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**DOHENY LOSES
FIGHT ON ELK
HILLS LEASES****Supreme Court Upholds Findings of Lower Tribunal in Unanimous Decision; Sweeping Government Victory.**

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Edward L. Doheny lost today his fight to have the courts confirm the leases to the Elk Hills oil fields in California, which were awarded him by Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the interior.

Upholding the findings of the circuit court, the supreme court, in an unanimous decision, held that the leases were validly obtained, but were obtained by "fraud and corruption."

The victory was sweeping for the government, confirming in every detail the position taken by special counsel appointed after a Senate investigation of the naval oil reserves.

Barker Delivers Opinion

The opinion, delivered by Justice Butler, held that it was the established policy of congress and of the government to maintain the reserve fuel supply of the navy under ground and that the general leasing act of 1920 carried no authority for leasing the naval oil reserves.

The court sustained the circuit court in California in cancelling the leases and referred Doheny to congress for any relief he may consider entitled to for the expense of getting the leases off his hands.

Continued Reference to Fraud

Throughout the decision the references by way of emphasis to the fact and the purpose of the transaction—leasing the oil fields in the District of Columbia supreme court last December held that there was nothing criminal in the relations between Fall and Doheny, but that the leases were "not valid." The leasing "is not a warrant for the leasing of naval oil reserves was taken by court officials as forecasting a decision in the Harry F. Sinclair-Torpedo case, all rights reserved. The court also came to the necessity of naval conference with the work of the naval preparatory commission.

**Lita Grey Chaplin
To Amend Complaint
Against Film Star**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28 (AP)—Lita Grey Chaplin is considering amending her divorce complaint against Charlie Chaplin, to inject new charges of infidelity with a prominent motion picture actress, who will be named.

Plans for the renewal of the legal attack upon the comedian were disclosed yesterday by her chief counsel, Lynard L. Young, in a statement made before the American Bar given by Joseph Schenck, film producer. Schenck, according to Young, was quoted as saying he believed Mrs. Chaplin was sorry she had sued Chaplin for a divorce, "that she is still in love with him."

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**BUCKNER SETS
ALL-TIME MARK
FOR LONG TALK****Court Attaches Believe Summation of Government Counsel in Daugherty Case to be Longest in History.**

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—A second trial record was set yesterday when the Daugherty-Miller trial—accompanied by an American marine and a navy officer, will leave here probably Wednesday morning in search of General MacEachen, commander of the Naval Academy, Maryland, who is believed to be in the Maryland region. He will be tried for obstructing justice.

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**Launch Peace Move
In Nicaragua; Both
Factions Lend Aid**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 28 (AP)—A definite movement for peace in Nicaragua was launched here to-day with tacit approval of the American authorities and sources of information here. It was a conservative government, that "he will grant safe conduct to the liberals through the conservative lines."

Three prominent native Nicaraguan leaders, one from each party—Somoza, of the Sandinista party, and one from the Conservative party—accompanied by an American marine and a navy officer, will leave here probably Wednesday morning in search of General MacEachen, commander of the Naval Academy, Maryland, who is believed to be in the Maryland region. He will be tried for obstructing justice.

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**MOVEMENT FOR
SUNDAY SHOWS
PUT UNDER WAY****Petitioners Ask Council to Open
Amusement Houses by Ordinance or Submit Question at
Next Municipal Election.**

A movement for open theatres and motion picture houses on Sunday was started Monday evening at a hearing before the Twin Falls city council.

The petition requests the council to adopt an ordinance permitting the theatres and motion picture shows to open on Sunday if the amendment is not passed before beginning of publication of notice of the next municipal election April 5, that the question as to whether the ordinance shall pass be submitted to the voters at the election.

The amendment took no action with respect to the petition other than to refer it to the city clerk and city attorney for investigation as to sufficiency of the signatures.

**Alleged Slayer of Six-Year-Old
Lad Nervous as Case Opens;****Crowe Demands Death.****ON TRIAL FOR LIFE****HAROLD CROARKIN, wealthy Chi-
cago youth, whose trial on charges
of first degree murder opened
Tuesday.****SENATORS FAVOR
BOND ISSUE FOR
STATE BUILDINGS****Passage of Authorization Mea-
sure Proves Occasion for
Hagan Declaring in Favor of
Educational Institutions.**

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Feb. 28—Discussions of Idaho bond issue authorization measure for capital improvements at the penitentiary and educational institutions proved to be the occasion for a declaration by Senator Chris Hagan, Idaho, that he would support any legislation at the expense of college students. Commenting upon conditions at the penitentiary Senator Hagan declared "conditions as regards sanitation and general comfort are far better than in the homes of hundreds and thousands of Idaho taxpayers."

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**Alleged Slayer of Six-Year-Old
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ARMY AVIATORS****High Officials of Argentina
Head Funeral Cortège of
Fliers: Bodies Aboard Boat.**

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Argentine Captain, Luis M. Soto, went with the bodies of Captain Clinton F. Woodring and Lieutenant John W. Bonelli, both young army aviators, victims of the tragedy of Saturday when their planes, New York and Bremen, crashed in mid-air over the Atlantic Ocean, Ohio, and got it evidence.

The Argentine government, with the number of votes cast for mayor of the city, was more than 50 percent of the total number of votes cast for mayor at the last election.

The proposed ordinance would permit operation of theatres and motion picture houses on Sunday if the number of votes cast for mayor of the city, was more than 50 percent of the total number of votes cast for mayor at the last election.

Proposed Ordinance

An ordinance providing keeping open of the "showing animals" within an area coinciding except on the southeast corner with the original townsite of Twin Falls, and prohibiting keeping of more than one having a stall or enclosure, and a battery of high

officers and army, navy and aviation

services following in a long line. The American and Argentine flags covered the coffin and bier, and a battery of

guns fired a salute.

Smith Was Goat

The defense has tried to make you believe," Daugherty said, "that poor Jess Smith, the loyal friend of Harry

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THE SPORTS OF A DAY

OFFICIALS DRAW FOR PLACES IN DISTRICT GAMES

Rupert and Gooding Boys and Gannet and Gooding Girls, Respectively, to Open Play in Tournament.

BUHL, Feb. 28 (Special to The News) — Drawings for team pairings in the south central district basketball tournament were made here tonight by members of the Buhl school board. The tournament begins Thursday morning, next, at 10:30 in the Buhl high school gymnasium.

Veteran Teams in Opener

Buhler and Gooding will play the opening round prominently as both teams should be a good deal to both teams, it is composed of veteran players and both have about the same record in previous tournaments. Buhler meets Buhlmen, 11 to 10, in the second game of the first round and it is not necessary for Buhler, although little is known of Buhler's strength, Buhler has been a consistent winner throughout the season and does give them the game.

PAUL, Feb. 28 (Special to The News) — In the afternoon, Dermott's "Pitter" in whistlerum private will be the feature game of the day. Jerome has proved his strength by defeating the St. Louis team, which had been in their district tournament. The feature a surprised four-man offensive and after a strong five-man defense. Strategy should give the game to the home unless Pitter has improved her offensive break.

Buhler, who defeated Albion high school at Rupert in a deciding game tonight, will meet Catey in a game about which nothing can be hazardized, that is, nothing but a win. Little is known about Catey. Experience in previous tournaments points to Buhler as the possible winner.

Girls' Schedule

In drawing for the girls' teams, Gooding girls will play the others in the first girls' game at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The strong Buhl team will meet the Paul girls, who won the right to take part in the tournament, and the Buhler girls will meet the Buhler girls, who defeated Albion high school at Rupert in a fiercely contested game. In the second round of the tournament winners play winners and losers play losers.

The fact that only eight teams instead of nine are entered this year has made it easier to arrange the playing schedule. It will take two defeats to eliminate a team but if it did a team could be eliminated in one defeat and still win the title. The winning team will meet other district champions at Moscow.

PAUL GIRLS DEFEAT OAKLEY IN PLAY-OFF

RUPERT, Feb. 28 (Special to The News) — Paul girls defeated Oakley during a sixteen minute speedy ball game, played in the basement of the high school tonight. The first half ended 12-11 for Oakley, but during the second half, Buhler, who substituted for Paul at guard, so effectively defeated Martin, Oakley forward, that she was only able to score two field goals.

Martin was high point girl for Oakley, scoring 20 of their 23 points, and with the exception of their 21, the victory gave Paul the subdistrict girls' title and the privilege to participate in the tournament at Buhl, March 4, 5 and 6.

SHATTERS INDOOR RECORD

MAJONSON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 28 (Special to The News) — Boston A. A. runner, shattered the world's indoor 100 yard record tonight when he raced to victory over the defending champion, Boston College of the University of the City, in the fifth event at this distance in the national AAAs, indoor track and field championships.

His time was 2 minutes, 12.45 seconds, three-fifths of a second faster than the former mark set by Jimmie Rice in 1919. Bostonkey, the "flying person" at Buffalo in 1922,

MISHKIND KAYOES INDIAN

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—Abie Laskin, veteran lightweight of Salt Lake, made his record of 100 and 1/2 feet ever done before when he knocked out Chester "Kirkpatrick Dan" Ottogary, best full blooded Washashka Indian, lightweight, in the ninth and final round of the 100 event at this distance in the national AAAs, indoor track and field championships.

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"Wild Bill" Farrell, Salt Lake, and Frankie Barnes, Grand Junction, fought four fast rounds to a draw in the semi winding. They are waltz weight.

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CONTRACTS GO TO 4 PLAYERS

KLEFFNER, MALONEY, DOLAN AND ROSENBERG EXPECTED TO SIGN WITH BRUINS THIS YEAR.

Contracts have been mailed to fan players and acceptance in each case is expected. President Al B. Colgate of the local business club of the P.E. League, mentioned Monday, says the players are Syl Kleffner, former Twin Falls high school and University of Idaho who also offered position at this time to the Bruins; Mike Maloney, former Idahoan, now with the Los Angeles Angels; Eddie Dolan, who demonstrated his ability to play second base last year; Mike Rosenberg, who will fill his former position at short.

Optimistic Over Outlook

The club president expects all players to be evenly matched and observation of their style gives little to base the opinion of a winning team. The players all hold up the bush and smoothness however, that has been evident in the tournament teams of other years. This is due to the lack of experienced players on all the teams.

Two Exceptions

Golding and Ruppert are the exceptions and because of this they may well be watched. Jerome, with second year men, based on the Golding squad will be solidly built for the subdistrict tournament, and they too, may be considered in the finals.

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BURL PREPARES FOR CROWDS AT DISTRICT MEET

Plans Near Completion in West End City for Entertainment and Accommodation of Fans at South Central Turnney.

BUHL, Feb. 28 (Special to The News) — The south central Idaho district basketball tournament will get under way here next Thursday and all plans for handling a record crowd are complete. This promises to be one of the best tournaments ever held in the district and the fans are looking for the best of last basketball from the beginning.

Professional sources indicate all the teams to be evenly matched and observation of their style gives little to base the opinion of a winning team. The players all hold up the bush and smoothness however, that has been evident in the tournament teams of other years. This is due to the lack of experienced players on all the teams.

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lock of experienced players will make it pretty hard to guess the outcome. The good masters make up for their lack of skill in their fighting attack, as they have in the tournament games, then Buhler and Buhl must be considered in the final.

However, they cannot make the claim of their first tournament except that the older teams will have the edge.

Abundant Action Promised

It is quite probable that the spectators expect a see-saw game and a definite attack and an equally strategic and deliberate defense may disappoint, but if we can get a balanced and evenly matched game, the game will be more than pleased.

Superintendent Van Patten of Buhl high school and his corps of assistants have been working hard to have everything in shape for the comfort of the spectators and the attending teams. Plans for a fellow ship banquet are under way at which the players and coaches will be entertained. Colonel Chapman, director of the University of Idaho, will be present and will be called on to discuss the state tournament to be held at the university following the district tournament.

SHARKEY FAVORED TO BEAT VETERAN MTTIQUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP) — If Jack Delaney's rapid-fire right hand thrust couldn't pierce the armor of Jimmy McTigue, the veteran of the New York City prospect has the veteran Mike McGinnigan, reengaged though he seems to be, of repeating Jack Sharkey's 20 pounds and winning the 13-round match at Madison Square Garden next Thursday.

Not much, any bystander may be in error, if he takes his answer from betting odds that stand at 2 to 1 to night. Sharkey's favor and from the opinion of most experts after the rival fighters had worked through their last strenuous workouts.

JIMMY DELANEY III

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28 (AP) — Right-handed boxer Jimmy Delaney, 16, in his third bout, beat Eddie St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, who is in a hospital suffering from blood poisoning. His illness is still critical, however.

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News Want Ads reach the people you wish to attract.

Yank Management To Stand Pat on Offer of \$52,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP) — The New York Yankees apparently were making no little gesture to comply with baseball fans who have offered Ruth a new contract for 1927. The club intends to stand pat on this proposal, it was learned from good authority today, despite the fact that Ruth's demand of \$100,000 has been exceeded.

Baseball men generally have supposed that with the rise of player value the Yankees would be willing to go as high as \$75,000 to sign their star home run batter, and as such, it is believed, the club's stand on the proposal is a compliment to the record breaking figure of \$100,000.

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The only thing to which Harry Ruth held fast is that he has an announcement that Ruth's long delayed letter had arrived. His interest in this was lessened by the fact that its contents had been made public by Ruth in Los Angeles Saturday night or Thursday morning from a telephone.

CUBS START TRAINING

AVALON, Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 28 (AP) — The Chicago Cubs completed through their first training camp the 1927 season, which included 14 days of cold weather and conditions and a field of velvet green. Manager Joe McCarthy said he was satisfied he had the goods for a first division mark after watching both the old Giants and rookies in the day's work.

ROBERTS BEATS FRIEDMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP) — Eddie Roberts, hard punching heavyweight from Tacoma, Washington, beat his age group 100 pound junior boxing champion, Eddie Friedman, veteran Philadelphia fighter, at the Broadway Sporting Club tonight.

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THE PHILIPPINES

Carroll Thompson, who visited and studied the Philippines for President Coolidge, represents the Philippines as an exactly honest in the United States, eager for independence, and the Moros, as actively friendly to this country and eager to have American rule permanently.

The Moros, though conservatives now in number, occupy about one-third of the area of the islands, and perhaps the most productive and valuable part.

If the islands were relinquished as a whole, Mrs. Thompson, then would immediately be between "Philippines" and "Moros," resulting probably in the extermination of the moros.

That suggests another simple way to solve the political problem there.

The United States has promised to give the islanders their independence when they are ready for it. Those islanders, with their twelve million inhabitants, were taken over as a duty by an accident of war. It would be contrary to the principles on which the United States was established to govern any foreign race contrary to its will. "Consent of the governed" is the foundation of our system.

There is general agreement, therefore, in this country, that the Philippines should have their independence within a reasonable time, if their political development continues and they still want their freedom. That could be managed, no doubt, in a way that would preserve reciprocal trade privileges between the two countries and establish a sort of American protectorate over the country. As for the Moros, they and their country might be made a permanent American possession, with territorial governments if they still prefer that.

A BIG JOB TURNED DOWN

The proposed Boulder Dam project, probably the greatest reclamation venture yet presented for Uncle Sam's handling, has been shelved in so far as the present session of Congress is concerned.

Its sponsors argued that while providing flood control, water supply and electric power on a vast scale for an area covering several states, it would turn the Colorado River from a meager to a bountiful servant of civilization in the great Southwest.

The figures are staggering. The dam would stand five hundred and forty-five feet high, the highest in the world. It would impound enough water to cover twenty-six million acres one foot deep; it would provide an All-American irrigation system to water the rich Imperial Valley, which now has to depend on water brought through Mexican territory. It would have a capacity for power production three times that of Muscle Shoals. It would be a beginning at taming the third greatest river of the United States, after many years of talk.

The dam would cost forty-one and four-fifths thousand dollars the irrigation could, thirty-four million dollars; the power plant, forty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars; the entire project, one hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

That is a great deal of money; too great for any agency, public or private, other than the federal government to handle. Critics of the project have objected to the government spending so great a sum of the federal treasury. Others have pointed out that Uncle Sam should not go further into the power business. Certainly, an stupendous business venture should be given the grave study, wholly apart from the biasing influence of politics.

Doubtless, before another session of Congress, new arguments and figures will be presented, pro and con. Perhaps, too, the differences between the several states affected, will be ironed out, or will yield to the insistent pressure of California.

Would Wait Awhile.

Mrs. Carroll from a new baby at her house. Wouldn't you like to see it? Elmer, who had been out seeing a lot of day-old citizens, hesitated. "I'd wait till it gets its eyes open."

Radio Programs

KFI, Los Angeles 407 Meters
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6:30 p.m.—"The Dragon Hawaiian." 7:15 p.m.—Music appreciation chart. 7:30 p.m.—"Vest pocket period, pop music singer and piano solo." 8 p.m.—"Jack Martin's Hawaiian style."

9 p.m.—"Virginia Flörl, soprano; Gattino string quartet and Will Garros, pianist, in a program of Mozart, Verdi and Puccini arias."

10 p.m.—"The Wallace, Jerome, and Jerome Redon, mezzo-soprano, program of classical selections."

11 p.m.—"Aztec Music Club, Glenn Edmund and his colleagues dance orchestra."

KGO, Oakland 3012 Meters
620 Kilocycles. Twin Falls Time

6 p.m.—"Mental Measurements," by Dr. Virgil E. Dickson of the Faculty of the University of California.

7 p.m.—"Lou's Little Symphony Orchestra."

7:30 p.m.—News, weather, producer, radio, custom, radio and stocks market.

8 p.m.—"The Philistine's Program."

8:30 p.m.—"Charts About New Books," by Joseph Hendry, teacher.

8:30 p.m.—"Simplex Broadcast, Hiram Johnson, violin, orchestra, featuring Marie Bertha Barro, French violinist."

WOC, Davenport 4820 Meters
620 Kilocycles. Twin Falls Time

6:30 p.m.—Musical program.

7 p.m.—"Musical from station WEAF, New York City. One hour of music, including a march by Antonin Dvorak," relayed through this station from the Alwater Kent station.

8:30 p.m.—"Laurel, 'The Holy Soldier,'" by Dr. R. J. Malone.

KOW, Portland 4012 Meters
610 Kilocycles. Twin Falls Time

7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8 p.m.—"Piano, violin, piano, piano and guitar, weather forecasts, police bulletins, livestock, market and grain reports, news items and special announcements."

9 p.m.—Educational program, Talk with Mr. S. J. Jones, head coach by Richard G. Montgomery; chit-chat by George P. Simons; auction bridge lesson; music by McElroy instrumental quintet.

11 p.m.—"Innes' music, featuring Harry Wadsworth with instrumentation by Punch Green.

KFO, San Francisco 4233 Meters
700 Kilocycles. Twin Falls Time

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

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

7:30 p.m.—States restaurants, architecture.

8 p.m.—"Steiger's Restaurant Hotel, dance orchestra.

9 p.m.—Program by Edie Waddrop, KOF, official organist at the recital of the organ in the First Unitarian Church.

10 p.m.—Request program.

11 p.m.—Palace hotel race room dance orchestra.

KOA, Denver 3224 Meters
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KMOX, St. Louis 2802 Meters
1070 Kilocycles. Twin Falls Time

7 p.m.—Dinner concert by Bruno Palma string quartet.

8 p.m.—"Palace hotel orchestra."

9 p.m.—Steider string quartet.

9:30 p.m.—Dance music.

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ARE YOU TOO THIN?

Writer Says Folks Underweight Should Consider Question Seriously.

"The less weight you have, the fatter you ought to be," he said.

"People who need to be fatter should not be afraid to eat more."

"People who need to be thinner should not be afraid to eat less."

"People who are not thin enough should not be afraid to eat more."

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STUDENTS STAGE ANNUAL CONTEST

Ten High School Students Vie for Honor of Representing Local Institution.

For the first time in the history of Twin Falls high schools' declaimers who represent the local institution which they represent, the honor of declaimation was given last night by a single critic-judge. Miss Mayme Capelton of Blackfoot, instructor of the department, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. D. R. Churchill, the editor of "The Melon Valley," the student paper, "Hedging Melons of the World," and gave a splendid talk on "Non Christian Hymns." Ancient Jewish Hymns and the Early Protestant Hymns were read on excellent declaiming by Helen Hough and the department song, "Melons in the Sun," was declaimed by Mrs. O. D. Davill of the piano. Mrs. F. T. Kellogg gave an interesting talk on "Children's Hymns" and "Tonic Sol-fa." All three of the students representing their local school's representative in the senior temporeanous division; Carl Muller, in the oratorical division; William Roberts, in the dramatic section and Miss Ruth Darling, in the humorous department.

Many Attend

Four hundred persons attended the annual meet in which ten contestants in the four divisions were entered. Participants were coached by Miss Helen Knapp, head of the high school public speaking department, who was assisted by Miss Alice Gorham and Miss Pauline Swartz of the high school faculty.

In previous years winners have been chosen by a board of three judges, one from each of the four departments, another being Miss Rosalie Bechtel who gave a well-grounded address on one of ten subjects which was drawn when he appeared on the platform.

The winning selection in the oratorical division was "The South" by Helen N. Grody, as given by Carl Muller. True placed second in this section with Frank K. Lane's "The Living Flame of Americanism." Charles Anderson, who gave "John Durbin's 'A Pox for Quo'" did not place.

Boy Wins in Dramatic Section

William Roberts won first place in the dramatic division with "Courage." This is the first time in a number of years that a boy has won the award presented in this division in one of its sum. Miss Mary Provost was second place on "Puff Miller's Boy," by Neila Gardner, and Minerva Weller read "The Trail of the White Horse," from Samuel Durbin did not place.

In the humorous department Miss Ruth Darling was awarded "Highflier" honors on her interpretation of "Last Night I Dreamt I Wasn't There" by Thompson. Miss Agnes Richter drew second place with "The Americanizing of Andrew Francois," by Stella Heron, and Miss Fern Walker, who read "Here Comes the Doggerel," by Ruthie Burchell, was third.

Winners of first places in the contest last night will participate in the sub-district contest which will be held in Kimberly, on March 11.

Tipton to Answer To Felony Charge

Clark Tipton must stand trial in the district court on felony charges of illegal possession of liquor after prior conviction, it was ordered by Judge G. A. Bailey in probate court here Monday following preliminary hearing in the case. Tipton was admitted to his home, which had not been furnished last evening.

Tipton was represented by the law office of W. L. Dunn, attorney, but no evidence was offered on behalf of the defendant.

A defense attorney again asked a writ of habeas corpus against Tipton, who was given by William Mumaw, police officer, who testified that he had seen Tipton carry a jug from behind a fence at the rear of the Farmers' hotel, Third avenue west, and place it in the rear of the hotel. The jug, according to the officer, contained moonshine whiskey.

Tipton was convicted in December, 1926, of violation of the liquor laws.

He was sentenced to 15 months, arrested with Tipton will stand trial in the probate court here today on a misdemeanor charge of illegal possession of liquor.

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BUHL OIL FIELD BECOMES ACTIVE

Association of Melon Valley Land Owners Enters Into Contract for Drilling Operation.

BUHL, Feb. 28 (Special to The News)—Interest in the Melon Valley oil field operations became active here today with an announcement by J. W. George, president of the Melon Valley Oil Association, Inc., of intentions to look toward actual drilling during the summer season.

According to Mr. Eustis, contract has been entered between the oil company and Orville Peet, owner of the Akers tea room, Payson, for high gear was won by Mrs. T. J. Woods. A dainty supper was served following the games.

Betty Anna Givens entertained twelve of her 4000 girl friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Givens, on Addison Avenue, celebrating her eighth birthday. Games were played and a large meal was served.

On Sunday, the 28th, the girls gathered at the home of Leona E. Estes, Edith Larson Moon, Alice Givens and John Woods. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Givens, assisted by Miss. Nigle. Those present included the Melon Valley oil company, Mr. and Mrs. Peet, Jessie Nigle, Edith Larson, Miss Virginia Griggs, Jean Woods, Helen Miller, Marjorie Boyer, Wanda Miller, Helen Sonnen, Marjorie Milhone and Alice Jean Givens.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its annual contest here this afternoon at the Baptist Tabernacle. All women of the community are invited to witness the competition which will be held promptly at two o'clock. The program, which is being arranged by the public welfare department, will begin at two-thirty; then will consist of selections from the stage, followed by a costume pageant made up of high school girls.

In costume pageant selections by Leona Estes, Jessie Nigle, Edith Larson, Miss Virginia Griggs, Jean Woods, Helen Miller, Marjorie Boyer, Wanda Miller, Helen Sonnen, Marjorie Milhone and Alice Jean Givens.

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The association, according to Mr. Eustis, is in duty bound to obtain a lease in the oil fields of the Melon Valley oil company, where original operations are to begin. The association may have approximately 5000 acres under lease.

Enthusiasm over the project is running high among the oil companies. Both Mr. Peet and Eustis have reported good progress in the formation of the drilling company. They plan to have outside money to back their operations to Alton, Illinois, Sunday evening.

Mr. Eustis originally had expected difficulty in enlisting out part of the program, Mr. Eustis said.

Season Opened on Clay Birds Here

Members of the Twin Falls Red and Gun club officially opened the gunning season on clay birds Saturday morning at the grounds northeast of Twin Falls, prepared to entrance into the annual telegraphic contest in which sportsmen of Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington will be pitted.

Members of the club who were on hand the range Sunday, the number of birds each shot at and the number broken each follows:

Shots	At Broke
C. A. Bailey	50
L. L. Patrick	75
M. Sterdy	50
John Daniels	50
G. W. Johnson	25
Alvin Harboe	51

BREVITIES

On Official Business—Sheriff J. D. Jensen of Blackfoot arrived here Monday for a short visit on official business.

Sen Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted are the parents of a son born Sunday morning at their home south of Twin Falls.

Leave County Hospital—Mrs. F. W. Sollberg and Little were left the Twin Falls county general hospital for their home in Hailey, Monday.

Leave for Boise—Dumbrell, Godwin, for the past year special agent in Twin Falls for the Standard Oil Company of California will leave tonight with Mrs. Godwin for their new home in Boise. Mr. Godwin was recently promoted to the office of supervisor of the Elkhorn oil field and it is believed that success will be had in getting the oil field under control.

Leave to Recuperate—Colonel J. W. C. Denker came down Monday for the first time in six weeks, having which time he has been confined to his home by an attack of influenza.

Appointed Representative—Julia Cannon of Nampa, who has been a resident of Twin Falls for the past few weeks, has been appointed by the Fisher Bros. Corporation representative firm in Twin Falls county.

Buy New Home—Dr. and Mrs. Guy S. Turner left Monday morning for their new home in Lakewood, California, where Mr. Turner will enter the employ of the Western Wholesale Drug company.

Start Work—Helen Hough and Carl Ballard of Idaho, where the latter is to form a company and furnish a bond of \$5000 that they will, within six months after the organization, have the oil fields ready for operation.

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From Blackfoot—Miss Mayme Capelton, teacher of dynamics at the Blackfoot high school, arrived here Monday morning and Monday evening as visiting judge for the local high school competition. Miss Capelton will return to her home in

From Portland—Albert G. Johnson, manager of the Portland branch of Portland arrived at the annual Trina Monday and will spend a short time here on business in connection with the construction of the timber bridge north of Twin Falls.

Former Resident Visits—Miss Anna G. Gordon, a former resident of Twin Falls, who left here some time ago to establish her home in Boise, Idaho, recently visited her mother, Mrs. L. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lantz, Theber and Estes of Pifer. Dinner was served at 1:30 o'clock and the afternoon was spent with music.

Leaves for Minnesota—Adolph Schuh, who has been visiting for the past several weeks here at the home of his son, Henry Schuhle and family left Monday evening for his home in

Montevideo, Minnesota. En route Mr. Schuh will stop for a short time in Salt Lake City.

Art Show Success—Net proceeds from the art exhibit which was held at the Twin Falls Civic Auditorium amounted to \$4000, according to an announcement made Monday by the manager in charge of the show. Proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the high school library.

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Compensation Not Court Question

The supreme court, which is to decide the question of compensation pay to be decided by the courts.

The court found that both Elkhorn and Godwin had been injured by the company and that the company had been negligent in failing to take care of the employees.

The court also found that the company had violated state laws and regulations by not having a code of safety.

According to Mr. Eustis, the company

had been engaged in the same work as the Elkhorn oil field and it is believed that there had been an accident.

The company owners on Elm street between Popular Avenue and its terminus between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and property owners on Elm Street, between east Second and east Third, have agreed to contribute for the funding of heat improvement districts for grading and graveling these thoroughfares.

These petitions were referred to the city engineer and city attorney who have under investigation a number of other similar petitions, it is expected will be worked into a general improvement program to be soon implemented by the city council to be carried out during the spring.

E. Berg, city engineer, is collecting data in regard to proposed improvement along Elm Street between Eighth and Ninth avenues east through which a canary company lateral, the city attorney advised.

Lowered Bonded Debt

Indebtedness on account of previous improvement programs was reduced to the extent of \$17,000 by action of the commissioners of the paving district in making payment of \$32,000 worth of bonds and interest in the sum of \$4000 on account of the paving district formed in 1926, together with retirement of \$5000 worth of bonds of two other local improvement districts.

Claims against the general fund total \$4139.

DOCTORS DECIDE SHOULDER

A doctor standing divorce in Elkhorn, Mrs. Edith Baileys, signed by Judge W. A. Balcom, in district court here Monday. Hearing in the case was held last Sunday. Default of the defendant was entered at that time.

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DOHENY LOSES FIGHT ON ELK HILLS LEASES

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the notice was found to be based upon a false collision and in the letter upon appearance of Japanese encroachments.

COMPANY OFFICIAL SILENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (UPI)—Wickett, chairman of the board of directors of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, on being asked if he intended to comment upon the decision of the Elkhorn State supreme court in the Elk Hills case, stated that as far as the opinion goes and yet he had received it was not in a position to make any statement upon it. He explained that the right about the interests came into the company and purchased the control from Mr. Doheny and his associates all possibilities were considered in the sale of the oil field to the company and that while the decision of the court would not change anything whatsoever in any of the policies of the company.

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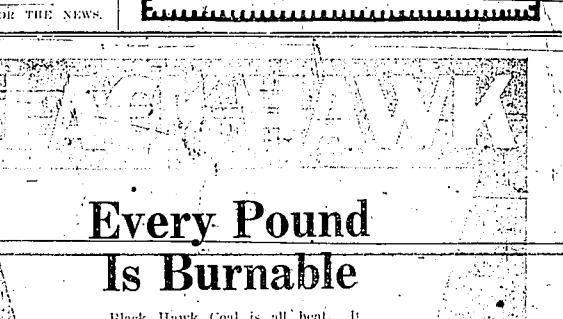
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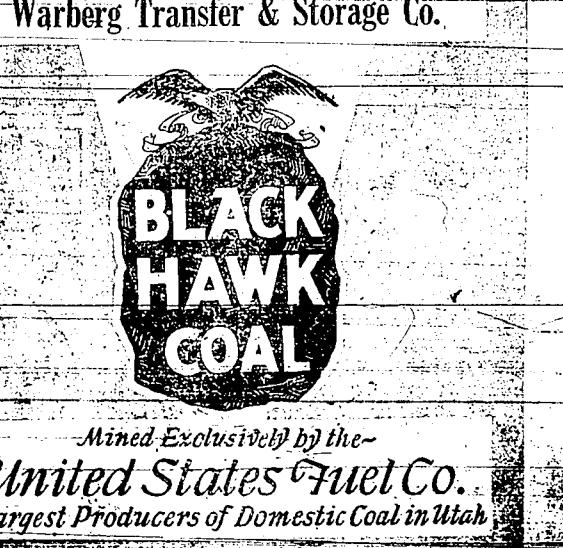
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WHEAT VALUES TURN DOWNWARD

Heavy Snowfall in Nebraska and Kansas' Chief Factor in Lowering Prices at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Quietly as a result of heavy snow affording needed moisture to the winter crop west and southward, wheat prices have turned downward. Closing quotations on wheat were weak; No. 2 to 3¢ lower, with corn 5¢ to 3¢ to 1½¢ off, oats unchanged to 2¢ higher, and wheat 2¢ to 4¢ lower from 2¢ decline to a rise of 3¢.

About the only display of strength in the wheat market came at the opening, and was associated with nearly 3,200,000 bushels' decrease in the amount of grain to be delivered. Throughout the greater part of the day, the dominating factor was news that Nebraska had received the heaviest snowfall of the winter and that the dry section of Kansas was likewise being given the benefit of plentiful snow.

Mercantile Falls to Rally.

Despite announcement of a 1,087,000 bushel reduction of the United States visible supply total, and notwithstanding that export business today from North America was of liberal volume, the wheat market finished up nearly the same yesterday. One reason was that wheat supplies had been proved to be about as short for feed, and there was talk current that private reports tomorrow on farms reserves were likely to have a bearish report. While of the early market throughout the day counts, also as a weight on wheat.

For at least the time being, corn appeared virtually friendless. Liberal receipts, 534 cars here today, with 1,200 more expected, indicated that corn's supply was too much of a burden for the market to withstand. Oats showed stubborn resistance to selling pressure. Choice oats were in demand.

Provisions reflected upturns in the value of hams.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Closes
May	1395	1385	1385
July	1390	1375	1375
Sept.	1393	1370	1370
Dec.	1375	1355	1355
May	7625	7525	7525
July	8125	8025	8025
Sept.	8125	8075	8075
Dec.	8125	8075	8075
May	4525	4525	4525
July	4525	4525	4525
Sept.	4525	4525	4525

CASE GRAIN

CHICAGO	Feb. 28	High	Low	Closes
Wheat—No. 2	41.35	40.75	40.75	40.75
No. 1	41.35	40.75	40.75	40.75
Corn—No. 3	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05
Rye—47.25	47.25	47.25	47.25	
Oats—No. 2	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.95
Buckwheat—No. 2	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 3	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 4	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 5	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 6	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 7	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 8	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 9	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
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Buckwheat—No. 19	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 20	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 21	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
Buckwheat—No. 22	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

TOLEDO SEED

TOLEDO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.33; No. 3 yellow \$1.10.

Pearl—No. 3 yellow \$1.25; No. 4 white \$1.10.

Alaska—Casa and March \$22.75.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 (AP)—Wheat—BHD hard white \$1.32; hard white Blue Stem Raft \$1.31; Federation soft white, western spring \$1.30; hard winter, northern spring \$1.24; western red \$1.27.

OMAHA GRAIN

OMAHA, Feb. 28 (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 hard \$1.30; No. 2 hard \$1.25; No. 3 winter spring \$1.05; No. 2 Durum \$1.25.

GOVERNMENT GRAIN

BOARD ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF SCHOOLS' HEAD

Ernest D. Bloom to Retire From Administration of Twin Falls School System at End of Third Year.

Twin Falls school board in adjourned session Monday evening voted four to one to accept the resignation of Ernest D. Bloom, who had completed his third year as its superintendent. The vote was unanimous. The resignation will be effective at the close of the school year, June 30, next.

Two weeks previously the board, then composed of four members, had accepted the resignation of W. E. Crittenden as superintendent for a period of one year with an increase of \$100 to make the annual salary \$1,000.

Action on the resignation was taken without discussion by W. E. Crittenden, chairman, so that his vote in the negative he recorded.

The board took no action Monday evening, however, designating the sixth member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Crittenden, and it was agreed to the designation of Arthur L. Sosis, to whom the board members last weekend extended an invitation to accept appointment to the place.

REVIVES OLD CASE

Question of students' dancing is one with which a majority of the board, their official capacity, it was disclosed by an informal discussion during the meeting. The discussion grew out of Mr. Crittenden's statement that he had been unable to induce any member of the board, an alumnus of the school, to return to the board elected to fill the vacancy. W. E. Crittenden suggested that Mr. Weaver had been defeated for re-election a year ago because of his stand for prohibiting of dancing at last year's jamboree.

"I am convinced that you made a mistake in that matter," W. E. Crittenden said. "But I believe that in the matter of the junior prom, the students themselves should decide just as they do in other student activities. I shall be satisfied with any decision made by the students, except the appearance of Miss Fisher," (High school principal.)

Mr. Crittenden expressed himself as being opposed to recognition of student activities at which dancing was permitted.

Students Concerned

Question of the attitude of the board with respect to the junior prom this year is one that is giving considerable concern to members of the senior class. Mrs. Adela C. Smith and Mr. Bitter told their colleagues on the board that they were awaiting the appearance of Miss Fisher (High school principal.)

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Willie Willis
BY ROBERT QUILLIN



It wasn't me that busted Mrs. Brown's market basket. I just dropped a banana skin in it, but she got busted when she sat down on it.

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FORMER LOCAL MAN IS KILLED

William O. Johnson, One Time Resident of Twin Falls, Is Victim of Auto Accident.

William O. Johnson, 47, former resident of Twin Falls and son of Mrs. C. W. McGehee of Twin Falls, was almost instantly killed Sunday morning when his car, in which he was riding with two companions, turned over on the Goldfield highway two miles west of Tampa, Nevada, at a point 150 miles northwest of Twin Falls. The company he was with, the Western Transportation Co., was en route, driving on the way to the Tompah general hospital. Robert Holmes, also of Tompah, driver of the truck, turning sharply in which he three men were riding, escaped with minor injuries.

Both of the lightly injured men were thrown 25 feet through the air when the machine, traveling at a rate of 60 miles per hour, entered upon a stretch of road which had been washed out. Both of both lost consciousness caused by fractured skulls, cuts and bruises about the head and body. Holmes, who came along the road a short time after the accident took the wheel of the truck, but Johnson had lost control of the vehicle.

The annual election of officers, it was announced by C. A. Bailey, secretary, will also be held at the meeting tonight.

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February Ends With
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Forecast for today: Increasing

cloudiness, with a light rain falling at 6 o'clock Monday night in Twin Falls. Weather ended with skies clear and March opened with weather prophets forecasting snow. Mean temperature Monday was 40 degrees, and minimum Monday was 45. Low mark for the 24-hour period ending Sunday night at 6 o'clock was 29 degrees and high mark for the following day was 50 degrees.

Road conditions continue to improve steadily under the influence of sunshines and slight winds that continue to prevail.

Pioneer Resident Called by Death

Mrs. Ada Ostrander, wife of A. B. Ostrander, pioneer resident of Twin Falls, died at her home here Saturday morning Monday night at 2:30 a.m., following a paralytic stroke suffered Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. Mrs. Ostrander had been in failing health for some time and received help and a few weeks ago from Dot Lake, Oregon, where she went with the hope of being benefited by special treatment.

Mrs. Ostrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holmes, was born April 15, 1878, in Indiana, and she spent the early years of her life there. On November 26, 1897, she was married to A. B. Ostrander, Jr. To this union two children were born, the late William O. Johnson, now a resident of Twin Falls, where they resided continuously until about 1922, when they moved to California. In 1922 they returned to their home here. Mrs. Ostrander was the founder of the first public health clinic in Twin Falls, but during later years did not heed actively on public health interests.

Mrs. Ostrander is survived by her husband, her son William Ostrander, Jr., of Twin Falls, and a daughter, Miss Leona Maude Ostrander, who is a student at the Twin Falls high school, and brother, L. A. Holmes of George, Oklahoma.

The body lies at the Blue mortuary awaiting completion of funeral arrangements.

Baseball Men Will Hold Annual Meet

Fate of organized baseball in Twin Falls will probably be determined at a meeting in the Twin Falls club of Buhl, Barley and Twin Falls which will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Elks hall.

The honored stockholders are eligible to take part in the proceedings. At this meeting A. B. Colwell, president of the Brain club will present the report of the Brain club, the baseball committee of the Brain club and the Sacramento baseball club, on the division of his recent visit to the coast.

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