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GRAYSON PLANE LONG OVER-DUE; HOPE FOR QUARTET WANES FAST

The Dawn, Giant Amphibian, Last Seen Two and One-Half Hours After Leaving Gotham; Gas Supply for Long Flight.

(By The Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—A searching party will take to the air from here at 5:39 a. m. today to scan the sky for the Dawn and see whether New York as Cape Cod for the missing amphibian plane Dawn.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 24.—All Coastal boats have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the airplane of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, and to proceed at once to the scene if any report is received of its location. The instructions were given by Sir John Bennett, colonial secretary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson who had hoped to spend Christmas eve in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, preparatory to attempting the first winter flight across the Atlantic, was hours overdue tonight and hope for her and her three companions was waning fast.

The men who started with her for Newfoundland in her amphibian Storkway Dawn were Colley, Chief Pilot, who flew over the North Pole with Amundsen; Brice Goldborough, New York radio operator and navigator; and Frank Kuhlman, engine expert, who had expected to leave the expedition before it left New York on the main land of the projected flight to St. John.

At 5:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon they took off from Roosevelt field for Harbor Grace. They had gasoline enough for 30 hours of flight and had a full tank of oil.

Seen Over Cape Cod The Dawn was seen some two and one-half hours after leaving the field flying over Cape Cod, up above the waters that so recently swallowed the crippled submarine S-4 and its crew.

After that—nothing. From Cape Cod to the coast of Nova Scotia the miles over an ocean blanketed by recent storms. It was freezing weather, and the weather bureau reports there may have been some rain or snow. The amphibian is.

IDAHO CONVICT GETS FREEDOM FROM JAIL Christmas, 1927, to One Prisoner in Penitentiary Means Opportunity to Be Useful.

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas, 1927, to one prisoner at the Idaho penitentiary means freedom and an opportunity to make himself a good citizen.

Don Ruth, when 22 years of age, was convicted as a prisoner in Washington county and sentenced to two years imprisonment. Still a young man after more than ten years of imprisonment Ruth was reprieved today by Idaho's pardon board and given, almost as a Christmas present, the right to lead a useful life.

Ruth's record as a prisoner has been enviable, with Warden J. W. Wheeler declaring him the most deserving prisoner at the institution. Board members declared there was a question as to Ruth's guilt of the murder of Thomas A. Evans, a slayer whom he had said another man could have been convicted of the crime. Recent developments show that Ruth shouldered responsibility to shield a relative by marriage.

The board action also was prompted by the declaration of the trial judge, who said he would himself ask for clemency after Ruth had served ten years.

Christmas Brings Hope for Life to High School Girl OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas eve brought cheer and hope for Miss Alma Overgard, 16-year-old high school girl who has missed her thirteenth birthday. Her father, granted through the unceasing efforts of volunteers supplying artificial respiration. To-night Christmas may be a chance for her recovery.

Miss Overgard was stricken with an attack of infantile paralysis on August 19. Her breathing became difficult several hours later and artificial respiration started.

Peace and Good Will of Christmas Prevail Over Nation; Capital is Busy

While Joy Penetrates Homes of Those in High and Low Stations, Symbol of Yuletide Season Finds Expression at White House; Throngs Surge in Washington's Streets; Officials Rest.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The peace and good will of Christmas prevailed over America tonight to be hailed nowhere more joyously than in the national capital.

A three-day celebration of the annual festival found governmental Washington turning its back upon every day worries and cares and in their stead came thoughts of good cheer and reunited friends.

Today while high officials looked to their own final Christmas preparations, the great army of government workers, having been granted a day off by order of President Coolidge, scurried among stores to do last minute shopping.

Tomorrow comes the real Christmas and Monday formal observance of the holiday. Christmas in White House While joy penetrated the homes alike of those in high station and low, the symbol of the yuletide season found its expression at the White House.

Rescue Fleet Will Raise Death Vessel Work of Salvaging Submarine S-4 Is to Go on; Order Comes From Wilbur After Meeting.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24 (AP)—The work of salvaging the submarine S-4, sunk a week ago today, is to go on. This was the order given by Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, after a conference with officers of the salvage fleet aboard the minesweeper Falcon today.

Cook on Lightship Puts Foot on Land Once in 27 Years SHEPHERDS, Eng., Dec. 24 (AP)—Only once in 27 years had the cook of the lightship Nore put foot on land on Christmas day—and yet his name is Bill Christmas.

GRAND JURY IN OIL CASE MAY ACT SOON Interest, in Scandal Centered in Proceedings Growing Out Shadowing, Turns to Panel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Interest in the scandal recently centered in the contempt proceedings growing out of the surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair oil jury, turned today to popularizing the coming of the holiday recess of the contempt proceedings.

Filed Several Charges Before the grand jury completed the investigation, charges of criminal contempt were filed against Sinclair, Day, Clark, Williams, J. Burns, his partner, W. Sherman Burns, manager of the Burns detective agency, and O. L. Verlack, manager of Burns Baltimore office.

Grand Jury Will Make Its Report During the coming week as its tenure of office ends at midnight (Continued on Page Two)

Rumanian Boy-King Thinks of Father On Christmas Eve

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24 (AP)—After his mother had extinguished the lights for his Christmas tree and he had had hung his tiny royal stocking over the mantle piece in the big royal palace tonight, the boy-king, Michael of Rumania, crept stealthily up to the rear window of his nursery and placed a small, lighted candle on the sill.

"Maybe Daddy will see it way off in Paris and will come back to us for New Year," whispered the blonde-haired, self-organized boy-king in perfect English to his mother, "but I'm sure, as he will miss me, he will be home as he to-day."

Brushing his hair from his eyes and pretending not to hear the tapping of the feet of the little king, Mrs. Elizabeth St. John, the kindly English nurse, laid his tiny hands on the big pillow and said softly: "Now go to sleep dear, as Daddy's Claus may not bring anything in your stocking."

Little Michael turned over in bed with a sigh and yawn, and, forgetting his father, he closed his eyes. Tomorrow comes the real Christmas and Monday formal observance of the holiday.

FIRST LADY OF LAND HELPS CHEER NEEDY Mrs. Coolidge Goes to Theatre To Assist Santa in Giving Out 1200 Bundles of Toys to Poor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—As has been her custom since becoming the mistress of the White House, Mrs. Coolidge tonight spent the day before Christmas by making a message of cheer to the capital's needy families.

IDAHO PRODUCTS WILL BE USED ON PACIFIC STEAMER BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fifteen Idaho products will be used to feed several hundred delegates, who will sail on the steamer City of Los Angeles to attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu in February, 1928.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

Multitude of Christians Gather in Bethlehem on Scene of Savior's Birth

Great Throng Assembles Under Open, Star-Lit Sky Outside of Village in Field Where Shepherds Watched Their Flocks on Eventful Night 20 Centuries Ago; English Choir Sings Carols.

BETHLEHEM, Judea, Dec. 24.—The anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ was celebrated here tonight by devout Christians from all over the world on the very spot of the nativity.

For weeks the followers of Jesus have been converging toward this little town in the hills of Judea. Tonight a great multitude gathered under the open, star-lit sky outside the village in the very field where the shepherds watched their flocks on that eventful night 20 centuries ago.

Christmas carols, sung there by an English choir from Jerusalem, reviving again, in the imagination, the visiting pilgrims, the scenes of that first, long-ago Christmas, the humble Hebrew maiden and her babe, the stable and the manger, the shepherds and the wise men.

PLANS FOR \$40,000,000 CORPORATION ARE MADE Expansion and Transformation of Pacific Power and Light Into Big Company Announced.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Plans to make the Pacific Power and Light company a \$40,000,000 utility corporation, the largest of the Pacific Northwest, were announced today by Guy W. Talbot, the president.

Director of Public Accounts Councils On Annual Reports BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Annual county financial reports for 1927 should close as hereafter on the day after the second Monday in January, it was declared by B. Hyatt, director of public accounts, in a letter sent today to county auditors.

CANTON REVOLT TAKES LIVES OF THOUSANDS Between 2000 and 3000 Persons Killed in Ruthless Slaughter Used to Crush Communism

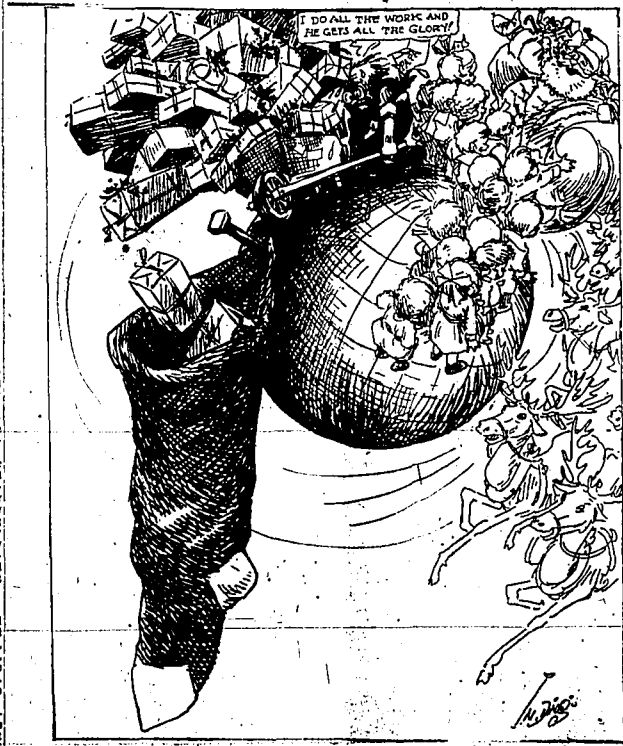
HONG KONG, Dec. 24 (AP)—Between 2000 and 3000 persons included at least 11 Russians, are estimated to have been killed in the ruthless slaughter which marked the crushing of the Communist revolt in Canton during the past two weeks.

WILLIAM E. HICKMAN WOULD LIKE TO ACT AS HIS OWN LAWYER "Any Good Attorney Won't Want to Defend Me, Since the Public Feels Way It Does, Declares Youthful Prisoner"

TEXAS SHERIFF SHOT MEXICANS FOR CASH In Signed Statement Officer Admits Fatal Shooting of Two Men Was "Frame Up"

ASTORIA MINDERS THROWS HIS GIFTS INTO RUBBISH CAN

ODEN, Utah, Dec. 24 (AP)—Carefully wrapped, a letter stamped Christmas Eve today, Oden, Utah, was found in a trash can after the mailman had thrown it away.



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SOCIETY PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVES BY NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Each County Will Have Garage as First-Aid Post; Cottages as Dressing Stations; Motorcycle Patrols; Red Cross Aids

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 24.—In preparation for the spring "motor offensive" when thousands of brand new motor cars with "fresh" owners will appear on the high-roads, the St. John Ambulance association has taken steps to meet the question faced by motorists.

In every county there will be established garages as first-aid posts, cottages as dressing stations, motor cycles as mobile first-aid surgical boxes. The Red Cross society is cooperating in the movement.

It is all sounds very much like a war scare, over the promoters, but in view of the numerous accidents happening every day and the congestion of the roads when spring arrives, the authorities feel that steps must be taken to cope with any emergency which may develop.

Easter Bank holiday week is expected by the ambulance association members to be their busiest time. Plans are already being made to have at least 10,000 ambulance men and nurses on the country roads during these holidays when business in the cities will be suspended for three days.

Enjoyed Box Car Ride

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rudyard Kipling once rode the bumpers on a freight train. The brakeman chased him energetically but the budding author darted through empty box cars and made his get-away.

The famous writer related his tramp experience before the Prince of Wales, Stanley Baldwin, the prime minister, and 500 others at a Canada club dinner here. Failure of a resident he expected upon his first arrival at Vancouver caused the "extraordinary concatenation of circumstances," Mr. Kipling explained.

Not knowing what else to do, young Kipling boarded the first freight train which came along and he enjoyed his unauthorized ride very much indeed.

Mr. Kipling went further. He said the freight train got side tracked somewhere, much to his annoyance, and "I then had an insight into the great length of time trains of that kind could be kept at a standstill, and I marvelled at the activity of the men in their overhauling apparatus for tramps."

Jones' Friend Gets Post

EDINBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP)—"Bobby" Jones' peer golfer friend, Fred McLeod, has been appointed sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway.

He is Lord Kinross, who also enjoys the distinction of being the only peer who has ever practiced before the Scottish bar.

Some years ago, in this connection, the interesting question arose whether as a peer he was entitled to act as counsel in appeal cases before the British house of lords. The point was decided in Lord Kinross' favor, and is now quoted as a test case.

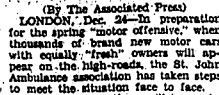
Lord Kinross lives in Edinburgh. He is a keen golfer and follows the world champion about the links every time he comes to Scotland. He was formerly captain of the Royal and Ancient, the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, (skithead) and the Edinburgh Burgess, three of the oldest clubs in the country.

Lloyd George Dishes Chimes

FARNHAM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lloyd George, like Carlyle, loathes the tick of a clock in the still hours of the night. The liberal party leader wants absolute quiet when he goes to bed.

Lloyd George's big grandfather clock and a lot of little striking clocks presented by admirers ring in a week, but are given a rest on Sunday whenever he comes to Churt, his country home near here, for the week end.

During the war, as prime minister, Lloyd George did not mind "the midnight agony of waiting for laggard clocks to strike the witching hour," described by Carlyle. In those anxious days he had many schemes in the back of his head, and not enough spare time to think them over during working hours. So he plotted and schemed and planned long after he had gone to bed.



ABE MARTIN



Figures don't lie, but there's a lot of them on the streets that look a little too open and a little too nervous. Hundreds of Londoners was knocked down trying to see the new Ford, but wait till they try to dodge it!

Loneliness about them for Lloyd George then—but they haven't now!

Sale Shocks Queen's Adorers

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Readers of The Times with its make-up today as it was 100 years ago. Were shocked the other morning to see Queen Victoria's slippers and stockings advertised for sale.

The Times—there is but one "Times" so far as Britishers the world over are concerned—printed the "ad" on its first page, made up of personals, birth, death, marriage and similar notices.

The "ad" follows: "Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria's wedding slippers, stockings and blouses for sale. Documents fully authenticated when to persons interested."

Other newspapers sent reporters to interview the proprietors of Prudence, an antique shop in Kensington, who had the royal wedding relics in hand. It was explained that they had been in the family of Thomas Howell, a collector for many years, and finally were sold to dealers.

The slippers and stockings were bought up quickly by an admirer of the late queen, but the shop still has the blouses.

STUDENTS' MINDS FOUND OPEN ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Students at 300 American colleges as a general rule are in favor of "giving prohibition a chance," but most of them have not made up their minds on the prohibition question, field secretaries who made a survey of student sentiment have reported to the Interscholastic Prohibition association.

Sins of the "old grads" often were unjustly visited upon the college students of today, the field secretaries said. Alumni returning to football games and college home-coming events frequently were found guilty of misdemeanors that the public has credited to the undergraduates, the investigators reported.

Pretty Emerald Legend

The loveliest butterflies have given rise to curious folk lore. In a famous collection is one wonderfully colored insect from Colombia, which is quite rare. It occurs throughout the central belt. According to the natives, if you one of these insects it is buried under the earth and becomes an emerald.

DOWAGER MOVES OUT OF IMPERIAL HOME

Just Like Ordinary Mortals. Empress Sadako has just had her Heistic "Moving Day."

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Just like common ordinary mortals, the Dowager Empress Sadako has just had a "moving day."

The consort of the late Emperor Taisho moved from the Imperial palace, which she has occupied since she became the empress in 1912, to the Aoyama palace where she lived for some time when she was crown princess.

It is not customary in Japan for the dowager to reside in the same palace with her son, the emperor. It has been necessary for her to occupy the Imperial palace. Consequently, the mother of Hirohito had to move.

Dr. her is accorded the credit for the tolerance shown by the emperor toward religions not his own. An emperor of the Shinto faith, which centers about the divinity of the rulers and of the spirits of his imperial ancestors, but he did not prevent him from being among the contributors to funds for the advancement of Christianity in Japan.

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Negro Increase Set At 500,000 Yearly

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Based on the present birth rate and subtracting the prevalent death rate, the negro population of the United States will increase by 500,000 every ten years, says Dr. William H. Walsh, executive secretary of the American Hospital association.

Figures on the nation's negro population were compiled for the hospital association by Allan Leroy Locke, professor of philosophy at sociology of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Dr. Walsh declares negro hospitalization in the United States has become acute. The minimum requirement for a community, he pointed out, is one hospital bed for every 500 population, but there are only 187 hospitals for negroes in the country, or one bed to each 3,088 inhabitants.

English Work Horses Increase In Decade

TORQUAY, England, Dec. 24 (AP)—The day of the horse as a transport agent may be over in America, but in England he's still a factor. Professor C. H. Woodbridge, president of the National Veterinary Medical Association, declared here.

Although there has been a decline in the number of horses, Professor Woodbridge said, there were more horses working in London last year than there were in 1913. Professor Woodbridge cited the fact that horses were used extensively in the Army maneuvers on Salisbury plain, where the mechanized army was opposed to the cavalry.

Moument To Horse Built Near Grave

HILLSBORO, N. M., Dec. 24 (AP)—William Peckham, a resident agent at the Bonanza mine, has built a monument at the grave of his faithful horse. The monument was cut from a block of limestone which he brought to the grave from a nearby quarry.

It is inscribed with a verse, which describes the faithfulness of the mount, and with the inscription: "Bonanza Saddle Horse Ranger, Born 1887, Died 1914." At the time of Ranger's death Peterson vowed that he should have a proper grave. He spent several years finding a stone and cutting it.

RICKARD PLANS FOR HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE

Veteran Promoter Makes Arrangements To Entertain For 100,000 Fans in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Plans to stage the next world's heavyweight championship battle in which Gene Tunney will defend his title, at the Yankee stadium next September before a crowd of 100,000 persons are being made by promoter Tex Rickard. He made known today he was negotiating with engineers on prospects of installing a graded, collapsible seating plant of steel supports to accommodate a greater crowd than ever has been jammed into Jacob Ruppert's baseball park.

Just who Tunney's opponent will be is unknown but Rickard favors Jack Dempsey. In the challenger role one more, however, Rickard will have Dempsey engaged in at least one match before trying for a come-back the title direction.

Dempsey's opponent will be chosen from the present list of heavyweight contenders, namely: Tom Heeney, Jack Sharkey, Jack Delaney, and Johnny Ritko.

In spite of Tunney's assertion that he intends to have two or more fights next year, Rickard insisted the champion would have only one battle. And the maximum admission for the one fight will be \$40, according to Rickard's plans.

JAZZ DIPPED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—A perfect expression of a "widespread" is the definition of William von Hoogstraten, guest conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for jazz music. He gave it in an address here.

Newspapers reach the people you wish to attract.

LADY HOUSTON STIRS JERSEY BY PAYMENT

Beauty Wins Her Favor, But Gold has Won World-Wide Attention; Island Divided.

ST. SAVICOUR'S, Jersey, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lady Houston has stirred the island of Jersey as no woman since the day when Lily Langtry bare the whole world, including Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, at her feet.

The Jersey Lily's beauty won her favor, but it is gold which has for Lady Houston world-wide attention and has divided Jersey into two camps.

When Lady Houston had tea with Winston Churchill, the British chancellor of the exchequer, and handed him a check for £200,000 pounds (approximately \$7,500,000) in settlement of British death duties claims against the estate of her husband, Sir Robert Houston, she started political activity in Jersey.

Lady Houston established a precedent by recognizing that the British government has authority to collect taxes from Britishers who claim to be domiciled in the Channel Islands, and therein the Channel Islanders think their independence of Great Britain is threatened.

Sir Robert Houston's transfer of his domicile from Great Britain to Jersey and the disclosure after his death that he left an estate of 7,000,000 pounds brought aligned the dodgers of Jersey and the other Channel Islands into limelight and provoked discussion in England. The great shipping magnate had earned his fortune in England. Much of it was accumulated during the war, when the British government paid high freight rates.

The British government questioned the legality of Sir Robert's transfer of domicile, as he had never resided in Jersey before the close of the war and passed much time on his yacht in foreign waters. Negotiations were begun with the officials of the Channel Islands and they had agreed in principle that legislation should be enacted making it possible for British officials to collect taxes from British subjects who have moved to the Channel Islands since 1918 and have an income of more than 2,000 pounds a year.

Jersey's chief export crop, new potatoes, is worse hit annually than the sum Lady Houston gave to Churchill.

A town meeting at St. Helier, the island's capital, unanimously adopted resolutions demanding that the States, the legislative body of the island, abandon legislation for enactment permitting Great Britain to exercise taxing powers over Britishers domiciled in Jersey. Similar agitation

AMERICAN OVERSEA

has arisen in Guernsey. Some of the 50,000 inhabitants of Jersey fear the island will lose wealthy British residents.

Jersey and Guernsey are distinct commonwealths dependent upon the British crown, but are not incorporated with the United Kingdom. They have self-government. In modern times they have repeatedly resisted the right of Great Britain to tax them.

Greetings

extend to you their cordial greetings and good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

One of the compensations of business life is that it brings us in touch with so many Real Friends. To all these we extend our Best Wishes at this Christmas Time

Sinclair's

That you may have in the days ahead a full measure of Prosperity and Happiness is our hope for this Christmas Season and for the New Year

Con W. Hesse & Son

Wright's Create A New Month

There's a new month in the business year of Wright's stores. It's the "13th month" and is that period of time between Christmas and New Year. Ordinarily this period of time during this time, at Wright's stores an attempt is made to convert these days into equal activity that a sales volume equal to an average month, will be accomplished. Hence the new month "13th month."

"The public will never stop buying good merchandise at low prices," said the manager. Remember that human needs are never satisfied, there is always a market for the "Best Buy."

This sale is being held in the five stores in the same way, with the same values.

Civilization . . . through the development of mechanics, has made of our world a neighborhood. The Christmas spirit makes it all too briefly a brotherhood. We are glad it is our share to provide means for the progress of men, and while expressing our gratitude for your confidence in us and friendship for us, we again pledge ourselves to the ideal of being ever worthy of the trust and friendship of our fellow men.

Heppler-Nash Motor Co.

APPEARANCE AT BUHL EXERCISES

More Than 2250 Well-Filled Sacks of Candy, Fruit and Nuts Find Way into Hands of Expectant Kiddies.

(Special to The News)
BUHL, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus, with two major assistants in proper garb, arrived here promptly at 7 o'clock this evening to distribute 2250 filled sacks of candy, nuts and oranges from Buhl's community tree to as many expectant kiddies of the West End as was Buhl's eighth annual community Christmas observance.

The arrival of Santa Claus and his two helpers was heralded by a speaker at the community tree following a short program of music by the municipal band. Christmas carol singing by members of the G.I. Reserves. After this all the little folks fell in line and passed by the tree where Santa gave out the treats.

GOOD MUSIC FROM SAW

In the old days when people lived in the woods and worked up from trees, it would have been hard to convince them that there was any music in a saw. Now comes the announcement that Mrs. Merritt Adams is strong, can extract beautiful harmony from a carpenter's saw by simply drawing a violin bow over it, and that she will demonstrate the fact in the high school next Thursday evening. She has played for local gatherings recently and has been pronounced an artist. It is stated.

INSECTS FIGHT WEEDS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Several divisions of insect shock troops are to be rushed to New Zealand to help farmers there to fight the fast-spreading rag-weed, which is destroying furt crops.

The Weather

IDAHO WEATHER—Friday, Saturday and Sunday; normal temperature. Saturday was cooler than Friday. The Friday temperature rose to 65 and 34 low, while a slight trace of precipitation. The humidity was checked from the air Saturday and the mercury registered 51 for high and 16 for low.

BURLEY WOMAN INJURED BY INTOXICATED DRIVER

William Hoagland, Pilot of Car That Crashed Mrs. Hemmings Way, Pleads Guilty to Offense

BURLEY, Dec. 24 (Special to The News)—William Hoagland, Burley pilot, who drove the automobile that Friday evening crashed Mrs. H. H. Hemmings' car, while intoxicated and severely injured her, pleaded guilty in police court here today to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Magistrate Arthur Dunn imposed the maximum penalty of \$300 fine and six months jail term.

MIDDIE'S CHRISTMAS SHOW

Mary Pickford, in a big special feature picture, "My Best Girl," is to be featured in the Middles Christmas show at the Idaho at 10 o'clock this morning. Hoagland, who is the manager of the show, is expected to arrive at Christmas tree show at the Idaho at 10 o'clock this morning. Hoagland, who is the manager of the show, is expected to arrive at Christmas tree show at the Idaho at 10 o'clock this morning.

"MOON OF ISRAEL"

The burning passion of Egypt and the dream language of the Nile forms the setting for the most terrific films ever shown at the Rialto theatre. "Moon of Israel," from the great novel by Sir E. Rider Haggard, is a marvelous production of the Jews from Egypt, and a great love between and Egyptian prince and an Israelite girl.

"THE LIFE OF RILEY"

He was a master at the art of putting the pen under the walnut shell, and you think it isn't? Then a motion picture director, years later, tried to show him how to do it. It cost the director four dollars!

LIQUOR POSSESSORS FIND HOLIDAYS SAD

Santa Claus Fills Stocking With Woe to Violators of Flirting With Moonshine

The Christmas season last night was not one of unalloyed joy to those who failed to tread the path of sobriety, and to all who possessed too much intoxicating beverage either externally or internally. The officers were on the trails of those who violated the liquor laws of Idaho and the ordinances of Twin Falls, and punished up a number.

Gets Quick Sentence

W. E. Hinkle of Coeur d'Alene (fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail when arraigned in probate court last night on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. McNeil was arrested on Blue Lakes boulevard about 7 p. m. by Deputy Sheriff W. P. Dornier and Police Officer, William Munn.

Made Long Trip

After a long roundabout journey involving a drive through Hagerman to the foot of the Blaine hill and then across the mountain to the officers composed of Charles E. Jones and E. P. Prater, Twin Falls deputy sheriffs, Joseph Hunsicker, police chief, and Deputy Sheriff Gridley of Jerome county, at 8 o'clock last night arrived at the home of Sam Helmer, in a house in the sage brush, around which was lined silver gallons of alleged moonshine in various receptacles. A man named Helmer was arrested with the man and it is stated that the alleged liquor belonged to the Helmer family, who brought here last night and lodged in jail. The Twin Falls officers started out to locate the place where the men were engaged in the liquor and the Gooding deputy to help them find the road.

TO BE RAIL PRESIDENT SOON

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chas. E. Johnston, who will become president of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company January 1, began his career as a chain carrier at work on a railroad surveying gang at the age of 16.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS BREAKS RECORDS

The Twin Falls postoffice showed this morning the greatest Christmas mail business of the city since mail was first introduced here. The post office showed a total of 17,000 letters, 10,000 packages and 21,000 newspapers and magazines in the first three hours of the day.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

The Twin Falls Y. W. C. A. held a regular temple meeting Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Business was transacted and the following work accomplished: A gift certificate was a delightful feature of the evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. C. N. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Beckley.

The Backus Camp Fire group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Donald McNeil, Saturday where they packed a Christmas basket of food, toys and clothes which was presented to a family in the city.

TWO COLLISIONS RESULT IN DAMAGE TO MACHINES

Severe damage was sustained by the coach driven by H. E. Walters when it was struck by a truck driven by Carl Gustafson Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Main street and Third street, according to a report on the police blotter. The report states that the truck driver admitted that he was to blame for the crash and agreed to pay for the damage to the Walters' car.

DEATHS

DRIFEE—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Turd Driffee of Buhl died shortly after birth at the Twin Falls county general hospital about 10 o'clock Friday morning. The child was one of two twin boys. The body is at the Grosman funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

At the Hotels

PERRINE—Davis Foster, American Falls; M. F. Millcock, Salt Lake; P. T. Roberts, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Los Angeles; J. W. York, Rupert; W. A. Robinson, DeLo; Ellen Webster, Nampa; Valio Hampton, Caldwell; G. A. Warrington, Eden; R. D. Kelley, Eden; Jesse A. Griffin, Searles; Dorcas Sheldon, Buhl; Anna Poehage, Nampa; Virginia Ady, Payette; Harry B. Roberts, Gooding; Carroll Marlor, Columbus, Neb.; Jay Brown, Columbus, Neb.; William Rhoads, Wells; Charles H. Astin, Wells; Lloyd Simpson, Wells; B. H. Powell, Wells; R. K. King, San Jose, Calif.; O. Carstrom, Pocatello; Joe Cogea, Ririe; E. L. King, Gimp and daughter, Rupert; Minor Block, Rock Creek; Arthur Brittain, Rock Creek.

INDIAN UNIFORMS IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Churches, Schools and Other Organizations Join Hands at Tree and Exercises.

MORTAUGH, Dec. 24.—Churches, schools and other organizations of Mortaugh united in exercises in connection with the community Christmas tree at the Mortaugh school house Friday evening. The program was headed with invocation by Rev. Baber and continued with an address by Rev. Mr. Hunt and community songs.

Christmas exercises are to be held Sunday in the Methodist church here. The exercises will be conducted by Dr. E. L. King of Twin Falls, district superintendent, and will start at 10 a. m. and the services an hour later.

RANSOM IS SENTENCED FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

Wentworth, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Probate Judge C. A. Selby yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The M. S. and S. club will meet Wednesday, December 28 with Mrs. C. H. Kidrod.

MEET IMMEDIATELY

Want of Ketchum, an outstanding performer in a recent play, being performed by the Ketchum High school. The Ketchum High school is in Los Angeles, a new play, "The Club House," is being performed there. The club house is being performed there.

YEuletide Greetings

We wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas Parrott Optical Co.

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Mid-Night Dance

TONIGHT AT DANCELAND
Dance starts at 1 minute after 12 o'clock
Admission \$1.00 Per Couple—Ladies Free
BENNETT'S ORCHESTRA
ALSO CHRISTMAS DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

HOOSIER Furniture Co.

We wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

A KOLSTER All Electric

Table and Console Models are on display at our Show Room. Just turn on switch and there comes the music.

KYLE M. WAITE ELECTRICIAN

A KOLSTER All Electric

Table and Console Models are on display at our Show Room. Just turn on switch and there comes the music.

No batteries or eliminators of any nature. Your troubles are over with a KOLSTER Electric Radio.

Tone—Selectivity—Volume—Beauty—everything is yours—with a KOLSTER.

Electric Service Station

Open Evenings Radios/Repaired

It is not merely custom that leads us to give you our Holiday Greetings. Your long valued patronage has established relations built upon mutual confidence and esteem. May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year bring a full measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

The Fred Foss Co.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE PRINCE OF ANDORRA HE ABDICATES TITLE

Head of French Republic and Spanish Bishop of Urgel Had Joint Control Over Little State in Midst of Pyrenees.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Prince of Andorra is a title Premier Polonceau... while president of France and bishop of Urgel...

Decides Damage Case PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thirteen years of solemn reflection has convinced the Council of State that small flags are dangerous for children...

MADRID, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mysterious malice of Paris trees... which still are forbidden by force posters...

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Wants Smoking Cars PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Smokers want to the thousands of users of RAWLIGH'S We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. C. R. ULRICH 1100 10th Ave. East E. T. KEAN McCollum, Adm. Bldg.

Review Of Last 20 Years Shows Upward Trend In Hogs And Beef

(By The Associated Press) For the entire 20 years covered in the review, federal specialists list 16 outstanding factors that invariably affect the price of good beef steers...

Man Meets Rescuer Of Six Decades Ago

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP)—Sixty-five years ago R. B. Tinkle, 94-year old Laurel resident, saved Baby Cooper...

Sicilian Merchants Hit At "Dickering"

PALERMO, Italy, Dec. 24 (AP)—Retail merchants have embarked upon a crusade against the century-old Sicilian custom of "dickering"...

SWISS PRESIDENT WINS

BERNE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Edmund Schulthess, president of Switzerland in 1917 and again in 1921, again has been elected chief executive of his country...

FUNERALS

MOORE—Funeral services for William Moore, aged 44, who died at his home in Eden at 8 o'clock Friday evening...

VETERAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24 (AP)—Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton, of Minnesota, believes he is the "dean" of state attorneys general...

CRAU-WAGNER NEARS 90-YEAR MARK HAS MEMORY OF MASTER

Surrounded and Watched Over by Her Children and Grandchildren Widow of Immortal Musician Observes Birthday.

(By The Associated Press) BAYREUTH, Germany, Dec. 24.—In the hallowed seclusion of Haus Wagners...

As daughter of Franz Liszt, Frau Cosima spent her early youth in France with her mother, the Countess d'Agouti...

CANADA IS PROMISED GOOD SHEEP INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cooperative wool marketing, with greater resultant prosperity for sheep raisers...

FOREST GAIN FORESEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Federal foresters expect intensive management of American forests ultimately to result in an annual yield of more than 27,000,000 cubic feet of wood products...

Farmer Lays Claim To Perfect Potato

KILLDEER, N. D., Dec. 24 (AP)—A potato that is said to be "bugless" and apparently resistant to scab and other common diseases has been developed by A. J. Rasmussen...

Modernist Sculptor Hails United States As Cradle Of Art

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The evolution of the skyscraper in the United States proved to Constantin Brancusi, noted modernist sculptor of Rumania...

Merry Christmas Happy New Year The Holidays provide a welcome opportunity to send our Hearty Good Wishes and our appreciation of your patronage. VOORHEES Motor Co.

To our Friends and Patrons We Wish You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Dean's Repair Shop 122 2nd Ave. W.

To Our Friends and Patrons We Wish You All A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS 1928 DANCELAND

J.C. PENNEY CO A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION Golden Rule Merry Christmas To All Our Friends You have helped us make the past year a busy year—a happy year—a successful year...

Majestic Pharmacy May the happiness of Christmas-tide be with you as you journey through the coming year. We wish to extend to our friends and patrons our best wishes Merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. RENFRO BEAUTY SHOP

FRIENDS we wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR BAILEY'S CANDY KITCHEN

Merry Christmas May this carry to all our customers and friends a message of remembrance and good will.

GOOD CIGAR IS SMOKE FOR ANIMALS IN ZOO IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Famous European Painter Finds That Little Tobacco Judiciously Distributed Converts Beasts Into Willing Models.

(By The Associated Press)
 BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Berlin Zoo is full of four-legged inveterate tobacco users, according to Professor Paul Meyerheim, noted German animal painter. Meyerheim finds that a little tobacco judiciously distributed will convert ferocious bears and lions into willing, gentle models.
 "Bears are regular tobacco fans," he observes. "When one blows tobacco smoke into their cage they come and rub their backs and heads against the grating with a fervor that is most amusing."
 "I once got a lion to pose willingly for me by blowing a load of snuff tobacco into his nose as he lay sleeping in the sun. He got up, sneezed with infinite pleasure and then posed for me."
 "Hamas, reindeer and goats are passionately fond of cigars, which they chew with a relish. Baboons especially drink in tobacco smoke whenever they can catch a whiff of it. I once won the friendship of an ill-tempered guano-eater (wild lamb) by feeding it snuff tobacco. Monkeys are very adept at learning to smoke, and even to love the weed quite as much as humans do."

German Spy Events Tricks
 BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—A compilation of the numerous tricks to which spies in the world of war resort to convey valuable information and secret messages into and out of the country is published by Felix Baumann of the late German imperial secret service.
 Clothing, of course, was the most elemental and therefore most popular medium for such purposes. Lines and shoes often carried valuable advice written in invisible ink. As receptacles for secret dispatches were buttons, coat collars, padded shoulders, suspenders, neckties, wig, shoelaces, handles of tooth-brushes, etc., frequently used.
 Still more crafty were affixing devices in bookcovers (until finally all books and printed matter were taboo), hollow and false teeth, beads, in the cotton dressing of minor wounds, in the nasal cavity, in the ear and in common strings. Especially subtle were the methods adopted by women spies, who on their secret assignments carried much important information in their corset stays, in false curls, garters, stockings, smelling salts, in the plaster encasing a pseudo fractured arm, etc.
 Members of the former secret service still talk of the carcass of a hare into which a glass capsule containing a highly important despatch had been introduced through an incision, which had then been cleverly sewn up again. Another artful device discovered was that of a capsule containing a message, which when covered with the appropriate material was identical with the corresponding tassel of an umbrella.
 But the crown of all methods for carrying secret advice was conceded to have been that in which the spy

HERE'S YOUR SANTA UP TO DATE



MARIA BAMBARELLI, known to thousands of radio fans as "Gamby" and member of the *Boxy New York Gang*. Just couldn't resist the temptation to be the first flapper Santa Claus.

never went near his home country, but just beyond the frontier of the country in which he was active. There he arranged for a certain dining room, or dining-car with invisible ink from which appeared to be a tooth-pick, which message was picked up an hour or two later by a confederate.

Bring Bows From Actors
 BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The tired business man here is a distraction richer, and rid of an exertion into the bargain. A wooden rattle, given him at his box office by an ingenious womanhood, the defendant drew herself up and snipped: "beg your pardon," used to be very beautiful, all men were crazy about me."
 Unfortunately, neither this statement nor the letters were believed. As, moreover, not a centime of the 500 pesetas was left, Frau Niemeyer was sentenced to three months jail.

"AVERAGE GIRL" IS TEXAN
 DENTON, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Instead of selecting the most popular or the most beautiful girl, students at the College of Industrial Arts here chose "the average girl."
 Miss Lillian Goodnight, a sophomore of Abilene, Texas, won the title on the first ballot. Interest as well as appearance were considered in determining the average girl among 1,675 at the women's college.
 Miss Goodnight has gray-blue eyes and light brown hair. She is five feet and five inches tall, weighs 119 pounds and wears a No. 5 shoe. She is taking a vocational home economics course and plans to become a bride some day. She is not active in college athletics, but enjoys dancing, and at home she plays golf, rides a horse, swims and drives an automobile. She enjoys books and magazines containing poetry and fiction. She is fond of cats and chicken salad. She thrills at light opera and takes advantage of every opportunity to see a movie.

Woman Has Good Story
 BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Johanna Niemeyer, a "char-woman," arraigned in court for fraudulently accepting moneys intended for another party of the same name, pleaded not guilty on the ground that she was justified in assuming that repeated remittances from Buenos Aires in time totalling 5000 pesetas were meant for her.
 She said that before the war, when she married "old Niemeyer," she met a foreign looking man who spent money like water and with whom for several weeks she painted the town a bright red. But one day the foreigner was gone. "Was it not natural for her to believe that the exotic individual remembered the good times they had had together and had taken this money to be throwing his gratitude?"
 "But you only acquired the name of

Niemeyer when you married," countered the judge.
 "Oh that is all right, your honor, the stranger knew I was going to marry Niemeyer."
 "You really don't look like a woman with a love past," mused his honor. Like the perennification of offended womanhood, the defendant drew herself up and snipped: "beg your pardon," used to be very beautiful, all men were crazy about me."
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Calls for Cash Down
 You can't get experience in this world on the easy-payment plan—Des Moines Register.

BUSY CARE MANAGER CHILDREN'S HOSTESS

Executive of Wall Street Restaurant Buying Presents for 145 Children; Likes to Do It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Buying Christmas presents for 145 children is only a little annual chore for Miss Grace T. Wall, manager of one of Wall street's most popular restaurants. Miss Hall, who feeds about 3,500 people at lunch daily, says that her Christmas party for the families of her more than 500 employees is just a little task and one that she likes to do.
 She came as a bookkeeper to the Cafe Savarin in the basement of the Equitable building when the building was first opened 12 years ago. Two years later when the manager left she was offered the executive position. In those days it was almost unheard of for a woman to have a responsible position necessitating overlordship of many men.
 "At first," she explained, "it was awfully hard, making the men I had to work with realize that a woman could do the work and do it just as efficiently as a man could. They resented it and many of them refused to recognize my authority."
 "But I tamed them in time. They finally realized that I wasn't as impossible as they expected, and they also realized that I was just as any other manager would be."
 Of the 500 employees that Miss Hall supervises daily there are 163 waiters, many of whom were in the business before their manager was born. Her 30 office girls admire her, and she often stops all kitchen activity to give his personal attention to whatever Miss Hall orders.
 In the lobby of the restaurant proper she has installed a ticker so that busy brokers will not lose a moment of watching market developments. The same service is available in the lunch room where hundreds daily get a quick meal.

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The Elks will be hosts to hundreds of kiddies of Twin Falls this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks lodge room. A Christmas program has been arranged including: "The First Christmas" told by Miss Ethel Kautz; Carol singing under the direction of Miss Agnes Shortved; accompanist, Mrs. Vaughn Price Santa Claus will be there in all his glory.

C. D. Thomas, Exalted Ruler
 H. E. Deiss, Secretary.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

MANTLE CLOCKS
 Eight Day
 Regular \$10 clocks offered during this sale at only **\$6.00**
 Higher priced clocks similarly reduced

ONE-THIRD OFF on Suit Cases and Bags
 These include fitted suit cases and French beaded and mesh bags

\$37.50 Bags	\$25.00
\$18.00 Bags	\$12.00
\$8.00 Bags	\$2.00

SAVE HERE
 On diamonds, rings, cuff sets, cameos, silverware and novelty pieces

Everything Reduced!

Starts Tuesday THIS WEEK

Ends January 14

A big after-the-holiday clearance on our entire line of beautiful jewelry stock. Sale continues only three weeks. Your chance to buy at reduced prices the articles you did not get for Christmas

EVERYTHING REDUCED!

OPTICAL AND REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

We give our constant careful attention to these departments of our business and solicit your patronage on the basis of experience, efficiency, promptness and the reasonableness of our charges.

O. S. L. Watch Inspectors

25% to 40% Off on All Toilet Sets

These consist of sets for both women and men in Ivory and Ebony, the latter with steerhide cases.

Radical Reductions in Cut Glass

Our line is most complete. We include all these beautiful pieces in this sale.

WATCHES Prices reduced on all watches. These include men's wrist watches, ladies' bracelet watches and pocket watches.	PENS We carry Shaefer and Swan Fountain Pens. Buy them now at these Savings Prices.
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Everything Reduced!

TWIN FALLS EMBROIDERS SEASON OF SERVICE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Religious Significance of Day to Be Stressed in Churches; Extensive Relief Activities Bringing Cheer in Needy Homes.

Worshiped with midnight service of songs and recitations at Assumption Episcopal church, Christmas Day in Twin Falls...

The Christmas season has brought to Twin Falls an appreciation of its manifold good fortune during the past year...

Elks to Entertain Kiddies None of Twin Falls children will be neglected...

Definite reports concerning the number of Christmas baskets delivered to the poor families...

Gratification and appreciation to those who helped in the relief work by contributing money, clothing and provisions...

Cards will be mailed by the officials of the Associated Charities to the needy families...

All appeals for aid have been carefully checked by the relief workers...

Who's Who Today

SANTA CLAUS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. H. Umbaugh Co. JEWELERS

WOMAN CHURCH KEPT AT CIVIL SERVICE HERE

Worshiped at 10 o'clock Sunday at the Twin Falls church...

YOU THINK YOU'RE FOR ANOTHER MYSTICAL TEAM

Julius Timm, former Twin Falls football star, received a unique Christmas gift...

Timm is spending the holidays in Twin Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Timm...

On for Vacation—Miss Alice Sandstrom and Miss Helen Grant, Twin Falls teachers...

Down From Blackfoot—Virgil Lantz, linotype operator on the Blackfoot...

On Holiday Visit—Miss Bertha Muecke, deputy prosecuting attorney...

Vacation on Saturday—The Twin Falls Canal company office took its vacation Saturday...

Visit at Jerome—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jerome and little son left yesterday for Jerome to spend Christmas day...

Home for Christmas—Miss June Morgan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morgan...

Leaves for California—Franklin Squires of Buhl left last evening for California to remain six months...

Two Licenses Issued—Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk here yesterday to Carl Pogg and Lida Strong...

Arrive From Coast—Mrs. Clarence

EMERGENCY

Here From Idaho—Frank White was here from Hansen Saturday.

Down From Rupert—William Lind was here from Rupert Saturday on business.

Here From Murtaugh—Henry Hochbrech of Murtaugh, was in Twin Falls Saturday.

Visiting Friends—Arthur Bannister arrived yesterday from eastern Idaho to visit friends...

Returns to Burley—J. O. Stroob of Burley transacted business in Twin Falls yesterday.

Visit in Murtaugh—Miss Irvina Tietzel went to Murtaugh last evening to visit friends over Christmas.

Down for Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wise went to Downey last night to spend Christmas with friends.

Christmas in Salt Lake—Judge and Mrs. E. A. Walters went to Salt Lake last evening to spend Christmas, the guests of friends.

Visit His Brother—John P. Koenig, Esq. and his brother, Mr. Koenig, spent Christmas with his brother, Frank Koenig.

On for Vacation—Miss Alice Sandstrom and Miss Helen Grant, Twin Falls teachers, went to Pocatello last evening to spend the holiday.

Down From Blackfoot—Virgil Lantz, linotype operator on the Blackfoot, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Through From Idaho—A. A. Schuller of Jarvis was in Twin Falls last evening on his way to American Falls to spend Christmas with friends.

On Holiday Visit—Miss Bertha Muecke, deputy prosecuting attorney, is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Vacation on Saturday—The Twin Falls Canal company office took its vacation Saturday instead of waiting until Monday...

TURNER, 100-DAY SENTENCED FOR LIQUOR POSSESSION

Frank "Popcorn" Turner, found guilty Friday at his trial for illegal possession of intoxicating liquor...

Turner was arrested at his residence at the west end of Main avenue west on the evening of December 14 by 4 riding party of three police officers...

Turner was accompanied by George M. Fisher, both students of the University of Idaho, who were on Christmas vacation at the home of Miss Sackett's parents...

Home for Holidays—Miss Therna Lincoln, teacher in the high schools, and Miss Dorothy Lincoln, student nurse at the St. Anthony hospital...

Home for Holidays—Walton Swin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swin, students at the College of Idaho, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas at home...

SUSPECTED THEFT PROVES TO BE RESULT OF MISTAKE The mysterious disappearance of a Christmas package from the counter of a local department store caused Mrs. W. B. Summers to call the police...

TWIN FALLS MILKMEN USE CHRISTMAS SEAL Christmas seals on the caps of all milk bottles this morning, it was announced last evening by Mrs. Nellie Ormsby, county chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis society...

ELKS TO GREET NEW YEAR Twin Falls lodge of Elks will usher in the New Year with a dance in the lodge room on New Year's eve, Saturday, December 31.

BLAZE UNDER HOOD RESULTS IN FIRE ALARM

Responding to an alarm which stated that an automobile was on fire near Main avenue and Third street, south about 4 o'clock last evening...

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FORMER BRUNN ATHLETES TO BE VETERANS

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ITALIAN ARRESTED WHEN ACCUSED OF WATCH THEFT

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Securities---the Ideal Gift. We Suggest: IDAHO POWER CO. 6% Pfd. Stock (Quarterly Dividend). FIXED TRUST SHARES 6% to 8% 50.75 (includes Div.). For larger investments, we recommend the following Bonds: THE CANTON PRINTING CO. 5% @ 98; CITY OF VINNVA 5% @ 98; NORWELIAN HYDRO-ELEC. NITROGEN CORP. 5% @ 98; CITIZES SERVICE POWER & LI. CO. 5% @ 98; REMINGTON RAND, INC. 5% @ 98; INDIAN MFG. BONDING (National Surety Co.) 5% @ 98; BENGLAR CRUDE OIL FURFURATING CO. 5% @ 98. Offerings subject prior sale and change in price. Information and Circulars on Request. J. E. EDGERTON CO. Investment Securities. Boise, Idaho. Pocatello, Idaho. Los Angeles, Calif. Best wishes for Christmas and the coming year. Moon's Paint Store. J. H. Umbaugh Co. JEWELERS.

Sincere Wishes for the happiest of Christmas Times to you and yours from the Management and employees of Twin Falls' own store THE IDAHO DEPT. STORE.

With the Season's Warmest Greetings and sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Sambson. Flower Photo Shop. First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Yes, We Do Kodak Finishing. Yes, We Do Picture Framing.

IRRIGATION OF NEW TERRITORY IS IDEA UNDER ADVISEMENT

Settlers of Salmon Segregation and Other Points Consider Reclamation of 40,000 Acres South of Local Project.

Organization of a new irrigation district to reclaim more than 40,000 acres of land extending southward from the Twin Falls segregation to the Salmon river, is being considered by a group of Twin Falls district citizens. It was stated here last evening by Robert Rayl, Salmon river project farmer.

The land which it is intended to irrigate would consist of about 10,000 acres situated in the Salmon segregation and about 30,000 acres of other land, not now irrigated, including some cutoff land on the Salmon.

Mr. Rayl said that the plan contemplated turning back the water now used on the 10,000 acres now inside the Salmon segregation into the reservoir of that project, at actual

Willie Willis BY ROBERT QUINN



"Mamma said to tell the man the insect powder was for my dog, but it was on account of Ragged Rucey stayin' with me las' night."

costs, furnishing ample supply for the rest of the land inside.

Mean while development in order to secure required power, in the event that the Hansen butte reclamation should be carried out by the Murrain irrigation district, it would probably involve use of power from both the Augur falls and the Jewell dam. Mr. Rayl said, and should both be developed it would mean an addition of nearly 80,000 acres of irrigated land in Twin Falls county, laying all the way along the south side and benefitting all the towns in the county.

Has Compiled Figures Mr. Rayl said that J. F. Marshall, who is an engineer, has compiled

AUTO DRIVER GRABS UP CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa Claus and Kiddie Crew Return From Expedition With Oregon Pine Missing.

Santa Claus is a clever individual but has not yet gotten help to modern ways of securing Christmas presents, as indicated by the startling manner in which he lost a tree Friday night. Coming down from the far north, the Yuletide patron, with his cohorts of kiddies started out to "do" the town, en route to the community program throwing candies with a lavish hand from a chariot on which the Red Knights had fixed a dainty Oregon pine about eight feet high.

Tree Is Kidnaped Shortly after the truck turned onto

figures indicating the feasibility of the plan. Mr. Marshall is at present out of town, he stated, but would be back soon. A competent engineer will be secured to work out all the details, after which a concrete plan will be submitted, according to Mr. Rayl, who says that roads through the territory in question have been largely developed and school districts contiguous to the irrigated belt have been extended to take it in.

Main avenue near the Five Points store, the tree toppled off on the street. Santa called his cohorts and the auto was stopped to go back and pick up the tree. A car that was following stopped and Santa thought it was going to bring up the pine. Instead, one of the occupants jumped out, picked up the tree, snatched all the lights on the scene and tore down a side street as an ordinance breaking speed.

Wanted Incident The party was somewhat disappointed but soon forgot the incident. Santa says he regrets that he failed to bring a bodyguard of belted Red Knights to guard the handsome symbol, and to prevent Christmas "kidnapping."

FILTER FOR CISTERN IS TWIN FALLS INVENTION

An automatic filter, working intermittently, to be used in filling cisterns, has been invented by H. L. Walter, Twin Falls chemist, who has applied for a patent. The device consists of two boxes, one inside the other. The inside box contains the chlorine solution, which it lets

out into the outside water box when the water pressure reaches a certain point. The outside box receives water in which is partially mixed chlorine. When the lower box drains out periodically into the cistern and then closes up again. Mr. Walter says that after the water has settled a couple of days in the cistern, every trace of the chlorine has been dissipated.

SALVATION ARMY HAS TREE

Christmas exercises of the Salvation Army will be held next Monday evening in the Parish hall. It was announced last evening by Ensign Lettie B. Schell. A Christmas tree is to be provided and gifts and treat are to be distributed at the conclusion of a program given by pupils of the Salvation Army Sunday school.

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Tubes, Batteries, Eliminators Phone for a Demonstration THE FRED FOSS CO.

A Merry Christmas

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Long sleeves and ankle-length legs. Ecu ribbed. At 89c

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This useful fabric is very low-priced, too. Yard, 10c

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"Penco" Sheets
An outstanding quality for satisfaction. Torn size, 81x99, \$1.59

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For General Wear
Black gum upper, moccasin vamp, 15 inches high. \$4.98

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Also some in white and solid colors. 79c

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Double bed size, 81x99—good quality. 79c

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For Misses
Striped and white—sized 8 to 14. 79c

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Bleached or Brown
A standard—high quality muslin—at a low price, yard 15c

Do You Really Want A Happy New Year

Happy New Year! Is it just a catch phrase, a mere pleasantry, or do you really want one? So many people say they do, and then start gaily off along the same old paths that have brought them only discontentment before.

But if you're in earnest about this Happy New Year business, why not come in and let us show you how we can start you out on the safe and solid road of Pay-As-You-Go. You'll be astonished at the difference it makes in your outlook on life, when you have no stack of unpaid bills to face on the first of the month. "Charge it" is one of the most dangerous expressions in the English language. Let's all make a resolution to remove it from our vocabularies.

The J. C. Penney Company wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We'll do more than wish it. We'll show you how to have it if you will give us a chance.

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Buy Now!
Soft quality towels—in hand towel size. Only—10c

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Good materials; coat style; continuous-faced sleeves—98c

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Mackinaw cloth, large patterns; elastic bottom—\$3.98

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Faint, printed, our own patterns, at—98c

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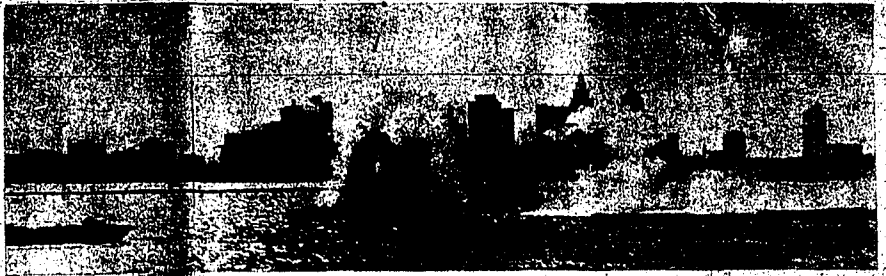
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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1927.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA



OLD STARS REUNIONIZE—Three famous pitchers get together at meetings of big leagues in New York and chew over the good old days. Left to right: Nap Rucker, former Brooklyn ace; Dick Rudolph of Boston Braves fame and Ed Walsh, spitball king of Chicago White Sox. (International Newsweek)



NEW PORT—Last bank in blown up and now Miami, Fla., has A-1 port of entry. (International Newsweek)



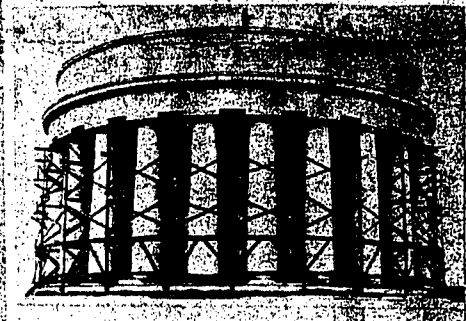
THEY LOSE NO TIME—Five minutes after gaining divorce, Mrs. John J. McCabe of Atlantic City, N. J., becomes the wife of Norman Brokenshire, popular radio announcer, in Washington, D. C. Here's a pose the radio couldn't transmit! (International Newsweek)



TURKEY'S VICTORY STATUE—Ismet Pasha, (arrow), Turkish foreign minister, presides at ceremonies attending unveiling of nation's new Victory statue at Angora. (International Newsweek)



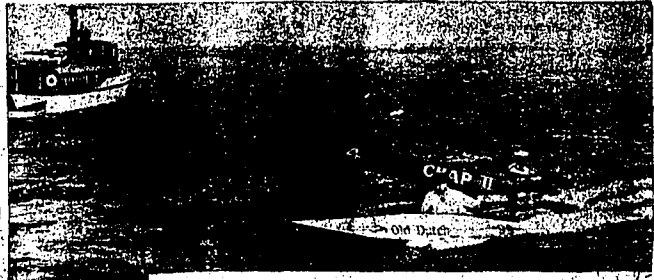
FOR BRIDESMAID—Alice White, picture player, looks charming indeed in this bridesmaid's gown of ivory tulle and lace over flesh satin. The bodice is of exquisite lace and the bouffant skirt has tiers of circular ivory tulle flounces. (International Illustrated News)



GIANT HARDING MEMORIAL—Beautiful \$300,000 sepulchre in which will rest the late President Harding and his wife is rapidly nearing completion in Marion, Ohio. It will be dedicated by President Coolidge next Summer. (International Newsweek)



BECOMES CHIEF OF AIR CORPS—Major-General James F. Fechet, (extreme right), is sworn in at Washington as head of Army Air Division. Picture shows, left to right: Brigadier-General Wells, Major-General Summerall, Assistant War Secretary Davidson, Lieutenant-Colonel McMullen and Major-General Fechet. (International Newsweek)



FREAKISH BUT SPEEDY—These new power-boats are rather odd in design but they certainly can cut through the waves. Tiny speedsters are fast becoming popular, especially in the waters of Los Angeles. (International Newsweek)



OVER HE GOES!—Santa Ana's champion canoeists take a sudden plunge in the water as Guadale's tilting team pokes through their defenses in annual contest held at Newport Beach, Calif. (International Newsweek)



ZIONISTS CALL ON COOLIDGE—Members of the Zionist organization are photoed leaving the White House after paying their respects to the president. Front row, left to right: Sir Adrian Bailey of the British Mandate, Rabbis Meir Berlin and B. M. Uziel of Palestine; L. J. Schwartz of London. Back row: M. Carlinic and Rabbi E. Noyman. (International Newsweek)

ASSESSOR'S DEPUTY AT BURL TO COLLECT MOTOR LICENSE FEE

J. C. Finch, Highway District Secretary, Again Designated to Receive Applications and Issue Licenses on West End.

BURL, Dec. 24.—J. C. Finch, secretary of the Burl highway district, has been appointed deputy assessor of Twin Falls county by County Assessor Claude Stewart.

Company D, 11th engineers, will entertain at a dance Monday evening at the L. O. C. hall. The air is for the benefit of the company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klink, December 16, a son, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, December 18, a son, Mrs. Sarah Price, 70, mother of Mrs. M. E. Stewart, died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter on Eighth street, following a third stroke of paralysis.

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PRINCIPALS IN THREE SENSATIONAL MURDERS



MIDDLE WEST is scene of two of slayings that have aroused nation-wide interest because of their sensational angles. Left: Mrs. Velma Van Woert West of Palmsville, Ohio, holding the hammer with which, it is alleged, she beat her husband to death. The husband, Edward West, is shown in left upper inset. Center: Andy Dyken, 15-year-old schoolboy of St. Clairville, Ohio, who shot and killed his mother and seriously wounded his father and a farmhand because he was reprimanded for not going to school. Upper right: Mabel Margaret Hart of Eureka, Kansas, who was killed by her husband, Ivan Hart (right lower). Hart claims his wife was insane and commended that abnormal state of mind to him. He also asserts she pleaded with him to end her life.

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Debate have been scheduled with other high schools in the district which will be held soon after the reopening of school after the holidays.

The Deep Creek Community club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Beauchamp. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Homer Coe; vice president, Mrs. Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Nite Cox; assistant secretary, Mrs. Beauchamp; treasurer, Mrs. Beazer. The next meeting will be in January.

Charles S. P. E. C. met this week at the home of Mrs. C. L. Busman. Two boxes of gifts were packed for the Children's home at Boise and one

ATWATER KENT RADIO HOUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- Sunday Evening, December 25th, 1927 7:15 Twin Falls Time. Betsy Lane Shepherd, Soprano; Arthur Hackett-Granville, Tenor; Elsie Baker, Contralto; William Simmons, Baritone. 1. (a) Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)..... John Reading. (b) Hark! the Herald Angels.....Felix Mendelssohn Quartet. 2. (a) Blest Christmas Morn.....Arr. by W. V. Wallace (b) Glory to God in the Highest.....Louis Dressler Elsie Baker. 3. The First Noel.....Traditional Melody Quartet. 4. (a) What Child is This?.....Traditional Melody (b) It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.....R. F. Miller Betsy Lane Shepherd. 5. (a) Away in a Manger.....Martin Luther (b) Jesus of Nazareth.....Gounod William Simmons. 6. O Little Town of Bethlehem.....L. H. Redner Quartet. 7. (a) Ring Out, Wild Bells!.....Gounod Arthur Hackett-Granville (b) We Three Kings of Orient Are.....Old Melody Quartet. Solo by Arthur Hackett-Granville. 8. Silent Night, Holy Night (Parish Hymnal)..... Franz Gruber Quartet. Charles-Albert Baker, at the piano.

THE CASEY-PARKER CO. TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

TEACHERS AT FILER FORM ASSOCIATION

Twin Falls Schools' Superintendent Addresses Meeting at Which Organization Is Made.

FILER, Dec. 24.—The faculties of the Filer rural high school and Filer grade schools enjoyed a holiday dinner at the Methodist Episcopal church at which time W. B. Smith, superintendent of Twin Falls schools, gave a very able address on the occasion.

The Torch Honor society of the Filer rural high school held a regular meeting Wednesday noon at which time Garth Reid was chosen editor for their paper "Torch Light."

The Girl Reserve club and Hi-Y club presented a Christmas program Thursday at the Filer rural high school. There was a Christmas tree and gifts were distributed.

Members of the faculty of the Filer rural high school are spending Christmas vacation at the following places: Miss Ellen Ostrow, Miss Alice Johnson, Seattle; Mr. Ralph Stucky, Filer; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Byrne, Boise; Mr. Henry Brown, Burley; Mr. E. Denman, Boise; David Bates, Boise; Mrs. Gullis, Filer.

A track is in store for the community when Maurice Hindus, lecturer, author and traveler appears in the Filer high school auditorium on the night of January 16.

The L. D. S. church will hold special services, and Christmas trees for the children, Sunday, at Burley, Dec. 24 and 25. The church will hold special services.

Friday night the high school gave its annual mid-year holiday ball, the decorations being elaborate. Monday morning the ELKS will entertain children from the surrounding district, following a suitable picture given by the Burley theater. Hereafter, over a thousand children have come to Filer hall Christmas morning, and received small gifts.

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lecture upon the subject "Asia Affairs," to be given at the fifth number of the Filer Community Lyceum course. During the last summer, Mr. Hindus was in Peking and China. The previous summer he traveled through Russia. He is acquainted with the leaders in Soviet Russia and in war-torn China. He is described as "a magnificent orator, lucid, witty, impassioned—yet always fair-minded."

CASSIA COUNTY GROWERS WIN SEED SHOW HONORS

BURLEY, Dec. 24.—Reporting the Idaho seed show at Malad, "outstanding in display and in quality of exhibits," J. W. Barber, district extension agent, and W. W. Palmer, county agent, have returned to Burley.

Among classes of seed displayed were 225 samples of potatoes, 115 of wheat, and representative displays of other seeds.

Winners from Cassia county and the Minnesota tract, are as follows: Certified commercial Trell barley, H. T. Jacobs, Declo, third. Certified Trell barley, special, H. T. Jacobs, Declo, second. Non-certified Trell barley, Allan Hardin, Paul, fifth. Red clover, special, L. E. Olsen, Declo, second. Red clover, commercial, A. E. Anderson, Declo, second.

Non-certified Nod and Gen pointers, W. Frar, Burley, sixth. Great Northern beans, Joe Woodruff, Rupert, second. Hans Sorenson, Rupert, third. W. H. Winter, Rupert, fourth.

Charging desertion, Ella White, by her attorneys, Bothwell and Chapman, instituted suit in district court here Friday, asking for divorce from Edward R. White. The complaint says that the couple were married in Grand Forks, North Dakota, June 30, 1910. They have five daughters. There is no community property.

Twin Falls-Wells Stage Leaves daily 7:30 from Union Stage Depot.

Enroll Now Winter Term Gregg Business College "The School That Trains You Right" 225 Main West Twin Falls, Idaho "Spend your money in Twin and get it back again" Call or Write for Information M. S. HOOVER, Mgr.

Students Homecoming. Miss Beaurie Brown, Henry Lacey, Alvin Reading, Paul Rupp, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Bernice Parrish, Miss Virginia Peck, Paul Boyd, Ronald Hambling, John and Ed Meyer, Lawrence Peck and Roscoe Brooks, all students at the University of Idaho at Moscow, will spend their Christmas vacations at home.

John and Lee King and Hazel and Normie Bartley, students at Linfield college, will spend the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherer and daughter Geraldine, motored Thursday to Boise where they met Edgar Slate, a University of Idaho student, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherer over the holidays.

"The Bull Bottle," a comedy sponsored by the missionary society of the Christian church, will be presented here Wednesday evening, December 28 at the church. Members of the cast are from the Kimberly missionary society of the Christian church.

Mrs. L. V. Nichols of Longmont, Colorado, is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Meyer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wainwright will spend Christmas with Dr. Wainwright's parents at Payette.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell is in Denver

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DAILY NEWS... SUBSCRIPTION RATES... MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Fifteen Years Ago in Twin Falls

Taken From the Twin Falls News Files, Thursday, December 26, 1912.

Twin Falls this year enjoys a "white Christmas." The first snow of the season fell last Friday evening and continued until early Saturday morning.

The public schools closed Tuesday evening for the holidays, and will remain closed until January 2, 1913.

Miss Nell Rauch, one of Twin Falls' most popular young ladies, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon.

A number of Twin Falls students at the state university at Moscow have returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison of Joseph, South Dakota, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Finch.

Last Saturday night the degree staff of the Subordinate Lodge of the Twin Falls lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F. went to the city of Kimberly.

REQUESTS CONGRESS TO FINANCE RESERVE DRILLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, today requested congress to finance a campaign for the development of the army reserve.

Asserting that present appropriations are totally inadequate, Hoffman requested congress to finance a campaign for the development of the army reserve.

General Hoffman was the head of a committee of reserve officers from nine corps areas who are conducting a campaign for the development of the army reserve.

Students Organize Own Aviation Course

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP)—The "Flying Wildcats" is the name of an all school club organized by 48 students of the University of Arizona with the approval of President Byron Cummings.

After some elimination, there are still nearly seven hundred radio broadcasting stations in the United States. That, the Federal radio commission believes, is "far too many."

It is safe for Mrs. Lindbergh to fly, people say, "it must be safe for us." So aviation enjoys a new boom in the field where it most needs booming—among the potential patrons of the great, earth-bound public.

Idle Island

MAJ. SPEAR FOR THE INN KEEPER... THE said "The shepherds had their certain sign."

Not with harsh words he bade us from his door, Having no little pity for our plight, Only he spoke "My inn will hold no more."

She said "This man unto his beasts was good, Well-stalled they were and very fair to see, And his great oxen moving their food."

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How many a poor soul that night she said, Crouched, all unheeded, on the open way, But this man gave us all he had—'t shed And fragrant hay."

She said "This man unto his beasts was good, Well-stalled they were and very fair to see, And his great oxen moving their food Made room for me."

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"The three boys, Ingram and Lodge, with the one in charge of the boat, good together and talked. Gay was beside them, but his voice was so low that they could only hear scattered words of what they said, and none but Ingram's, whose voice was fainter."

"Hanging around aying—No, I'm it, just like a one thing, but murder is murder. Do as you like, but I can't have a hand in it. Remember Blakely. Nothing on me but smuggling and coast running. Few years at most. I've got my own salted away, too, believe me."

"Remember Blakely?" Was it Blakely who had come to her in the cave, with the bullet wound in his brow? Not Ingram, then, who caused that gashing wound, but another, Garman, to whom they were taking Reed. Gay's fingers fumbled her pistol, tentatively, but well she realized that any such action would be worse than Jolly, for these were desperate men, and they were armed. Ingram might stick a knife in one's back, but self-defense would put a different color on his scruples. If she could only get to Reed, slip her pistol into his hands, release his bonds. Still there was no opportunity, and she could think of no subtle expedient to contrive her ends.

She would have liked to fling herself across the intervening space and put both arms tenderly about those drooping shoulders.

"If I dared, I would. How surprised they would be. 'Gand' I'd say, 'rip me.' I dare say they would all die dead of astonishment. Her teeth chattered nervously, her knees trembled, cold little smiles wrinkled her lips. "I am going to laugh," she thought, "I know I am simply going to scream, with laughter. How absurd this is. Going to see with a band of murderers—ridiculous. People don't do such things. Such things don't happen. I must be losing my mind. I dare say I am crazy, as they think on the island." A low dry chuckle gurgled through her cold lips. The man at her side turned.

"Cold," he muttered. "They don't put themselves out much to give service, do they?"

Gay's reply was an indistinct, indignant murmur, but she guarded her thoughts more closely.

The men smoked dully. She felt they were not follows of custom, but separate, each for himself, except Ronald Ingram, Hodge and the little Chinaman, and the man who squared this boat. The others held aloof, nor did Ingram show any spirit of camaraderie to one of them. It was some sinister personal business that brought these men together.

Suddenly, in the darkness ahead, the lights of a ship showed up, lights green, and red, and pale.

Gay fingered her pistol nervously, tempted to die desperately for help, taking the chance that help would come. Watching warily she waited a moment. The boat seemed to be

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SNOW DEPTHS BROW ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Blockades Thruout Several Points; Richfield Road is in Bad Condition.

Beyond warning that there may be more blockades on the Old Oregon Trail between Blaine and the Idaho line, north of Spencer on the Idaho-Montana highway, there is little difference between the report of the Idaho State Automobile association released last evening and the previous report gathered through independent observation.

Idaho-Montana Highway Idaho Falls to Dubois fair. Very little snow so far around Dubois and Spencer. Snow blockades may be expected at any time north of Spencer. Idaho Central Highway Mountain Home to Hill City, Fair and Hazel probably closed by snow.

Old Oregon Trail From Portland, Oregon, east, paving and macadam to the Idaho line. Payette to Fruitland good. Fruitland to Caldwell good. Caldwell to Boise via Nampa, paved to Nampa, gravelled to Idaho. Light snow at Nampa. Old and hard surfaced into Boise. Caldwell to Boise via Star, rough to Star. Star to Boise via Star, rough to Boise. Boise to Mountain Home. Mountain Home to Glenn Ferry, King Hill, Blaine, Hazelton, good. Hazelton to Burley, Okanogan Falls and Pocatello, considerable snow may be encountered, but the highway department is making every effort to keep the road open. Pocatello to Bancroft fair. Bancroft to the line bad snow drifts. Auto traffic at any time due to wind and bad drifting conditions.

To Emmet Turn north one mile east of Star. The road is in fair shape. Freeze Out Hill alpey, but is being traveled without chains. North Side Highway Gooding to Wendell, fair. Jerome considerable snow. Jerome to Eden, Hazelton, Paul, Rupert and Declo snow.

Lawtooth Highway. Ky, Nevada, to Twin Falls fair. Twin Falls to Jerome fair. Shoshone to Richfield good. Richfield to Hazelton and Ketchum poor. Ketchum to Challis closed. Challis to Salmon good. Salmon to Montana line closed.

North and South Highway From Waterbury Springs considerable snow. Valley Hot Springs to Round Valley, Higgins, St. Anthony, good. Harvard good. Considerable snow. Harvard to St. Maries about 18 inches of snow. Road plowed to Santa. St. Maries to Harrison, 18 inches of snow. Harrison to Sandpoint about 2 feet of snow, plowed all the way. Sandpoint to Bonners fair about two feet of snow. Road plowed to Bonners Ferry to Fort Hill 20 inches of snow. Road plowed to Copeland. Bonners Ferry to Eastport 20 inches of snow.

Payette Lakes Highway Boise to Emmet fair. Boise to Horseshoe Bend rough. (Best via Carraway Hill.) Emmet to Horseshoe Bend fair. Horseshoe Bend to Banks fair. Banks to McCall closed.

Blackfoot River Highway Blackfoot west to Blaine county line fair. Several miles gravel surfaced or paved. Remainder earth graded. Butte county line to Arco and Mackay considerable snow and occasional drifts.

Yellowstone Park Highway Idaho-Utah state line to St. Anthony fair only, occasional drifts. St. Anthony north closed to auto traffic on account of snow.

Dear Lake Highway Montpellier to Idaho-Utah line bad going in most cases on account of snow drifts.

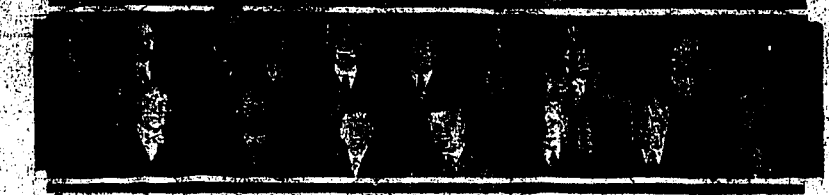
Land Held by Half French Population PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Half the families of France own farm property. Latest statistics show there are five and a half million farms of less than 100 acres, and only 125,000 large ones.

Increasing the number of persons in the average farm family at four, there are 22,000,000 people living on farms more than half the total population. The same smallness of property ownership exists in the cities, most of the homes being operated by members of the same family and one or two helpers.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES ASSEMBLED AT ANNUAL WOW-WOW



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the National League takes place in New York with representatives of the eight clubs attending. Left to right, seated: William Veeba, president of the Chicago club; Wilbert Robinson, president of the Pittsburgh club; John A. Boyle, president of the Boston club; Charles F. Bennett, president of the New York club; John J. McGraw, vice-president of the New York club; Standing, left to right: Harold G. Davis, secretary to President Hardesty; Sam Walker, secretary of the Philadelphia club; F. X. McQuinn, treasurer of the New York club; Charles E. Smith, vice-president of the Philadelphia club; Sam Brodwin, president of the St. Louis club; C. J. McDonald, president of the Cincinnati club; John J. Tierney, secretary of the New York club; L. C. Widrig, treasurer of the Cincinnati club; Earl Fuchs, president of the Boston club; and Calley Falk, of the National League Service Bureau.

HOLLISTER MASONRY AND EASTERN STAR INSTALL

Officers of Two Organizations Inducted; With Joint Ceremonial Following Dinner.

HOLLISTER, Dec. 24 — Hollister Lodge of Masons and the Eastern Star chapter held a joint initiation at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, presided over by a six-thirty chicken dinner. Officers installed in the Masonic Lodge were: E. E. Lawrence, worshipful master; W. F. Klumeyer, senior warden; George Thompson, junior warden; R. P. Blanks, secretary; A. F. Cravely, treasurer; W. J. Norman, senior descom; Al Rachow, junior descom; J. H. Twendy, Sr.; Chaplain; A. P. Macdonald, marshal; C. L. MacFarland, senior steward; Joe Gerlar, junior steward; Cecil MacRae, Tyler.

Those installed in the Order of the Eastern Star were: M. Gustava Nygard, worthy matron; Fred V. Bates, worthy patron; Nina Craven, associate matron; H. Twendy, Jr., secretary; Chas. Nigrod, treasurer; Amanda Lawrence, conductress; Jessie MacDonald, associate conductress; Edie Kroschke, marshal; Harriet McDonald, chaplain; Louise MacRae, organist; Edna Troendly, Adah; Ruth Swan, Bully; Laura Bates, Martha; May Knudsen, Elected; Sarah MacMasters, warden; Glenn Swain, sentinel.

Mr. H. L. Wallington and little daughter, Peggy Lou, went to Twin Falls Wednesday and will not return until Monday. Mr. Wallington spent the holidays with friends. P. S. Lloyd arrived a week ago to look after his farming and other interests here. They will remain until the first of the year.

Mr. E. E. Lawrence and Mrs. A. J. Macdonald motored to Twin Falls Thursday. The Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening and the following were elected: Mrs. Maude Mogge, orator; Mrs. Augusta Gerlar, vice orator; Edie Weaver, marshal; Nellie Strickling, chancellor; May Knudsen, recorder; Jessie Macdonald, receiver; Kathryn Lozier, inner guard; Myrtle Mullins, outer guard. After the election another business a pet luck supper was served and there was an exchange of gifts. Installation will be held Wednesday evening, January 4.

WOMAN'S PARTY GROUP VIEWS ACTING OF EVA LGALLIENNE

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Officers of the National Woman's party have just paid public tribute in New York to one of the founders of the party.

Thirty members of the party, 19 of them national or state officers, attended Eva Le Gallienne's performance of "The Master Builder." "As members of the National Woman's party," said Mrs. Jane Norman Smith, chairman of the national council, "we are proud because Miss Le Gallienne is one of our founders. She has succeeded in making herself a living example of the fact that women can succeed as well, if not better, than men in fields which are competitive, and have heretofore been open only to men."

It was through the nomination of the National Woman's party that Miss Le Gallienne was a candidate for the \$5,000 Pictorial Review annual achievement award, which she won this fall. Her nomination was based on the success of the Civic Repertory theater, established by the actress in the historic old Fourteenth Street theater in New York's downtown district.

Habits of Maggie Both Good And Bad

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—A boon to the farmer, but a pest on the cattle ranch, the common magpie, a characteristic bird of the mountain and plains, exerts an economic influence in the west similar to that of the crow in the east. As an insect eater, the magpie surpasses the crow and all other members of the Corvine family. It is disastrous to weevils, caterpillars, grasshoppers and a limited number of small rodents. In addition he is a carrion feeder. But he has an equal number of beneficial habits. He destroys poultry and beneficial birds and their eggs and at times becomes a pest on the cattle ranch, which being a free-roamer, would have been forced to welcome the illegal liquid purveyors. But while at sea the skipper received wireless instructions to call at Yokohama and then return to San Pedro. The bootleggers decided to stay in Japan, but Japanese officials decided differently, and the four are on their way back to San Pedro.

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HAGGARDT SCHOOL GIVES BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

HAGGARDT, Dec. 23—Pupils and teachers of the Haggardt school gave a box social and program on the evening of December 16. There was a Christmas tree and a treat for the children. The proceeds of the box social are to be used to help purchase a Victrola for the school.

The discovery of the great wealth of oil in the region produced a large income from taxation, making possible permanent home public improvements without the creation of a public debt. Schoolhouses, which cost \$100,000 are being built on sites which only a few months earlier were pastures for cattle and sheep.

JUDGE REVEALS SENTIMENT FOR OLD MOTOR CARS

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24 (AP)—A monument to the sentimental side of George T. McDermott, newly appointed United States district judge for Kansas, has been built here. It is a new garage and it houses Judge McDermott's faithful old automobile. Appreciative of pleasant trips made possible by the faithful service of the machine, Judge McDermott acquired and affection for it. When it became old, he decided to give it to the state.

Japan Sends Back Deported 'Leggers'

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Four bootleggers of various nationalities, deported from San Pedro, California, arrived at Yokohama aboard the Norwegian steamer Concord. When the steamer left California it was bound for Shanghai, which being a free port, would have been forced to welcome the illegal liquid purveyors. But while at sea the skipper received wireless instructions to call at Yokohama and then return to San Pedro. The bootleggers decided to stay in Japan, but Japanese officials decided differently, and the four are on their way back to San Pedro.

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TAX PAYMENTS ARE UNUSUALLY HEAVY

County Remits State Share Two Weeks Earlier Than is Customarily the Case.

owing to large payments of taxes, Carl J. Hahn, Twin Falls county treasurer, was enabled to remit the state's share of \$30,000 yesterday, which is two weeks earlier than usual. Payment to the city of \$40,000 was made several days ago, averting the necessity for borrowing by the municipality.

Many persons are paying their taxes in full instead of paying the first half, many are paying the delinquencies, while the number who will be delinquent on the payment of the first half of the current year's taxes when the books closed last night will be smaller than usual. Conditions are more prosperous than they have been for many years.

Net returns for the December of 1927 would be satisfactory, if more creditors were everywhere. Well Street Journal.

Over and Under

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JOE-K Says: Good Morning and a Very Merry Christmas TO EVERYBODY—and don't forget to send all the LITTLE POOR KIDDIES down THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK to be my guests. This is Mr. Louis Marcus' and my CHRISTMAS TREAT TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN. AND WHAT A WOW OF A SHOW!

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SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES UNITE IN COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Santa Claus Distributes 500 Bags of Candy and Nuts at Christmas Exercises Sponsored by P. T. A.

EDEN, Dec. 24—The schools and churches joined hands here Friday evening, and furnished the numbers for the program of the community Christmas tree entertainment. More than 400 attended the event, that was held in the high school auditorium at 6 o'clock and sponsored by the Eden Parent Teacher association. Besides the program, which was more extensive than the previous year, the distribution of 500 sacks of candy and nuts by a real Santa Claus proved to be the most enjoyable part of the evening for the young folks. An electrically illuminated tree played an important part in the celebration. The program of the evening consisted of the following numbers: Welcome, Harry Werry; song and recitation by the parents and grown-ups, the distribution of the first, second and third grades, directed by Mrs. Clyde Jenkins and Miss Ester Barnes; pantomime, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by eight members of the L. D. S. Sunday school assisted by the first, second and third grades; singing of carols, glee club of the high school, directed by Miss Houston; pantomime by the Presbyterians; children's play, "The Christmas number furnished by the Eden Boy Scouts. The scouts had charge of the distribution of the gifts.

The result of the election recently held by the Hilldale highway district proved to be as follows: L. E. Evans and C. E. Summers. This week jobs were drawn by the two men and C. E. Summers held the winning number. Mr. Summers has entered upon his work now as one of the members of the board of directors. L. E. Evans and J. B. Scott are the other two members of the board. A re-organization of the board is to take place at the next meeting.

The recent election of a director for the Hilldale irrigation district resulted in the reelection of A. B. Harzary for a three-year term. The election was held last Tuesday and Mr. Harzary received the unanimous vote being cast for him. Mr. Harzary has served the district as a director since the organization of the same more than 10 years ago. The board consists of three members. The other two members at the present time are Guy Byrum, representing district number 2, and W. A. Ut, representing district number 3. Mr. Harzary is of the second district, the Eden Gibson Summers.

Sorrow entered the W. A. McCreo home here late Friday evening when the husband of the husband and father, Mr. McCreo had been seriously ill for more than a week preceding his death with double pneumonia, the fatal malady having developed after suffering an attack of the flu that he had more than a month previously. Mr. McCreo was near 60 years of age and had made this his home for more than eight years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Althea, one brother, John McCreo, living here at Eden, and relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He was one of the faithful workers of the Christian church here, and was also a member of the Eden grange. Up to the present time funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Christmas entertainments have held the interest of the people of the north side communities the past few days. Almost every school in the community observed the week with programs and the usual tree and treat. On Thursday evening the Dixon school held its exercises. The same evening appropriate exercises were held here at the Presbyterian church by members of the Sabbath school. On Friday evening the Hilldale, Russell Lane and Eden communities Christmas programs were given before large audiences. The latter three entertainments were sponsored by the Parent Teacher organizations.

The Christmas spirit seems to have been more than a season. It has been a number of seasons. The warmth has been ideal. The entire community worked most harmoniously in helping to make the season one long to be remembered. So far as can be learned there is not a family in the community who will go to bed without a Christmas dinner. The warmth and charity this season is less than it has been for a number of years. Every child in the community has been remembered.

The usual programs and trees held



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Frontiersman's Memory Stirred by Buffalo on Display at Burley

BURLEY, Dec. 24—"Great gosh! I've shot a lot of them there animals. I've shot 'em by the score." The little old man stepped back from the crowd and leaned against a chowcase, amused, apparently, at the guesses made by members of the crowd at the dead animal's weight. A towering young man also stepped out from the little knot of people. Turning to the butcher, this young man asked, "What will you take for this remaining specimen of those old 'monarchs of the plains,' a reminder of the times when Indians and buffalo, deer and antelope, peopled this far western wilderness and gazed as curiously upon encroaching white men as the descendants of these same white men now appraised this

ALUMNI OF BURLEY HIGH PRESENT GIFT TO SCHOOL

BURLEY, Dec. 24—A large crowd attended the Christmas program for alumni at the Burley high school auditorium Friday afternoon. Formal presentation of a new drop curtain and stage scenery, donated by the classes of '27 and '28, was made by George James, a Burley school teacher, also presented by the class of '27. The speech of acceptance was made by Alton Parker, president of the student body.

RANCH HOME NEAR ALMO IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

BURLEY, Dec. 24—During the absence of the family, the ranch home of Thomas A. Edwards, near Almo, was completely destroyed by fire last week. A defective flue is thought to have been the cause of the fire. When neighbors arrived at the scene the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to get close to the well on account of the intense heat. The entire contents of the house were consumed. There was no insurance.

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SEASON'S LOW POINT

Closing Quotation on Cereal Unsettled; Wheat Unchanged to 1/4 Cent Off; Oats Down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Lowest prices for this season were touched in the corn market today by the December delivery. Prospective large receipts of foreign supplies were expected to do with pulling values down.

Closing quotations on corn were unsettled, 1/4 cent off for the December wheat, 1/4 cent off for the December oats showing 1/4 cent to 3/8 cent to 1/2 cent, and provisions varying from 1/4 to 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent.

There was nothing in the day's news to influence the price movement. Optimistic reports for the year continued to create the optimistic nature of the 1923 business forecasts now being published and the more cheerful reports from the steel, copper and other basic industries.

General Motors supplanted United States Steel common as the market leader today. Motors crossed 136 for the year, while the steel common advanced 1/2 point to 134 1/2 for a small net loss.

IDAHO POTATOES IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 24 (Market News Service)—Shipments Thursday, Dec. 24, mostly 45 to 48 Idaho, Maine 175, Michigan 38, Minnesota 40, Oregon 1, Washington 10, Wisconsin 510, Wyoming 10, total United States 510.

IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 24 (Market News Service)—Haulings light account of weather; demand fair, market steady to firm. Carload 4, 5-cash truck, Russes, warehouse regraded: U. S. No. 1, 85c to 90c; U. S. No. 2, mostly 80c, partly graded 85c to 70c.

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HE'S JUST THE KIND OF A MAN THAT FILLS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH VINEGAR—IF THE WORLD WAS FILLED WITH MEN LIKE HIM, DEARER, THE TWENTY FIFTH WOULD BE AS POPULAR AS BLACK FRIDAY.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK: Stocks—Strong; Midland Steel Products preferred rose 1/2 point to record high.

CHICAGO: Wheat—Steady; Improved export demand. Corn—Barely steady; fine weather southwest.

LIBERTY BONDS NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Liberty bonds closed today: 100-year 101.23, 5-year 101.23, 3-year 101.23.

OGDEN LIVESTOCK OGDEN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 1498 including 314 market; 849 San Francisco packers; 246 Oakland packers.

TWIN FALLS MARKETS These prices are obtained daily at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and are subject to change without notice.

PAID TO PRODUCERS The Twin Falls markets yesterday were as follows: Livestock Hogs \$7.50

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Butter—High 50c; low 48c; creamery extra 50c; standards 47c; extra first 47c to 49c; first 42c; second 35c to 40c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dried Fruit—Steady.

PROFIT-TAKING CHECKS RALLY PROMISING STOCK RALLY

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