile south of County Hospital, on highway.

FOR SALE—Hampshire rams, lambs and yearlings. A. E. Paone, half mile west of Shoshone street bridge.

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O. C. HALL—New Orpheum Bldg.

JOHN W. GRAHAM—Lawyer, Bank & Trust Building Phone 935-R.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**Eastbound**

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| No. 156 | Depart 7:50 a. m. |
| No. 84 | Depart 5:40 p. m. |

**Westbound**

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| No. 83 | Depart 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 115 | Depart 4:20 p. m. |

**ROGERSON BRANCH TRAINS**

**Southbound**

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| No. 339 | Depart 1:10 p. m. |

**Northbound**

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| No. 340 | Arrive 4:35 p. m. |

**MAIL MAKE-UP**

No. 156 at 7 a. m.
No. 83 at 12 m.
No. 155 at 4 p. m.
No. 84 at 5 p. m.
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# COURT UPHOLDS PRIOR CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHT

## Suits Brought by G. W. Rice and M. B. Boley, Demanding Delivery of Irrigation Supplies, Back to Lower Tribunal

Copies of the supreme court decisions together with instructions to the lower court as to further proceedings in the case of the state of Idaho and George W. Rice against the Twin Falls Land and Water company and Twin Falls Canal company, and of Mylon B. Boley against the Twin Falls Canal company, were received Wednesday at the office of the clerk of the district court here.

In each case the claim of an applicant for water rights in the Twin Falls canal system was involved, and in each case the decision of the supreme court was adverse to that of the lower court which had sustained the contentions of the applicants for water. Decisions of the supreme court in both cases were written by Justice William A. Lee.

**Permits Trial on Merits**

In the Rice case, claim was made for water for certain lands purchased from the state, and to which, according to the canal company's contention, water could be delivered only by pumping or installation of a long pipe line involving expense of $18,930.45.

The supreme court ordered in this case that "the cause be reversed and remanded with instructions that, if the respondents (the state and Rice) so elect, the court may overrule their demurrer to the several answers of the applicants and the cause may be heard on any of the issues of fact thus tendered by such answers, not inconsistent with the decision of this court." If the respondents do not so elect, the court ordered that the writ of mandate issued by the lower court requiring delivery of water to the land in question, be quashed and the action dismissed.

**Involves Contract**

In the Boley case, which the supreme court decision holds is "somewhat similar" to the Rice case but "different in important particulars," principally in that Boley, in December, 1918, contracted to buy water for his land, the higher court orders, as an alternative to dismissal of the action, that the "judgment awarding the writ of mandate is reversed and the cause remanded, with instructions to overrule the demurrer to the answer, deny the motion to strike the answer, and also the motion for judgment on the pleadings, with leave that the trial of the cause may be proceeded with in accordance with the views herein expressed, if either party so elect."

**Guards Settlers' Rights**

In ruling upon questions raised in the Rice case the supreme court decision says:

"It cannot be presumed that the present users of water under this system, when they acquired their rights to its use, intended or understood that they were to receive only an indefinite fractional part of this appropriation of 3000 second feet, instead of the definite, specific quantity mentioned in the granting clause of their contracts . . . .

"A court cannot assume as a matter of law that there still remains out of this appropriation water that can be delivered to respondent Rice, the delivery of which will not deprive present stockholders of water they are entitled to receive."

**Rejects Proportionate Basis**

To similar effect the court rules on the question of priority of rights of waterusers raised in the Boley case.

"The holding in the Rayl case," the decision says, "wherein it is said that 'the theory of proportionate shares of water priority ought not to be adopted in this case,' is applicable to every case where it appears that all of the water available for a Carey project has been disposed of to bona fide settlers under the terms of sale contracts prescribed by the state, who have settled upon, reclaimed and improved their lands relying upon these representations. No further sale should be allowed when it would result in diminishing the prior settlers' right to less than the maximum of water which they purchased, that amount being necessary for the successful irrigation of their lands."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular lodge meeting in the hall over Alvord and Mott's on Friday evening at 7:30.

Dan McCook Circle No. 3, Ladies of the G. A. R., will have their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. E. N. Whitney on Elizabeth boulevard on Friday, August 17. Please meet at the city park at 10 a. m. An invitation is extended to members of Henry V. Walling circle. All come and have a good time.

Golden Bantam corn, fresh daily, 15c dozen. Public Market.—adv.

# Kimberly Pioneer Answers Death Call

## Carl E. Wright, Well-Known Nurseryman, Apparently Well, Stricken in Bed

Carl E. Wright, pioneer citizen of Kimberly, and one of the founders of the Kimberly Nursery company, with which he had been identified for about 15 years, died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night after he had gone to bed. Death came without warning. Mr. Wright apparently was in good health. He complained only of being fatigued when he retired, Mrs. Wright, at his side and conversing with him when the end came, awoke others in the house by her scream when she realized that her husband had been stricken. A physician was called, but death apparently was instantaneous. The body was taken to the P. J. Grossman mortuary in Twin Falls.

Mr. Wright was well known among horticulturists and nurserymen of the state. He took an active part in the affairs of organizations within these industries, and served last year as vice president for Idaho of the Northwest Nurserymen's association.

## COUNTIES TO CO-OPERATE WITH RESERVOIR BOARD

**Assessments Made by American Falls District to Be Included in Tax Notices in Seven Counties**

Assessments made by the American Falls reservoir district will be collected by county officials in each of the seven counties with territory in the district, it was announced Wednesday by Judge J. R. Bothwell, attorney for the district, on his return Wednesday from Bonneville and Bingham counties, the last of the seven counties to enter into the contract offered by the district for this purpose.

Signature of the commissioners of these two counties to the contract was affixed Monday.

This arrangement by which the district's assessment will be included in the tax notice sent out by county officials to each property owner within the district, is expected to stabilize the bidding for the district's bonds and to enhance their value.

## BOYS USE BED SHEETS IN BREAK FROM SCHOOL

**Probation Officer, Returning from St. Anthony, Tells of Escape of Four Lads from Dormitory**

Four boy inmates of the state industrial school at St. Anthony tied bed sheets together and made their escape from the third story of a dormitory of the institution early Wednesday morning, according to report made by John Ault, Twin Falls county probation officer, on his return Wednesday from three days' visit to the institution. Efforts to locate the runaways were unsuccessful up to noon, Mr. Ault said. Mr. Ault went to St. Anthony with two Twin Falls county lads entering the state school. He spent considerable time there visiting members of Twin Falls colony at the school, numbering between 25 and 30 boys and girls.

## FORD CARAVAN ARRIVES

**Rubber-Tired Tractor and Other Motorized Farm Equipment on Hand for Two-Days Demonstrations**

Honking of motor horns heralded the progress through the principal streets here Wednesday afternoon of a rubber-tired tractor and several other motorized devices produced by the Ford motor works for lightening of work on the farm, brought here in a caravan for a demonstration in plowing, wood-sawing and other work to be conducted Thursday and Friday on a tract north of the tourist park. Eleven drivers and operators came with the caravan, which is making a tour of the intermountain region.

## LOADS FIRST WHEAT CAR

**Kimberly Concern Takes in Enough of Season's Crop in One Day to Make Up Carload Shipment**

The first carload of this season's crop of wheat to be shipped from Twin Falls county was loaded Wednesday by the Farmers' Grain and Elevator company at Kimberly, according to word received here. Almost enough grain to fill the car was received that day. The price paid was 69 cents a bushel for No. 1 grade, Portland basis.

**MILLER NAMED RECEIVER.**

In the case of the Kansas City Life Insurance company against Fred L. Evans and others, Glee Miller of Twin Falls was appointed Wednesday by order of Judge Babcock in district court here to be receiver of rents and revenues accruing from 80 acres of farm land involved. Bond in the sum of $1000 was furnished by the receiver named.

**HARDING'S NAME ON ELKS' LODGE ROLL**

EVERETT, Wash., Aug 15 (AP)—The state convention of Elks adopted a resolution to place the name of Warren G. Harding upon the roll of every lodge in Washington state.

The Twin Falls News is read by the permanent earning classes.

# BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT FARMS

## Chamber of Commerce Livestock Excursionists to Seek First-Hand Information

Twin Falls business men will set out Thursday morning on an all-day excursion to several representative farms seeking first hand information as to the position and progress being made in the dairy and livestock industries of the county. An itinerary has been worked out by Chairman W. T. Leslie of the chamber of commerce agricultural bureau, under whose auspices the excursion will be conducted. On arranging the itinerary, effort was made to include as many as possible of the representative farms as could be seen in a day's time. In order that a greater number of farms might be visited, no arrangements were made for a program in connection with the excursion, and only brief stop is to be made at noon for lunch at Buhl.

Maps showing the course of the excursion, with each farm to be visited indicated, have been prepared for the guidance of persons who may not be able to start with the excursion when it leaves its point of assembly at the chamber of commerce offices at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

**Will Make Loop.**

The excursion will make a loop to the north from Twin Falls, thence west to Filer and Buhl and returning by a southerly route. The list of farms to be visited in the order in which they appear on the itinerary, with the type of livestock to be inspected on each, is as follows:

J. H. Waters, Guernsey cattle; S. H. Kayler, Jersey cattle; Charles Flowerdew, Jersey cattle and swine; A. A. Davis, swine; E. J. Diehl, general stock farm; J. R. Long, Holstein cattle; W. H. Rambo, Duroc-Jersey swine; Carl Middlestadt, Jersey cattle; Charles Hardesty, dairy; Henry Schick, Guernsey cattle; Dr. R. S. Armes, swine; C. E. McClain, Holstein cattle; Edmund Eglers, Holstein cattle.

# Veterans' Caravan Finds Hard Going

## Report from Idaho American Legion Convention Brought Back by Filer Man

Idaho's north and south highway, over which American Legion delegates in a motor caravan from southern Idaho traveled to attend the Idaho department convention at Coeur d'Alene, August 9-11, is passable but difficult, although it will some day be a great road, according to W. D. Gillis of Filer, who represented the Filer post at the convention and returned Wednesday. J. E. Madsen, delegates from Twin Falls post, remained in north Idaho for a few days' visit.

Pocatello, according to Mr. Gillis, was chosen as the 1924 convention city, with Hailey and Lewiston making strong bids for the 1925 meeting place.

Decision was reached by the convention to increase state dues from $1.50 to $1.75, the additional 25 cents to be placed in a fund to provide for sending delegates to future conventions. Use of proxies was restricted to one in the hands of each post.

Paul Davis, Boise, was chosen department commander for the coming year, and Lester F. Albert was re-elected department adjutant finance officer. Dr. C. A. Robbins, St. Maries, was elected national executive committeeman, and Harry Benoit, Twin Falls, vice national executive committeeman.

Other officials were elected as follows: Vice commanders, Dr. H. P. Darrah, New Plymouth; Morris O'Leary, Sandpoint; Dr. G. B. Crabtree, Idaho Falls; Wallace McBride, Burley; historian, R. Lee Fisk, Parma; sergeant at arms, Nels Lieberg, Genesee; chaplain, the Rev. Z. T. Vincent, St. Anthony.

Delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco in October were chosen as follows: John Hillman, Payette; Frank Jacobs, Lewiston; Richard Katherndahl, Boise; Wayne Thompson, Gooding; Ralph B. Brashears, Nampa; Joe Murphy, Wallace.

## SUES ON ASSESSMENT

**Milner Irrigation District Takes Claim Against Water User for 1922 Delivery into Court**

Suit against Nell Jensen for $789.05 as the unpaid balance of an assessment of $1351.02 made in 1922 for the use of water delivery was instituted in district court here Wednesday by the Milner Low Lift irrigation district, through its attorneys, Sweeley and Sweeley. The complaint in the case was signed by Edgar W. Moorman, as secretary of the district board of directors.

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# Disputes Wolfle's Claim to Road Fund

## J. L. Stewart, Former Principal Owner of Idaho Central Co., Attacks Attachment

Application for removal of the suit of Conrad Wolfle against Joseph L. Stewart, formerly official and principal stockholder of the Idaho Central Railroad company, to a federal court in California, and for quashing of the attachment secured by Wolfle upon a fund of $25,000 held in trust by the Twin Falls National bank for the purchase of the Idaho Centrals' stock and interests, was filed in district court here Wednesday by Judge J. R. Bothwell of counsel for Stewart.

Removal of the suit to the federal district court of the southern division of the northern district of California is sought.

Quashing of the attachment, which, according to Stewart's statement, involves Wolfle's alleged claim to unliquidated damages and is based on an alleged breach of contract for which Wolfle seeks to recover $174,265.

Validity of the attachment is attacked on the grounds that the fund in question is not a liquidated fund.

## ORGANIZATION PLAN TO BE PUT UP TO GROWERS

**Specialist in Organized Marketing to Address Meeting Here Under Auspices of Potato Growers' Exchange**

A movement for organization of the potato growers of Idaho under the Sapiro plan is to be launched in Twin Falls at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, August 20, in Parish hall, according to announcement made here Wednesday by Irl Gudmundsen of Burley.

Charles E. Bassett, specialist in organized marketing for the federal bureau of farm markets for five years and a national authority on the marketing of potatoes, will give the principal address. Mr. Bassett has been engaged as state organization manager by the Idaho Potato Growers exchange, under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

Announced purposes of the meeting are to explain the plan, growers' contract, and other features of the Sapiro plan of organization, features of which include furnishing of correct crop and market information; distribution and sale of potatoes when and where wanted; thus avoiding "gluts" and low prices, and, in general, to get more money for the grower.

## PLANS FOR REMOVAL OF AMERICAN FALLS PUSHED

**Citizens of Town to Be Submerged by Huge Reservoir Urge Early Action on District Board**

Plans for removal of the town of American Falls, which will be submerged by construction of the American Falls dam, took more definite form at a meeting of the directors of the American Falls reservoir district, at American Falls, Tuesday, according to W. F. Alworth, secretary of the district board of directors, on his return Wednesday to his home here.

Citizens of American Falls attended the directors' meeting and presented resolutions in which it was declared that sentiment is unanimous there for early beginning of construction work in the new townsite, to follow plans already worked out. Discussion turned to preparation for installation of water and sewer systems and building of sidewalks, and desire was expressed by the citizens that these improvements be made this fall to avoid excessive dust next summer.

## BUHL DISTRICT WINS SUIT AGAINST FORMER BANKER

**District Court Awards Approximately 73,000 to Road Builders on Claims Against R. W. Allred**

Judgment for approximately $73,000 against Russ W. Allred, former treasurer of the district and cashier of the Citizens' State bank was awarded to the Buhl highway district by Judge W. A. Babcock in a decision announced Wednesday. The judgment includes claims based on charges that Allred, as treasurer of the district, failed to pay or call for payment as funds became available in the sum of $41,825.10; interest on daily deposit balances which Allred is alleged to have failed to collect from the bank of which he was cashier, and an alleged over-deposit of $18,201.75 in this bank, and moneys which, under the state depository law, should have been deposited in another bank.

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## DENY REQUEST FOR WATER

**Canal Company Directors Turn Down Application for Supply for Sugar Factory Here**

Directors of the Twin Falls Canal company at a meeting here Wednesday denied the request of the Amalgamated Sugar company for permission to divert to its factory here water for factory use from the canal system. Representatives of the sugar company asserted that the present water supply from Rock Creek is undesirable because of its high mineral content. Landowners affected objected to running extra water through the ditches to supply the factory because of fear of danger from seepage. It was estimated that sufficient water to irrigate 500 acres of land would be required by the factory in full operation.

## Temperature's Range Back to Old Course

Temperature's range Wednesday returned to the average established during the first few days of the month, touching 84 degrees for high and 50 for low, according to records of the government weather observer's station here. Wednesday's high was just one point above the maximum of the preceding day and low represented a drop of 10 degrees.

Automobile owners attention. Use Superoil Piston Rings to stop oil leaks. Krengel Machine Co., 210-220 Second ave. south. Phone 1202.—adv.

Golden Bantam corn, fresh daily, 15c dozen. Public Market.—adv.

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**Hair Ribbons 3 Yards for $1.00**
School time means more new ribbon. We have an excellent assortment of patterns; up to 75c yard; Dollar Week, 3 yards for.... $1.00

**Hair Bows 3 for $1.00**
These bows include ribbon clasp, already made up to be worn; specially priced, for Dollar Week, 3 for.... $1.00

**Dundee Gingham 3 Yards for $1.00**
Plaids, checks and plain colors; excellent material for that better grade afternoon dress; the tans and grays are much preferred for making shirts for men, for reason of the soft finish; 36 inches wide; regular 60c seller; for Dollar Week, 3 yards for.... $1.00

**Attractive Percales 6 Yards for $1.00**
A comprehensive collection of 36-inch percales; light and dark patterns; the stripes are especially good for boys' waists; Dollar Week, 6 yards for .... $1.00

**Rub Dry Turkish Towel 3 for $1.00**
Size 20 by 40 inches, hemmed; towel will not ravel; are in the Dollar Week sale at, 3 for .... $1.00

**Absorbent Towelings 7 Yards for $1.00**
18-inch absorbent toweling, made of good quality cotton at an uncommonly low price; Dollar Week, 7 yds. for $1.00

**Face Powder 3 for $1.00**
Perin's Orys face powder; pink, white and flesh; regular 50c seller; Dollar Week, 3 for .... $1.00

**Face Powder 5 for $1.00**
Perin's face powder; white and flesh; regular 35c seller; Dollar Week, 5 for $1.00

**Brassiers 3 for $1.00**
Made of good quality material; back fastening; regular price 75c; Dollar Week, 3 for .... $1.00

**Boys' Extra Trousers $1.00**
15 pairs of extra trousers in ages 12 to 17; a good durable school trouser at, a pair .... $1.00

**Women's Hose 6 Pairs for $1.00**
Black and white lisle hose; just the thing for all round wear and very special values at this uncommonly low price; 6 pairs for .... $1.00

**Children's Lisle Hose 6 Pairs for $1.00**
Black and white lisle and mercerized lisle hose for children; sizes 8 1-2 to 10; black Cat and Victor; an opportunity to lay in a supply for school at a special price of 6 pairs for .... $1.00
Children's half hose included

**Bleached and Unbleached Muslin 8 Yards for $1.00**
36-inch bleached and unbleached muslin at a price that will induce housewives to lay in a big supply; Dollar Week, 8 yards for.... $1.00

**Pillow Cases 3 for $1.00**
Bluebird pillow case; size 36 by 42; during Dollar Week, 3 for .... $1.00

**Infants' Silk and Silk Lisle Hose 6 Pairs for $1.00**
One lot of silk and silk lisle hose for infants; mostly blacks; a few white pairs; exceptional bargains; sizes 4 to 6; Dollar Week, 6 pairs for .... $1.00

**Women's Vests 7 for $1.00**
Women's white gauze vests in both bodice and faced taps styles, of nice soft quality cotton yarn; sizes 36 to 44; Dollar Week, 6 for .... $1.00

**Children's Aprons $1.00**
Children's aprons, ages 3 to 6; made of excellent quality gingham; in a selection of plain and plaid patterns, attractive and charming little styles; quite a number of these are JACK TAR dresses; values to $2.95; Dollar Week .... $1.00

**WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS AND STRAP PUMPS, $1.95**
Medium and low heels; some black patent leather trimmed; another number, an oxford, low heel, in combination of tan leather and canvas; durable footwear at, a pair.... $1.95

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Now is quilt making time, and an excellent opportunity to obtain material at a special reduction.
A very desirable quality Knights Woolen Mills wool batt; sizes 72x84, at .... $2.45
Knights Woolen Mills wool batt superba; all wool; size 72x84; full weight, at .... $3.95
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Other good grades of cotton batts can be bought for .... 20c TO $1.50