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GUNBOATS ARE SENT TO ORIENT

U. S. Ship Ready for Trip to Hong Kong in Connection with China Revolt; Foreign Powers Warn Sun Yat Sen

MANILA, Dec. 11 (AP)—The flagship Huron of the American Asiatic fleet was preparing today to depart for Hong Kong tomorrow in connection with the situation at Canton where Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, recently threatened to seize the customs house. Five American destroyers sailed for Hong Kong yesterday.

Admiral Thomas Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet, who at present is paying a visit to Zamboanga, has announced that he will join the Huron at Hong Kong.

It is understood warships of the various powers will keep close watch of the Canton developments and will prevent Sun from carrying out his threat of taking over the customs revenues, a portion of which is pledged by the Chinese government toward the payment of interest and principal on foreign loans.

Sun claims that as the head of the south China government which is at war with the Peking or regular Chinese regime, he is entitled to all of the customs receipts over and above those necessary to pay the foreign loan charges. The powers have warned him that the customs must not be disturbed.

TROUBLE THREATENS

PEKING, Dec. 11.—That Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern government which is seeking to control China, may find himself at loggerheads with the various foreign powers interested in maintaining intact the existing administration of the Chinese customs is the intimation contained in a message the diplomatic representatives of the nations here have prepared for transmission to the foreign office.

The foreign office had inquired individually at the several legations whether it was true that marines had been landed at Canton, Sun's headquarters, last week and why the powers were concentrating naval strength off that port, there being ten gunboats of five nations anchored there.

The ministers drafted a reply pointing out that it was essential there should be no interference with the customs on which many of China's foreign loans are based and expressing the conviction that the presence of armed vessels in the roadstead at Canton would be a strong deterrent to any proposed seizure.

Apparently the five nations referred to in the foregoing are those represented by naval vessels at Canton—the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Portugal.

OPPOSE CUT IN RATE ON GRAIN

California Growers and Millers Enter Objections to Contemplated Reductions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP)—California grain growers and millers today joined with far western carriers in opposing before an interstate commerce commission field inquiry here, contemplated reductions in freight rates on grain.

The hearing was part of a nation-wide rate investigation initiated by the committee at the suggestion of President Coolidge and on which inquiries have been held at Kansas City, Minneapolis and Spokane, Wash., and will be concluded by sessions at Phoenix, Ariz., Chicago, Atlanta and Washington.

DEMAND SHIP'S RELEASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Dutch consuls demanded the release of the schooner Zeehoop of Dutch registry seized Friday off Fire Island inlet with \$250,000 worth of liquor.

Creation of Salmon River Irrigation District Gets Approval by Majority Vote

Acquiring of Water Rights and System of Project of 35,000 Acres Is Authorized by a Vote of 329 to 106 at Tuesday's Election; Board of Five Directors Elected.

VOTE CAST ON SALMON RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND FOR MEMBERS OF FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	District Vote	District No.
Kunkle	79	55	108	106	105	78	109
Hollister, No. 1	108	108	127	126	114	110	123
Haggard, No. 3	34	34	36	36	32	35	38
Berger, No. 4	54	12	66	63	56	64	31
Allendale, No. 5	24	20	43	38	25	20	55
	199	87	360	369	332	20	348
						329	106

Sees Opportunity For Prosperity as Result of Election

Hays Urges Voters to Follow Through on Project Authorized at District Voting

It would have been better for the Salmon River project and its settlers if the Salmon River irrigation district had been formed 10 years ago, according to S. H. Hays, of Boise, who is regarded as one of the state's authorities on irrigation matters.

Speaking in regard to the Salmon River project situation as affected by the vote on the district proposition, Mr. Hays, who was a guest here Tuesday, said:

"The result of the vote on the Salmon River tract seems to have been favorable to an irrigation district. It would have been much better if this had been formed 10 years ago. I trust very much that this will be the end of litigation on the tract. That will make certain the prosperity of the district. There is much intricate work on this tract and prosperity ought to follow. The people of that district have an opportunity now which they ought not to fail to embrace."

Creation of the Salmon River irrigation district to acquire from the Salmon River Canal company the water rights and irrigation system of the Salmon River project of 35,000 acres was authorized by a vote of 329 to 106, cast by residents of the district voting Tuesday at Rogerson, Hollister, Haggard, Berger and Allendale. Seventy-five per cent of the voters declared in favor of the district, vote of 67 per cent being required to carry the proposition.

Directors of the new district also were elected as follows: R. E. Kunkle; Rogerson; J. H. Trendley; Hollister; R. A. Carter; Haggard; M. A. Parrott; Berger; Nelson Hayward, Allendale.

The successful candidates were nominated at a series of meetings lately held for presentation of arguments in favor of the district proposition. Opposition candidates were presented in the campaign by a group of which Robert Rayl was regarded as the spokesman.

Out of the five districts only Allendale voted against the proposition. The movement for organization of the Salmon River irrigation districts which was successful Tuesday at the

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AMERICA WILL TAKE HAND IN FINAL EFFORT

Economic Experts Are Expected to Sit in General Conference of Allied Nations on German Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Coolidge formally opened the way today to cooperation by American economic experts in the double inquiry proposed by the reparations commission into Germany's financial situation. A formal White House statement said the Washington government would "view with favor the acceptance by American experts" of an invitation to sit upon the inquiry committee.

The plan already has been approved by all the allied governments and by Germany, a factor considered of major importance, inasmuch as a complete agreement among the allies as to the method of employing American aid in the reparations situation has long been regarded by Washington officials as essential if such assistance was to be extended. The unanimity attained by the powers on the question after many months of discussion and many failures, in the opinion of President Coolidge is an important and significant development.

Invitations in Order. In making the inquiry effective the next step will be the extension of formal invitations by the reparations commission direct to whomsoever may be selected by the commission to represent the American viewpoint on the committee. Although it was not disclosed officially whether the Washington government would take any part in that selection, it was assumed that officials here would be made aware of any choice of the actual forwardings of an invitation.

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MEXICAN REBELS CONTINUE ON MARCH TOWARD VICTORY

Two Thousand Insurgents Are Reported on March Toward Sonora; Entire Western Coast Believed to Have Fallen into Control of Revolutionists; Consul Flees

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11 (AP)—Over 2000 armed insurgents are marching from Tepic, now in the hands of the rebels, with the intention of penetrating Sinaloa and taking that state and Sonora, according to reports received here tonight.

The invaders are taking control of all towns and cities in the line of march and are moving with greater rapidity, late advices stated. They are reported to be under the leadership of General M. M. Dieguez, Marcarzo Gaxiola and Rafael Buena. The rebellious forces, the advices declare, include the twenty-fourth regiment, one of the crack outfits of the Mexican army, which recently revolted.

Tax Reduction is Definite Plan of House Committee

Treasury Proposals to Be Subject to Close Study and Work of Investigation to Start at Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Definite assurance that tax reduction legislation will be considered promptly by the house ways and means committee, was given tonight by Representative Green of Iowa, prospective chairman of the committee, after a conference with republican committee members of the committee.

Mr. Green in a formal statement said he expected to call the committee together Monday to take up the draft of the bill submitted by the treasury and "hereafter proceed with the work of revision as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy and thorough consideration."

"It is obvious," the statement continued, "that so great a task as the revision of the committee cannot be disposed of summarily, but it should also be borne in mind that the income tax affected by the proposed measure will not be payable until 1925."

"Some time necessarily will elapse before the committee can even complete an examination and consideration of the bill, and the whole bill must be reviewed with great care but there will be no unnecessary delay."

Reduction Always Favored

Declaring that the ways and means committee will proceed favorably to tax reduction, Mr. Green asserted that it ought to be clear to everyone that taxation should not be continued at the present rate unless the government to pile up a large surplus. "The time also has arrived," he added, "when a complete revision of our revenue laws should be made for the purpose of simplification."

Republican members of the committee, meeting for the first time today, discussed in a general way its program.

There was no definite expression of opinion, it was said, as to the merits of Mr. Mellon's tax reduction suggestions, nor was there a discussion of the subject of fiscal matters at a preliminary to next week's committee sessions.

Secretary to Be Quizzed

Members of the committee said they expect that once hearings get under way, the secretary will appear in person, as he has done frequently in the past, to explain his tax proposals.

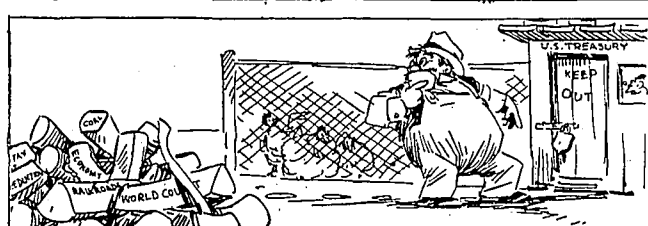
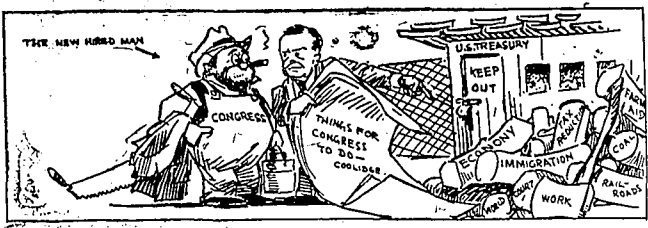
Republican house members who are war veterans continue to make plans for passing a bonus bill. A bill to a vote. A meeting of the republican former service men will be held tomorrow and it was indicated that unless a bonus bill was reported to the house, a movement to have the republican membership, at a conference, instruct the ways and means committee is report the measure.

BLAME IS NOT YET FIXED

ELIHE, Pa., Dec. 11 (AP)—Testimony at the New York Central railroad's investigation today of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, at Forth, N. Y., early Sunday with Charles Patterson of Buffalo, engineer of the last section of the limited, which ran into the preceding section, had failed to comply with danger signals, according to an official statement tonight.

Decision as to the responsibility for the accident was not reached, however, and was not expected until tomorrow. It will be made in conjunction with representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the New York state public service commission who were present at the inquiry.

AND THE FIRST THING HE TACKLED WAS THE LOCK ON THE CHICKEN COOP



PRODUCTION OF SURPLUS URGED

Howard Advocates Excess Output and Favors Better Means of Transportation

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Surplus production was advocated today by J. E. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute, in an address before the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Howard said that surplus production was an essential to social progress but was of no account unless it could be transported from producer to consumer. In this connection he urged highway improvement and development of a merchant marine.

Mr. Howard also criticized railroads which "while strenuously opposing any increase in the way of amendment to the transportation act, are now seeking to get around the 'recapture clause' of that act."

At the same time he held that the desire to avoid unnecessary railroad legislation is commendable.

Will Elect Officers. Tomorrow afternoon the federation will elect officers. Those mentioned most prominently for the office of president are C. W. Settle, of Indiana, J. R. Howard of Illinois and the incumbent, O. E. Bradette, of Ohio.

IDAHO WEATHER Wednesday, fair.

SENATE STILL DEADLOCKED ON CHAIRMANSHIP

Deadlock on Selection of Head for Interstate Commerce Committee Shows No Sign of Break

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Three more ballots today in the senate on the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee brought no sign of an immediate break in the deadlock created yesterday when five republican insurgents and two farmer-labor senators cast their ballots for Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group.

After the senate adjourned there was some informal negotiations looking to an ending of the impasse, but apparently they were without success. Some of the insurgents said their group would stand pat and would not enter into any agreement under which Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, would be relieved of the office of president pro tem of the senate, but returned as chairman of the committee.

Emphasizing that they had no objection to Mr. Cummins remaining as president pro tem, those insurgents declared they were interested wholly in drastic revision if not repeal of the transportation bill and they desired to see at the head of the committee which handles railroad legislation a senator in sympathy with their view.

Lineup Unchanged.

In the voting today the lineup was practically the same as one yesterday, with the democrats actually supporting Senator Smith of South Carolina, for the committee chairmanship, and Senators Brookhart, Iowa; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota; Harris and Howell, Nebraska, republicans, and Johnson and Shipstead, Minnesota, farmer-labor, voting for LaFollette. Cummins received 41 votes on the first and second ballots today—three short of a necessary majority—while on the third ballot he was four short, with 39 votes. Smith received 39 votes on each ballot.

While the fight goes on in the senate the interstate commerce committee in the view of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and other republican leaders, is unorganized and consequently unable to function. This view is disputed by some other senators but in any event there has been no effort to get the committee together to act on nominations of members of the interstate commerce committee and other matters which have been referred to it by the senate.

End Believed in Sight.

Since the insurgents want action on railroad legislation, republican leaders do not believe they will continue their fight for a long period. A way out of the deadlock is expected by those leaders to be found, but they are making no suggestions as to the form it is likely to take. The senate will meet again at noon tomorrow and will resume the balloting during its session conducting meantime such other business as may be brought before it, such as the introduction of bills and resolutions.

The house continued in recess today while finishing touches were put on the assignments of republicans and democrats to various standing committees. Democrats of the house will hold a caucus tomorrow to pass on the committee slates prepared by their members of the ways and means committee.

Announcement Looked For.
The republican committee on commit-

Clerk Opens School for U. S. Congressmen.



W. T. Page

William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington, has formed a school in the Capitol to inform new Congressmen of their duties. Reading and writing is not in the curriculum.

tees has about completed its task of making assignments and is expected tomorrow to name the republican steering committee and republican members of the important rules committee. If this work is completed, a republican conference will be held Thursday, after adjournment of the house which will meet for the first time since yesterday to ratify selections, preliminary to their submission, with the democratic assignments to the house for approval.

DEMOCRATS TAKE CONTROL

Governor Fields Takes Oath of Office in Kentucky—First Bourbon in Four Years

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11 (AP)—William James Fields took the oath of office as governor of Kentucky here today and said as a servant he would carry into execution the will of the people.

The introduction of Governor Fields into office again placed the democratic party in control of Kentucky's state politics after an absence of four years. Edwin P. Morrow is the retiring governor.

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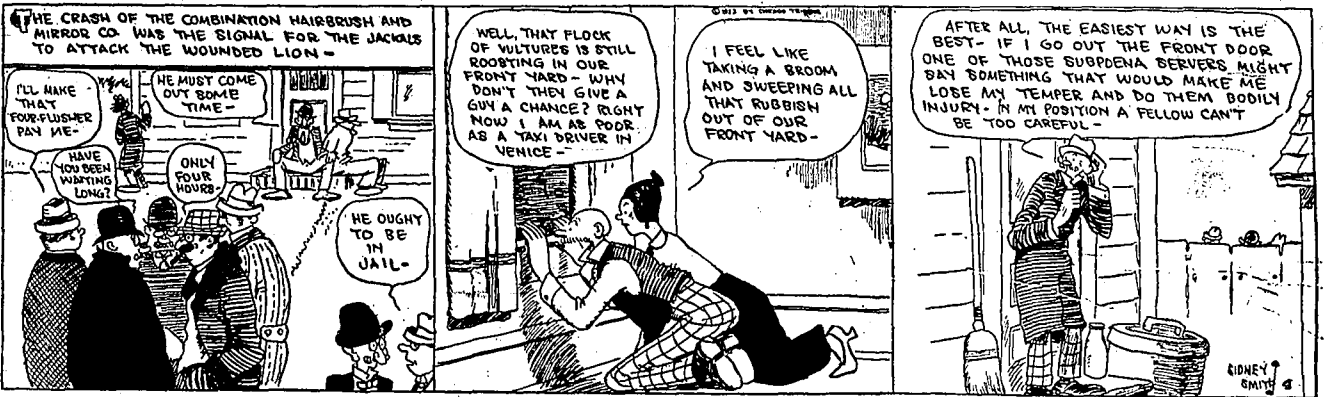
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COOLIDGE ASKS SENATE ACTION

Mexican American Claims Conventions Sent in with Request for Ratification

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Despite disturbed conditions in Mexico, the two Mexican-American claims conventions upon which the diplomatic recognition of Mexico by the United States was predicated, were sent to the senate today by President Coolidge for ratification.

At the same time several other agreements negotiated during the recess of congress were sent to the senate but although their exact nature was not revealed they were said to be comparatively unimportant. All were referred to the foreign relations committee.

Prompt ratification of the Mexican claims conventions is to be urged by the administration. Official advice to the Washington government as to the revolutionary outbreak in Mexico, so far, it was explained today, have not been sufficiently complete to indicate that a situation had developed there which warranted any change of policy.

As yet no ambassador to Mexico has been named and the question of designating one was not at present under urgent consideration. There was no hint, however, that the nomination was being deferred because of the revolutionary outbreak in Mexico.

Information Meagre

Officials said that the accounts from Mexico now in the government's hands were not sufficient to form an accurate estimate of the situation there. Today's advice from Charge Summerlin in Mexico City told of the departure of President Obregon and his staff December 10 to review federal troops at Inraguato. The dispatch also mentioned various local incidents in the revolutionary movement during the last few days.

Mr. Summerlin said federal troops were being concentrated at San Marcos, Puebla, against General Sanchez, the revolutionary leader in the Vera Cruz area. Consul Wood at Vera Cruz reported General Sanchez had "begun to advance to Mexico City over two railroad lines."

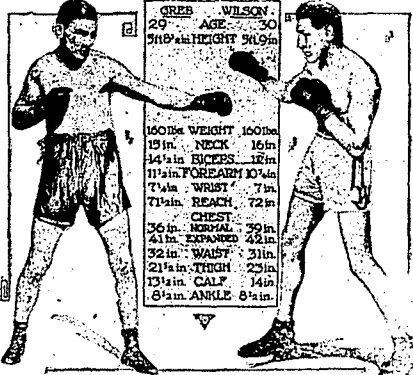
A message from Consul Rankin at Fronteras said the federal garrison had revolted in favor of de la Huerta December 9, the commanding officer having been killed and a number of bolsheviks executed. Consul Doyle at San Luis Potosi reported the arrival of General Salinas with 300 men, adding: "San Luis Potosi is now a garrison city."

Sonora Not Affected

Consul Damm at Nogales said there were no "surface indications of any abnormal conditions in the state of Sonora, which is not affected by the revolution."

Steps have been taken by the de facto government, Consul Wood reported, to raise a loan of 300,000 pesos.

Greb and Wilson to Meet for Title



Harry Greb, Pittsburgh middleweight who put up a sensational battle against Gene Tunney, holder of the American light heavyweight title, at Madison Square Garden Monday night, has been rematched to fight Johnny

Wilson. Wilson lost the world's middleweight title to the Pittsburgher at the Polo Grounds last summer. This next match will take place on January 18 at New York. Tex Rickard will promote the bout.

TRADE GREATLY BENEFITED

Entrance of Armour & Co. Into Northwest, Declared to Have Materially Stimulated Livestock Business

SPOKANE, Dec. 11 (AP)—Testimony that entrance of Armour and company into the local livestock buying field by its purchase of the E. H. Stanton packing plant here in 1917 had tended to stimulate trade in the livestock industry and to increase competition among the packers here was given at a federal trade commission hearing here today by witnesses called by the Spokane chamber of commerce.

Meat dealers and bankers of this city and surrounding towns testified to this effect. The commission has ordered Armour and company to dispose of its holdings in the local packing plant and the hearing is on this order.

It is to be secured by a claim against customs duties on goods in warehouses. The purpose of the loan, it is assumed, is to assist the insuranceist leaders to finance the revolution against the Obregon government.

Good Wife Goes to Market.

She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar—Solomon.

Tongue Mightier Than Sword.

Many-hire fallen by the edge of the sword, but not so many as have fallen by the tongue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Monday, December 10.

Quit claim deed, A. A. Miller to E. C. Schreiber \$1; NE SE 1-10-17.

Deed, sheriff to C. E. Lind, \$408.05; lot 15, block 5, Suburban Park addition.

G. F. Dager to N. Bager \$1; part lot 4, Albert tract, Kimberly.

Quit claim deed, F. Wilson to E. F. Clark, \$1; SW NW 24-10-17.

S. D. Bower to H. C. Randall, \$800; lot 3, tract 2, Artesian City.

Q. B. Bond, F. J. Marshall to D. Marshall, \$1; lot 5, tract 2, Artesian City.

N. D. Lincoln to I. G. Lincoln, \$1; two-thirds interest in SE NW 22-10-16.

R. H. Christensen to K. L. Blackburn, \$2500; lot 2, block 1, Ashton addition.

Tuesday, December 11.

Quit claim deed, C. H. Lantz to First National Bank of Twin Falls, \$850; W 1-2 SW 12-10-16.

Deed, sheriff to Western Loan and Building company, \$71.77; lot 15, block 57, Bull.

Deed, sheriff to Western Loan and Building company, \$693.25; lot 29, block 58, Twin Falls.

Deed, sheriff to Western Loan and Building company, \$532.31, lots 4, 5, 6, block 81, Bull.

W. A. Lincoln to I. G. Lincoln, \$1; block 57, Bull.

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CABINET WILL DELAY ACTION

Loss of Conservative Parliamentary Majority Renders Program Imperative

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today considered its position, resulting from the loss of the conservative parliamentary majority through last week's elections and of the courses open to it and decided upon that of the postponement of its end.

A brief official statement was given to the press representatives tonight at Downing street. It read: "After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general elections, the cabinet decided unanimously this morning that it was their constitutional duty to meet the parliament at the earliest possible moment. The parliament therefore will reconvene on January 8."

In conservative party councils, both within and outside the cabinet, the judgment has crystallized since yesterday that this would be the most dignified and most nearly in accordance with the precedents of the past possible for it to do so.

Conservatives as a group.

The position now is that the conservatives may be dismissed from office as soon after the newly-elected house of commons meets on January 8 and the house has been organized and gets down to business. This will depend almost entirely upon the good will or hostility of the labor and liberal parties.

Should an understanding be arranged with either of the opposing parties that the conservatives shall have its benevolent tolerance, dependent upon their attention from proposing any obnoxious measures, the conservative cabinet will be the nominal ruler of the country indefinitely.

This is the prospect the cabinet's decision frames. An event of the afternoon upon which politicians place the greatest importance seals this prospect. Former Premier Asquith, who is the leader of the reunited liberal party and for the time being holds his leadership beyond dispute—because the Asquith wing of the liberal party was far more successful in the election than Lloyd George's special followers—spent a half hour in conference with Premier Baldwin.

Bill for Burning Martyrs.

The bill for burning the three eminent martyrs of England is preserved in the British museum, and is as follows: "Charge for burning the bodies of Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley: For three loads wood, 12s; For one load furze, 3s 4d; Item, for carriage, 2s 6d; Item, a post, 2s 4d; Item, two chains, 3s 4d; Item, two tables, 6d; Item, laborers, 2s 3d; total, £1 6s 8d."

Gentle Sarcastic.

The Young One—"I had me first shave at the barber's yesterday." The Old One—"An' how much did ye have to pay in orders' fee me lad?"



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Today's Sporting News

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Golden Rule Men Take Three Straight Games from Idaho Theatre Bowling Experts

"We're tired of the collar and we're coming up for air" said Pop Kieflner, and they did. The Golden Rule picked up the dope bucket and spilled it all over the movie bowlers to the tune of three straight games Tuesday evening.

Kieflner instilled the spirit of youth in the veins of his henchmen and scores of 203, 205, and 213 speak for the star of the alloys for the evening with a total of 618 pins. Roy, Boone, Lewis and Vogel also felt the effect and Pop was right there to superintend the affair and cheer the "Do unto other lads" to victory.

The score shows:

Golden Rule	1	2	3	Tot.
Roy	107	166	148	481
Boone, A.	136	122	120	454
Lewis	102	114	110	435
Kieflner	202	213	203	618
Vogel	135	184	168	507
Team	822	909	784	2495
Idaho Theatre	1	2	3	Tot.
Ford	141	132	123	396
Moore	192	216	123	531
Dumay	172	180	175	527
Linvilla	150	160	160	470
Team	119	185	168	472
Team	774	863	730	2367

COAST LEAGUE SLUGGER IS PURCHASED BY MACK

Paul Strand of Salt Lake City Club Is Signed up with Athletics; Big Price Reported Paid

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, tonight purchased Paul Strand of the Salt Lake club, who for two years has been the hitting sensation of the Pacific Coast league. He led the league in home run hitting last season.

The purchase price of Strand was \$25,000 with three players or \$50,000 without the players. The three men under consideration in the deal are Pitcher Harris, outfielder Mathews and Pitcher French, a former army football star.

PEACE RESTORED IN BIG LEAGUES

National Club Owners Pledge Support to Landis; Officers Named; Players Sold

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Peace within the major league ranks over the administration of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was assured for at least 1924, when the club owners of the National league adopted resolutions tonight pledging the continuance of their loyal support and unqualified approval of his administration.

The action of the National leaguers dispelled some of the rumors of the possibility of a clash between Commissioner Landis, president of the National league, and Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

The American leaguers while failing to adopt resolutions either approving or condemning Commissioner Landis' administration, gave no indications of belligerence. Frank Nevin, owner of the Detroit club, was re-elected vice president of the American league, while Robert Quinn of Boston; Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York, and Phil Ball of St. Louis, together with Nevin, were chosen as members of the 1924 board of directors.

The league also decided to publish major league records dating back from 1871 and present the same to baseball writers.

The signing of Johnny Evers as coach of the White Sox for next season and a deal sending Cliff May, right hand pitcher of the Yankees, to Cincinnati in the National league, were the principal deals today. May was turned over to the Cincinnati club for a price said to be more than \$10,000.

BOARD ACTS ON ELECTION

Decision Is Reached that Williams Is to Serve as Chief of Coast League; Ewing Is Given Vote.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—The board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs tonight decided that Harry A. Williams was the duly elected president of the Pacific Coast league, and that J. Cal Ewing is entitled to vote as the representative of the Cincinnati club in the national association.

LINCOLN SCHOOL SCENE OF SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Elaborate Program in Which Little Folks Take Part Features Parent-Teachers Session

The Parent-Teachers association of the Lincoln school held what was regarded as the best meeting in its history at the Lincoln school Tuesday evening. About 160 parents and teachers were present. An elaborate program was carried out by the pupils of the various rooms. Some of the songs and dramatizations by the little tots, especially, were splendidly carried out and reflected the instruction of their teachers. Other features of the program included a talk by Miss Jessie, teacher of the public library, "Bringing Boys and Girls and Books Together," in which she emphasized the value of the recent book week. James Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, sang, and Mrs. H. G. Schaefer concluded the program with two humorous readings.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting and program. Mrs. A. J. Dygert presided at the business meeting, which took up the question of serving hot lunches to the country children.

SENIOR SQUAD FAVORED IN BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The inter-class basketball tourney will get under way this afternoon in the high school gym when the seniors will tangle with the sophomores as a curtain-raiser and later the juniors will go to the bat with the Junior High. The games will start at 4:15 p. m. and two games will be played each evening until each team has met every other team. The winner will be determined by the highest percentage of games won.

Dope seems to favor the seniors as winners of the tournament because they have four men who received a letter last year. The juniors are conceded a possible chance to nose out a victory, but are the only real serious contenders. The seniors are anticipated, however, the other two teams might prove to be dark horses, especially the junior high gang.

MANY PUPILS LISTED ON JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Fifteen Per Cent of Enrollment Excels in Scholarship During Six Weeks Period

The honor roll in the Junior high school for the second six weeks of the first semester shows 15 per cent of the students of the school with an average of B which means that out of an enrollment of 709 there were 108 honor pupils. The attendance honor roll shows that 413, or over half of the students enrolled in the school, scored perfect attendance.

The list for the three grades follows:

Ninth Grade Class.
First group—Nona Nevin, Charlotte Vogel, Dorothy Dinkelacker, Robert Porterfield, Ruth Van Gilder, Elizabeth Caldwell, Marian Baled, Robert Palmer, Mary Provost, Elva Smith, Doris Graves.
Second group—Bryron Rendahl, Claudius McCoy, Albert Keefe, Dagmont Belcher, Spencer Miller, Loyal Perry, Vera Lewis, Jeanie Cox, Mary Seletz, Onie, Nova Gish Margaret Johnson, Catherine Newman, Boush Wyland, Marcell Wynn, Margaret Burns, Lucille Bowers, Virginia Kirkman, Golda Morgan, Myrtle Schwartz, Emma Whitehouse, Thelma Wilson, Virginia Hart, Alice Batty, Elizabeth McClain, Irene Burt, Bob Bowen, Ruth Darling, Hazel Griffith, Jane Maxwell.

Eighth Grade Class.
First group—Julia Hunter, Ruth Caldwell, Elizabeth Lucas, Barbara Prager, Mary Ward, James Bothwell, Phyllis Johnston, Pearl Walters, Heloise Miller.

Second group—Theodore Sizer, Thomas Robertson, Ora Boone, Beale Taylor, Maxine Urie, Bob Alworth, Maurine Ballard, Wilma Banks, Aileen Gahart, Helen Heitler, Alpha Pierce, Vera Barnes, Fern Hall, Agnes Harvey, Daisy Linn, Lena Bohm, Gwendolyn Bradley, Martha Duke, Edna Marsh, Lucille Peterson, Alpha Smith, Carol Thompson, Helen Warner, Edith Davis, Norma Hartley, Geneva Fink, Edith Johnson, Ella Kreuger, Helen Longteig, Evelyn Moore, Bessie Weaver.

Seventh Grade Class.
First group—Dick Evans, Ernest Shohoney, Ruby Clay, Marjorie Ebling, Madeline Pickett, Mary Bunce.

SEEKS RESTRAINING ORDER

Bank of Kimberly Objects to Issuance of Sheriff's Deed to Land in Which It Claims Interest

Suit for a court order to restrain the sheriff from issuing a deed to certain land to William S. Martin and for cancellation of a judgment under which Martin claims interest in this property, was instituted in district court here Tuesday by the Bank of Kimberly against M. E. Finch, as sheriff, William S. Martin and the Gem State Lumber company. Statement is made in the bank's complaint that Martin obtained judgment against L. Tonley on a mortgage on the lands in question, by means of false representations; and that Martin prior to that time had transferred to the bank certain notes for which the mortgage was security. The complaint was filed by E. A. Walters and R. P. Parry, attorneys.

RELIEF AGENCIES CONFUSED

Confusion exists in the minds of some persons as to the position of the Anti-Tuberculosis association with relation to the Red Cross, according to statement issued Tuesday by the local organization of the former body stating that the Anti-Tuberculosis association is in no way connected with the Red Cross but is a separate and distinct organization.

Second group—Marguerite Earnest, Marian Dickey, George Taylor, Charles Wellner, Jan Wyland, Eleanor Ryan, Fern Wirth, Maurine Taylor, Helen Taylor, Marcella Laubenstein, Grace Johnson, Dorothy Evans, Genevieve Bolster, Bill Babcock, J. D. Gibb, John Perrine, Shirley Hill, Bernice Machan, Oliver Meigs, Edgar Wheeler, Jack Gray.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS URGED TO MEET TEACHER

Invitations have been issued by the Twin Falls high school Parent-Teachers' association to parents and guardians to high school and junior high school students to an "open house" session to be held from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the high school building. The invitation suggests bringing a "list of the names of teachers you desire to meet, and we shall take pleasure in directing you to them." Hope is expressed for a record breaking attendance. A certain period is to be set apart for conferences between teachers and parents or guardians, following which Superintendent M. G. Mitchell is to address the assemblage and a brief business meeting is to be held.

AMERICA WILL TAKE HAND IN FINAL EFFORT

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pointed to Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former director of the budget, as one at least under consideration.

Mrs. Dawes had a conference with President Coolidge shortly before the reparation announcement was made. He is regarded by many a well equipped for such a task by reason of his career as a banker and his first hand knowledge of European conditions. Inasmuch as one of the committees is to be charged with budget and currency problems, his experience as the first director of the budget and previously as comptroller of the currency, it is pointed out, makes him well fitted for the work.

NOTICE!

The Christmas seal sale is the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and is NOT a part of the work of the Red Cross.
Proceeds of the annual seal sale will be used to further the nutrition work in the Twin Falls Schools.



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VOTERS RETAIN AMERICAN FALLS DISTRICT BOARD

All Directors of Big Reservoir Organization Directorate Are Returned in Election with Light Vote

NOTE FOR DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN FALLS DISTRICT

Wiley	Shepherd	McCloud	Sayre	Spence	Alworth	Barker
Jerome	17	17	17	17	17	17
Wendell	17	17	17	17	17	17
Elks	18	18	18	18	18	18
T. Falls	61	64	62	60	63	64
Filer	29	29	30	28	19	30
Buhl	23	23	23	23	23	23
104 108 166 130 169 157 171						

Returns from Springfield, where, it was reported, a light vote was cast, were not available Tuesday night.

Directors of the American Falls reservoir district, comprising irrigated lands in five northern Idaho counties, who have served since the formation of the district last spring were Tuesday re-elected by electors of the district voting at Springfield, Jerome, Wendell, Bliss, Buhl, Filer and Twin Falls. No opposition candidates had been nominated. Few voters availed themselves of the opportunity to write in names of other candidates. Only 61 ballots were cast at Twin Falls and probably only about 200 in the entire district.

JEROME

JEROME—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patrick spent the last of the week transacting business in Richfield. A. E. McClintock of the Aberdeen experiment station transacted business in Jerome this week. W. P. Small and Miss Sadie Lawson were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the North Side Inn. Mr. Small is employed with the Snake River Sheep company and Mrs. Small is from Walla Walla, Washington. They will make their home southeast of Jerome. The Busy Bee club of Sugar Lake held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bud Cogswell. The afternoon was spent with sewing, followed by a delicious luncheon. There were 15 members present. Miss Merriam Oliver of Ardena returned to her school at Albion after a prolonged vacation at her home. On Thanksgiving day Miss Oliver severely sprained her ankle and with it in a cast is able to attend to her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts of Wendell spent the past week visiting friends west of town. Mrs. Ella Brown of Twin Falls spent the week end visiting relatives south of Jerome. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Stuart spent the week-end in Pocatello and returned home Monday. Miss Sadie Pool has returned from a week's vacation with relatives at Reburgh and has resumed her studies at Placemat Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Alvina Miller, formerly of Pocatello, have moved to Jerome, where they will make their home. C. J. Remington arrived in Jerome on Thursday and will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Remington. Mrs. Ed Glendon was hostess to the Neocraft club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Parry of Twin Falls is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Abramson delightfully entertained the Monday Pinochle club at their home last evening. Mrs. Gould and Frank Thomas were high and Mrs. Kline and A. E. Gould low. The games were followed by a delicious luncheon. Miss Valentine Grant, of New York City, and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Churchman, with whom she has spent the summer in Jerome, left on Saturday for southern California, where they will spend the winter.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS HEAVY

According to a report made by the county brand inspector, F. W. Murphy, approximately 400 head of cattle left the loading stations at Hoot and Murtagh Tuesday. Most of the shipment will find its destination in San Bernardino, California, while the remainder will go to Ogden. The large shipment is scheduled to be made either Wednesday or Thursday of this week, it is understood by Mr. Murphy.

Investigation of Farm Loan Board Is Foreshadowed

Senator Borah Plays Leading Part in Proposed Inquiry into Recent Expense Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Senate investigation of the federal farm loan board was forecast today by several senators. The first step looking to an inquiry, they said, was taken yesterday by the adoption by the senate of a resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, calling on the board for full information as to what salaries have been increased since March 4, 1923, and the amount of the increases. Senator Borah and others said they had information that the board had created the office of fiscal agent and appointed there to former Commissioner Charles E. Lobdell at a salary of \$25,000 a year. They said also that their information was that there had been a more or less general raising of salaries to a marked extent.

SHOW ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LOCAL CIVIC BODY

Ten accomplishments of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with the farmers of this locality were outlined by Newell S. Wright, secretary of the chamber of commerce, at the members' forum dinner at Tom's cafe Tuesday night, as follows:

1. Furnished meeting halls at the expense of the chamber of commerce for various farmers' meetings and furnished speakers for these meetings whenever requested.
2. Entertained Mr. Calne of the Sage Mill company; Mr. Kraft of Kraft Brothers, shoe and furmer; Smith and his parties of agriculturalists, and the Union Pacific-Wisconsin dairy special in the interest of promoting and bettering dairy and farming business.
3. Conducted a dairy-soviet excursion of members into the rural community around Twin Falls so as to advertise and encourage the industry and learn more about the problems of the livestock industry.
4. Organized and raised the funds in Twin Falls city for at least four of the exhibits of the Southern Idaho Traffic association which for a year and a quarter worked directly for freight rate reductions on farm products until Leonard Way was employed by Senator Gooding as his private secretary.
5. Worked through the Southern Idaho Traffic association, the Idaho Freight Rate Reduction association and other cooperative agencies and secured at various times temporary or permanent freight reductions on hay, potatoes, grain, coal and vinegar.
6. Worked for beneficial legislation in relation to the alfalfa seedling quarantine law, tax matters and embargoes on agricultural products.
7. Loaned the entire organization and office service to the farmers for bringing out the facts in regard to the American Falls reservoir project.
8. Secured a flat 5 per cent reduction in valuation of all farm lands in Twin Falls county with the consequent reduction in taxes to our farmers.
9. Convicted the chamber of commerce into a farm labor employment office to employ the farmers with hundreds of laborers during the rush harvest season.

SOCIETY

Edited by Mrs. E. B. Williams Telephone 290
The Lead-a-Hand club met at the home of Mrs. Hal Wallington on Friday, December 7, for an all-day session. A beautiful chicken dinner was served at noon, each person furnishing some portion of the menu. The day was spent completing the charity quilt and making candy bags to be used by the club at a Christmas entertainment December 21. Twelve members and one visitor were present. The next regular meeting will be held on January 11.

The Elks will give one of their popular dances this evening. Music will be furnished by the Benoit orchestra.

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OFFER IDEAS TO BOOST FARMING

Members of Civic Club Hear Suggestions for Closer Community Co-operation

Suggestions for closer cooperation between the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce and farmers of this district for the mutual benefit of both were received at the second dinner of the chamber of commerce members, held in the banquet room of Tom's cafe Tuesday evening. T. J. Lloyd presided as chairman of the forum. There were five principal speakers and the principal thought brought out in their addresses was the development of closer and more friendly relations between business men and farmers through personal contact.

Talks Marketing Plan

R. E. Brossard, county farm agent, the first speaker on the program, outlined the idea of cooperative marketing of farm products as a means of developing a better grading of products and eliminating of much of the overhead expense of marketing. He particularly urged the development of a means of marketing of dairy products, stating that in this locality the farmers produce an average of about 115,000 pounds of butter each month, which only about one-fourth is manufactured into dairy products here, the rest being shipped.

Mr. Brossard pointed out that local business men have not always given full cooperation in solving the problems of the local farmers and he recommended, in closing, that a committee of business men be named to meet with farmers in future to talk over and, if possible, settle difficulties of farming.

Should Widened Acquaintance

"Learn to know personally as many farmers as you can," was the suggestion of W. T. Leslie, Mr. Leslie recommended more projects such as the recent dairy farm excursion of local business men to the dairy farms of the community. Mr. Leslie closed his address, however, by saying that he believed little could really be done to benefit the farmer until the farmers' viewpoint and his assistance, was urged by J. C. Wheeler, general manager of the Twin Falls Canal company. Mr. Wheeler sprang somewhat of a surprise when he stated that in recent months a total of 14 cars of dairy cows had been shipped from our Twin Falls country to stock herds in Utah. He cited two counties in Utah with a total farm production much less than that of this section, and, nevertheless, have succeeded in bringing to their communities a much greater development of dairy and farm product manufacturing than is now in evidence here and around Twin Falls.

Opp Diversification

He urged crop diversification as a beneficial measure in farming, urging the planting of not less than four different crops each year. Another point brought out by the speaker was the importance of maintaining of experienced business talent at the head of marketing and business projects pertaining to agriculture. A. J. Swin advanced the development of the dairying industry through the introduction of supplementary dairies, brought out by the speaker was the importance of maintaining of experienced business talent at the head of marketing and business projects pertaining to agriculture. E. H. Bolton recommended that a group of about 25 farmers be invited to meet with the members' forum of the chamber of commerce in the near future to give the business men a first-hand conception of the problems of agriculture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown, 635 Fourth avenue north, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

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CREATION OF DISTRICT AUTHORIZED BY VOTE

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Polls was instituted last May by a group of settlers who have been assisted throughout the campaign by Alex McPherson, agricultural advisor in the early days of the Twin Falls country, and now associated with a Pacific coast bond. A former attempt to create the district about four years ago failed at the election.

Proponents of the irrigation district plan look to it to lead to an early and satisfactory settlement of the problems that have invested the Salmon River project almost from its inception. "The Salmon river settlers now are on the right track and have taken a

step that is sure to result in clearing up the questions and controversy that have continued too long to hold the project back," said John W. Graham, attorney, Tuesday evening. Mr. Graham has taken an active part in the movement for the district.

Will Start Negotiations

Negotiations with the canal company and bondholders for purchase of the water rights and irrigation system are to be opened when the district organization is completed. It is estimated that the transaction will involve approximately \$1,000,000 to be raised by bond issues which must be submitted to vote of the resident settlers. Claims will be made for all of the water rights appurtenant to the Salmon River project, which waters are to be applied to the 35,000 acres within the restricted area of the project.

OWYHEE COUNTY LANDS OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Opening of 84,000 acres of public lands in Owyhee county, Idaho, and 3255 acres in five separate tracts in Converse county, Wyoming, was announced today by the interior department. The land in Wyoming will be available for homestead entry purposes January 3, while the date for filing on the Idaho lands will be announced later by the land office at Boise.

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 - Ovals from 12 in. to 24 in., priced from 65c to \$1.80.
 - Napkins, 13 in. and 17 in., \$7.00 to \$16.75 per dozen.
 - Scarfs, 36, 45 and 54 in., \$3.10 to \$6. Pillow Cases, \$8.50 to \$10.
 - Luncheon Sets, \$6.00 to \$9.00. Baby Pillows, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
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Sale of Art Models

The sale of art models will continue this entire week. We are offering them to you at the most unheard-of prices. Prices are 50 per cent lower than the original prices. Most pieces are considerably below cost. If you haven't time to finish a nice piece of embroidery, it will pay you to buy one of these models.

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AUDITORS GIVE FINDINGS AS TO COUNTY AFFAIRS

Voluminous Document Devoid of Sensational Features Although Some Irregularities Are Pointed Out

One of the most exhaustive county audits ever filed in southern Idaho is that of the Edwin A. Wilson company, auditing the receipts of Twin Falls county from January 12, 1919, to January 7, 1923, and turned over to the county commissioners yesterday.

The document consists of a book nearly an inch in thickness containing 127 pages of typewritten matter including numerous tables of receipts and disbursements and other transactions of the various offices. While a number of paragraphs deal with technical irregularities and more or less loose methods employed in the transaction of the county's business in some departments, the document as a whole is devoid of sensational features. Increases in the expense of operation in connection with a number of features of county affairs are set forth by means of comparative tables covering each year included in the period of the audit.

Property Records Faulty.

Weakness in the present method of caring for the records of property and equipment of the county is called to attention by the audit in the following paragraphs: "From the county records there is no way to ascertain the cost price or to identify the automobiles, typewriters, furniture and other movable property owned and purchased and they could easily be carried away or exchanged without detection. Bill after bill is presented and paid for this class of property on which no proper description of the property is furnished and the record is kept." The sale of an old boiler at the county hospital is cited as the only case of a sale of county property carried out in strict accordance with law which provides that any property disposed of must be sold for cash to the highest bidder. In a general way the procedure in other departments, according to the audit, to trade in the old property on the purchase price of new, the purchase of Ford cars for certain departments being cited as examples of technical irregularity in the matter of the disposition of county property.

Excuses Officials.

After calling attention to what seems to be a "general tendency for officers to follow their own inclinations in the matter of procedure rather than to be guided by the statutes," the audit says: "In fairness to the county officials it should be stated that most of the transgressions consist of failure to perform certain formal requirements and most of them have occurred due to efforts on the part of the officers to make their work more efficient and their dealings with the public less difficult."

Exhibits showing the total expenditures from taxation during 1919, 1920 and 1921, indicate an increase in the total tax levy from \$1,500,850 in 1919 to \$2,003,374 in 1921, or an increase of over 31 per cent in two years. "The greatest increase is shown in independent school districts and special improvements in cities," says the report. "This would not take into account expenditures for such items as bonds during the period amounting to over \$300,000 for local improvements in the cities of Twin Falls, Buhl, Kimberly and Piler, and \$1,500,000 spent from the proceeds of general obligation bonds of cities, school districts and highway districts, making a total of \$1,000,000 spent in the county during the four years, from taxes and bond issues."

Aid to Indigent Increasing.

With reference to increased expense, the audit cites the care of poor and indigent in the county which for the past six years is set out as follows:

1917	\$10,129.99
1918	14,966.52

MADSEN NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION POST HERE

Veterans Approve Committee's Plans for Entertainment of Delegates at District Assembly

J. E. Madsen was Tuesday evening elected commander of Twin Falls post, American Legion, for the coming year, succeeding C. H. Koenig. Mr. Madsen, with the other officers of the post elected at this time, will appear upon their official positions following installation to be held January 8. The other newly elected officers are: Joe Connelley, A. W. Peck is chairman, relative to plans for entertainment of visiting delegates at a district convention to be held here December 18. The post, it was decided, will cooperate with the Women's auxiliary in serving dinner which is to be a principal feature of the entertainment program.

Authorization also was given at this meeting to the post's welfare committee to send a Christmas box for disabled veterans in the government hospital at Boise.

1919	22,419.22
1920	27,641.13
1921	32,830.75
Total	82,891.10

The recording of instruments filed for record with the county auditor says the report, were found to have been handled with unusual promptness and quickly returned to their proper parties. "Failure to sign the minutes in some instances, together with a bookkeeping discrepancy amounting to \$95.10 on account of errors are called to attention by the recorder's comment on the recorder's office with the statement that "otherwise the records were found in good condition."

Bonds for officials were checked and found correct.

In connection with the paragraphs devoted to the treasurer's office the practice of issuing drafts or cashiers' checks in lieu of warrants in certain cases is commented on with the recommendation that such practice be discontinued.

In connection with the assessor's office the report is divided into two periods covering the terms of office of the assessor, as given as follows: W. Franco, Twin Falls; J. B. Twiford and wife, Burley; Jack E. Dickey, New York; Alfred Peterson, Jerome; J. P. Albee, Roseforth.

Legal Question Involved.

Uncollected balances in the office of probate judge on the date of the filing of the audit are given as, due from estates, \$19,000; due from guardians, \$3,965.95; marriage fees, \$157. The audit sets out Judge Davall's statement to the effect that the marriages fees on collection was more or less none is now possible. The item of guardianships, while uncollected to date, can, it is stated by the judge, be collected in comparatively short time. The item of estates, amounting to \$19,000, uncollected, is assumed by Judge Davall pending its collection, in an official notification filed by him with the board of commissioners. "You are hereby advised that the auditors' report of fees earned in the office of probate judge shows certain balances due the county and that such fees are in estates and guardianships that have not been closed and it being the policy of this office for many years prior to the time the present judge has held office to collect these fees when estates are closed, and it further appearing there is a legal question as to just when such fees are due, yet, nevertheless, whether such fees are collected or not, in order to avoid any legal controversy, I will remit all balances due as shown by said reports to my office quarterly report, January 3, 1924."

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Special price, not only on Saturday but every day, meat that's good to eat.

Public Market.—adv.

Dinners for 1924 are ready at Clos Book Store.—adv.

1917 \$10,129.99
1918 14,966.52

VINEGAR PLANT BLAZE TRACED TO COMPETITOR

Fred Brandes of Payette Confesses, Sheriff Says, to Charge of Arson in Connection with Fire Here

Fred Brandes, 30, secretary and treasurer of the Payette, Idaho, Cider and Vinegar works, according to county authorities, has confessed that he attempted to set fire to the new home of the Twin Falls Cider and Vinegar works here last Friday night. Brandes was traced by description of his car to Pocatello, where he was arrested Monday and was returned here to answer to a charge of second degree arson. He pleaded not guilty in probate court here Tuesday and was admitted to \$1000 bond which he could not furnish. He later made a full confession, according to Sheriff M. E. Finch, and is expected to change his plea to one of guilty.

Evidence of attempt to burn the cider plant was discovered by the manager when the place was opened Saturday morning. A fire had been kindled on the floor in the center of one room but had gone out without causing material damage. An empty two gallon can that is said to have contained gasoline was found on the premises. In description of Brandes' car was furnished to the police and county authorities by George W. Rice, merchant police officer. The cider and vinegar plant had just been completed at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

AT THE HOTELS

ROBERTSON—Jack Kels, R. E. Rowland, E. H. Barnes, Wm. Gordon, C. F. Parr, Salt Lake; Geo. Stradford, O. Walling, Ed. F. Murphy, Jr., Boise; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Marjorie Miller, Castleford; O. D. Heller, Gooding; Thos. Rogers, Kansas City; N. P. Robbins, E. H. Hite, Pocatello; Elmo P. Loos and wife, Waukesha, Wis.; C. C. Cockerum, Payette; Henry White, Cleveland; C. C. Balch, Ogden; Mrs. Frances, Twin Falls; J. B. Twiford and wife, Burley; Jack E. Dickey, New York; Alfred Peterson, Jerome; J. P. Albee, Roseforth.

PERBINE—Frank G. McKay, Burley; W. H. O'Bryan, St. Louis; A. Arrier, Salt Lake; A. L. Black, W. A. Shanks, Arthur Frazier, J. E. Brown, Salt Lake; Ernest Peterson, Bostelle; H. A. Souze, Salt Lake; C. J. Wadsworth, J. H. Lelsham, Ogden; W. C. Coughnour, San Francisco; Wm. Cunningham, Buhl; L. E. Morrill, Burley; C. C. Confield, Boise; H. Lee, Elko; Miss Holt, Ontario, Ore.; W. E. McMaster, Jerome; S. T. Hamilton, Twin Falls; A. W. Workman, Salt Lake.

DEATHS

Robert William Balch
Funeral services for Robert William Balch, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balch, jr., of Kimberly, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the P. J. Grossman chapel here, and will be conducted by the Rev. M. Fletcher of Kimberly.

Waterman fountain pens and Ever-sharp pencils at Clos Book Store.—adv

What is useless to you may be valuable to others—advertise it in the classified columns.

Driving a Ford?

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the Ford Owner

Every Ford Owner wants his car to start easier, run smoother, climb hills better, and give less trouble. The new BOSCH Ignition System makes a wonderful improvement and permits him to drive without touching the spark lever.

It keeps plugs clean, makes coil adjustments unnecessary, and banishes all ignition troubles.

We will install the Bosch outfit FREE of charge if bought before Christmas.

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Personal

Boise Attorney Visits—S. H. Hays, Boise attorney, arrived here Tuesday for four days visit on business affairs.

Concludes Visit—Mrs. Mary Winters left Tuesday, returning to her home in Sheridan, Wyoming, after several days visit to friends here.

Take Marriage License—Albert Hanson and Mabel Hill, both of Twin Falls, obtained a marriage license Tuesday at the office of the county recorder here.

Probate Judge Travels—Probate Judge O. P. Davall will leave this morning with two boys for St. Anthony where the boys will enter the state industrial training school.

Accident Menaces Sight—The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Victor is threatened with loss of the sight of his right eye as a result of injury suffered recently when he accidentally drove pointed scissors into his face, one point penetrating the eye.

On Police Force—L. C. Peterson, a resident of Twin Falls for a number of years, was this week sworn in as a member of the Twin Falls police force, succeeding H. O. Helfrecht, who expects to leave soon for California. It was announced Tuesday at police headquarters.

Recovering at Sanatorium—M. B. Corcoran is making a satisfactory recovery at Hot Lake sanatorium, eastern Oregon, from a surgical operation which he underwent there Monday morning, according to word received here. Mrs. Corcoran is with her husband there.

Warburg to Furnish Coal—Contract for the purchase of two carloads of coal for use at the county general hospital was awarded Tuesday by the county commissioners to the Warburg Transfer and Storage company on its bid of \$6.85 per ton for mine-run coal. Six local dealers submitted bids.

New Watch May Change Mind as to How It is Worn

With a remarkably clever little attachment, just invented, a tiny watch which is threaded with less of the wear of other watches, has just made its appearance in the window of J. H. Umbaugh & Co.

This most flexible and feminine of watches, does this little newcomer in the watch community seem to be. For, starting the day as a delicate bracelet watch, then, as desired, suspend itself as a pendant in the afternoon, and in the evening perch prettily on the finger as a dinner ring.

"This is the first time," said Mr. Umbaugh, "that this new invention of three watches in one, with a movement half the size of a postage stamp, has been shown in this city. For, and though it changes its mind as how it is worn, it never does as to keeping time, for it is highly recommended as an accurate timepiece."—adv.

Books make acceptable Christmas gifts and can be sent safely by parcel post. A good selection may be had at Clos Book Store.—adv.

Bicycles, velocipedes and bi-planes. Gloyteln Cyclery, 338 Main avenue south.—adv.

Beef by the quarter, 5c pound and up. Public Market.—adv.

White Spruce Valuable. The most valuable of Alaskan trees is the white spruce.

MRS. FINCH NEW HEAD OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Women's Lodge Chooses Officers for Coming Year at Regular Meeting; H. I. Dinkelacker New Patron

Twin Falls chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, elected Mrs. Jessie Finch as worthy matron for the coming year to succeed Mrs. Ruby M. Ware. Other officers were elected as follows: Worthy patron, H. I. Dinkelacker; associate matron, Mrs. Anna Johnston; conductress, Mrs. Nellie Sleigh; associate conductress, Mrs. Eleanor Koefler; secretary, Mrs. Sadie Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Hovmann.

Fine stationery for Christmas gifts at Clos Book Store.—adv.

New England mince meat, home made, at Public Market.—adv.

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New Low Temperature Mark One Above Zero

A new low temperature mark for the season was set Tuesday when the mercury, continuing its decline over a period of several days, dropped to one degree above zero, according to records of the government weather observer's station here. The low mark was five points under the minimum of the preceding day, while high temperature Tuesday at 31 was exactly the same as that of the preceding day.

FUNERAL SERVICE POSTPONED

Postponement to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon of funeral service for Mrs. F. B. Harlin, who died last week in California, was announced Tuesday evening, postponement being made necessary by failure of the body to arrive here Tuesday. The service will be held in the J. E. Dewitt chapel here, and will be conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Witting.

Just 11 Days left for Christmas Shopping

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Useful, Inexpensive Christmas Gifts

One of the most useful, inexpensive and practical Christmas gifts for any member of the family is a pair of nice, warm Comfy slippers. Our showing this season is large and well selected. Makes buying easy. Prices, too, are right when you consider the quality of our slippers.

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Ladies' Comfy slippers.....\$1.25 to \$1.95
Children's Comfy slippers.....\$1.00 to \$1.75

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