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USE OF FORCE  
IS SCORED BY  
SENATOR BORAH

No Hope for Peace So Long as Great Nations Use Powers to Obtain Their Way With Unarmed and Helpless.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—The American people will never consent to become a part of a scheme or plan for peace which recognizes war as a legitimate method of settling disputes or which is controlled through international politics, Senator William E. Borah declared in an address to the Philadelphia Forum upon the subject of "Outlawry of War."

Because of his recent elevation to the position of chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and the status before that body of the question of American entry into a world court, Senator Borah's subject had aroused especial interest.

**Policy of Violence.**  
"To talk of leagues and courts while pursuing a deliberate policy of violence and vengeance," Senator Borah declared, "is to trifle with the greatest problem now before us for settlement."

"There is no hope for peace," he asserted, "so long as great powers will that there shall be no peace." He listed a number of international incidents since the world war which he said have involved "a resort to violence and force upon the part of great and powerful nations against the unarmed and helpless."

Among the incidents cited were Nicaragua, Vera Cruz, Santo Domingo, Amritsar, the Ruhr, Corfu and Egypt.

"In all these instances," the Idaho senator said, "the aggressor nation was strong enough to have invoked condemnation, adjustment and arbitration and thus have set examples and established precedents of more value to the cause of peace than any peace plan."

"We confine our love of peace to paper, our war spirit finds its expression in deeds. We profess friendship and practice vengeance. Under such policies and practices, leagues and courts not only prove ineffective, but hope sickens and the morale of the whole human family is broken and demoralized."

He suggested that the phrase "outlawry of war" be dropped for "substitution of law and judicial tribunals in international affairs."

**Three Propositions.**  
The plan should be considered, he said.

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Negro Will Hang At  
State Penitentiary  
for Murder of Man

Sole Hope of Noah Arnold Sentenced to Die Friday Lies in Reprieve From Governor O. C. Moore.

BOISE, Dec. 17 (AP)—With his sole hope of life a reprieve from Governor O. C. Moore, Noah Arnold, negro, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, is maintaining his self-control, and "being a regular fellow," Warden John Snook said tonight.

Everything is in readiness for Idaho's first execution since 1909, the warden said, and unless Governor Moore, who is in St. Anthony, acts before Friday Arnold will pay the penalty for killing a Hope, Idaho merchant in 1923.

If Arnold is reprieved his case will come before the pardon board in January for commutation.

The hour of Friday's hanging has not been fixed, Mr. Snook said.

The scaffold prepared for David Hogland, sentenced to die Nov. 14, but saved by a commutation, will be used.

## UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

DES MOINES, Dec. 17 (AP)—An "intelligent interpretation" of the law of supply and demand rather than "politics and legislation" will bring relief to the American farmer, E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, told the Iowa-Nbraska Canners' association convention here today.

Rum Runners Hire  
Guns to Prevent  
Seizure of Liquor

Thugs From New York and Chicago To Be Used to Protect Shipment, Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—A "gang of 25 gunmen have been imported from New York and Chicago to protect smuggled rum shipments from seizure in the San Francisco bay region it was learned today by the office of the federal prohibition enforcement director.

The gunmen have been hired to fight both the federal agents and the high-jackers, it was stated.

GOMPERS BURIAL  
PLANNED TODAY

Funeral Services at New York Will Mark Last Rites for Federation President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The body of Samuel Gompers, in its bronze casket, lay in state at the Elks club today and tonight while thousands filed by in silent tribute. Tomorrow burial will take place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown.

Near the casket at the club were the crossed anchors and a Bible, the Elks symbol of sorrow.

**Many Pay Respects.**  
All day and far into the night the slow procession of men and women moved through the dimness of the room of state. The labor leader's widow, his sons, daughters, grand children and brothers, joined the throng late in the afternoon when Mrs. Gompers arrived from Washington.

Final arrangements for the services were completed with the announcement that an asphalt sarcophagus, provided by labor unions at Baltimore had been transported from that city to Sleepy Hollow cemetery to receive the casket.

**Labor's Tribute.**  
The Central Trades and Labor Council of greater New York ordered all union men to lay down tools for two minutes at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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EARLY ACTION  
IS LIKELY ON  
POSTAL RAISE

Coolidge Calls Conference of Leaders Urging Them to Uphold Veto; Wants Revenue Feature First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—While President Coolidge continued today his efforts to prevent the overriding of his veto of the postal pay increase bill by the senate, that body entered into an unanimous consent agreement for a vote on the veto not later than January 6.

Calling a number of republican senate leaders to the White House the executive again informed them of his desire that the veto be sustained because any other action in advance of the enactment of a revenue measure to take care of the pay raise would interfere with the economy policy of his administration and continue what he regards as a harmful practice of leaving to the future the matter of providing for present authorized expenditures.

**Effort Renewed.**  
After those leaders had visited the White House, renewed efforts were made to get unanimous consent agreement for senate action. Immediately after the unanimous consent agreement had been entered into, the administration measure increasing postal rates on all except letter mail was referred to the postoffice committee with a view to hearings and action during the Christmas holidays.

**INCOMING AND RETIRING  
BOARDS AT HOSPITAL**

Members of the incoming and retiring boards of Twin Falls county commissioners were entertained at dinner Wednesday afternoon at the county general hospital, the occasion being a regular monthly meeting for consideration of hospital reports, and the last of these meetings in which the members of the retiring board will participate.

50 Million Wanted  
To Repay Taxes by  
Secretary Mellon

Treasury Asks for Appropriation for Refund of Amounts Illegally Collected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be used in repayment of federal taxes illegally collected was requested of congress today by the treasury.

Secretary Mellon estimated that between November 1 last, and June 30, 1925, claims to the amount of \$94,000,000 in addition to those already adjusted, would be allowed for payment.

WOMAN SUSPECT  
STATE WITNESS

Dora Douglass, Alleged Participant in Eagle Bank Robbery, to Aid Prosecution.

BOISE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dora Douglass, alleged woman member of the Eagle bank robbers' band, will turn state's evidence against Chet Langer, Oliver Jones and Henry Endsley, other members of the gang.

This was revealed today when Laurel E. Elam, Ada county prosecutor, filed motion to dismiss charges against Mrs. Douglass, saying she will be a material witness for the state. The motion probably will be passed upon by Judge Raymond L. Givens tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Mrs. Douglass will appear to enter plea. She was released Tuesday night from the Ada county jail on surety bond of \$1,250, signed by A. J. Tucker, Nampa, and Alvie Pollard, Star.

**BUYS EWES FOR BREEDERS**

E. F. Rinehart, field animal husbandman of the University of Idaho, extension division, at Castelford Wednesday, selected and purchased from the Gillette flocks a number of purebred ewes for Teton valley sheepmen to be used in building up their flocks. Mr. Rinehart was assisted by R. E. Brossard, Twin Falls county agricultural agent.

Southern Idaho Shivering  
In Grip of King Winter;  
Mercury Hovers At ZeroWINTER SWEEPS  
DOWN ON WEST;  
SEVERELY COLD

Dozen Lives Lost as Result of Weather in Western States, and Missouri Valley; Sub-Zero Temperatures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Winter tonight was enthroned in the west and middle west and his heralds had reached eastward to the Ohio valley region.

The arrival of the most severe cold of the season in the north-west and west was responsible, directly or indirectly for the loss of upwards of a dozen lives, while in the Rocky mountain region huge snow drifts played havoc with train schedules and interrupted wire communications.

While the entire northwest, including Minnesota, the Dakotas, northern Iowa, western Wisconsin and the Canadian provinces were in the icy grip of sub-zero weather, the nip of the cold in the middle western and central states was not so severe as had been anticipated.

**44 Below Zero.**

The severe cold was expected to continue for another 24 hours. Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta, reported a minimum of 44 below zero, while at Deer in the same province with 62 below, boasted the distinction of being the coldest city on the North American continent.

In Minnesota it was from three to 20 degrees below zero, while in North Dakota the temperature ranged from 10 below at Fargo, to 24 below at Williston. South Dakota's mercury ranged from 10 to 16 degrees below.

**Hits Idaho.**

In the Rocky mountain region a moderation of the cold was accompanied by a heavy snowfall, extending into western Wyoming and through virtually all of Idaho and Utah and into eastern Nevada. The Rocky mountain storm, entering on its third day, hindered rail traffic and caused trouble to wire communications. In Montana roads were reported almost impassable with the snow drifting badly and range stock suffering to some extent. The cold weather in this region will continue, it is predicted.

In the Pacific coast states, temperatures several degrees below freezing, with Baker City, Oregon, announcing a 10 degree below zero reading. Southern California citrus growers were warned to prepare for below freezing temperatures tonight and tomorrow.

In Chicago people awoke today to find streets and sidewalks a glare of ice. One man was killed in a fall and upward of a score were seriously injured.

**DENVER GETS RELIEF.**

DENVER, Dec. 17 (AP)—Relief from (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4.)

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Secretary Hoover before the house commerce committee approved plans for a bureau of civil air navigation.

Secretary Wilbur ordered a court of inquiry to investigate unauthorized publicity of naval information.

The senate agreed to vote January 6 on overriding President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase bill.

Thomas H. Resbottom, manager of the United States lines, testified before the house shipping board investigating committee.

Brigadier General William B. Mitchell of the army air service, testified before the house aircraft investigating committee.

The republican steering committee of the house declined to give preferential status to the \$3,600,000 rivers and harbors bill.

A senate foreign relations subcommittee was named to confer with Secretary Hughes with a view to modifying the proposed commercial treaty with Germany.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, authors of proposals for Mexico Rhoads disposition, argued their case in the senate.

Coldest Weather Hits Twin Falls and State; Temperature at Warren Reported 29 Below.

Twin Falls shivered, Wednesday night under the coldest weather so far this season when the thermometer went down to barely above the zero mark and with every indication of going below zero before morning. At the government weather bureau station Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock the temperature was two degrees above zero with an icy wind blowing from the north.

Lowest point reached for the 24-hour period ending Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock was two above zero and the highest point for that period was 21 above. Reports from Rogerson, 20 miles from here, were that the temperature stood at seven below Wednesday morning.

Tuesday the temperature dropped 26 degrees in eight hours, going from 49 above to 23 above between 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock that evening.

**NEAR ZERO AT BOISE.**

BOISE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Woodswood down on southern Idaho today on the wings of a severe windstorm, and zero and near-zero temperatures were general throughout the state. The coldest official temperature reported was 29 below at Warren, while even at the warmest points temperatures of two above were reported.

In Boise today eight above was the warmest while two above was the coldest. At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 1.5 above, while at 8:45 tonight the official reading was two above. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury began to fall, dropping from 8 to 7 at 1 o'clock, and to six above at 3 o'clock. Officials predicted the cold wave would continue.

From mountainous sections came reports of still lower temperatures ranging from 6 below at Hailay to the extremes of 19, 25 and 29 degrees below in Valley and Adams counties.

In all cases stiff winds added to the intensity of the cold.

## POCATELLO IS CHILLY.

POCATELLO, Dec. 17 (AP)—With a drop in temperature ranging from 40 to 50 degrees in the past 24 hours, all parts of southeastern Idaho are enveloped in a cold wave which developed yesterday afternoon.

At 6 p. m. Pocatello government weather station registered 6 degrees above and the thermometer is steadily dropping. Local forecasts indicate a possible drop to 10 below by morning.

Law Officials Seek  
Changes in Manner  
of Trying Criminal

Northwest Association to Ask Legislatures in States Including Idaho for New Procedures.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Changes in criminal trial procedure will be asked of the legislatures of several states when they convene next month, by committees appointed by the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, according to an announcement of a special committee of the association here today.

Among changes to be urged to the legislatures of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, British Columbia and Alberta are:

Granting of authority to trial judges to comment on the evidence and have authority over witnesses and attorneys which would nullify jurors.

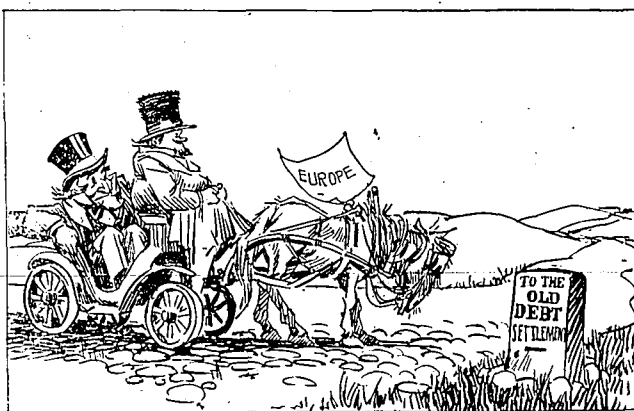
**Witnesses Secret.**

Abolishment of the statute which requires the state to disclose its witnesses in advance of the trial.

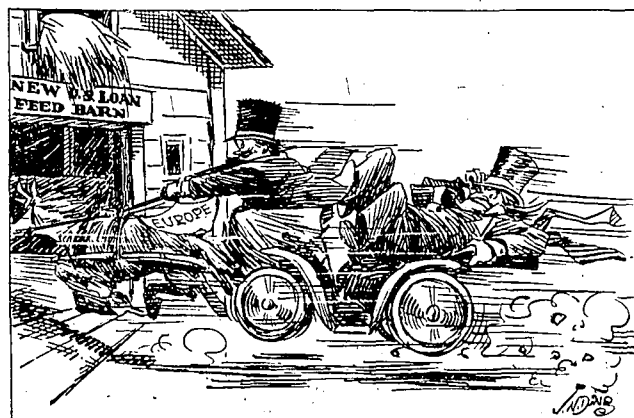
Compulsory jury service for all classes, with exemptions granted only to extreme instances, and removal of the statutory exemption granted to certain classes of professional and business men.

Increase jurors' pay to \$5 a day, so that business interests of persons required to serve would not be prejudiced.

Changing of statutes so that a verdict in a criminal case may be returned by ten members of a jury instead of requiring a unanimous verdict of 12 jurors.



YOU MIGHT NOT THINK IT WHEN SHE'S GOING TOWARDS TOWN



BUT JUST TURN HER HEAD TOWARDS THE OLD FEED BIN.

# BALTIC STATES PURCHASE MUCH FROM ENGLAND

British Now Selling Countries  
Bordering Russia as Much as  
They Sold That Nation Be-  
fore the War.

LITHUA, Latvia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eng-  
land today is doing almost as much  
business with the states bordering on  
Russia as was carried on with the Russian  
empire before the war, according to  
L. W. Lyde, professor of geography in  
London university, and his assertions  
have aroused considerable interest in  
the new Baltic states. Latvia alone  
bought more British goods last year  
than Soviet Russia, and Finland  
bought two and a half times as much  
from England as the Moscow govern-  
ment.

Professor Lyde maintains that very  
few of the English goods which enter  
the new Baltic states are trans-shipped  
into Soviet Russia. Last year Soviet  
Russia took English goods valued at  
about \$12,500,000. The Baltic states  
bought British products valued at \$46,  
250,000.

Real Muscovite Russia is too primi-  
tive and limited in its buying power to  
consume large quantities of western  
manufactured goods, according to the  
English professor, who points out that  
much of the most productive territory  
of the old Russian empire is now out-  
side the Soviet territory and that the  
agricultural area of European Soviet  
Russia is overpopulated.

Hurt Russia.  
Professor Lyde says the loss of 25,  
000,000 to 30,000,000 persons and of  
250,000 to 300,000 square miles of ter-  
ritory as a result of the war has not  
lessened Soviet Russia's over popula-  
tion situation, as there is much rich  
land in the lost domain.

As Russia's total wheat and rye  
crops are not sufficient to supply  
her own population with a daily bread-  
ration of one pound a person, Professor  
Lyde says it is erroneous to regard her  
as exercising any considerable influ-  
ence on the world price of breadstuffs.  
Before the Franco-Prussian war  
brought America into the European  
wheat market, Professor Lyde says  
Russia exercised a sort of monopoly,  
but now, he says, "Russia is a mere  
slave to American grainlands, with  
which she cannot compete in quantity  
or quality, or even price, and she ex-  
ercises no influence whatever on the  
world food prices."

## KIMBERLY

KIMBERLY—Mrs. N. W. Swearing-  
son was confined to her bed last week  
on account of illness.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis of the Christian  
church of Jerome, and Mrs. Ellis, were  
Kimberly visitors Saturday.

Grandma Tilley, who has been ill  
the past six weeks, is reported improv-  
ing slowly.

D. T. Turner is on the sick list suf-  
fering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Clyde Cozier of Twin Falls  
visited at the home of her sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Elva Blacker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newkirk are  
the purchasers of a new Star sedan pur-  
chased last week.

Mrs. Herbert Lambing has been on  
the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gill of Twin  
Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Hardin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allen of Richland,  
Oregon, spent the weekend at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lacey, Mrs.  
Allen being a former schoolmate of  
Mrs. Lacey. The Allens are on their  
way to California to make their home.

Miss Margaret Van Arken of Elmer  
visited over Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. C. Doty.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson left on the even-  
ing train Monday for Los Angeles to  
visit indefinitely with her son and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Zook and fam-  
ily visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Hursh on Friday.

Mrs. Mack Pittullo and children of  
Bohls spent the week-end with Mrs. Pit-  
tullo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Dunn of Kimberly.

H. C. Leth of Hansen was a Kim-  
berly caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atkins of Black  
Creek were shopping in Kimberly Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baisch are the  
parents of a son, Arthur Jr., born Fri-  
day morning, December 12.

John W. Hardin has been suffering  
an attack of lumbago the past two  
weeks.

Mrs. William Downing has been con-  
fined to her home several days on ac-  
count of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Atkinson and  
daughter of Twin Falls visited at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brecken  
Sunday evening.

Among the social events for the week  
was the elaborate 6 o'clock dinner in  
honor of the Kimberly basketball team  
given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merrill at  
their home on Saturday evening. The  
toastmaster, Kenneth Dunn, prepared an  
interesting program for the banquet  
hour, and later music and social con-  
versation furnished an enjoyable  
evening.

The entertainment at the high school  
auditorium on Tuesday evening under  
the auspices of the Ladies' Pioneer  
club was a program of rare exception.  
The proceeds netted the club the neat  
sum of \$20.

H. J. Johnson of Twin Falls was in  
Kimberly Monday morning on busi-  
ness.

## COURT AGREES WITH BALTIMORE POST ON INTERNAL TAX CASE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—  
Upholding the demurrer of the Balti-  
more Post to an indictment for pub-  
lishing income tax returns, Federal  
Judge Morris A. Soper Tuesday said  
congress by the act of 1923, had deter-  
mined to abandon the policy of secur-  
ing the amount of taxes paid from the  
general public. "One perceives," he  
declared, "that it is counter to the  
very spirit of the law to punish those  
who, by adding publicity, materially as-  
sist to accomplish the very object which  
congress had in view."

## NEW HIGH MARKS HIT BY STOCKS

Rumors of Railroad Mergers  
Sends Issues to Record High  
Prices; Industrials Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Uncon-  
firmed rumors of railroad mergers in-  
volving some of the most important  
eastern and western systems, today fur-  
nished the basis for widespread specu-  
lation in stock prices. 69 issues amas-  
hing their previous 1924 high records on  
total sales that again came close to  
two million shares. The average of 20  
leading industrial stocks touched the  
highest level since the peak of the post  
war boom in 1919, while the average of  
20 leading rails reached the highest  
point since 1917.

Chief speculative interest centered  
in Lehigh Valley common stock, which  
was pushed 7 1/2 points to 85, the  
highest price in eight years, on reports  
that the New York Central railroad  
was seeking control of the property.

## SIX COUNTS CHARGE ALABAMA PHYSICIAN WITH KILLING WOMAN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17 (AP)—  
Six counts were contained in the indict-  
ment returned here against Dr. George  
T. Edwards by a special session of the  
Jefferson county grand jury in connec-  
tion with the death of his wife, who  
was found in bed with a crushed skull  
on December 2.

The counts, each of which charge  
first degree murder, are:

1. That Dr. Edwards killed his wife  
with a pistol.
2. That he killed her with the han-  
dle of an Aroclor heater.
3. That he killed her with a blunt  
instrument.
4. That he killed with a piece of  
iron.
5. That he killed her by adminis-  
tering chloroform or substance, the na-  
ture of which was unknown to the  
grand jury.
6. By administering some other drug  
or substance, the nature of which was  
unknown to the grand jury.

A report was made by the jury at  
Bessemer after deliberating for a day  
and a half during which time they vi-  
sited the Edwards home in Fairfield,  
where the killing occurred.

## NEW YORK CARRIERS PLACE EMBARGO ON ALL LIVE POULTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Fear of  
the "chicken plague" prevalent in cer-  
tain mid-western states has so intimidat-  
ed the housewives of New York that  
all railroads serving the city  
have set up a solid embargo against  
shipment of live turkeys, chickens,  
ducks and geese.

The railroads acted after a host of  
inspectors representing federal, state  
and civic agencies of health had reject-  
ed many cars of poultry which arrived  
yesterday. Commission merchants and  
carriers tonight took steps to have  
express companies establish an embargo  
on fowls as rigid as that declared to-  
day by the railroads.

"There will be no live fowls of any  
kind on the market in New York city  
for the holidays," said heads of the  
Live Poultry Merchants' association.  
"There is no prospect that the fears  
of housewives can be allayed and order  
restored in time for the Christmas and  
New Year's trade."

## NO WORD FROM DEER DRIVE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—Of-  
ficial word was still lacking at the  
office of State Game Warden G. M.  
Willard here as to whether the  
drive of several thousand Kaibab deer,  
across the Grand canyon, scheduled  
to start yesterday, had gotten under  
way.

Governor Hunt was inclined to ac-  
cept the absence of word as an indi-  
cation that the drive had started.

## SENTIMENTS THAT MEAN SOME- THING.

Christmas cards with just the senti-  
ment that you are looking for at Cies  
Book Store—adv.

For Murray, the Plumber, Phone 818.  
adv.

# SALE

The Sale of  
Tremendous Values  
Come! Buy!! Save \$!!!  
Only Six More Days Left to Shop!



A \$12 COASTER  
WAGON for ..... \$8.25  
Size 12x30, with disc and rubber  
tire wheels, roller bearing.

SAFETY RAZORS—Enders, Gem,  
Ever-Ready and  
Auto-Stop, only ..... 74c

YANKEE WATCH—Guaranteed for  
one year; \$2  
value for ..... \$1.49

POCKET KNIVES—All kinds to  
choose from and of well-known  
brands; \$2.25 value, \$1.65; \$2  
value, \$1.40;  
\$1.75 value ..... \$1.15



TRICYCLES—A good assortment to  
choose from with sale price rang-  
ing from \$4.20 TO \$14.60

SLEDS, FIREFLY—The kind that  
steers, three sizes;  
\$4 value for ..... \$3.18  
and down

SCOOTERS—A beauty, rubber tire  
disc wheels, with brake;  
\$6.50 value for ..... \$6.85

SKEEBOGGAN—Something new in  
sleds and just the thing for Sonny;  
regular \$3.50,  
sale ..... \$2.69



WILLYS-KNIGHT AUTOMOBILE—  
Large size with latest equipment,  
disc wheels, horn, motor, and  
everything, \$18.50,  
sale price ..... \$13.95

COLUMBIA HOT SHOT BATTERY  
—Metal cover, 4-cell. Sells every-  
where for \$3;  
sale price ..... \$2.40

COLUMBIA dry cell batteries, regu-  
lar 60c sellers  
for only ..... 42c

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES—40-  
watt, regular 27c, sale 23c; 60-  
watt, regular 32c;  
sale ..... 26c

TWO-PLATE ELECTRIC STOVE—  
12x24 inches, fully guaranteed,  
sells regular for \$10;  
sale price ..... \$7.15

AUTO TUBES—Heavy gray, lami-  
nated tub, regular  
\$1.76 seller for only... \$1.22

## Bargains In

TOYS—Dolls, puzzles, tops, rubber balls, color  
sets, carpenter chests, chemical sets, wheel-  
barrows, wagons, Tinker-toys, automobiles,  
dishes, laundry sets, engines, books, games,  
beads, blocks, checkers, buggies, skates, sleds,  
tricycles, guns, chairs, rockers, trains black-  
boards, crayons, etc.



DAISY AIR RIFLE—Pump action,  
repeating rifle, regular  
price \$6, sale price.... \$4.39



POLYCHROME—Silver and glass,  
satin finish candlesticks, with or  
without fruit bowl. Our price will  
mean a great saving to you.



A LARGE ASSORTMENT to select  
from in both metal and wicker, gray  
or ivory finish with sale prices from  
98c TO \$8.79



CHILD'S ROCKERS—Small size,  
95c, 59c; medium size, \$1.25, 88c;  
large size,  
\$1.50 ..... 98c

LARGE WICKER ROCKEE in bronze  
or old ivory finish, reg-  
ular \$4.75; sale ..... \$3.49

Full size four-foot six V. M. bed,  
with spring, 2-inch posts, heavy  
filler, regular price  
\$27.60; sale ..... \$17.75



ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE—  
Horton vacuum, full copper tub,  
power ringer, easy to operate, 8-  
sheet size; \$160  
value for ..... \$126

10-INCH CRESCENT WRENCH—  
Regular \$1.40,  
sale price ..... \$1.02



HAND POWER WASHER—Motor  
high speed, dolly type, wood tub,  
gears all enclosed, very easy run-  
ning; worth \$26;  
sale price ..... \$19.75

IRONING BOARDS—Firm set, fold-  
ing type and built to last, regular  
price \$4.50;  
now ..... \$3.45

BUTCHER KNIVES—All sizes,  
shapes and kinds, worth  
\$1; only ..... 49c

DAISY GLASS CHEURNS—1-gallon  
size, regular \$3.75;  
now ..... \$2.65

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS—Set of  
three, regular price \$3;  
sale price ..... \$2.29

16-QUART SWISS MILK PAILS—  
Extra heavy, retinned,  
regular \$1.25; now..... 89c

PERCOLATOR TOPS—  
3 for ..... 10c

O-CEDAR MOPS with handle; reg-  
ular \$1 value,  
sale price ..... 87c

## Dishes



42-piece set Gold Band, including  
dinner plates, bread plates, pie  
plates, cups and saucers, cream and  
sugar bowls, vegetable covered  
dish, platter, fruit dishes. Regu-  
lar price \$12;  
now on sale at ..... \$7.95

32-piece set Gold Band dishes,  
strictly first class ware; regular  
\$8; sale  
price ..... \$5.35

32-piece set Blue Bird design and  
a beautiful set of dishes. This would  
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Decorated cups and saucers, a set  
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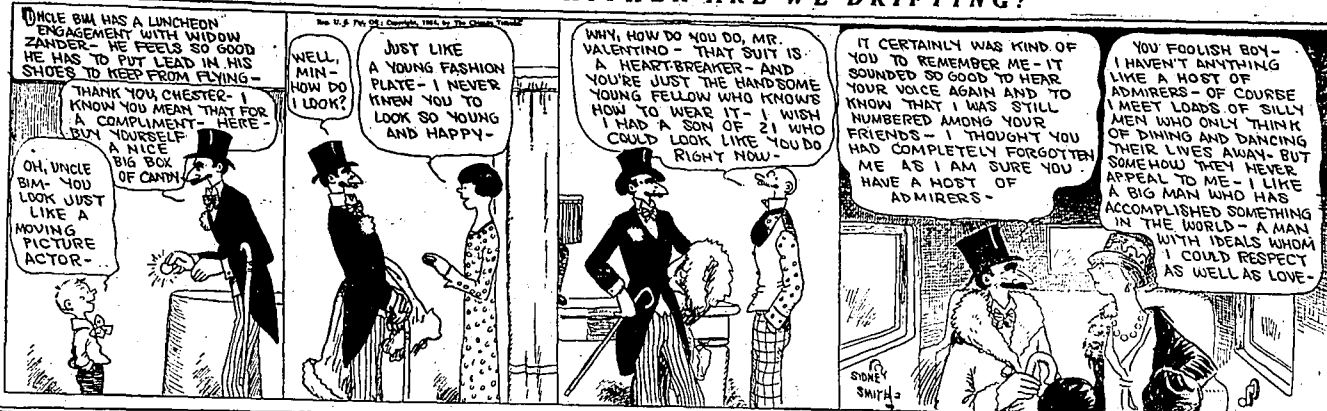
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## THE GUMPS—WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?



## MEAD TELLS OF SETTLER NEEDS IN RECLAMATION

Commissioner in Annual Report Gives Congress an Idea of What Is Wanted to Best Help the Western States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Recommendations for congressional action to permit a thorough investigation of potential agricultural resources of the west, and for the working out of a program of reclamation and power development for the benefit of all arid regions, were made in the annual report of Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Endorsing the conclusion of the special advisory committee on reclamation, embodied in a bill which has passed the house and is pending before the senate, Dr. Mead called attention to a growing realization that development requires a study of agricultural and economic problems, and the perfection of settlement and development plans, if lands are to be brought under cultivation without disastrous delays and waste of money and effort.

All the changes urged by the committee would be helpful, Dr. Mead asserted, "but if legislation stops with these, the amended reclamation act will not provide a working plan for the development of new projects. The reason for this is the fact that many of the best opportunities for future reclamation are where the land is now privately owned."

Discussing the committee's co-ordinated plan of settlement, under which the government would be able to purchase or control all privately owned lands in excess of 160 acres, Dr. Mead said that the settlement of the land under this plan would be made possible by the fact that the future settler could get the land at a low value. It could proceed to subdivide excess lands into farms of proper size, could adjust the prices of land to agree with the productive value, and could give long-time payments with low interest.

"Touching on the future need for state co-operation and state aid in the settlement and agricultural development of projects, the report recites that the state has an even greater interest than the nation in the character of the people who make homes on this land, since 'the foundation of the state's future civilization is laid in these new communities.'"

During the year the bureau irrigated 1,213,700 acres of land covered by project census statistics. On the cropped area of 1,179,870 acres, crops were grown having a gross value of more than \$65,000,000, or \$56 an acre cropped, as compared with a gross value of \$50,000,000 and \$43 an acre in the preceding year. "Including land furnished in part or in part with irrigation water operated by the bureau included 100 storage and diversion dams, more than 15,000 miles of canals, ditches and drains; 600 miles of pipeline, and thousands of miles of pipe, incident to the carriage and distribution of water. On irrigation projects were built 9,500 canal structures, and 1,100 bridges, and the total excavation amounted to nearly 235,000,000 cubic yards."

## AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM—A. L. Stuart of Rogers was a business caller in Amsterdam on Monday.

Harry A. Atwood of Twin Falls gave a radio concert at the school house on Friday night. Most everyone came and enjoyed the music.

Mrs. F. G. Chandler of Jerome came to the Dale Kunkel home on Saturday. She will be far from the Christmas season.

O. L. McFarland of Hollister was business caller in this vicinity on Friday. John Koster is home after spending

## Men and Women in News of the Day



Below: MRS. ASA G. CANDLER and ASA G. CANDLER. Below: SECY. JOHN W. WEEKS and SECY. CURTIS D. WILCOX.

ASA G. CANDLER, Atlanta, Georgia, aged multi-millionaire Coca Cola king, has been reconciled with his young wife and pending divorce proceedings will be withdrawn.

In response to Naval Secretary Wilbur's demand for a larger navy, the senate has provided funds for eight new cruisers, converting six coal burners into oil burners, and for six new gunboats for China service.

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS has asked congress to approve the opening step in a \$115,000,000 program for building new barracks for the army.

a couple of weeks doing carpenter work at Salmon dam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Marie, were Twin Falls shoppers on Saturday.

Elliott Lamb of Hollister, was visiting his niece, Miss Lucille Kitchell, on Monday evening. Mr. Lamb left the next day for a visit with his mother and relatives in Indiana.

James Silance of Rogers was an Amsterdam caller on Sunday.

Elmer Peters of Kimberly, spent from Saturday night to Monday at the Garrett L. Peters home and wife.

Mrs. John H. Caldwell and baby are reported much improved. They are at the Schwing home in Hollister.

Mr. Drake of Filor, demonstrated the Radiola at a concert at the school house on Monday evening. He had an appreciative audience.

Miss Jessie Deal of Deep Creek, was a visitor in this vicinity on Monday.

Miss Helen Peters was a Friday night and Saturday visitor with Misses Jeanette and Margaret Peters.

Paul Reed was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday.

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## CLOVER

CLOVER—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder and family entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Behrder, Fritz Meyer, John Sanger and Paul Haasemeyer.

Twin Falls visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. August Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer and H. O. Behrder.

Mrs. Fred Oppinger spent Friday with Mrs. Herbert Lieberman.

Miss Helen Kneip was absent from school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Persigbi had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thuesert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thuesert and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werner and son, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Liernan were delightfully surprised last Sunday evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid and their families. The guests brought well filled baskets and at a late hour a bounteous supper was served. Games and cards were the chief forms of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer and family were visitors at the Robert Werner home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosch and family, Herman Sanger, the Misses Hilda and Emma, and Emil Schroeder were guests at the H. C. Reiske home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dierkes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Martens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosch and family spent Sunday at the Herman Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneip and family were visitors at the W. W. T. Dinnerfeld home on Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Hilfiker is working in Twin Falls.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Reiske and family were among the guests at the W. C. Reiske home on Sunday.

Miss Julia Miller was on the sick list last week.

## MURTAUGH

MURTAUGH—A baby girl, Elinor Jean, was born to Mrs. F. O. Griffith, December 8.

Pay Cox shipped in a carload of feeder cattle Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Halley of Kimberly, were visitors in Murtaugh Sunday.

The operetta, "Gylvin," given by school and local talent, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The music and chorus work was well rendered.

Miss Doris Clawson of Twin Falls spent the week-end with relatives in Murtaugh.

Among the Twin Falls visitors on Saturday were W. B. Lindau, George Fisher, Mrs. V. Swanson, Miss Alice Norris, Charles Dillon, Clove Egbert and Walter Taylor.

Nlon Tolman, who is a student at the Twin Falls high school, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Articles were sold; also delicious home-made pies.

Miss Emma Silvers, who is teaching school at Rock Creek, spent this week-end with relatives here.

Wesley Walton of Contact, Nevada, was a visitor in Murtaugh Friday and Saturday.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 68. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of Ray Bowen, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that Ray Bowen has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Given under the authority of the general orders of said Court, and by special order of the undersigned, this 10th day of November, 1924.

GUY L. KINNEY, Referee.

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2444. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of Peter E. Bowent, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that Peter

E. Bowent has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2528. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of Jesse T. Turner, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that Jesse T. Turner has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2533. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of Virgil E. Hall, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that Virgil E. Hall has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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GUY L. KINNEY, Referee.

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2434. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of B. F. Fillmore, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that B. F. Fillmore has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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GUY L. KINNEY, Referee.

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2429. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of Joseph F. Bulkley, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that Joseph F. Bulkley has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 2284. In the District Court of the United States, for the State of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of A. G. Gould, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given, that A. G. Gould has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy, and that all his creditors and all persons in interest are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted by entering their appearance in said proceedings, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, and within ten days thereafter, filing the particular grounds of their opposition in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

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# Today's Sporting News

## JOHNSON LOSES BASEBALL FIGHT

President of American League Partly Stripped of Power by Club Owners.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Byron B. Bancroft, Johnson, founder and president of the American league since its inception 23 years ago, tonight was partially stripped of his power in organized ball and threatened with deposition. The American leaguers removed Johnson from membership on the baseball advisory council and guaranteed to Lands that legislation would be adopted to limit Johnson's activities in the internal affairs of the league. The American league club owners also pledged that they would act on any measure which Commissioner Lands thought advisable, including the removal of Johnson, if necessary.

**Pledge Backing.**  
The club owners of the American league, meeting in joint session with the eight owners of the National league, pledged to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, at a salary of \$50,000, that President Johnson would be removed from office if he did not immediately cease what was termed his "misconduct," meaning criticism of Landis' administration.

## COLD WAVE AT ROGERSON

Low Temperature Mark for Season Recorded at Seven Below at Salmon Trout Town.

Coldest weather of the season at Rogerson was recorded Wednesday morning when reading of the thermometer there showed mercury at seven degrees below zero, according to J. B. Langford of Rogerson, chairman of the Twin Falls highway district commissioners, who was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon. Mercury fell to four below at Rogerson during a previous recent cold snap, Mr. Langford stated.

## ALLEGES ABANDONMENT

Wife Charges R. L. Kent Left Four Children Destitute; Insubordination Accusation.

R. L. Kent, piano tuner, Third avenue east, on abandonment Wednesday in probate court here pleaded not guilty to charge of abandonment of four minor children ranging in ages from four months to 12 years. The complaint was signed by Kent's wife, Mrs. Myra Kent. Hearing in the case was set by Judge O. P. Duvall to be held today, and Kent was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Twin Falls Title and Abstract Company.

**Tuesday, December 16.**  
G. H. Farwell to T. L. Hardwick, \$200; lots 14, 15, block 69, Buhl.  
M. Diefenthaler to William Diefenthaler, \$1; lot 7, Hardin Orchard.  
Quit claim deed R. E. Persinger to W. C. Field, \$1; BE NW NE 31-16.  
Quit claim deed, W. C. Field to R. E. Persinger, \$1; W 1/4 NE (part) 31-16.  
P. Kinney to Lonnie Miller \$300; lot 1, block 67, Twin Falls.

Refr. Beauty Shoppe. Phone 278—adv.

## GRID SQUAD MEMBERS GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Twin Falls High School 1924 Football Team, Mentor and Superintendent, Honored at Club Reception.

Members of the Twin Falls high school 1924 football squad, Superintendent of Schools E. D. Bloom and Coach Felix Platinio, were guests of the Rotary club at a regular meeting Wednesday noon at Tom's cafe, the program for the occasion being given over to discussion of football in general with reference especially to the record of the Twin Falls team.

Roy Humphrey, captain; David Alford and Judson Tilm were spokesmen for the gridiron squad. Coach Platinio disclaimed any extraordinary credit for his part in building Twin Falls football machine and said that he had done only "what any other man would have done under the circumstances." Superintendent Bloom told of high scholarship standing of members of the football squad and stated that their athletic activities had in no wise interfered with their school work.

Donald McLean, a member of the club, traced the history of football from its origin in an Egyptian game to Greece and later to England where the Rugby game was developed. He gave warm praise to the Twin Falls team because of its morale and strength in team-play.

## CARRIER CLAIMS NOW COMPLETED

Director General of Railroads Soon to Make Report on Work of His Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Director General of Railroads James C. Davis expects, soon after Jan. 1 next, to make a complete report regarding adjustments with railroads as a result of Federal wartime control. Railroad claims are practically closed out, but there remain to be disposed of some 10,000 cases which individuals have brought against the government.

A substantial reduction in the force of Mr. Davis' office already has taken place, but the wind-up of the United States railroad administration awaits termination of the individual claims.

**Huge Sum Raised.**  
This settling of millions of dollars in claims between the railroads and the Federal government, Mr. Davis calls "the largest liquidation of a single commercial interest ever undertaken."

The adjustment of claims filed by railroads, the director general declares, was accomplished by the payment to the creditor roads of \$23,647,100.1 and collecting from the debtor roads \$103,448,200.34, making the net cost of this adjustment, exclusive of overhead, \$80,000,000.57, or less than seven percent of the face of the claims as finally presented. After federal control the roads filed claims against the government for use of their property and underpayment of way and freight charges, totaling \$1,014,397,446.72.

The total cost of federal control of the country's railroads is placed at \$1,090,000,000 by Mr. Davis. July 1 this year the railroad administration had unexpended appropriations and obligations of carriers aggregating \$652,622,920.77. Of this amount \$253,257,000 was represented by six percent obligations of the carriers.

## Man's Limited Knowledge

A noted physician is authority for the statement that man, when most alert and most alive to his physical condition, is only 25 per cent conscious of what his body is doing.

## CABINET FAILS TO LOWER COST

Prices of Foods in Germany High; Uneasiness in Ranks of the Working Classes.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—It is now generally conceded that the German government has been able to do almost nothing to reduce the cost of living. Whatever may be the cause, the tendency of prices for articles of food and clothing is a rising one.

This fact is producing great uneasiness in the ranks of organized workers. The trade unions of every political shade have decided that they will fight all along the line for an increase of wages. They declare that they do this with the greatest reluctance, and only because the promised reduction of prices has not taken place.

**Example Given.**  
A few examples will illustrate what the industrial worker confronts. One of the best organizations is that of divided into four classes, skilled, semi-skilled, unskilled and female workers. The average hourly wages paid are: skilled, 16 cents; semi-skilled, 13 cents; unskilled, 12 cents and women, 9 cents. Again, a skilled metal worker receives 13 cents an hour and an unskilled female worker 7 cents.

To bring these wages into relation with the cost of living, a few typical prices may be mentioned: butter, 65 cents a pound; eggs, 5 cents each; bread, 12 cents a loaf; sugar, 9 cents a pound; beef, 23 cents a pound; flour, 7 cents a pound.

This means that a skilled railway worker must work for four hours, or almost half a workday, to be able to purchase a pound of butter. A female worker must work over seven hours for the same privilege.

**Rent Not Included.**  
These figures do not take into account rent, light, heat, clothing, recreation, or the education of the worker's children. It is not difficult to perceive that many workers are absolutely unable to make both ends meet. The struggle for higher wages will probably be carried out first in the railway industry.

The government hopes to be able to do something at the eleventh hour. It expects to raise the embargo on at least a third of the articles of food now prevented from importation. It will rescind the restrictions on foreign exchange in the hope that thereby money will become easier. It hopes, too, that two natural factors will operate in its favor. One, the fact that the potato crop this year is not of a kind that will make hoarding or long hoarding possible; the other, that grain will have to be thrown upon the market rather hurriedly, because the moist weather of the harvest weeks will make it impossible to hold back grain long for speculative purposes.

## BOWLING MATCH POSTPONED

Because of inability of three players to take part in the Twin Falls bowling league match between Golden Rule and Butter-Nut teams Wednesday evening, the contest was postponed to this evening.

Announcement was made that provision would be made this evening for more adequate heating of the alley.

## Her Necklace

Hostess' Little Son (to lady caller)—Pee got a lot of marbles, too. How did you get all yours on a string?—Boston Transcript.

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## WINTER SWEEPS DOWN ON THE MIDDLE WEST

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the severe cold wave that has swept the northern Rocky mountain region for several days was accompanied by increasing snowfall today. The snow area extended today into western Wyoming, virtually all of Idaho and Utah and into eastern Nevada.

The storm, entering on its third day, brought gradually increasing demoralization of wire and rail traffic and took its toll of injuries from icy sidewalks and slippery streets. No additional fatalities were reported today. Trains crossing the Rock Mountain divide in western Montana were reported eight and ten hours behind schedule, while lesser delay hampered railroads to the south.

**Roads Impassable.**  
Montana drivers are impassable and the snow is drifting badly. Range stock is suffering to some extent, but not acutely as yet.

Snow fell fitfully throughout the day in Colorado and was being drifted in exposed places, filling cuts in railroad grades and motor highways.

Slightly lower temperatures, with snow is the general forecast for this region.

**SAN FRANCISCO COLD.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Temperatures below freezing was experienced in the Pacific coast states today. Baker City, Oregon, reported 10 degrees below zero, the coldest of any place in the three states bordering the Pacific.

Ice formed last night on small lakes in San Francisco and warnings were sent to citrus growers in southern California to prepare for below freezing weather tonight and tomorrow. Southern California temperatures ranged from 36 to 40 above last night.

**20 BELOW IN WYOMING.**  
HOOKE SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 17 (AP)—The thermometer here at 8 p. m. tonight registered 20 degrees below zero.

## ANCIENT ROAD TO BE REPAIRED

Soviet Government Plans Upon Doing Highway Work Started 100 Years Ago.

VLADEKAVKAZ, Caucasus, Dec. 17 (AP)—Soviet engineers have begun important reconstruction work on the great Georgian military highway which runs from Vladikavkaz to Tiflis and connects Russia with the Caucasian states. Begun more than 100 years ago by czarist engineers, the road, which runs a distance of 150 miles through the steep Caucasian mountains, is now in a bad state of repair and will require millions of dollars for its reconstruction.

As an engineering achievement, the highway probably exceeds any similar in contrast with 30 degrees above about noon yesterday. Some towns north of here reported as low as 35 degrees below. Snow fell last night and early today.

**CHINESE OFFICIAL KILLED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Peking says Li Yu-Ching, captain of former President Tsoo Kun's bodyguard, was murdered yesterday on the steps of the Temple of Heaven and that Tsoo Jui, a brother of Tsoo Kun, who recently was turned out into the streets naked, died from the exposure.

Both incidents, the dispatch adds, are ascribed to agents of Pen Yu Hsiang, the "Christian general," who recently captured Peking.

## Finns Learn New Methods

Finnishmen have learned to use plows with tractors, but have done little harrowing or cultivating with machine power.

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project in Europe. It took 30 years to build the \$1,000,000. It has figured conspicuously in all the wars in Russia throughout the last century. Throughout its entire course, the traveler finds an unending panorama of superb mountain scenery, gorges, rivers, lakes, glaciers, ravines, waterfalls, ancient fortresses and castles.

There are several huge glacier fields close to the highway, which from time to time cause dangerous landslides, frequently resulting in the loss of life. Recently a prominent Russian engineer was caught in one of these avalanches and swept to death. His body was never recovered. Soviet contractors are now replacing many of the gigantic wooden, steel and concrete walls and barriers which protect the road from snowdrifts but which have become rotted from years of use.

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"THE CHRISTMAS THAT LIES BETWEEN." We must not allow ourselves to forget the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. It will bring happiness to us just in proportion as we bring happiness to others. To some the day will bring other than happy thoughts or memories. Borrowers are harder to bear on festal days than at any other time. (Continued tomorrow).

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## SHOALS ISSUE STARTS ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Nebraska Senator Charges  
Coolidge Overrode Will of  
Committee; Underwood Bill  
Characterized as Steal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Coolidge and the Underwood bill were attacked and defended in the senate today during debate on the Muscle Shoals issue.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, charged that the measure would make "Teapot Dome look like a pinhead," and "Doherty and Sinclair look like pickers," and asserted that enactment of the legislation later would become known as the "rape of the treasury."

Mayflower Conference  
He accused the president of overriding the will of the senate agricultural committee which passed the Norris government ownership bill and of attempting to solve the Muscle Shoals problem with "midnight conferences on the Mayflower."

Replying to the charges, Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, author of the government ownership leasing bill pending in the senate, declared the Norris measure, declared Muscle Shoals legislation should not be regarded as a political measure and was glad that he and the president were in accord on the question.

Observing Custom.  
He declared the president was observing custom when he made known his attitude on the Muscle Shoals question in his message to congress and accused Senator Norris of being a follower of populist principles in advising government instead of private operation.

## USE OF FORCE BY NATIONS CONDEMNED

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Creation of a body of international law, involving "going as far as humanly possible to reduce international relations to established rules of conduct." "Establishment of an independent tribunal with jurisdiction and power to determine all controversies involving construction and international law or treaties; and."

War Is a Crime.  
"Declaring by said tribunals that war is a crime no longer to be recognized at any time as a legitimate instrument for settlement of international disputes."

"In other words," said Senator Borah, "if war comes it must be without the shield or sanction of law, but in violation of it, non piracy or slavery, peonage or murder."

## THREE DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Salmon River Canal Company at Hollister Meeting to Elect to Fill Vacancies on Board.

Official announcement has been made of an annual meeting of stockholders of the Salmon River Canal company to be held Monday, January 12, at Hollister, at which time three directors are to be elected to fill vacancies on the board caused by expiration of the terms of G. M. Hall, president; Waldemar Weddell and Murray Brookman.

Hollister members of the board of directors are Nelson Hayward, secretary; C. L. Smith, R. B. Darlington, T. J. Douglas, Robert Rayl and A. J. Lindamer.

Recognition Difficult  
Heretofore the quality that is showing up when a father says: "I don't know what has got into that boy?" Delude Herald.

Use PIPE FLUSH to open up that slug in your drain pipe. Does not injure the plumbing in any way. Baladay Hardware Company.—adv.

## ASK APPROPRIATION TO STAMP OUT PLAGUE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Requests for an immediate appropriation of \$275,000 to be used in controlling a reported outbreak of bubonic plague at New Orleans and vicinity was forwarded to congress today by the treasury department.

The money, congress was informed, would be placed at the command of the public health service which received a report December 4, that there was evidence of bubonic plague at New Orleans.

As Surgeon General White said that the outbreak, as reported to the public health service, was confined to rats. No human cases, he emphasized, have been reported and the appropriation was sought merely to enable the experts to get to work immediately upon extermination of the disease among the animals.

## WOULD MODIFY GERMAN TREATY

Foreign Relations Committee  
Wants Measure Which Leaders Declare Will Not Pass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The administration is to be asked by the senate foreign relations committee to seek modification of the commercial treaty negotiated with Germany and intended as a model for similar treaties with other countries.

Chairman Borah was authorized today to appoint a sub-committee to confer with Secretary Hughes after long discussion in the committee had developed unyielding opposition to articles in the convention by which neither country could grant discriminatory tariff duties on articles carried in ships flying its own flag.

Traditional Policy.

Both republicans and democrats expressed opposition to a departure from what they contend has been a traditional policy of the United States of granting tariff subsidies in favor of its own ships and they freely predicted that a treaty embodying such a proposal would not receive the necessary two-thirds majority in the senate, nor even a bare majority.

State department officials made no comment on the action of the committee, but it is known that in negotiating the treaty they had in mind obtaining the same treatment for American goods carried in German ships that German goods received under like circumstances. The only way this could be accomplished, it has been stated, was through a reciprocal agreement with Germany.

## FIEND KILLS WOMAN WITH BUTCHER KNIFE IN WISCONSIN CITY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Vera T. Boshard, wife of Royal T. Boshard, assistant department manager for a large insurance company here, died on her way to a hospital late today following an attack in which her throat was slashed with a butcher knife in the hands of a fiend, police believe.

Fifteen minutes after the screams of the woman attracted the attention of neighbors, police arrested a man who was fleeing from the building. He is being detained for questioning but denied he was implicated. The man held is a salesman.

Police announced later than the man being held had been identified as Wendell Hoover. He has been estranged from his wife, who lived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Regan, in the apartment below that occupied by Mrs. Boshard.

Mrs. Regan was the person who heard Mrs. Boshard's screams and called the police.

50¢ buys a can of PIPE FLUSH, Baladay Hardware Company.—adv.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Edited by  
MRS. E. B. WILLIAMS  
Phone 396

Mrs. M. E. Jenkinson and Miss Julia Jenkinson entertained the P. E. O. sisterhood Tuesday evening at their home on Seventh avenue east. The usual order of business was observed with Mrs. Earl Felt, the president, in the chair. A short program consisting of a "Christmas Lullaby," by a quartet composed of Mrs. Frank S. Bell, Mrs. Ethel Gray, Mrs. J. A. Dygert and Mrs. Zenas Smith, and a reading, "The Christmas Story," by Mrs. W. E. Nixon, were thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting was designated as a Christmas kensington and the members spent the evening in sewing and conversation. The hostesses served delicious candy during the evening.

Mrs. E. V. Parker was hostess to the drama and literature department of the Twentieth-Century club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Elm street. Shakespeare's play, "King Lear," was the subject and roll call was answered with quotations from the play. Mrs. Mary Ellen Hackman who was leader told in a most interesting manner the story of the play, and Mrs. A. L. Houghton gave a fine delineation of the characters. Mrs. B. H. Atkinson read choice quotations from the play. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served refreshments to nine members and one guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mae McGinnis on January 9.

The Shamrock club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dean Miller. After a short business session a contest was enjoyed in which Mrs. Edwards won the prize. Late in the afternoon the hostess served refreshments to nine members and one guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mae McGinnis on January 9.

Mrs. Wilkinson was hostess to the Mentor club at a charming 1 o'clock luncheon at her home near Hansen on Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Furbush and Mrs. J. P. McClure were guests and nine members were in attendance. Plans were made for the New Year's party to be given on December 30, at the Business Women's club rooms. During the afternoon the Christmas box was packed for the children's home at Boise and a delightful social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bailey on December 31.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Catholic Women's League meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Susan Macanuley. Christmas stockings will be filled and made ready for the Christmas festival. All ladies of the league are invited to be present.

The Pythian Sisters Social club will meet Friday afternoon, December 19, at the county home of Mrs. C. H. Eldred. Cars will leave the postoffice at 1:45 o'clock.

The Leona-Hand club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Almborg, Friday, December 19. All members are requested to be present as there will be election of officers.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a business meeting Friday evening in the Business Women's club rooms at 8 o'clock.

The Order of the Eastern Star and the blude lodge of Masons will hold a joint installation at the Masonic temple this evening. The worthy grand matron, Mrs. Lulu M. Barclay of Burley, will install the chapter officers of the O. E. S. The ceremonies will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## GOMPERS FUNERAL IN NEW YORK TODAY

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At that time it is expected the funeral cortege will start for Tarrytown, after a two-hour services at the Elks club.

Metropolitan police will give the funeral train honorary escort to the suburbs, then mounted state troopers will perform the civil honors to the end of the journey.

## Booth's "Another Package"

For holiday gifts that are givable and appreciated, you will find a wondrous assortment here at prices within the reach of all.

## Holiday Specials Today

Kerchiefs 50c  
Today we will place on sale one lot of fine linen kerchiefs—hand-embroidered colors in white—Irish and Swiss goods—our regular 75c ones—today 50c

Cake Plates 50c  
Today we offer these colored heavy glass 14 and 16 inch plates—only a few to sell.

File Silk  
Canton Crepe \$2.48  
Another purchase of this popular silk in all the season's best shades—heavy and supple—it makes up into the season's styles best of all and it's 40 inches wide. It will compare with much higher priced silks and is lovely.

## A Sale of Winter Underwear



The first touch of real winter brings this extra value-giving event for women and children. If you don't want it for regular wear, you will want a suit or two on hand for cold drives and cold walks.

Fine Wool Suits \$2.48	Silk and Wool Suits \$2.98
Athena suits of fine merino—properly cut for fit—ankle length, with or without sleeves.	A superior silk striped suit in Athena—our \$3.50 value—very soft and comfortable.
Ladies' Suits \$1	Child's Sleepers 98c
For a suit of fine white cotton. Is cut to fit. This is a remarkable buy.	For all sizes in a warm knit sleeping garment with feet.
Child's Woolens 59c	Rubens Shirts 59c
Separate pieces of wool underwear, 4 to 16 year sizes—and it's Athena. If you will use separate pieces this is way below wholesale cost.	A few wool genuine Rubens to close at 59c
	Child's Wool Suits \$1.89
	All sizes in Athena wool suits—special.

## Gift Suggestions from Booth's

Dimity Aprons 65c Many are waiting for this—another shipment of those pretty aprons to embroider—very little work and very attractive. Art department.	Baskets \$1 Dainty, baskets of many shapes so easily decorated with ribbon and silk—into lovely gifts.	Perfume Imported French odors in attractive containers at \$1. Then there are bath salts and sachet powders and all toilet goods here.
Bridge Sets Of pure linen in colors, comprising cover and napkins. Made in Slovakia. Per set, only \$5.75	Hair Bandeaux In gold and silver of flowers for evening wear—every miss wants one, \$1.25 to \$2	Linen Squares for Men's Handkerchiefs In patterns with borders, all ready for hemming. Plain white or with colored borders.
Bathrobes Ladies' or children's and these are made to be comfortable and attractive. A large assortment to choose from in ladies; \$6.50 up.	Silk Umbrellas And the new ones are so pretty for gifts—English club styles in colors for snow or rain, \$6.50 up.	Guaranteed Hose \$1 All the fashionable shades in this wonder hose—very lustrous and fine woven—combining good looks with a guarantee for wear. Ask for 6720.
Silk Vests \$2.95 Glove silk vests trimmed with dainty lace. A reasonable price on a high grade article.	Brush Wool Gloves For all ages—and such nice gifts they are—warm and colorful—all sizes from small children's to ladies.	Infants' Department Gifts for the baby of nice little gifts are shown here for 50c to \$1, are lovable gifts you will be proud to give.
Gift Blankets And why not—such pretty and worth while blankets as Oregon Cities—look like they were made for gifts—here only.	Silk Undies The new ones are exquisite—we can't describe them—you must see them. Then there are Phoenix knit, and they are fine. You just must see them.	ROBES Auto and Indian These excellent robes from Oregon City are superb—wondrous patterns and made of wool—fine for many uses—all prices.

## Another Package from Booth's BOOTH MERCANTILE CO.

## CASH

For  
Corn and  
Cull Beans

BEST PRICES  
will buy the year round.

McNichols Transfer Co.

PHONE 200

TWIN FALLS

T. D. SMITH'S COAL YARD  
FILER

## Dollar Day Again Thursday

Freezing weather is responsible for this action. One customer called on the phone: "Is it possible to get a few of the dollar items tomorrow—it's so cold I can't come down today."

Now what do you think of that? Hence another Dollar Day Thursday. And we have added many more remarkable values to make it interesting. Come and see the surprises that await you.





# ROBBERS RIFLE CASH TILL AT GROCERY STORE

Masked Men Displaying Gun, Take Between \$20 and \$25 at M. F. Burson. Establishment on Main Avenue South.

Two masked men held up and robbed M. F. Burson, grocer, of between \$20 and \$25 at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, according to report made by Burson to the police. The robbery occurred at Burson's place of business at 336 Main avenue south. The robbers, Burson said, entered while he was alone and preparing to close the store for the night. They were handkerchiefs as masks over their faces and one of them displayed a gun, commanding Burson to face the wall while they rifled the cash drawer and picked up two or three \$5 bills that Burson had just laid on the counter beside the cash register while making up his cash preparatory to closing.

**Suspect Amateurs.** Police believe the robbery was the work of amateurs.

Burson was unable to give accurate descriptions of the robbers. Both were rather short and heavy set men, roughly dressed and apparently of youthful appearance, he stated. One wore a light colored overcoat and the other an overcoat of darker material. Burson was not certain whether they wore caps or soft hats.

The robbers employed no "rough stuff" in accomplishing their purpose, Burson told the police. One entered a little in advance of the other, and the storekeeper's attention was drawn to them when one of them told him to "turn your face around," and at the same time displaying a revolver. Burson said that the gun was not pointed directly at him and the robber seemed to be trying to cock it without, however, producing a click.

The robbers remained in the store only a moment, leaving after they had picked up the money on the counter and in the cash drawer. As they left they directed Burson to "keep your face to the wall."

**Leave No Trace.** Police officers who arrived a few moments after the robbery in response to Burson's telephoned summons, found nothing to indicate the direction taken by the robbers. No sound of starting a car accompanied their departure and it is believed that they were on foot.

Burson recalled after the robbery having seen two men in the vicinity of the store while he was engaged in locking gasoline pumps preparatory to closing the store. They were walking, he said, and came on Main street from the vicinity, apparently, of the depot. They crossed Main avenue and although Burson stated that he observed them only casually, he noticed that they had stopped near the foundry building directly across the avenue from his place of business.

## STUDENTS STAGE PLAYS

Members of High School Public Speaking Class Present Dramatic Offerings at Assembly.

Members of the Twin Falls high school public speaking class, under the direction of Miss Lindley, head of department of English, presented two one-act plays at the regular assembly Wednesday. The first play, "Where But in America," was a one-act drama of character life in America. The cast of characters as introduced was as follows: Mrs. Epenbary, Helen Polant; Mr. Epenbary, Kenneth Rendahl; Hilda, the Swedish maid, Catherine Hixon; the second play, "If I Were King," dealt with life in France in the fifteenth century. The cast as introduced by Madeline Shaffer was as follows: Francois Villon, Harry Putz; Lady Katherine de Vancelles, Hazel Marcus; the Burgundian herald, Bion Lohman; Louis XI, Lawrence Hall.

Alton Young, a member of the public speaking class, and one of last year's declamation team, gave a short talk on "Debts." Boula Cleveland spoke on the "Russians in Canada," telling of their methods of farming and the home life of these immigrants. Helen Fisher gave a reading entitled "Betty at the Baseball Game," a clever takeoff on a girl who was attending her first ball game.

**DANCE TO-NITE** at **DANCELAND**

## Dream Turns Hunt For Missing Boy Toward Twin Falls

Mrs. N. Norton Appeals to Mayor for Help to Find Son John Absent for 12 Years.

A dream has turned to Twin Falls a mother's search for her son who left home when he was 15 years old and who has been missing for 12 years, according to a communication received by Shad L. Hodgins, Twin Falls mayor.

The letter, which was mailed December 13, last, at Los Angeles, is signed by Mrs. N. Norton, who asks for assistance in locating her son, John Jr., described as "half blonde with big, bright eyes and fair complexion."

"The reason for this letter," Mrs. Norton states, "is a dream a few nights ago. I held a dream of the United States in my hand and John Jr., the missing son, came and pointed out Twin Falls, Idaho, and said, 'There, mother, is where I've been for several years.'"

"You know strange things have happened—even more so than this," the letter continues, "I have been unable to make much of an effort to find my son. The last letter I received from him was from somewhere in Minnesota. 'I'm in Kansas City, Kansas,' he said. 'Don't write, mother, until you hear from me again.' I'm still waiting for that letter. So any effort you may make to help me will be gladly appreciated."

The letter states that the father and eldest son died in 1912, "and before five years had passed five had been laid away, until now I'm alone in the world and in ill health."

## SWEET NAMED NEW HEAD OF WOODMEN OF WORLD

Twin Falls Camp Elects Officers for Coming Semi-Annual Period at Meeting Preceding Smoker and Concert.

Twin Falls camp, Woodmen of the World, at a well attended meeting on Wednesday evening that preceded a smoker and radio concert, elected B. A. Sweet to be consul commander, succeeding George Tois, who becomes past consul commander. Other officers for the coming semi-annual period who were elected at this time were: Banker, T. W. Flynn; clerk, Philip Vix; escort, L. C. Cress; watchman, John Olson; secretary, Harold Daly; managers, Thomas McElwain, G. W. Gerish, Dr. J. E. Langevalter. The newly-elected officers are to be installed at the first meeting of the camp in January.

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## THEATRE

Lovers of interpretive dancing are offered a rare treat in "Behold This Woman," the J. Stuart Blackton production, the attraction at the Idaho theater today and tomorrow. In one of the spectacular sequences Ernest Belcher and 10 of his dancers perform a famous classic which is seldom interpreted. The sequence has been declared one of the most beautiful ever shown on the screen. All the resources of the Belcher organization were utilized.

## ORPHEUM

The millions who have read Zane Grey's thrilling novel, "The Last of the Danes," will welcome the screen version starring Tom Mix, which opened at the Orpheum today for a three-day run.

Those who have not had the pleasure of reading the book should take the opportunity the film offers to get a true glimpse of Texas in the old days. "The Last of the Danes," showing the passing of the last frontier, fits Mix like a glove, for Tom is the typical frontier type.

## Classified

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.** LOST—Lens and shell of headlight for Dodge car, between Twin Falls and Murtaugh, Wednesday evening. Leave at Nowa office. Reward.

**THE K. K. K.** AS SEEN FROM WITHIN —BY— REV. E. E. DAVIDSON

Who lectures at the Lavinger Theater, Thursday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

**ADMISSION FREE**

## GROWERS TO ASK HALF OF SYRUP

Farm Bureau Committee Comes to Agreement on Form of Contract To Be Demanded.

Idaho Farm Bureau Federation's sugar beet committee, at a meeting Tuesday at Pocatello, reached an agreement on the form of contract to be demanded of the sugar companies for the 1925 season.

This committee, representing the beet growers of Idaho, favored retention of the 1924 contracts in substance, "together with 50 per cent of the market value of all syrup extracted from what is known as the 50-50 basis. The companies guaranteed the grower a certain base price for his beets, with all over that amount to be divided equally between the producer and the sugar company. The demands for 1925 constitute another point in favor of the farmers, for a return of 50 per cent of the market value of all syrup extracted is expected to increase the revenue slightly.

The committee threshing out this important problem consisted of Henry A. Bjorkman of Central, president of the farm bureau and ex-officio chairman of the committee; Paul V. Nash, secretary of the state organization and ex-officio secretary; John S. Eames, Teton, president county; George A. Pincock, Sugar City, Madison county; William Sauer, Lewisville, Jefferson county; Arthur Ball, Idaho Falls, Bonneville county; J. H. Hale, Blackfoot, Blingham county; J. J. Facer, Tygh, Bannock county; J. W. Cook, Paris, Bear Lake county; G. L. Tanner, Whitney, Franklin county; Haven Lehigh, Burley, Cassia county; C. O. Greenwood, Hazelton, Jerome county; T. C. Beck, Rupert, Minidoka county; D. J. Koenig, Hansen, Twin Falls county. All committee members but the representative of Oneida county were present. Meeting with the sugar beet growers were E. T. Capner of Salt Lake, one of the chief figures in the farm bureau organization of that state; T. C. Barlow of Pocatello, and J. H. Merrill of Blackfoot.

A committee consisting of Mr. Hale, Mr. Pincock, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Leigh and Mr. Tanner were appointed to represent the Idaho growers in a conference at Salt Lake with officials of the sugar companies. Utah growers now are considering their contracts and the Idaho and Utah delegations will get together as the situation is similar in the two states.

## MASONS AND O. E. S. TO HOLD JOINT CEREMONIAL

Newly Elected and Appointed Officers of Lodge and Chapter To Be Installed at Same Session.

Twin Falls lodge, A. F. and O. E. S., and Twin Falls chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a joint installation ceremonial at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Masonic temple, are to induct into office officers who have been elected recently together with those to be appointed for either organization during the coming year.

Will H. Gibson of Boise, deputy grand master, is to be the installing officer for the Masonic lodge.

An entertainment program has been arranged and light refreshments are to be served.

## GETS WATER BY DECREE

Samuel C. Dunn's Claim to Part of Flow of Devil Creek Is Established by District Court Order.

A decree establishing claim of Samuel C. Dunn to 336 inches of the waters of Devil creek for application to 336 acres of land has been issued by Judge W. A. Babcock in district court here in the case of Dunn against John Boyd, Hagerman Valley Irrigation company, Idaho Farm Development company and others.

Dunn's claim was not contested and findings of fact and conclusions of law on which the decree was based comprehended stipulations and admissions on the part of both plaintiff and defendant's at a hearing before a referee appointed by the court.

## BREVITIES

On Visit to Oregon—Miss Utes Wharton left Wednesday on a visit to Roseburg, Oregon.

Ends Visit Here—John Hood returned Wednesday to Pocatello after a few days' visit here.

To Iowa for Visit—William Nitchel has gone to Iowa to visit relatives during the Christmas season.

Son Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thorpe are the parents of a son born Tuesday at the county general hospital.

Goes to Indiana—H. A. Giese left Tuesday morning for Ambia, Indiana, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Here for Visit—George Patton, former resident of Piler, arrived Wednesday from San Diego, California, to visit friends here.

On Holiday Visit—Mrs. Ralph Wigle and children left Wednesday evening to spend Christmas holidays with relatives at Hood River, Oregon.

Parents of Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller are the parents of a daughter, Mary Tereen, born Sunday, December 14, at the county hospital.

To California for Visit—Mrs. A. F. Perry and Mrs. Dave Marquandson of Jarbidge left here Wednesday for Nyland, California, to visit their mother.

Back From Alaskan Trip—Jack Britt returned Wednesday from several weeks' trip to Alaska, where he represented a mercantile concern as its salesman.

Goes to Grand Rapids—L. S. Markley, representative here for the Brown Sewing company, and his family, will leave today on a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Leaves Hospital—Morris Tieknoe of Piler returned Wednesday to his home from the county general hospital, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

Inspects Brands—F. H. Murphy, county brand inspector, at Hansen Wednesday inspected brands on a

shipment of cattle loaded there for consignment to market.

Goes to Ogden—Lester McGregor of Berger left here Wednesday on a visit to Ogden.

To Oklahoma for Holidays—Mrs. T. C. Bunce and children expect to leave Saturday for Oklahoma to spend the holidays with Mr. Bunce, who is employed there in a railroad office.

Back From Seattle—Mrs. William M. Penris arrived Wednesday from Seattle to join Mr. Penris, who returned here some weeks ago after several months' visit to Kelso and Seattle.

To Visit in Texas—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gerish will leave today for McKinney, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives there. They will stop en route in Denver for a few days on business.

Licensed to Wed—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday at the county recorder's office here to Ferdinand Dieckson and Mildred Davis, both of Buhl; Philip G. Peterson and Claire Johnson, both of Twin Falls; William C. Moore and LeVon Lyons, both of Burley.

Leaving for Phoenix—Miss O. E. Williamson and Miss Adeline W. Wahlgren, graduate nurses employed for some months at the county general hospital here, expect to leave Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they have accepted positions.

Recovers From Injury—Nick Novich, employed in construction of the grade for the Rogerson-Wells line, who had been a patient at the county general hospital since November 1, last, suffering from effects of injury in an accident to his knee, was Wednesday discharged from that institution.

Two thousand handkerchiefs to be chosen here for the Brown Sewing Art and Baby Shop—adv.

Christmas gifts at Blaisette Art and Baby Shop—adv.

**FOR SALE DELICIOUS APPLES J. H. SEAVER PHONE 335**

Boys' Hi-Top Boots \$3.85  
Why Not a Practical Gift?  
Women's Pure

**Silk Hosiery**  
Regular \$2.25 Value  
A full-fashioned pure silk hose in all colors **\$1.69**  
Two pairs for \$3.25  
"In Holiday Boxes"

**Women's Silk Hose**  
Express shipment just in; all new shades **98c**  
Pure thread silk, regular \$1.50 value.

**Men's Silk, Silk and Wool Hose**  
Complete assortment men's silk and wool hose; all colors; regular 75c value **69c**

**Barber Shoe Co.**  
NEXT TO ORPHEUM THEATER  
"Buy Shoes at a Shoe Store"

**Why Take Chances?**  
There's a real danger in driving your car this sort of weather if the brakes are faulty. Better let us inspect them for you. An ounce of prevention, etc., applies very aptly in this case. We are authorized representatives for the Garco Brake Lining System. Try us.

**CASEY-PARKER IMPLEMENT CO.**  
**MOTOR SERVICE**  
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## Twin Falls Comes in For Cold Wave Share

Forecast for today: Fair; continued cold.

Cold wave that struck here Tuesday when temperature fell 26 degrees in eight hours, continued Wednesday, low record for the season at 2 above being recorded at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mercury's maximum Wednesday was 31 above. Reading of the thermometer at the government weather observer's station here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon showed mercury at 5 above.

Temperature's decline Tuesday was accompanied by fall of 1.10 inches of snow. There was no precipitation Wednesday.

Report from Rogerson stated that temperature of 7 below was recorded there Wednesday morning.

**Wright's**  
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

**McElroy Sloane's Shoes**

**Wear Smart Shoes**

Just a word to keep you in touch with the new arrivals in ladies' footwear at Wright's. This time they are black satin pumps with Cuban heel, trimmed with black leather. Just like the one you see in the picture. Priced for this week at—

**\$5.50**

**POTATOES WANTED J. H. SEAVER PHONE 335**

**SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Genuine Old English Fruit Cake  
Only 60 Cents a Pound. This Is Real Fruit Cake.

**Premium Bakery**  
161 Main West.

**ANTIFREEZE**  
For Your Car—25c Per Qua

**MOON'S PAINT SHOP**

**SAY IT**  
On Christmas morning with a credit name. Ask Us. Stephen Cylindor Grinding Company

**Monarch**  
WALLPAPER

**Hoosier Furniture Co.**  
TWIN FALLS

**Square Brand FURNITURE**  
Lower Prices  
Rugs, Stoves, Linoleum  
Visit Our Exchange Department.

**A. H. VINCENT CO.**  
207-209 Shoshone South.

**Storage Warehouse**  
Negotiable Receipts Issued

**Cash Advanced**  
on Warehouse Receipts

**J. H. SEAVER**