

Rev. C. L. Bent Addresses People of Twin Falls and Vicinity.

TO THE PUBLIC, TO THE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF TWIN FALLS IDAHO:

Do you believe in fair play? Do you believe in justice? Do you believe in the spirit that underlies American laws and institutions? If you do you will read this statement and give it a fair consideration before you pass judgment. This is all I expect—I ask nothing more.

I am a native born American citizen. I address you as such without fear and without apology. My parents were born in Germany, but they had in their hearts the same honest, God implanted love of freedom and democracy that caused your fathers and the fathers of all good Americans to turn their faces towards this country. To them, as well as to your fathers, America meant liberty and freedom. More than forty years ago the autocracy of the German Empire became so unendurable to them that they determined they could no longer live under the influence of Prussianism and they turned their backs on Germany and came to America. They willingly adopted this country as their home and a place to rear their family; and neither they nor any of their children have ever set foot on German soil since.

I was born in the State of Michigan under the folds of the American flag, and I love that flag as a Christian loves his Bible. I have no other flag and no other country and I want no other. I hold to the same allegiance to both. Now that my country is engaged in a holy war to preserve the sacred liberties of mankind all that I am and all I have, even to life itself, is dedicated to my country's service. I believe in the necessity and justice of this war, and if I had ten thousand lives they would all be cheerfully offered to my country for the furtherance of the righteous purposes for which our boys are carrying our flag on the bloody fields of France. I have endeavored to do my part to help in this cause. In all of my public and private utterances I have held our country up as the model of all that is good in human government, and I have tried by example, as well as by precept, to teach patriotism and love of country to all with whom I have come in contact. In public and in private, in the home and the pulpit, I have denounced the unholy purposes of the German Empire in this war.

I am a poor man, but to the extent of my ability I have bought Liberty Bonds and have contributed to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other war funds. I have given cheerfully of my time and service for the time in Red Cross work and in the performance of other patriotic duties in connection with this war.

I have tried to live patriotically, and teach patriotism in my private life. I have already preached a series of patriotic sermons which I had planned would be in the nature of an introduction to other and more vigorous sermons of the same character. What I have done, I have done from the sense of duty, and without advertising or boasting of my purpose, believing that true patriotism consisted in doing rather than talking about what one should do.

Notwithstanding the fact that my life here has been an open book; that I have had no other thoughts or purposes than those outlined in the foregoing statement, some one or two hysterical women and some misguided or misinformed individuals have seen fit to make certain insinuations against me reflecting on my patriotism. These insinuations have been made rather by way of rumor and innuendo, than by direct accusation. I have upon my best to trace these baseless rumors to their sources, but without success. The cowardly character—usually those who repeat these things—as is usual with their kind, do not have the courage to come out in the open and make their accusations against me but choose to "gum shoe" around spreading the poison of their falsehoods by insinuations rather than by direct statements.

My first thought was that these cowardly attacks should not be dignified by any reply from me and I had intended to completely ignore them; but in view of the more recent developments I have determined to give to the fair-minded people of this community a frank and fair statement of my position as hereinbefore mentioned to more fully set forth my attitude.

A discussion arose in my church over what was purely a church matter, and entirely foreign to any attack upon me. Some four or five men, members of the church boards, saw fit to array themselves against the pastor on this church matter, which need not be stated at this time; suffice to say that the leaders of the opposition to the pastor, acknowledge that more than eighty per cent of the church members were, and are, in the present time, with the pastor. This was with one or two exceptions who are not members of the church boards, and who never attend the church services or take any active part in the work of the church are the very persons who, I am informed, appeared before the Council of Defense and made their accusations against me. From the rumors that have come to me relative to their testimony, I charge them with falsehood, distorting my statements, omitting whole phrases and adding matters that were never uttered by me in public or discussed in any conversation between us. I say most emphatically that such men, authors of such diabolical statements and actions are not only assasinating my character but are the worst kind of traitors to our flag; and are the best kind of sly agents that the Kaiser can have in this country. It is worthy of your notice that, as I am informed, every person who has testified before the Council of Defense against me, with the one exception are members of the Methodist Church; the majority, strange to say, are members of the Official Board where the trust is always referred to as the church. By this means of insidious activity I am convinced that good men on the Council of Defense have been misled. To deprive the country of the services of men in my position, with a congregation as large as we have, is a very serious matter.

It is not the question as to whether I have made any mistakes, but it is a question as to purity of motives. I would be a strange kind of man if I had made no mistakes, but as to my motives I challenge any man to have a higher aim and motive in his desire to do good to the largest number of people and through these people to his country. So I challenge these men to come out in the open where they will be amenable to the courts of your country.

Acting upon the advice of Bishop Cooke, who in response to a petition signed by about three hundred of my loyal supporters of the First Methodist Episcopal church, asking the aid of the board to see that I, at my request, be given either a church or civil trial to vindicate me of these purported charges. The bishop sent a telegram stating: "If bent desires to vindicate himself, call in District Superintendent Gillilan and Baker immediately and proceed according to the Discipline." Acting upon this telegram a meeting was called on Tuesday evening, April 23, 1918, at the residence of the Superintendent Baker representing the Pocatello District, Dr. Gillilan representing Bishop Cooke. The law of the church regarding the trial of a minister was read by Superintendent Baker. He then called for any formulated charges that were to be preferred against me, and he stated that there were no charges and that as far as he was concerned, nor was I invited to be present at the meeting, as the matter as far as the church is concerned. The above action of the church by action of the Official Board at its regular monthly meeting has been completely null and void.

The foregoing statement, with others that need not be stated now, will explain the motives of those wholly responsible for the vile slanders that have been circulated against me. I understand, however, that various people who have not been influenced by the slanders and false stories, above referred to, have wondered why I was not present on the platform during the meeting held at the time of the trial held in the church. It is true that at various times some members of the church boards who have seen fit to array themselves against me for one reason and another, have, without consulting me, used the church for patriotic meetings. In the meeting of the church held at the time of the trial, I was completely ignored and was not consulted, nor was I invited to be present at the meetings and I inferred, and I think justly so, from the actions of those in charge of these meetings, that their purpose was to completely ignore me and deliberately affront me. I now realize that all of this was apparently part of their scheme to see me in a bad light, but I did not feel that it was my duty to go where I was not wanted or where my presence would pre-empt a controversy; I would rather endure the affront they had aimed at me, in silence. However, I showed my sympathy with the meetings by attending as a private citizen, taking my place. From the foregoing and the fair-minded person will understand why I was absent from the platform. Perhaps I was unduly sensitive, but as to the correctness of this conduct, I will leave it to you to judge.

In addition I might say that the spirit of justice and fair play is part of the make-up of every decent American; and I believe that the majority of the citizens are decent Americans; I am therefore appealing to their sense of justice and fair play. Up to the present moment there has been no tangible charge against me—nothing but kitchen gossip and slanderous innuendoes.

It is one of the principles of our government, and one which is as old as English liberty, and one which has been the basis of our country, that the right to the trial by jury is one of the rights of the citizen of the United States, "the accused shall have the right to be informed of the nature and the cause of the accusation; and to be confronted with the witnesses against him." I claim this right as an American citizen. If I have done anything to justify condemnation by my countrymen, let me be tried in the open and it is intimated that I should retreat and leave Twin Falls and never preach again during the war. To do so would be to admit that there was some foundation for the insinuations that have been made against me. Would you who read this be parlier to forcing an innocent man to endure this humiliation? Do you justify these proceedings? Do you justify condemning a man without a hearing? Do you justify the assassination of character either on the street corner or elsewhere without giving the accused an opportunity for defense? I know that the fair-minded, red blooded, American citizens in this community will not tolerate any such proceedings and whether they do or not makes little difference to me. I do not fear any man, and I was out under fire, particularly when the fire comes from the ambush. Intimidations have been resorted to; I do not propose to be intimidated by these cowards who dare not meet me in the open. Until there is a conviction by the proper church tribunal, I refuse to resign from my pulpit, and I am determined to stay in the defense of my country. In reaching the Gospel of Christ and Him crucified, I shall continue to endeavor to bring unity and brotherly love among the people of this community. My record is clear and clean, so I fear no man. All that I ask is a square deal. I want to meet my accusers face to face and be judged after a fair hearing. I expect nothing more and I can justify myself against any cowardly charges or insinuations by my own testimony in the community and are using it as a shield to further their own purposes and to shield themselves against the demands of justice that would overtake them if it were not for the war spirit that is so justly abroad in the land and which has its effect upon men of us.

I wish to extend to those members of my congregation who have so faithfully upheld my character and standing as a man a patriotic citizen and who assembled in my absence and drafted a petition to Bishop Cooke, that unquestioned patriot, who by his voice and every action is using his influence to see that I am tried in the open, my expression of appreciation to the members of the congregation, after a most powerful and patriotic address by the Bishop. I stand squarely with him in every word of his in the address.

For the information of the members of my congregation, I wish to state that those of my congregation standing by me, have about sixty-one members of their families in the Service (a number of whom were volunteers in the service of their country); while but two are in the Service from the families of those in my congregation who have appeared against me. It would probably be interesting reading for the public to see the names of my congregation who have appeared against me would authorize the publication of their Questionnaires and answers.

It is credible to believe that, those having about sixty-one members of their families in the service, would stand by me unless they knew my stand in public and private was beyond question as regards my loyalty to my country.

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C. L. BENT.

Facing a Big Question

THE success of any business enterprise, either private or public, is dependent upon two prime factors: First, it must fully serve the purpose for which it was established. Second, it must produce adequate revenues. To be sufficient, the revenues must cover all the necessary expenses attendant upon the conduct of the business; they must cover the cost of upkeep of the property and must provide a reasonable return upon the capital invested. Any returns less than this will impair the usefulness of the enterprise from the standpoint of its relation to the public, destroy its credit and finally the end must be financial disaster.

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Oldring Only Vet On Mack's Roster

Athletic League Has Been Completely Changed in Four Years Since Present Was Won Jack Lovell (I. N. S. Sports Editor) NEW YORK, May 24.—Rube Oldring, persuaded to come out of retirement by General Mack this summer, is the only player on the Athletics roster who was actively engaged in the pennant winning campaign of 1914, when the Athletics won their last American league straggler. Gone are the stars of the old "White Elephant" machine, which rolled through the American league, winning four pennants in a stretch of five years, and in their places are players upon whom Mack is depending to regain the laurels of his once famous club. The once famous infield of the old Athletics, composed of Baker, Barry, Collins and Melania, has been replaced by Burns, Gardner, Shannon, Collins, Walker and Cady, from Boston with the Red Sox, Coombs in place with the White Sox, Melania with Boston and Barry in the navy. The old Athletics outfield has faded away completely. Strunk has been sent to the Red Sox and Oldring has been used as a pinch hitter for the most part since coming back to the club, while Murphy has passed out of the limelight, as have Davis, Walsh and Daley.

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Years. In short, the Athletics are perfectly commensurate. OLAHOMA FRIENDS MEET IN EL RENO, OKLA., TODAY EL RENO, Okla., May 24.—Melanie Gardner, Walter and Cady, from Boston; Jamieson from Washington; Burns, from Detroit; and Gregg and Kopp, from the International League, four hundred members of the Oklahoma Baseball Pro association are here for the "boys abroad."

SENATOR ATHERTON IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Twin Falls County Senator Will Go Before the Republican Primary for High Office.



Senator S. P. Atherton of Twin Falls county, has formally entered the race for the Republican nomination for governor, subject to the regular primary election. Senator Atherton is a prosperous farmer of the Twin Falls section; he served in the last state senate and there championed several important measures in which the farmers of the state were especially interested. In announcing his candidacy Senator Atherton said:

"The greatest problem before us at the present time is the complete mobilization and coordination of all our resources for the prosecution of the war to a quick and complete victory for freedom. It is a time when the biggest and best men should be called to the service of the state to guide its course through this war."

"I have no policy to announce at this time except to say that if I were governor I should put the best that is in me into the work. The governor's office is largely a business office. I should bring my best judgment to bear on all questions and see that energy and economy prevailed in the departments and everybody given a square deal. In my judgment that is all any man can honestly promise at this time. Questions of what would be the best policy are of course bound to arise in the course of a gubernatorial term. As they should come up to me I should endeavor to decide them on merit with due regard to the opinions of men of known ability and integrity."—Boise Statesman.

SENATOR ATHERTON VISITS IN MERIDIAN TUESDAY

Senator S. P. Atherton of Twin Falls county, was in Meridian Tuesday, and announced his candidacy for governor, in the Republican primaries.

Senator Atherton made a favorable impression upon the Meridian people. He came to Idaho ten years ago and located near Twin Falls and has since been engaged in farming. He has been prominent in the affairs of the community and his support of prohibition had much to do with his entrance into the arena of politics. He was elected state senator by a handsome majority to represent the people of Twin Falls county in the legislature of 1917.

In the senate he served with ability and was an acknowledged leader. He was especially prominent in those measures which affected the farmers and he worked hard to secure the passage of the bill (now a law) to set a standard price over the state for certain commodities. For instance, a creamery trust cannot raise the price paid for

butter fat in one locality in order to freeze out competition, and maintain a lower rate at another place.

Senator Atherton was born in Fulton county, Illinois, and educated in the common schools. At 19 he secured a certificate and started to teach. He went to Guthrie, Oklahoma, in the great land rush in 1889, and developed a piece of land. He was for four years county commissioner in Logan county, Oklahoma.

Senator Atherton (son of a civil war veteran) is very patriotic and has reason to be. He has a son, Ralph, in the regimental band of the 146th field artillery, now "over there." Another son, George, is in the aviation corps and is now at Miami, Florida, and will go to the front soon.—Meridian Times.

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Salvation Army Work in France Little Short of Miraculous—Coffee and "Sinkers" Always on Tap; Yanks Quick to Show Appreciation

Bert Ford, (U. S. Staff Correspondent) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 2.—Every making up pile plot and trying dominate hundreds of them, with a steel helmet on and a gas mask slung over your shoulder.

Such equipment may be foreign to domestic pursuits and comfort, but it is necessary while tilling back of the front lines whether pouring dough or a typewriter, giving military orders or harvesting news for the folks back home.

That is why respirators and helmets which the doughboys have nicknamed "Carnegie devices" or "Steel Statues" have become quite as much a part of the apparel of the American jolly who are acting as engineers in the Salvation Army canteens in the sectors held by the Yankee troops as aprons and hats.

Said Captain Myrtle, Burlington, N. C., South Manchester, Conn.: "I don't know whether I can ever again get accustomed to a hat with trimmings after sporting a helmet so long. The chin strap reminds me of the elastic we wore when little girls."

"The gas masks and helmets are the first things we look for in the morning and the last things we, not the location of late at night before returning to the tent, but the gas mask, either or both might save your life. Indispensable in the danger zone."

"I had often dropped in with other correspondents to the Salvation Army canteen for coffee and doughnuts, and such delicious doughnuts they always make. I never saw a doughnut used to make." And it doesn't make any difference what the day or the hour. You can always bank on getting a hot cup of coffee and a doughnut or fresh-baked doughnuts in a Salvation Army canteen. And a smile and a cheerful greeting.

"That is what has reached the hearts of officers and men, the eagerness to serve late or early, or at night. If you come to the canteen, you will find private finds his pockets empty, which is a common status 'twixt pay and payday."

"It was a revelation to me—the work of the Salvation Army at the front. My chauffeur gave me the first inkling. "There's one organization over here that is doing more than the people who supply the drink." "I'm a soldier or officer about the Salvation Army and see if every guy doesn't boast it to the clouds. I know, because I've been to the canteens every day and I've seen the Salvationists deliver."

"You don't have to give a red penny. If you are broke you're more welcome than a guy with his pockets bulging. I always doped the Salvationists when they were handing out a sandwich or a cup of coffee, praying that you had to say a string of prayers, and stand up in a crowded hall, and testify what a wonderful man you had been, but there isn't any testimony or preaching mixed up in their work. Not a word of religion. "I've sampled their hospitality every corner, and I never even had to say amen, though I usually have when the canteen is crowded with nights with a warm, full stomach. Remember that line about reaching for heaven through his stomach. Well, it's right."

"The poet who pulled that knew that he was talking about. Followed that up with a flourish. Little is all right. A fellow doesn't need much preaching out here. He chinks religion and prayers in business, but in the street before a battle, I write to the folks to drop in money whenever they see anyone with a Salvation Army canteen. I visited a Salvation Army canteen the first time on a rainy Sunday. The road was ankle deep. The roads had more than twenty-four hours. The canteen was in a village nearly square house which had been shelled. There was an ancient grey shell, the roof of which had been blown away. The walls were crumbling. A faded canvas had been strung top. It was not exactly waterproof. This was the "canteen" and it was crowded with American doughboys. They could only see the faces of those who sat near little tables covered with American candles burned. They had difficulty in avoiding their sprawling feet. They were wet and appeared with mud and joyful over the escape of doughnuts."

"A girl in the canvas threw a group in the center to collect. They were lined up close to little empanadas, which was waiting out "The Yankee Army coming." Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Burdick of Houston, Texas, were in the kitchen, so filled with smoke that it was difficult to breathe. There was an inch mud inside as outside, due to

the constant stream of soldiers. The atmosphere was cold and clammy. The Misses Gladys and Irene McIntyre of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Stella Young, of Chelsea, Mass., and Miss Myrtle Turkington, of South Manchester, Conn., wearing frock aprons, helmets and gas masks—no body could enter the sector without field war paraphernalia—were busy as heaven's mess, new vat of the and, cooking, mixing new dough, shaping doughnuts and removing them from a young reservoir of sizzling liquid fat.

"None of us had a wink of sleep last night," said Mrs. Burdick. "You see, the troops were moving and a hot slip and a bite in the few hours ago now life and spirit to the soldiers. "They call me 'Ma.' Oh, the joy of it. They tell me not to overdo. I'm the oldest woman at the front—close to sixty, with children of my own at home. But I wouldn't swap places this minute with the grandest lady in the States."

"I never knew we had such splendor of food at home. I had come to France to appreciate them. I love every one of them with my mother's love. When the hour of making the front lines comes they reach around me and I say—and I mean—a hard time to keep back the tears—say, 'Boys, you are all my sons. Remember what is expected of Americans. Don't yield an inch. Face the foe. The men that you see are your mother and your God—don't let 'em take 'em, take 'em and your chances."

"You come to see their straighten up and see their eyes flash with fearlessness and feel the pressure of their hands. They work? Right? They are shattered mind is heaven among such patriot for, after all, the big factor in this war are the men in the trenches."

"We fried twelve hundred eggs and gave out three or four thousand doughnuts every day. We had sandwiches and pies and cups of coffee and cocoa. So, here in a tent, just brought in from the trenches: "Dear Ma, you take a couple of six-packs and send them up Tuesday night. Any kind will do. If you can't take pie eat it please make 150 doughnuts. Let us thank you a million times for the doughnuts the night." Boys tickled to death with this. "That's their captain's signature. We send batches up every day. Please let us know. We never charge for anything that goes to the men in the trenches."

Miss Irene McIntyre said: "I never saw any tin. She drops shells and gas bombs here and we have to sleep in the dugout. Awfully close to the front. I remember the first night, at around 10 o'clock with the gas curtains down. Never got used to the rate and mice, though. They were coming around. We are far from them more than the gas and shells, actually."

"I used to see how the soldiers fry and boil water and make fires and wash the dishes. Some of our boys would be sure to get a word to Ma or my girls. One boy told me one day it reminded him of home and we us near. He had two sisters. He was killed in the last war."

"That old lady over there lives alone in that partly demolished chateau. Sheila killed her son and husband. They land all about here in every condition. Think of her life and thoughts, poor creature. She looks kindling occasionally. "The driver of a mule wagon, a heavy driver, was here. She says we girls feared him, showed us before he got to bed, as have others, that he had a change of heart. "He used to talk over himself trying to do us favors. He would chop heaps of wood and when he went to give us a job, he would give us a fancy handkerchief that somebody sent him from home. He said he never could see any use for it and that, besides, he never could bear to burn it too close, anyway, as it was 'steeped in cologne' and he never could bear perfume. Poor Pete, he was nothing but an overgrown boy. "You rest to love every one of them and shoulder at what's out there."

NEW MOVIE MADE TODAY IN COUNT MINOTTO CASE CHICAGO, May 23.—Count James Minotto's fight to escape imprisonment as an alien enemy began this morning in Federal Judge Carpenter's court with a hearing on the writ of the amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus which was filed Tuesday.

Robert T. Noll, assistant district attorney, and Alfred Dettman of the attorney general's office in Washington, contested the prosecution.

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NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

CORDELE, Ga., May 23.—(Herald with rage over the brutal murder of Mrs. Al Simmons and mutilation of her body, a mob of five hundred persons early today swept across an expanse containing sheriff and deputy and killed the sheriff and his deputy and left a white automobile in the mob started in machines, baggage, horseback and afoot, for the scene of the crime, eight miles away. Arriving at the place just after daylight the negro was dragged to a tree and was hanged. Hundreds of people witnessed his body as it swung to and fro.

Kaiser-Prates About The Almighty Again

AMSTERDAM, May 23.—The latter line sent the following message to the National soldiers' league: "I count on the old Germans who will carry the spirit of the Prussian into the German armies and the spirit of my father, now with God, into a change of heart. We are all united upon them forming the cornerstone on which we will build up the fatherland's future."

Presbyterians Are To Meet in St. Louis Next

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly today voted to hold its sessions next May 24-25 at the 1918 meeting will be held at Philadelphia, the assembly decided.

Strenuous effort was made by New Jersey attendants to have the 1918 meeting held at Atlantic City, but their efforts failed.

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The TIMES is an Independent Democratic newspaper but it knows no politics as opposed to the most unbridled and vigorous prosecution of the war that is possible. Therefore, it is left to any man, Democrat or Republican, caught throwing hardware into the machinery—either with his hands or with his mouth. If this be "partisan," make the most of it!

N. Y. WORLD TAKES POSITION TIMES HAS INSISTED ON

There are 43 members of the house of representatives. The Democrats, the members of the president's own party, are numerically in a minority. If there were no common character with the war policies of the president it would naturally find its most emphatic expression in the house of representatives, which is the only branch of congress, and particularly in a house of representatives in which there are practically as many Republicans as Democrats.

Yet the president's relations with the house are friendly and amicable. The house has supported him steadfastly and refrained from doing anything that might embarrass him. In certain cases, as when the senate failed to fix the price of wheat at \$2.50 for the profit of speculators, it was the house that came to the defense of the "food administration" and defeated the amendment. Every member of the house of representatives must go before his constituents this year for re-election and it is to be expected that he will be in congress. But we find few of the representatives engaged in the kind of "letter-writing" that has become characteristic of the senate. The house committees are co-ordinate with the senate committees in power, and in certain instances are their superiors. For example, all bills for raising revenue originate in the house, and it is the house that is peculiarly charged with responsibility for the nation's finances.

The house committee on military affairs is of equal rank with the senate committee and is equally concerned about a successful prosecution of the war. Yet the house committee is not expected to exert the same influence on the conduct of the war or to harass the administration in any way. It has a new look to it.

Composed of ninety-six members, the terms of only one-third of them expire with the terms of the representatives under the present constitution. Two-thirds of them remain in office regardless of the results of the November election. In fact, those one-third will be found nearly all the senators who are waging war against the president. Some of them are Democrats and some are Republicans; but most of them have one thing in common: they do not have to go before the voters of their respective states in the fall.

The leader of the anti-Wilson forces in the senate is Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, whose term will expire in 1921. Among the other Democrats who are generally in opposition to the administration are Hitchcock of Nebraska, whose term will expire in 1922; Thomas of Colorado, whose term will expire in 1921; Reed of Missouri, whose term will expire in 1922; Smith of Georgia, whose term will expire in 1921; McCallister of Tennessee, whose term will expire in 1922, and King of Utah, whose term will expire in 1922.

The most active anti-administration Republicans are likewise hold-over senators—Lodge of Massachusetts, whose term will expire in 1922; Smoot of Utah, whose term will expire in 1922; New of Indiana, whose term will expire in 1922; Sherman of Illinois, whose term will expire in 1921; Wadsworth of New York, whose term will expire in 1921; Fritchman of New Jersey, whose term will expire in 1922, and McChesney of North Dakota, whose term will expire in 1922.

For a time weeks of Massachusetts was among the leaders of the anti-administration forces, but he has had to have dropped out. He is in a candidate for re-election in the fall.

It thus appears from the record that the strained relations between the president and congress are in reality confined to a small group of senators. It is this Old Guard of the senate that is forever at loggerheads with the president.

In the fact that these obstructionist senators are not obliged to face their constituents in November and justify their antagonism to the president merely a coincidence? If so, it is a most remarkable coincidence—New York World.

This paper has repeatedly pointed out the same things now noted by the World: that the lower house, where the parties are evenly divided, has

stood by the president; that while the majority of the Democrats in the upper house have been loyal to the commander in chief, a minority of the Democratic party has failed to support him, and has been selected to lead the "fight to attempt to thwart his policies. On the other hand, on every occasion, loyal Republicans in the upper house have stood by him. The World does not enter into the cause for this peculiar state of affairs, and The Times has so often explained the phenomenon that repetition here would be quite superfluous.

GREAT WORK OF NAVY

Special pleasure will be derived by every American who reads the interview with Admiral Sims, commander of our battle fleet, copyrighted by the International News Service and cabled today from London by the manager of the I. N. S. The assurance that the submarine has passed the zenith of its career of destructiveness must be a source of pleasure and of hope. Admiral Sims is undoubtedly right in saying that when the German people realize the situation, the militarists will have some difficulty in explaining. Premier Lloyd George in his Edinburgh speech today fully gave credit to a similar relative to the decline of the U-boat.

Baseball Magnates Accept the Ruling

Will Place Diamond Considerations After Those of Country When Players Are Called

BASEBALL MAGNATES ON DRAFT ORDER. Baseball men in the big leagues are facing the new situation calmly. They stand ready to do whatever the government demands best and many owners apparently feel that the closing of parks until after the war might be a good thing. However, if the belief in some quarters that organized leagues will be permitted to finish out their seasons without too great interference for outside of the public's desire for the game, there are property rights vested in baseball which call for consideration. Hence, the baseball may continue throughout the present season without any great handicap, it is said.

SCOREBOARD REFLECTIONS

Jack Velock, (I. N. S. Sports Editor.)

The Naked Truth. The youthful player awakened by a cork. When Uncle Sam decreed by him that he will desert the baseball diamond soon, and settle down to some constructive work. The fighter and the pool shark, likewise hit. Must cease to roll around, and do their bit. There is no place for idlers in this land. And Uncle Sam will have none of it.

Zim, Fletcher and Holke consumed fourteen innings beating the Cardinals. The trio broke up the game by putting over two runs. Mayor gave the Pirates eight bases on balls, but got away with it and Philadelphia won.

Job Roth hammered a double with Chapman on base at Boston, en route to Cleveland to thank the Red Sox.

Guy Morton, whose arm has been giving him trouble at first, pitched a one hit game for the Phillies.

The Reds are not as ferocious as they looked at first. The Braves tamed them by dividing the series.

Danny Hernan won for the Braves against Cincinnati. He allowed 13 hits, but kept them scattered.

Pow straight victories over Washington by the Browns has switched sentiment in St. Louis.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The sporting world was slowly recovering today from the first shock of surprise caused by the effect of Provest March Crowder's latest bill from the city, which means that all men of draft age must engage in useful work or offer July 1, struck home, and speculation is running rampant regarding what the outcome will be.

Leading men in all branches of sport admit that if the new order is enforced to the letter, baseball will be put out of business until after the war. Along with baseball will go boxing, wrestling, golf, bowling, tennis, hitting and many other sports in which professional indifference, academic, collegiate and amateur sports will not be hit.

above draft age may indulge in his favorite pastime as before. But in some cases the draft will be relaxing. It is said, will escape a heavy toll, because a big percentage of the sportsmen are draft age, while most trainers are well over the twenties and race track followers, how-

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ever, will have to put themselves to something more useful. Baseball men in the big leagues are facing the new situation calmly. They stand ready to do whatever the government demands best and many owners apparently feel that the closing of parks until after the war might be a good thing. However, if the belief in some quarters that organized leagues will be permitted to finish out their seasons without too great interference for outside of the public's desire for the game, there are property rights vested in baseball which call for consideration. Hence, the baseball may continue throughout the present season without any great handicap, it is said.

Weather Today NATIONAL. New York at Chicago, rain. Brooklyn at St. Louis, clear. Chicago at Philadelphia, clear. Philadelphia at Cincinnati, clear.

AMERICAN. Cleveland at New York, clear. St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear. Chicago at Boston, clear. Detroit at Washington, clear.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League. R. H. E. Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 4 0. Chicago 100 101 200-5 3 2. Griner and Krueger; Weaver and O'Farrell; Umpires, Byron and O'Day. Philadelphia 000 000 000-2 4 2. Pittsburgh 020 000 000-2 4 2. Mayor, Blackwell and Burns; Miller, Saunders and Archer; Umpires, Kil and Emille. Cincinnati 000 000 000-1 2 2. Chicago 000 000 000-1 2 2. Heane and Wilson; Eller and Smith; Umpires, Moran and Ripper. St. Louis 010 000 000-3 1 2. Washington 000 100 000-2 2 2. Horner and Nunnaker; Ayers and Atenshit; Umpires, Conolly and Evans.

American League. At New York—No game, wet ground. At Philadelphia—No game, account of wet grounds. Boston 000 000 000-1 2 2. Cleveland 000 100 000-1 1 0. Morton and O'Neill; Jones and Agnew; Umpires, Elmer and Nault. At Washington. R. H. E. St. Louis 010 000 000-3 1 2. Washington 000 100 000-2 2 2. Horner and Nunnaker; Ayers and Atenshit; Umpires, Conolly and Evans.

JURISPRUDENCE

CHICAGO, May 23.—Joseph Carrigan, a drafted man in the U. S. army, committed today suffering from knife wounds to his body, inflicted last night by John Call, a carpenter, who accused Carrigan of betraying his sister.

SPECIAL—Saturday Only SCREEN DOOR TRIMMINGS. Hinges, Sets, Checks, Braces and Locks 20c. Regular price up to 35c. SALE PRICE 20c. DIAMOND HARDWARE CO. OUR GOODS MUST PLEASE

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THE GREATEST CHAS. CHAPLIN. In a 3 part comedy feature "A DOGS LIFE". If you never did like him before, be sure and see this one.

REACH THIRD BOND QUOTA. THEN THEY HANG HAINER. EDGEWATER, Colo., May 23.—Every man, woman and child in Edgewater celebrated the completion of that community's quota of the Third Liberty Loan by taking part in a hanging. Then, after the raising of the Star Spangled Banner the town bared its collective head and cheered as the body of the victim was lowered into a grave. The victim was an officer of the kaiser.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

City Snodgrass of this city, is in Boise this week. Mrs. Hulton was a Twin Falls visitor Thursday from Flin.

"Boche is Buffaloed" Avers U. S. Officer

Union Hours Eliminated by Our Army Officers Who Keep Tentons Awake All Night Long. Bert Ford, (U. S. Staff Correspondent) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE FRENCH BATTLE FRONT, May 23.—It has been usually quiet on the American sector of the front in all branches of fighting since the boche aviator started our lines during the night, drawing a break fire from numerous batteries.

Daily Jobs

Dish Cloths and Towels—call line come from headquarters for dish cloths and towels to be used at Camp Lewis. The sewing committee would like to interest the different clubs in this work. Moving Troops—Four troop trains were taken from Camp Lewis last night, carrying approximately 1000 men to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. We wish you would see action in France.

THE TOGGERY Far Seeing Young Men

and LEADERS of MEN show their individuality in their apparel demeanor---their clothes bear the imprint of their superiority. That's why so many big men and young men of Twin Falls are wearing

Warwick Clothes For they convey the impress of character--individuality and ability. They cost no more than the ordinary kind-- \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and More.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bradley, of the Bradley Tool and Awning company of this city, are spending the week in Boise, where they formerly lived and have many friends and relatives. Miss Lena Summers, of Flin, was a Twin Falls visitor yesterday. Miss Summers, Miss Margaret Showers and Miss Della Lyons, of Flin, will attend Hoover's Business college here this summer.

County Agent McLean has returned from Boise, where he spent the first part of the week attending the War Workers convention. Mr. McLean remarks that the spirit of patriotism was never more thoroughly aroused in a group of American citizens than it was in the audience at the convention when addressed by the eloquent French soldier, Lieutenant Paul Portford, who has spent three years in the trenches.

Arrivals at Hotel Perrine.—D. J. Caravanog, Salt Lake; A. A. Troon, Salt Lake; Miss Freck, Boise; H. B. Luther, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. F. Hankes, Ada; W. J. Walker, C. L. Graves, Spokane; C. C. Beach, Lewiston; W. L. Danks, Salt Lake; Cliff K. Titus, Burley; H. W. Tyer, Boise; J. W. Doane, Pocatello; C. O. Terhune, Burley.

CHURCHES

St. Edward's Catholic. Rev. N. P. Hahn, Pastor. Masses every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Masses on week days at 8 o'clock a. m. Masses on holy days at 6:30 and 10 o'clock a. m. Evening services on holy days at 7:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Asher Harlan Brand, Minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Ideals of Christian Liberty." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Peace of God Which Passeth Understanding." The Bible school opens at 10 o'clock. The Y. P. S. G. E. meets at 7:15 o'clock.

CAST OF 100 IN CHARLIE'S MILLION DOLLAR COMEDY. Charlie Collins is supported by a cast of one hundred people, including Edna Purviance, Fred Starr, and the place of the late Eric Campbell, and Zasu Pitts, formerly of Mary Pickford's company, in the first of his \$1,000,000 comedies, entitled "A Dog's Life," which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre soon.

SENATE CONFIRMS ALL THE MILITARY APPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate military affairs committee today afternoon voted favorably on the following nominations: To be general—Major General Peyton Q. Marshall. To be general by brevet—Major General Tasker H. Bliss.

Another fair haired infant from Georgia mastered one French word—"out" it was the way he answered everything with it. French and American patients are fast friends. The French wounded are amazed at the fun making Americans in the hospitals. The Americans are forever laughing and joking. An example was a "mildly built" youth of 22 who was forced to have his leg amputated after the doctors had hoped to save it.

Pl. C. A. Asks Nurses Instructions.—Will all graduate nurses in the county, who are eligible and willing to qualify as the Johnsons' Saint company officers, breaking the glass door and large plate glass window. Mr. Johnson stated that there is an aide entrance to the building on the west side. It would take a short cut. Earl Pitt is replacing the broken windows.

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Organ postlude, "Triumphal March." Buck. Organ postlude, "Triumphal March." Buck.

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For the balance of this month we are offering EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on Coats and Suits, which will save you from one-fourth to one-third, on each garment. We have an elegant assortment to choose from in all colors and sizes. It will pay you to price and see the splendid bargains.

Arrivals at Hotel Rogerson.—J. P. Poloy, Chicago; Mrs. Winifred McKay Olen, Flin; J. D. Hefner, Flin; Hon. H. W. S. McClure, Portland; John H. Byington, Lava Hot Springs; Mrs. D. Dingfield, H. F. Doman, Lewiston; Mrs. Hatch, New York; C. E. Nelson, St. Paul; R. M. Murray, Billings, Mont.; Claude La Var, O. H. Wooden, Ft. F. Farley, A. McComb, Flin; H. Jones, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Cassin, Manley Johnson, San Francisco; G. L. Browning, Provo; C. R. Koran, Spokane; C. E. Withersall, California; C. T. Peterson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barfield, Burley.

Important Conference To Be Held at Buhl Farm Health Specialist, Farm Bureau President and Federal Labor Director Meet Today. George H. Thometz, state farm health specialist, has arrived from Boise and will spend the day at the farm bureau meeting in Buhl. Mr. Thometz will hold conference with M. J. Kerr, state federal director of labor, and W. F. Aworth, president of the farm bureau, and an assistant, will be made to straighten out some of the labor difficulties for the coming harvest.

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SEE MAGEL BROTHERS. Studhalter-Six, 7-passenger, 1st class condition. Peerless-Eight, 7 passenger. Run 2600 miles, good as now. \$1700. Peerless-Eight, 4 passenger, just overhauled and repainted. Peerless-Eight, 4 passenger, good condition.

Advertisement for The Fashion Shop featuring a woman in a dress and text about extra special reductions on coats and suits.

Advertisement for The Fashion Shop featuring a woman in a dress and text about a reduction of \$2.50 to \$5.00 on every hat.

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"Newport News." In Virginia's early days communication with the mother country was of course, wholly by ships and when one had expected the colonies would all earnestness for the news from home. On the occasion of one, it may have been the first, of a certain Captain Newport's expected return from England, or at once the place now bearing his name, a large number of persons collected to receive "Newport's news." Hence the name, now abbreviated to its present form.

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Advertisement for Orpheum Theatre featuring Mae Marsh and listing showtimes and ticket information.

Italians Celebrate War Declaration Day

Second Anniversary of the Entrance of Nation Herself—Cause of the Declaration in Her Case

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—Americans, Britons, Frenchmen and all other nations of the allied allies, belligerents joined in the festivities here today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the war. There was a mass meeting at which government and city representatives took part, a parade and a concert.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Two years ago Italy declared war on Germany. A wireless from Berlin later carried the following official and formal announcement: "The Italian Government has declared through the Swiss government that it considers itself free from August 23 at war with Germany."

Italy's formal declaration amounted to little more than official recognition of a state of affairs which already existed. The declaration became inevitable when Italy sent troops to Salonika to co-operate in the campaign of the Entente allies on the Macedonian front, inasmuch as Germany was directing the opposing forces and had troops on this battle line.

Italy's position in regard to Germany had been an anomalous one after Italy withdrew from the Triple Alliance on May 23, 1915, and declared war on Austria.

Before Italy took this step, Germany exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral, sending to Rome an Ambassador, Prince von Buxlow. The Prince succeeded for some time in averting war between Austria and Italy, and when he saw that a rupture was inevitable, he took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy.

On behalf of his government he negotiated with Italy a secret agreement under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the property and lives of their respective subjects in each others' dominions.

This meant for Germany a guarantee of many millions of dollars' worth of property in Italy, and for Italy the safety of 200 Italian subjects who were still living in Germany.

Later, Italy made the following demands: that her sons who suffered under Austria-Hungarian tyranny be freed; that she be protected by natural and national boundaries so as to secure in her own national development; that the Adriatic become a sea where no other nation except Italy have any rights to have food and men of war that might be granted territorial expansion in the Mediterranean in proportion to the area of territory which she had in Mediterranean waters and such as to offer an outlet to the millions of her sons who were then seeking a living in foreign and far countries.

The world knows what Italy has since suffered. Germany and Austria refused to satisfy any decent demand for the first three demands, and for the last, offered Italy the possession of Morocco, Algeria, Tunis and Egypt. Italy did not take long to find that the bargain was not honest. Had Italy taken the side of Germany and Austria, in case of a Teutonic victory she would have gotten all of the north of Africa, but would have been almost just as weak as the now is on the Austrian frontier and in the Adriatic and more than anything else, she would have herself signed her own sentence to nominal slavery.

"Tip" Stirred Windy City Sherlock Holmes

That Information That the City Jail Was to Be Broken Up and Stayed Up All Night

CHICAGO, May 23.—The "tip" that the county jail was to be blown up and which kept 15 detectives on the "alert" during the cold few hours this morning is under investigation today. Whether the "tip" was a false alarm or whether the sharp vigil by the detectives prevented an actual blast is yet to be decided.

The watch at the jail began late last night but did not cease until daylight today. It is held against State's Attorney Fleming receiving word yesterday which led him to believe that an attempt would be made to free certain persons in the jail.

The report generally accepted was that a motor car containing confederates of certain prisoners was to enter the alley to the rear of the jail some time between midnight and four o'clock in the morning.

The occupants of the car, according to the tip were to be taken to a safe distance to hurl a quantity of explosives against the jail wall. Through the breach made the prisoners were expected to escape.

But the alertness of the special guard prevented the expected attack, for no motor car appeared.

GRAIN DEALERS OF ILLINOIS HOLD WAR SESSION

CHICAGO, May 21.—Grain dealers from various parts of Illinois met here today for the twenty-fifth annual session of the Grain Dealers Association. The session will continue over tomorrow with a banquet tonight.

This being the twenty-fifth annual session of the association, an especial effort has been made to make the occasion a memorable one. The program will be started with a luncheon atmosphere, battle songs are to be sung at the banquet and the principal address is to be made by a Canadian soldier who has been at the front.

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THE EDITOR'S SHARE

There are but few editors in our state who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city, mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appropriates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional man would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seen in the least disposed to return the compliment or even appreciate it.

Without Active Reconstruction After War Civil Strife and Degeneracy Certain, Says Speaker

BRITISH RAID AT COLOGNE WAS FORTHIMMABLE AFFAIR

LONDON, May 23.—The British raid over Cologne was the most formidable of any of the inland cities has suffered, and Amsterdam dispatches to the Express today. The German authorities were caught napping and the alarm signals were all late in being sounded. Indescribable panic followed. Prominent burgesses of the city have petitioned the House of Commons to demand that raids on London, saying that they would only cause reprisals against German cities. Herr Kuebbel, a prominent citizen of Cologne, has promised to present a petition to the Reichstag along the same lines. Two hundred and twenty persons were killed and the Muelheim ammunition factory were badly damaged.

HORRORS! COLEGE (GIL BE A BOOTLEGGER)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 23.—When a truck that evidently had belonged to some college girl arrived here, a small leak between the staves of a barrel of whiskey gave a clue as to its contents. It was found to contain three fire-gallon whiskey bags, inside the lid was a picture of the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Shreveport, Texas. Two free hand drawings of college juvenons, one with "K. K." and the other with "H. C." were also found. The trunk came here from El Paso.

BUSTIN BRAIDEN ON A SEDITION CHARGE

SCINDACTADY, N. Y., May 22.—Henry "Dutch" Bustin was arraigned before United States Commissioner Scindactad today because of alleged remarks he made. Bustin is charged with saying that if he had any relatives fighting for the United States he would shoot them. He has also charged with having predicted that the Kaiser would never be knuckle down to him. Bustin was a watchman on a barge canal.

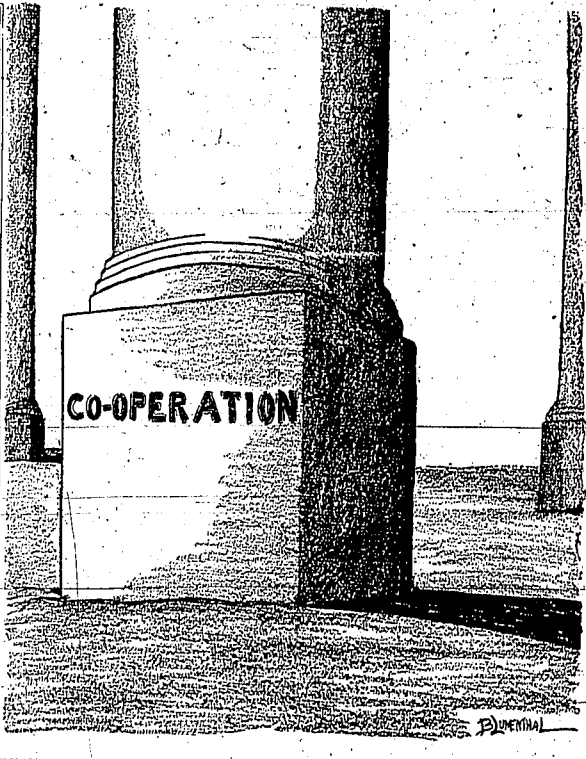
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—Lack of international morality was the menace before the war, while lack of humanitarian morality to prevent class exploitation, class aggression, and class war, is even now, another menacing thing for our future, according to Charles A. Ellwood, professor of sociology, University of Missouri.

"To kill a few Germans in our back yards, to put in force a few model building ordinances, or even to carry through a practical programme of child welfare, profits the world nothing if our civilization goes down," said the sociological expert.

These statements were made in the course of a discussion on "New Social Data" in the section on "Social Problems of the War and Reconstruction" at this morning's general session of the National Conference of Social Work. He charged that social workers failed to see this development before the war and many fail to see its counterpart now. "Many still cling," he said, "to the old humanitarian social ethics, which make individual pleasure and self-gratification their standards of judgment instead of social conservation and social service."

"Social workers need to become interested in the larger problems of civilization, in the weightier as well as in the minor matters of social law and order, else their efforts will be vain," said Professor Ellwood. "Social work must transform our religion, our morality, our education, our business and our politics before we can have a worth-while civilization."

"We shall only have scientific social work when the reformer is paid" to social facts. A greater calamity than even this war, civil strife and degeneration, will overwhelm this civilization unless we build up by constructive work a worthy civilization in the period of reconstruction which lies ahead of us. Scientific social work is not a programme of mere palliative social amelioration; it is a programme of radical and rational social reconstruction, based upon an adequate knowledge of social facts and it is the only programme which can build a humanitarian civilization that can guarantee an adequate life for all."



THE CORNER STONE

Human nature is so constructed, as to shift the responsibility upon the other fellow. We have been urging you to Trade at Home, because in the final result you will be the benefitter in a good, clean, live, prosperous community. If you will patronize the local Merchant it will mean an additional customer, which means added buying power, and a cut on the expense account. Every added account that formerly bought from out of town means more strength added to our own selves.

Property fluctuates or raises on the demand. Your community is prosperous, it invites from the outside, whereas a run down shiftless community loses daily. Are you going to help lay the Corner Stone to the foundation of Home Co-operation? Are you an asset or liability to this community. Be a Booster—start today, by patronizing local interests.



State Council of Defense War Council To Stimulate Civilian Work at Seattle Today

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—The first of a series of war conferences under the direction of the State Council of Defense for the purpose of stimulating all civilians war work in this State opened here today. This morning the first session opened with various groups of civilian workers and representatives of the following agencies present: War Savings, Food Administration, Women's Work, Health and Social Hygiene, the Schools and Churches.

This afternoon's mass conference were held at State and County Councils of Defense and all patriotic organizations. Professor Guy S. Reiman, representing the committee on public information, and George D. Chandler of the Council of National Defense, addressed the conference. This evening meetings will be addressed by Lieutenant Paul Berglund of the French army and James A. H. Scherer, representing the Council of National Defense.

Tomorrow morning joint meetings of state and county councils of defense will be held. The main topic to be discussed will include the policy of war collections, organization, and work of community councils and a campaign against idleness.

GERMAN DESTROYER IS SUNK AT ZEEBRUGGE

LONDON, May 23.—The sinking of a German destroyer at Zeebrugge by a British aviator as announced in an official statement issued by the air ministry today. Several of the bombs aimed at the destroyer by the British aviator scored direct hits.

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TAKEN UP - At my place 2 miles south and 1-4 west of the bank of Kimball...

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MISCELLANEOUS

NEXT OREGON EXCURSION leaves Monday, May 27th. Let us tell you about it...

HOW TO LOAN - Inquire of A. G. Williams, Phone 461.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Hailley, Idaho, May 6, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Fred Love, of Regester, Idaho, who on July 1, 1914, made homestead entry...

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NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES

BOSTON, May 23 - Brigadier General J. W. Buckman, the new commander of the Department of the Northwest, arrived here today to take command of his department...

DESERTING WIFE AWARDED - FIRST HUSBAND'S DOWRY

MADISON, Wis., May 23 - Although she deserted him forty-three years ago and then married another man with whom she had six children...

DRESSMAKER ONCE USESBAYONET NOW

Our National Army is a Polyglot Organization.

FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Abeduto Illustrating How Sons of Many Nations Take to Soldier's Life in the United States Army - Large Part of Time Taken Up in Saluting

Every person who has written ten words about our National Army has commented on its polyglot complexion. Its sons of many nations, its children of many languages and other smooth sounding phrases...

GIRL IS COLONEL OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Pauline Henkel is colonel of the United States Boy Scouts and the only one of her sex to be made a member of that organization.

On duty that day was a scouter who was reliable but slow. He was in front of headquarters while the general, holding the victor's rank, waited "at rest" on a nearby bench...

"Do you know the general by sight?" asked the officer of the day.

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ATTORNEYS

JAMES K. BARNHART - One - Chapman BOWTIELL & CO. - City - Main Office: First National Bank Building

ABNER B. WILSON - Practitioner at Law - Room 14 First National Bank Building

J. H. WISE, OFFICE ROOMS & INSURANCE - Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.

CIVIL ENGINEER - J. C. PORTERFIELD - Civil, Hydraulic and Mining Engineer - Twin Falls - Phone 154 1/2

JOHN WOLFENDEN - Expert Accountant, Auditor, Systematizer, Rooms 1-5 Power Bldg. - Phone 31

OSTEOPATH - DR. J. R. McMillen - Office 120 Main St. - Ostopath

HEMSTITCHING - Miss Blonnie, Singer Sewing Machine Office.

BEAUTY PARLOR - MADAME M. J. TODD - Masseuse and Dermatologist - Beauty Parlors - Cotton Hill

FRAATERNAL SOCIETIES - M. W. A. Camp No. 10890, meets and 4th Thursdays at Moose Hall

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Hailley, Idaho, May 10, 1918.

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At the Front MECHANICS MAGAZINE 300 ARTICLES - 300 ILLUSTRATIONS BETTER THAN EVER 15c a copy



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IN A YEAR

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR of the Vigilantes.

What has a twelvemonth wrought in you? Ask of those eyes that stare.

For a look back at the homeland from the windows of the traps.

Searched to the sacred aftermath of the meeting of those eyes.

For they have learned from Calvary the soul of sacrifice.

Ask of the women and the men who put their dreams away.

To glory in their drearings - yes, ask of those who stay?

What has a twelvemonth wrought in us? Ask your own heart and mind.

What reflex hours are etched in you, what dross is left behind.

Though they may bend, though they may break the lie we hold so true.

Though sin may carry miles untold their devil-driven shell.

DEPANDANT SIEB WHILE ABSENT ON HONEYMOON

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TRAIN WRECKED IN SLIDE

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QUICK WORK ON BILLS

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