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## NORTHEAST HIT BY STORM; TOLL REACHES SCORE

Winter's Most Ferocious Blitzkrieg Strikes New England States; Fair Weather Forecast on Land and Sea.

(By The Associated Press) With fair weather forecast for today the northeastern states began the sad reckoning of what the winter's most ferocious blizzard had cost in dollars and in human life.

A score of lives were known to have been lost on land and sea, and it was feared the toll would be far larger before the gale had run its course. Millions of dollars of damages were known to have been done by wind and flood and wave.

### Sailors Fight for Lives

Last night, despite brilliant snow in some sections, the coast guard boats, half-shrouded in fog, although men still were fighting for their lives or for the lives of others.

The death toll, as computed by the Associated Press just now, shows that eight men have lost their lives while 12 others were last known to be at sea, including two who had been marooned all night in a boat in the mountains north of Fenimore.

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## Chen and O'Malley Reach Agreement on Concessions

### FIND PAIR MAROONED IN CALIFORNIA CANYON

CANTONSE Minister and British Charge Agree on Plan for Equal Rights in Hankow; New Era Expected.

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—John Thain, 25, son of former Mayor of William Thain, and Herbert Bonnampak, Pasadena teacher, were brought to their homes that afternoon exhausted and suffering from exposure after they had been marooned all night in Pasadena Canyon in the mountains north of Fenimore.

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## WILL DETERMINE LETTER'S VALUE

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**Aviators Still Missing**

Army air lieutenants, Gray and Harris of Langley field, Virginia, believed to have been missing on the Jersey coast in the fog which enveloped the coast, had not been heard from and their death was considered a certainty.

Aside from another empty flying school such as is usually manned by five men, nothing was known of the Jersey coast, and for several days the New Jersey coast with no indication whether it had been occupied when it left its mother ship.

**Guardian Lawyer Fortunately**

Balloons received at Albany, N. Y., reported that the founders of the large balloon was in tow of a small boat when the balloon left the deck of the Danish steamer *Snoege* had been swept overboard to his death and other members of the Danish crew had been injured in attempts to rescue the *Snoege*.

At Tucker Beach, N. J., the crews of three coast guard stations were reported making repeated attempts to launch life boats to go to the rescue of the large James Howell, dragging its anchor and drifting before the wind with four men clinging to its wave-washed decks.

**LINDSEY MOTION  
LOSES IN COURT**

Supreme Tribunal of Colorado Denies Denver Jurist Rehearing on Recent Ouster Order.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21 (AP)—The Colorado supreme court today denied a rehearing to Judge Bert B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, ordered ousted a few weeks ago because of a ruling that he was not legally elected in 1924. Stay of 45 days was granted by the court of appeals, which is to hear the United States supreme court. At the end of that period he must leave office.

**Widow Carries on Fight**

In asking the rehearing, Judge Lindsey argued he had not been allowed to present his defense properly before the high court of Colorado. The center of the fight was a suit on the side of Royal H. Gresham, Ku Klux Klan candidate, who died a year ago after opposing Lindsey for the judgeship.

The widow's opinion today said it could not escape the implication that Judge Lindsey had been allowed to present all the evidence he had to offer. It denied he was being deprived of his property rights in being ousted in violation of the federal, state and local constitutions throughout southern Oregon were the worst experienced in 1925.

Melford was hit by a flood from Bear creek, ordinarily a tiny stream flowing down the hillside. It rose 10 feet. It floated metal blocks and caused residuals from their homes in the hillsides.

The Rogue, Applegate and Illinois rivers tore out bridges and flooded low lands, causing great small railroads, logging camps and mining companies. Mail, telephone and telegraph communications were entirely paralyzed. Eugene, Oak Ridge, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland were virtually isolated.

**SYSTEM DEBATED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The under cover system of prohibition enforcement was attacked as a "vicious menace" and defended as a vital necessity before a house ways and means committee which today opened hearings on the Sumners bill to make \$500,000 available for treasury secretaries.

"So far as we know," the Judge added, "it is the first time in history

that a man has been deprived of his office and property without much

as a chance, under the laws and constitution, of being heard in court."

## CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TAKE OWN LIVES

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—One high school student was found shot to death tonight and a short time later another attempted to end his life by jumping from a burning knife.

Authorities were undecided whether the dead youth had committed suicide or shot himself accidentally, but they said he had been drinking heavily and before his death became unconsciousness, that he intended taking his life. He gave no reason for his act. Doctors said he probably will die.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Good news was received from China today but the British public is more or less reassured by the confidence of the government that all eventually will be well.

In the house of commons, Sir Austin Chamberlain, foreign secretary, outlined the details of the agreement between Great Britain and the Chinese government regarding the return of the territories the Chinese concession became an Anglo-Chinese municipality, in which the Chinese and British will enjoy equal rights. A new era in the relationship between the two peoples, he expected, will be inaugurated in the great Yangtze port.

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**Find Master's Body**

A大約在二月二十一日，當船撞上礁石時，船員們在船頭發現了船長的屍體。

It is presumed that the men set out for the shore in their lifeboats, when the schooner struck on the shoals.

A physician who examined Grace's body said it had been in the water about a short time. Guards said the abandoned schooner showed that all life boats were missing and that a part of the green house had been carried away.

**Maintain British Rights**

Through Sir Austin Chamberlain's discussions with Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister at Hankow, Sir Austin declared, the British representative was under instructions to maintain Great Britain's right to hold transports in the protection of British lives and interests.

Further, Chen demanded for the recognition of the Cantonese authorities as the government of all China was refused; the British insisting on their right to negotiate with any defined authorities in the country.

**PRIZE FIXING UNLAWFUL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Prize fixing by competitors without regard to the responsibilities of the piece, was declared unlawful today by the supreme court. Its decision was rendered in a case against the Trouton Manufacturing Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

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**FAVOR FLAT PENSION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—A bill to grant a flat 450 monthly pension to all widows and remarried widows of civil war veterans was passed unanimously by the house today and sent to the senate.

**AGREE ON ARMY BILL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—House and senate conferees reached an agreement today on the army housing bill which carries a total of \$6,000,000 in appropriations and authorizations.

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## RAILROAD LOSES ON APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

### Decision of Highest Tribunal Disposes of Jurisdictional Question Only, in Connection With Valuations.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Plaintiffs of railroads by the Interstate

Commerce Commission cannot be heard in the court until used by the commission rate as the basis for some other official act, the supreme court decided today in a case arising out of the attack of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad upon the valuation of its property by the commission.

The decision, delivered by Justice Brandeis, with one dissent, Justice Burton, held that the commission had no standing to attack the valuation of its property by the commission.

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**DEPLAIS TRYING**

The trial of the largest animal which has ever been captured and trained, a six-ton bull in Kinchela, Australia, was visible in the direction of the hunter, who was visible and only a few yards distant from the scene of the feast. The trial began in the first week of January and the animals, but half of them, measuring six and one-half feet from tip to tip and weighing approximately 150 pounds each, were driven into a trap. Two of the animals, which had been captured a minute before, were the largest which had ever been captured and expected to be killed today by the men who will return to their trap line.

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## House Members Maneuver to Lighten Calendar on Holiday

Idaho Representatives Approve 16 Measures; Kill One; To Adjourn Early Today to Observe Anniversary.

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—To lighten tomorrow's calendar so that an early adjournment may be taken to observe Washington's birthday, representatives of both houses passed a bill yesterday authorizing their action by advancing bills and sending to third reading for final action. As a result 16 measures were passed.

President and members of the legislature approved the bill increasing \$100,000 for the budget of the state health department, effective Jan. 1.

Several previous attempts to kill the bill had been passed with little opposition. The state health department bill directing the attorney general to investigate the price of gasoline in Idaho received approval as did a cities and towns committee bill empowering municipalities to regulate the sale and distribution of hill-bottom and hill-top signs.

**Three Judiciary Measures**

Three judiciary committee bills passed make the jurisdiction of police judges in narcotics and liquor cases coextensive with that of county judges, provide for the disposal of community property when either husband or wife has become insane, and establishes rules governing the filing of criminal cases.

As amended by the senate, approval was given to a uniform law committee bill which provides a uniform state transfer net, effective January 1, 1928, to apply to stock transfers.

The bill, which makes stock transfers tax-free, is to stock transfers.

Changes in the law governing the examination and licensing of optometrists, chiropractors, embalmers, architects, engineers, surveyors, medical committees bill passed prohibits the sale, gift or possession of "dead lamps."

**Approval Salary Raise**

Provision was made for increasing the salaries of state employees.

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# ITALY REJECTS COOLIDGE PLAN ON ARMAMENTS

**Official Word From Mussolini**  
Government Reaches Washington, Definitely Ending Hope for Five-Power Pact.

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Italy's rejection of the American five-power naval conference plan, based upon the same viewpoint that gave birth to it in taking similar action reached Washington yesterday, and apparently definitely ended any hope the Washington navalization may have had of reaching an ultimate agreement among the five powers.

Whether or not still remaining open the question of formulating in a three-power understanding to limit auxiliary craft between Great Britain, the United States and Italy in what might be called a regional agreement appears to depend upon the British attitude. The Tokyo government has accepted the original five-power proposal, and London alone seems to be heard from.

#### Uses Blunt Language

The Italian reply stated Italy's objections in such blunt fashion that there seemed little room for clearing up misunderstandings of the American proposals, and Senator Key Pittman, who had been present at the meeting, said the French refused. The Italian language is open to the construction that the Rome government believed the Washington proposal, contemned as a reduction in armament, contemplated and mainly profited only the establishment of tonnage limitations in each class of ships and left the question of Italian and French ratios untouched, even by an implication that they should follow the ratio fixed for those countries in the Washington treaty, and applying to capital ships and aircraft carriers.

#### Forces Three-Power Party

Some Washington observers believe that the discussion of the American regional agreement plan for arm limitation before the Geneva preparatory committee, discontinued with the Japanese, actually leaves no attempt later to put it into effect between the three naval powers maintaining high seas fleets even if the two Mediterranean powers cannot see their way to joining in such a measure.

The Italian could face difficulties and present particularly to Great Britain, because of her close proximity to continental Europe, questions of serious moment. There is little doubt that the three-power plan is certain to be adopted by the British government at London, Tokyo and Washington before the Washington government will be willing to abandon an already hopeless effort to secure early and practical results in this way of naval armament limitation.

#### RAILROAD LOSES ON APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

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upon railroad rates may be of epoch-making importance.

The state commerce commission described the issues presented of greater moment to the country than any other question ever before it.

The controversy was whether there is a valid reason why the commission may place upon railroad property for rating purposes which is identical from its exchange or sale value.

**Rate to Be Used Important.**

Unions having declared the percentage of rates paid to which railroads are entitled and have proposed to the recipient of surplus earnings from the excessively prosperous for the aid of the impoverished companies, the balance being to be remitted in rate-making license fees, plus interest, not only to the railroads as the measure for their earnings, but also to the shipper and the travelling public as the measure of rates.

In the second court had clarified its views on what constituted a remaking basis, upon which public utilities sit under the constitution entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered, and those rates were to determine whether the method of railroad valuation by the interstate commerce commission act the test.

Under the statute as passed by Congress in 1913, the commission, in October, 1925, placed a final valuation of \$43,500,000 as of June, 1914, upon the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad.

The representation of the commission was that the valuation did not reflect the actual cost of the railroad, but rather the cost of the land and a purchase price of the area to it. It contended that in 1914 its valuation was not less than \$70,000,000, and that when the commission's final valuation was made in 1925, it was less than \$43,500,000. It was asked that the commission be generally enjoined from using its valuation figures for any purpose whatever, and this was done, the government appealing to the supreme court.

Pointing out that congress had received a valuation of the 1900 railroad throughout the country, operating 250,000 miles, and representing 100 per cent of chartered railroads, the commission declared that while only 2 per cent of its work had reached the final stage, the effect of the decision of the district court it received would be to render further

## Captains National Champions



Eugenia Civillier's own score of 500 out of a possible 600 enabled the George Washington University Girls' Rifle team, of which she is captain, to win the national championship. Her team scored 2001 points, one more than the University of Missouri team. (Associated Press)

## TO LEAD NATION IN CELEBRATION

### President Coolidge Will Address Joint Session of Congress Honoring Washington.

#### Road's Contentions

The railroad contended that a valuation as of June, 1914, could be a reasonable valuation in 1923 for any purpose, except that the valuation was then held to be obsolete, and denied that the commission could find any support for its assertion that there was a valuation which was not reasonable and proper for rating purposes.

It was contended that between the commission's and the railroad's valuation arose in part from the refusal of the commission to include some elements

which the railroad considered pertinent to a legitimate valuation of its property, and in particular, material which the commission had rejected, but both agreed should be included. The railroad insisted that earnings were not properly reflected, nor the appreciation of its roadbed, the development of physical and mechanical, a working organization, its strategic contracts, its established and profitable business, or going concern value, its connections with other railroads, the development of its terminals, the demand for the use of its property, its strategic location, and other elements.

The final valuation was not only impossible for rate-making purposes, it insisted, but was harmful, causing a reduction of the market value of its property, was injurious upon the sales price of its bonds and stock, and caused impairment of its credit and ability to borrow money for advertising and betterments.

#### MEMBERS MANEUVER TO LIGHTEN WORK

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Snake River Indians favored a water power bill introduced by Senator O'Brien and for investigations of Route 65 valley road control. The other measure appropriates \$50,000 for administration of state industrial accident fund during the biennium.

#### Funding Bills Introduced

Six appropriation committee measures were introduced to provide a revenue appropriation of \$10,000 for agricultural agents protecting persons and property; \$220,000 for the protection and development of natural resources, divided into \$140,155 for the department of agriculture and \$80,000 for the state industrial accident fund.

State industrial accident fund.

State affairs committee introduced a measure to increase the pay of commissioners of agriculture, law enforcement, public works, public investments, and finance from \$3000 to \$4000 a year.

#### Ack Signing of Farm Bill

Among other new measures introduced was an agricultural committee measure which provides President Coolidge to sign the McNary-Haugen bill.

It is designed to provide

greater elasticity in tax collection by permitting the legislature to name

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#### Similar Traits

Russell—Three hundred years old that he, sir, very sturdied, and never sick nor stone-ached in all his years. "Vivat!—May be the same landlord as mine."—Fussoy Snow.

## SENATE PASSES GAS TAX BILL

### Four-Cent Assessment Effective as Soon as Governor Baldrige Signs Measure.

BOISE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Idaho's gasoline tax will be 4 cents a gallon just as soon as Governor H. C. Baldrige signs the highway committee measure which the legislature passed yesterday. The bill imposes a tax of 3 to 4 cents a gallon and will provide an estimated two-year revenue of \$3,065,000. Proceeds from this motor fuels tax will go into the general highway fund.

Gov. Baldrige signed the bill yesterday. Senator W. P. Blair, Twin Falls, who favors division of the revenue with counties in proportion to county collections, opposed the measure. Senator M. G. Coffin, Fremont, also opposed it, on the ground that the tax imposes the heavy burden on a single industry.

#### Brief Introductory Speech

Mr. Coolidge is expected to start speaking at 12:30 noon, and the joint session of Congress will set the celebration off for the thirtieth birthday of Washington's birth to be held in 1932.

In delivering the address, the president will speak *before the sixtieth anniversary congress for the first time in nearly two years of life.*

While tomorrow is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and government departments and business houses will be closed, congress plans to resume work immediately after the joint session.

The Senate will meet at 11 a.m. to transact business before recessing for the two-hour session.

In the house, leaders propose to call up a bill to provide private manufacture of medicinal whiskey under government supervision as soon as the joint session is over.

SMELT, at Public Market, says,

for organization of a drainage district. County commissioners are authorized to levy a tax of one-half mill for the maintenance of former service roads, which may be used for drainage roads, and may be used for the benefit of the drainage district. The bill is signed by the governor. The other, a boundary committee measure, clarifies the law governing title to homesteads in probate proceedings.

#### Origin of "Furlong."

Nothing was introduced, a corporations committee bill providing that when municipalities purchase a public utility the bond issue calling for the purchase must include provisions for either the levy of a tax or the payment of rates sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund to retire the bonds in two years.

### Seven Enactments Get Signature of Idaho's Executive

BOISE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Sevente legislative enactments, five of which originated in the senate and two in the house, were signed today by Governor H. C. Baldrige. Two of the bills signed are banks and banking committee measures which permit banks to own stock of bank building corporations and to require officers of corporations to be bonded, and to require directors, trustees, executors, guardians, or receivers. Two others by the irrigation committee require water districts not to appropriate to any special irrigation districts the amount of funding bonds without calling an election.

The other senate bill, by Myers, Power county, requires representation of one-third of the district on petitions

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# THE SPORTS OF A DAY

## SACRAMENTO TO BE BIG BROTHER TO BRUIN SQUAD

President Colwell of Local Club, Successfully Negotiates With Coast League Officials for Team's Support.

By Colwell, president of the Twin Falls club of the Utah Idaho League, returned from San Francisco and Sacramento yesterday, where he successfully negotiated for both player and financial support for the local club with the Sacramento club.

The negotiations avoided discussion of the clubs in about the game as outlined by the Ogden club and Oakland. The Bruins will get two or three top players and one manager from the Coast League club. Also the Bruins will have a chance at all the crowds in the Sacramento camp this spring. The coast club will have first say on any players that the Bruins develop with a satisfactory price agreement.

President Colwell, who has been with the Sacramento officials more than willing to co-operate with the Bruins club, in the name of the club and the coast club, has signed all that is left to do to complete the deal for the local directors to sanction the contract and sign it and send it back.

This practical measure has been taken by the coast club, but has not met the desire of the fans of the Magic city. It seems to be the general opinion that this city benefited a great deal last season by reason of the Bruins club and many are looking forward to a better season.

**Manager Not Named**

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## ERB TO BE SPEAKER AT FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

BUHL, Feb. 21 (Special to the News) — Define assure that Charles Erb, head coach at the University of Idaho, will be present to speak at the fellowship banquet held during the annual basketball tournament March 3 was received today by Superintendent M. M. Van Patten.

Plans for the district meet are complete, the announcement being made by those who will be able to speak to the teams and coaches. The tournament will open on March 3 and continue until Saturday, March 5, with eight boys' teams competing and four girls' teams. The former will be turned over to the state tournament to be held a week later while the girls' winning team will come to Buell for the state meet on the same dates.

## CHEN AND O'MALLEY IN AGREEMENT ON QUESTION

(Continued From Page One)

attempt to call up the measure by unanimous consent was blocked by Representative Herdy, republican, Maine.

**STRIKERS BEHEADED**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (AP)—The number of Chinese workmen on political strike reached 100,000 in this city today, despite the continuing round of negotiations between the workers and the soldiers with heavy weapons who demonstrated radicals wherever they were found distributing literature or making speeches to incite men to strike or riot.

The soldier extortions were the main of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, who is attempting to retain control over this province of Kiangsu after having lost three provinces and a part of a fourth to the Nationalist (anti-party) invaders. Those whose heads were struck off were said to be members of the Kuomintang, the political party which dominates the national government and which also aimed at the armament to create dissension within the enemy's camp.

Heads stuck upon poles in the principal city and the French concessions served a grim reminder upon would-be agitators of the fate in readiness for them, and the number of strikers was not augmented in the native city.

The Chinese rebels, who are said to be ward foreigners by the strikers, and none was reported molested today. The white plane seemed to be directed against Sun Chuan Fang, whose power the Chinese rebels are seeking to expand by industrial upsurge and discontent. It had done in numerous other cities later brought under its armed rule.

Five Japanese warships arrived in the river of Shanghai, bringing the total of foreign craft in the harbor to 55 to safeguard the lives of the many thousand foreigners in Shanghai, and to protect their property.

## DUMB-BELLS REGISTERED TRADE MARK



## GOODING-BUHL GIRLS GAME HOLDS INTEREST

BUHL, Feb. 21 (Special to the News) — Much interest attaches to the basket ball contest here Thursday evening between the Gooding and Buhl teams.

The Gooding girls have developed a real record in basketball, playing the Buhl veterans. The Gooding girls emerged from a sub-district tourney on the north side and have not been defeated this season, winning many of their games by large scores.

The local girls have the best team in the history of the school and are now planning on taking a defeat from any state team. Captain Harry has been up to the Sacramento girls' game and is willing to co-operate with the Bruins club.

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## ST. GODDARD LEADING

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 21 (AP)—Paul St. Goddard of The Pas, Manitoba, with his team of seven greyhounds, buckles won the first day's 40-mile race of the Quebec International dog derby, covering the hilly and winding roads in an exceptionally fast time of three hours, 47 minutes and 30 seconds, made by Bill Trade.

## RACE DRIVER DIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP)—Ray Armstrong, of San Bernardino, Calif., famous automobile race driver died in hospital yesterday of injuries received yesterday when his car failed to make a turn and crashed into the grand stand at a speed way race.

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Even if he did not always possess superhuman wisdom, he did know pretty well where to go to sound advice, and he was able to make up his own mind and to stick to a good decision once he had weighed the advice. He showed qualities of outstanding statesmanship. In a day when statesmanship was a game that keen, intelligent, able men cared to excel in, fitness, either by birth or politics, made him the first president of the new nation.

It doesn't much matter any more whether the cherry tree story is true or not. That tale has been valuable chiefly as inspiration for table decorations for February parties. Youngsters today can understand and learn from Washington's true greatness even when petty legends are disproved.

## CHINESE UNITY

The military situation in China was complicated by unexpected success on the part of Marshal Sun's Shanghai army, against the Cantonese. Yet the diplomatic situation has been clearing up. That may prove more important than any single victory of arms by either side.

The sudden swing of Chinese diplomats in Europe and Yuan Sen away from Peking, to the side of Canton, greatly simplified the situation. It helps mighty toward unification of China to have its statesmen united. Hence Feng Chiau Tsu Lin, the northern leader, who had withdrawn, is placed in the position of fighting for nothing but himself. National prestige swings to the side of General Chiang, the Cantonese leader, who represents the progressive cause and is today the dominant factor in China.

It is likely that the chief reason the Chinese diplomats swing away from Chiang was their conviction that he was a winner. Yet there must also have been much sympathy with the cause he represents, which is the development of a unified republic along the liberal lines laid down a dozen years ago by Sun Yat Sen, the "George Washington of China."

It is to the shame of the western powers that they did not do long ago, what the Chinese diplomats have now done. It was the continued support of Europe and America which maintained an artificial life in the reactionary and corrupt Peking government long after it ceased to be anything more than an obstacle to Chinese progress and unity. The diplomatic swing of all the Chinese representatives at foreign capitals makes it possible for Europe and America to save their faces in recognizing the only visible government in China which offers any hope of Chinese reconstruction and future cooperation between East and West. May they take advantage of the opportunity and make up for lost time.

RUSSELL LANE GRANGE  
MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

MANNING, Feb. 21 (Special to The News)—A large percentage of the membership of the Russell Lane Grange met here at the Hansen Community church Thursday evening at the regular monthly meeting. President of the organization, Steve Vierheller and Mrs. J. Hayhurst were welcomed into the organization. After the business session several addresses were given by members of the Grange, including W. W. Hustedt and Abraham Hirsch. The "birthdays" are their month.

At the conclusion of the speakers' program the officers of the organization presented a gift to Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Hustedt, Mrs. T. Montague and Mrs. L. Taylor.

## THE FORUM

## THE OLD DESERT STATION

Editor, Twin Falls News:  
I note, with much satisfaction, an article in your Sunday issue of February 29 of a movement by the ladies of the daughters of American Revolution to establish a "Old Stage Station" northwest of Twin Falls on the farm of Ed Tallert.

While I am writing about the title "old stage station" one article mentioned in the article you referred to entitled "to the use for publication of old news items" refers to the newspaper in the section and also the local news published here. All these are of course of general public interest here also reserved.

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Stayed all night at Desert station.

Desert, which was the last

station January 31, 1926, after it had become dilapidated.

It is off to those enterprising men that we owe the name of "The Old Desert Station" to this day.

Twin Falls, Idaho, February 21, 1927.

Respectfully,  
W. M. LAMBING,

## Radio Programs

KFI, Los Angeles—407 Meters  
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6:30 p. m.—The Friends Hawaiian,  
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7:15 p. m.—Music appreciation chart,  
popular singers and piano solos.

8 p. m.—Martin's Hawaiian,  
Koolau Hawaiian Institute.

9 p. m.—Mrs. C. Crosson,  
contralto, soprano soloist.

10 p. m.—Dr. G. J. Palmer,  
clarinet and Thomas Wallace, baritone.

10 p. m.—Amae—Music club, California dance orchestra and Edna Cook, violinist.

KGO, Oakland—361.2 Meters  
830 Kilocycles Twin Falls Time

6 p. m.—Lecture, "Mental Measure-  
ments," by Dr. Virgil E. Dickson.

7 p. m.—Benn's Little Symphony or-  
chestra.

8 p. m.—The Pilgrim's concert or-  
chestra.

9 p. m.—Chats about new books by  
Joseph Henry Jackson.

10:30 p. m.—Surprise broadcast.

WOO, Davenport—483.5 Meters  
620 Kilocycles Twin Falls Time

6:30 p. m.—Musical program.

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stocks, grain reports, news items and special  
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11 p. m.—Dance music featuring  
Herman Koenig and his orchestra with  
international specialty.

EKO, San Francisco—428.3 Meters  
700 Kilocycles Twin Falls Time

6:30 p. m.—Children's hour by Big  
Brother.

7:15 p. m.—Stock reports; general  
information.

8 p. m.—States restaurant orchestra.

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concert orchestra.

9 p. m.—Organ—recital by Edna—Mar-  
garet, organist and organist of the  
First Unitarian church.

10 p. m.—Musical program by a  
violin and violoncello.

11 p. m.—Palace Hotel rose room  
orchestra.

12:30 a. m.—The Californians dance  
orchestra.

KOA, Denver—324.2 Meters  
780 Kilocycles Twin Falls Time

10:15 a. m.—The annual Washington  
birthday address which will be given by Calvin Coolidge, president of the  
United States, from the White House, Washington, D. C.

8 p. m.—Colorado orchestra.

9 p. m.—Auction bridge feature.

KOMX, St. Louis—490.5 Meters  
1670 Kilocycles Twin Falls Time

5:30 p. m.—String quartet.

8 p. m.—Solists' recital.

9 p. m.—Hotel Coronado dance or-  
chestra.

DEVELOP NEW FORM OF ICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Development  
of a new form of ice while its spon-  
sors predict will revolutionize methods  
of long distance transportation of food-  
stuffs.

A new form has been announced by the New

York section of the American Chemical  
society.

"Americans have succeeded in making

solid carbon dioxide, a laboratory

product, practical for trans-  
portation," declared Dr. H. Killeffer,  
secretary in making the announcement.

He said a peculiarity of the sub-  
stance is its property of evaporating

without melting into water.

SMELT at Public Market—adv.

Selwood  
of  
Sleepy  
Cat

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kids," he added, in half-hidden  
appraisal, "that wherever he  
plays the chances are always in favor  
of the house—time's what gambling  
is all about."

Christie looked at him. It was an  
if she were placing a wholly new  
confidence in him, one that was re-  
flected in her "innocent" appeal: "I  
wish you would talk to him, Mr.  
Selwood," she said.

Again Selwood began to burn—in-  
wardly and outwardly. "It might not  
be a good idea to tell him, 'cause  
he's got a temper," he said, "but I'd  
tell him."

From experience.

With these words he skated as  
rapidly as possible from that part of  
the pond.

"I'm driving to Trout of Rocks and  
Medicine Head today," he went on.  
"We'll be gone two or three days. It  
may be. You may starbuck promoted  
to clear those hills out of the way."

"He's coming back this morning,"  
replied Christie, with great con-  
fidence. "To talk with father about it."

Selwood spoke when they stood to-  
gether, away from possible eaves-  
droppers. "Your father isn't hurt so  
bad," he said quickly, "but he might  
not start this. You'd better stay  
over there to-night."

"You're going to get well," predicted  
Selwood, without comment, "you  
needn't worry about that, any-  
way."

But he was not gone two or three  
days. That night at dusk, with the  
moon rising, Christie heard a man's  
voice outside. Christie went to the  
window and saw that it was his  
father, who had made no answer. The  
question was repeated. Christie  
peeped through the key hole.

"I thought he might—or might  
not be here," he said to her. "I want to  
ask a question, anyway. Yes, I ex-  
pect you'll be here to-night."

Christie stepped quickly just outside.  
"Father is asleep," she said guardedly.  
"The doctor hasn't been here this evening."

"Sorry I troubled you—father any  
better?"

"Oh, I hope so. He slept a lot  
today."

"He'll be pretty sore tomorrow  
morning. But that won't mean anything.  
Did Starbuck get those fellows  
out of there to help him? Hell, I  
don't care that he's been quite a  
scoundrel."

Christie stepped quickly just outside.  
"Father is asleep," she said guardedly.  
"The doctor hasn't been here this evening."

"Unless what?"

"I thought I can't explain," she spoke from the heart.  
"I might never see him again."

"Well," exclaimed Selwood, "if that's the situation I won't ask any  
more questions. So he wouldn't do  
anything?"

"No," blurted out Christie, now  
angry at the recollection, "not un-  
less what?"

"Unless what?" she spoke from the heart.  
"My leaving couldn't mean anything to any one  
in Sleepy Cat."

"I could tell you what it would  
mean to me you might change your  
mind on that point." She regarded  
him with a look that was almost  
hostile. "But he had sold that much. After  
she spoke he was silent—almost re-  
ceptive; but he added desperately,  
"There's just one miserable blam-  
ed reason why I can't."

Christie changed the subject im-  
mediately. "Ever since we've been to  
Selwood's he's been trying to find  
a framed woodland of a missionary  
padre. In the silence Selwood looked  
long and thoughtfully at the old  
print. A cloud had hung over  
the story of his own life, a cloud  
that he had sold that much. After  
she spoke he was silent—almost re-  
ceptive; but he added desperately,  
"There's just one miserable blam-  
ed reason why I can't."

Tonight the gambler acted with his  
natural deterioration. He rose, took  
the picture from the wall, turned  
it over, lit a lamp, blew it  
out, and with the smoke under his  
arm, returned to the tent.

Carrying the picture to his office  
he wrote and pasted on a sheet of  
paper a sign and, returning to the  
tent, hung the picture on the wall  
beside his desk—about the most  
unpleasant place in the room. Underneath  
the picture he tucked the written  
sign:

For reliable information about the  
whereabouts of this old padre I will  
pay one hundred dollars as gold dust.

JOHN SELWOOD.

Bill Purdalu watched him put up the  
picture on the wall. He read the sign hal-  
lucingly at least twice before he turned  
to ask a question. "Where is he?"

"If he's alive," answered Selwood,  
"he's wandering somewhere around the  
mountain country among the Indians."

Purdalu strayed across the features  
of the long-haired old man in the  
print. "Won't any other padre do?" he  
shouted, pattering to his imagination  
the good times latent in one hundred  
ounces of gold dust.

"Other padre," said Selwood un-  
feeling, "what do you want with him?" de-  
manded Purdalu.

"The answer was prompt and brief-  
sive—"This my business. Get hold  
of Bob Scott, Bill, and bring him  
in here."

For ten years John Selwood had  
wanted to meet—yet lived in a cer-  
tain dread of meeting this padre; he  
had finally resolved to face him  
and, if it must come, to know the  
whole.

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