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"France had her Dikmude just as America had her Rona. The history of the new Shenandoah will end in the same way. It is inevitable. I do not think that a dirigible will ever be built that will not meet with the same end."

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## AMERICANS TO DISCUSS ORDER OF MEXICAN LEADERS

## Expect Oil Companies Will Disregard Payments to Rebels; Confer at Washington Arms Sales

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—American oil companies which operate in Mexico, served today with a decree of the De la Huerta revolutionary government directing that production taxes be paid in future to the revolutionists—at Vera Cruz will meet at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning to discuss the situation.

While none of the companies would discuss the matter for publication today the consensus of opinion among oil officials was that no notice would be taken of de la Huerta's decree at this time.

It was said in well informed quarters that the oil companies would continue to pay the production taxes to the Oregon government in view of the fact that their reports indicated that the Mexican City officers had the situation well in hand and for the further reason that the American government has shown a disposition to lend its support to the established government.

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Seldner calls do la Huerta's the "de facto government of Mexico," and (Continued on Page Five.)

Law Enforcement on Prohibition is Flayed by Critics

Work of Federal Forces in Pennsylvania is Classified as Being Inexorably Ineffective by Citizens' Conference

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—The federal prohibition enforcement service in Pennsylvania was characterized as "notably and inexorably ineffective" in the findings adopted late today by the Pennsylvania Citizens' conference of representatives of various state prohibition organizations. The conference, an outgrowth of the citizens' conference in Washington several months ago, dealt largely with prohibition enforcement.

The conference agreed upon three legislative measures which members of Congress will be asked to support. These measures propose deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic laws, civil service for prohibition agents and "consentation" of the prohibition unit into one bureau with one responsible head.

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## Hope of Success for Dirigibles Is Futile, French General Says

Fate of Dixmude Spells Doom for All Other Big Ships, Dumont Claims

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The fate of the French airship Dixmude forecasts the end of dirigible building, in the opinion of General G. A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy at Washington, who arrived today on the Rochambeau.

"France had her Dixmude just as America had her Roma. The history of the new Shenandoah will end in the same way. It is inevitable. I do not think that a dirigible will ever be built that will not meet with the same end."

## WHEELER SUED FOR \$100,000

Alleged Libel and Slander Basis of Complaint Against Anti-Saloon Counsel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel and slander was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today against W. W. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, and nine others by Francis C. Harley, chairman of the National Liberal Alliance.

The defendants, who include officials of other organizations identified with national prohibition activities, were charged with having issued libelous statements and circulars concerning a ballot circulated by Mr. Harley's organization to ascertain sentiment in the country regarding the 18th amendment.

## ACCEPT LOAN TO PAY RAIL DEBT

Rio Grande's Trouble Smoothed Somewhat with Advance of \$1,500,000 for Interest

DENVER, Jan. 2 (AP)—Financial difficulties of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad were partly overcome here today when Federal Judge J. Foster Symes accepted on behalf of the receivership of the road a loan of \$1,500,000 to be used in paying interest due on underlying bonds of the railroad.

The loan, it is understood, was made by persons interested in the junior bonds of the railroad which aggregate \$40,000,000. Senior bonds on which interest was due amount to about \$41,000,000. The loan is said to have been made by holders of the junior bonds in order to forestall any possibility of foreclosure of the road through default of the payment of interest on the underlying bonds.

The \$1,500,000 will be used to pay \$1,125,000 interest due yesterday and additional interest due between now and May 31.

In his order of acceptance of the offer, Judge Symes directed that receiver's certificates of indebtedness be issued in exchange for the \$1,500,000 providing the conditions of the loan are approved by the interstate commerce commission; but if not approved by the interstate commerce commission, the loan will be acknowledged merely as a receiver's debt. Acceptance of the plan, it was said, was based on the proposed reorganization plan for the Rio Grande.

Judge Symes issued a statement in which he explained the acceptance of the bondholders' offer was to avoid default and to permit funds now on hand to be used for the road's rehabilitation program.

WILL OPPOSE THAW'S PLAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—District Attorney Barton, informed of Harry K. Thaw's reported intention to take steps to have himself declared sane that he might face charges pending against him in New York, announced tonight that his office would vigorously prosecute the two indictments against him should he gain his freedom.

OKLAHOMA JUSTICE DIES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Justice Matthew J. Kano of the Oklahoma supreme court, died here today of pneumonia. He had been ill since Christmas day. Justice Kano had been a member of the court continuously since Oklahoma was admitted to statehood in 1907.

IDAHO WEATHER

Thursday: Snow flurries; continued cold.

## AMERICANS TO DISCUSS ORDER OF MEX LEADER

Expect Oil Company Officials Will Disregard Decree for Payments to Rebels; Confer at Washington Arms Sales

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—American oil companies which operate in Mexico, served today with a decree of the De la Huerta revolutionary government directing that production taxes be paid in future to the revolutionists at Vera Cruz will meet at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning to discuss the situation.

While none of the companies would discuss the matter for publication today the consensus of opinion among oil officials was that no notice would be taken of de la Huerta's decree at this time.

It was said in well informed quarters that the oil companies would continue to pay the production taxes to the Obregon government in view of the fact that their reports indicated that the Mexico City officials had the situation well in hand and for the further reason that the American government has shown a disposition to lend its support to the established government.

CONFERENCE ON ARMS SALES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Further conferences between Secretary Weeks and Manuel Teller, chargé d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, will be necessary before details of the sale of surplus war munitions of the American army to the Mexican government can be completed. Mr. Weeks conferred today with the charge and Matthew Hays, chief of the Mexican division of the state department. Following completion of the negotiations the war secretary declined to make any statement whatever with regard to the pending negotiations.

It was indicated that as soon as details had been completed a formal statement would be issued by Secretary Weeks disclosing the nature of the munitions sold and probably the conditions fixed as to time and method of payment by the Mexican government. Military precautions of the Mexican government, however, probably will prevent any manifestation as to the place or time of deliveries.

REBELS CLAIM CONTROL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The revolutionary forces of Adolfo de la Huerta in Mexico, and in control of ten of the nation's 18 states, and of 27 seaports, including Vera Cruz, says a statement issued today by Enrique Soldner, "consul general in New York for the provisional government of Mexico," purporting to be a true and complete analysis of the belligerent's strength 25 days after the revolution broke out.

Soldner calls de la Huerta's the "de facto government of Mexico," and

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## Law Enforcement on Prohibition is Flayed by Critics

Work of Federal Forces in Pennsylvania Is Classified as Being Ineffectively Ineffective by Citizens' Conference

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—The federal prohibition enforcement service in Pennsylvania was characterized as notably and inexcusably ineffective in the findings adopted today by the Pennsylvania Citizens' conference of representatives of various state-wide organizations. The conference, an outgrowth of the citizen ship conference in Washington several months ago, dealt largely with prohibition enforcement.

The conference agreed upon three legislative measures which members of congress will be asked to support. Those measures propose deportation of aliens who violate prohibition and narcotic laws, "civil service" for prohibition agents and "concentration" of the prohibition unit into one bureau with one responsible head.

Discussing federal enforcement, the findings declared the service "is at present handicapped by politics," and asserted that "not one of the present frankly and firmly takes this entire service out of politics and gives a responsible head full freedom in selecting and controlling his men, can the purpose of the Volstead act be accomplished or will the federal enforcement of prohibition be honestly and effectively carried out."



# PROGRESS MADE BY BUSINESS IN PAST 12 MONTHS

Practically All Lines Experience Profitable Year; Records Set in Many Industries; 1924 Outlook Bright

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Business in the United States during 1923 was good in most lines, with the outlook for 1924 regarded as encouraging by many business and banking leaders. While opinion is divided as to the extent which domestic business has suffered by the unsettled economic condition of Europe, there is a unanimity of opinion among individual executives that a satisfactory solution of the troublesome reparations problem would stimulate business and increase industrial activity in this country.

Freed from the heavy expenses entailed by the prolonged shopmen's strike and the loss of revenue from the miners' strike, which caused enormous losses in 1923, the railroads generally enjoyed a prosperous year.

## Twelve-Hour Day

Elimination of the twelve-hour day at the suggestion of the late President Harding was one of the outstanding developments of the steel industry in 1923. E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, estimated, when the announcement was made, that the change in working hours would increase the cost of production by 15 per cent. However, during building construction, much of which was delayed by the war, and unusually large railroad orders helped to offset the loss of export business through the economic disturbance of Europe. Material for reconstruction work in Japan was an important factor in the closing months of the year. The declaration of an extra dividend of 1-1/2 per cent by the U. S. Steel corporation on October 30 was generally construed as an expression of confidence in the immediate business future.

## Oil Market Unsettled

Heavy over-production of crude oil in California followed by the discovery of a big productive field in central Texas, unsettled the oil market, forcing crude prices to very low levels and bringing about a gasoline price-cutting war in various sections of the country, despite the fact that consumption was greater than ever before. The increase in domestic production more than offset the loss in Mexico, where new wells ran into salt water earlier in the year. In order to conserve their cash resources and finance huge quantities of oil and gasoline in storage, several of the smaller companies were forced to suspend or reduce their dividends.

## Auto Production Gains

The automobile industry had the best year in its history, nearly 4,000,000 cars and trucks being manufactured during the year. This brought the

## CARUSO'S WIDOW AND NEW HUSBAND IN UNITED STATES



Caruso's widow and her new husband, Ernest A. Ingram, the latter the widow of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, accompanied by her daughter, Gloria Caruso, have reached New York for a six weeks' visit. They were married recently in London. Mrs. Ingram believes Gloria Caruso will become a great singer.

total cars in use in this country to approximately 14,000,000, or 90 per cent of the world's supply. Production schedules recently announced by the larger companies indicate that the output in the first three months of 1924 will exceed that of the corresponding period in 1923.

## Copper

Importation of large quantities of cheap copper from Africa and South America unsettled the domestic copper market, despite the fact that consumption was greater than ever before, and in excess of domestic production. The sharp diminution in export demand, due to unsettled economic conditions abroad, sent the price of the red metal down to where but few companies could operate at a satisfactory profit. One of the outstanding developments in the industry was the purchase of the Chile Copper company and the American Brass company by the Anaconda Copper company.

Fear of a sugar shortage in mid summer, which led to a temporary era of heavy speculation in sugar futures, proved to be unfounded. Sugar producing companies succeeded in recouping some of the heavy postwar losses, dividends being resumed in a few cases.

## Cotton Prices High

Cotton prices reached the highest levels in more than three years on a shortage in the crop, due primarily to the ravages of the boll weevil. Unseasonable weather and a heavy demand for the raw product were other contributory causes to the higher prices.

Relatively low wheat prices, due to a reduction in export demand, over production and increased competition by Canadian growers led to suggestions of reduced freight rates on grain for export by President Coolidge and prominent western legislators. Other farm products showed material increases in value, particularly corn.

Merchants Prosper

Mail order houses and chain stores

## WOULD PROTECT SEED GROWERS

Illinois Crop Expert Sees Danger in Flood of Clover Seed from Foreign Markets

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 2 (AP)—Warning that foreign clover seed that is pouring into this country in unusually large quantities is worthless and that the American farmer will be made to suffer enormous and unnecessary losses, and the clover crop of the nation be greatly injured, if steps are not taken to protect him, is contained in a letter written to Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, by J. C. Hackleman of the University of Illinois, secretary of the International Crop Improvement association.

According to Mr. Hackleman, the red clover seed crops in the United States does not exceed 40 per cent of normal this year and for this reason there is a threatened importation of 30,000,000 pounds of red clover seed, enough to plant 3,000,000 acres, from France, Italy, Argentina and Africa. This seed, Mr. Hackleman said, has been tested in all portions of the United States.

"Comparative tests of clover seed from various sources, native and foreign, conducted by experiment stations in the majority of clover growing states," his letter says, "show conclusively the worthlessness of imported European seed, particularly that of Italian and French origin, which represents the bulk of the importations."

The letter is the result of the fourth annual meeting of the International Crop Improvement association, at which the situation was discussed and a resolution adopted placing the association on record against such importation. Mr. Hackleman's letter was approved and signed by the "clover seed situation" committee of the association which consists of H. D. Hughes, Iowa State college; S. C. Salmon, Kansas Agricultural college, and J. F. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural college.

## WHY GO BAREFOOTED?

No need to go without shoes now. The pre-inventory shoe sale at The Barber Shoe Co. is selling shoes from \$1.85 to \$6.95. Nothing new or young's shoes over \$6.95.

Shad L. Hodgins, Room 13, First National Bank building, Phone 6. adv.

Piano tuning. Phone Logan's, 109. adv.

## Plumbers Strike as Water-Pipes Freeze

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—In the midst of a cold spell, with many water-pipes throughout the city frozen, journeyman plumbers went on strike today following refusal of the master plumbers to grant an increase in wages from \$7.50 to \$8.50 a day.

## MOVES OFFICE

Attorney W. P. Guthrie is moving his office from the present location over Clo's store to quarters above Skaggs' grocery.—adv.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy. For 10 days only. The Barber Shoe Co. is offering the entire stock of popular priced shoes from \$1.85 to 6.95. Nothing over \$6.95.—adv.

READ THE DAILY NEWS

HOG SHIPMENTS SET RECORD OMAHA, Jan. 2 (AP)—The largest number of hogs, 3,049,490, ever received in one year in the history of Omaha were shipped here in 1923, the market bureau of the United States department of agriculture reported here today. The next highest figure was in 1919 when receipts were 2,585,000.

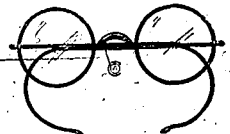
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4 acres, well improved, close in.

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Care News

### The Power of a Muscle



Every muscle in the body has a certain amount of power behind it, and this power comes in the form of nervous energy, therefore when a muscle has to function abnormally, as in the case of far-sighted people, or people who have astigmatism, there is sure to be strain upon the eyes, showing itself in the form of nervous headaches, fatigue and stomach disorders.

Not all eye trouble comes from within the eye. A good deal of the strain indicated by the eyes comes from the muscles that rotate the eyes in their different positions. This strain is due to a lack of sufficient nervous energy going to these muscles, and in this case glasses are not entirely necessary but muscular treatments are indicated, and if properly given will bring relief and comfort.

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### Davis Optical Company

110 Main Ave. North

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## January Clearance Sale of Electrical Appliances

If your home is not completely equipped with time- and labor-saving Electrical servants, you will be interested in this announcement, for it presents an opportunity for you to make a good saving on one or more appliances you may need.

We have gone through our entire stock, and have put special clean-up tickets on all overstock goods, short lines and those which have been used for demonstration purposes.

In some instances there is but one or two articles of a kind and, due to the low prices we have made on them for quick disposal, they will sell fast, so we advise that you make an inspection of our offerings at your earliest opportunity.

## ELECTRIC SHOP

Idaho Power Company

## WAR IS DECLARED Among Coal Dealers in Twin Falls

We don't think there will be any bloodshed—some just want to see how cheap they can sell coal—others want to introduce standard coal. Now, we have been introduced to some fellows in the past whom we were sorry to meet. In these trying times it might be good policy to stay with the good old reliable "Spring Canyon Coal"—play safety first—wait until the weather gets warmer—there are a number of coals on the market that will do fairly well in summertime. About April 1st will be plenty of time to get acquainted with them. We are not in this war YET, and hope to stay out. We hold the position that the Swede did when he was painting a man's house. The housewife wanted him to do some other job, but the Swede said, "No, I just come here to paint." We just came to Twin Falls to sell coal—not domestic lump—not small lump—JUST STRAIGHT LUMP WITH SLACK AND SOOT TAKEN OUT.

Real Spring Canyon Lump.....	\$11.00
Egg Coal .....	\$10.00
Famous Nut .....	\$ 8.50

P. S.—Some coal dealers are getting a change of heart. They discovered they have been charging too much for the kind of coal they are selling you. We always thought so.

Let Brotherly Love Continue

## DETWEILER COAL CO.

Phone 809

## BOOZE RUNNERS' BOATS ARE SOLD

"Deadman's Basin," Haven for Fleet of Speedy Craft, Emptied of \$5,982 Contents

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—"Deadman's Basin," at the Battery, the government's internment place for captured rum craft, was emptied today during an auction attended by 500 men and two women; in which 16 bullet-scarred smugglers of holiday liquor were knocked down for \$5,982. The auctioned craft were a motley lot. Some were former pleasure schooners, trim and staunch but crying for paint. Others were wide-waisted fish-boats converted into rum carriers by the installation of powerful engines. There were a few of the "X" type speed craft built especially for running the rum patrol blockade, with hydroplane keels and twin airplane motors.

Federal men estimated the vessels had cost upward of \$50,000 to build. The Flying Dutchman, alias Busby, one of the fastest smugglers in the business and yet one of the most recent occupants of "Deadman's Basin," carried off honors, bringing \$1,170 under the hammer. She was a 40-foot cabin speeder with a capacity of 200 cases.

Many came from all the nearby coast towns known as landing points for rum row liquor.

Weather-beaten young men, most of them were, roughly garbed, jovial fellows who openly admitted they ran liquor, and were looking for new craft for the trade.

The two women, middle-aged and plainly dressed, leaped from boat to boat, comparing catalogues and inspecting hulls and engines. They did little bidding and their limit was low.

Sales were for cash. When customs officials declined to accept Liberty bonds in payment for the Eclipse and her purchaser waved the bonds over his head shouting "Who'll buy 'em," yellow-backed currency was flung toward him from all directions.

No Excitement. Methuselah 40 over 600 years; and at a time when the course of events was so uninteresting, too.

Entire stock of men's and women's dress shoes and oxfords, \$8.50 to \$10 values. For 10 days only \$6.55. The Barber Shoe Co.—adv.

## Excavation Reveals Massive Majesty of King Tut's Shrine

Catafalque Over Mortuary Chamber Removed, Showing Secrets Hidden for Ages

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 2 (AP)—Tutenkhamun's great black and gold catafalque—the curious rack supporting the linen pall over the second shrine in the mortuary chambers—was successfully taken down by Howard Carter and his co-workers today. The four pillars and five cross-pieces were swathed in bandages and removed to the antechamber of the tomb. Removal of the rack and pall completely disengaged the second shrine, which, with its black and gold checkerboard roof and gilded sides, stands disclosed in all its native majesty. The next step, one of the most ticklish of the lot, will be to take apart the sixteen component sections of the walls and cornice of the outer shrine.

The excavators are anxious to see whether the sections of the sides and cornice of the shrine can be got out of the tomb at all, as the sections of the roof of the great wooden canopy are too large to be taken out without cutting down two or three of the last steps of the flight leading down into the tomb.

## JOHNSON WILL OUTLINE HIS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The platform of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in his fight for the republican nomination for president, will be outlined Thursday night in an address he will deliver at Cleveland, Ohio, opening his campaign. He left for Cleveland tonight.

The speech is regarded by Senator Johnson's friends as of great importance and in it he is expected to disclose to a large extent plans for his campaign.

Senator Johnson will be joined at Cleveland tomorrow by his campaign manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, and others closely identified with the Johnson movement. From Cleveland he will go to his main headquarters at Chicago to spend several days in working out campaign plans. He may make a few more addresses before leaving here and a tentative speaking itinerary may be announced at Chicago.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.



## THE SOCIETY



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One of the largest and most charming social affairs of the holiday season was the dance given by the Pan-Hellenic club on Wednesday evening in honor of the students who are home from college. It was given in the I. O. O. F. hall, which was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening and music was furnished by the Benoit orchestra.

Among the delightful affairs of the holiday season was a New Year's luncheon given on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Glick for the ladies of the Mentor club in honor of their president, Mrs. Corda B. Bowen. Mrs. E. N. Gish and Mrs. Frank Pellant were hostesses.

Eighteen members and three guests were present, each expounding with appropriate toast. During the business meeting a communication was read from Miss Carso of the Orphans' Home at Boise thanking the club members for two quilts sent them for Christmas. The next meeting is to be on January 16 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Asendrup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Umbaugh were hosts at a four-course New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kellogg and son Carroll, Mrs. Mary Carroll, D. L. Carroll and James Trimble. A radio concert was enjoyed later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham entertained at New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banger, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blane and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family. Following dinner a radio concert was the source of much pleasure.

Mrs. George Esaley was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week. Mrs. Alan P. Senior won the favor for high score.

The Woman's Progressive club members entertained their husbands and families with a New Year's party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Kirkman. The evening was spent with games and music, and refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Wahl and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Payell, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family, Mrs. Gibson and family, Mrs. Eggleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungst.

Mrs. Herman F. Bexroat was hostess to the Kimberly Road club Wednesday afternoon. A paper sent out by the Rural Federated clubs entitled "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws" was read and caused much discussion. A social hour followed and refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor.

Mrs. George F. Sprague, Mrs. Thomas Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Shinn entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Sprague. There were seven tables of players, favor for high score being won by Mrs. Donald McLean and consolation by Mrs. C. A. Wolday.

The tea table was charming in a color scheme of red and white, a cluny lace centerpiece and doilies being used with a cut glass vase of red carnations for the center. Silver candlesticks held red lighted candles and the silver services were presided over by Mrs. Nelson Hayward and Mrs. George Hisslop.

The rooms were most attractive with a profusion of the beautiful trailing cedar sent from Virginia. Twelve guests came in at five o'clock for tea.

Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Washington street. The usual games of bridge were played. Prize for highest score was awarded to Mrs. A. W. Ostrom of Buhl. Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Karls were guests for the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. E. Siffer was hostess to the Duplicate Bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on Third avenue north.



## STUDENT SHARPSHOOTERS BEGIN TARGET PRACTICE

Indoor Rifle Range Constructed at Moscow Preliminary to Telegraphic Shoots for Big Trophies

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 2 (AP)—Daily rifle target practice has been instituted at the University of Idaho for members of the U. S. O. P. C. unit, with the construction of an indoor rifle range, according to an announcement by the military department of the university. The range is being freely used by candidates for the university military

team which will enter several intercollegiate matches during the winter. The shoots, which are to be run off on the telegraphic system, will be for a number of trophies, among them the Hearst trophy, given to the team making the highest score in a national contest scheduled for next February. Five men will comprise the Vandal team.

Another contest expected to command wide interest will be between organizations comprising the Ninth Army corps, which includes all the coast states, Idaho and Utah.

Pre-inventory shoe sale. Men's dress shoes selling for \$3.95. The Barber Shoe Co.—adv.

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## SUPREME COURT RESUMES WORK

Expect Announcement of Numerous Opinions Monday; Arguments Given Attention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After a three week recess the supreme court reconvened today with all of its members in attendance but no decisions were handed down and no orders were issued in any of the motions which it had under consideration during the recess. The court followed its established practice of withholding its opinions for delivery on its regular "opinion" day, which will be next Monday. It is expected that a large number will then be announced.

The court, after receiving motions, settled down today to the hearing of arguments. One of the cases reached was of general interest, involving the right of states to require the owners of taxicabs to give a bond to insure persons and property against damages caused by them. It was brought by William H. Packard against the attorney general of New York and the district attorney of New York county. An association of taxicab owners joined in attacking the statute.

The New York law is similar in general effect to that in force in 14 other states. The taxicab owners would have it set aside on the ground that it is unconstitutional discrimination against them.

The state asserted that the law under attack was enacted after a careful survey of "an accumulation of alarming statistics indicating laxness in the operation of public vehicles," and of thousands of judgments against taxi operators which had not been satisfied.

## CONGRESS HAS HEAVY PROGRAM OF WORK

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soldiers' bonus or rate schedules revenue committee members said another ten days or two weeks would be required to complete consideration of the administrative features.

Will Force Bonus

Meantime republican members of the house who are former service men expect to force the issue on the bonus. They are circulating a petition for a republican party conference on January 10 with a view to having the majority membership instruct the ways and means committee to report the bonus bill ahead of the tax revision measure.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee at a conference today at which Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the minority leader, participated, discussed the tax question in a general way. Views as to policy were expressed, but no decision as to a minority program was agreed upon.

There has been no call for a meeting of the house interstate commerce committee which handles railroad legislation, although Chairman Winslow said today the committee would probably get together next week. A wide range of bills for the amendment of the transportation act have been referred to this committee.

## Indication of Murder Is Cleared Away when Missing Man Is Found

Detectives Discover Roseburg Resident Who Disappeared Under Veil of Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Detectives today found R. B. Dabney, of Roseburg, who disappeared last September under circumstances indicating that he had been murdered and his body thrown into the Willamette river near here.

Dabney said he had gotten into financial difficulty in Roseburg. "So I decided to make people think I simply had dropped out of existence," he said. "I left my wife and daughter at Salem and stopped my car near Dunthorpe. Then I hit the dog over the head with an iron bar and dropped a lot of papers in the car and came into Portland."

The police said no prosecution of Dabney was planned.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Sadie Ross.**  
The body of Mrs. Sadie Ross, 39, of Hazelton, who died Monday in a Boise hospital after a lingering illness, was brought Wednesday to the J. E. De Witt mortuary here. Arrangements for funeral services had not been completed Wednesday evening, but burial was announced, to be in the Twin Falls cemetery. Mrs. Ross was survived by her husband, Walter Ross, and six children.

**HOLD FUNERAL FOR BURTON.**  
SALT LAKE, Jan. 3.—The body of Charles A. Burton, former vice president of the Utah State National bank, who died last Saturday evening, was buried today.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

## MEXICAN REBELS SHOWN IN ACTION.



This picture, taken under fire, shows the de la Huerta rebel troops in action in the Vera Cruz district, under bombardment and rifle fire from the loyal Obregon attackers. One man is shown dead on the back of his shallow trench.

## NOTED ACTRESS RELATES VERSION OF SHOOTING

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I went into the room where Edna was. She had on her evening gown but it was not hooked up. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked so I went in and said: "Edna, say, where's your powder puff?" Then all of a sudden I heard these terrible things. I thought they were firecrackers. I used to set off firecrackers—about this long—at Ben Turpin—poor old Ben, all the time until he threatened to quit his job. That's what I thought they were—firecrackers. They were popping all over the house."

Then she ran into the room where Dines had been sitting and found him lying on the floor wounded.

**Scouts Jealousy Motive**  
She could think of no motive for the shooting of Dines by her chauffeur, she said, and ridiculed the theory that Greer was infatuated with her and therefore shot the Denver man in a fit of jealous rage.

"Impossible," she exclaimed. "The man must have been insane. He was only one of my servants and was treated like one. I never talked to him even like I have to my servants in the past. I used to ask my chauffeurs, the ones before this one, how they liked a certain scene or something like that—but I got tired of all that high blab."

"I didn't even hire him. My secretary did that."

Nor could Mrs. Burns think of any motive for the shooting.

Mrs. Normand's housekeeper took up the narrative and explained Miss Normand's telling of the "new year's party" which was being held there.

At six o'clock, she said, Dines called and she told him that Miss Normand should come home as she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis the next day. To this Dines acquiesced, she said, after saying "It's early yet."

**Stories Tangled**  
At this point Mrs. Burns' narrative diverged decidedly from the story told by Kelly. The chauffeur insists that during the telephone conversation with Dines Mrs. Burns held her hand over the transmitter and told him (Kelly) that Dines had said he would not permit Miss Normand to leave his apartment.

"When I heard that I ran past Mrs. Burns and up the stairs to Miss Normand's bedroom, where I got the gun and put it in my overcoat," was the explanation Kelly made to the police.

Mrs. Burns declared that Kelly's statement was not true.

"He did not run upstairs," she said. "He could not go up stairs without passing right by me, and he certainly didn't do that. He was just as calm as anybody could be. I gave him the package and he left as he usually leaves the house."

Mrs. Normand also disagreed with Greer's account of what happened at the telephone and immediately afterward.

"What business has the man got in my bedroom anyway?" she exclaimed heatedly. "Now that is the truth—and if it isn't I hope I drop dead, and if it isn't I hope I drop dead."

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**FAIL TO PICK CABINET**  
TOKIO, Jan. 3.—Viscount Kato, announced Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, today announced his inability to complete a ministry. He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the diet.

## Slight Earth Shocks Felt at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Slight earth shocks were felt in various sections of Los Angeles at 7:50 o'clock tonight.

Distinct shocks also were reported in Whittier, 12 miles east of here, and in other nearby cities, including Pasadena. The tremors were slight and of about 15 seconds duration. No damage was reported.

## AMERICANS TO TALK ORDER OF MEX LEADER

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President Obregon's the "imposition government." He claims de la Huerta's army is the stronger numerically, but he has the better military and naval equipment and is in possession of the principal seaports and most densely populated states.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—The present week will mark renewed activities against the rebels, according to the rebels at San Marcos Junction on the Vera Cruz front being impossible, General Eugenio Martinez will continue to advance upon Vera Cruz, aided by a powerful military column now marching through the Huasteca region to recapture Tuxtepec, thence attacking the Sanchistas from the rear simultaneously with the Martinez advance.

On the Palisco front General Amaro's column has been reinforced by 1000 men and preparations have been nearly concluded to resume hostilities against the Estradistas.

## Fleet Puts Out for Scene of "Battle"

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The entire Pacific division of the United States battle fleet, which has been concentrating here, today steamed into open sea and headed south to join the Atlantic division in Caribbean waters, where, for the next two months, more than 70 warships will participate in the greatest program of winter maneuvers heretofore attempted.

Thirty-seven destroyers, 12 giant S-type submarines, 65 aircraft and a host of mine-sweepers were among the armada.

**Cannot Eat in Church.**  
"Ever notice a crowd of people nowadays?" remarks an observant citizen to the Smith County Pioneer. "It is eternally gnawing away at candy, popcorn, peanut and ice cream cones. No wonder churchgoing is of the wane—people are not allowed to eat at church."—Kansas City Star.

**Chestnut Grove Moves.**  
Having been detached from its foundations, one of the brandy slopes of Mount Brinqueto, near Lodeve, France, is reported to have moved a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. It carried with it the soil, meadows, and woods, and covered up in its passage roads and bridges that stood in the way. A chestnut grove trampled 500 feet without suffering any apparent damage, but many small lakes have formed by the damming of the waters.

**Could Spare Her Easily.**  
Mother (to her little son)—"That little boy next door has no father nor mother and no Aunt Jane. Now, wouldn't it be nice, Luther, if you gave him something—just a little birthday gift?"  
Luther—"Yes, mother. It would. Let's give him Aunt Jane."

**On the Lunar Side.**  
A colored gentleman named Joshua Johnson was arrested for making whiskey. When his case was called the judge jokingly asked him if he was related to the Joshua who made the sun and moon. "No, sah," replied Joshua. "I've no 'tation to dat guy, but I've two real and 'ginal Joshs that made de moonshine."

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## Flood Threatens to Damage Important Archives at Paris

French Capital Awakes from New Year's Frolic to Find Large Area Flooded

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Paris and its suburbs, recovering from the effects of the new year's frolic, awoke this morning to realize that something serious was going on in the river Seine.

The heavy rainfall of the past fortnight had swollen the river to such an extent that officials at the foreign office found water was seeping into the basement of the building where important archives are stored. Fear was expressed that the rise in the river might bring about such a situation as prevailed in 1916 when the diplomatic staff of the foreign office had to go to their posts in boats.

The suburbs immediately east and west of Paris are largely under water. The great truck garden area lying along the river resembles a vast lake. Oak here and there is there any vegetation showing above the murky waters.

## ROTARIANS HEAR SINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hall Entertain Clubmen at Dinner Meeting with Vocal Selections

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hall supplied the entertainment feature of the program of the regular monthly dinner of the local Rotary club. With Mrs. A. W. Ostrom at the piano, Mr. and Mrs. Hall rendered a number of vocal duets which proved delightful to the audience and which were encored repeatedly.

W. T. Sedley, the club's president, presided. The balance of the meeting was given up to an informal discussion of the principles and scope of the Rotary International movement led by C. E. Booth.

## JOIN IN McMASTER SALE

Dr. R. S. Armes and W. C. Graves, Filer, to Participate in Offering Here of Registered Swine

Dr. R. S. Armes and W. C. Graves of Filer, have joined with C. A. McMaster of Twin Falls in a sale of registered Duroc Jersey swine to be held at the McMaster barn in Twin Falls January 15 and 16. Some of the best stock in the country will be offered and the sale is regarded as a splendid opportunity for farmers and others wishing to purchase. Earl O. Walter will serve as auctioneer.

## PLAN UTAH POULTRY SHOW.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—The annual Utah poultry show will be held in this city on the week beginning January 7.

**EIGHT ABOVE AT SALT LAKE.**  
SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—Salt Lake's coldest weather of the season was recorded at 5 o'clock and at 8 o'clock this morning when the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero.

## Irvine S. Cobb Safe from Law's Clutches

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Irvine S. Cobb, New York writer, named in a warrant filed by Texas officers charging violation of the state game law, is not likely to fall into the clutches of the officials, it was announced by friends who declare he has been in New York for two weeks.

## VICTIM TELLS OF SHOOTING

Denver Oil Operator, Seriously Wounded at New Year's Party, Relates His Story

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, tonight told his version of the New Year's shooting affray in which H. A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, chauffeur to Miss Mabel Normand, seriously wounded him with Miss Normand's pistol during an argument over whether or not the nervous actress should leave his apartment and go home.

Kelly fired three shots. According to his story to the police the automatic "just kept on shooting" after he pulled the trigger, but jammed after the third shot.

"I don't know why in the world that fool ever shot me," Dines went on. "He must have been full of hop."

"The girl's will miss me. They'll be long gone without me. Poor Mabel gets so lonesome. I used to take her around to different places and kept her from pluing. We three, Edna and Mabel and I, were just the best pals in the world."

Asked if he and Miss Parvaneh were engaged to be married, Dines responded quietly: "Oh, no; any nothing about that—nothing to it. I suppose there will be a lot of notoriety about this affair."

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," Dines speculated, lying on a hospital cot with a bullet wound in his lung. "But that fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle."

## HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Boy Kimbrough, Buhl, in Jail Here, Awaits Trial in District Court for Alleged Violation of Dry Law

Boy Kimbrough, Buhl, was Wednesday received as a prisoner in the county jail held to await trial in district court on a charge of alleged possession of liquor. He is held a prisoner in default of \$500 bond to which he was admitted by C. G. A. Divollis, justice of the peace at Buhl, after a preliminary hearing. Kimbrough is charged with illegal possession of three pints of whiskey. The arrest was made by Thomas Harris.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Twin Falls Title and Abstract Company

Patent, United States to J. W. Williams, lots 4, 8, SE NW, NE SW 23-15.

A. M. Van Cleeve to W. E. Kilbourn, \$1500; lot 18, block 3, Eastman subdivision.

Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Company to W. E. Kilbourn, \$957.50; lot 2 of section 6-11-18.

W. E. Kilbourn to A. M. Van Cleeve, \$8000; lot 2 of section 6-11-18.

J. Smith to Peter Paulson, \$2500; lot 8, Johnson addition.

P. Paulson to Peter Paulson, \$1; lot 9, Holman addition.

G. Reeder to I. Driskell, \$1; lot 6, block 61, Twin Falls.

Patent, State to O. R. Wilson, Estate, NW SW, SW NW 33-13-16.

G. B. Taylor to L. E. Joslin, \$10; 8-12 SW 33-13-16.

## IDAHO PIONEER DEAD.

POCATELLO, Jan. 2.—Word has reached here of the death in Los Angeles on December 23 of David Gremm, formerly pioneer sheepman of Idaho.

## Cold Wave Hits Area Along Pacific Coast; Snow in California

States Along West Coastline Visited by Frigid Weather; Mercury Still Falling

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—California, Oregon and Washington were in the throes of a cold wave tonight which forced the mercury down to new low levels in certain sections, made the high mountain points wear long dresses of snow which extended to valley towns in northern California and brought predictions tomorrow for snow in the three states.

The weather bureau was unable to confirm reports of snow in sections of San Francisco today, but apartment house janitors found heating systems entirely inadequate to nerve off into January who insisted there was something wrong with the furnace.

San Francisco and vicinity will be treated to a snowfall Thursday if the forecast made tonight by the weather bureau is realized. Southern California, where indications of slight damage to the orange crop was evident in reports of a killing frost there this morning, will be immune from snow tomorrow, but a killing frost is predicted by the weather man.

## REPORTS ON MILK TESTS

Twin Falls City Inspector Gives Results of Chemists' Analyses of Products Furnished by Local Dairyman

Results of chemists' analyses of samples of milk furnished by Twin Falls dairymen during the month of December, were set forth as follows in the following report issued Wednesday by Dr. W. C. McPherson, city meat and dairy inspector:

Name	Butterfat, Solids	Count
Arrington	4.4	13.0
R. Shaw	3.7	13.1
Johnston	4.6	14.2
Thinebeck	4.0	13.2
Gott	3.7	12.8
Young	4.2	13.8
Schreiber	5.3	15.2
Tharpe	4.0	13.1
Tharpe	4.0	13.8
T. Jones	4.3	13.6
R. Kaylor	5.1	15.1
E. Foltz	5.8	15.8

## AT THE HOTELS

PERRINE—J. H. Boyle, Rapert; Martha Pious, Jerome; W. L. Yumma, Seattle; A. L. Eveder, Idaho Falls; George Kleinholz and wife, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, Pocatello; C. M. Anderson, San Francisco; Earl Q. Randall, Los Angeles; J. C. Hill, Albert Westerbeck, Jarbridge; Frank Kennedy, Hansen; P. D. Johnson, Warland.

FOODRISON—Victor E. Wooner, C. I. Confield, S. J. Gray, G. H. Hedmond, Boise; Clys Stanton, Paul La Vera, Plo Crowley, Harry Bykes, Hayward Thasa, Elmer Emerson, New York; George Poo, Paul Williams and wife, Pocatello; H. W. Eveleigh, Salt Lake; H. G. Weinberger, Twin Falls; W. A. Smart and wife, Burley; P. J. Jewkes, Bulae; Mr. Parks and wife, New York; W. R. Lindsay, Buhl; T. Berman, Minneapolis; R. W. Albert, Pocatello.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CENSUS

SHOWS 141,732 AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—This city has a population of approximately 141,732, people, according to a census just completed by the chamber of commerce. This is an increase of more than 23,000 since the official census, it is claimed.

## Wright's

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

## Joy Abounds

HANDSOME garments are finding their way into the hands of delighted women at prices that make this one of the most-talked-of sales ever held in Twin Falls.

First of all you must remember that stocks here are never old. Many of the coats, dresses, etc., in this sale have been here less than a month.

If you have any desire at all for a handsome coat or dress or blouse—surely this is the right time to buy it.

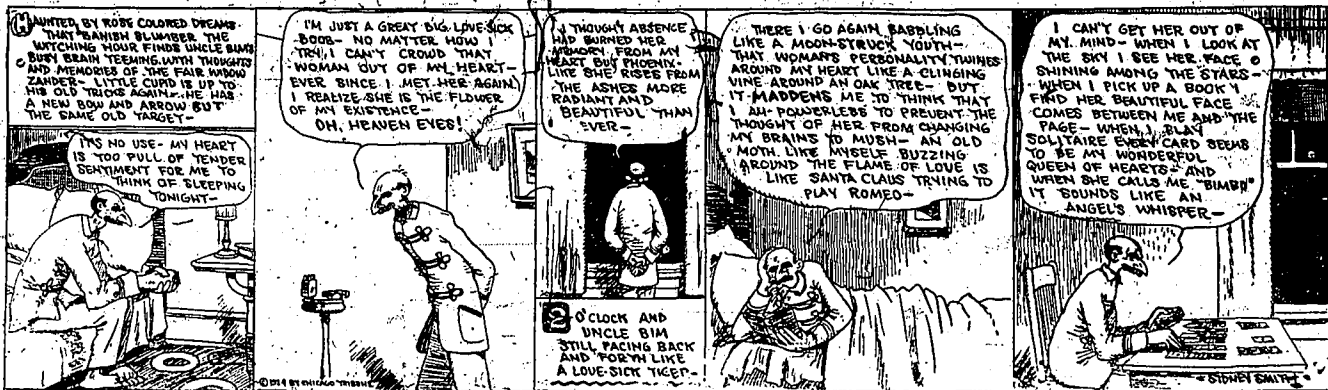








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## ENDORSEMENTS COME TO THREE ON CANAL BOARD

East End Waterusers Record  
Choice of Frank Bower as  
Representative on Director-  
ate; Warm Contest Looms

Choice of water users of the east end of the canal system for their representative on the Twin Falls Canal Company directors, as recorded at a public meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Star Theater at Kimberly, again fell upon Frank Bower, who will be a candidate for re-election at the annual meeting of the canal company, stockholders to be held here Tuesday. W. H. Spence presided as chairman at the Kimberly meeting, and John W. Har-  
dla was secretary.

Endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Bower follows similar action taken at a meeting at Castleford with respect to the candidacies of Carl J. Miller, Castleford, and William Cunningham, who also are candidates for re-election.

Other members of the present board are Ivan G. Lincoln, Filer, and T. J. Baird, Twin Falls.

**Lively Session Indicated.**  
With indications of a hot fight centering about the office of general manager, an appointive office, the forthcoming annual meeting of the water users seems likely to be one of the liveliest in several years. Objection to the incumbent, who is completing his fifth year in the office, seems to be based principally on the contention that his salary is too large and involves too heavy a burden upon the water users' organization. Under the provisions of the contract under which the incumbent was employed, he should have received for the past year's service a salary of \$10,000. The salary actually paid, however, as a result of the incumbent's offer, was \$7,000. The incumbent's resignation was placed before the directors last spring and it is understood it have been left with-  
drawn.

## COMMUNITY INSTITUTE OFFERED TO TWIN FALLS

State University Proposes Two-Day  
Sessions Here if Favored by Cham-  
ber of Commerce

One of the five community institutes which the University of Idaho is preparing to conduct in five Idaho communities will be held in Twin Falls, February 7 to 9, provided favorable action on the proposition is taken by the chamber of commerce. E. R. Bennett, extension department chief, horticulturist, told officials of the chamber here Wednesday.

Topics for discussion at these institutes, Mr. Bennett said, include livestock, seed culture, alfalfa, weevil control and women's work.

Among the speakers are Dean E. J. Fiddings of the state agricultural college; President A. H. Upham of the state university; Claud Wakeland, extension station entomologist; A. E. McClelland, superintendent of the Aberdeen experiment station; Pen Moore, extension department poultry husbandman; Paul Roberts and R. Weaver.

## NEW FIRM ENTERS FIELD

S. H. Bolton Insurance and Realty Company Opens Offices in Power Building; to Specialize in City Property

With S. Henry Bolton, president and manager, and George H. Baker, secretary and treasurer, the S. Henry Bolton Insurance and Realty company has been established with offices in the Power building, Main avenue north, it was announced Wednesday. The company will specialize in Twin Falls life, real estate, and life insurance under the management of Mr. Bolton and fire insurance under management of Mr. Baker.

For house cleaning, help order Fuller  
Phone 244. Call on Mrs. Mary M.  
Fuller, Twin Falls, Idaho. Phone 477-adv.

## Personal

Went to Denver—Howard E. Sabla left Wednesday morning for Denver on a business trip.

Makes Business Trip—W. A. Flower of the Flower Photo Shop, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

Loads Many Sheep—Jack Francis loaded 13 carloads of sheep here Wednesday for shipment to the Chicago market.

On Legal Business—Attorney Arthur W. Ostrom of Buhl, transacted business in the district court here Wednesday.

Returns From Denver—George F. Sprague, with his son, Junior, and daughter, Jean, has returned from a few days' visit to Denver.

In Court at Burley—Frank L. Stephens and Turner K. Hackman, were at Burley Wednesday, appearing as attorneys on opposing sides of a suit on trial in district court there.

Return to School—The Misses Anne and Ruth Wilson left Wednesday morning returning to Logan, Utah, where they will resume their studies at the state agricultural college.

Take Marriage License—Martin L. Alechinsky, Colorado Springs, and Verna Puckett, Twin Falls, obtained a marriage license Wednesday at the office of the county recorder here.

Will Exhibit Shortness—C. A. McMaster has assembled 40 head of Shorthorn cattle from his ranch for shipment to Ogden for the big livestock show and sale to be held there January 8 to 12.

Completes Musical Course—M. A. Ruth, who will graduate this evening as a student of Mrs. B. E. Morgan's normal course of piano and harmony, and expects to begin teaching these subjects in the near future.

Will Return to Salt Lake—Mrs. J. A. Barrett, who returned from Salt Lake on Christmas eve, expects to leave again for the Utah capital within the next few days as a result of the continued serious illness of Mr. Barrett's mother.

Will Serve Hot Lunches—The Parent-Teachers' association of the Washington school today will begin serving hot lunches to pupils of that school. It was announced Wednesday evening. The activity will be conducted under supervision of Mrs. W. T. Leslie.

Back From Holiday Trip—E. R. Johnson, assistant secretary of the American Falls reservoir district directorate, returned Wednesday from several days' visit in Seattle with Mrs. Johnson and their son and daughter, who are attending school there.

## DECEMBER TEMPERATURE WELL ABOVE ZERO MARK

Mercury's Lowest Reading at One Above and Highest at 51, Weather Observer Says in Monthly Report

Mean temperature of the month of December, according to a monthly report made by M. Hammons, government weather observer here, was 27 degrees above zero. The low point for the month was recorded December 11, at on degree above zero, and the maximum on December 7 at 61 above. The mean maximum is given at 37.3, and the mean minimum at 16.6.

Snowfall during the month measured 5.2 inches, and precipitation amounted to 84 one-hundredths of an inch. Seven days were listed as clear; 17 partly cloudy, and seven cloudy.

The News is read by the permanent  
reading class.

## YOUNG MEXICAN HAS CLOSE CALL BY KNIFE WOUND

Manuel Moreno Bears Cut  
Over Heart as Result of At-  
tack Alleged to Have Been  
Made by Fellow Countryman

Manuel Moreno, 22, Mexican, was stabbed over the heart as a result of an attack alleged to have been made upon him here Wednesday afternoon by Juan Cabrera, 32, a fellow countryman, when according to information gained by the police, Moreno asked Cabrera why he had sold Moreno's blankets. The wound is believed to be only a superficial one. Cabrera had not been taken in custody late Wednesday evening.

**Strikes Three Times.**  
The attack, which was witnessed by several persons, occurred in the vicinity of the Rogerson hotel. Bystanders stated that they saw Moreno approach Cabrera and speak to him. Cabrera then drew a large knife and struck three times at Moreno, who turned and fled down the alley back of the hotel. Cabrera followed only a short distance. Only one of the knife thrusts took effect, penetrating a heavy Mackinaw, jumper and underwear, inflicting a gash about an inch, long through the skin over the heart. Another thrust ripped Moreno's Mackinaw.

**Mexican Quarters Searched.**  
Police made a thorough search of the Mexican quarter in an effort to apprehend Moreno's assailant, but were unsuccessful Wednesday evening. They expressed the opinion that Cabrera had been taken out of town by friendly countrymen.

**COMPLIMENTING FILER GIRD.**  
Complimenting Miss Grace Hicks of Filer, Miss Bushnell entertained for a number of friends on New Year's eve. Delightful refreshments were served at a late hour.

Misuses and boys' school shoes selling for \$1.85. The Barber Shoe Co., adv.

## VAN EATON DRAWS FINE FOR AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Rock Creek Man, Found Guilty of  
Reckless Driving, Is Sentenced to  
Pay \$50 and Costs

L. M. Van Eaton, Rock Creek, was found guilty and sentenced Wednesday by Probate Judge O. P. Davall to pay a fine of \$50 and costs on a charge of reckless driving growing out of an automobile collision last Christmas eve on the highway east of Twin Falls, as a result of which Van Eaton and Miss Thelma Lowe, Kimberly, a passenger in the other car, suffered cuts and bruises and both cars were badly damaged. Costs in the case, including \$17.50 witness fees, are expected to approximate the amount of the fine imposed.

Van Eaton was paroled by the court to his attorney, W. P. Guthrie, until Thursday, at which time, his attorney stated, he will pay the fine or arrange for an appeal of the case to the district court.

Hearing in the case was held Monday in probate court here.

## ENTERS AUTOMOBILE TRADE

L. W. Voorhees, Well-Known Farmer  
of Filer District, Buys Interest in  
Fitzgerald Motor Company Here

Lucien W. Voorhees, who for a number of years has operated a farm in the Filer district, but purchased an interest in the Fitzgerald Motor company, distributor for the Chevrolet car, in Twin Falls, and will in the future be associated with James Fitzgerald in the management of the business, according to announcement made Wednesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a general meeting of the Pastor's Aid at the Methodist church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Catholic Women's League and the Altar society of St. Edward's church will meet in joint session Thursday afternoon in the Business Women's club rooms at 2:30. Business of interest to both organizations will be considered.

TABLE 2—47 pairs of women's pumps and oxfords \$4.00 to \$5.00. Values to \$4.00. Barber Shoe Co., adv.

## Mercury Drops Again to One Above Zero

Touching this winter's low temperature mark for a second time this season, mercury fell Wednesday to one degree above zero, according to records of the government weather observer's station here. High for the day was recorded at 21, an advance of five points over the maximum of the preceding day. Mercury's ascent was followed closely by what seemed to promise the heaviest snowfall of the season thus far.

## LARGE NUMBERS GREET EVANGELIST AT KIMBERLY

Attendance and Display of Interest at  
Opening Meetings Give Promise of  
Successful Campaign

KIMBERLY, Jan. 2.—Opening meetings of the Loose evangelistic campaign which began in the Methodist church here Sunday were characterized by attendance and interest that gave promise of an entirely successful campaign. Congregations at morning and evening services taxed the capacity of the church, and special meetings for men and for women in the afternoon were well attended. A chorus choir of 40 voices directed by Mrs. Loose sang at morning and evening services. Meetings continue during the week beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## SWINE GROWERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Idaho State Swine Growers' association will be held at Nampa January 4 and 5. Particular attention will be given to production and marketing problems. The program will include speakers from the farms, the Portland, Salt Lake and Los Angeles stock yards, and the Idaho College of Agriculture.

TABLE NO. 1—200 pairs of women's pumps and oxfords \$6.00 to \$7.00 values for \$3.95. Barber Shoe Co., adv.



## You Will Be Interested in This Store's Policy for 1924

In the vast and complicated business of retail merchandising, it is very tempting indeed for establishments to exaggerate their standards now and then—very difficult for them not to claim all the virtues whether they entirely possess them or not.

Readers of newspapers are too often influenced into believing things just a little too wonderful for the habit of adding a bit of rose color to the bare truth is easily fallen into.

Therefore, we have never made any claim beyond and above our one guiding and dominating principle—that of offering always only merchandise of the highest character obtainable, not at lowest-in-the-city prices, nor yet at highest-in-the-city prices, but on a just, reasonable, equitable basis.

Price is not what we advertise first and foremost, BUT QUALITY IS. And along with this quality is embodied style, authenticity and reliable workmanship.

In keeping with the wonderful outlook for Twin Falls and its surrounding country, you will find us during the coming year well prepared to take care of your needs on a broader and larger scale than heretofore, priced as reasonable and equitable as our standard of merchandise will permit.

## Where Better Goods Cost Less THE UNITED STORES

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

## Here Comes Our January Clearance SALE

—first news—good news—news that will hit home in a thousand Twin Falls and vicinity homes—

The Idaho Dept. Store's entire stock launched headlong into a real sale to clean shelves for spring merchandise!

Men's Suits, Oxfords, Furnishing Goods, Hats—the best makers' products—nationally known goods cut 14, 15 and 1 1/2 from the original price.

The sale opens Friday, Jan. 4th, to last only to Jan. 19th.

## EXPLORE! COMPARE!

The motive here of this Sale is as sincere as the merchandise in it—and the prices are the most ridiculously low figures ever quoted or advertised in Twin Falls.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. You've seen sales before, but we don't doubt if any man in Twin Falls ever witnessed such a drastic cutting of this sort of goods. We are intent on moving this heavy stock of goods into money. We won't take "No" for an answer—and to stir a city full of men into spending money quickly and gladly, we have entered into a hysterical reducing of the kind of prices that were fair in the beginning!

Even tho' we dislike to appear sensational—this Sale is a sensational affair—not a lukewarm proposition.

Idaho Dept. Store goods at 100 cents on the dollar are always safe buys—but at 50, 65 and 75—well—IT'S BREATHTAKING!

Special help will be here to serve you. Special bargains will be offered for the first buyers who will be willing to snap them up.

This Sale will run only until Jan. 19th—and when you snap your eye on a \$57.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit at \$35.00 you WILL buy!

Positively no one admitted before 8 o'clock on Friday morning. We cannot play favorites!

Come! Be here! Save more money than you ever saved on anything you ever bought!

## Idaho Dept. Store

"If it isn't right—bring it back!"