













# AUTOMOBILE CARRIERS GET READY TO CONTEST TAXATION STATUTE

### Secretary of State Organization Arranges for Big District Meeting and Banquet at Perrine Hotel January 5 to Consider Subject; Buhl Owners Favor Idea at Meeting Last Night; Poacatello in Line; Legal Advisers Say Double License Is Contrary to Constitution.

The question of the advisability of united action to overthrow the tax law of the last legislature, for commercial carriers, which has created so much dissatisfaction among all classes of owners, will be the main topic for discussion at the district meeting and banquet to be held for members, their wives and sweethearts, and all owners for commercial purposes, which will be held at the Perrine hotel on the evening of Saturday, January 5, it was stated today by Secretary Ralph Walsh of the state organization, who is here today consulting commercial owners and members. James W. Reese is chairman of the program committee.

### Bailiffs Are Blamed

"Our first inclination was to let the law stand as it is and fight for it in the next legislature," said Mr. Walsh today, "but it has many features which I do not believe constitutional ones, that I am inclined to think that we will fight in the courts. This morning I am going against the law, into which a joker was slipped through railroad influence at the last session. I am made to believe that the committee which put the competing carrier bill through, had a meeting at Buhl last night at which there were 28 present, and they were all with us. At that time we had our banquet. Our next meeting will be at Payette.

declared it unconstitutional in a decision written by Judge Johnson today. It was contended that the law can be knocked out. Under the existing law a school bus owner pays \$150 to \$250 a year, depending on its capacity. This is in violation of the constitution, it is contended, which provides that when a tax is levied on the ownership of property, it must be levied on the owner. It is contended that the law is unconstitutional because it is levied on the property of the carrier.

The organization here is the United Automobile Carriers of Idaho, which reaches from Burley to Boise and across in the north, side and south. I am made to believe that their wives or sweethearts will attend. All those interested in the matter from a commercial point of view are invited. This includes school district boards. The House is scheduled to meet on January 5, and it is contended that the law will be passed at that time.

# KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS NEW SET OFFICERS

John W. Graham Elected President; Other Officers Selected and Names Kwanian Addressed Club.

Following receipt of a summarized report of the activities of the organization for the past year and a report of Chairman E. M. Newman, the Christmas presentation committee regarding the sending of baskets to the boys and girls in the state institutions, the Kwanian club held its regular election in the afternoon at the Kiwanian club. The following officers were elected: President, John W. Graham; vice-president, Arthur C. Buhl; treasurer, E. M. Newman; secretary, H. H. Masterson; directors, Kenneth B. Buhl, John W. Graham, W. T. Leslie, C. C. Larson, L. E. Smith and W. J. Jones; Frank L. Stephens, retiring president, presented a visiting Kwanian from Nebraska spoke to the club on the activities of their organization. Mr. Newman stated that many interesting affairs had been held by their club in late January and a letter, feeling in the community. Mr. Newman described in detail how the Kiwanian club had affected the American nation to reorganize and how the club had fostered a better feeling concerning the boys and girls in the community generally. Mr. Newman will locate in business in Twin Falls.

### Hearing of Mexican for Alleged Knifing on This Afternoon

The hearing of Jose Louis Phillips for an alleged assault on Letho Breen was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. J. E. Wolf was the first attorney. Mr. Phillips was working with a car belonging to a man in the village there. Afterward he was taken around to the rear of a house and looked in a window where a woman was working in the kitchen. His approach of Wolf the Mexican had and went into the road. Wolf called the Mexican the name of Wolf. Wolf went to the door of the Skreen house and Skreen had a pistol. Wolf came out and Skreen was in the road. He was carrying a sort ofshaw over which he had a knife drawn. Wolf said he drew it down as if to strike and kept saying "I am not going to hurt you." At the time Skreen's pistol was for the first time shown him. It is claimed that Phillips cut Skreen in the hand with the knife.

### Insects Do Big Damage

The damage done by insects and diseases to living trees and forest products amounts to about \$100,000,000 a year, Department of Agriculture experts estimate.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

### Marrred in Twin Falls— Clyde Taylor and Lulu Lyman were married Dec. 23 evening in this city by Rev. Charles E. Whiting.

### Says Boy Lured— Frank Dell was arrested this afternoon on the charge of abducting a minor to勒索 money in his pool hall.

### Organizing Royal Neighbors— Mrs. Warkie Beavis, tomorrow morning for Burley to take up the work of organizing the Royal Neighbors.

### Annals of Invention— F. W. Moore, recovering from fractured arm, which he received when he fell on the steps of the Aberdeen Episcopal church Sunday.

### Back for Vail— Mrs. Walter Smith, the Twin Falls boy, who as hostess of the Baptist church on Nov. 15 and 16, is back with his wife for the holidays.

### Licensed in Med. Practice— H. Jones was granted last evening, by Miss Snow and Lorenz Barber of this city, a license to practice as a Doctor of Medicine.

### Another Packed House— Another packed house at the Baptist church last evening witnessed the reproduction of "A Santa Claus Surprise" and registered success.

### Turns in Much Taxes— The sum of \$102,000 was the second instalment of taxes to be deposited with the county clerk by distributors in various districts this week.

### Back Home— Robert Hoffreck who underwent an operation for appendicitis is back home at the hospital. He is eight years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffreck.

### Richard Fugate Gully— The honor of leading the parade in the charge yesterday before E. W. Judge O. P. Duval was found with the aid of a commercial point of view are invited. This includes school district boards. The House is scheduled to meet on January 5, and it is contended that the law will be passed at that time.

### Beneficial Women to Meet— The democratic Women's club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. George L. Dink, 411 Second avenue.

### Announcements— The following are announced in addition to the regular educational program for the night.

### Denies Responsibility— J. M. Van Emden, Black Hawk lawyer, yesterday furnished bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance on the charge of obstructing justice in the recent trial of the state.

### Sentenced to Jail— Ira Hyster of Buhl was given over to the sheriff and sentenced to jail for 30 days for possession of five bottles of whiskey which he claimed he found in the trunk of a car.

### Give Social for Japanese— The Baptist church society will give a social for the benefit of the Japanese school at 7:30 until 5 o'clock Wednesday. There was an interesting program. A social hour with taffy pulling and a general good time.

### Back to Penitentiary— Paul Herk, Dick's son, Tom Harris, and his family, after this Jackson, go back to the penitentiary today. It is stated by the sheriff that the account of confirmation received last evening.

### Hearing on the Charge— The case of the state against C. A. Holzberger on the charge of being in possession of a dangerous weapon was heard today in the court of justice.

### Joe Nebel Released— Joe Nebel, arrested last evening for the 25th time, was released on \$2,000 bail pending the trial on the charge of passing stolen property.

### Origin of "Dum Dum"— The advanced "dum dum" bullets for their name from the pig which they were manufactured. Dum-dum is a town in British India. In the town of Hough, it was the head quarters of the British military in the early eighties. At the Hough conference the use of the bullets was forbidden by international agreement.

### Life Always Late— Guide (in Yellowstone)— "Now, ladies, this phenomenon occurs every year in the month of October. It is a black down in the gorge before the next eruption." Mr. Smithers (feeling to be safe)— "Not you? It's just the way to be safe."—Misses Octopus.

# HANSEN CORN TO BE SHOWN AT SEED EXHIBIT

### Full Display Seen Recently in This County Will Be Taken in Jerome and Other Major Districts

JEROME, Idaho, Dec. 27.—The Idaho exhibit which attracted so much attention at the recent International show in Chicago has arrived in Jerome and will be set up and shown at the county State show in each of the major districts. This feature will be with your white and combined with all of the other features of this great show and agricultural convention it will constitute one of the most profitable and interesting days of the entire year to the farmers of southern Idaho.

The farmers of Hansen hold a very close interest in this exhibit which will be brought to Jerome to compete with corn growers of all other parts of the state. The writer had the privilege of attending the show at Hansen and desire to say that if the other corn growers of Idaho expect to be in the running for the prizes offered in the show of Hansen, they will have to go to the exhibit. Without any doubt this will be the largest crop show ever held in Idaho and it will be a honor, worth your best efforts.

But corn is not the only crop of interest in this show. Already we have received entries for the potato, cabbage and these classes will be well filled. If you have seed plants to sell or if you will want to buy, this is your very best opportunity.

Word has reached us that farmers of the upper Snake River valley will go on hand with a large and varied exhibit of seed peas. Many of these will be representative samples of the best of the region who plan to raise peas for feeding or for seed.

It is not to be thought that the show is a mere display of seed. It is a show of the most valuable and important agricultural crop of the year. One of the biggest of the seed

### Force of Habit.

A judge on a certain morning was mentioned to doze during the speeches of counsel. On one occasion counsel was addressing him on the subject of certain body commission.

### Mild Stroke.

Bill (who) just received the glossy eyes from his wife. He had been told to look after the house and the children.

### Decidedly in Tone.

"What was the tone of your husband's last letter?" inquired counsel of the plaintiff in the divorce suit.

"There wasn't any I ever read; it was the bestest thing I ever read," replied the woman.—Life.

# DIXMUDE CREW LOST ON GREAT DESERT BELIEF

### PARIS, Dec. 27.—The direful Dixmude crew, which was lost in Algeria last Friday, carrying her fifty passengers and crew to death, the minutes of the inquiry show.

### MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS COMING YEAR

### Twin Falls Masons Installed Officers Last Night as follows: Worshipful master, C. S. McMane; senior warden, Charles Weatherly; junior warden, E. J. Plunk; secretary, W. O. Smith; treasurer, J. G. Bradley.

### Force of Habit.

### Mild Stroke.

### Decidedly in Tone.

# PERSONALS

### J. H. Barber was a business visitor from Buhl this afternoon.

### J. O. Eastman is up from Buhl this afternoon on business.

### W. H. Turney, Kimberly bank, was in this city looking after business matters this afternoon.

### Traveling Guard Powers arrived this afternoon from Boise to take Paul Herick and Otto Jackson at Otis Lindell back to the penitentiary.

### HOBSON, Teahuc, Dec. 27.—Humble Oil and Refining has met the advances in credit oil by the Teahuc company in all fields except Paria where it made an advance of 25 cents above the former quoted price.

### PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania company, which is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company today declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent payable December 31 to all stockholders on record December 27.

### CHAIRMAN OF SHIPPING BOARD WILL RESIGN

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—E. F. Rasky, now serving as chairman of the shipping board under a recess appointment today asked President Coolidge to withdraw his nomination as permanent chairman recently sent to the senate.

### RIDDEEN MATINEE

### Princess Holter Rink, Children under 12 years, 10c to 12c, Friday afternoon.

# Public Stenographer

### Perrino Hotel Phone 57 — Phone 1011W

### We Buy Highest Prices for Copper, Brass, Lead, Aluminum, Iron and Rags

### IDA JUNK HOUSE —PHONE 640—

### Jack of L. D. Store on 2nd St

# Think This Over---

## 237 New Subscribers Since October 1st

1924 will be largely what you make it.

The Twin Falls Times intends to make it a banner year.

What are your plans for the development of your business.

Advertising is the key which will unlock untold treasures in the development of new patrons to your business. Ask for an interview with our advertising manager. An exchange of ideas will do no harm.

Advertising pays when the reader has plenty of time to read carefully during these long evenings and his paper comes to his door regularly each day. It is a habit just as much as eating is a habit to pick up the evening paper and see what has happened in the great world of finance and business enterprise.

Special Leased Wire Service,  
High Class Editorial Opinions,  
Coupled with a Fearless Policy  
Makes the Twin Falls Times a  
Real Factor in Our City and County.

# Be a Booster, Not a Rooster!