

Hugh Coppinger Gets Chance To Tell Jury Of Hazelton Robbery

Counsel for Youth's Co-Defendant, John H. Bigley, 47, One-Time Twin Falls Police Officer, Rests Case During Extra Session at Night in District Court at Jerome

(Special to The News)

JEROME, Dec. 16-The next move in the Hazelton bank robbery trial progress in district court here since last Monday, is up to Hugh Coppinger, 21, Tennessee, one of two survivors of the three men who are alleged to have planned and executed robbery of the Hazelton State Bank November 9.

The way was left open for Coppinger to tell his story from the witness stand tomorrow when counsel for his co-defendant, John H. Bigley, a former Twin Falls police officer, rested his case at a night session closed at 8 P. M.

Ben Lawley, 22, Alabama, third man alleged to have been involved, the robbery plot, was shot and killed by officers waiting outside when

started shooting in reply to their commands to surrender. Coppling's attorney, Wayne A. Barclay, Jerome, son of Judge Ada H. Barclay, who is presiding at the trial, is to make his opening statement when court sessions resume at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Bigley Keeps Silence

Bigley did not testify from the witness stand in his own behalf today, his story having been told in a sworn statement of 13 typewritten pages which the state introduced in evidence.

CONVENTION PLANS

**Hurley Says Democrats Owe
More to Raskob Than to
Jefferson and Others**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—With intra-party difficulties amicably ad-

adjusted, members of the Republican national committee went back to their home states today intent on the re-election of President Hoover.

A short session just before departure did four things:

Peacefully allocated delegates to the 1932 convention under the new congressional reapportionment;

Waved flags, sang the state anthems.

Fixed June 15 as the date on which to open the convention in Chicago; Heard Secretary Hurley vigorously defend the president and attack

Appointed a special finance committee to raise funds for the permanent headquarters in Washington.

The committee members rose and cheered Hurley a half dozen times as he departed. He was the only one for "having no program, but only criticism for the splendid one."

The east side door of the bank was trotted, white and shaken, to J. Leighton, his former chief, in a new and old printing office at the rear of the bank.

Leighton testified this afternoon that he first went to work in the year in which he brought the bundle from Kimberly to Kansas: "Chief, they took my gun."

At a noon reception at the White House, President Hoover congratulated the committee on its "complete

He spoke after Chairman Peas assured him the committee had "expressed its appreciation" of what he had done in the White House and wanted to assure him that "it was going to keep him there."

Deviating from his prepared address, Secretary Hurley asserted the "only brain throbs the Democrats

Laughter greeted his remark that while the Democrats owed much to

Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland, Wilson, Al Smith, Jettett Shouse and Will Rogers, they owed more to John J. Raabok than to anyone else in the party's history.

The war department chief maintained that throughout the depression President Hoover was forced to do work that "properly should have fallen upon the leaders of industry.

If any of the officers had advised Bleyer not to go on with the robbery, he would not have been there."

Earlier in the day Prater repeated under cross-examination that he picked up Bleyer the gun, which was given up from the sidewalk, when it had fallen from Ben Lawley's hand.

He expressed confidence in the country's economic system but said it had weak spots that should be

Corrected.

On of the weakness is the over-concentration of wealth in the hands of a few individuals, he said.

"We have yet to develop a plan that will provide a more equitable distribution of the nation's wealth but in dealing with it we should be careful not to destroy the initiative of the American people, not to dampen the hopes and aspirations of the masses."

With H. E. Guncelinger, chairman of the committee, the House then heard the testimony of the House.

He identified Guncelinger as having shot at him when he was about railing his "quite excited" about the robbery, that he had been working with figures at his desk before the armed, masked bandits entered.

Results of the proceedings.

Hurley lauded the moratorium reparations and war debts.

**POCATELLO-MAN-FACES
CHARGE OF BURGLARY**

POCATELLO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Phillip Gonzales was held under \$1500 bond here today, charged with burglary.

He is alleged to have sunk and robbed Louis Baccalar early today, the officer said.

The court laid down a rule to since neither of the accused men

Recaller was shot in the right thigh with an automatic pistol.

STATE RESTS IN TRIAL OF POCATELLO EX-COP

POCATELLO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The

Purpose of this testimony, which was given by Ollie Smith, according to Frank L. Stephan of Biggs counsel, was to show "how Coppers-

Efforts of the state to have Calaveras exhibit scars on his chest, arm and head precipitated a verbal skirmish between opposing counsel. The scars are alleged to have resulted from shotgun wounds suffered when he was fired upon by Volkmer.

Polemen, sheriff's officers, doctors, constables and a magistrate were

cross-examine those witnesses except to establish that Smith was friend of Bigley and also of Coppel and Lawley.

The defense will open its case tomorrow, with indications Volkmeier will claim self-defense.

BURLEY'S CHAMBER PONDER'S ON TAXES

Business Men Make Up Committee to Consider Levy and Expense Accounts

BURLEY, Dec. 16 (Special to The News)—Monday evening to hear the report of President Chase W. Brandt, about the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce meeting at Boise, members of the local chamber asked for the appointment of a committee to consider tax matters and to report at a subsequent meeting.

The committee appointed was made up of B. T. Lowe, Roscoe Rich, N. C. Davidson, Harry K. G. Barlow, J. J. Dunbar, C. W. Thomas and Ed Harrington. President Brandt said that it is to meet at once, for organization.

Mr. Brandt explained that tax consideration at the state chamber meeting had to do with the tax situation in Idaho and that the deliberations were on points ultimately to be submitted to the state legislature.

Among many members at the local meeting who spoke were B. T. Lowe, Roscoe Rich, N. C. Davidson, Harry K. G. Barlow, J. J. Dunbar, C. W. Thomas and Ed Harrington. The committee was also appointed to select a suitable person to represent the chamber at the state chamber meeting.

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GERMANS STUDY POLITICS
BERLIN (AP)—Because of increased interest in the course, the German High School for Politics has added an extra hour daily to its instruction in world politics.

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The Weather

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: Cloudy; light rain.

Minimum temperature in the Twin Falls vicinity in the 24-hour period preceding 8 P. M. yesterday was 21 degrees below zero, according to the report of D. B. Cheyne, government weather observer here. Maximum was 21.5 degrees. The day was clear and the barometer registered 30.3 at 5 P. M. Wind was northwesterly in the morning and southerly in the afternoon. The humidity ranged between 81 and 81 per cent saturation.

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Identified as having been worn by a lawyer when the bank was robbed. A circular announcing a \$1000 reward for apprehension of bandits who robbed the Piler bank two years ago, and a revolver, which was identified by Ray Humphrey, Twin Falls' car night following the robbery when the car was brought in for repair of bullet holes. Prater had testified this gun was broken and would not work.

The lawyer announcing the reward for the Piler bank robbers had figured in a newspaper story concerning his first conversation with Bigley about the Hazelton robbery, the expenditure of tax money.

A survey is to be conducted to ascertain in what direction expenses can be cut down and where economies can be practiced. The plan proposed is to lift the burden of expenses as much as possible during the present depression, until economy begins to cause no harm for our home products.

A resolution was also passed calling on the Idaho congressional delegation to do all in its power to have the federal farm board abolished, and with all its subsidiaries.

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about Bigley in relation to prohibition law enforcement, and a statutory injunction was held at which point this talk was substantiated and the inquisition made no record of the talk. Bigley was then dismissed from the service. Leighton said, because E. A. Ashton, then mayor of Twin Falls, had been told that the people had lost confidence in Bigley that they should leave him as mayor.

In relating events leading to the Hazelton robbery, and afterward each officer who testified today carefully restricted his statements to the things he had seen and done, and there was almost perfect harmony in their several accounts.

The story began with Sheriff Prater's account of Bigley coming to him Sunday morning the day before the robbery to divulge the robbery plot and to solicit the officer's assistance in bringing about capture of two men who he believed were "plenty bad and dangerous criminals."

"I thought at first Bigley was joking," Prater said, "but he began to talk in earnest about it. I began to think there might be something to it. At any rate it seemed to me some precautionary measures should be taken. After talking with Bigley about the matter, I then called the sheriff John Parkinson of Jerome county by telephone. Parkinson said he was ill and couldn't leave the house, but that Deputy Sheriff C. E. Gleason had started to Hazelton and that he would endeavor to get word to him at Eden."

During the afternoon, Prater said, arrangements were made for meeting at Hazelton at 10:30 A. M. Prater was accompanied by Leighton and Dotson on the trip to Eden. Gleason met them at Hazelton and drove through town and halted near the stockyards where they stopped their cars and Prater told Gleason the information he had regarding a plot to rob the Hazelton bank.

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and a young woman bookkeeper was permitted to leave during the noon hour.

One-Hour Conference
Twin Falls officers continued the story with Bigley in the sheriff's office here Sunday evening. That conference continued about an hour.

Prater, Dotson, Parker and Leighton, who were in the bank at the time Bigley had a gun. He said he had none but that his companions had promised to provide one. Prater advised him to make certain the gun they furnished was in working order. Leighton suggested possible change in the bandits' plans, and Prater offered to supply Bigley with a gun.

They arrived at Hazelton shortly after 11 A. M., they said, and were met at the rear of the hotel across the street to the east from the bank building, by Gleason, who came out on a landing on the hotel's second floor where he had taken up his position with a deputized Hazelton citizen.

Gleason and Prater talked for some minutes, the officers said. Leighton suggested officers should take their assigned posts soon to avoid possible observation by friends of the bank.

Prater and Dotson took their position in a dwelling house back of the bank. Leighton entered an old printing office at the rear of the bank. Sears went to the post office building across the street to the south of the bank, and Parker stationed himself at the rear of the bank.

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was falling back, fatally wounded by a fusillade of bullets. Coppinger ran to the car, where he turned and faced Gleason, aiming from his left hand over the top of the car. A bullet tore the gun from his hand and clipped off the little finger.

Several officers called on Coppinger to surrender. He ran to the middle of the street, holding his hands high. It seemed confused by voices coming from several quarters.

Prater was the first officer to leave the scene, moved out at 1:30. Prater, Leighton, Dotson and Parker were called to the stand before testifying in their case. He said he arrived in the Hazelton bank at 10:30 A. M. and saw Bigley there. He said he looked "white and weak."

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RESERVE COMMITTEE PLANS EDEN SESSION

EDEN, Dec. 16 (Special to The News)—The regular meeting of the adult committee for the Eden Old

Reserves will be held Friday afternoon, according to announcement made today by the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Montgomery. The meeting is being moved to Friday afternoon as not to conflict with Christmas programs next week.

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SOCIETIES STAGE

BRILLIANT COMEDY

"West of Broadway" Makes
Two-Day Stand in Rec-
reation Hall in City

"West of Broadway," a brilliant three-act comedy-drama sponsored by the Latter Day Saints and the Mutual Improvement Association of Twin Falls, will be presented at the Recreation Hall in City on Friday night and tomorrow night at the Latter Day Saints Recreation hall at the intersection of Fourth and Second street east.

Those who have seen rehearsals conducted by Miss Katherine Allby, of Kansas City, representing the National Producing company, are sure that it will be one of the best home talent productions ever placed on a stage here. In connection with the show there will be exquisite dancing, singing by choruses of young women, a colorful pantomime, a variety of tap dance specialties, instrumental solos and selections by the high school orchestra.

The cast of characters includes John Jones, well-known member of the high school faculty, as John Buskin, manager of the Buskin repertory company; C. C. Taylor, manager of the local Playfully Wistful show as Uncle John Hawkins, and George South as Mayor Watkins. Grace Naiton is Jennie James, the leading lady. James Reynolds will take the part of Robert. Bunco, Friday night that part will be taken by Al White. Frances George, Grace Naiton as Jennie James, Zeppia Richins as Imogene Millard; Behn Goeller as Madam De Sord; Jaynes of Jim Turkin; Mrs. J. H. Barnes as Ma Hawkins; Joe Wheeler as the Goldstein; Wallace White as Henry McIlvaine; Tom Atwater as Henry Wood; Mrs. Lester Hyde as Cousin Nellie Cooper; Mrs. Beckstead as Martha Shoemaker; Dorothy Kirkman as Ella Hamilton; Marie Huntley as Joe Blake. Choruses include Ruth Kirkman, Dorothy Greiss, Marion Whitel, Han Smith, Wayne Hall, Thelma McCormick, Aurora Hall, Kathryn Hunter, Viola Cook, Virginia Lawrence, Maxine Buckenbri, Jewel Tyler, Ruth Shipman, Catherine Wadell, Vivian Reed, Harriet Davis. Helen Purdy is accompanist.

High School News

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior High School Dramatic club sponsored by Miss Alma Schaefer, the play, "Raising Money in Hangeville," yesterday at assembly under the direction of Helen Purdy, of the cast were: Venice Telford, Mary Huff, Elma Oliver, Helen Moore, Opal Melton, Dorothy Miller, Secret Wright, Frances Wilson, Deana Moore, Mildred Blaser, Evelyn Turner, and Mrs. W. W. Miller. An interesting play was given by several of the members and a group of children. Birdella McCallin sang a solo and Mrs. W. W. Miller played a piano selection. Refreshments were served to twenty-four members and three guests.

Turkey Shoot Here
Stirs Up Interest

Twin Falls Rifle club announces that much interest is being manifested in the turkey shoot which it plans to hold at the rim rock of the Snake River canyon north of the Five Points store Sunday beginning at 10 A. M. The shoot will take place on the Twin Falls Road and Gun club grounds.

NATIONAL GUARD PAY
CHECKS ARRIVE HERE

Checks for members of Company E, one hundred sixteenth Infantry (state national guard), for the quarter, arrived here yesterday from the war department in Washington.

BURGLAR EATS LUNCH
BEFORE TAKING LOOT

Some person entered the home of H. O. Hayes, 200 Blue Lakes boulevard north, yesterday between noon and 6 P. M., ate a lunch and stole a purse containing about \$8 and a Colt automatic pistol. No trace of the burglar has been found.

TURKEYS: Highest cash price paid this week only, dressed preferred, 40¢ Shoshone South Opposite Benson Storage Warehouse, Phone 210-Adv.

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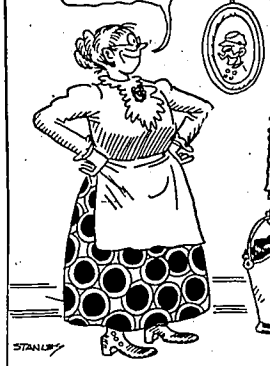
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SOCIETY
AND CLUBS

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Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Frank Winsler and Mrs. John Glick entertained the Country Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller. The president, Mrs. Walter Denton, presided. A delightful program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Gail Brewster and opened with a song by singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. W. W. Light at the piano. Mrs. David C. Smith sang a solo, "Christmas Legends," and also recited a poem of her Christmas and New Year's experiences as a child in Sweden. Mrs. W. W. Light sang several appropriate songs playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. Hattie Crawford gave a humorous reading. An interesting play was given by several of the members and a group of children. Birdella McCallin sang a solo and Mrs. W. W. Miller played a piano selection. Refreshments were served to twenty-four members and three guests.

Mrs. James Howard, who is moving in the near future to a new location, was tendered a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening by the members of the Morningside Club. Games and conversation passed the time most pleasantly until a late hour when supper was served by the guests. The guests numbered twenty and included members of the club and their families with a few other friends of the Howard family. Mrs. Fred Kolas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Scribner, was an out-of-town guest. On Wednesday afternoon the club met at the home of their president, Mrs. Albert Putzer, and spent the time making a quilt. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Kolas and Mrs. Widener were guests.

Mrs. P. H. Stowell was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week with two tables at play. High prizes were won by Mrs. D. L. Crain and Mrs. Wilbur and low by Mrs. E. B. Williams. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Williams on January sixth.

Following the regular business session Tuesday evening in Old Fellows Hall an evening of cards was

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enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games those having high scores were seated at one long table centered with a large white birthday cake honoring Mrs. W. R. Chase, Noble Grand, on her birthday anniversary. The cake was furnished by Mrs. W. O. Watts as a surprise to Mrs. Chase. Mrs. Henry Mahan and Mrs. W. A. Watts, whose birthdays were on the following day were honored with seats at this table. Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck and the affair in charge was assisted by Madam Hattie Beasly, Olive Taylor, Zella Ross, Grace Langdon and Alice McDonald and Misses Myrtle Anderson and Mary Dobinson.

Mrs. R. P. Perry and Miss Jessie Fraser entertained the members of Chapter D and Chapter E of the E. O. Sisterhood at a Christmas party Tuesday evening after the regular business meeting of the two chapters. Mrs. J. A. Dygert had the program in charge. Mrs. P. B. Bell directed the community singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Wilton Peck at the piano. Mrs. H. H. Dwight sang a solo, "The Bird's Christmas Carol," one act of which was dramatized by Madam Hattie Beasly, John Benoit, Earl Peck, Kenyon Green, De Witt Young, J. B. Stewart and Misses Ruth Dygert and Grace Bryant. After Santa Claus in the person of Miss Bryant had distributed a gift to each one present refreshments were served. Mrs. Irwin, Boise, was an out-of-town guest.

The Mentor Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Malone. Fourteen members answered the call with Christmas suggestions. Mrs. L. A. Warner, the president, conducted a brief business session and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments served. Mrs. Ira Finney was a guest. The date for the Christmas party to be held at the Curry school house was changed to Saturday evening, December nineteenth.

Mrs. Genevieve Dwight presided at the Christmas luncheon Tuesday noon in the banquet room at the Park Hotel. Christmas carols were enjoyed under the leadership of Miss Clara Langeland. Miss Jean Dinkelacker, who had the program in charge, read an article from the



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BREVITIES

Makes Boise Trip - C. G. Dewey was in Boise yesterday.

Visits in Boise - O. W. Steffen, Twin Falls, was in Boise yesterday.

Rancher Visits Boise - Jack Lyons, Twin Falls ranchman, visited Boise this week on business.

Pocastello Falls Visit - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Puckett are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Lincoln.

Here From Pocastello - Mrs. G. M. Sambury, Pocastello, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived yesterday to visit here.

Old Man Travels - O. J. Westcott, president of the Westcott-Allen Oil company, spent yesterday in Boise on business.

Visits San Francisco - Mrs. R. V. Bonar, accompanied by her daughter, Lee Ann, left yesterday for San Francisco to visit friends.

Undergoes Operation - Mrs. T. J.

Harbour, Twin Falls, underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at the Twin Falls county general hospital.

Goos For Holidays - Mrs. Belle Thorp, accompanied by her grandson Jimmie Williams, went to Burley yesterday to visit until after Christmas.

Parents of Twins - Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Finelli, Palmore, California, are parents of twin daughters born yesterday, according to word received here by relatives. Mrs. Finelli was formerly Miss Joseph Young, Twin Falls.

Returns to Boise - Hayden Henderson, prominent Elks banker, cousin of E. B. Henderson, former United States senator, left for Idaho yesterday after a visit of several days here on business.

Eden Resident Improves - J. E. Spence, Eden, is recovering satisfactorily after a major operation performed Tuesday at the Twin Falls county general hospital. It was stated last evening by the attending physician.

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McFADDEN HEARS HOUSE
SOLONS-RISE TO DEFEND
HOOVER ON MORATORIUM

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tion bonds in the United States."

McFadden was preceded before the committee by Representative Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, another opponent of the moratorium. He spoke principally of war debt reduction, proposed by the administration but an issue separate from the moratorium.

"I say to you that every country that owes us a dollar will pay us every dollar of it if we do not cancel them," he said. "If we lose our fight for this moratorium, I will console myself that we will have done on thing, stopped all future reductions."

During the day, Secretary Stimson and Under-Secretary Mills of the treasury, who stood at President Hoover's elbow during the trying period in which the moratorium was negotiated, pleaded its cause before the ways and means committee and the finance committee of the senate. The cabinet member said its purpose had been to halt a spreading fi-

nanial panic that threatened to engulf the business centers of Europe and America as well.

"Right or wrong, the president's action was absolutely necessary to avert a major disaster."

Meanwhile, the house arose in applause at Beech's stinging rebuke to McFadden. McFadden listened silently.

"His announcement that President Hoover in December, 1920, desired his own cabinet to aid the German government and rob the American people is an unimagineable a farce."

"I deny in toto every charge contained in the gentleman's speech which attributes to president any betrayal of the interests of the American people."

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JEROME DAIRYMEN PLAN FOR TWIN FALLS EVENT

JEROME, Dec. 15 (Special to The News)—South Central Idaho State Dairymen's Association, which is made up of Holstein breeders of Jerome, Idaho, Gooding and Twin Falls counties, will hold its annual meeting in Twin Falls, on Tuesday afternoon, January 5.

At this meeting P. W. Atkinson, of the dairy department, University of Idaho, Moscow, and D. L. Pugh, executive dairymen, probably R. A. Matheson, Northwest representative of the Holstein-Prussian association, will be present, and quite a number of dairymen from the Boise valley will attend this meeting.

This follows the annual meeting of the state association which will be held in Caldwell on January 1.

The local Holstein meeting will be followed, on Wednesday, January 6, by a meeting of the Idaho State Dairymen's Association in Twin Falls. All Holstein breeders are invited to attend this meeting.

A definite meeting place will be announced next week, Thomas E. Speedy, county agent, stated today.

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WALL STREET PSYCHOLOGY

There are as many bargains on Wall Street now as on Main Street. Not that anyone should be urged to speculate, but facts are facts, walling nothing if for no other reason than as fresh evidence of how curiously mob psychology works.

According to an investment service, three hundred "active" cash-dividend-paying common stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange December first were yielding an average return of ten and forty-four hundredths per cent of their current market value. This summary covered pretty nearly the whole mass of "standard stocks." One of the most remarkable facts shown was that "rails," commonly regarded as profitless, were "established at a new high," paying an average of twelve and seven hundredths per cent.

Nearly all of the corporations are, of course, making less profit than usual. Some of them are making no profit at all, but paying their dividends out of surplus. The high rate of return comes from the shrinkage in market price. Stocks cost so little now that even their low dividend rate, based on par value, becomes a high and very profitable rate when figured by the investor, on the present cost of the stocks.

Yet the investing public mostly continues its usual course. People want to buy stocks only when they are high. They bought, in masses, when stocks were selling for twice what they were worth, and don't want stocks now at half what they are worth.

An experienced speculator who has made a fortune in stocks says he always does the opposite of what the crowd is doing.

Some of our most successful farmers make it a rule to plant seed of crops that are cheap.

NO ARMY JINGOES

The annual report of the Navy Department fills one hundred seven pages. The annual report of the War Department goes into seventeen pages. A helpful editor suggests that maybe this was because the War Department is not subjected to the assistance of the Navy League.

Secretary Hurley doesn't seem to feel the need of any such assistance. In fact, he rejoices that his department is not prodded by any such movement from within or without.

Speaking of hearings conducted by the War Policies Commission, he says:

"Anyone reading the record of the testimony cannot fail to be impressed by the utter lack of jingoism or militaristic tendency in the American people. There can be no doubt that in the popular mind war is viewed in its true perspective as a grim and costly tragedy that carries in its wake injustice, wastage, cruelty and human sacrifice."

It is a curious thing that what little militarism there is in this country should be found in and around the navy, rather than the army. Perhaps some good analyst could explain it.

BLIND VOTING

A sentence from a recent interview with Adolf Hitler of Germany introduces a new political method. The customary thing is for a party seeking power to form certain policies of government, expound them before the electorate and then do what it can to carry them out if it wins the election. Says Hitler:

"We do not propose to divulge our economic ideas hereafter until we are in control of the situation and can give effect to them."

The system seems to be working well in Germany, for local elections in every part of the Reich in recent months have increased the power of the Nazis or Hitlerites. It is a system that might pretty well wherever there is general dissatisfaction with existing conditions. Crowded politics is queer and often the public has more faith in high-handed leaders who make no promises and offer no program than in leaders with frankly stated policies.

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JURY GIVES WOMAN \$500 IN DAMAGES

Mrs. Anson Wins Verdict in Action Against City; Last Trial of Term Comes On

Damages in the sum of \$500 were awarded yesterday morning by a jury in the district court here to Mrs. Alice Anson against the city of Twin Falls. The action was brought by her husband, in their action for \$20,000 against the city of Twin Falls. Plaintiff alleged that the city was negligent in allowing an old water pipe over which Mrs. Anson fell and received injuries, to stand on the curbing, after its usefulness had long ceased. John H. Barnes was attorney for the plaintiff.

Jury was then empaneled in the case of Harry Williams against O. P. Baker. Mrs. Williams claims \$700 for damages when he alleges were negligently converted to her use, \$1000 and \$1500 for loss due to the fact that he was deprived of the use of the chattels, which consisted of implements and other machinery, and for injury to business due to the sale.

Defendant claims that the articles were legally taken and disposed of. O. P. Baker represents plaintiff and T. K. Hickman represents defendant. This is the last jury case.

MINISTER URGES MEN TO HAVE CHEERFULNESS

Speaking on the theme, "Personality in Investment," Dr. Elijah Hull Longbrake, pastor of the First Methodist church, urged the members of the Twin Falls Rotary club at their luncheon meeting yesterday to have the optimism of confidence, rather than mere unfounded optimism, and to face the future with cheerfulness and seek to inspire the cheerful spirit in others. Dr. Longbrake said that it was possible that a man could no longer sign his name to a check and have another to fill it out and cash it, with assurance that it could be done, he could impress his personality on another in a cheerful way that would inspire the other with confidence.

One of the greatest things a person could do, Dr. Longbrake said, was to find some boy who was seeking to find himself and start the boy on the right way. Another great thing would be to find a man, utterly disheartened, and encourage him to brace up and renew the struggle for success.

Rev. Benoit, Twin Falls lawyer, had charge of the program.

12-YEAR-OLD PIANIST PLANS FOR BROADCAST

Hilda Bell Wilcox, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. S. F. Wilcox, and pupil of Mrs. D. E. Regan, who has completed her national examination in piano, harmony, theory, history, ear-training, transposing and analysis, has passed her national examination and has been granted a music certificate from national headquarters at St. Louis. Hilda Bell is also a member of the National Music Society.

The program presented at her commencement Tuesday evening at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Regan, will be broadcast from station KFTZ Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Hilda Bell played the following piano selections: "Allergo Bonata in C," Mozart; "Song of the Volga Boatman," "La Cigarette" of Gabriel Maria; "Dancing Doll," Polka.

Norma Fuller read the "One-Legged Obedience" and Herman and Betty Yarbrough played a violin and piano duet. Glen Boren sang "When Mother Sings Hush-a-Bye O." Weaver

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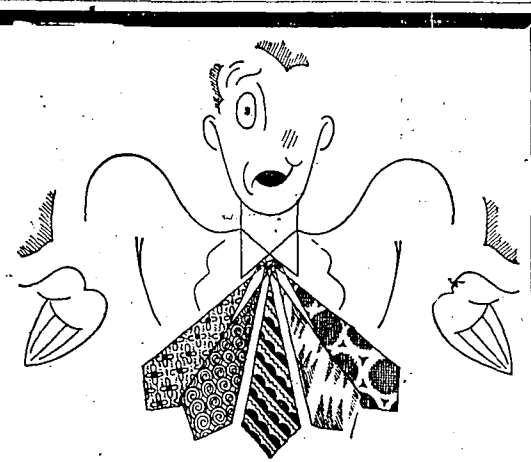
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Shopping Days to Christmas

CHURCH OF BRETHREN PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Children's Christmas hour at the Church of the Brethren will begin at 7:30 P. M. Sunday, December 20, as announced by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Will. A diversified program of songs, readings, dialogues, pantomimes, and piano and violin solos will be given by the children. Readings will be given by: June Heland, Robbie Goodard, Miriam Murphy, Glen Jones, Arlene Nicholson, Francis Flynn, Sylvia Kimble, Paul Magoffin, Evelyn Anderson, Roy Magoffin, Mildred Jennings and Junior Flynn. Those taking part in dialogues and pantomimes are: Betty Lou Gardner, Dorothy Head, June Wilson, Helen Cardwell, Helen Nansen, Lela Nicholson, Harriet Perry, Ruby Mae Bell, Dorothy May Laughlin, Betty Bicknell, Mary Dunn, Leola Payne Richards, Thelma Anderson, Marilyn Dean Perry, Herbert Anderson and Dorothy Bell. Those taking part in special music are: Herman Yarbrough, Jr., Betty Yarbrough, Mildred Jennings, Joy Ann Fender, Shirley Jones, Herbert Benk, Anabel Busby, Orelle Craig, Mary Harbert, Ethel Moon, Virginia Kerlin and Julia Shepherd.



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MASONIC LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL INSTALLATION

In the presence of a large number of members, Edward B. Johnson was installed as worshipful master of the Twin Falls Masonic Blue lodge at the home of Bruce McMillan. Other officers installed were: Terrence T. Trites, senior warden; J. Lee Smith, junior warden; J. Guy Bradley, treasurer; Arthur E. Blier, secretary; Frederic D. Arnold, chaplain; James W. Cudd, marshal; Ray K. Blyler, senior deacon; Merritt B. Shewell, junior deacon; W. Ivan Johnson, senior steward; Max Buckentin, junior steward; William A. Minnick, Tyler; Dr. H. A. Farrel, past master, was installing officer; and C. B. Lindsey, past master, marshal.

EMPLOYERS COOPERATE WITH CHARITY DRIVE

Progress in securing agreement of employers to request employees to contribute 3 per cent of their earnings during a period of three months to the Associated Charities, is reported to be meeting with success. It was stated by E. J. Finch, county commissioner yesterday, in a letter written to Mr. Finch yesterday by J. D. Sliema, engineer of the Twin Falls highway district, it was stated that employers of the district had voluntarily agreed to donate 5 per cent of their earnings for this purpose. This would amount to between \$60 and \$85 a month, he said.



PLAINTIFF ALLEGES CRUELTY IN ACTION

John P. Golden yesterday instituted action for divorce from his wife, Carrie E. Golden, now a resident of East St. Louis, Illinois, alleging extreme cruelty and desertion on the part of the defendant. Plaintiff alleges this defendant, whom he married in 1908 is extremely jealous and humiliated him whenever she saw him talking to a woman or girl and that she is possessed of a violent temper. On one occasion, the complaint states, defendant without necessity or provocation took an axe, broke a window and climbed into the house through it. Plaintiff says he merely expostulated with his wife and told her she was going too far. Later she repeated the same performance. She, and finally left him. Plaintiff states he has been a resident here more than 20 years.

Plaintiff says he owns a six-room house in East St. Louis and will if the court here requests, either give his wife a life interest or complete title in this property. J. W. Taylor is his attorney.

AREA COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION HERE

More than 100 persons are expected to attend the annual dinner meeting of the Snake River Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America here tonight at the Park hotel. Reports will be received and officers for the year will be elected.

Featherlight arch support made by Dr. Foster for \$85. Phone \$10. Adv.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN GROUP SESSION HERE

Two hundred persons are expected here tonight to attend the group meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge of the South Central section, including the organizations in Twin Falls, Hagerman, Eden, Kimberly, Ellettsburg, Rupert and Buhl. Two initiatory degrees will be put on, and the second by the combined teams of Hagerman and Kimberly. Refreshments will be served.

DR. G. W. BURGESS ANNOUNCES The removal of his dental office from Shoshone street north to Main ave. north above the Rosy theatre. Tel. 198.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock for a luncheon. A program will follow the luncheon.—Dr. Young will talk on the Christian spirit.

The American War Mothers will meet Friday afternoon, December 18, at the American Legion hall.

The Relief society meeting will be held in the latter Day Saints chapel, Thursday as an all-day outing. A pound party for Charity baskets will be at 2 P. M. Mrs. Berna Miller is in charge of the literary lesson.

Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at Odd Fellows hall Friday, December 18, at 7:00 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring gifts for herself and

children for a Christmas exchange.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ballantyne, 1509 Maple, at 2 P. M. Friday for their annual Christmas party. There will be a gift exchange.

The Wayside club will have their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. P. Clark on Shoshone street north.

The Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at Lincoln school.

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