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LIST OF DEAD
IN OKLAHOMA
STANDS AT 35

Victims Succumb to Injuries Received When Crowded School House Burns; Others at Hospitals May Die.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. J. P. Noah, 55, died in a hospital here tonight, bringing up to 35 the number of fatalities in the Babb Switch school house fire Christmas eve.

Mrs. Noah was the second victim to die today as a result of burns. John Goforth, having succumbed this morning. Three other persons are not expected to survive.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Deaths stood menacingly outside the doors of three local hospitals as the first of the victims of the Babb's Switch school fire on Christmas eve were buried in the Hobart cemetery today. The list of dead which rose to 34 this morning with the death of John Goforth, was expected to mount higher before dawn comes to signal a renewal of the interments.

At the Physicians' and Surgeons' hospital, Mrs. J. P. Noah grew weaker as darkness set in and hospital attendants held little hope she would survive the night. Mrs. Joe McNutt was reported slowly sinking at her rural home, while Lewis F. Eden battled with death at an improvised hospital in a physician's residence. Mrs. Walter G. Biggers in the Miles sanitarium is not expected to recover.

Three Sisters.

Night cloaked the Hobart cemetery as the last of the eight bodies buried today was laid to rest. In one grave sleep the Clements sisters, Mabel, Mary Lois, Mrs. Juanita Clements Stephens and the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stephens.

A wreath of pink and white flowers, a lover's last mark of devotion to the earthly being of his sweetheart, went into the grave with the body of Gladys Clements. Claude Bolding, fiancé of the dead girl, dangerously hurt, is in a hospital. They were to have been married yesterday.

Memorial Service.

Hobart and Kiowa county joined in

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PLACE EMBARGO
ON U. S. POTATO

Great Britain Not to Allow Import of Tubers for Fear of Beetles, Say Maine Reports.

CARIBOU, Maine, Dec. 26 (AP)—Shippers in this section, Maine's great potato growing section, declared today that the Colorado beetle to prevent the introduction of which Great Britain today banned the importation of potatoes grown in the United States, is not considered a serious crop menace here. Shippers here further asserted that Great Britain was open to the same danger from the importation of potatoes from Canada, where the Colorado beetle, otherwise known as the common potato bug, also exists.

Growers in this region who have been faced with heavy loss owing to inability to market large stocks of potatoes, assert that Canadian crops were also larger this year than usual. Efforts had been made by Aroostook county potato growers and shippers to find an outlet for their surplus in the British Isles.

KNOW NOTHING OF MOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Officials in the New York office of the United States department of agriculture said today that they had received no information concerning a British embargo on American potatoes reported from London.

APPOINTMENT IS PLANNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—It was indicated today at the White House that Harold P. Williams will be appointed United States district attorney at Boston.

Defective Furnace
Claims Three Lives
By Monoxide Gases

Portland, Ore., Family Found Dead in Home; Killed as They Slept, Belief.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Carbon monoxide gas from a defective gas furnace killed three persons in one family here today. The dead are: Charles B. Adams, 58; Mrs. Mary L. Adams, 54, his grandmother; Miss Marjorie Adams, 17, granddaughter of Mrs. Adams and a niece of Charles Adams.

The three bodies were discovered in their home by L. A. Adams, a relative, who called at the house this afternoon.

EXTRA SESSION
OF CONGRESS IS
UP TO COOLIDGE

President Undecided as to Whether Legislative Body Should Hold Meeting Immediately After March 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Decision as to an extra session of congress after March 4 is being withheld by President Coolidge, but in his opinion, should be called only in event of some development of great importance.

The president will await the termination of the present session before making any attempt to decide on the question of an extra session. The chief task before the present session is the enactment of the regular appropriation bills and with three of these already approved by the house the feeling in administration quarters is that work will be performed before March 4.

Many Recommendations.

Mr. Coolidge recommended a wide diversity of other legislation to the attention of congress in his annual message, some of which he regards as very important, but whether any of this, if not acted upon, is sufficiently important to warrant an extra session is a question he is not ready to determine.

Several republican leaders, including Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, believe the new congress should be called into session immediately after March 4, while others including Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, think an extra session would be advisable in the late summer or early fall. Still other leaders are not in favor of any meeting of congress prior to the regular assembling next December.

BANDIT SUSPECT WILL
STAND TRIAL; PLEADS
NOT GUILTY AT BOISE

BOISE, Dec. 26.—Chet Langer, recaptured prisoner, who is facing a charge of robbery in connection with the holdup of the Bank of Eagle, August 11, pleaded not guilty today in district court before Judge Raymond I. Givens. He was represented by Ivan Miller, who is also attorney for Oliver Jones, another of the alleged robbers who was captured at Twin Falls. Langer and Jones escaped from the Ada county jail October 16, following their arrest after the robbery at the bank.

Langer and Jones will be the two of the quartet of alleged robbers who will go to trial, it was announced today. Henry Endaley, taxicab driver, pleaded guilty as accessory at the trial, was paroled Monday by Givens, while the charge against Douglas was dismissed on the state on condition that the state's witness, Jones, plead guilty December 13.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT
COBLENZ, GERMANY
DEAD AT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Claus J. Dreyer, American consul at Coblenz, died of pneumonia here today.

Mr. Dreyer was born in Washington, D. C., and was a member of the German consulate in San Francisco.

Montana Blizzard Raging
While Other Points Over
Nation Suffer With ColdYouth May Die as
Result of Shotgun
Duel With Another

Test to See "Which Could Shoot the Best"—Witnessed by 30 Boys; Wounds Are Serious.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—Julius Jordan, 16 years old, is in a hospital not expected to live, and police are searching for another youth about the same age, as the result of a shotgun duel staged by the boys this afternoon to see "which could shoot the best."

The shooting followed an argument between the two boys as to which one was the best marksman with air rifles and when the discussion became somewhat heated, some companions went for the shotguns so that the boys could settle the affair.

The shotguns were thrown down between the youths, each took one, then backed away about 50 or 60 feet and both fired. Jordan, dropped wounded while the other boy ran.

The left side of Jordan's face and head is filled with buckshot and his left eye is believed to be punctured. Part of his face was shot away. Between 25 and 30 boys witnessed the argument and the shooting, one boy saying that "he could not look at the shooting" and ran across a railroad track nearby.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Governor Richardson today issued a proclamation for a special election to be held in the fourth congressional district, San Francisco, on the 17th of February, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Julius Kahn, the representative from that district.

FOCATTELLO MODERATES.

FOCATTELLO, Dec. 26.—After five days of temperature ranging to 25 degrees below zero, the weather at 10:30 tonight is moderate in Focatello. A mist prevails in the absence of any wind and the thermometer stands at 35 above zero. In this part of the same conditions within the

New York Gets Taste of
Weather Which Has Kept
Country Shivering for More
Than Week; Trains Delayed.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 26 (AP)—A blizzard from the north descended upon Great Falls today, and within a few hours the temperature dropped from above freezing to nearly zero. The fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind and snow. Reports received by Great Northern railroad offices here told of blizzard conditions throughout northern Montana, with the situation particularly bad in the region of Glacier park.

A stalled freight train yesterday and today held up travel on the main line of the railroad between Cutbank and Glacier. Trains from St. Paul and the coast were turned back and routed via Helena and Great Falls.

Snow Plows Used.

Rotary plows were out last night and today battling to keep rail lines open. Snow in the vicinity of Cutbank is reported to be ten feet deep and drifting badly. Extra crews have been called out in an attempt to keep the Great Northern high line open to traffic.

NEW YORK IS HIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The cold wave which inflicted the most frigid Christmas in many years upon the middle and far west, reached New York today. The rise in temperature to 23 degrees this afternoon following a drop to 11 above zero at 7:30 this morning, the lowest point to which the mercury had sunk on December 25, since 1872, will be only temporary, the weather bureau announced. Tonight the thermometer again began to drop gradually and the weather bureau predicted that this morning's cold breeze would probably be duplicated tomorrow morning.

The death of an unidentified man in Scotch Plains, N. Y., today resulted from the cold.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COOL. The Pacific Northwest coast is now experiencing a cold snap.

Idaho One of Cold
Sections Over U. S.
Reports Indicate

Sixty-One Years of Weather Reports at Boise Fail to Show Equal in Temperature.

BOISE, Dec. 26.—Idaho was one of the coldest sections in the country today, according to the U. S. weather bureau.

At no time during the day in Boise did the mercury reach above three degrees below zero, while the lowest temperature was recorded at 8 o'clock this morning at 18.1 degrees below. The one-tenth degree lower temperature that Christmas day established a new low record for December weather. There is no report among the many kept at the weather bureau running back 61 years that shows any similar Christmas weather, it was said.

CABINET FLEES
FROM WRATH OF
REVOLUTIONISTS

Albanian Officials Leave Capital Before Forces of Enemy Enter City; Take All State Funds With Them.

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—The members of the Albanian cabinet, headed by Premier Fan Noli, fled the night before the capital was occupied by the rebellious forces of Ahmed Zogu, former premier, according to the special correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia at Tirana. The Fan Noli cabinet embarked at Durazzo for Avlona.

The correspondent learns that Ahmed Zogu's government will install itself at Scutari.

Entry Described.

Grain stores of how many of the

FOURTEEN DEAD
AS RESULT OF
BREAK IN DAM

Rescue Parties Find Six Additional Bodies in Mud From Avalanche Sweeping Down on Valley.

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—With the recovery of six additional bodies today, 14 persons are known to have perished Wednesday night when a avalanche of mud, released with the breaking of a Holston river dam, swept down from its pocket into a little valley that sheltered a dozen homes.

Eight persons still are missing and more than twenty injured are being treated in the improvised hospital here.

The known dead:

Major James Scott, Mrs. John Stout and two children; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Prater and two children, Zestory Clear, 7, Maurea Walk, 7, and an infant eight months old, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walk; Ollie Pauley, 12; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, 19, and an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prater.

Those reported missing include Mrs. Ann Jackson and four children; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prater and an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walk.

Officials of the company today expressed the belief that it was the tremendous pressure exerted by waters piled up in the muck reservoir from recent rains that caused the dam to give way. The muck stored behind the dam contained a strong lime solution that resulted in severe burns to those caught in the path of the flood and it was feared that when other bodies are found they will be burned beyond recognition.

Children Drown.

Grain stores of how many of the

Typhoid Germs Found at Autopsy in McClintock Investigation but Officials Continue Investigation.

MISS ISABELLE POPE. *ms*

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES have called William D. Shepherd, foster-father of William Nelson McClintock, orphan millionaire, for questioning as the result of the death of McClintock, who died but a short time before Miss Isabelle Pope of Winnetka, Illinois, returned from obtaining a marriage license to marry him. McClintock left an estate valued at \$2,000,000 which went by will to the Shepherds, but which would have gone to Miss Pope had they married.

Artificial Silk Industry Shows a Healthy Growth

**Future of Newest Textile Is
Discussed by Roger W. Bab-
son, Famous Statistician;
Has a Place of Its Own.**

BARSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 26.—The news that premiums are being offered for deliveries of artificial silk while the rest of the textile industry is just emerging from one of the worst depressions in its history is interesting and may be significant. In a statement issued today bearing on this situation, Roger W. Barson, clears up

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fitted so far by the introduction and popularity of the new product. They have incorporated rayon with cotton to get designs and effects heretofore impossible or impractical. In a recent sense the added beauty gained by combining rayon with cotton have acted as a stimulus to the demand for certain types of cotton goods.

"Rayon, then," concluded Mr. Babson, "is neither an imitation of silk nor a substitute for cotton. It is an entirely new product contributed by science to the textile industry. It is relatively free from price fluctuation and promises to add materially to the variety obtainable in textiles. As an industry, rayon, is enjoying a growth hardly surpassed by any other industry in the present decade."

General business as reflected by the
Babsonchart continues at normal.

Projection Saves Life of 19-Year-Old Bride; One Killed, Two Are Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—"I've thanked God a thousand times that I'm alive," sobbed Mrs. Mary Clark Clark, 30, as she lay on a hospital cot here today and described a Christmas night ride of 12 miles on the snow-covered streets of Indianapolis in a special, six-foot New York Central train running from Indianapolis to New York. Mrs. Clark was caught on the pilot when the train derailed and an automobile at her crossing here, killing one member of her family and injuring another.

"I was with my mother-in-law," Mrs. Clyde Clark, died of injuries. Kenneth Clark, 22, husband of Mrs. Mary Clark and Clyde Clark, Kenneth's father were injured. "Billy" Hartman, 20, month-old nephew of Mrs. Kenneth Clark, escaped uninjured.

Tormenting Experience.

"It was the most terrifying experience I ever expect to have," said Mrs. Clark, as she told of clinging to the locomotive until she finally became unconscious and was swept off into a ditch where she was found by a farmer who heard her scream.

Mrs. Clark said as the automobile started across the tracks she heard a terrific crash and then remembered nothing until she found herself on the engine pilot.

"I was still somewhat dazed," she said, "but I realized where I was and I apparently had enough presence of mind to cling to some kind of an iron bar on the head of the locomotive. I screamed, shrieked and shouted until my throat became so raw I was unable to make further outcry. It seemed that I was flying, the train was going so fast."

Minutes Like Hours.
The minutes seemed like hours as the wind was so strong I was afraid to turn around and look ahead. It was the coldest wind I ever felt.

"I felt that it would only be a question of a few seconds until I probably would be dashed to the tracks below and ground to pieces. It was terrible. I prayed to God to give me strength to hang on just a little further. I also asked that if he intended to take me to please spare Kenneth and the rest of the family.

"I thought of Kenneth and his father and mother and little Billy many times as the train sped on and I wondered if they had been killed. I prayed and prayed that they be saved."

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MISS ADIGUN, HARDY AND

MISS ABIGAIL VICTORIA HARDING, sister of the late President Harding, was married recently to Ralph T. Lewis, real estate broker of Marion, Ohio, after a romance which began years ago. The ceremony was performed in the home of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the bride. She and the groom are honeymooning in Bermuda.

**California Attorney Is Injured
When Christmas Gift Ex-
plodes; Police Get Busy.**

GLENDALF, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Search for bits of wrapping paper about a Christmas package which contained a bomb that exploded and injured Ernest M. Torchin, an attorney here yesterday, was being made by authorities today.

' Without the wrapper postal inspectors said efforts to trace the origin of the bomb in the mails would be difficult.

Torchin, whose left hand was blown off when he opened the package, and who was otherwise injured, was in a critical condition at the hospital today.

Cheek of the room in which the explosion occurred indicated that the explosive had been contained in a small phial which had been exploded by a percussion cap or by contact with a spark from a battery, parts of which were found. Imbedded in the woodwork of the room were bits of carbon and a piece of zinc. The container was in a two-pound wooden box, the edges of which were devolted.

REFERENDUM MEASURES FEW IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP)—Only four initiative or referendum measures have been passed by the voters of Washington in the dozen years since the enabling law was adopted.

The initiative measures enacted into law by popular vote since 1913 were a prohibition bill knocking out saloons in the state but establishing a permit system by which a certain amount of liquor could be shipped in; the present "bone dry" bill that superceded the first law, and the bill abolishing the state poll tax. The only referendum passed was one granting a bonus to veterans of the world war.

Ten initiative measures and 17 referendum bills were voted down during the period. The record shows that only one out of eight measures met public approval.

Shirkers in Abraham's Day.

There were always some people in the world who shirked their work. Far back in the days when Ur of the Chaldees was a city of great wealth and fine city they had them. Perhaps because there were so many of them and the Father of the Faithful got up and said, "Not long ago men were digging in the ruins of the old city, one of the towers, searching for the foundation deposits of a temple. The diggers came across a small box containing a statuette of the ancient king carrying the first basket of earth from the site, and underneath that had been inscribed the name of the perfectly blank marble tablet. Upon this should have been the history of the building, but he could only ascertain that the scribe had drawn pay for work he never performed. Probably no one had ever written on the tablet until the English explorers discovered it."

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ground; in the second to the B-battery, and in the third case to the A-battery. By applying this rule squeals and howls in single-circuit receivers are eliminated and body capacity effects reduced in all kinds of circuits. Vernier variable condensers are necessary where tuning is critical. A vernier control can be added to any variable condenser by connecting a three-plate variable condenser in parallel with it. This will serve as a vernier to the larger condenser and give fine tuning control.

Attaching Carpet to Concrete

Attaching a carpet to a concrete floor is rather difficult because nails or tacks cannot be driven into the concrete. It can easily be done in the following ways which, however, requires the use of padding.

1. **Drill holes in the concrete.** Along the edge of the wall about 1/4" from the floor, drill holes 1/4" in diameter and plug these with hardwood or wooden strip of approximately 1/4" x 1/4" x 1/4".

When a Man is at His Prime.

From twenty-eight to forty-nine for the average man. Long ago a man was considered at his strongest and most beautiful between twenty and thirty, at his best as a leader and experimenter between thirty and forty, and a man of business from forty to fifty, and as a counsellor or judge of other men's troubles from fifty to sixty. Roughly these divisions are true to the extent still correct. Modern life, however, with its increased opportunities for travel and education, has somewhat changed the conditions that young men need for business and politics have by their very nature often required enough experience to allow them to rise to their prime earlier in life. At the other end of the scale, the social conditions that require medical attention have allowed the physical efficiency to be retained far longer.

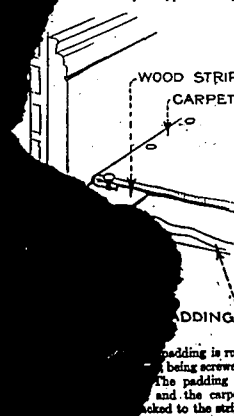
Pigeon Finds Way by 'Sight.'

A British royal air force pigeon, released from a balloon a mile and a half above the ground, was unable to find its way back home after it had flown through black clouds. After flying for a little time the bird gave up all hope of finding its way back to its home, some 150 miles away, and settled down comfortably on the balloon, much as Noah's dove settled on the ark. The pigeon was picked up by a ship on account of the water. The pigeon, however, had better luck than Noah's dove. After a time a rift appeared in the clouds, and the bird swooped from the balloon through the gap in the vapor, and two hours later was in the dock and met by its master.

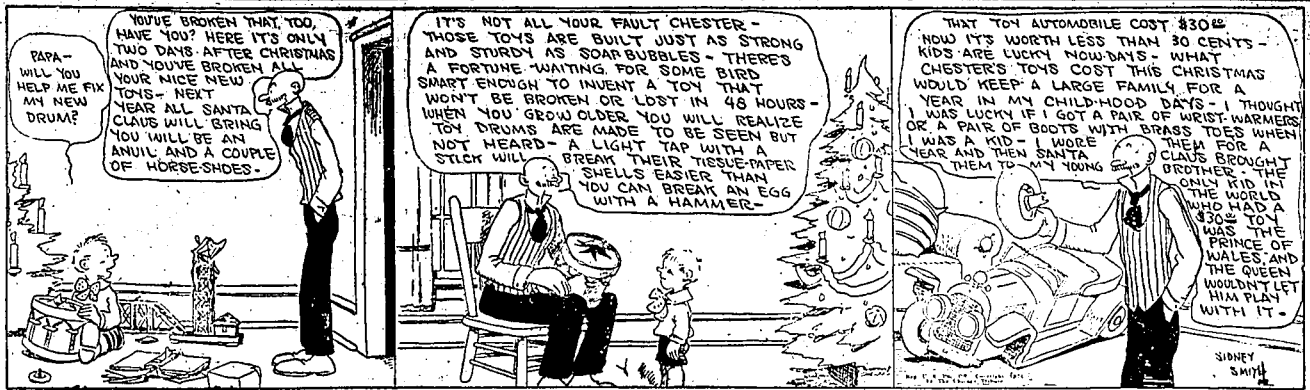
This incident indicates that a pigeon finds its way home by sight and not by instinct, as many have thought.

Islam, Not Mohammedanism

The proper name for the religion of the followers of Mohammed is not Mohammedanism, but Islam, according to competent authorities. Islam is an Arabic word meaning "submission to God."



THE GUMPS—TOYS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT



LABOR IS NOT DOWN-HEARTED OVER RESULTS

Outcome of Elections in England Recently Fails to Discourage Workers' Political Organization.

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Labor is far from down-hearted over the result of the recent election. Although it lost nearly 50 seats, the party gained more than 1,000,000 new voters, demonstrating that the socialist movement in British politics is not only alive and kicking, but growing lustily as well. After all, the sweeping change in party strength in the house of commons, which the election brought about, was due greatly to what Lloyd George and others have assailed as unjust and undemocratic anomalies in the British electoral system. In three-sided contests the existing system permits the election of a candidate by a minority of the voters, as the high man of the three wins.

Luck a Year Ago

A year ago the luck of the three-party fighting evened out, as against the conservatives. This time the reverse happened. The conservatives polled less than half of the votes cast by the populace, but won more than two-thirds of the seats. For every seven votes that were conservative, labor got five. Yet more than 400 conservative candidates were elected, while labor won less than 100 seats. The liberal strength shrank at the polls from more than 4,000,000 to less than 3,000,000 and in the house this middle party withered to less than 40 members.

Gets Fresh Vigor

In consequence of the strange harvest that sprung from the votes of the nation, the advocates of electoral reform are pushing pens and using vocal chords industriously. The reason for introducing proportional representation has taken on fresh vigor. The Proportional Representation Society has pointed out that had the system it supports been in use, the Tories would have only three-fourths of their present parliamentary momentum, labor would hold more than 200 seats instead of 158, and the liberals would have 100 members instead of a mere omnibus load of less than 40. There are no indications, however, that electoral reforms are nigh. The conservatives are satisfied, and it would be hardly human nature for them to push through reforms that would weaken their parliamentary position.

Self-Mastery

The greatest victory you can gain is to master yourself. Swami Paramahansa writes: "The thirst for happiness is a common instinct in all mankind; but every one of us does not possess the secret of acquiring it, nor have we the power to retain it when it comes to us. This requires both wisdom and endurance. Perhaps for this reason the great men of all countries and ages have laid such tremendous emphasis on a life of self-discipline and self-control. Self-discipline enables us to organize and unite all our scattered forces. This necessarily increases our power for both thought and action."

Apologized for the Fish

Polliteness has developed among the Orientals to a degree of extravagance that is intensely amusing to visitors, oftentimes to the people themselves, as was the case when the popular Prince Kuni of Japan was fishing at Ritsurin Koon and twice lost a big fish from his line and the governor of the province appeared and made profuse apologies for the unfriendly and inconsiderate behavior of the fish—Ohio State Journal.

Men and Women in the News Spotlight



Below: KING GEORGE VI. QUEEN MARY. Below: GRAND DUCHESS CECILY & DR. P. CASSAURANCE.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY have been put under special guard as a result of rumors that Egyptian fanatics were endeavoring to take their lives. GRAND DUCHESS CECILY of Russia, whose husband lays claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, has arrived in New York for a short tour of the United States. DR. P. CASSAURANCE has been appointed secretary of education in the cabinet of President P. E. Calles of Mexico, whose hobby is the advancement of education.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. D. Harris, Minister. Bible school and Communion at 10 a. m. The morning worship service will be dismissed because of the pastor's absence. All members are urged to worship elsewhere.

The regular services will be conducted at 7:30 p. m., with the pastor preaching. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evangelistic services will begin one week from Sunday with the pastor as evangelist. Clyde Carr of Knappton, Mont., as soloist and chorister.

Presbyterian Church

11 a. m., Lord's Supper; reception of new members; Mrs. H. C. Maguire will sing; sermon subject "Whitewashed vs. Washed White." 7:30 p. m., New Year's thoughts.

Methodist Episcopal Church

H. G. Humphrey, Pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching by the pastor; sermon subject, "Christian Certainty." Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m., Preaching by the pastor; sermon subject, "The Opportune Christ." The special music for the morning will be given by the choir. In the evening by the orchestra and chorus choir.

United Brethren in Christ

10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching. 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m., Preaching services. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Lutheran Church

J. Gilling Pastor. Morning services at usual time. In the evening services with Holy Communion. Preparatory service at 7 o'clock. Sermon at 7:30.

Ascension Episcopal Church

Rev. Louis P. Nissen, Pastor. Sunday after Christmas. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.

First Church of Christ Scientist

169 Ninth Avenue East. Sunday service 11 a. m.; lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school, 10 a. m. Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church Kimberly

Charles D. Fletcher, Minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject "The Highroad of Human Welfare is Always Just Ahead of Us." Epworth League at 6:30; the topic, "A New Year's Meditation." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Stewardship of Time, or the Whole of Life."

Pearl Supplication

There is an old superstition that pearls are the congealed tears of heaven. There was a belief in the East that at the full moon the pearl oyster rose to the surface of the sea and opened to receive falling dewdrops from heaven, which hardened into pearls.

AMERICA HURT BY PASSPORTS LEGISLATION

Post-War Travel Charges Gradually Being Reduced for Everybody Except Citizens of United States.

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The expenses and exasperations of post war travel with passports are gradually being reduced for everybody except Americans. Beginning December 1, British subjects for only seven shillings six pence can obtain passports valid for five years from the date of issue. No visas at all will be required for visiting most of the continental countries to which the English go in large numbers. The British simply puts his \$1.75 passport in his pocket and crosses the channel. For an extra five shillings he can have his passport extended to 10 years.

This lot is a lucky one compared to that of the American traveling abroad. First of all the American must pay his own government \$10 to get a passport which expires in 12 months and cannot be extended for a period longer than two years from the date of issue. Then for each country he visits, except in Switzerland and Belgium, he must pay another \$10 for a visa.

The American is merely an innocent bystander suffering from a little game of retaliation against his government. When the United States began charging \$10 for visas to visit America for other checks, gave the Yankee wallet a wallop by charging Americans \$10 each to cross their frequent frontiers. As not infrequently happens, Europe comes out ahead in this little game. Only a few thousand Europeans visit America each year, while tens of thousands of Americans tour Europe, and most of them pay from \$20 to \$50 each for visas.

The liberal British press and the people it represents, seem devotedly to long for the golden old days of no passports at all, considering them, now that the war is over, "a sinister reflection on a peaceful land."

DUPES MAKE CRIME EASY FOR CRIMINALS

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Crime is made easy by the excessive number of dupes in the country according to George C. Henderson, an authority on criminology.

"It is the victim," he explained, "the sap, dupe, gull and easy mark, whatever you want to call him, who supports thousands of crooks in America and gives the country credit for a two-billion-dollar loss by crime." "They leave their automobiles unprotected for thieves to steal. They carry large sums for pickpockets to get. They are weak when they cash checks for strangers. They purchase real estate without looking up the title, invest in schemes without consulting their bankers, pay mediums to talk to the dead, play cards with sharks and bet on prearranged events." "It is hard for the police to protect them entirely; they must learn to protect themselves."

Second Elijah

In south India cholera had been raging through a village, but every man and woman who could walk had come to watch the drunken devil priest pour the living sacrifice to death with his teeth. Then, dipping his long whip in the warm blood of the dying goat, he danced round in a frenzy, beating the crowd and assuring them that he was driving the cholera goddess away from the village. The little Christian community gathered to pray. Suddenly the word came that the chief priest himself was down with cholera, and he sent to beg the white evangelist to come and save him. He went, and to the general amazement the man was saved.

ACTRESS DIVORCES NOTED TENOR



MRS. JOHN W. STEEL, widely known on the stage before her marriage to Sidonia Espino, has been granted a divorce in New York from the noted tenor. She named three young women of the "Follies." They and Steel indignantly denied the charges.

TREASURE SEEKERS HOPEFUL OF HAUL WORTH 10 MILLIONS

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet, sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Cardington in the harbor of Navarino, on the Greek Mediterranean coast, in 1827, it was announced here recently. The ships, 51 in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at 10,000,000.

The sunken vessels are said to be comparatively near the shore in about 30 fathoms of water, and divers who have entered them any they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface. The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR MEETING

Women in Several National Organizations to Meet in Washington in January.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The national congress for the Cause and Cure of War, to be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 19-24, will offer a course of study by the best experts to determine just why wars have occurred and how they can be prevented, and will not be a conference of propaganda or hysteria, according to Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, chairman of the program committee and former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Six hundred women representing six large national women's organizations have been invited to attend. They are the Federation of Women's Clubs, The National League of Women Voters, The American Association of University Women, The National Young Women's Christian Association, The National Christian Temperance Union and the Council of Jewish Women.

With the conclusion of the conference, said Mrs. Winter, a statement of the reasons will be drawn up and each of the represented organizations asked to sign it, giving a working basis for further action toward international peace.

ENGINEERING COMPANY TO SEEK TREASURE IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—An agreement covering a treasure hunt at the bottom of the sea has been made by the Pelagic Ocean Engineering Works of Japan with the Tokio Marine Insurance company. It has to do with \$200,000 in English gold coins, which went to the bottom of the Mediterranean sea when the Nippon Yuen Kaisha liner Yawaka Maru was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1917. The specie belonged to the Yokohama Specie bank, but is now the property of the insurance company, which paid full insurance on the loss to the bank. It is agreed that if the engineering company recovers the specie it shall retain 80 per cent, returning 20 per cent to the insurance company.

IRELAND INSTALLS AIR MAIL

BELFAST, Dec. 26 (AP)—Arrangements have been completed for an all-year air service between Great Britain and Ulster. A company with \$2,500,000 capital has been formed and three airplanes have been purchased. The scheme is expected greatly to accelerate the mail service, not only with England, but with America and Europe.

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MARITAL MIXUP IS GIVEN AIRING

**P. B. Johnston Replies to Wife's
Suit for Accounting and Divi-
sion; Asks for Divorce.**

Petition for divorce was incorporated by Peter B. Johnston of Twin Falls, in an answer filed Friday in district court here, that made detailed and sweeping denial of charges made by his wife, Carrie M. Johnston, in support of her claims set forth in a suit recently instituted for an accounting of Johnston's property and income, for her community share in both and for \$300 a month pending final determination of the action. She did not ask for a divorce.

Hearing on motions of Mrs. Johnston's attorneys for court orders requiring Johnston to make accounting for his property and income and to make the monthly payments she asked and also to pay her attorney's fees was begun Friday afternoon before Judge W. A. Babcock, in district court here, and was continued to today. Mrs. Johnston was represented by Sweetley and Sweetley, and Johnston by T. K. Hancock of Twin Falls, and T. M. Morris of Burley.

Believes Marriage Void.

Divorce was asked by Johnston as an alternative for annulment of his marriage which, he stated in his cross complaint, took place at Elly, Nevada, on November 21, 1921, following his divorce from his former wife on October 7, 1921. Annulment is asked on the grounds that the interval between the divorce and second marriage was insufficient to validate the second marriage under Idaho laws.

In support of his petition for divorce or for annulment of the marriage, Johnston alleges that Mrs. Johnston threatened his life, and used a butcher knife on one occasion to force him to move to another apartment and on another occasion to enforce a demand for \$10,000. Mrs. Johnston, he alleges, left their home last August, announcing her purpose not to return, but that she later returned and made further demands upon him, and that throughout the marriage life she has manifested extreme ill-temper and jealousy of the children of his former wife and of other of his relatives.

Traces Romance.

Johnston's answer to cross complaint sets forth a graphic story of the circumstances under which he met and married the present Mrs. Johnston. He met her, he states, in the spring of 1921 at Lava Hot Springs where she was engaged in selling books and where she confided to him she was about of funds. Johnston accommodated her with a loan of \$50, later giving her \$100 more and obtaining employment for her at which she earned \$100, he states. At their first meeting Johnston alleges, she indicated her willingness to become his wife, and in the early fall of 1921 she came to Twin Falls and lived in an apartment about which she complains in her suit, and according to Johnston, expressed satisfaction over the prospect of occupying them as his wife.

The wedding took place after Mrs. Johnston, at her own insistence, Johnston says, accompanied him on a motor trip to Long Beach, California, where they remained for about four months.

Tells Financial Affairs.

In his answer Johnston states that his wife had free access to his records and accounts. Johnston admits the accuracy of her estimate of the value of his property; that he owns property in Idaho worth about \$60,000, other property in Utah worth about \$30,000, besides bank stock worth \$600 and a lot worth between \$1000 and \$1500. He admits revenue has been derived from this property but denies that it has yielded a profit in recent years.

He denies that his wife has been unreasonably limited in the matter of her expenditures either for herself or for their home, and alleges that he gave

LIST OF DEAD MOUNTS IN OKLAHOMA FIRE

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a memorial service earlier in the afternoon. Ministers of all the city churches taking part. Following the reading of the list of dead, the Rev. O. B. Kline, pastor of the Christian church, read from the Nineteenth Psalm.

Boas at times rising above the minor lamentations broke the rhythm of the Psalm to the dead.

"Thou carriest them away as with a flood," he read, "They are as asleep; in the morning they are like the grass which groweth; in the morning it flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down and withereth."

Grief of Community.

A piercing shriek from a sister of Vesta Jackson sent a shudder through the 2000 or more persons in the city auditorium as the minister finished. In that shriek the suffering grief of a community was voiced.

Tears coursed down the cheeks of many who had known those who so early went to the Yuletide celebration which terminated in one of the state's greatest fire tragedies, as a choir sang softly the comforting strains of "Sleep in Jesus."

Robert business houses closed during the afternoon at the request of Mayor P. E. Gillispie, and hundreds of rural residents trekked over slippery country roads to howl in tribute to the dead and follow their remains to the cemetery. Twilight surgeons and nurses, all but exhausted from their 48-hour vigil at the bedside of the suffering, fought what they feared is a losing fight to save several of the injured who have never near death.

SHIP BUILDING ON DOWN GRADE

**Annual Report in England
Shows Industry Depressed
for the Third Year.**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lloyd's Register of Shipping, for the third year in succession, has reported a persistent depression in the ship building industry.

Based on its report on the year ended June 30, the society declares that the tonnage of new vessels ordered by it constituted the lowest recorded during the last 15 years, with the exception of the second year after the war, and was 52 per cent of the total for 1922-23; 35 per cent of that for 1921-22 and 27 per cent of 1920-21.

A total of 454 vessels of 600,395 tons gross was lost, and some 500 vessels of 1,250,000 tons were dismantled or broken up during the year. Notwithstanding this removal of more than 1,750,000 tons of shipping, the mercantile fleet of the world is even now greater by about 15,000,000 tons than it was in 1914, but on the other hand there is a large proportion of laid up tonnage which will probably not again successfully seek employment. Any serious revival of overseas traffic will probably lead to further elimination of uneconomical tonnage, some of which is still in service.

Shipowners appear to be fully alive to the report says, to the necessity of providing themselves with up-to-date fleet, and during the year plans for 489 vessels of 1,308,845 tons were passed by the society. These figures, it is pointed out, are appreciably in excess of those for 1922-23, but they are again far below the average for several years previous to the war.

her a diamond ring that cost \$265 which she retains and that when she left last August she had between \$800 and \$1000 in money. He denied that she is wholly dependent upon him for support and alleges the fact to be that she is a competent stenographer and that she has painted several hundred landscapes which would sell for considerable money.

Pivotal Points in the Day's News



MISS WILLETTE KERSEBAUM, noted actress, says she is "through" with Americans as husbands. Her next, she is certain, will be a titled foreigner. Americans are all gold-diggers; Europeans, after all, are the only gentlemen, she declares.

A COMPLETE DENIAL THAT HE WAS A VICTIM OF A BLACKMAIL PLOT HAS BEEN MADE BY JOHN MCCORMACK, NOTED TENOR SINGER.

According to a story told by Eleanor Barnes Levy, on trial in Boston for alleged blackmail, the tenor was lured to a hotel lobby and apparently sprained her ankle. "If such a trick were tried on me—and it wasn't, I say—it would be a case of millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," McCormack declared.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH'S AMENDMENT TO THE UNDERWOOD BILL, LEADING MUSIC SHOPS—AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING IN EFFECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE CONTROL OVER RATES CHARGED FOR SUPPLIES POWER GENERATED AT MUSIC SHOPS—HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 41 TO 29.

BURLEY MAN NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS ACCIDENT

BURLEY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. G. H. Cooper and family narrowly averted a serious accident Saturday evening while returning to Burley from Boise. Dr. Cooper's car was wrecked about four miles west of Murgham when he ran off the highway and into a frozen bank during a blinding snowstorm which prevailed over the week-end.

The doctor was driving toward Burley and seeing a turn ahead mistook it for the highway. He started to turn but seeing his mistake attempted to swing back again but was unable to get traction on the frozen surface. While none of the party were injured the car was badly wrecked and has been removed to Twin Falls for repairs.

Golden Rule in Daily Life

The knowledge that helps us to be wise and kindly and helpful is simple and easy to find. It can be found in books which almost all households possess, which can be bought very cheaply. They contain wisdom which many learned people never have and never will possess. It is not intellectual co-operation we need so much as mutual tolerance and generosity, the effort to look at everything from the other fellow's point of view.—London Daily Herald.

Joe-K Says:

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CARRIER PIGEON PLAN PROPOSED

**United States Army to Enlarge
Activities of Message Carry-
ing Organization.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—A plan for enlarging United States army carrier pigeon activities and at the same time materially reducing the cost to the government has been made public by Ray R. Delhauser, chief pigeon expert of the army, at Arcadia, near here.

Mr. Delhauser's plan, which has been approved by General Hines, chief army signal officer, and other army officials, is to invite the active co-operation of civilian experts and amateur fanciers and to institute a policy which would make the government dependent upon civilians in time of emergency for both birds and personnel. Two advisory boards of army officers have been appointed to work out details for the new organization.

The proposed organization program includes the abandonment of all pigeon-breeding activities and training of birds by the government. The pigeon-breeding base near here at Rose Field, Arcadia, the largest maintained by the army in the United States, also would be closed.

Economical Feature.

"The economical feature of this plan should result in the pigeon department becoming self-sustaining and in eventually reducing the pigeon activities in the army to a minimum," said Mr. Delhauser. "The reserve corps plan, if adopted, would insure continued breeding and racing birds in an emergency. Under the plan the pigeon division of the regular army could devote its time to training men in the use of pigeons in military communication, and the compilation of manuals, leaving to the reserve corps the development of pigeons and expert breeders and trainers to be used in war."

Cruise Isle's Two Blank Sisters.

The children islands of San Ambrosio and San Felix are mere pinpoints of rock in the Pacific ocean and never have been inhabited by man. About the only life which the islands support is that of a few stunted, desert shrubs and a few seals and sea birds, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. The islands were discovered in 1574 by the same Juan Fernandez who discovered and gave his name to the equally isolated island that later became "Robinson Crusoe's island," 500 miles to the south. The islands were Spanish territory by virtue of this discovery and passed to Chile when that country attained its independence. San Ambrosio, which is two miles long by a half-mile wide, is entirely waterless.—Detroit News.

Up to the Individual

In the good as well as the evil of life less depends upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Schopenhauer.

CABINET FLEES FROM WRATH OF REVOLTERS

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had experienced. The population of Tirana sent special delegates imploring the commander of the rebellious troops to enter the city without causing bloodshed.

"As the contingent of troops arrived the city, which only a few months ago was beflagged for the arrival of Fan Noli, was decorated for the entry of the Zogu troops. Communication between Tirana and Durazzo had been interrupted both by the abandoned government troops and the rebels pursuing them.

Leaves in Auto.

"From my hotel I witnessed the departure of Fan Noli in an automobile loaded with valises. Simultaneously at the ministry of finance, the state funds were being loaded in an automobile.

"Durazzo remained for two days without a government, because the prospect representing the cabinet of Fan Noli fled, carrying with him 100,000 lire in gold from the postoffice.

"When Tirana awoke to the fact that it was without a government there was panic at first, but shortly the fusillade which could be heard together with the crackling machine guns on the hills nearby suddenly ceased. After a time the populace, which had barricaded their houses, gradually regained confidence; windows and doors were opened and flags were displayed. They were further reassured when the rebel contingents entered without molesting the inhabitants.

Triumphant Entry.

"Ahmed Zogu made a triumphant entry, saluted by the booming of cannon and enthusiastic hurrahs. He wore a lieutenant colonel's uniform. He proceeded on horseback, bowing and smiling to right and left in acknowledgment of the shouts of greetings.

"There are many in Tirana who believe that the position of Premier Fan Noli is untenable, even at Avlona, as Mufid Bey, one of Zugi's chief lieutenants has already occupied Argyrokastron, making the situation at Avlona most precarious.

"Neither Italians nor Americans suffered through the change of government.

PREPARES FOR GAME

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—After a signal drill here tomorrow morning the Stanford football team will entrain for the south and Monday will run through its paces at the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, where it will play Notre Dame January 1.

Thirty-one players will be taken to Pasadena in addition to a battery of coaches, trainers and assistants.

SIX-BOUND DRAW

HUFFALO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Frankie Schell, local middleweight, and Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, fought six rounds to a draw here tonight. The weights were: Schell 151½; Flowers, 161½.

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SCOUT COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET

Restricts Estimated Expenditures of District to \$3000
Cash Actually on Hand.

In conformity with a policy of restricting budget expenditures to the amount of cash actually on hand, members of the executive committee of the Snake river district council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting here Friday evening, formulated an adopted budget providing for expenditure of \$3000 for supervision of Boy Scout activities within the district during the coming year.

The budget is to be extended, according to the committee's plan, to the extent that the district organization's revenues may be increased by appropriations expected to be made within the next few days or weeks by Boy Scout organizations at Burley, Rupert, Oakley, Declo, Hazelton, Eden, Paul, Hansen and elsewhere within south central Idaho.

Until such anticipated appropriations are made, the committee decided, supervision of scout activities on these communities is to be restricted in the main to office supervision.

Communications which already have made appropriations and which are to be given active field supervision, with the amount of the appropriation by each are: Twin Falls, \$1500; Buhl, \$600; Jerome, \$500; Filer, \$200; Kimberly, \$200.

F. Douglas Hawley, who has served as district scout executive since the formation of the district organization 18 months ago, was by vote of the committee retained to serve another year in that capacity, his salary being fixed on the basis of the present budget at \$2100 a year. The budget provided for other expenditures as follows: Executive's traveling expenses, \$500; office supplies, \$100; telephone and telegraph, \$50; postage, \$50; camp, \$50; national fees, \$75.

Members of the committee, who were guests of T. M. Robertson at the Hotel Terrace at this meeting, were: Dr. J. H. Murphy, Buhl; Arthur J. Pearey, Twin Falls; M. J. Goode, Filer; Dr. C. F. Zeller, Jerome; Roy Brooks, Buhl; T. M. Robertson, Twin Falls.

At the Hotels

PERRINE—L. C. Hooper, James D. Grams, M. W. Musgrave, Mac Vandugundy, W. W. Rodde, Twin Falls; J. D. Achabel and family, Filer; Schays, Cledford; Harry L. Nemo and wife, Rath; Schulze, Durley; J. T. Salisbury, William G. Gatz, Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parry, Twin Falls; V. D. Bailey, Rogerson; N. C. Kelly, S. F. Sifers, William Gray, Hazelton; A. J. Fluke and wife, Buhl; Lyle Carpenter, Baker, Ore.; J. M. Kelso, Herman Rife, William Alms, Ralph Wigle, H. E. Emerick, Ruby Vandugundy, Twin Falls; L. R. Riler, Salt Lake; Frank E. Watson, Pocatello; M. Dunbar, M. Wilkins and wife, Jarbridge; N. J. Whillib, Moffat; Vernon; Bro. Blackwell, Casey Boyle, Rogerson; F. Done, Paris, France; John Brockie, Charles M. Alie, Rupert; William G. Gatz, Boise; S. H. Daniel, Twin Falls; S. Walton, A. W. Nelson, Contact.

ROGERSON—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Rogerson; W. W. Wides, Omaha; H. M. Troth, Denver; W. Brose, Mrs. A. Jones and son, Rock Creek; John Kallas, Glenns Ferry; George B. Thompson, Rogerson; Flora Corlier, Wilma Filer; Kimberly; Dorothy Hoffman, Filer; Blanche Mullins, Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Rogerson; Dr. H. W. Wharton, Salt Lake; N. Doty, O. R. L.; R. O. Jackson, Idaho Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, E. C. Patz, Salt Lake; C. S. Stockalger, Shoshone.

Will Be Beauty Spot

Refuge for wild birds has been planned in New York, near Syracuse, where five hundred acres have been given. It will be open to all students of bird lore and botanists, and twenty additional acres will be planted in azaleas, orchids and rhododendrons.

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COINCIDENTALLY with cables from Paris reporting another long-distance stock market coup—this time one of \$2,000,000—by Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, ex-army officer and son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippine Islands, comes news from Wilmington, Del., apparently confirming a report that Mrs. Wood intends to sue for divorce. Mrs. Wood, who is at the home of her father near Wilmington, is quoted as declaring she and Wood have reached a parting of the ways. She left Paris for America with the Wood youngster several months ago.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress was in recess.

The senate and house joint postoffice subcommittee continued hearings on the postal pay increase bill.

Secretary Wilson began work on a statement to the senate naval committee for its information in considering the department supply bill.

RATE INCREASE PROTEST MADE

Trade Paper Publishers Dislike Plan of Boosting of Second-Class Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Publishers of trade papers, appearing today before the joint congressional committee which is conducting hearings on the administration postal rate increase bill, opposed any advance in second class mail rates. They asserted that congress instead of advancing them, should take steps to adjust downward the second class rates, which were increased in 1918 as a war measure.

George C. Lucas, director of transportation for the National Publishers' association, argued that second class mail matter was unjustly charged in the postoffice department's cost accounting report with certain allocation for overhead expenses and for city and rural free delivery.

Asserting that the government should get its revenue largely through the parcel post for the postal salary increases approved by congress at the last session Mr. Lucas suggested a five cent service charge on each parcel post package.

BUYS HOME AT FILER

FILER, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made of the sale to Glenn Jenkins of the Mrs. Richard Hart residence property on Yakima avenue for a consideration of \$3500. This is the property built by E. H. Snyder and later sold by him. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, parents of Glenn Jenkins, are preparing to move into the home just as soon as Mrs. Jenkins, who is ill, feels able to move here from their present home in Twin Falls.

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RAIN STOPS AIR RAIDS OF SPAIN

Heavy Downpour Hinders Spanish Aviators in Attempt to Quell Rebels.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 26 (AP)—Drenching rains during Christmas prevented the Spanish aviators carrying out raids over the territory where rebellious Moorish troops have concentrated north of Tetuan. Large forces of Spaniards, stationed at Tetuan and vicinity since the retirement of the troops from Cheertan consequently enjoyed a period of comparative tranquillity.

The battalions have been considerably reduced in numbers owing to the return to Spain of soldiers who have served in Morocco since 1915. Other units have been set back of the Mellilla zone. A complete reorganization of the occupying forces is taking place under the supervision of General Primo Rivera, the Spanish military dictator.

Battalions Depleted. Various battalions which have been depleted, have been merged into a single battalion under the command of a major instead of a lieutenant colonel as heretofore, thus leaving about a dozen of the latter officers free to return to the peninsula to take over other commands.

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M'COY JURY IN DEADLOCK

Twelve Men Deciding Fate of Former Boxer Unable to Agree, Indications Are.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Indications that the jury sitting in the trial of Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mays last August, was deadlocked, were had when Judge Charles S. Craig called the 12 to a conference here late today. Court attaches anticipated no early verdict. Judge Craig called the jurors to the conference at 5:10 p. m. From the discussion in open court it was evident that contentions had arisen concerning reference to notes taken during the trial by the jurors.

Can Refer to Notes.

From the criminal code the judge interpreted it a privilege of the juror to refer to notes taken during the trial or opinions written by the individual jurors before they adjourned to the jury room.

After a conference the jurors adjourned for dinner and were to resume deliberations at 8 p. m. Unless a verdict was reached they would be locked up for the night at 10 p. m., Judge Craig announced.

While the jury held his future in the balance, McCoy talked and joked with his pals in the reception room of the county jail, across the street from the courthouse.

"I can't believe they will convict me," he said. "There was the only woman I ever loved and I did not kill her. She committed suicide."

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PANAMA-CANAL ZONE HAS NEW CHIEF



COL. M. L. WALKER

COLONEL M. L. WALKER of the engineer corps, United States army, has been appointed governor of the Panama Canal Zone by President Coolidge. Walker served as a brigadier-general overseas in the world war and made an enviable reputation.

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The Zu Zims were hosts at a novel entertainment at Jantamara Inn Friday evening in honor of their alumni who are home for the Christmas holidays. "The festivities began late in the afternoon with several games of bridge and hearts, prizes being won respectively by Miss Flo Cook and Albert Fahlm and Miss Leah Timm and Jackson Timm. Dinner was served at 7:30, the piece de resistance being roast pig, carrying out the ancient Boar's Head custom which has been exacted at Queen's College, Oxford, for 600 years. The pig was elaborately decorated and was carried by a procession consisting of Hohenberg Gray; the platter was borne by Clarence King and Jackson Timm, as guests John Robertson followed with the steel and carver, and Edwin Deles, the King or Lord of Mizarle, whose train was borne by Kenneth Krivanek. All were dressed in medieval costume and as they marched sang the Boar's Head carol. The entire company numbering about 50, followed to the dining room and were seated, when the king explained to them something of the origin of the custom. Robert Fix, president of the Zu Zims, welcomed the returned alumni and Joe Deles, the last president, responded. One of the aims of the club is that each member shall have at least one year in college. Of the 12 charter members of the club, two are seniors in high school and the other 10 are scattered from San Diego to Seattle; from Moscow to Pocatello; Roswell, N. M.; Ann Arbor, Michigan; St. Paul, Minn.; Princeton, Graven Scott of Stanford spoke for the western colleges and Clifford Fix, who is at Swarthmore, on eastern colleges. The table was covered with tan burlap, carrying out as nearly as possible the custom of olden days; two beautiful, ivory, five-branched silver candelabra held red candles, and tall red and green candles interspersed with other shorter ones in crystal sticks were placed at intervals down the center of the table, and red nut cups accentuated the Christmas colors. Dancing was enjoyed between courses and continued until a late hour, music being furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra. Both the living room and dining room were elaborately decorated with Christmas trees and evergreens and the lights were softly shaded in red. Chaperones for the evening were Mrs. A. A. Timm, Mrs. D. D. Alford, Mrs. H. E. Deles, Mrs. Joseph Fix, Mrs. Lambert King, Mrs. Carl Hahn and the Misses Olive and Grace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts were hosts at a charming five-course dinner on Christmas day with covers for eight. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely Christmas tree, lighted red candles with red nut cups and place cards decorated in red carried out in detail the colors of the Christmas season. These presents were Miss Lillian Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Logan, Paul Thoman, Miss Helen Roberts and the host and hostess.

The ladies of the "Old Time" dancing club of Filer and Twin Falls entertained their husbands and friends with a leap year ball at Filer Christmas night. Despite extremely cold weather about 20 couples were in attendance. A very enjoyable time was had and music was furnished by the "Maple City Four" orchestra.

Mr. James M. Wall entertained with a dinner and family reunion on Christmas day. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her children, and grandchildren, among them being a white gold wrist watch, a string of pearls and a handsome black silk frock and many other lovely presents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapin entertained with a Christmas tree and breakfast Christmas morning at their home on Seventh avenue north. Pointsettias and ferns in an artistic arrangement formed the centerpiece for the table and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Himsby; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lauterbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burkholder, and the host and hostess with their small son, Eldie.

Mrs. P. J. Costello was hostess at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mr. John M. and Mrs. Charles North, Miss Teresa Hayes and Messrs. O. M. Clayton and Cleon Wilkins.

The party planned by the Blue Lakes Boulevard club has been postponed indefinitely. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Perry on Friday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parish entertained at dinner Christmas day at the home of the latter, 840 Blue Lakes boulevard, for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parish and family of Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Parish and family of Buhl, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and family of Filer. The house was neatly decorated with appropriate Christmas emblems. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lavern Parish of Declo, Idaho; John T. Parish of Bond, Ore., and Miss Mildred Parish of Albion. For a number of years it has been a custom of the Parish families to unite in holding their Christmas festivities, and at this gathering the only absent members were Misses Velma and Wilma Parish, who are attending the University of Oregon, at Eugene.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS. To help in avoiding frozen water pipes, let one tap run a small stream. Be careful not to run too much as this will cause sewer overflow trouble. Invaluable to stop and waste and be sure that it is in operation. Use it every night. If there is none in the house, have one installed.

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EVERY YEAR A BETTER YEAR

Plumbers go on strike and water pipes burst, children howl with frost-bitten fingers and toes, people shiver in houses and offices and the streets look bare and inanimate.

But all this is the very smallest and least important part of the visit to the Twin Falls County of Jack Frost and the Storm King.

Remembers there any, some of them anxious that the air is tonic in its effects, row checks for young and old are in evidence everywhere. People walk faster and get more out of the exercise, the whole atmosphere is clean and invigorating and healthful.

There will be no hangover crop of grasshoppers and insect pests in this section next spring. The white fly will not again menace the beet crop.

An abundance of water for irrigation is assured, with its accompanying bountiful crops. With the constant enlargement in European credits an improved market for agricultural products is certain. The increased buying power of Europe may not be large but it will be there just the same. Slowly but surely agricultural prosperity is dawning.

Next year will be a better year for agricultural America.

These are the thoughts which cheer the flagging spirits and bid men hope on of old.

"Every year a better year for the Twin Falls County" never supplied a better community slogan than it does now.

THE BIGGEST AIRSHIP

It is thrilling to learn that the Navy Department plans to build an airship of the Zeppelin type with a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet. That would be more than twice the size of the Los Angeles, German-built and American owned, now the biggest airship in the world. It would be 1,000,000 cubic feet larger than two giants recently ordered by Great Britain.

Such a craft would cost about six million dollars. It would have nearly four thousand horsepower and could carry a "pay load" of twenty-two tons of freight or passengers.

It is better, no doubt, to have naval competition take this form, instead of the old competition in battleships. It is more constructive, and there is more to be learned by it.

The proposed airship could be used for military purposes, but would be intended primarily for the peaceful carrying of mail and passengers across the Atlantic, just as the two big British airships are intended primarily for service between England and Australia.

At the same time, it seems premature to estimate how many millions a year such a vessel would earn. It may as well be recognized that this is a risky business. The dirigible balloon is yet experimental, and the bigger the gas bag the bigger the risk.

AFFECTIONATE DRIVING

Flint, Michigan, is said to have adopted this ordinance, in its efforts to expedite traffic and promote safety on the streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile on the streets of the City of Flint while being subjected to the embraces of any other person.

It shall be unlawful for any person to embrace a driver while driving an automobile on the streets of the City of Flint.

This is not exactly a model of literary elegance and conciseness, but it is explicit enough. It gives legal recognition to an all too common cause of motor accidents, recognizing a truth which an old country doctor tersely expressed in the formula "C. H. and D.—Can't Hug and Drive."

From the Hindoo

The good man rewards with kindness the very being who injures him. So the sandal wood, while it is falling, imparts to the edge of the axe its aromatic savor.

Radio Programs

Advances arrivals at principal station within range of receiving sets in Twin Falls country, including broadcast to busy readers. TWIN FALLS TIME

Saturday, December 27.
KTL, LOS ANGELES
6:30 p. m.—Rod Loring's Green Villagers.
10 p. m.—Program presented by Jane of the Examiner.

KIL, LOS ANGELES
7 p. m.—Art Hickman's orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Hickman's story.
9 p. m.—Program by courtesy of the Y. M. C. A.

KED, LOUIS
12 p. m.—Earl Hurlbut's orchestra.
7 p. m.—St. Louis Symphony orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Varsity Club orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA
5 p. m.—Children's story.
5:15 p. m.—Ash Stiffington's orchestra.

KYWL, CHICAGO
6:30 p. m.—Jocka DelBarry's orchestra.
7 p. m.—Musical program, Adela Brandt, contralto; Lewis, Meacham, tenor.

WOO, DAVENPORT
7 p. m.—Children's story.
7:15 p. m.—Harry Vessell Mercer, tenor; Norrie Murray, soprano; Eleanor Mooney, accompanist.

WLS, CHICAGO
6 p. m.—Midnight-Trip to Turkey.
7 p. m.—Night Review.

WDB, INDIANAPOLIS
5 p. m.—School of the air; piano number; children's story; Haulen Knutson Trio ensemble.
10:45 p. m.—Musical program, Frolic.

KGO, SAN FRANCISCO
4:30 p. m.—F. E. Dausant, E. Max Bradford's orchestra.
9 p. m.—Art Weidner's orchestra.

KGO, OAKLAND
9 p. m.—Concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis.
9 p. m.—Program by faculty of the Musical Arts Institute.

KGW, PORTLAND
11 p. m.—Multinational Hotel Orchestra.

WOMAN HOLDS HIGH OFFICE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Many men whose ambition it is to be leading lights in the political world will doubtless envy Miss Edith Watson who, now that Winston Churchill is premier of Great Britain, has returned to her old post of secretary of Britain's prime minister.

In the case of a man the post is held as a stepping stone to high political honors, but Miss Watson has no ambitions in that respect.

When Mr. Baldwin was asked recently why he chose Miss Watson as his secretary, he answered: "Because she can keep secrets." Nearly all his business career has been connected with government offices. Ten years ago she started with him in the office of the prime minister.

Then, becoming the late premier Bonar Law's "right hand man" when he was secretary to the colonies, she continued with him as chancellor of the exchequer and premier until ill-health forced him to retire.

GROCERS SELL RADIO SETS IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although it has been slow in coming, radio has finally invaded Vienna and the people are scrambling in droves.

A dozen or more Austrian firms make receiving sets and in the beginning their prices were high. Some public benefactors, however, conceived the idea of popular lectures to tell the amateur how to make his own set, and the sale of this procedure has been twofold; the price of the cutting price, and some 200 small firms are manufacturing parts.

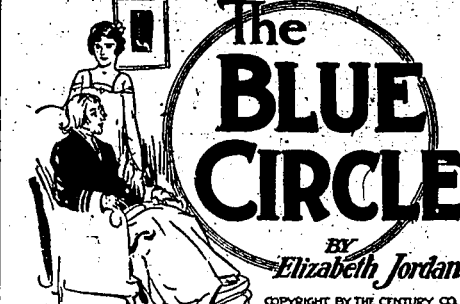
Receiving sets are now sold all over the city, tailors, grocers and florists joining in the competition. There are about 50,000 sets in the city, but only a very few can do more than pick up the local broadcasting station. This station attempts to collect, but with indifferent success, a monthly charge of 28 cents from each listener.

Much False Hair in Anna's Reign

In Queen Anna's reign a great part of the population flew under false colors and false hair. There were different kinds of wigs for different professions; perukes for the men of law; full bottomed wigs for merchants; long bobs and gray "scratches" for tradesmen; and even for coachesmen "the curled hair of a water dog." The historian Sydney thus describes the period: "These cumbersome and superfluous articles of attire . . . were certainly not without advantage, seeing that a man of business could easily dispatch his wig to be dressed by a dandy in the next street, while he attended to the transaction of his affairs in his counting house. Wigs assumed all shapes and sizes. To one made very full and curled eighteen inches to the front which was escorted from France the name 'Campaign' was applied."

Has Many Meanings

The origin of the word "chaunt" is not definitely known, but many meanings have been suggested, notably that it is derived from an Indian word, meaning "foggy place," that it means, in Indian, "fog land in the middle," referring to the shape of the lake; that it means "where the fish were taken in the nets of easy death," "place where one was lost."



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Renshaw replaced his hat, casually dusted his shoes on the grass of the roadside, and picked up the traveling bag. He had decided to remain and work for David Campbell.

He made his way up the avenue, sagging a little under the weight of the case, and gratefully dropping the latter on the broad veranda with which the architect had adorned this old Colonial dwelling, he again hesitated, with his finger on the button of the electric bell. To press that button meant to re-enter life. If he pressed it, and some one came, he would be compelled to an interview to explain the first plan he had formed in two years. It had been very hard to make that plan—it would be nothing short of grilling to carry it through. Yet there was only one alternative, and this alternative his sick soul sometimes approached, sometimes rejected, but always abysmally abhorred. The memory of it now steeled his nerves. He pressed the button.

The door opened, and a maid in a white apron and cap, looking out from the inner hall. He was tall, straight, neat, round-faced, and vacuous. Though he was still in the thirties, he appeared to have reached the summit of his ambition. He exuded complacency as he stared past the caller's profile with exactly the degree of human detachment that is the highest ideal of his kind.

"Is Mr. Campbell at home?" Renshaw was fumbling for his card.

"If you please, sir," Renshaw handed him the card and crossed the threshold into the hall. The servant hesitated a fraction of a second, while his glance touched and slipped past the traveling bag. He closed the door, leaving the case where it lay.

"If you will wait here a moment, sir—"

His manner was entirely correct, yet it subtly conveyed to Renshaw the impression that the man had not accepted him, that, though he had crossed the actual threshold of Tawno Ker, he was still waiting on its doorstep. He nodded and seated himself on a carved settle that stood at the right of the entrance. The servant disappeared through a door opening into a room on the same side of the hall. Almost immediately he returned, the subtle atmosphere of his disapproval slightly intensified.

"Mr. Campbell is not at home, sir," he said.

Renshaw nodded. "Of course he isn't. I forgot to send in my letter of introduction with my card. Stupid of me."

He drew the letter from his pocket and handed it over. "Give him that," he directed. A certain pride in him, that rallied in any association with other human beings, led to an automatic correctness of speech and manner that was the result of early years of habit. His attitude toward the butler, for an instant his eyes met the caller's and the two wits clashed. Renshaw's head jerked forward in the nod that once had been a command. The servant slowly turned away with the letter, and then, quickening his steps, again disappeared through the door at the right of the hall. This time his absence was longer. Five minutes passed before Renshaw was conscious of his unobtrusive return.

"Mr. Campbell will see you, sir," he reported.

Renshaw rose, nodding toward the right-hand door.

"In that room?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right. Bring my bag into the house, please, and leave it here in the hall."

The man obeyed, and Renshaw walked into the big room where the master of the house awaited him. It was a comfortable room, even a beautiful one. Its walls were lined with books with special, much-handled bindings. In deep chairs were the sort of a sank into with an inner sigh of comfort. At its far end loomed a large bricked fireplace, and in front of the fire an old man sat alone.

Renshaw, walking toward him across the long room, had time to realize that he was a very old man, indeed, and an old man that he seemed almost lost in the recesses of his big chair.

"You will forgive me for not getting up, Mr. Renshaw," he said, in a voice that seemed much younger than his own. "I'm not moving about in a chair, but I can get up, and I am glad to see any one who comes to me from my friend, Doctor Stanley. Will you draw that chair a little closer and sit down facing me, please?"

Renshaw, released the hand he had been holding as its owner spoke, and obeyed his instructions. He felt a sentiment for the old man, sudden and to him surprising. It was more than interest. It was almost liking. He seated himself in the deep chair, and fixed his dark eyes on the face of his host with an emotion that was almost satisfaction. This plan of his seemed to be a good one. Mechanically the old man unfolded the letter of introduction. He had been holding it in his left hand, and cleared his throat.

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"Yes, sir."

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"The familiar words were attacking Renshaw's will, like a creeping paralysis. He had got this far, and apparently the effort had exhausted him. The thought of the impending interview filled him with a kind of horror. If Stanley had not taken the action in hand and settle everything, but Campbell had taken the sort, because Campbell had as yet no notion of what the situation was.

He waited, but his visitor said nothing. The host decided that this was a situation of unusual and startling one. The best thing to do, they would come at once to the point—whatever the point was. He leaned back and smiled at his caller. It was his most engaging smile, graceful and unobtrusive, a smile that illuminated his delicate face like a light from within. Under his charm, the set lips of the visitor slightly relaxed, but he did not return the smile. With Renshaw, smiling was a lost art.

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"The reindeer know what it is they are doing. Ah, yes, they know."

"The dears (I didn't mean to make a joke, Boy of the North), have been doing this for a pretty long time."

"They get so excited by the time Christmas comes that there is never any trouble in getting around everywhere."

"Oh, not! Not my reindeer. Why, we're scarcely away from one house before we're at another, and that is the truth."

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"Now I must finish this train of cars. The trucks are all ready and I have some fine lamp posts and a station to go with this set."

"Yes, I must hurry. If I don't hurry I won't get through in time."

"But I will get through in time because I'll hurry!"

"There! I must attach the cars to each other. Then that will be finished. I have so many things almost done. And here everyone loves to hurry at Christmas time."

"There's that doll's house I must furnish."

"Ah, yes, I must hurry. That's how I love to hurry! And here everyone loves to hurry at Christmas time."

"Hurry, hurry. Scurry, hurry. Joyous Christmas time."

Good Idea

A little girl seeing a one-armed man on the street, said to her mother: "Mamma, will his arm ever grow again?"

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner.

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CHRISTMAS TIME HURRY

"I think," said Santa Claus, as he worked busily away in his workshop, way up North, "that there is a great deal of fun about Christmas time hurry."

"Of course I plan for Christmas—almost, I might say from one Christmas to another."

"I think, as soon as Christmas is over, of some nice gifts and some pleasant surprises for the next year."

"The matter here must be planned ahead and so ahead there is always a great deal I must do in a hurry."

"I call it Christmas in a hurry. And I love it!"

There are last-minute letters being received, there are all sorts of things which come up which I want to do and which I feel I surely must do, and which, too, I enjoy doing."

"There is something so splendid about hurrying for Christmas. It seems to refresh me and make me feel younger and younger rather than older and older."

"Christmas hurry is like beautiful, clear, cool air which makes people feel so strong and well and able to tackle anything at all."

"People will say around Christmas time:

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BOARD VOTES TO STANDARDIZE HOSPITAL HERE

Commissioners Divide, Two to One, When Majority Approves Reorganization of Institution's Management.

Twin Falls county commissioners Friday afternoon voted, two to one, to "adopt for the management and control of the Twin Falls county general hospital the minimum requirements for standardization" as laid down by the American College of Surgeons, "reserving to the board the right to appoint a majority of the members of the executive committee to be appointed under standardization provisions and requesting the Twin Falls County Medical Association to form a staff, select officers and adopt by-laws in accordance with standardization requirements, and to meet with the board of county commissioners on Wednesday, next to consider these by-laws."

Adoption of the standardization program was moved by Commissioner T. D. Connor and seconded by J. D. Barnhart, chairman of the board. Commissioner O. E. Carlson, who voted against standardization and subsequently filed a formal protest against the board's action, demanded roll call vote.

Connor Sees Advantage.

Commissioner Connor, in moving adoption of the standardization program, stated that he was convinced standardization would not lessen power of the county commissioners in management of the hospital; that it would result in more efficient service and protection for the public, provide for establishment of a training school for the benefit of local girls who desire to become nurses and would result in saving of "thousands of dollars to the taxpayers annually." He stated further that if standardization should not prove satisfactory there would be nothing to prevent the county commissioners from going back to the old system.

In explanation of his vote against standardization, Commissioner Carlson stated that he objected to action of no great importance being taken by the board which is to go out of office within a few days. In his formal protest, Commissioner Carlson expressed the opinion that standardization "will increase the burden of expense both to the taxpayer and to the patients," and objected to exclusion, under standardization of osteopathic and chiropractic doctors and their patients from the hospital on the grounds that all taxpayers are entitled to benefit of the institution which is publicly owned, "the expenses of which are not largely by taxation."

Favored by Physicians.

Members of the county medical association at a recent meeting went on record unanimously in favor of adoption of the standardization program, and at a subsequent meeting with the county commissioners the subject was debated at length. The arguments for the opposition being presented by Commissioner Carlson and Dr. Emma C. Crossland, osteopathic practitioner.

Text of the resolution adopted Friday by majority vote of the commissioners for standardization of the hospital is as follows:

Be it resolved, that the board of county commissioners of Twin Falls county, Idaho, adopt for the management and control of the Twin Falls county general hospital the minimum requirements for standardization as laid down by the American College of Surgeons, but that said board of county commissioners reserves the right to appoint a majority of the members of the executive committee to be appointed under the provisions of the said minimum requirements for standardization.

That the Twin Falls County Medical Association be requested to form a staff, select officers and adopt by-laws in accordance with the said minimum requirements for standardization, and that all regularly licensed physicians and surgeons be requested to meet with the above named board of county commissioners on the 31st day of December, 1924, for consideration of said by-laws.

Carlson States Cause.

Commissioner Carlson's formal protest stated:

"The undersigned member of the board of county commissioners of Twin Falls county, Idaho, voted against the adoption of the standardization program, and in so doing, he expressed his belief that the standardization program would result in an increase of expense to the taxpayer and to the patients, and that it would result in the exclusion of osteopathic and chiropractic doctors and their patients from the hospital, which is publicly owned, the expenses of which are not largely by taxation."

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SALVATIONIST LEADER GIVES THANKS FOR AID

Appreciation on the part of Twin Falls corps of the Salvation Army of assistance given the organization in its Christmas relief work was expressed Friday evening by Captain A. Watson, commander. A total of 25 baskets of provisions and holiday delicacies was distributed by the organization Christmas eve and Christmas day, and with-out the donations of cash placed in the Christmas kettles displayed on the streets, and of potatoes, onions and beans given by local warehouses, this, Captain Watson stated, could not have been done. She expressed appreciation especially of the donation by people of Knoll community who furnished 17 dressed chickens and a great quantity of canned fruit that went into the baskets.

More than 150 persons crowded the Salvation Army hall at Sunday school Christmas exercises Wednesday evening at which gifts were distributed among members of the Sunday school and other children.

HEARS PLEA FOR DIVORCE

Evidence in support of petition filed Friday by W. P. Guthrie as attorney for Dorothy Vanderford for divorce from J. W. Vanderford, was presented before the district court the same day and the case was by Judge W. A. Baker taken under advisement. Mrs. Vanderford, who asks for custody of her infant son, alleged that her husband had deserted her over since the date of their marriage, December 5, 1923, at Payette.

DENIES MISUSE OF NAME

Ford Motor company's claim that Ed George, proprietor of the Empire Auto shop, Second avenue north, illegally makes use of the name Ford, using in advertising and in signs the words "Ford specialist," and "Ford repairing," is denied in an answer filed Friday in district court here to a suit recently instituted by the Ford company to restrain George from continued use of these words.

Falls county desires to place on record its protest against the action taken by a majority of the board on the 26th day of December, 1924, in passing a resolution to standardize the Twin Falls county general hospital. It believes that standardization of the hospital according to the minimum requirements of the American Medical Association, will increase the burden of expense both to the taxpayer and to the patients. I understand it is planned to establish a school for training of nurses in the hospital and to use the undergraduate nurses in the hospital. This, it is obvious, will mean either that certain nurses will be entrusted with work for which they are not fitted, to the peril of the patients, or else there will be a duplication of nurses and an added and unnecessary expense. This institution is too small and the expense in proportion to the number of patients treated is already too great to justify any increase in expense.

"Another ground for objection is the fact that, under the standardization rules, no doctors will be admitted to practice in the hospital unless they are regular medical doctors. This, of course, will mean the exclusion of osteopathic and chiropractic doctors, from which it follows that if a patient happened to believe in either of those methods of treatment, he cannot make use of the hospital—which is the only hospital available—unless he renounces his belief in these newer treatments and accepts the services of a regular practitioner. In view of the fact that this is a publicly owned institution, the expenses of which are not largely by taxation, it seems to me that this is to deprive the citizens and taxpayers of rights given him by the constitution and laws of this state, and makes the board of control of the standardized hospital greater in power than the constitution of the state and the acts of the state legislature."

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OFFERS ADVICE TO WATER USERS

Superintendent Harley Rayburn Suggests Running a Small Stream to Ward Off Frost.

Owing to the fact that mild winter temperatures are characteristic of this part of Idaho, the average household, it has needed to give but little attention to the care of a plumbing but with the present continued cold snap which is driving the frost deeper and deeper into the earth every 24 hours, this care-free attitude must give place to some concern if widespread trouble is to be avoided, according to Harley Rayburn, superintendent of the city waterworks department.

"The first thing for everyone to do," said Mr. Rayburn further, "is to ascertain whether the house he is occupying is provided with an adequate cutoff in the basement or outside, a stop and waste, that actually works. Try it out and know that it is 100-per cent efficient. If it can not be turned off, or if on being turned, it does not shut off the water, have the matter attended at once. In case the pipes do freeze and burst the house can then be protected from flooding when they are thawed. Also the water to be turned off during the night when the freezing is most likely to occur and almost certainly provide safety from this annoyance. It is a little additional trouble to go into the basement every evening and take care of the matter, but it is a great deal more trouble to have no water to use in the morning and to wait your turn for a plumber to come and make the necessary repairs. Houses of the most careful construction and with furnace heat are having trouble. Don't pin your faith to anything but a good stop and waste which will turn the water off and drain the pipes every night."

"Allowing the water to run from one tap on the premises, just a small stream to keep the water moving, is a safeguard. This is a precaution that must be used with wisdom and discretion, as too much water run into the sewers will cause conditions there that are as bad as the ills we would try to cure by this remedy. Do not open the faucets wide. Just a small, slow stream from one tap will do as well. If the cold weather continues it will be beyond the power of the operating force of the department to give prompt attention to all the trouble calls that will accumulate. It is a time when every man and woman must give the best possible thought as to the plumbing and try to side step trouble."

The department has for the past week abandoned all efforts to keep office hours and has maintained "night forer" for emergencies. In the great number of the houses the trouble could have been avoided had the proper care been exercised, the superintendent stated and in many instances when buildings have been flooded the damage might have been reduced to the minimum had someone on the premises known where the stop was located.

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BREVITIES

On Trip to Nevada—W. W. Halpern left Friday on a trip to Ely, Nevada.

Spend Day in Burley—Mr. and Mrs. S. Strauss spent Christmas in Burley with friends.

Born in Born—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 25.

Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wogelin of the Salmon river project, are the parents of a son born on Christmas day.

On Trip to Boise—W. F. Klumeyer of Hollister left Thursday morning for Boise on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Take Marriage License—John C. Batey of Kimberly and Fay Humphrey of Twin Falls obtained a marriage license late Thursday evening at the county recorder's office here.

Undergoes Operation—Truman Clark, 13, son of Frank Clark of Three Creek, at the county general hospital Friday afternoon underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Cafe Changes Hands—The China cafe, Main avenue west, that has been conducted for some months by Charles Class, has been purchased by Robert Vautz of Buhl, who has assumed active management.

Window Wins Prize—One of the prizes offered by the Remington Arms company in a window display contest has been awarded to the Twin Falls Hardware company, according to word received Friday. The prize winning window was arranged by C. R. Shipman and W. C. Wykoff.

To Preach at Dedication—The Rev. O. D. Harris, minister of the Christian church of this city, is to preach next Sunday at the dedication of the new Christian church at Jerome, of which the Rev. George H. Ellis is minister. Mrs. Harris is to assist in the musical program arranged for the occasion.

DEATHS

BRYANT—Alonso Bryant, 66, formerly owner with his brother George A. Bryant of Winfield, Kansas, of ranch property in the Raft river region, and for several years past a resident of this vicinity, died here Thursday afternoon, following illness of several weeks. The body was removed to the Greenwood mortuary from which it is to be taken today by the surviving brother, George A. Bryant, to the former home at Winfield, Kansas for burial.

Besides a brother, who had been here for some days, decedent is survived by a son residing in Kansas.

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Quit claim deed, A. D. Johnson to J. C. Dales, \$1; S 4 SW 22-10-14.

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SOUND TAPS FOR W. W. HUMPHREY

Venerable Comrades Read G. A. R. Burial Service for Veteran and Pioneer.

Tap was sounded Friday afternoon for William W. Humphrey, 80, veteran of the Civil war and pioneer of the Yellowstone park region, and of the Twin Falls country, whose death occurred last Monday evening following several months of failing health.

Two venerable comrades, J. D. Smith, commander, and James M. Bice, adjutant of Dan McCook post, stood in bitter chill of the afternoon at the graveside and read the burial service of the Grand Army of the Republic. Thereafter a firing squad composed of eight enlisted men of company, C. Twin Falls unit of the Idaho national guard, under command of First Lieutenant J. L. Hodgkin, fired volleys over the grave and a guardsman bugler sounded the notes of the army's farewell.

Friends who assembled to attend the funeral services conducted by the Rev. O. D. Harris at St. Edward's church, included many of the pioneer settlers of Twin Falls and the Twin Falls country and a delegation of members of the Elks lodge, of which Mr. Humphrey was an honored member. Comrades of the Civil war were there, too, but only the sturdiest of them could brave the winter weather to take part in the final service. A profusion of floral offerings bore evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Humphrey was held in the community.

Services at the church opened with a solo by A. Wilton Peck, past commander of Twin Falls post, American Legion, and closed with a solo by Mrs. W. O. Taylor, accompaniment at the organ being played by Mrs. D. E. Regan. Pallbearers chosen from pioneer friends of Mr. Humphrey were D. E. Regan, O. M. Smith, J. E. Davies, S. T. Hamilton, W. P. Guthrie and E. R. Williams.

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Weather Moderates After Extreme Cold

Forecast for today — Fair and continued cold.

Weather Friday evening began moderating after two days of severe cold when mercury dropped to low on Wednesday at 29 below and on Thursday to 27 degrees below zero, according to the government weather observer's station here. Maximum temperature Friday was recorded at 14 above, which was an advance of seven degrees as compared with Thursday's high. A light wind Friday morning accentuated the cold. Freezing days had been still.

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