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GARY CITIZENS ARE CONVICTED OF BOOT LEGGING

Fifty-five Citizens of Gary Are Convicted by Federal Grand Jury of Conspiracy to Defeat Prohibition Law...

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—All but seven of the 32 residents of Gary, Ind., on trial for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws...

The verdicts were returned in the greatest fraud conspiracy case ever brought to trial since the enactment of the prohibition amendment...

These accused were minor defendants in the principal case having been found guilty of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law...

Manager of Telephone Company Convicted of Statute Offense

DAVIS, March 31.—James Darrah, manager of the 21st St. Telephone Exchange at Davis, Ind., was convicted of a statutory rape last night at Zionsville...

Railway Bridge is Burned in Arkansas

COLUMBIANA, March 31.—A fire in the night destroyed the railway bridge over the Mississippi river at Columbiana, Ark., following a series of bridge spanning fires...

MILLIONAIRE QUESTIONED ABOUT KING MURDER CASE



J. Kenneth Mitchell.



Dorothy King.

NEW YORK, March 31.—J. Kenneth Philadelphia millionaire, appeared before Assistant District Attorney general's office this afternoon for further questioning in the Dorothy King case...

WHOLESALE GROCERS CHARGED WITH PRICE FIXING AGREEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The federal trade commission today issued orders of injunction in a case involving the question of conspiracy to fix prices of wholesale grocers...

Electric Railways of Illinois to Combine Into One Big System

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31.—Approval of merger of properties valued at \$97,000,000 to bring under the head of a single directing corporation...

RUSSIA WILL RELEASE 2ND CAHOUC

Soviet Government Today Turned a deaf ear to World-Wide Appeals to Save Vicar General Budkovich from the Gallows...

MOSCOW, March 31.—The Russian government turned a deaf ear today to world-wide appeals for clemency for Vicar General Budkovich...

The official attitude towards the case of the Roman Catholic vicar who fled to the United States...

Crete, the public prosecutor, who conducted the prosecution of the Roman Catholic priest, was awaiting through a high corridor of the department of justice when it was held him for an interview on the subject...

Destroyers Have Not Been Ordered to Leave Turkey

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The navy department today flatly denied reports that ordered American destroyers to leave Turkish waters for several months...

GANG OF ROBBERS DROPTOWN FROM SKYLIGHT INTO DEEDS STORE

NEW YORK, March 31.—A gang of five men were arrested today in a robbery early today at Thrift brothers store on Broadway in which the gang was seen to drop from a skylight into the store...

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Important War Records Burned

WASHINGTON, March 31.—War contract records of vital importance which were destroyed by a fire which burned two hours in the building...

FRENCH TURN MACHINE GUNS ON GERMAN AUTOS

Seven Germans Killed and 20 Wounded Near Krupp Works When French Turn Machine Guns on German Workers...

BRILLIN, March 31.—Seven Germans were killed and 20 wounded when French troops at the Krupp Works near Essen turned machine guns on workers today according to special reports to the Lokal Anzeiger...

The French were attempting to confiscate machine guns from the Krupp plant, according to the report, and the workers resisted. The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers with machine gun bullets...

MAENVE, March 31.—The French today attacked the miller's works and 400,000 French francs which were being transferred from the Frankfurt branch of Reichsbank at Weidhausen...

Today's seizure follows a decree by General de Gaulle that German workers in the occupied zones must obey French orders and go to work if they are deported. There are more than 500,000 workers in the zone...

SUGARLESS DAYS ARE URGED BY CAPPER

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Housewives of the country should declare "sugarless days" until the price of sugar is reduced to a level below that of Capper, Kansas, leader of the farm bloc...

Exploitation of the millions by the few is one of the chief causes of our present economic depression, the senator stated, adding that ample law exists for the protection of the masses...

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Weather outlook for the period April and to 7th inclusive: The Rocky mountain region and plateau region: Generally fair and occasional rains west of the first of the week...

Go to Church Easter Sunday

BY DR. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, Pastor, First Presbyterian New York City

That is not the whole of Christianity—not by a long way. It is the life of the spirit that counts through seven days every year, twelve months every year, and every man who enters from his secret thoughts to his citizenship must have a personal message for us.

COOPERATIVE WHEAT MARKETING AGREED ON BY U.S. GROWERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—A nonpartisan marketing of wheat as a cooperative marketing of wheat was agreed upon by officials of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the United States Wheat Growers, Inc., in a meeting here today...

The conference was held late yesterday in the heart of the New York Stock Exchange building, and was attended by 1200 delegates...

Blizzard Kills Three Persons in St. John

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—At least three persons lost their lives in a blizzard that struck St. John's Island for the last three days and it is feared that the death toll will be increased by the storm...

Water Tower Collapses and Kills Six Persons

HARTFORD, Conn., March 31.—Six persons were killed today in the collapse of a water tower at the Fuller Bros. company plant. Several persons gave way and a huge tank at the top of the tower fell crashing to the ground...

CHURCHES MADE GREATEST GAIN LAST YEAR IN HISTORY

Federal Council of Churches Made This Startling Statement Today After a Careful Survey of the Census: Total Gain Was 1,220,428 Members; This Is Approximately a Gain of Fifty Per Cent More Than Any of Previous Five Years.

BOMB PLOT IS EXPLAINED BY BAD CONVICT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Insisting he can clear up the mystery of the Wilson case, a convict told federal authorities today that the bombing plot was the work of a man who at one time was under suspicion in connection with the bombing. Wilson was quoted as saying...

Wilson is serving a life sentence for the murder of Herbert Cox, his confederate in a million dollar bank robbery here more than four years ago...

Gasoline Production Was Greatest for January in History

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Gasoline production for January was the greatest for any month in the history of the country...

DAVON, Ohio, March 31.—Trouble forced Davonians to leave their homes today when they attempted to break through a mudslide...

Ku Klux Klan Leader Disagrees Over Kamelia Organ

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Clones William J. Simmons, emperor and leader of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, disagreed in official statements today over the Kamelia organ...

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SPORTSMEN'S MEETING ON TONIGHT

Gathering of All Members Called to Discuss General Policies and Game Wardens at the Chamber Rooms; Resolutions Met on Tuesday.

The sportsmen meeting for the purpose of settling off the accounts of Twin Falls and Twin Falls tract in a definite way, has been postponed from Monday night to Tuesday night because of the general meeting of the Southern Idaho Fish & Game association held here at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening and many are members of that organization.

Ticket for Election in This City Tuesday

- FOR MAYOR**
 R. H. Hodgins.
 W. M. Lambing.
- FOR COMMISSIONERS**
 (Vote for Two)
 W. P. Leslie.
 J. S. Keel.
 O. H. Stinson.
 J. E. Roberts.
 S. Q. McAlister.

M. B. The first candidate for mayor and the first two for commissioners above mentioned are known as the "Hodgins" ticket. The second candidate for mayor above mentioned is known as the "Lambing" ticket. However, the names of the candidates for commission are not in the order printed above on the ballot since each name was composed of the name of the candidate in the order of names. The above is published by The Times solely for the information of its readers and with no intention of influencing their vote.

Good Friday Cantata Proves Great Success

The Good Friday cantata given last night at the Presbyterian church was attended by a very large audience. The production, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cross, was presented. There were 22 members on the program with a number of soloists. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Pearson opened and closed with prayer. The program was given under the direction of Professor Paul Hunt.

- The following is a list of soloists participating:
 Mrs. Paul Hunt, Nelson Hayward, Mrs. O. P. Howell, J. Hall, D. E. Salmon, Mrs. J. S. Hill and Mrs. W. Z. Smith. The chorus was composed of Mrs. J. Woods, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. H. S. Gray, Miss Dorothy Kenworthy, Mrs. P. Bracken, Mrs. Marian Dunn, Mrs. H. S. Cowling, H. T. Blake, Dr. J. W. Fisher and H. P. Ratcliffe.

Salmon Suit Involves Segregation Validity

The legality of the segregation on the Salmon is involved in a suit started in behalf of A. E. Caldwell of the original Caldwell suit against the Salmon River Canal company, for \$14,128 by City attorney S. D. Davy. Attorney O. H. Hill, Mr. Caldwell claims that he suffered crop damage during the years 1918 and 1919 by reason of failure to deliver water outside the segregated district on a quarter section of his land. He brought mandamus proceedings to compel delivery and got judgment to his recovery of delivery, according to court records, but the matter was not pushed.

Much Hay Goes to Pocatello to Be Made Into Meal

The boom in hay prices has found ready response here and large shipments are going out, mostly to Pocatello where it is ground into meal for shipment east. There is an embargo on Idaho hay in Colorado but not on meal. The hay growers of Idaho are busy grinding up the lucern for shipment.

For fifty thousand years man have always blamed fire "DAD'S BURNED."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Vedlet for Hault-Guy Heaver et al for a verdict this afternoon for \$452.

Will Make Repairs. The board of county commissioners this afternoon by a small contract at the hospital to E. Estling.

Bull Attorneys Here. Judge John Shank and Attorney E. W. Stouhler were up from Bull attending court during the week.

Cattle for Stock Show. C. A. Mizers placed a number of the pure-bred shorthorns to the livestock show at Salt Lake City.

Blitz Hiders Meet. Blitz "ers" of the Twin Falls coal company held a meeting at the L. D. S. hall yesterday afternoon. Manager L. C. Wheaton presided.

Have Restraining Order. A restraining order was issued last evening by Judge W. A. Babcock preventing Sheriff M. E. Finch and A. E. Hulder from enforcing a judgment against A. H. Hager and from selling his property at sheriff's sale.

Jack the Peppery Guy. Women in the stable here had a good laugh at the city are alarmed at the appearance of a "peppery Tom" last night. Beyond the fact that the man has on brown shirt, there has been no description given.

LATE BULLETINS

New Paper at Kimberly. The Twin Falls County Bulletin appeared yesterday, No. 1, Volume 1, being a two page six column paper, at Kimberly, former proprietor of the Kimberly Tribune, and later proprietor of the Jerome Leader, is publisher, and Bert H. Etzinger is editor.

Twin Falls Wins. Cleo DeWitt and Miss Margaret Dunlap will represent this district in the state agricultural contest April 12 at Boise, a result of the victory which they won at Burley last evening. John Amstutz, third member of the team from this city, was ill at the hospital and his place was taken by Ralph Love of Ober.

Observe Memorial Work. The Roso Croix degree of the Scottish Rite Mason observed Maundy Thursday in the evening at the Rogerson hotel. The extinguishing of the lights and other ceremonies of the day were observed. Rev. A. G. Pearson of the Presbyterian church delivered the sermon for the occasion. Next year James McMillan and Sydney Graves will have charge of the ritual.

Telephone Employes Put on First Aid Work at Kimberly

The first class course of employes of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, now engaged in re-building the telephone company's office here at Kimberly, demonstrated their knowledge of first aid work before a number of students of the Kimberly public school yesterday. Since the inauguration of the work a little more than a year ago, employes of the Mountain States company alone are credited with saving at least four lives, all of whom were non-employees, as well as rendering first aid in a number of accidents which they happened in some cases.

The R. F. D. Bank

is a branch of this bank that is within walking distance of every farm home. It is as near as your mail box.

Now, it is possible to deposit and draw money by R. F. D. Your letters are given immediate attention. We respond by return mail.

First National Bank

Of Twin Falls, Idaho

We Seek More Business On Our Record

POPPY DRIVE WILL BE BIG EVENT ALL OVER U. S.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Captain Robert H. Handy, U. S. inspector general of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is marshaling his forces for the nation-wide poppy drive to be conducted by the overseas veterans for their fellow citizens. They have taken up their slogan, "A Poppy in Every Hut." and "A Poppy in Every Home." and insist that this year's campaign will be a noteworthy one.

Last year the Veterans of Foreign Wars sold poppies in nearly every community in the United States and while a large poppy wealth was being deposited on the Unknown Soldier's grave, the French unknown soldier under the Arc de Triomphe.

JAP SHEET PERKS UP
TOKYO, March 31.—An airplane service has been established by the Anshu Tokyo daily press, carrying copies regularly to Osaka, 316 miles away.

MASS MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS CITY FINANCES

There will be a mass meeting of citizens of Twin Falls in the lavatory theatre Monday night, addressed by the candidates on the Holden ticket and others on the list of the campaign. The list of speakers has not yet been completed, but it is proposed to cover all matters of public interest before the voters.

A general invitation is extended by the committee to every voter to be in attendance.

STILL AFTER BONUS BILL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 31.—Determined to obtain a bonus for former service men in Connecticut, State Commander John H. Williams, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has thrown every resource within his department into building up sentiment for the bonus measure. Various points throughout this state are combining their activities in mass meetings and local publicity stunts and are building up a strong sentiment for the bonus legislation which will come before the lawmakers in Hartford within a few weeks.

For results, try The Times Want ad page.

BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$3000 AND MAKE GOOD ESCAPE

GENTRY, Ark., March 31.—Four bandits robbed the Great National bank here today, escaping with \$3000 in cash.

The robbers entered the bank shortly before noon, backed the cashier, J. N. Covey into a vault, gathered up all the cash in sight and fled in their automobile toward the Oklahoma state line.

BILL WILL HELP VETERANS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Sweet bill will right many wrongs unrighted since the passage of the bill, which will adjust many cases now under discussion. Patriotic veterans are particularly benefited.

OVERSEAS VETS TO GATHER

NIWAPOLK, Va., March 31.—With every organization enthusiastically planning for the 10th Annual Convention, the present indications point to the largest gathering of overseas veterans ever seen in America when the Veterans of Foreign Wars hold their 21st Annual Encampment here the last week in August. Headed by the local Chamber of Commerce a vast committee of business men representing every influence in the city is planning the entertainment of the veterans.

One Woman Who Admitted It

Mrs. W. L. C. writes: "An elderly lady passing a brass band in the street playing 'Darling, An American Girl.' I thought I was a growler, but I was not. I had to tell the world."—Boston Transcript.

Sheep Begin to Go to the Ranges for the Coming Season

Nearly half the sheep of the county have started for the ranges. It was stated here today. The A. L. Houghton flock is in the Roseworth country. The Will Harris flock is in the range west of Roseburg. A large number from the Murrough country leave for Oakes today. The lambing season has been the best on record. The heavy flock at Holdister produced over 120 per cent. D. P. Deweller is disposing of his stock. He shipped five candidates to Omaha this week and will ship seven more next week.

Furniture Rugs Linoleum Ranges

New and Used Furniture - Low Heat Steam Low Prices - A. H. Vincent Co. Phone 402. 315 Shoshone St. S.

Special Easter Monday dance

Dances, April 2.

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A PLAIN STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE

By the HODGINS, KEEL, LESLIE TICKET

Mr. Lambing's correspondence with Mr. Keel made apparent the fact that the same forces were promoting his candidacy and that of Mr. Stinson, as were also supporting Mr. Roberts, who is an important member of the Walton-MHS political gang. All secrecy and doubt concerning this connection has been removed by the illustrated advertising signed by these candidates.

It now becomes important to lay before the public the other influences—aside from the Walton-Mills combination—which are supporting these candidates.

We say that the organization known to the uninitiated as the Ku Klux Klan is the principal force behind these candidates. This statement is made advisedly. Two of the candidates on the Lambing ticket have admitted that they have applied for membership in that secret organization. Reverend Burks of the Christian church, who seems to be the only man in this community who has sufficient courage and decency to publicly acknowledge membership in this organization has been active in advancing the interest of these candidates and has attempted with some degree of success to remove opposition from their path. Certainly Reverend Burks would not lend his support to those candidates were they not too, in accord with the teachings and in active sympathy with the purposes of the Ku Klux Klan.

We believe it is important for the people to understand the teachings and purposes of this organization, so that they may avoid having the conditions, which the application of these purposes to our civic and governmental affairs will impose upon this community.

The Ku Klux Klan as an organization claims a numerous membership in this community, but for some reason—either through shame or willful design—it is disclaimed and repudiated by every person here except Reverend Burks.

From its printed propaganda its members stand for and are 100 per cent Americans, but they subscribe allegiance to the "Invisible Empire." They stand for separation of church and state—which seems to mean to them only separation of the Roman Catholic church and its members; members of the Jewish race and faith and members of the Mormon church from political activity. It discriminates against the foreign-born. It appeals to national, to racial and to religious prejudice such as will only engender rancor and bitterness among neighbors and produce turmoil and disunion in the community. It operates under cover of mask and robe; it assumes without legal authority to take unto itself the enforcement of the criminal law and the punishment of those whom it suspects of law violations. It is designed to terrorize, intimidate and destroy those who do not accept its tenets or bow to its will. It is admittedly a political organization; ambitious to inaugurate its program of intolerance. Among its reputed membership in this community are many misguided, though sincere and honest citizens.

We do not accept the claims nor approve of the purposes of this organization.

There are three organizations in this nation whose 100 per cent Americanism we proudly extol—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the American Legion. The members of each of these organizations have worn the regalia of 100 per cent Americanism and by their courage and sacrifice have gloriously preserved the institutions and nobly advanced the ideals of true Americanism. This they have done without regard to their place of birth, their race, their religious beliefs or political affiliations. In times of national stress such considerations are properly cast aside. In times of peace surely these considerations growing out of bigotry and prejudice have no proper place in what should be the constitutional government and orderly progress of an intelligent Christian people whose fundamental principles of government are those of religious freedom, separation of church and state and that "All men are created free and equal."

We, too, favor the cardinal American doctrine of separation of church and state, but we apply this doctrine to all and every church, and it is equally as great a violation of this principle for Rev. Mr. Burks as a minister and klansman to be little his holy office by employing it for political purposes to mislead his people by attempting to influence their right of suffrage as it would be for a Catholic priest, a Mormon Bishop or a Jewish Rabbi to do the same thing.

We believe that the foreign born who are here because of the past generous policy of our government respecting immigration, are entitled to the same equal rights and protection under our laws and to the same opportunities to make an honest living as are any other citizens.

We believe the law should be enforced only by the legally constituted authorities; that all laws should be enforced with vigor and without favor. We believe this should and can be done without violating the sacred constitutional rights of any citizen.

We do not believe that any secret, invisible or insidious influence or organization should be exalted to control the government of this city. We believe that public officials should be responsible only to the public, and that their conduct as men and officials should be open and aboveboard.

What Twin Falls now demands is harmony and cooperation. With this its successful future is certain. Let every person be respected and for his honest religious beliefs. Let people come here to build homes and assist in the development of this great country and in producing wealth from its wonderful resources. Do not discourage or prevent their coming by saying to them that they must worship God only as some one here will dictate; or that they must know to some invisible or mysterious authority in their government, which will first approve or reject their certificate of birth. Let them know that the laws are to be enforced by the constituted authorities supported by the cooperation of an intelligent and law-abiding citizenry.

We have felt that the important of these matters have required this plain public statement.

A public mass meeting will be held Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Lavering Theatre at which the issues and facts will be dealt with by these candidates and other citizens.