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POSTAL SERVICE
LOSS IS LARGE
SENATE IS TOLD

Nearly \$40,000,000 Spent in 1923 by Government Over Returns in Maintaining One Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—A net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in 1923 in operation of the postal service, it was shown in an expert analysis submitted to the senate today by Postmaster-General New. More than half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines.

The report, filed in compliance with a senate resolution and designed for use in connection with the bill proposing general increase in salaries of postal employees, found that only first-class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.

Salary Increase Coming.

With friends of the salary increase bill, vetoed at the last session of congress by President Coolidge, expressing confidence that it would be re-enacted, the cost study submitted today was seen as necessitating a revision of postal rates sufficient to bring in \$100,000,000 additional revenue. As now drawn the bill provides an average increase of \$300 a year to each of the 200,000 employees, with a total added expenditure of more than \$60,000,000. Negotiations already are under way to fix a date for a vote on the veto, Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican leader, said today in reply to a question from Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, in the cloakroom negotiations were heard that the bill would not be delayed much beyond the present week.

New Bill Proposed.

Although Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, author of the vetoed measure, had prepared a new bill containing revenue producing sections, he declined today to decide whether to attempt to obtain its consideration. Senator Edge and other proponents of the salary increases were said to hold that it would be impossible legally, to combine the two purposes in one statute without running afoul of the constitutional prohibition against the senate inaugurating revenue-raising legislation. It was their contention that the pending salary bill should be enacted at once and a separate bill in the house to effect the rate revision.

CASHIER UNDER ARREST.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP)—Waldo C. Clappam, former cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Mutual, Okla., was arrested by deputy sheriffs here today on a fugitive warrant charging him with absconding with \$50,000 of the bank's funds.

SHOALS PROBLEM
IS BEING STUDIED

Senate Gives President and Senators Chance to Look Over New Underwood Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The senate paused today in its consideration of the Musculo Shoals problem to give President Coolidge and the senators an opportunity to study the new plan of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama.

When the subject was called up in the senate at 2 o'clock it was agreed to carry it over until tomorrow. Recedes was afterwards taken instead of adjournment, leaving the issue in its favored position on the senate calendar.

No movement toward settlement of the Musculo Shoals question is expected by congressional leaders until the president expresses his attitude on the Underwood proposal. The bill was taken to the White House early today by Senator Curtis, the republican leader, and Senators McKinley, Illinois, and Pepper, Pennsylvania, republicans.

The president referred the measure to the war department for a report from military experts, and he is expected to make an early announcement of his attitude on it to clarify the situation in the senate. Some consideration already has been given to the bill by the president, Senator Underwood having conferred with him several times while he was preparing it.

CURTIS AND WATSON
HONORED IN SENATE

U. S. SENATOR Charles E. Curtis of Kansas has been elected republican floor leader of the senate, succeeding the late Henry Cabot Lodge. U. S. Senator James E. Watson of Indiana was elected republican whip.

Finnish Vessel Is
Lost; Eight Bodies
Are Washed Ashore

All Hope for Remaining 18 Members of Crew Abandoned When Ship Breaks Apart.

LA ROCHELLE, France, Dec. 3 (AP)—Eight bodies were washed ashore today from the wreck of the Finnish freighter, Port Caledonia, which ran ashore on the reefs outside of here yesterday morning. Hope for the rescue of the crew of 27 which had taken refuge in the rigging when the vessel broke in two, was abandoned.

The Port Caledonia had been 117 days at sea, coming from Chile. Rescuing boats answered her call of distress but the high seas prevented their approach close enough to throw a line to the imperiled men.

NATION'S CHIEF
EXECUTIVE SETS
THRIFT EXAMPLE

Coolidge Traveling to Chicago Livestock Show in Ordinary Pullman; Saving of Approximately \$1700.

ENROUTE TO CHICAGO WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 3 (AP)—an innovation in presidential travel was being tried tonight by Calvin Coolidge.

Since the days of Lincoln it has been the custom of presidents to travel by special train or at least in a private car on the longer trips, but Mr. Coolidge tonight was on his way to Chicago to speak at the International Livestock exposition, aboard a regularly scheduled train, with the same accommodations that may be obtained by any private citizen at almost any ticket office.

Example to Officials.

Economy which Mr. Coolidge, through his budget message and his annual message to congress, has, in effect during the last two days, declared to be the motive for the abandonment of the custom, Mr. Coolidge figured he could save approximately \$1700 on the trip by eschewing the old methods of travel and decided that such a saving might be able to accomplish an example for departmental heads and bureau chiefs and possibly might have an effect on congress.

The president's party occupied a compartment car, which was placed between the diner and the observation car. The president and Mrs. Coolidge had a drawing room. The compartments were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, Secretary Stump, Major General Coughlin, the White House physician, Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aide to the president, and secret service men.

Mr. Coolidge soon after leaving Washington, took a nap, reclining on the couch in his drawing room while the open door gave other passengers passing on their way to the observation car an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the executive at rest.

Chief Job of Government
Is to Keep Down Expense
Coolidge Tells Congress

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Several hundred postmasters were nominated by President Coolidge. The senate undertook the task of solving the Musculo Shoals question. President Coolidge submitted his annual message to congress, stressing economy.

President Coolidge left for Chicago, traveling in a regular Pullman compartment. Director Hines transmitted to congress the annual report of the veterans' bureau.

Huntington T. Morse, shipping board and emergency fleet corporation director for Europe, resigned.

The French debt was the subject for further discussion between Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary Mellon. Announcement was made of the signing of a treaty with Great Britain for equal rights for Americans in Palestine.

President Coolidge held the final breakfast conference with republican senators without inviting Senator La Follette and his followers.

Postmaster General New informed the senate the government is losing money on all postal services except first class mail and postal savings.

The District of Columbia supreme court declined to prevent the internal revenue bureau from making tax returns available for public inspection.

Senate republicans and democrats adjusted committee assignments made necessary by deaths, Senator Borah of Idaho becoming head of the foreign relations committee.

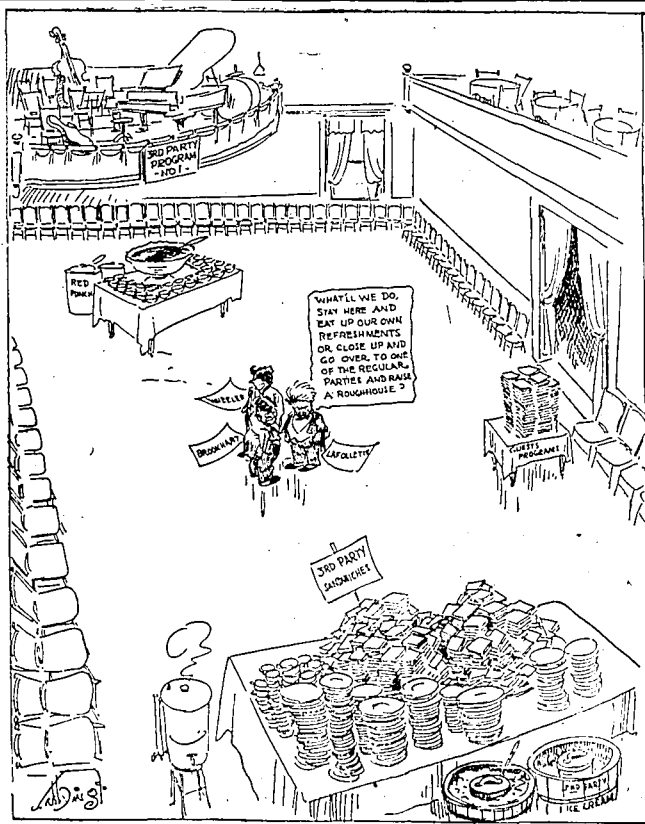
RESIGNS TO TAKE OFFICE

BOISE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Resignation of Raymond L. Givens, judge of the third judicial district, effective at midnight January 3, was transmitted to Governor C. C. Moore this afternoon. The governor said he probably would appoint a successor immediately. Judge Givens was elected November 5 to the supreme court of Idaho.

HEALTHIEST CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Inez Hardin, 16, of Merigold, Miss., today was selected as America's healthiest girl by the Boys' and Girls' club division of the International Livestock exposition. The club is composed of farm youngsters in 41 states.

The healthiest boy in this year's contest was P. E. Emery, Jr., 17, of Prattville, Mich.

THE DILEMMA OF THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PARTY
TO WHICH NOBODY CAMENEW SCHEDULE
OUTLINED FOR
FREIGHT RATE

Grain Transportation Charge on Fixed Differential System Proposed at Salt Lake Hearing.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 3 (AP)—A rate structure on grain and grain products based on a fixed differential system or on what is known as the Kansas City rate combination, was proposed at today's hearing on the case instituted by the Ogden grain exchange to test the reasonableness of eastbound transportation charges on grain and grain products from Utah and Idaho points. The proposal was made by W. R. Scott, Kansas City representative of the Omaha grain exchange and the board of trade of Kansas City, who agreed with the complainant that a rate adjustment is necessary but who presented a solution to the alleged discrimination in the form of a rate schedule entirely foreign to the basis of complainant's proposed schedule.

Intervenor.

Other intervenors, representing the interests of the Southwestern Missouri Millers' association and the Northern Pacific Millers' association, also presented their respective cases. The divergence of the interests represented by the intervenors was brought out on Tuesday by G. H. Work, representing the three rate schedules, designed to dispose of rate problems, have been proposed, the first by the complainant Ogden Grain exchange as presented Monday by H. W. Prickett, the second Tuesday by G. H. Work, representing the Colorado Milling and Elevator company, and the third by Mr. Scott.

The testimony of W. A. Blank, Fort Worth, Texas, representing the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and the southwestern railroads generally, concluded today's hearing.

UTILITIES COMMISSION
PRAISES BOARD'S WORK

BOISE, Dec. 3 (AP)—There can be no doubt but that the car service given by the regional board for the central western division has been of great benefit to producers of Idaho, according to the state public utilities commission, which, in its eleventh annual report, submitted to Governor C. C. Moore, commends the work of the regional board and declares its activity has resulted in obtaining better equipment for moving produce to market. The utilities commission, says the report, has taken an active interest in the board and at practically all conferences at Denver, Salt Lake, Pocatello and other places in the district, has had a representative present.

IMPORTANT POST
FALLS TO BORAH

Idaho Senator Selected Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Senator Borah of Idaho, today became chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Lodge. At the same time two members were named on the committee—McLean of Connecticut, and Edge of New Jersey.

Senator Borah was one of the "irreconcilables" in the league of nations fight; has opposed American adherence to the world court unless the tribunal is associated from the league of nations, and is an ardent opponent of the state department's policy of non-recognition of the Russian soviet government.

In order to succeed to the foreign relations chairmanship Senator Borah was obliged to relinquish the chairmanship of the senate education and labor committee. Senator Phelps of Colorado, succeeded him as chairman of the committee.

Assignments Made.

Butler, Massachusetts, judiciary naval and patents.
Means, Colorado, immigration, judiciary, mines and mining claims.
Metcalf, Rhode Island, education and labor, naval, patents and library.
The committee changes were approved by the republican conference on recommendation of the committee on committees.

THE GUMPS—THE SILVER LINING



NOTED SPEECH OF PRESIDENT WAS PREPARED

Lincoln Not Natural Born Speaker, Opinion of Professor After Much Research; Result of Constant Effort.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 3 (AP)—Contrary to the general belief that Lincoln's Gettysburg address was either unprepared or a hastily prepared effort, it was a result of careful thought and much work, according to Prof. Daniel Kilham, bridge of the University of Illinois. He is convinced, after years of research work, that Lincoln's success in writing and speaking was the result of constant effort and that standard English to the Civil War President was an acquired dialect.

"It has often been assumed that Lincoln, like Goldsmith, was a master of English style by the grace of God. Nothing could be farther from the truth, for we have abundant evidence, both internal and external, that Lincoln's success in writing and speaking was in the practice of the law, was the result of constant effort.

"Just as he made thorough preparation of his law cases, studying his opponent's side as carefully as his own, never depending upon the inspiration of the moment, so he bestowed infinite pains upon the preparation of his speeches, generally writing them out in full and committing them to memory. He summed up his practice as a lawyer in these words of advice to a law student: 'Work, work, that is the main thing.'"

"When he did speak without preparation, as with the short speeches on the journey to Washington in 1861 or the response to a wreath the evening before the delivery of the Gettysburg address, the result was almost but not successful. Unlike Shakespeare, he had not the tongue of a ready speaker and with characteristic self-criticism he realized this defect himself. This negative characteristic was undoubtedly in part the reason that standard English was an acquired dialect with him and therefore he lacked the spontaneity in his use of one to the manner born."

"But this defect also had its advantages and it is to a great extent responsible for his later complete mastery of the spoken word. It contributed to making Lincoln a prepared speaker, advancing step by step from the crude 'Communication' of 1862, through the rather stilted efforts of the late thirties and early forties, to the more restrained speeches of the fifties, to the mark of high literary distinction of the Cooper Institution Address, the two Inaugurals and the Gettysburg Address."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Tuesday, December 2.
S. O. Swenson to Roy Bruce, \$1; lot 1, block 1, Jones addition and buildings on same lot.
Quit claim deed, R. Gosselin to R. L. Norris, \$1; N. E. NE 35-9-14.
J. W. Enstis to R. L. Norris, \$1500; N. E. NE 35-9-14.
R. L. Norris to C. W. Martin, \$1500; N. E. NE 35-9-14.

AIRPLANES CARRY FREIGHT FROM SWEDEN TO FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3 (AP)—A regular commercial express and freight service by air to neighboring countries is the latest development in the use of airplanes here. The freight service has actually started over the line between Stockholm and Helsinki, Finland, and that augments the air traffic between these two countries, which has hitherto been limited to passengers and freight. The distance to Helsinki is about 210 miles across the Baltic Sea, a good day's run for a small steamer. The peculiar utility of air shipping was demonstrated by the fact that the first cargo carried had a ton of medical supplies which were delivered in Helsinki three hours after being taken on board here.
It has been announced that next spring express and freight shipments will be carried to Copenhagen and Hamburg direct, with air connections for Berlin, Paris and London.

MAD MAID BEHEADS HER EMPLOYER



MARY CASMUCK

SUDDENLY SEIZED with a religious mania, Mary Casmuck, a Polish servant, entered the room of George H. Davey, by whom she was employed in Plainfield, N. J., and literally beheaded him with a razor as he lay asleep. She also severely hacked Mrs. Davey and her 14-year-old daughter Winifred. She fought desperately when arrested. In her room the police found her savings of \$450.

EDEN

EDEN—S. E. Vance, Jr., secretary of the Milldale Irrigation district, spent several days the past week in Boise on business, returning here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knott were Twin Falls business visitors Tuesday. Mrs. C. P. Smith and daughters, Myrtle and Pearl, were shopping in Twin Falls last Friday.

H. D. Cook was a business visitor here from Jerome Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain returned Friday from Idaho, where they spent two weeks with relatives.

George Aberdeen spent several days the past week with his family at Jerome.

Miss Marie Olsen, who is attending the Albion Normal, returned to Albion Sunday to resume her school work after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foote of Wendell spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Payne.

Clery Summer went to Gooding Sunday where he is attending college. Ed Gleason has been appointed deputy sheriff of Jerome county to take the place of Joe Price, who recently resigned. Mr. Gleason was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark-Kleinok returned Sunday from Carey where they spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Kleinok's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farley.

E. E. Dentler transacted business at Twin Falls Monday.

George Meador was a Twin Falls visitor Monday.

Edworth Dentler and Clinton Barber returned Sunday evening from Boise where they spent Thanksgiving with friends.

The Milldale grange will meet Friday afternoon at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. The work of installation will be conducted by Mr. Fletcher of the Heyburn grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening.

Walter B. Beller and wife returned Sunday from Boise, where they spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Twin Falls were guests of Mrs. H. B. Lyons on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thornton and daughter, Hope, attended church services at Jerome Sunday.

IDAHO-OXFORD DEBATE MAY BE HELD AT BOISE

English University to Meet State School in Capital Dec. 15; Twin Falls Boy, Edwin Becker, on Team.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 3 (AP)—University of Idaho and Oxford University, England, probably will debate on the issue of nations question at Boise on December 15, according to Hugh McKee, Idaho debate manager, who has received from the Oxford manager an acceptance of Idaho's challenge. In answering Mr. McKee's wire, the Oxford manager announced that he could appear at Boise December 1, and his team was ready to debate any question and proposed also that the Englishmen take the affirmative and Idaho the negative side of the question.

Son of Premier.

Malcolm MacDonald, son of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, is a member of the Oxford squad, which is touring the world. It debated the University of Washington squad Monday night and will debate the Washington State college team during its stay in the northwest. Francis Wyman, Boise; Edwin Becker, Twin Falls, and Hugh McKee, Boise, may represent the University of Idaho.

A committee from the University of Idaho Alumni association at Boise, working in co-operation with the Boise high school, have agreed to put the debate over and raise the expense budget required by the Oxford team.

KIMBERLY

KIMBERLY—The public service committee of the Ladies' Pioneer club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stiles on Monday evening to further plans for the series of luncheons at the grade school building, beginning January 1, and continuing during the winter months.

Miss Alice, Jr., left for Los Angeles on the evening train Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Regua was a passenger to Buhl Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Ernest Goff, who is mourning the loss of her baby daughter.

The young mother's class of the M. E. church will meet on Friday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Walter Norris for an all-day meeting at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powers returned from Boise Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Burkhalter and sons left on the train Sunday morning for Glendale, Minn., to make their home.

Mr. Burkhalter will leave in a few days on a stock train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wood and daughter, Lucille, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson on Saturday to a 7 o'clock dinner.

John H. W. Heigham suffered an attack of influenza the latter part of last week.

John Dione, who has been indisposed the past few weeks is ill to be about again.

Miss Lizzie Regua is able with pneumonia at the home of her son, Elmer Regua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glenn and son were visitors in the Magic City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swearingen were hosts to the following guests on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Minton and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, Perry White, Mr. E. B. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Tyler and children, the Misses Winifred Woodford, Gladys Stricker and B. A. McNabb.

Miss O. L. Ross suffered an attack of flu the past week.

Mrs. Florence Wright left on Wednesday morning for Pocatello on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate and Ed Cole and mother, who have spent the past three years near Eugene, Oregon,

POSED AS HUSBAND TO BROTHER'S WIFE



WHEN H. L. MORGAN, 42, was arrested in Camden, N. J., charged with bigamy, he offered one of the most novel defenses ever heard. He denied he had ever been married to the woman with whom he was living, asserting it was his twin brother who had married her. He said he began to live with his sister-in-law as a joke, and that she could not tell him from his brother. He was held while police checked his story.

TRAIN PIGEONS FOR WAR WORK

Extensive Use in Directing Artillery Fire Is Planned by the U. S. Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Possible extensive use of pigeons in directing artillery fire is engaging the attention of the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. Observers in advanced positions release the birds, carrying messages telling where the shells are falling, and they are trained to fly back to the lines. This method would be used when other channels of communication, such as radio or telephone, were not available. The Germans utilized pigeons to direct artillery fire on the western front during the World War.

There are now 1500 pigeons at various posts, in the keeping of the Signal Corps, which has a breeding center for them at Camp Vail, N. J. The birds are retained at the various army corps area headquarters, in the insular possessions, and in Panama.

It takes from ten days to two weeks, officers say, to train a pigeon to return to its loft and get its bearings. Pigeons do not fly well at night and as a rule are not outstanding in intelligence. Difficulties has been experienced with pigeon fanciers in the army, who wish to make pigeons a major method of communication. Only one bird in ten is considered capable of flying 500 miles in one day.

In the Canal Zone, hawks constantly menace pigeons while in flight. To overcome this, a whistle is fastened to the tail of the bird, and as it flies, the rush of air causes the whistle to sound and frightens away birds of prey.

Returned to Kimberly Monday.

Miss Nan Larsen of Rock Creek is spending a few weeks in her mother, Mrs. H. P. Larsen of Kimberly.

Mrs. Floyd Lacey and daughter, Madeline, motored to Twin Falls Monday afternoon.

E. L. McLeod of Pocatello was in Kimberly on business for the DeLaval Separator company on Monday.

Miss Lucille Wood has accepted a position at the Twin Falls general hospital and will report for duty Thursday, December 4.

Instead of Getting Busy
A noted author is said to start each day by exclaiming: "Good morning, dear world. I am very glad that I am all right so long as one doesn't hang around waiting for a response."—Boston Transcript.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Edited by MRS. E. B. WILLIAMS Phone 398

The Mentor club met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Jones Wednesday evening with 17 members and one guest, Mrs. W. W. Parish, intendant. During the business session the club voted \$10 to the Cather fund for crippled children in Topeka, Kan. Plans were made for a New Year's party on December 31 for the club members and their families. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. W. Parish and Mrs. Bowen. The rooms were handsomely decorated in the Christmas colors. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gene Wilkinson on December 17 and will have an all-day session. Roll call is to be answered with a ready reply. Members are requested to bring their Christmas packages for the Orphans' Home at Boise to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Peavey and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Esley.

R. J. Pribble had the pleasure of celebrating his 75th birthday at a dinner Tuesday at the home of his son, R. P. Pribble, north of the city. A large white birthday cake bearing 75 candles formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. In addition to the guest of honor cakes were laid for F. N. Pribble, C. R. Shircliff, Mrs. A. Shore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pribble. Mr. Pribble's many friends join in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Charles Macnealey was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week. Favor for high score was won by Mrs. E. S. Larned.

Mrs. Zena Smith and Miss Gertie Bryant entertained the P. E. O. sisterhood Tuesday evening at the home of the former. The usual business was transacted with the president, Mrs. Carl Felt, presiding. A fine musical program was enjoyed with Miss Gertie Bell in charge, consisting of two violin selections by Miss Mary Markey of Kirkville, Mo., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morgan Heap. She is accompanied on the piano by Mrs. P. S. Bell, Miss Bell and Mrs. M. E. Jensen. Several songs were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Zena Smith, Miss Alice Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Gray and Mrs. Dorman Johnson. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. M. E. Jennison entertained the Winodale club Wednesday with a charming 1:30 luncheon. Covers were laid for 14 on one large and two small tables centered with low bowls of Oregon grape with its brilliant scarlet berries. The afternoon was spent with needlework and conversation.

The Kimberly Road club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace with 12 members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with Christmas wishes. Two comforts were tied to be sent as a Christmas gift to the Children's Home at Boise. Mrs. Wallace read an interesting and instructive paper on the first community Christmas tree in the United States. The house was exceedingly attractive with Christmases, and emblems.

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day evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary L. Wood. After the regular order of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. Frances Walters; vice grand, Mrs. Nancy Minnery; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Driskell; financial secretary, Miss Ida Parker; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Anderson; trustees, E. O. Raines, Mrs. Hattie Bessie and Mrs. Clara Moore. Owing to the painful accident sustained by the degree staff captain, Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, the initiation was postponed. She is reported to be making a slow but satisfactory recovery. Under the good of the order much interest and co-operation is being taken by the committee in the financing and entertainment of the grand lodge which meets in Twin Falls next fall. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

The Addison Avenue Social club gave a party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. Thirty-five guests present enjoyed an evening of games and one of the number, Mr. Allen, made and served waffles for refreshments.

Where Solons Are "Docked"
In Australia, where members of parliament receive about \$5,000 a year, the members are fined or "docked" for absences during a session. This system differs from that in effect in the mother country, England, or in America, where a member may take a day or so off every now and then to attend to his private affairs without worrying about it. In England the salary of a member of parliament is only about \$2,000 a year.

Ancient Tree in Utah Park
A juniper tree not less than 8,000 years old has been found in the Cache National forest in northern Utah near the Logan Canyon highway and is being protected by the United States forest service. Scientists say it is, perhaps, the oldest juniper tree in the world. It is 42 feet high and measures 7 feet 6 inches in diameter near the ground.

Unchanging Climate
The Isle of Pines has one continuous summer, the variations of temperature throughout the entire year being scarcely as great as often occur in a single summer month in many of the northern states. It is rare, indeed, when the thermometer in summer on the island registers as high as 90 degrees, and in winter the mercury never falls below 50 degrees.



CHRISTMAS TIES

If our label is on the tie, he will have confidence in a color combination you may choose. A splendid selection in knit ties and silk and wools, in Christmas boxes at

\$100
Others —
50¢ to \$3.00

The IDAHO DEPARTMENT STORE

Men's Store

Great Pre-Holiday Sale

Shop Early—Shop Now—Make Schramm-Johnson's "Stop No. 1" on Your Christmas Shopping List

A visit to the Schramm-Johnson Store will help you solve that perplexing problem "What to Give." Here are thousands of Christmas suggestions. Gifts very practical and sensible may be chosen for every member of the family at saving prices, and every article represents true Gift Quality. Enjoy the advantage of full and complete assortments and avoid the last minute Christmas rush by shopping NOW.

Gifts for
all the
Family

Dolls! Dolls!

A most bewitching and fascinating display of dolls for Christmas. Beautiful dressed dolls with imported bisque heads. Walking and talking dolls. Soft and cuddle dolls for the little ones. Dolls of every description and doll sets every price.

Special 18-inch Cotton-Stamped Mama Doll with unbreakable head and real hair, attractively dressed **98c**

The Gasline Alley Bunch

Trade **\$2.00** Pack **75c**
 125c **75c**

Twistum Toys. Rabbits, dogs, bears, etc. Will stand on their heads and pose in any number of amusing positions each special **59c**

Barney Googie and Spark Plug. Exact reproductions from the famous cartoon **\$1.00**

Footballs

Genuine leather—hand made; pure gum bladders—**\$1.49 & \$2.00**

Jenny, the balking mule. Plenty of action. **50c**

Felix, the Movie Cat. Just like you see in the Movies special **98c**

Mother's Little Kitchen Range Set—**50c**

Miniature Electric Range with Aluminum Cooking Utensils. Prices and bakes just like mother's **\$14.00**

A BROWNIE GIFT BOX

Just what I wanted

Miniature Sewing Machine—a real, honest to goodness sewing machine that will actually sew **\$3.00**

Home Needs Specials

ESS-JAY'S COCOA ALMOND SOAP. Lathers freely in hard water **4 for 27c**

12 for **79c**

Tree Tea, 30c
 Castoria, 29c
 Special, 29c
 California Syrup of Figs, 39c
 Mentholatum, 19c
 Special, 38c
 Bryan Marsh Mazda Lamps—home sizes 10 to 50 watt clear **27c**

15c Lyndhurst Toilet Tissue—1000 sheets to the roll **6 for 57c**

12 for **98c**

\$1.50 Ess-Jay's Family Special Hot Water Bottle. Moulded from live, red rubber. No. 2 **\$1.19**

Bardello Castile Soap. Rich in olive oil. Especially adapted to babies and tender skins **3 for 21c**

Musterole Special **27c**

Laxative Bromo Quinine. The old reliable Cold Remedy **21c**

Feley's Honey and Tar—**24c, 47c, 97c**

Dr. King's New Discovery **45c 93c**

Wind-up Trains—On track **\$1.29**

Wind-up Tramway Car on Track **98c**

Boy-Toy-maker. An instructive toy—**\$1.00**

Kidie Cardboard set—**\$1.00**

Mechanical Bots—large **98c**

Nifty Truck. Automatic Dumping Feature **\$1.25**

Toonerville Trolley. Taken from the famous cartoon by Fontaine Fox—**98c**

The Home Run King. Mechanical baseball wonder boy **98c**

Mail Plane **50c**

Junior Playphone. Movable hook rings the bell **59c**

Double Star Department. With mechanical fire engine and ladder **98c**

Hundreds of other new and novel toys that will instruct and delight the Kiddies.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. New Ideas and new styles. A size and style of point to fit every hand; **\$2.50** up

Self-Fillers **\$2.50** up

EVERSHARP PENCILS and WAHL ALL-METAL PENS. Remember, no other pencil can be like Eversharp. The rifled tip grips the lead and prevents wobbling.

Eversharp Pencils **50c** up

Pen and Pencil Sets **\$8.50** up

Eaton, Crane & Pike's Christmas Stationery. In exquisite Gift Boxes.

Make it an Electrical Christmas:

Kwik Kurl Electric Curling Iron **98c**

Star-Lite Electric Curling Iron. Gentle air, some heating element. Green silk cord, wavy out handle. **\$3.50**

Electrical House Helps that will lighten the work of "Friend Wife," and serve as a pleasant reminder of the giver every day in the year.

Star-Lite Electric Toner. Turns coat with out touching **\$5.00**

Star-Lite Electric Waffle Iron. Makes those delicious, golden brown waffles right at the kitchen table **\$9.00**

Electric Percolators, Heating Pads, Hot Plates, Flat Irons, Heaters, Violet Ray Machines and Vibrators.

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The New Improved Ingersoll Junior. **\$1.75**

Ingersoll Junior. **\$3.50**

Pocket Ban Watches **\$1.50**

Thiel Radiant Dial Watches **\$2.25**

Alarm Clocks for Christmas.

A welcome, inexpensive gift.

\$1.50 Waterbury Thel Alarm Clock **\$1.19**

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Big Ben Alarm Clocks **\$3.25**

Big Ben Luminous Dial Alarm Clocks **\$4.50**

Big Ben Alarm Clocks **\$3.25**

Big Ben Luminous Alarm Clock **\$4.50**

American Alarm Clock **\$1.50**

Coinview Purses. A most popular and practical purse—**\$1.00 TO \$1.50**

Naugahyde Belts. Wear better than leather **59c**

Stanley Ferrostat Vacuum Bottles. Will not break. Quart size **\$7.50**

Universal Vacuum Bottles **\$1.75 TO \$4.25**

\$1.25 Universal Vacuum bottles, pint size—**98c**

Thermos Vacuum Bottles **\$1.75 TO \$4.00**

Ever-Ready Flashlights. A necessity for the home or motorist. Up to **\$3.00**.

SHAVING ACCESSORIES FOR "HIS" CHRISTMAS

New Style Gillette Razors **\$4.49**

\$5.00 Auto Strip Razors **\$4.49**

Gillette Razors in Cigarette Case **\$1.00**

Gold Plated Auto Strip Razors **69c**

Gem DeLuxe Duo Plate Razors **69c**

Lather Brushes **50c TO \$8.00**

Triple Fold Bill and Card Cases genuine leather—**98c TO \$5.00**

Schramm-Johnson Drug Stores Co.

CHICAGO SHOW AWARDS MADE

Livestock and Grain Prizes Announced at International Livestock Exhibition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Stockmen and grain growers divided the laurels today in the International Livestock exposition. While new champions were named in the animal rings, new world masters in field crop production were selected in the hay and grain division. A dozen states, most of them in the upper Mississippi valley region, figured in the grand championship awards.

Indiana produced the corn champion of the year and Montana brought the oats championship back to America after a six year sojourn in Canada.

Corn King.
The new corn king is Ralph L. Hellman, Hope, Indiana, exhibitor of Johnson county white dent, whose samples furnished the best ten ears of the show in competition with more than 800 specimens.

J. E. Mumert, Astoria, Ill., won the reserve championship second high honor with yellow dent. He was world champion last year.

Grand champion honors in the oats division went to L. E. Peterson, Victor, Montana, for an exhibit of Victory White, Richard Kleinfelth, Onalaska, Wis., took the reserve championship.

Yearling Calves.
A car of yearling Angus calves shipped by E. F. Hall, Mountaintop, Ill., won the grand championship in the car lot fat cattle, one of the five highest cattle awards of the International.

The grand champion wether of the show, the highest award for non-breeding lambs, was won by the Inglewicks, Cooperstown, N. Y., with a Shropshire.

Charming Countess, a two-year-old, owned by Albert Mullins, Saranville, Neb., was the grand champion female in the Purebred Shorthorn class, and Ruby, four by the same owner, was the reserve champion. Mullins also entered the champion yearling herd of the Shorthorn division.

The champion grand Shorthorn herd was from the Leeson stock farm, Hopewell, Ill. Hutton, Belvidere, Tenn., third.

At the Hotels

ROGERSON.—John L. Hollingshead, Boise; Theo. Rechow, Kansas City; W. M. Edwards, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Coonout Grove, Fla.; J. H. Voss, R. P. Poole, Los Angeles; W. J. Coleman, Salt Lake; L. Black, Chicago; W. C. Göttemy, Denver; L. E. McCurdy, E. R. Bracken, Salt Lake; Ben Buor, Nampa; D. E. Goodwin, R. B. Maxey, Jack Gidley, L. H. Hopper, Boise; D. H. Christensen, Rogerson; R. H. Smith, F. R. Moore, Pocatello; L. D. Robbins, Boise; Eugene Meyer, Salt Lake; N. H. Brown and wife, Silver City, Idaho; George W. Davis and wife, M. P. McManes, H. A. Nichol, Portland; T. D. Quinn, Boise; H. E. Noonan, A. L. Evans and wife, Pocatello; Glen Miller Salt Lake; R. B. Haskell, Burley.

SUIT INVOLVING NOTE ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

A jury was impaneled Wednesday afternoon in district court here in trial of the case of the Idaho Mercantile company of Buhl against John J. Blich involving claim on account of a note for \$800 executed in June, 1922. Plaintiff is represented by Attorney J. H. Sherkey of Buhl, and defendant by A. H. Hicks and Wolfe and Wilkins of Twin Falls.

Couldn't Understand.
A Kansas City man stood on the corner and watched his wife in the family car undergo a run-in with the traffic patrolman. As the cop whistled her down and under her drive up to the curb and then to a lecture, her meekness to the husband, was a marvelous sight to behold. "How does he do it? How does he do it?" muttered the Kansas City man in admiration, and walked away shaking his head in wonder.—Kansas City Star.

Keep Biddies Busy
The district about Petaluma, Cal., is known as the "egg basket of the world," so great is the production of eggs and chickens.

"James" Once "Jeames"
Jeames, the name frequently occurring in English fiction for a fustier or footman, was at one time the polite pronunciation of James in the best society of the English capital. It has passed entirely from use.

SPORTS

CLASS GAMES TO MARK BASKETBALL BEGINNING

High School Seeks Talent to Replace Stars of Year Team Lost Through Graduation.

Inter-class games beginning either Friday or Monday, will mark the opening of the basketball season in the Twin Falls high school. Each of the senior high school classes is to be represented by a team and supremacy is to be determined by a tournament in which each team will play two games. The high school has lost several stars through graduation. Jenkins, last year's star forward, is enrolled at the University of Michigan. Stu. Gruch of last year's squad, is at the state university; Ross Cole will not be back this year, although he is still eligible. Timm, captain of the squad this year, will be back at guard; Navin will also be back and will no doubt play the other guard. Murtha, forward on the last year's team, is in school and going strong. Carl Weaver, a member of the Kimberly squad, is in school and should fit in well at center on Platinio's aggregation.

ALCO SQUAD DEFEATS GOLDEN RULE BOWLERS

Winners Take Two Out of Three Games in League Contest After Losing First by 18 Pins.

With two "dummies" Alco bowlers defeated the Golden Rule team winning the last two out of three games in a Twin Falls bowling league contest Wednesday evening, after losing the first game by margin of only 18 pins, and making a total score for the three games of 2248, as against 2100. The detailed score:

Alco.....	1	2	3	Tot.
Dummy.....	135	135	135	-405
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Thompson.....	182	150	133	-465
Taylor.....	127	164	165	-456
Asbury.....	178	164	140	-482
Totals.....	757	754	737	-2248
Golden Rule.....	1	2	3	Tot.
Boone.....	140	161	-40	-441
King.....	125	107	131	-463
Shotwell.....	159	158	119	-436
Kieffner.....	166	98	122	-386
Knefel.....	135	135	181	-451
Totals.....	775	719	606	-2100

*Dummy during first two games.

CHIEF JOB IS TO SAVE MONEY, COOLIDGE SAYS

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representatives attend a conference which would "contemplate" commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpeded with respect to our purely domestic policies.

The president told congress that proposals to outlaw aggressive warfare should be carefully studied and sympathetically viewed.

In his discussion of foreign affairs, the president again took occasion to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the league of nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan and to declare against cancellation by this country of the war debts.

Avoid Prolixity

Whatever advice ye give, be short.—Horace.

All Together—"North of 36"

Joe K Says:

A Woodpecker pecks out a great many pecks Of sawdust while building his home.

He works like a nigger to make the hole bigger; He is sure if his cutter don't cut.

He doesn't bother with plans of cheap artisans, But there's one thing can right: He said so.

The whole excavation has this explanation: He builds it by using his head. Get the idea? Sure you do! See:

gloria SWANSON in an Allan Dwan PRODUCTION "Wages of Virtue" A Paramount Picture Comedy News Weekly Idaho Orchestra NOW

Yes! George Is Coming Back. "Always the Best For The Idaho Guest, Always"

Idaho THEATRE

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN CAR

Trolley Hits Truck Loaded with Turpentine; Score Saved From the Wreckage.

DETROIT, Dec. 3 (AP)—Four persons were burned to death here tonight when an interurban car enroute to Toledo and Cleveland crashed into a truck loaded with turpentine at Wyandotte, a suburb. The dead were so badly burned that it has not been possible to ascertain whether they were men or women.

The Wyandotte fire department rescued more than a score of injured from the burning wreckage. Some of the less seriously hurt said they would have perished from the fumes of turpentine had they not been dragged from the wreckage. The truck contained 40 barrels of turpentine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Catholic Women's League will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Susan Macaulay, 283 Third avenue north.

Mrs. D. Harvey Cook will entertain the Tylian Sisters Social club and their husbands on Friday evening, December 6, at her home, 560 Fifth avenue east.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a short business session Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Business Women's club. A social hour will follow.

The American Legion Women's Auxiliary at a regular meeting this evening in the Business Women's club is to elect its officers for the coming year.

The East Matrons' club is to meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. G. Groome on Poplar avenue.

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COMING SATURDAY "THE DESERT OUTLAW" Charles Jones Feature

NAME OF POTENTATE IN LONDON SCANDAL IS NOW MADE PUBLIC

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Indian office today lifted the embargo on the publication of the name of the eastern potentate who was referred to in the sensational Robinson blackmailing case only as "Mr. A." The name, it was stated in Rajah Sir Hari Singh, nephew of the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.

The suit in which the Indian nobleman was the unnamed but principal figure, was that of C. E. Robinson, a former bookmaker, against the Midland bank for 125,000 pounds alleged to be due him through a settlement with the eastern potentate over the latter's alleged attempt to Mrs. Robinson. When the time came for the introduction of the so-called victim's name the court said that "for reasons of state" he would be referred to merely as "Mr. A."

LODGE MAN IS FOUND GUILTY ON INDICTMENT

MEMPHIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Dr. C. W. Baker, former clerk and medical examiner of the Roanoke, Tenn., camp of the Woodmen of the World, was found guilty in federal district court today of four counts of an indictment charging the use of fraudulent agencies of collecting disabilities claims in the name of certain members of the organization and converting the funds to his own use. Dr. Baker was alleged to have collected \$1487 from the home of the order in Omaha on one claim and to have turned over only \$385 to the member, and in another case to have turned over to the claimant only \$150 of a \$600 claim.

AERIAL TORPEDOES STOLEN

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—Fifty aerial torpedoes have been stolen from secret reserve ammunition magazines at Point Loma near here, and United States naval officers and police are worried about the possible uses to which they may be put. Discovery of the robbery was made today when the weekly inspection was made by naval officers.

FARM LOANS ALLOWED

BOISE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Twenty-two applications for farm loans, aggregating \$56,500, were passed upon and allowed in November, according to the monthly report of E. M. Hoover of the state department of public investments, it was announced today. The department ordered warrants drawn on previously allowed farm loans for a total of \$23,000, representing 10 loans, the report shows.

NATIONALS GET RIGHTS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—American Ambassador Kellogg and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today signed the convention giving American nationals the same rights in Palestine as are enjoyed by the nationals of member countries of the league of nations. The convention is subject to the ratification of both England and the United States.

Separating Tumblers

When two glass tumblers are set together so that there is danger of breakage in separating them, put cold water in the inner one and place the outer one in warm water. They will come apart at once.

U. S. ATTORNEY REMOVED FROM OFFICE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris was removed from office today by President Coolidge. Assistant United States Attorney General Sylvester Elmer, who arrived from Washington today, brought a letter from the president in which Mr. Harris was notified of the decision.

District Attorney Harris' early removal had been indicated at Washington as a sequel to criticism which he recently directed at certain officials of the department of justice.

COUNTRY TO SELL BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—The government of Argentina which has been one of the most frequent foreign borrowers in the United States this year, today completed arrangements with New York bankers for the sale of \$30,000,000 land term external gold loan. Sale of the issue tomorrow will bring the Argentine nation's total bond offerings here during 1924 to more than \$100,000,000. The bonds bear six per cent interest and mature in 24 years.

Where Coin Is No Good

Money as a circulating medium in Labrador is useless since there are no stores. The traders accept fish in payment and as for the natives, they prefer to receive food or clothing for their services.

Uncle Eben

"De man dat claimed ignorance is bliss," said Uncle Eben, "may have been a honest trader, 'n' havin' in mind de benefit he got 'um de yuthuh feller's lack of information."

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RAIL ISSUES LEAD STOCKS TO NEW MARKS

Message of President to Congress Favoring Economy and Railroad Consolidation Reflected on Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Coolidge's message to congress urging economy in government expenditures and the expedition of railroad consolidations was the signal for another outburst of bullish enthusiasm in the stock market, 73 issues being boosted to new high prices for the year on total sales that ran above the two million share mark for the fourteenth time since election day. The general average of leading railroad stocks was carried to the highest level in several years with the Industrials showing a substantial gain on the day despite the heavy profit taking in some of the popular issues.

Sixteen rails bettered their previous high prices, the list including Atchafalaya, Atlantic Coast Line, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Railway, Erie, first and second preferred, Wash preferred A, and B, Texas and Pacific, Gulf, Mobile and Northern common and preferred and Kansas City Southern preferred. The extreme gains in this group ran from 1 to 3-1/2 points. Additional evidence of the prosperity that the roads have enjoyed this year, and the prospect for the future was furnished after the market closed by the directors of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, who inaugurated dividends of the common stock at the rate of \$5 annually, and declared the full year's dividends on the preferred for 1925. Brokers report that public interest in the market is the greatest in years. Lack of any reactions is generally attributed to the unusually heavy buying orders placed on the "scale down," this demand apparently taking care of all the short selling and profit taking to date. While bear traders have been heavy sellers of stocks in which spirited advances have occurred on the theory that they may be purchased cheaper later, but they have failed to attract a following among the smaller operators.

Owing to the unusually rapid advance since election day there has been a marked absence this year of so-called "tax selling" for the purpose of establishing losses for income tax purposes. This has been confined largely to the oil and copper, which have not shared to any appreciable extent in the general advance.

BALLOON TIRES POSSIBLE WITHOUT WHEEL CHANGES

"There are a good many car owners who want balloon tires on their cars but hesitate to tackle a changeover because of the expense involved," says C. E. Lind, of the Lind Auto company, Goodyear dealers of Twin Falls. "And they were right in feeling that it was a pretty expensive proposition by the time new wheels and new rims were substituted for the old, and the labor for having the work done was added in. But now, my customers can get balloon tires that are fit important step forward in allowing the automobile owner who wants the easy riding qualities of the balloon tire to get this result without spending money for expensive mechanical adjustments. The interchangeable, in other words, eliminates the charge of say \$100 or more that it costs to get new wheels and rims.

Can Fit Any Car. "I can fit any car that has straight side rims with a Goodyear interchangeable balloon tire with no wheel or rim change or expense whatever, and by a comparatively simple and inexpensive rim change can fit any clinker tire cars with the new balloons.

"Booklets answering car owners' questions about balloon tires covering points like inflation, sizes, clearance and load are available on request," Mr. Lind said. An added feature of the new balloon type tire is that it carries the sure traction found only in the Goodyear all-weather tread. This should be a deciding factor for those who want balloon tires for driving over slippery, muddy streets and roads in late winter and spring weather.

Reason for Speech. Speech is power; speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel. It is to bring another out of his bad sense into your good sense.—Emerson.

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MOON'S PAINT SHOP

Duke's Daughter Weds U. S. Farmer



MR. & MRS. W. H. MEYERS.

HONEYMOONING somewhere in New York are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers. Meyers is a small truck farmer of Melbourne, Fla. Mrs. Meyers was Countess Marie Larisch, daughter of Duke Ludwig of Bavaria. She was also Duchess von Wittelsbach in her court days. Count Karl Larisch, her son by a former marriage, attended the wedding ceremony in Elizabeth, N. J., recently. Educated by poverty after the war, the countess became a servant in a German household. Meyers heard of her plight and wrote, proposing marriage. She accepted. The countess, who is reported to know more than any living person of the mysterious death of Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, was the favorite niece of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, and was reared in the royal Hofburg palace in Vienna.

GRANT PARDON TO MURDERERS

Two Chinese Held for Killing in Tong War at Boise Are Given Freedom.

BOISE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Don Song and Lo Ming, Chinese, convicted of murder for the slaying of Wang Buck Sing, a Tong war in 1917, and sentenced to life imprisonment, were granted pardons today by the state pardon board at a meeting in the office of Governor C. C. Moore. The one member of the board who voted against the pardons was A. H. Conner, attorney general. Application for pardon for A. K. Aspy, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon upon W. T. Cope, near Payette, was denied. Aspy was sentenced in 1921 to six to 14 years in the penitentiary. Roy L. Black, Postville, former attorney general for Idaho, appeared in behalf of Aspy.

Abbott Released. Pardon was granted Jess Abbott, convicted of robbery and sentenced to five to ten years. Recommendations for leniency in Abbott's case was filed with the board by Elliott Delana, Charles F. Reddick and 11 of the jurors who heard the evidence.

The board heard a statement by the Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of the African Methodist church, Boise, in behalf of Noah Arnold, sentenced to hang December 10, for slaying W. A. Crisp at Hope, Idaho, July 16, 1923. The matter, however, was not formally before the board as no proper steps have been taken to comply with the statute on the procedure of application for a commutation of sentence. Mr. Williams asked Governor Moore to grant a reprieve to allow friends of the negro time to prepare their application. In case of reprieve is allowed, Arnold's case will go before the board at the January meeting. Mr. Conner submitted a statement with reference to what his proposition would be should a reprieve be granted and the matter come before the next board session in which he declared he will oppose any granting of clemency to Arnold. P. A. Jeter, secretary of state and secretary of the board, will submit a statement later. Governor Moore would not indicate today whether he will grant a reprieve.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION AT INTERSECTION. A Red car owned by George Duke, traveling north on Minidoka street, at the intersection of that thoroughfare with Shoshone street Wednesday evening collided with a Ford coupe owned by J. E. White and driven by his son, Thomas White. The Duke car was swerved by the impact and struck against the curbing, front and rear wheels on the left side being broken off. The front axle of the lighter car was bent. No one was injured.

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JURY AWARDS DAMAGES

Verdict Given H. Kinyon Full Amount of Claim for \$133 on Account of Visit of Neighbor's Swine.

Verdict awarding \$133 to H. Kinyon from Julius Schlake on account of damage wrought in Kinyon's cornfield late in November last. November 29, Schlake's hogs running at large for Mr. Kinyon, was returned by a jury in district court here Wednesday. The jury awarded the full amount of Kinyon's claim for damages which, in this suit, was resisted by Schlake. Both parties to the suit are residents of the vicinity of Castleford.

BROKERS GET PRISON TERMS

Seven Hear Sentences Pronounced as Result of Bucket Shop Dealings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Seven brokers, including William S. Silk, former president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, were sentenced today by Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand to terms of varying length in federal and county institutions.

Convicted of using the mails to defraud after the failure of numerous brokerage firms in 1922, from which arose charges of bucketing, Silkworth was sentenced to Essex county, New Jersey, jail for 90 days and ordered to pay a fine of \$1000.

Haine J. Nichols and Earl H. Truedell were ordered to Atlanta penitentiary for two years. Their partner, DeWitt C. Raynor, Nichols and Truedell, who pleaded guilty and turned state's witnesses, will accompany Silkworth to the Essex county institution for a 90 day term.

Edward A. McQuade and Francis X. Quillan of the curb brokerage firm of McQuade brothers and Quillan, were fined \$500 each and sent to Essex county jail for 90 days. Sentence to the same institution for a like period, with \$1000 fine, was imposed upon Louis Gilboach, former member of the ways and means committee of the Consolidated Exchange and a floor trader for Raynor, Nichols and Truedell.

Easy for General Maid English Ad—"Trustworthy, experienced general maid required; lady kept for rough work."—Boston Transcript.

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Dora Douglas Accused of Aiding Hold-up of Eagle Bank, Held in County Jail.

BOISE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Information charging Dora Douglas with robbery in connection with the holdup of the Bank of Eagle, August 11, was filed in district court today by Laurel E. Elam, Ada county prosecuting attorney. She was arraigned and given until December 10 to enter her plea. Bail was fixed at \$1250, which the defendant failed to post, and she was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The name of James H. Hawley was entered as associate prosecuting attorney, and Delana and Delana appeared for the defendant.

Three others are charged jointly with the woman in connection with the crime. Two, Oliver Jones and Chet Langer, are at liberty following their daring jail break in October, while Henry Endley, taxicab driver, is still in jail. Elam refused to comment as to his intention of filing charges in the district court against Endley.

WARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude for the floral offerings and for the kindness and help shown us in our recent bereavement.

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AND SON,
AMOS BILLS,
MEAD BILLS,
MRS. LAURA PHILLIPS,
MRS. ALICE PAUL,
MRS. MAY MELEY,
MRS. STELLA RICH.

Describes Conflict and Offers Remedy

Ruth Bryan Owen in Notable Lecture Gives Lyceum Audience Here View of Future.

With a vivid and illuminating personal story of the world war on the eastern front and with a trenchant plea for establishment of enduring peace through the "accumulation of public opinion to force an end to war," Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan and wife of Major Reginald Owen of the British army, fulfilled her promise to give her audience "an opportunity to look over the shoulder of destiny," and delivered Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium one of the most powerful as well as the most entertaining lectures ever heard here.

Mrs. Owen spoke here under the auspices of the Twin Falls lyceum course, addressing an audience of about 500 persons.

She referred only incidentally to her own part in the conflict on the eastern front where Major Owen served with the British forces and where she herself served as a war nurse in the British voluntary aid detachment in Egypt.

Interest attached to Mrs. Owen's explanation of the great jeweled decoration that she wore. It was presented, she said, by the Germans to a Turkish general in recognition of his services in defeating the allied forces in the peninsular campaign, and was returned by the Turkish officer to the British conqueror of the Turks at Jerusalem by whom it was presented to a "certain war nurse."

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READ THE TWIN FALLS NEWS.

LEGAL BATTLE TRIAL FEATURE

Forbes-Thompson Veterans' Bureau Conspiracy Case Under Way in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—The testimony of Arthur C. Crump of Philadelphia, formed the background for an all-day battle of counsel today in the Forbes-Thompson veterans' bureau conspiracy trial. Crump, during the period when Charles H. Forbes was head of the veterans' bureau, was secretary-treasurer of the Postine Construction company of Detroit, the firm which got the first veterans' bureau hospital contract, the one for the foundations of the Northampton, Mass., hospital buildings.

Both sides, through Crump, introduced a large number of letters and telegrams. On cross examination Crump said he had refused an interview two months ago to counsel for Forbes and his co-defendant, a St. Louis contractor, being advised by the district attorney at Philadelphia not to give them any information. The Postine company, it was brought out, was an open shop subsidiary of the James Black Masonry and Contracting company of St. Louis, Black, now dead, being a business associate of Thompson.

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross has been deferred. In order to hold a chapter in Twin Falls it is necessary to retain a certain number of members and it is desired that all who are interested in the organization leave their membership fee of \$1 at the City Library before December 8.—adv.

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CARRY CONTEST ON WATER TRADE TO WASHINGTON

Directors of Minidoka District and Twin Falls Canal Company Protest in Resolution to Secretary of Interior.

Minidoka, irrigation district directors and directors of the Twin Falls Canal company at a joint meeting here Wednesday adopted by unanimous vote a resolution addressed to the secretary of the interior and director of reclamation service protesting against the use of Jackson lake reservoir for the storage of decreed water, during the season of 1925, or at any other time or at all.

Adoption of the resolution marks a further step in the controversy between water users of the upper and lower Snake river valleys that has continued since the policy of permitting upper river users to exchange decreed water for water stored in Jackson lake reservoir was made effective two years ago. The dispute previously had been carried into the state courts by the Minidoka district in a suit against W. G. Swenden, Idaho commissioner of reclamation, and G. Clyde Baldwin, water master, to prevent continuation of the policy. The Twin Falls Canal company appears as intervenor in this trial which is expected to come to trial in district court here within the next two or three weeks.

To Meet Application. Directors of the Minidoka district and Twin Falls Canal company adopted the resolution of protest as a means of opposing the application that holders of decreed water rights of the upper valley recently voted to make to the secretary of the interior and director of the reclamation service for permission to store decreed water in Jackson lake reservoir next season. In support of the protest the joint meeting included in its resolutions five reasons for its attitude in this regard. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, Whereas the board of directors of the Minidoka irrigation district and the board of directors of the Twin Falls Canal company have been advised that an application has been, or will be made to the secretary of the interior of the United States of America, or director of reclamation, or both, by the owners and holders of decreed water rights in the upper Snake river district in the state of Idaho, for permission to store decreed water in Jackson lake reservoir, during the year 1925, and

"Whereas, such use of Jackson lake reservoir was permitted during the year 1924, against the will and without the consent of the water users of the Minidoka reclamation project, and adverse to the interests of the water users of the Twin Falls Canal company; and

"Whereas, such practice during the year 1924 proved detrimental and injurious to the stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal company, and substantially deprived the Minidoka reclamation project of its right to the natural flow of the water of the Snake river, which it is now the holder and owner of a decreed right, for 1726 cubic feet per second with date of priority of March 26, 1903, and 1000 cubic feet per second of the flow of the waters of Snake river, with date of priority of August 6, 1908;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the directors of the Minidoka irrigation district, and the directors of the Twin Falls Canal company, at a joint meeting of said boards, duly called and held at Twin Falls, in the county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, on the third day of December, 1924, shall and said boards do hereby protest against the use of Jackson lake reservoir for the storage of decreed water, during the irrigation season of 1925, or at any other time or at all, for the following reasons, to-wit:

"1. That said proposal, if granted, will be and is contrary to the laws of the state of Idaho, and the United States which guarantees priority of right for the use of water in arid regions.

"2. That such practice substantially deprived the Minidoka reclamation project of any and all of its rights to the natural flow of the waters of Snake river per second, with date of priority of March 26, 1903, and a subsequent right to the natural flow of the waters of Snake river of 1000 cubic feet per second with date of priority of August 6, 1908, and causes the said Minidoka reclamation project to rely substantially exclusively upon its storage rights for water for the irrigation of the Minidoka reclamation project, which storage rights, without being supplemented by its rights to the natural flow of the waters of Snake river are inadequate and insufficient.

"3. That such practice greatly im-

Chief Figures in Day's Developments



Above: REV. COUNT AUGUSTINE GRUN & EMILY LEGNINSKA Below: JOHN L. LEWIS & SAMUEL GOMPERS

JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is being urged upon President Coolidge as next Secretary of Labor to succeed James J. Davis. Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, has been re-elected president at the El Paso, Texas, convention of the organization. Ethel Legninska, pianist and composer, has returned to America from Europe to direct the New York Symphony orchestra, the only woman who ever enjoyed that distinction. Rev. Count Augustine Grun, former chaplain to the late Empress of Austria, has reached New York from an American tour.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SESSIONS ANNOUNCED

Twin Falls Stake, L. D. S. Church, to Hold Two Days' Meeting Here; General Authorities to Attend.

With the opening session at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First ward chapel, two days' sessions of a regular quarterly conference of the Twin Falls stake, L. D. S. church, will be held here Saturday and Sunday next. Sunday sessions will be held in the Idaho theater at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and the evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock will be held in the First ward chapel.

Two of the general authorities from Salt Lake will attend the conference. The public is invited to attend all sessions.

pairs the rights of the stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal company in and to the natural flow of the waters of Snake river, and gives to the users of water of Snake river having later and subsequent rights, a preference over the stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal company.

"4. That users of the Jackson lake reservoir for the storage of decreed waters, use a favored, decreed water rights of the water users of the Minidoka reclamation project, the project for the benefit of which the Jackson lake reservoir was constructed and to which the initial cost was charged.

"5. That the practice of storing decreed water in Jackson lake reservoir for the year 1924 enabled the water users and water claimants near the source of the water supply to so manipulate and handle the flow of the waters of Snake river as to give the users the source of supply, an undue and unfair advantage over the owners and users of water farther down the stream."

To the Public:

In order to clear up certain misunderstandings which have resulted from the publication of certain misleading statements in the newspapers of Twin Falls, the undersigned with the public to understand that we did not resign our employment at the Twin Falls County Hospital because of any arguments or any difficulties over salaries; that we did not "strike" or quit the employment at the hospital by or through any general or mutual understanding, but that our resignations were tendered at different dates and at the time of tendering our resignations we gave the Hospital a two weeks' notice of intention to quit its employment.

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BREVITIES

To Visit in Oklahoma—George Stines is to leave today on a visit to Cushing, Okla.

Back From Los Angeles—Gus D. Johnson of Penney returned Wednesday from a business trip to Los Angeles.

On Trip to Blackfoot—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Gahart accompanied R. H. Tulleke to Blackfoot Wednesday morning.

Home From Sanitarium—Mrs. C. W. Simpson returned Wednesday from Bell Lighthouse, Wash., where she has been in a sanitarium for sometime.

Convalescent at Hospital—Miss Pearl Chadwick is convalescent at the county general hospital where she underwent an operation last Monday.

Submits to Operation—Miss Millie Middle, daughter of C. Middlestead of Bluff, at the county general hospital Wednesday afternoon submitted to a mastectomy operation.

Portatello Man Home—Eric A. Krusman of Portatello, district manager of the Western Bond and Mortgage company, spent Wednesday in Twin Falls on a business trip.

Boats Visit Here—Dr. Carrol C. O'Connor of Weber, who has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Snook since Thanksgiving, left Wednesday evening for home.

Undergoes Operation—Miss Sarah Helle Lee, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. Helle Lee of Carey, at the county general hospital Wednesday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Concludes Visit—Mrs. Opal Richardson left Wednesday evening returning to her home at Yakima, Wash., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hutchings who is recovering from serious illness.

Five Await Operations—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Naillan of Castleford arrived Wednesday at the county general hospital where today they will submit to operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids. The children, all of whom are under nine years old, are Clara, Clarence, Helen, Stella and Juanita Naillan.

DR. WEATHERBEE CHOSEN TO HEAD MASONIC LODGE

Twin Falls Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Elects Officers for Coming Year at Regular Session.

Dr. Charles Weatherbee was Wednesday evening elected worshipful master of Twin Falls lodge, A. F. & A. M. for the coming year, to succeed C. S. McMartin, retiring master. Dr. Weatherbee, who last year was elected senior warden of the lodge, has served for several months as acting master following the departure of Mr. McMartin to his new residence at Phoenix, Arizona.

Other officers for the coming year were elected by the lodge at its regular meeting Wednesday evening as follows: Senior warden, J. H. Glendon; junior warden, Dr. P. C. Beebe; secretary, W. O. Smith; treasurer, J. G. Bailey.

DENIES POSSESSION OF LIQUOR OFFICERS SEIZED

Robert Coleman Arrested by Sheriff and Deputy on Raid on Residence. Says He Has Not Violated Dry Laws

Robert Coleman, who was Tuesday night arrested at his residence on Second avenue east by Sheriff M. E. Finch and Deputy E. F. Prater, on arraignment Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Kennedy Packard, pleaded not guilty to charge of illegal possession of liquor. Officers stated that they had taken approximately four quarts of liquor in several bottles out of Coleman's bed and from a recess under the floor covered by a trap door that was concealed under a piece of linoleum.

Coleman was admitted to liberty under bond in the sum of \$500 which was furnished and preliminary hearing in the case was set for next Friday.

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BOYS OF BICKEL SCHOOL WILL FORM SCOUT TROOP

Organization of a new Boy Scout troop in Twin Falls, with an initial membership of about 25 boys of the Bickel school is to be completed next Monday, according to E. Douglas Hawley, district scout executive, who Wednesday afternoon met with members of the new organization at the school building. The new troop is to be Twin Falls troop No. 11. Its scoutmaster has not yet been designated, Mr. Hawley stated.

BUY COAL FOR HOSPITAL

Twin Falls county commissioners Wednesday purchased from the Home Lumber company a contract of coal for use at the county general hospital, awarding the purchase contract to the successful bidder on a basis of \$7.75 per ton delivered on team track here. Five dealers participated in the bidding.

JURY GIVES FARM LABOREE ACKNOWLEDGED WAGE CLAIM

A jury in district court here Wednesday awarded \$15 to Pete Harrison from Joe Smith on Harrison's claim for \$105 for wages as a farm laborer. Liability for payment to Harrison of the sum awarded by the jury was acknowledged by Smith. Trial in the case occupied about six hours.

Fair Weather Again Figures on Record

Forecast for today—Unsettled.

Another day of fair weather with seasonable temperature and sunshine was recorded Wednesday in the Twin Falls region.

Mercury went to 42 above for its high mark for the day and was low at 28 above, according to the government weather observer's station here.

MEXICAN HELD TO ANSWER FOR INFRACTION OF DRY LAW

Gregorio Enarques, Mexican proprietor of the California pool hall on Main avenue south, as a result of preliminary hearing Wednesday before Kennedy Packard, justice of the peace, was held under \$500 bond to answer in district court to charge of illegal possession of liquor. Enarques was arrested by operatives of the sheriff's office Monday evening.

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