

# WILSON ADVISED BY COL. HOUSE REGARDING WAR

## FAMOUS TEXAS DIPLOMAT OPTIMISTIC IN VIEWS OF EUROPEAN SITUATION

### German Power Slowly Crumbling.

Military and Naval Plans of Far Reaching Importance Endorsed by General Bliss and Admiral Benson Presented.

John Edwin Nevin.  
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The important secrets of the war, these involving momentous decisions on which the fate of all of the nations hinged, were uncovered here today. The immediate result admittedly will be a general tightening up in all matters of American participation. The ultimate object will be naval and military changes of policy which will be far reaching. Additional emphasis also will be put on the war at any cost slogan here in the United States.

From immediately after dinner last night until well into the early morning hours the lights burned all bluish in President Wilson's study in the White House. Closed only with Colonel R. M. House, the president received complete reports on the doings of the American mission abroad both for hours last night and again today. Secrets which could not be put on paper were revealed in a language that left little to the imagination.

"Spades" were called "spades" by the dimly lit figures in the room. The observation is second to none. Gladly mistakes of policy which have been taken advantage of by Germany were explained. But through his eyes, it was later learned from an unobtainable source, ran a note of extreme optimism. Confidential documents were displayed and explained. The general plan which the forthcoming peace offer of the Kaiser will follow was revealed.

The fruits of the work of the secret service of the allies and of the United States were adduced to balance the effect of the admitted mistakes of military and naval men and entire statements.

The result was satisfying. The German military power was shown to be crumbling. It is a question of months, not of years, before the nonphlegmatic crumbling and that in every part of the empire. The disaffection in Turkey and Bulgaria is extreme. The entire situation was explained. What has been done towards forcing a separate peace by those countries and what can be expected within the next six months.

The conference between the president and his closest personal adviser and counselor was resumed immediately after breakfast today. For hours the entire situation was explained. Colonel House is understood to have emphasized to the president his conviction that there is no real waiting to be done in any of the ranks. He explained all that has been done to meet the Russian situation.

In this connection it is understood that Colonel House explained the steps that he had taken to prevent the contentions driving the Russian present governmental control into the camp of the enemy. He is understood to have withdrawn the allies' recalcitrance in the decision whereby they were to withdraw all of their diplomatic and consular representatives from Russia when the Bolsheviks took over control of the country. This action made the best of an ugly situation and prevented an immediate peace which would have released for immediate service on the western front all of the Austro-Hungarian and German prisoners who are held in Russia. Now, even though the Bolsheviks does make peace, it is understood that the steps which will be reached which will prevent any of these men taking any active part in the war.

Following his conference with Colonel House the president met with the members of the mission who accompanied him. He already had been through the reports of the United States representatives of the war and navy departments, the treasury, the shipping board and the war trade board. All contained important recommendations. General Bliss and Admiral Benson have recommended certain matters of great military and naval importance. Under the naval program the president will receive reports of the destroyers has done a wonderful work in combating the German submarine. He will also undertake new and dangerous duties the least of which may not now be hinted at.

It was expected that as a result of today's conference an announcement would be made of the personnel of the representatives of the United States on the supreme war council of Europe and also of the military and naval commands. But although the secretary of war has reported that the possibility of the war will not be reached until the officers selected actually take their jobs.

The president explained to

# CANAL COMPANY LITIGATION. ARE THE AMENDMENTS AND NEW DIRECTORS TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

## Question of the Legality of the Action by the Stockholders' Meeting of Oct. 9, and the Consequent Validity of the Election of Directors on Nov. 4th, Argued Before Judge Babcock Who Will Decide Later—Supreme Court Next.

Readers of the TIMES are aware that the affairs of the Twin Falls Canal Company have been brought into court by Attorney Hackman's application, on behalf of dissatisfied stockholders, for an order temporarily restraining the directors elected at the December meeting from taking charge of the affairs of the company, and also filing a complaint with petition, under Section 236 of the Code of Idaho, the proceedings of the stockholders' meeting of October 9th be set aside and declared null and void—the latter, of course, vitiating the election of directors and of the amendments to the charter and by-laws supposed to have been adopted in October. A temporary injunction having been granted, an appeal of the whole matter came up on Monday of this week before Judge Babcock for hearing upon the merits.

It having been agreed that all the issues involved should be combined in the one hearing, Mr. Hackman, an attorney for the petitioners proceeded to state the cause of action and to offer argument in favor of the contention of his clients. Without attempting to go into details or follow legal phraseology, it may be said that the cause of action was that the amendments to the charter and by-laws were not adopted in accordance with the laws of the state. The first reference was to the fact that under the law, no business can be transacted at a called meeting of the stockholders of a body corporate except that stated in the call as the purpose of such meeting; and that in this case the fact that the call was for a meeting to "amend" amendments to the charter and by-laws—for subsequent action after meeting—was not stated in the call, and therefore barred the possibility of their legal adoption then and there.

Not only was this fact, but while Section 235 of the Code of Idaho provides that at elections or votes had for any purpose (in a corporation), there must be present a majority of the subscribed capital stock, it is provided that if there is no capital stock, either in person or by proxy in writing, in this case, out of 202,478 shares of stock, only 100,000 shares were present and voted at this meeting. Surely no radical and revolutionary changes can be legally effected in the business of the corporation.

It is said that the Act of Assembly, known as Senate Bill No. 84, which appears in the Session Laws of 1917 at pages 105-112 of the Code as just quoted. Bearing in mind the well-known principles of law governing the construction of statutes which require strict construction, which is in pari materia, that is, statutes upon the same subject, so that they harmonize with one another, and at the same time, that the construction of a statute of construction, which is, that courts do not favor a repeal by implication, this will appear otherwise. It is a provision that at a regular annual meeting at which the stockholders are represented in person or by proxy 100 shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing directors and the power by majority vote of the stockholders represented to elect directors and transact any other business of the corporation, referring exclusively "to regular annual meetings." Then, by section 5 of the said act, it is provided that the articles of incorporation, or the laws, may be changed by new articles, or by two-thirds vote of the stock represented, at any regular meeting duly called for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 2724 of the revised codes. It, therefore, lacks two fundamental requisites: 1. Fifty-two per cent of the subscribed capital stock to be represented at the meeting.

2. It was not called under the provision of Section 2724 but in a manner and under other provisions of law. To sum the matter up, the Twin Falls Canal Company is in a predicament. The amendments to the laws of Idaho, concerning the incorporation of, and organization of corporations, from their inception has been so far as the matters now under consideration are concerned.

Judge J. R. Bothwell, appearing for the company, after a long and spirited argument, took substantially the same ground as Mr. Hackman, but

in maintaining the contention that such amendments were not lawfully made and that therefore the election subsequently held thereunder was null and void, Mr. Hackman, after defining a corporation, promised that, being a creature of legislation, its powers can be exercised only in precise accordance with the laws of the state. The first reference was to the fact that under the law, no business can be transacted at a called meeting of the stockholders of a body corporate except that stated in the call as the purpose of such meeting; and that in this case the fact that the call was for a meeting to "amend" amendments to the charter and by-laws—for subsequent action after meeting—was not stated in the call, and therefore barred the possibility of their legal adoption then and there.

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# BOND ELECTION IS CALLED FOR JANUARY 30TH

## COUNCIL SUBMITS \$375,000 ISSUE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY

### Bids Asked for February 6

#### Hope to Get Action at the Quickest Possible Moment for New Water Supply for Twin Falls City.

The city council at its session last night voted to call a bond election for Wednesday, January 30 and to call bids for the same a week later, February 6. The council determined to expedite matters as quickly as possible.

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# AMERICAN FLEET FOR NORTH SEA IS THE REPORT

## BRITISH ALARMED AT BOLD RAID OF TEUTON SQUAD— RON WANT HELP

### German Show Great est Cruelty

Shell Boats Containing Women—Many Neutral Sailors Killed in the Battle by the Gunfire of Run Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Demand for stronger patrols in the North Sea to curb German raids led to an interesting but unconfirmed report today that American naval forces might reinforce the British guard ships on duty in those waters.

The sinking of fourteen ships by the Germans, three of them in British waters off the mouth of the Tyne river, show that the German navy is operating with impudent boldness and is now using large sized cruisers as well as submarines in its warfare upon mercantile shipping.

A naval court of inquiry has already begun an investigation of the sinking of the British cruiser Patridge, six merchantmen and four trawlers while playing between Scotland and Norway by four German destroyers. The British destroyer Pelaw, which was damaged by the German shellfire in the same action is now in a British port for repairs.

The Germans carried out this raid with their usual wanton cruelty and ships carrying women were shelled.

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# SURGICAL DRESSINGS ARE MADE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Women are wanted for afternoon and evening classes in the preparing of surgical dressings. Work is done in the room formerly used for sewing, in the basement of the high school building. Please call at the room and register for this part of the course. The work is badly needed in France today.

# BOLSHEVIKI HURRY PEACE NEGOTIATION

## THOUGHT THAT THEY AND GERMANS BOTH FEAR RUSSIAN REVOLT

### Quiet Prevails on the West Front

Austro-Hungarian Forces Find Poes Too Many for Them in Italy and Make No Gains—Kerensky Said to Have Army.

The haste with which the Bolshevik and German intriguers are rubbing their peace plotting to a conclusion is shown today by one of the most important pieces of war news in the absence of any military events of great importance.

Whether the Bolshevik fear a waning of their power amidst the turbulence that now engulfs Russia is a question that cannot be answered, but news from that quarter today showed that the patriotic Cossacks are still active. The Cossacks are reported to have defeated the Bolshevik forces at Rostov, in southern Russia, occupying the city.

The Bolsheviks at Petrograd still maintain their reign of terror and have arrested a number of former members of the government on the charge they were plotting with "the upper classes."

The fall on the British front in France and Belgium continues. Patrol activity is reported from the French front along with cannonading. Fighting of varying intensity continues in Italy with decided results.

The best that the Austro-German invaders are able to do is to "muddle" at the Italian front along the mountainous frontiers of the Italian, British and French have proved a match for the German and Austrian gun.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia has taken the field against the Bolshevik forces and is marching towards Petrograd according to a dispatch printed in the Borjiska Tidning today.

The dispatch added that Kerensky has several thousand armed men with him and that he was last reported "near Petrograd."

Bolshevik forces, supported by armed motor cars were said to be on their way to give battle.

Whether Kerensky is co-operating with the Cossacks or whether he is leading a brand-new counter-revolution is not known.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Kerensky has been elected a member of the constituent assembly from the province of Samra. It was learned today that Kerensky, according to the Interior show that the revolutionary candidates have defeated the Bolshevik candidates for the assembly.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Four former members of the Russian government were arrested by the Bolsheviks today, according to a dispatch from Petrograd quoting the Official Russian News agency.

Those arrested were M. Pepine, former manager of the general treasury; M. Skavordoff, M. Chatseladonoff, and M. Babakov, former directors of the war effort. The men were taken into custody it was said at a meeting of the upper classes.

Advices from Swedish sources say that the Swedish government evidently fearing hindrance to its plans, are carrying on affairs with a high hand arresting a good number of persons.

# CANADA GIVES OVERWHELMING VOTE TO DRAFT

## BORDEN MINISTRY SUSTAIN- ED BY MAJORITY AT POLLS

### Half Million Women Cast Ballots

Soldier Vote Expected to Greatly Increase the Majority Given to the Selective Draft System in Dominion.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 18.—Conscription has been overwhelmingly confirmed and the Union government, headed by Sir Robert Borden, has been returned, according to the latest returns today from Canada.

With sixteen districts to be heard from and four deferred, the official count early today showed that the Unionists had won 123 seats and the opposition 87.

All returns indicate that the French population of Canada voted heavily for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that the English vote rallied solidly to maintain Premier Borden in office. Sir Wilfrid ran on a platform declaring for the enforcement of the conscription law, while in force, but at the same time, declared that he would submit it to a specific referendum.

The Unionists claimed that this would cast doubt as to the loyalty of Canada to the principle and would be misconstrued abroad and that another referendum would be absurd after an election on the issue.

The voting was heavy in all districts. While the civilian vote alone insured the enforcement of the selective draft law already on the statute, the soldiers' vote, abroad, which will not be ascertained for some days, will prove that conscription was endorsed overwhelmingly.

It is estimated that half a million women voted yesterday. The province of Quebec returned Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a Quebec seat.

It is well known that Canada's situation, women and all, is complicated by its age-old race problem, the struggle between the English and French population, which seems just as far removed from settlement as it was a century ago.

The French Canadians have been lukewarm toward the war. They have no feeling that France is their mother country, any more than the Kansas farmer feels that England is his ancestor, and France is his grandfather. It is circumscribed. It extends very little beyond the boundaries of Quebec, which he would like to see a separate province.

Slowly the French have spread from Quebec into neighboring provinces. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, until the city populations of all these provinces are said to be at least 35 per cent French speaking and anti-English.

# Bomb Explosion in California Mansion

## Executive House of Golden State Is Shattered—Nobody Was Hurt in Combustion.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 18.—Without a clear guide their police officers and state officials today began a rigid investigation of the bomb explosion which partly wrecked the executive mansion early today.

Although Governor Stephens and members of his family were asleep in the mansion when the bomb exploded no one was injured.

The detonation of the explosion shook the entire neighborhood and was heard for miles around. In scores of homes windows were broken. The back porch of the executive mansion was destroyed and a corner of the house torn away. When the police arrived Governor Stephens had dressed and met the officers at the door. He cautioned the officers to proceed carefully, warning them of the possibility of another bomb having been planted.

Night watchmen constantly on the lookout at the governor's home declared they had seen no suspicious characters about the mansion and that two men were seen fleeing from the house a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

POST OFFICE OPEN  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY  
December 25, 1917. Christmas Day the post office will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. Carriers in the city will make the usual morning deliveries. It is reported that their usual delivery. The post office will not be open during the afternoon but mails will be distributed to homes as usual. M. A. STROMBERG

# Christmas Greetings from The Times

A year ago the United States alone among the great nations of the earth was at peace, and was hoping that the justice of its attitude and the cogency of its expostulation would divert from the course of murder and rapine even the great military power that sought by fire and sword to dominate the world.

That hope was blasted by that same power and the sword of the righteous has been drawn in the name of humanity and of a final just and lasting peace on earth, out of which good will to and among men may grow forever. This is the hope and prayer of the TIMES and of its readers, who will continue to supplicate a higher power that success speedily crown the arms of America and its allies, and bring hope to the hearts of the lowly ones of the earth. From hundreds of firesides in Twin Falls county prayers for absent ones whose lives are now voluntarily laid upon their country's altar, will ascend.

In spite of war, the country is in a state of great prosperity. This has been shared in a marked degree by the Twin Falls tract and the people thereon, who today look forward toward an era of great material development, while the lessons of the past year have brought home to them the fact that this is, after all, a secondary consideration, compared with the prevalence of justice and of liberty. In the prosperity, the TIMES has shared in a way that is satisfying to itself and it has reason to believe to the people.

A year ago this paper was in its old cramped quarters, unable to reason of location to turn out work expeditiously. A year ago there was no news service of any kind in the city and people had to wait for the Boise and Salt Lake papers to get the news of the world. The plant used but one linotype.

Today, in addition to the twice-a-week edition, now increased by thirty per cent, there is a Sunday edition; and dispatches are received daily by an operator in the TIMES office over a full leased wire service and are so handled that all the news of the world is placed before our readers long before outside competing papers can be delivered.

A year ago the TIMES averaged possibly twenty pages a week; today it averages about forty pages. Today its consumption of print paper is fully double what it was a year ago.

In what is certainly one of the finest and best equipped newspaper offices in the state, there can be found the following articles of new machinery: A Intest Model No. 14 Linotype machine; a Roebuck perforator; a Portland punching machine; a wire binding machine; a Burroughs adding machine, and numerous small articles of machinery. New employes consist of a pressman, a linotype operator, a leased wire operator and a circulation manager.

Willing to do its bit for cause and country, the TIMES faces another year ready to forge ahead and help build up the city, the county, the state and the nation, and now begs leave to bid each and all, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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# Holiday Gifts For Everyone at Every Price

This is a season of practical giving and the useful Christmas gift seems to be the logical out-growth of years of experience in giving. When it comes to useful gifts the I. D. Store is at its best because it can offer you so much wider selections at almost any price you choose to name. **JUST 6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.**

### Turkish Towel Sets Make Useful Presents

No more practical gift for the housewife than Turkish Towels and Towel Sets can be that of. Here are some good values at uncommonly low prices. Fancy Turkish Towels 25c to \$1.35 each. Turkish Towel sets \$1.25 to \$2.25 set. See our varied assortment.

### Furs Make an Ideal Gift

From our large assortment you may choose high-grade coats, Cape Collars, Stoles and Mitts in shapes considered best this season. Select furs now with the assurance that prices are much lower than they will be again for some time. We are offering one lot of Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces at Half Price. See these wonderful bargains.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

If you have the slightest hesitancy about what to give just shut your ears to everything and buy Handkerchiefs. You will be safe. You will find here all the new ones, moderately priced—pure linen, Swiss and crepe. See our display.

### A Gift That Will Please Her

Our line of Parisian Ivory is lovely; just the thing for her dressing table. We have many attractive pieces reasonably priced—Brushes, Combs, Hair Receivers, Manicure Sets, Trays and Mirrors.

### Economy Basement

A gift selected from our aluminum ware will be certain of appreciation on account of its usefulness as well as its appearance. Why not choose one of those fine Combination Kettle Sets, Turkey Roasters or Percolators?

Our hand-painted China and our semi-porcelain ware will make a delightful gift for any woman.

### Toys Toys

Toyland is a busy place these days. You will find hundreds of Toys here that will bring joy to any boy or girl. Bring the children in and let them see the pretty things.

### THE GIFT UNEQUALLED

She cannot have too many pairs of hose. You can give nothing that would be more acceptable, more welcome, more appreciated. We have a good line of Silk Lisle, Fiber Silk and Pure Silk Hose.

### TABLE LINENS OF REAL MERIT

Nothing could be more appropriate as a gift. We are fortunate in having a large stock of linens at this time. Many select patterns at low prices.

### LEATHER NOVELTIES

Many items in the leather goods—Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Manicure Sets, Clothes Brushes, Writing Portfolios, Bridge Sets. Just received a fine line of hand bags.

### Yuletide Felt Slippers for Men, Women and Children

Our assortment is complete in all sizes and colors and at astonishingly low prices. We urge you to buy early as sizes will be hard to find later on. These slippers will make a most useful Christmas gift.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for Xmas. We are showing many beautiful articles in Men's apparel—Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Hosiery and Neckwear.

### MEN WHO WANT

their wearing apparel to represent the latest word in both style and quality, know that the I. D. Store clothes are dependable. The styles are selected for men of exacting taste.

THE GREATER

## Idaho Department Store

## TRUCE ON EASTERN FRONT IS REPORTED YESTERDAY

Takes place of Temporary Armistice, It Is Said, and Runs Six Weeks—Russian Conditions Chaotic—Italians Take Minor Offensive—Germans Report Small Advantages on Land and Sink Small British Squadron.

The new truce which went into effect on the eastern battle front today and which may extend into a protracted armistice, was the outstanding feature of the war news.

Dispatches from Berlin indicated that actual peace negotiations between the central powers and Russia are either under way or are about to be undertaken, but they were without formal confirmation.

Conditions in the interior of Russia are so chaotic that it is impossible to get a glimpse of the real situation, but apparently fighting of a sporadic nature between the Bolsheviks and the patriots continues.

American refugees who have just arrived at Tokio painted a black picture of Russian internal affairs.

Another lull has developed on the British front.

Another interesting dispatch was received today from the International News Service correspondent with the American army in France. He said that attempts were made to get confirmation of a German claim that French prisoners were taken in a raid on that sector where the Americans were engaged in their first infantry clash with the Germans but none was forthcoming.

On the Italian front the Italians are carrying out what appears to be a minor offensive against the Austro-Hungarians amidst the lagoons on the delta of the Piave river.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—A threat to breach Russia with blood if it is necessary in order to uphold Bolshevik authority at Petrograd was contained in a speech made by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, according to a dispatch from Haparanda today.

Trotsky and his colleague, Nicholas Lenin, are trying to coerce patriotic forces in Russia by warning of a reign of terror and are making wholesale arrests. The confusion in Russia is such that the outcome of the internal fight cannot be foreseen.

Another outbreak of fighting in the Russian civil war was reported from southern Ukraine today. Bolshevik troops tried to take over the garrison of Odessa but were driven off by the loyal Ukrainian forces and suffered numerous casualties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Hundreds of men, women and children already have starved to death and other hundreds are utterly without food at Tehran, Persia, according to a dispatch reaching the state department today from Ralph H. Sadock, American vice consul there. He asks that steps be taken to send relief at once.

livers on the northern end of the line heavy artillery duels are raging.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople today quoted the Turkish war office as stating that the small islands of Planka and Mesonissa, off the coast of Asia Minor, have been occupied by Turkish forces.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Fourteen ships, including one British destroyer, were sunk during a raid by German destroyers on Wednesday. It was officially announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The raid was made in British waters. It was stated.

Four German destroyers took part first, according to the official announcement, the attack was delivered early Wednesday morning, and it was presumed that the Germans took advantage of the low visibility to approach unseen.

### SHOWS GERMAN RETREAT AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS

Motion picture reviewers are unanimous in their praise of the official government pictures showing the retreat of the Germans at the battle of Arras, which pictures have been contracted for exhibition by Manager Anderson of the Orpheum theatre. The first installment of these pictures will be shown Wednesday matinee and night, one day only, and then every Wednesday until the series of six is completed.

The New York City Globe reviewed these pictures as follows:

"The first installment of 'The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras,' as thrilling as any pictures yet seen in this country. These pictures are presented under the auspices of the Official Government Pictures, Inc., as thrilling as any pictures yet devoted to America and British war relief. The pictures show British arriving on transports at a French port; transport moving up the Cambrai road; battleplanes reconnoitering over the German lines, 10,000 feet in the air; guns, all sizes, from six-inch to 60 pounds, which battered the enemy's lines for fourteen days before the attack; taking up ammunition on the River Scarpe on pontoon bridges, some of the shells weighing 230 pounds.

"The red blood is sent rushing through your veins when you see the Cameronian Scotch Rifles, dashing across 'No Man's Land' and raiding the enemy's trenches, then returning with valuable information.

"The spectators are then taken to near Arras, where they see the Germans shelling the British positions, the field artillery pressing the retreating force; doctors and stretcher-bearers going across 'No Man's Land' while the battle rages; the care of the wounded. Next the audience were shown how the retreating Hun destroys everything in his wake. Beautiful forest and orchards, houses, cathedrals, and everything that

appears above the ground is wrecked by these brutes. The one picture that drew great applause and cheers was that of the German Crown Prince's headquarters, shown after the British artillery got through with it."

### Foreign Guns Some of Our Batteries

Certain Foreign Battleships Could Bombard Certain Of Our Seaports—Elevation Fifteen Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The battleships of certain nations today outranged the guns of certain of the fortifications of the United States. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, today so informed the senate military affairs committee, which is investigating the conduct of the war.

General Crozier also admitted that "red tape" methods had so choked production of war essentials that only 200,000 of the 75,000,000 shells needed for the artillery of the United States and which was to be on hand by July 1 next, have been delivered. In explanation of the fact, that big gun ships outrange American land fortifications General Crozier told the committee:

"When these coast forts were built we did not think it worth the expense to mount our guns so that an elevation of more than fifteen per cent could be obtained. We did not think we could hit anything so far out at sea, even if our guns would shoot that far.

"Since that time sighting and other details of gunnery have been so improved that a few of our coast defense guns are outranged a trifle by the guns on certain units of other navies."

Meanwhile the navy was ready to go upon the grill before the house naval affairs committee. Nobody in official or political Washington expected that a few of our coast defense guns are outranged a trifle by the guns on certain units of other navies.

Claus A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company is

### CHIEF OF 'AMERICAN HABITS

Telephone Is a Day and Night Requirement; Both a Commercial and Social Convenience.

Not poker nor the movie nor good nature nor detachable cuffs, but the telephone, should be ranked as the chief of American habits. Just about 30,000,000 telephone calls a day were handled by the Bell telephone system in 1916. That is 100 calls a year for every man, woman and child in the country—excepting those members of families who are too young to be held up to receivers.

Like most habits, we take the telephone for granted, notes the New York Tribune. Yet anybody beyond the pipe age of thirty can remember very handily when there was no such thing save as a public curiosity. If you wanted a doctor you ran down the street to fetch him; or if you wanted a man for business you dropped a note the day before. And, like all the other inventions which have speeded up our means of communication, the telephone has done something more than merely compress life; it has changed the quality, subtracting certain elements and adding others. You simply cannot be elaborately courteous or impressively dignified in a world that knows the phone. Those impressive Napoleons who make it a rule not to speak over the phone are following a sound infantry tact—as are also the very topnotch executives of society with a similar edict.

It has also perceptibly reduced what little was left of solitude. The great novelist or the great composer can afford a telephoneless hut or flat, and so gain enough peace and quiet to think. Plain Americans must have the telephone at their elbow day and night or go out of business—socially as well as commercially.

### Singer Presents Colors to Troops

Mme. Schumann-Heink With Four Sons in United States Service Visits Army Camps.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 17.—Mme. Schumann-Heink presented regimental colors to the 21st U. S. Infantry at Balboa Park training station this afternoon immediately after parade of the troops commanded by Colonel Willis Ulmer.

Mme. Schumann-Heink has four sons in Uncle Sam's service, two in the army and two in the navy.

### DAYTON FORMS LEAGUE TO WATCH ALIENS

(International News Service) DAYTON, O., Dec. 18.—The American Protrusive League, to co-operate with federal authorities in running down slackers and seditious aliens, has been organized here. Practically every factory, shop, business house and industrial enterprise in Dayton is represented in the league's membership.

The medium between the public and the government secret agencies for the transmission of information relative to seditious remarks and efforts to escape the draft is Dayton's postmaster, who is receiving written messages daily from citizens furnishing clues.

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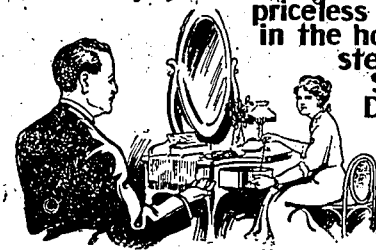
**THE FIGHTING TRAIL**

THIS STORY SHOWN AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY AN EXTRAORDINARY FOTOPLAY Each chapter is a complete story in itself, and a jump can be made from one to the other without in the least destroying the sequence of the story. William Duncan and Carol Holloway in the stellar roles accomplish some death defying stunts. The tale is brief follows the adventures which befall the discoverer of a valuable ingredient for the making of a powerful explosive, and the efforts of a foreign enemy to get possession of the secret. The photoplay is unusually beautiful and artistic.

**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING EPISODE**  
John Gwyn, an American mining engineer, contracts to furnish the government with the ingredients of a high explosive used in the manufacture of ammunition. In working the mine he is sought by an agent of the Central Powers who hires an outlaw band to get possession of the mine. They killed the owner, but Gwyn marries his daughter and they defy the bandits. Time and again they are near death, trapped in a burning house and locked in the mine. They finally are captured, but escape, and the pursuit leads to a hanging bridge which gives way.  
Gwyn manages to hold to the bridge until Nan reaches safely and then drops the bridge into the chasm, but not until the outlaw leaders gain a place of safety by grabbing onto a rope. Then follows a lapse in hostilities in which Gwyn gets the mine in operation.  
The outlaws, however, plot to attack the mine and begin by stealing the first pay roll, together with the mine deeds.  
A wild race to the recorder's office is made in which the Central Powers agent wins.

**CHAPTER 12**  
At the time Von Block and Rawls were holding a consultation. The new

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down in the morning," said Gwyn when he had thanked his allies. "Washington and New York are impatient. The demand is so urgent that not an hour can be spared. And by the way, Casey, I want you to double the guard and establish outposts at every approach. If we are attacked again we can meet them before they reach the mine itself."  
But Von Block was not preparing to launch another battle. "He was too clever for that—so clever indeed that even his men could enjoy a guess what was in his mind. After hiding all night in the gorge he had ordered them out to dam the little stream at the water-worn crevice where it crossed the cinnabar vein. Von Block, accompanied by Drant and "One Lung," had disappeared soon after the work was begun, and did not return until almost daylight. The dam was complete by then—a high wall of heavy stones buttressed with logs which effectually closed the channel.  
"You will see in the morning," was his answer to all inquiries.  
Gwyn's spirits rose high at the prospect that now he could continue his work without hindrance. Casey reported that the bandits had not been seen since the night, and a strong guard had been stationed at regular intervals on all sides of the mine.  
"Now, little girl, I suppose we can really settle down and enjoy ourselves," he told his wife, stepping up behind her and taking her hands. She smiled brightly.  
"And I will have time to make our cabin look like a cozy home for you," she said, a bit wistfully. "We have been so busy with other things, you know, that I've had no time to show you what a good housekeeper I can be."

"Hey, cut out that turtle-dove stuff," called Casey, jovially, glad of a chance to pretend amusement where envy was his true emotion. "Are you going to inspect the mine, or aren't you?"  
Gwyn and Nan were just sliding down the shaft a few minutes later as Von Block at the Crater Lake mine called to his men. From a clump of bushes he drew a small black box which they recognized at once as an electric detonator. He smiled as he pointed off in the direction of the lake.  
"I am now about to stage the greatest spectacle you boys have ever seen," he called. "The Crater Lake is a cup of rock on the mountain top. I am going to break the cup!" He watched the effect of this announcement, which, of course, made little impression. "When it breaks," he continued, "the water will rush down the gorge, and the dam you built will turn the flood into Shaft C of the mine. Every gallery will be full of water in ten minutes after the explosion occurs. Now do you understand?"  
Did they understand? Every eye turned toward Von Block with a light. They had owned small respect for this man before. His money had bought them to do his bidding. But now, well, he was a master, the sort of cunning and craft that petty scoundrels admire.  
Delicately, almost artistically, Von Block's smooth fingers, attracted the eyes of the men. "What will you do, he laid his forefinger gently on the button, bowed with ironic mirth, and pressed it home.  
The water rushed upward, the earth and stone on the near side of the lake flew toward the heavens. A moment later a wall of foaming water burst through the cavity and boiled into the gorge below. A roar could be heard, was, charging onward with ever increasing speed. Rocks were turned over in its head-long flight, huge trees were hurled like big bricks or windmills. Would it break the dam—that was the unvoiced question in each half-hypnotized brain. There was a tense moment as the water eroded into the obstacle, a great spur of foam as it broke into spray. But the dam held. It held! Von Block, who had been holding his breath in suspense, breathed freely.  
Diverted from its normal course, the swollen stream turned down the mountain. Shaft C, striking into the cinnabar vein a hundred yards below, was directly in its path. The muddy torrent swept into the hole and seemed swallowed up by it.

Nan and Gwyn were near entrance when the first rush of water took them. It was so unexpected, so violent, that neither could reach the other in time. Nan was picked up by the current and, but even that was not Gwyn could make a move to save her, and it required all his strength, aided by a crevice in the rock, to keep himself from being torn from his hold.  
They were terrible moments as he stood there alone in the dark, wondering, fearing, trying to fathom what had occurred, but with no fear for himself. If he held on long enough he felt certain the incoming flood would abate, and then he could swim to the shaft at the gallery's end. But Nan? There were miners in that gallery, he knew, but they also would be helpless in the rush of the flood. She could swim, he had even that small comfort. As soon as the current grew steadier he threw caution to the winds and struck out for the shaft. Finally he caught a glimpse of light, swam on, and at length found himself on top of the submerged cage. There was no way to signal. The apparatus was covered by the water. He must depend upon himself. In desperation he grasped the cable and started up, hand over hand, by sheer dumb determination forcing his arms to hold. When he reached the top, a hand reached down and drew him to safety.  
"Where is Nan?" he gasped, as soon as he could speak.  
"Someone is trapped in the store room. We hear them, but they do not answer when we call. Thank heaven the air chamber is still open."

At the surface of the little tunnel that served to ventilate this wing of the mine Hogan and Casey stood with a group of workmen.  
"I am going down," announced Gwyn briefly. "Give me a pick to clear the way, and lower a drill and some dynamite when I signal. I'll try to blow out the wall of the mine!" With a rope about his waist, Gwyn slid into the tunnel and worked his way down. It was narrow in places,

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so narrow that he had to use his pick many times, but eventually to roll a hand grasp his ankle and place his foot firmly on a ledge. In the square, high walled store room, now two-thirds submerged, were Nan and about a dozen workmen; battered dished half-drowned and totally unable to help themselves save by retaining a feeble grip on the jutting rocks to keep their heads afloat.  
"I have come, Nan," said Gwyn simply.  
"Yes, dear," was the reply. "I know you would."  
"But we could never get out the way I came down," he explained. Concluded next Tuesday.  
See this story in Foto Play form today—Tuesday and Wednesday matinee and night, at the Orpheum Theatre. Every chapter a complete story in itself. A jump can be made from one to the other without losing the trend of the story.  
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"Can the Sacks" Says E. R. Bennett

Field Horticulturist Thinks We Could Do Better Without Them At The Present.

Western potatoes are almost, without exception, marketed in sacks, in the declaration of E. R. Bennett, field horticulturist in the following statement:

Before the war these sacks were but a small item in potato growing. At present the western grain is one of the big factors in the price of a sack of potatoes. This year, Idaho's potato crop will require in the neighborhood of three million sacks. What becomes of these sacks after the potatoes are consumed is a question of much economic interest. Previous to the war the western grain was shipped to Europe in sacks. The handling of these sacks usually stretched them to such an extent that they were of no further value as grain containers, but they were collected, baled and returned to this country by the ship load under the name of "Liverpool returns" or conals. These sacks, the past few years, could be purchased for potato growers at four, five or six cents each. When the war developed thousands of miles of trenches, rifle pits, and underground fortifications, these sacks were diverted to more immediate use. Untold millions of them have been filled with soil and piled in rows in front of the trenches. It has been reported that silts and even oriental rugs have been used on the Turkish front in the trench construction.

The result of this diversion of sacks to other purposes is that potato sacks have steadily advanced in price until the price is now becoming practically prohibitive.

What do you do with empty sacks? The larger part of the potato crop is delivered to the western consumer in the sack. Most of these sacks are re-used again. If the sack of potatoes is placed on a dirt floor and remains there for any considerable length of time, the sack rots and is useless. Likewise if frozen or decayed potatoes remain in the sack it will soon be spoiled for further use.

We are asked to help win the war and practice economy. Save wheat! Why not also help the farmer by saving the potato sacks? When the supply of potatoes is purchased it is much better to buy the potatoes in a pile on the cellar floor or in a bin made for that purpose in a dark room. Then place or be sold to dealers in such places. Children in any neighborhood can earn many a dime by collecting the potato sacks and selling them either to dealers or to the growers. Sacks are becoming harder and harder to get and hence higher in price. Save the sacks: It will help the farmers.

The Christmas Fire

By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

THE tree grew green in the forest, Green green in the sun and the dew.

His branches reached for the shadows, He feathered his tops in the blue, And happy the air about him

Wherever his balsam flew.

Branched with the rains of the summer,

Fine from his stems spun the snow-crests,

Soft draped the snow on his mantle, Dream work of silver and flowers, And over him white light trailing

The stars swam through darkling hours.

Groping where great rock pillars

Stood shouldering rank on rank, His roots at the cold sweet sources

The ancient juices drank, And he swept with the earth companion

As the vast skies rose and sank.

His boughs brushed low on your fore-head,

As a passing wing might brush, When night winds made shrill music

In the heavens, and hush, oh, hush! For deep in his deepest covert

He hid the hermit thrush.

Low have they laid the plant,

And they hale him home with mirth, And they fan the fire that twinkles,

And sing round his mossy plink, And make with a mighty magic

The life of the Christmas hearth. For his flames give the spicy fragrance

Of the summer atmosphere, While the breath of the woody oak

The luster and light of the year, The blossom, the bird song, the breeze,

He sheds through the Christmas cheer,

And the message of peace and blessing

In the first fire's glow they mark,

With the lad from the war and the soldier

Home from his toiling bark

Ere the Christmas bells come chiming

Like the touch of the frost on the dark.

And widely on pane and ceiling

Sparkles a fiery foam, And the children dance with their

shadows

Like the forest spirit with the gnome,

While the great log roars and blazes,

The heart of the joy of home.

And the cheek that has long been withered

With an old rose blooms' once more

As memories glow like the embers

Whose flames sink and soar

With the Christmas fire's warm glow

Where the log burns red at the core,

—Woman's Home Companion.

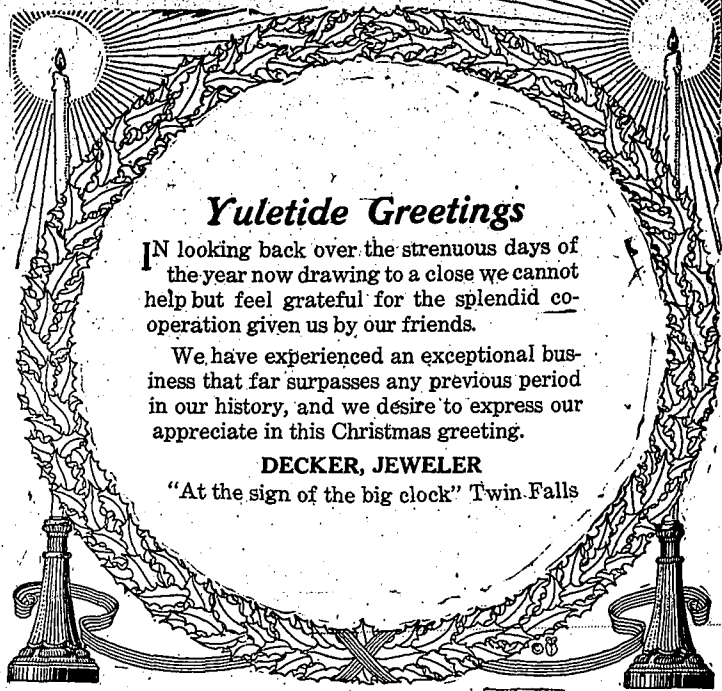
The Christmas Spirit

However it may be, when Christmas comes it finds us all to a greater or less degree ready to cry "A merry Christmas to all" and to the best of our ability keep it with good cheer. Deep down in our hearts every one of us cherishes what may be called the Christmas sentiment. Even if we do, as so many have done of past years, outside of the walls of our own home we still observe the Yuletide in a more or less conventional manner. We may escape our relatives, save ourselves the bother of home preparations, pretend that we have cut adrift from the old fashioned methods, but it all amounts in reality to the same thing. We are animated after all by the same spirit, whether we are in a country house, a flat, a restaurant or hotel.

A Joyful Yule.

Then drink to the holly berry, With key down, key down derry; The mistletoe we'll pledge also, And at Christmas all do merry.

Christmas Joys—Under the Mistletoe



Yuletide Greetings

IN looking back over the strenuous days of the year now drawing to a close we cannot help but feel grateful for the splendid cooperation given us by our friends.

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JULIAN ELTINGE IN ANOTHER CLEVER COMEDY

"THE CLEVER MRS. CARFAX" AN ORIGINAL DETECTIVE STORY WITH LOVE, THRILLS AND ADVENTURE—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

There is no end of fun and genuine interest in the Paramount feature the Idaho is showing the first of the week.

In "The Clover Mrs. Carfax," Julian Eltinge, the clever feature impersonator, again plays a dual role, taking the part of one of the daintiest, most graceful and most alluring of any of the women who appear in the production, while playing this unusual situation to win for himself a charming bride in the end.

But long before the end comes, complications set in that keep the star guessing. A detective story with a comedy, "The Clover Mrs. Carfax" constitutes an unusually pleasing entertainment.

The Vaudeville The vaudeville end of the bill includes a comedy team, held over from the week, with a complete change of act. The new feature is Prof. A. M. Gilbert in a musical act.



With the Film Folk

Having spent an entire year's allowance in a few weeks, upon a milk wagon with a newly acquired motor, risked scolding her relatives with an old rover, and assisted in detecting the elopement of her sister, "Bab," otherwise Marguerite Clark in her latest picture, "Bab's Burglar," subsides temporarily into the depths of a quiet life. Her one ray of hope is her kindly father who thoroughly understands the wild outbursts of his youngest daughter.

The general impression is that barbers were introduced to America by the Spaniards and later by the English and French settlers of the early days, but the research department of the Artcraft Pictures Corporation, in doing the research work for Geraldine Farrar's spectacular production, "The Woman God

Forgot," discovered that barbers had their shops existed in America long before Columbus discovered that the earth is round. The early Aztecs had complete barber shops, with the exception of the striped pole and the bootblack, hundreds of years before the arrival of Cortes. In place of the steel razor, barbers used pieces of obsidian, a species of talcapan, with which they mowed the beards from the chins of the Aztecs.

"Mother Macroe" must have been a "Wearing of the Green" under a "Little Bit o' Heaven" when Edith Kennedy wrote "Nolly Entangled," which is whimsical when Martin's latest photoplay—so completely is the whole production permeated with the very spirit of Ould Ireland, indeed, one could almost believe "Twas Only an Irishman's Dream." The old fiddler is there and the dancers, old and young, collect and smitty. Vivian Martin herself makes such a wee, winsome collection that it is hard to understand why she was not cast in an Irish role long ago.



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A good many little girls have already seen it and have guessed the number of beans, but everyone has a good chance and just think of owning that cute little range for Christmas. The Contest Closes Next Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, when the beans will be counted and the Range delivered to the lucky winner.

Don't wait another day. Make your guess, put your name and address down on a slip of paper at the store and then wait for next Monday. Each little girl will be allowed to make only one guess. Are you going to be the lucky one?

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VERY HARD TO PRONOUNCE

English Language Bothered Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opera," Although American.

In St. Nicholas Mary R. Parkman tells an incident in the childhood of Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of the Opera."

"The small boy who could scarcely remember the time when he did not live in France and whose relatives were all French did not forget for a moment that he was an American. The toy boats which he sailed in the fountains of the Tuilleries all bore the Stars and Stripes. All his favorite playmates at the Lyce Bonaparte, where he went to school, were hardy American boys whose parents were living in Paris.

During the years of the French school the same inner yearning for a freer, more natural life found vent in many pranks, and covert rebellion not only against the class routine, but also, more openly, against the established order of things on the playground.

"When he returned to New York at eighteen Edward could speak only broken English, but he felt so truly American that he wondered why his cousin laughed when he said, 'Ze English is a very hard languago to pronounce!'

Another Test of Death.

A discovery of great value for testing with certainty whether a person is dead has been made by a professor of physiology at Chicago university. As described in the "Lancet," it is too technical for the layman's understanding, but a doctor explains that the test is made by crushing a piece of muscle and comparing it with a piece of un-crushed muscle. If the person is alive the crushed piece gives off more carbonic acid gas than the un-crushed piece, as a result of the stimulation produced by the injury. The professor claims that this test can be applied within a few minutes, or at most within one or two hours of death. There are, of course, other tests with which every doctor is quite satisfied, but this will be extremely valuable, as proving local death of the tissues after general death has occurred. There is life in the tissues for some time after death, and proof of their death sets all doubts at rest.

Always in the Limelight.

The whole history of Flanders, until it passed by marriage into the possession of the dukes of Burgundy is filled with stirring deeds and rapid glories. Through all the centuries Flanders has kept itself in the front rank of attention by the great struggles that have swept back and forth across its territory. When the ruling count would find no adequate scope for his energies in his own country or if the spirit of adventure lay and upon him, he would go off on a crusade as did Count Robert II who wrought so valiantly in the first crusade that he was given the proud title of The Sword of Christendom.

Superstitions About Salt.

It is a curious fact that, from the earliest times, superstitions have clung about the use of salt. There is much evidence in Holy Writ for ceremonial uses of it. The Mosaic law commands that every oblation of meat offered shall be seasoned with salt, a command that has given rise to superstitions in various books of the Bible, such as Leviticus 2:13 and Ezekiel 16:4. In the old days salt was put into a child's mouth in baptism, and in some countries to this day the custom is followed of throwing a pinch of it into holy water to ward off the evil spirit.

Thrift is the order of the day; economical food recipes are printed in the "Times" column, where they will be printed at any time, in their turn, like any other job.

### A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonica for Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking oh, so longingly at these same harmonicas, when suddenly one of the young adjectives, turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floor-walkers and have you arrested. At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little warts I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

### Tuning Up For Christmas.

- With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar
- It blew in at evening from an arctic shore;
- Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street
- Glisters and twinkles with silvery sleet.
- Dolls in armies and soldiers a-plenty
- Gifts for kiddies and sweet and teeny,
- Gifts for granmies and aunts and dads,
- Gifts for using and losing and fads!
- Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and cooks,
- Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!
- Gifts for sinners and sinners and saints,
- Tops for spinners and painters and paints,
- Musical mechanical, mirrors or lamps,
- Turkeys for orphans and nunsboys and tramps.
- Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim;
- A necktie for the classic and a scarfpin for Jim.
- "Full sets of fables and a clearing gold piece
- Suitable—very—for sweet little niece,
- Calendars, virtuoso, witty or wise,
- Flowers and bonbons and puddings and pies!
- Cynics there be who deride and defy them,
- But we, in our dreams, even buy them
- As cover old winter, with snowdrift and sleet,
- Transmute the whole town into Santa Claus street!

—Elizabeth Newport Hepburn in New York Times.

# Keep Eternal Christmas In The Heart

ELIZABETH STUART PHILIPS

### Working In The Name Of The Christ Child

SOME thirty years ago there lived in the city of Washington a young girl, the daughter of Richard T. Merrick, a distinguished lawyer, says the Survey. A serious injury, due to an accident, had left her an invalid, confined to her couch. The Christmas season was fast approaching and amid the preparations for the holidays, which the happy family were busily making, this young invalid, reared in luxury, conceived the desire of clothing in the name of the Christ Child some poor babe who was to come into the world in poverty. She made a simple but complete layette, sent for a friend who she knew could find the very mother who needed such assistance, and one small child was clothed in the name of the Christ Child.

The Christ Child society, founded 27 years ago, distributed 139 layettes last year. Not one request has ever been refused to an applicant induced by its visitors. And from this has developed the material relief department, which clothes and shoes children, furnishes a fortnight's outing, a brace for a crippled leg or a book from the library. There are no religious qualifications. Active members contribute a definite number of hours' work each week, and anyone may become a member by promising to answer the Christmas letter of a poor child. Washington numbers 1,000 members, and there are more than 4,500 in all, including the branches in 25 cities.

From her couch, where she has lain for more than 25 years, Miss Merrick directs and lends all the society's work.

### St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette thus speculated concerning the amalgamation of Christmas eve and St. Nicholas eve: "Perhaps the amalgamation of the two festivities was brought about by the economy of the giving of presents on December 5 and again on December 25 constituting too heavy a toll on parental purses. That this was the cause appears to be proved by the custom prevailing in Catholic Germany, where St. Nicholas duly appears at each home on December 5 and inquiring into the conduct of the children, rewards the worthy with fruits and cakes and lectures the unworthy on the duty of obedience. He then asks the Christ Child to bring them at Christmas, and on the morning of that day they usually find the desired articles in the shoes which they placed overnight on the hearth. This variation of the original Nicholas eve custom, for so long obsolete in England, probably accounts for our possession of Santa Claus in his present form. He is supposed to have been an importation from America about 40 years ago (as a little earlier we had derived the Christmas tree from Germany—on the initiation of the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria.)"

### On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,  
That in a manger lies,  
Which floats a-down the aisle,  
Wa, through the year, who only hear  
And see, when they hear their gifts,  
Listen that we, dear babe, with thee  
May hear the angels sing.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,  
Who looked toward the star,  
And see, when they hear their gifts,  
Those who men from afar,  
From wandering wide back to thy side,  
And hear that bleed and hands that need  
Are all we have for thee.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe,  
Our hearts were hard and cold,  
The day we heard the story of thee,  
The song the song of gold,  
At the manger's side this Christmas tide  
To see that star shine from afar,  
And hear the angels' song.  
—Richard P. Souter.



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Sometimes people are a little shy about giving a man clothes as a gift. Those times are over. There wasn't a period in the lives of any of us when the practical side of a gift seemed bigger than it does today. And if there's

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### Institute Set for January 8

Jackson Day Occasion of Big School Event at School House There—The Bickel Later.

The Hero of New Orleans would not know himself if he were back on the Baldwin tract doubtless, with telephone and auto and the like, but the man who ate hickory nuts while fighting the foe of his country, would understand the object of the conservation program to lick the boches.

Here is the program for the celebration:

Big basket dinner at noon.

For Women, a m.—"Sugar and Fat Conservation;" "Bread Making," Mrs. Alpha Holt, home demonstration agent for five counties.

P. M.—"Home Nursing: "First Aid," Mrs. E. R. Bennett, trained nurse.

"Buying of Material and the Making and Making Over of Clothes," Mrs. J. H. Marshall.

For Men, a m.—"Vegetable and Fruit Growing," Mr. E. R. Bennett, state horticulturist.

P. M.—"Clover Seed Production;" "Wheat for Dry and Irrigated Farms," L. C. Alcher, director of Aberdeen Experiment station.

Demonstration of rabbit poisoning, W. E. Crouch, biological expert, U. S. department of agriculture.

Evening—Lantern Lecture by Mr.

### UNCLE SAM ONE OF LARGEST PUBLISHERS

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The annual report of the Division of Publications of the Department of Commerce, issued today, shows that that department is one of the larger publishing establishments of the government. During the past fiscal year, there were issued 1192 daily, weekly,

### "GERMAN PEOPLE SHARE BLAME WITH KAISER"

(International News Service) LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 15.—People of the German Empire are equally responsible with the Kaiser for German ruthlessness and atrocities, in the opinion of Major C. M. Gordon, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., who was with the Pershing forces in Mexico and went with the first contingent to France.

"Every day brings fresh proof that the German is more dangerous than a rattlesnake and more pitiless than a savage," writes Major Gordon from Franco to W. L. Fosterfield, a relative here.

"It is not the Kaiser alone," he continues. "It is all Germany. Murdering women and children on merchant ships is innocent work compar-

### SCHOOL "KIDDIES" MAKE OWN TOYS

(International News Service) CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Children at the Lincoln public school are not working because importation of toys from Germany has ceased because of the war. They have established their own toy-making shop, comparing favorably with the machine-made toys on the market and surpassing Japanese products, which are trash. Odds and ends of lumber and metal are worked up into boats, cannon, soldiers, wagons and autos in the school's industrial department. The toys will be sold, the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

### COURT TO DECIDE IF INDIANA WILL GO DRY

(International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 18.—Whether or not Indiana will go dry next April will be decided by the supreme court.

The dry interests are confident that they will beat the effort of the liquor interests to have the law passed by the legislature declared unconstitutional. The fight has begun in a lower court, but will be carried to the supreme court by the losing side.

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A country worth fighting for is worth saving for. This year buy one of your Christmas gifts from Uncle Sam. Call at the post office or on your mail carrier for War Thrift Stamps or War Savings Certificate Stamps. The Thrift Stamps sell for twenty-five cents each. The certificate Savings Stamps are now selling for \$4.12. Interest is compounded quarterly at 4 per cent on these stamps. A certificate stamp purchased now at \$4.12 will be worth \$5.00 on January 1, 1923, but may be cashed at any time.

Do your bit and at the same time encourage your friends and relatives to do theirs. The small investment required will not interfere with your usual Christmas shopping and you will enter into it with a better Christmas spirit.

RECORD FOR WAR SECRETARY

The Statesman in his campaign of abuse against Secretary Baker states that it "makes a killing" by quoting what it admits to be a credible report as a civilian and thus suggesting that it does not show him to possess the qualifications necessary for a secretary of war. That is true; neither does it show the contrary. Elihu Root was confessedly one of our great war secretaries. His early record up to the time of his appointment is given in the Americana as follows:

"Root, Elihu, American lawyer and statesman; b. Clinton, N. Y., Feb. 1845. He was graduated from Hamilton college in 1864 and from the New York University Law school in 1867. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his profession in New York. In 1883 he was appointed United States district attorney for the southern district of New York; in 1894 was a delegate at large to the New York state constitutional convention, and was chairman of the judiciary committee. He was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley in 1898 and reappointed in 1901. Through his marked ability as a lawyer was recognized by his colleagues, he was but little known outside New York state at the time of his appointment to the war department, and the choice excited considerable surprise."

Mr. Root is only one of several successful war secretaries chosen from civil life during our history. Since the Statesman has neither the comprehension to understand why this can be so, nor the candor to admit it, when a Democratic official is under discussion, and since TIMES readers understand the matter without elucidation, further discussion of the subject would be useless and superfluous.

CONSCRIBING LABOR

A great deal of talk has been indulged in regarding the conscription of labor. In case of necessity this should be done, but caution should be observed both as to the manner pursued and the purpose for which it is adopted, should it prove necessary to take the step. With the war, at times when work is plentiful it is indeed easy to deal. The moneyless man who does not work can easily be handled. On the other hand, the man with money enough to pay his way through the winter months and who earns enough during the summer to keep him from the condition usually designated by the term vagrancy, is a more difficult proposition. To take a man by law and compel him to work for a certain private individual, differs in no essential way from Mexican peonage, or from modified serfdom.

Yet, the fact is that everyone should produce during the war for the safety of all. This applies no more to the poor man who toils than to the rich man who toils. Under ordinary circumstances the man, poor or rich, who has money enough accumulated through reward from abstention from spending has a right to sit around until he catches up with his spending, but this is not the case now when the world's supply of food is short. So that the well-to-do, able bodied man who sits around should be put to work, if the system of compelling idlers to work should be adopted and under the same conditions.

There are several phases of the question. The laborers oppose war except in cases of extreme necessity. At present the great labor unions are for the war heart and soul, but they watch with jealous eyes anything which might make a precedent for a complete system of labor coercion in the future. The adoption of such policy even in a small measure would have a dampening tendency on their order. Whether this is right or not it is true, and everyone familiar with the labor situation knows it. It is therefore incumbent on those who would enforce laws to coerce laborers penniless or not to see to it that the principle is extended at once to men who are wealthy but who are not producing at the present time. Only in this way can that harmony between the classes be retained which is essential to the winning of the war.

The proposal made by Secretary Wilson of the labor department that should it be deemed essential to conscript labor it would be wise to conscript the industry in which labor is employed while under conscription, so as to avoid the difficulties incident to the letting out of workmen to private employers and the precedent which would thereby be established is worthy of thought. He says:

It is enough to say of them here that in the view of this department public sentiment can not be expected to tolerate conscription of labor for private profit. Should industrial conscription become really necessary in order effectively to prosecute the war, a policy less likely to be considered one-sided would be desirable. It would seem—that is, if workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the working opportunities to which they were assigned ought to be commandeered, so as to make such workers not coerced servants of employers but employees of the government itself. The secretary does not believe in labor conscription at present.

If you want land in Boise valley near Nampa, I can put you in touch with owners. Save commission. J. D. Rogers, rooms 5 and 6 over Plin Price store.

TARDIEU THANKS THE UNITED STATES FOR WAR AID

Tells of Huge Loans. Increase of Tonnage and Vast Supplies Sent to French People.

Andre Tardieu, France's High Commissioner to the United States (Written for the International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Every Frenchman should understand the tremendous aid given by the United States to France, the solidarity and fraternal spirit of the great republic of America whose collaboration in our hour of need has done so much to assure to us the necessities of our everyday life and our absolute military requisites. In every imaginable way, from money and food supplies to munitions and materiel, America has rendered an invaluable assistance and placed us under an eternal debt to her.

With it has come a brief resume of what I and my colleagues have accomplished in Washington, a summary will show that since May, 1917, the United States has loaned us \$1,150,000,000; has made possible the doubling of our imports of powder; has since September, arranged to supply us with huge quantities of wheat; by December will have augmented the tonnage at our disposal by 30 per cent; will further increase it by 50 per cent during 1918; will supply for the next 300,000 tons, if necessary, to co-operate with us by land; by sea has already established an efficient patrolling of the waters that has assured the comparative safety of navigation.

Financial Aid A simple indication of the task we had to accomplish at Washington will give an idea of the nature of our mission. The budget we had to pass upon there represented 12,000,000,000 francs, twice the total budget of all France in peace times. I give a balance sheet of the items in their respective order of importance. Before the entry of the United States into the war it was only with the greatest difficulty, and in always insufficient amounts, that we were able to obtain credit in New York for our payments in dollars. In 1914 we had endeavored to place there a credit of \$50,000,000, secured by French Treasury bonds. We succeeded in placing only \$25,000,000, payable in 1916. In 1915, 1916 and during the first four months of 1917, abroad operations had cost us \$950,000,000, at 6 or 7 per cent.

But that was insufficient, and England, which had hitherto made considerable purchases for us which she advanced the necessary money, had to place a further sum of \$224,000,000 at our disposal for debts payable by the French government. Since May, 1917, however, the government of the United States, which must not only support its own expenses in the war, but a great share of those of its allies, has responded in the most thorough fashion to the demands we have made upon it. The total of the sums that I have obtained since May to December 31, 1917, represents \$1,150,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. This sum has sufficed to meet all our payments in dollars without recourse to England. It has further enabled us to reimburse the British Treasury to the extent of \$335,000,000, representing the amount it had disbursed for us in the purchase of materials in the United States, notably in the purchase of cereals under the inter-allied agreement.

Thus before May we were constantly on the lookout for guarantees we could give, and various intricate combinations for the security of loans to us, always menaced by the calling in of short term loans and of reimbursements that had to be made. Since May we have had one source of credit, one rate of interest and the choice of repayment within the next thirty years. Before May we had obtained in thirty-three long months \$550,000,000 at 6 and 7 per cent; since May, in eight months, \$1,150,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. Before May an appeal to England for an additional \$224,000,000; since May, the repayment to England of \$225,000,000. These figures sum up the situation that should be clearly understood by

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- Day Shirt Pair Gloves Collar Bag Night Shirt

WHAT \$5 WILL BUY-

- White Evening Vest Silk Shirt Bath Robe Silk Dress Muffler Hat

WHAT \$1 WILL BUY-

- Silk Hose Handsome Tie Pair Suspenders Link Buttons Silk Handkerchief Initial Belt

WHAT \$10 WILL BUY-

- Traveling Bag Bath Robe Set Underwear Silk Evening Vest Suitcase

WHAT \$2 WILL BUY-

- Good Umbrella Set Pajamas Silk Hose Union Suit Beautiful Tie Dress Shirt Muffler Evening Shirt

WHAT \$25 WILL BUY-

- Hirsch-Wickwire Suit Traveling Bag Lounging Robe Warm Overcoat Rain Coat Tuxedo Coat Evening Dress Coat

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every Frenchman, for it affirms the generous solidarity of our American friends, but with the dimming shadows of transports the goods were stacked up in the American ports. First it was necessary to find ships. Secondly, for the year 1918, we have succeeded in obtaining deliveries of more than 700,000 tons of steel. Thus we have not only been able to realize a great saving, but to assure ourselves a minimum import of 100,000 tons of steel per month, which will suffice for our needs.

Food Supplies With regard to the principal articles of food and supplies, wheat, sugar, meat and other foodstuffs, purchases are affected in bulk by the interallied organization in London. This organization could certainly be improved upon, and I made some improvements myself. I had an expert sent from France to see the quality and quantity of what shipped over. I was, thanks to daily intercourse with Mr. Hoover, the food controller, that we were informed of the purchasing possibilities from month to month. Our work would have been facilitated if we had been informed by London and Paris of the amounts of the purchases that had been made elsewhere, but unfortunately this was not done.

It was only last September that the sugar shortage was put up to me. At my request, Mr. Hoover immediately granted me a license for the export of 70,000 tons, which covers our immediate needs. At the same time I was asked to occupy myself with the supply of cotton. The American government placed three more tank steamers at our disposal and I believe more are to follow. Another pressing question was that of cotton, but the necessary measures have been taken to meet our needs. I can only touch on the numerous other matters such as agricultural machinery. We obtained 2,000 such machines. In May, Secretary McAdoo also granted us increased credits to enable us to provide supplies for the invaded regions, giving us \$5,000,000 a month to spend in this work. We are now trying to obtain the necessary tonnage for the transport of the supplies. The already greatly relieve the congested condition of the French railroads. The United States also conferred an advance favor on us, agreeing to transport material and leaving the question of adjusting the account until the close of hostilities.

For the lighter railway material I consulted the French government to accept the American designs. My suggestion was accepted and that permitted me to obtain from Secretary of War Baker the promise to replace all our orders, totalling several more thousands of cars. Thus we are completely secured in this respect. I will only mention a few other orders that we placed: raw materials for aeroplanes, gun parts, machine tools, lead, copper, tyranide of soldiers, etc. Upon us, according to the most satisfactory conditions and at the same prices as paid by the United States.

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solved the four important problems of organization, military instruction, supplies and transportation. We wanted the United States to profit by all of our military errors and gladly sent 400 of our best officers to serve as instructors in the American army, which will number 3,000,000 men if it be deemed necessary. The army was not long in putting into effect drastic changes in its drilling equipment. After six weeks of negotiation, it adopted our 3-inch, 6-inch short and 4-inch long guns, our 1 1/2-inch and our Howitzers. To save time the United States has placed orders with our gun factories aggregating more than \$25,000,000. Our factories have been especially equipped to meet the orders and are hard at work. The same methods have been adopted for the aviation.

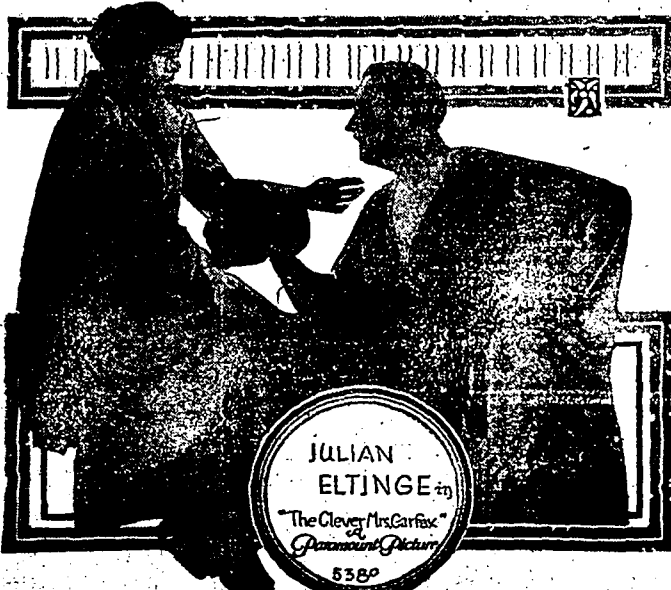
The war department and the shipping board have closely examined the situation for naval bases and have given us their closest co-operation. It is interesting to remark that the 100,000 additional tons of shipping that have been turned over to us within the last three weeks have been leased without in the slightest subtracting from the tonnage used in the transportation of troops. Simultaneously a great effort has been made to co-ordinate the policing of the seas and the assurance of safety to commercial navigation.

Before concluding I have two great duties to accomplish. First, to express my gratitude to my collaborators on both sides of the ocean, then to explain the invaluable assistance rendered us by those men with whom we came in contact in America and what they meant to us. We have worked together with a singleness of purpose that has expedited our labor and demonstrated as nothing else could the fraternal interest of America for France, her deepest sympathy in our hour of need and her speedy preparations to assist us in our common endeavor.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mark Huffaker of Idaho Falls visited Twin Falls Monday and Tuesday on business.
Harold J. Friedman is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman.
Salmon Social Club—The Salmon social club will meet with Mrs. V. Miller on Thursday, December 20.
Mrs. B. L. Kinsey and children returned from Los Angeles Sunday, where they had been for the past five weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Moody leave in a few days for a visit to the east, after which they will go to their new home in the Deer Flat country, near Nampa.
C. J. Hraback writes from Redlands, California, where he is spending the winter for his health. He declares that there is more business done in Twin Falls in a day than in Redlands in a week.

RED CROSS AND REGISTRATION ORDER OF DAY

ACTIVE WORK IN CITY AND COUNTRY IN BEHALF OF PATRIOTISM

Results Gratifying Up to Date

'Let Us Women Do the Work' Is the Motto of the Willing Helpers in Twin Falls County Who Are Getting the Goods.

The great Red Cross drive is on in earnest and fifty committees are hustling in this city working today, while in the country the campaign goes on apace. Today is registration day for women and they are actively putting their names on the list of eligible all over the city. By night most of the women in the county will be registered. The streets and many stores are decorated with the Red Cross bunting and flags. A Christmas tree symbolical of the Red Cross Christmas stands at the intersection of Shoshone street and Main avenue under the banners of the organization. Brown Brothers' Shoe company very kindly tendered their office and equipment to the Red Cross for the telephone number is 718 and all details pertaining to the drive will be handled there. The response that the committee has received is most gratifying and it is expected that Twin Falls, as usual, will come over the top with flying colors. Mrs. Conway is in charge of the decorating which has been handled in her usual capable manner. Mrs. Easley, an "chairman" of the downtown section has organized a very competent force for this part of the work. The rest of the town is divided into some forty divisions each of which is headed by some woman familiar with the territory.

Y. M. C. A. BOY CONFERENCE A GREAT SUCCESS

BIGGEST AND BEST MEETING EVER HELD IN THE NORTHWEST

Resolutions Passed by the Gathering

Stirring Talks and Fine Banquet Features of a Meeting That Was Devoted Mainly to Arousing Patriotic Fervor.

The Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. closed its meeting here Sunday night with resolutions of appreciation after the best meeting ever held since the organization was formed in this part of the country. Following the successful group meetings Saturday afternoon, described in the Sunday Times, the visitors were taken in charge by the local committee and shown a good time until all an evening banquet of fellowship supper. This spread was given in the M. E. church basement, by Miss Young and a class of twenty-five members of the high school domestic science class, Superintendent Ed G. Blum, of the Twin Falls high school was toastmaster. The speakers were John H. Rugg, of Portland; J. H. Van Tassel, of Portland; K. Hackman and Rev. C. T. Anderson, of Twin Falls, and Rev. Walters of Jerome. All the speakers made telling talks. Gene Hart and Michael Thometz tried to tell something, but failed. The different towns gave class yells and the Bull and Twin Falls contingents "whooped" or "up" for their own towns and "whooped" or "down" for the other fellows, to the amusement of the visitors. Michael Thometz gave a reading which was much appreciated and Orin Fallor gave a splendid correct solo. Sunday morning, after the leaders meeting the "Life Work Session" was held in which resolutions were adopted by Rev. Coe, of Caldwell; Joel L. Priest, of Boise; Frank Lowe, of Bull and others. Following this different members attended the various churches in which services were held and spoke on the work. At the Methodist church in the afternoon, Rev. S. J. Chazy spoke on "The Challenge of the War," while Mrs. L. M. Ormsby addressed the parents meeting on "The Home Front," at the Presbyterian church. In the evening, Rev. J. Chazy spoke on "Christ's Challenge to Serve at the Methodist church. Every boy present promised to write to somebody at the front so that the home boys should not get lonely while far away fighting for the nation. There were 228 boys enrolled and the spirit was at all times magnificent.

LITTLE CLINE MONEY FOR LEONARD BOUT

(International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The odds in the betting on tomorrow's race between the champion Benny Leonard and Irish Patsy Cline seem to favor the champion by a great deal more than a shade. "The money" "Cline" money in sight to ripple up the apathetic boxing pond to date. The bout undoubtedly should be a money-getter, judging from the number of seats, but still the curious situation exists of a money market is now equal in enthusiasm to the eager would-be spectators.

BOND ELECTION IS CALLED

(Continued from page one) ble, and not to wait until after the election before calling for bids so that, should the bonds carry, as it is expected they will, there will be no delay. On the advice of the Swift, Cassey, Foster & company, the bonds were made a twenty-year issue, optional after ten years, with no interest for the first five years. For simplicity of computation it was urged by the attorneys and agreed to by the council, that the issue should be for \$200,000 in \$100,000 bonds, to be sold by the engineers, and it was also thought that this was a narrow enough margin to allow for possible fluctuations in the market. Judges of election are: First ward—William Lambing, G. C. Taber, J. C. Beauchamp, Clerk; Stuart H. Taylor, Second ward; Henry Graham, C. H. Stinson, P. E. Dean; Clerk; Robert M. Williams. The first ward polling place will be in the Perrine hotel basement, and in the Second ward will be in the Johnson Auto Sales company office. Judge J. R. Bothwell appeared before the council in behalf of City Engineer J. R. Bothwell, and in his instruction to be placed on the policy of paying the engineer. Judge Bothwell contended that under the ordinance the engineer should be paid \$100 per month per diem. City Attorney Davies ruled that the ordinance referred to had to do with individuals putting in bids under the old system and was not binding on the city when putting in bids on an extensive scale. The council had previously taken that position as to the city. The city engineer forcibly contended that he should be placed on a regular salary, as the present system was unsatisfactory both to the engineer and the city. Stray dogs without license came up for consideration and City Clerk Mincham was instructed to arrange for a dog ordinance to be passed by the council of the Idaho Power company regarding cost, which it figured at \$55,433 for putting under ground wire in alleys in the four blocks of the uptown improvement district. No official action had been previously taken and some was taken last night relative to this matter.

THE BIRD OF PARADISE AT LAVERING MOON

The recent vogue of the rhythmic, graceful Hawaiian dancing, which has invaded the ball room partly displacing the fox trot, the tango, the one-step and other dances, has been traced to the influence of Oliver Morosoni, production of Richard Wallace "Tully's" charmingly successful play, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to the Laving theatre Friday, January 11. It was in this play that the more graceful and rhythmic dances of the Hawaiian Islands were first made known in this country. The beautiful music of the dance is the hula-hula, which is a native dance of the Hawaiian Islands, and is a very graceful and beautiful dance. It is a native development of the hula-hula dance in the Sandwich Islands by the American missionaries years ago, is a beautiful and hauntingly having a barbaric element in it that never is detected in the music of highly civilized nations.

FRENCH WOMEN THINK PERSHING "HANDSOME"

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Dec. 18.—General Pershing, with his military bearing, his manner, his air and his deferential courtesy toward women, is a never ending source of interest to the French people. He is a man of military bearing, his manner, his air and his deferential courtesy toward women, is a never ending source of interest to the French people. He is a man of military bearing, his manner, his air and his deferential courtesy toward women, is a never ending source of interest to the French people.

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Committee Still Holds Off Hoover

Demand of Food Administrator For Hearing is Yet Denied—To Call Mr. Hoover When They Get Ready. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, today again demanded an immediate hearing before the senate committee on sub-committee, investigating the meat shortage. The committee again indicated it would call Mr. Hoover when it was ready and proceeded to examine other witnesses. Judge Lindley, counsel for the food administration, who presented Mr. Hoover's demand, said it was imperative that Mr. Hoover should be heard this afternoon.

Stock Market Closed Strong in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market closed strong today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak.

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by giving a piece of Jewelry or a Bracelet Watch. Give the Hallmark the life time watch. Absolutely Guaranteed by W. R. PRIEBE Jeweler Where the BEST is Found Bank & Trust Bldg—Twin Falls

Classified Advertisements Received Too Late For Classification.

Beoves \$7.00@14.00; cows and heifers \$5.50@10.50; stockers and feeders \$5.00@10.50; western \$3.75@1k25; calves \$2.00@12.75. Sheep, receipts 21,500, market slow and lower. Wethers \$11.00@12.50; yearlings \$11.50@13.25; lambs \$15.50@16.50; ewes \$9.75 @ 11.50. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Clover seed—Prime, cash; old \$16.00; New December and January \$16.30; February \$16.35; March \$15.87 1/2. Only home men are interested in the Idaho-Wyoming Oil company. Shares sell for fifty cents, but will soon raise. Get in on the ground floor.

FOR RENT—One, two-room suite, front view, pleasant and comfortable. Completely furnished for light house-keeping. Oxford Apartments, 428 Main north.

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room house, very convenient, furnace heat, good location. Address N. Z. care of the Times.

LOST—Watch, 21-jewel Elgin, movement, open face, gold case, dial has been repaired, leather fob was attached. Reward if returned. Room 26, Weaver Rooms, Twin Falls.

WANTED—A girl to enter training as nurse, steady position and good chance for advancement. Call in person at the Chiropractic Sanitarium, 304 Fifth avenue east.

WANTED—Lady with references would give best care to horses during owner's absence or any other place of trust. Apply 421 Main avenue west.

FOR SALE—A six-cylinder roadster, cheap for cash. New from factory, one extra. Inquire Elfers Music House.

Local Census Dec. 27 Will Count Twin Falls

The instant and complete success of the coal survey has suggested using the same organization for the purpose of learning the exact number of people in the county and city. The census takers of this city, to this end the mayor and council have commissioned Mr. McNeaver and his corps of assistants to present to every household a blue enumeration card upon which blanks will be left for giving the following statistics: Number of male persons over 21 years; of female, over 21 years; of males under 21 years; of females under 21 years; the householders' name and address by street and number. The work will be handled by blocks one enumerator to each block; and when it shall have been accomplished at the present time the population of the city will not be obliged to say "from" and "to," leaving an interval of about three thousand for safety.

Postal Employee Is Arrested as Thief

Man At Camp Funston Said to Have Purloined Supplies Of The Commissary Department. CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Dec. 17.—S. K. Freeman, employed as a mess officer by the post office employees here, was arrested today in connection with the disappearance of a large quantity of commissary supplies. Investigation of Freeman's quarters revealed numerous uniforms of various kinds, attached to which were various medals and insignia of the American field service, one of the French aviation service and one with insignia of the French general staff; the most recent estimate being one having a silver star, similar to that worn by a brigadier general. A complete outfit of women's clothing was also found. Freeman is said to have confessed to having deserted from the United States army. What use he made of the uniforms is unknown.

The Twin Falls Times has all the latest news up to the time of going to press—fresh from the leased wire which is employed in our office.

# Gifts! Gifts! For Men and Young Men

## Alco Clothes Shop

### How Flying Goes on French Front

William Secord Gets Letter From A Young Aviator Who Tries Wings in The Air.

The following letter, in the nature of a diary was recently received by William Secord of this city from Leon Lindsay, a friend who left Onarga, Illinois, and is now in the aviation corps:

Sept. 30—I came in from the front, Verdun, about the 7th of September and enlisted in aviation. Shortly after enlisting I had a nice little trip in the interest of the service, went down to Italy to drive some staff cars back to Paris. We went over the French Alps and coming back came by Lake Geneva. On arriving in Paris we started for the training camp immediately and have been here ever since. The camp is very good and almost a heaven after being at the front. There is an awfully good bunch of boys here, mostly ex-ambulance drivers. We are near beautiful city which we can visit at leisure. Our daily routine is, get up at 6:00, breakfast, fly from 6:45 to 10:30, out at 11:30, sleep from 11:45 till 1:45, drill from 2 to 2:45, fly from 3:30 till dark, and eat again at 8:00. When the weather is too bad to fly we have lectures and do our over-ordans. They certainly are rushing training and that suits me wonderfully well. There has been only one accident in the school since the Americans took it over, a collision in the air which finished one Frenchman. There are 250 of our boys here and not one has been scratched. We receive French training which is very good and am taking care of myself, so do not worry on that account. I thank you folks more than I can say for my health and education and realize their value more every day. October 22—in this department, mail does not seem to be handled very well because letters do not come

in regularly. I had some very fine luck a few days ago, received the big package from you and some papers from Gen. That was a big day for me, you can't imagine how I treasure those things. I have not time to write to all who sent things in the packages. Thank Mr. Tarbet and Mr. Furby for the cigars.

The weather has been bad for some time but am getting on well, fly alone now, and have all the confidence in the world. It seems that I can do absolutely anything with that old plane but I may get fooled some day. I feel that I am absolutely safe if high enough.

There are two distinct kinds of planes, a fighting plane with one man alone, and a fighting and bombing plane with from 2 to 5 men on them. I certainly want to go on one of the former models but will have to take whatever they pick for me. The best pilots usually get the fighting planes but our organization is still new and there is a limit to the number available.

I wish you could see the difference between a big bomber and a fighting plane, you could put one of the small planes in your pocket, so to speak, while a big bomber is bigger than a house. The contrast is wonderful.

Oct. 24—Do you know I have been here a very long time. I would give almost anything to go home for just a little while, but I realize there is absolutely no chance. It is here for one till the affair is finished, and it does seem like that would be years yet. War does get very monotonous but my work keeps my mind very well occupied and I am glad of that. I hate to think of the affair too much. One is apt to fall into a mood that will last a week.

I dreamed again of being home and flying over the house and landing in the field just over my own house. Those pictures of the thrilling game were very good. I can look at them and almost imagine I am there and they make me a little homesick. I had been looking at the pictures for at our aviation camp. When I came home from this camp at about 10 o'clock the earth was beautiful. The setting sun and the full moon were about at the same height, of course I was looking around and enjoying myself when I spied a threatening cloud in the distance. It was when the spell came on. I thought for a moment, nosed the old Caudron up and soon had other things

Things certainly do happen in this service. I can say that I am getting along very well but am very nervous tonight after the day's experience. One of the pilots who came from Onarga is keeping me up, the trouble was this: I left the ground in a hurry, put on some warm goggles and they clouded up immediately. I climbed too fast, but all speed and went into a wing dip about 150 feet from the ground. There was only one thing to do, that was, pull the control turn into it which I did and I came down to the ground at about 80 per hour and banked at, at least 45 degrees. Well, my wings missed the ground by about 3 feet and I pulled her out. A person could not do what I did more than once in a life time. Honestly I was not a bit frightened, not even after I had been thinking about it too much tonight and I'm very nervous.

You understand I know everything, I depend upon them for a little about motors. Motors have stopped on me and I have had forced landings in the ambulance. It's a sensation but if you have enough altitude, you can generally pick out a good field and make it. There is not so much danger in a forced landing as in air plane in a tree top if necessary. But you can wake down with a loss of speed. The Americans are turning out to be good pilots in most of the men being ex-ambulance men, they are not in danger and do not lose their heads easily. One wrong move or a late move certainly causes trouble for one goes so very fast, but really after a few hours in the air, it's just like riding in an old row boat.

was forced to land near an old chatant an hour and a half ago and met one of those girls that you read about. She speaks English fairly well and is very sensible. It certainly will be wonderful to see a girl of as good a class as those at home, such girls are very hard to meet over here. I ate a meal with the family in this wonderful old place. She has one little old car left and is going to drive over.

It will not take much more time, of good weather, for me to finish this school, then to go to another poll up on maneuvers, get my own plane, and be ready for the front. Leon M. Lindsay.

## Christmas For All

### Go Hall And Hovel Come, Fair Christmas Day!

CHARLES HINGOLEY

### How Washington Celebrated Christmas

IT IS interesting to look back upon a Christmas day at Mount Vernon, with the Father of His Country as host and his charming wife as hostess. The celebration at Mount Vernon in the peaceful days which followed the Revolution was always exceedingly merry. The Virginians of those days, being cavaliers, made the most of the holiday, which the grim Puritans of New England practically ignored, says the Philadelphia Press.

Though generally serious, Washington could unbend considerably on such an occasion. Mount Vernon was always crowded at this period, and the celebration was of a luxurious character. The Christmas dinner was served at three o'clock in the "caveat hall," and probably no fewer than 30 persons sat down to the repast.

For this special occasion the hostess always got out her handsome service of pure silver, most of which had belonged to her when, as the widow Custis she had married Mr. Washington, and there was also a big display of cut glass.

An oddity, as nowadays it would be considered, was the arrangement of the table, upon which all the dishes and plates were placed at once. No wonder that in such days the festive board was said to "groan" beneath the weight of viands.

As a matter of course, at the Christmas dinner, as well as at all other occasions, the table was waited upon by slaves, who did duty as house servants. Two were allotted to each guest, so that quite a number were required. All of the entabls had to be conveyed a considerable distance, the kitchen being detached from the mansion, with which it was connected by a covered way.

At the houses of the great Virginia families at that period it was customary for the slaves to wait on the table in the ordinary plantation garb. But at Mount Vernon many things were of a scale of exceptional luxury, and the negroes who performed such service were clad in Washington's own livery of red, white and gold, which was handsome and striking.

The necessity of supper was removed by a great prolongation of the dinner, at which each person was expected to eat all that he or she possibly could. In fact, it was the duty of the hostess gently to persuade her guests to gorge themselves to repletion, while the host made it his business to press wine and other drinkables upon the men to an extent which in these times would be considered most imprudent.

At a certain period of the meal it was Washington's custom to rise from the table, holding a glass of wine in his hand and bowing right and left, to say, "Gentlemen, I drink to my guests." The natural response at the instance of the most distinguished guest present was a health drink to his Washington.

were exhibited, and Nellie Custis was always called upon to play on her harpsichord.

A colored fiddler, one of the slaves on the plantation, in picturesque plantation garb would be called in at a certain period, and when he would start some merry music the young people chose partners for the dance. But the older ladies and gentlemen preferred cards. Small stakes were usually played for, but gambling for money to a considerable amount was always most objectionable to Washington. As for Mrs. Washington, she would invariably enter into none of the general festivities, but would be the host to such part of her guests who would not care to indulge in either dancing or cards.

It was at a late hour on the morning following Christmas that the guests would take their departure, and the Washington household would quiet down to its ordinary routine.

### NOTABLE GATHERING OF 1787

Convention That Formed Constitution of United States Assembled at Philadelphia May 25.

The convention that formed the constitution of the United States met at Philadelphia on the 25th of May, 1787. The articles of confederation under which the revolutionary war was fought were not satisfactory, and it was proposed to amend them. Most of the delegates to the convention were so instructed. The states of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey appointed their delegates "for the purpose of revising the federal constitution"; North Carolina, New Hampshire, Delaware and Georgia, "to decide upon the most effectual means to remove the defects of the federal Union"; New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, "for the sole and express purpose of revising the articles of confederation"; South Carolina and Maryland, "to render the federal constitution entirely adequate to the actual situation." But when the convention met discussion of the situation led the delegates to decide upon framing an entirely new constitution instead of patching up the old articles of confederation.

The convention sat nearly four months, and on the 17th of September, 1787, the completed constitution was signed by the president of the convention, George Washington, and by all the state members, except Rhode Island. It provided that the ratifications of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same. The first state to ratify it was Delaware on December 7, 1787, and the ninth was New Hampshire, on June 21, 1788. This made the constitution of the states that had ratified it, they constituting the union, but New York did not ratify until July 23, 1788, North Carolina until November 21, 1789, and Rhode Island until June, 1790.

### NEW AX OLD LADY'S CHOICE

Tired of Gossiping With Dull Tools, She is Happily Satisfied, Despite Newly Acquired Wealth.

On a clear cold evening in the early part of the month of November, the edge of a mountain, and, seeing a cabin in the valley, turned his horse in that direction. The cabin was white-washed and clean. The mountaineer and his family sat on the porch. Several children played in the yard. The stranger arrived at the gate and was invited in and sat down on the porch with the family.

"Stranger," asked the mountaineer, "are you interested in our oil up here?" "Well, no," said the stranger. "I haven't much faith in them. I hear of these people who suddenly strike it rich, but I never find them."

The old man chuckled and said: "I am one. Yesterday I was poor; today I am rich. I was just asking my family, now that we could have things, what they would rather have. Now, John here, he wants a horse, and Molly wants a new dress, and Susie says she'll take books. By the way, wife, what would you rather have?"

The old lady never hesitated a minute. "Well," she said, "I'm pretty tired cutting wood with a dull ax; I'll have a new ax."

### GERMAN AGENTS START FOOD SHORTAGE SCARE

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The work of German agents among housewives concerning tonight on the reports of three successive buying drives by housewives throughout the country on salt, laundry blue and matches, says that they would rather have a "New John here, he wants a horse, and Molly wants a new dress, and Susie says she'll take books. By the way, wife, what would you rather have?"

The drive on salt seems to have been begun in New York City about a week ago and spread as far as Boston, Washington and Ohio, where many storekeepers were sold out in two days. Laundry blue buying started a day or so later and the drive on matches began in Jersey City and not yet dissipated. "Rumors of such shortage," says the Administration "can be attributed only to German agents wishing to upset the course of trade." The housewife is warned to disregard rumors and not to overstock, as such unnecessary buying may cause real shortages for a short time in certain localities.



### The Electric Range A REAL Xmas Gift

If you want to give your wife a present that will make her as happy as a bride every time she uses it, you cannot do better than select a G-E electric range. It takes the uncertainty out of cooking, and makes good cooks better cooks. The whole family will enjoy such a Christmas gift.

Let us show these Ranges to you at our show room.

IDAHO POWER CO.



### Give Him Cigars

BUT don't give him any kind of cigars. Give him good ones. Not the kind that he is going to slip into the ash bucket when you are not looking.

For cigars are something that must be carefully selected, with an eye to pleasing the taste of the smoker just as you would select a tie or shirt for him.

The best way is to watch and note what his favorite brand is. Then tell us and we will get it for you. Or if he has no favorite brand we will give you the benefit of our best judgment. Being smokers ourselves we know what a smoker likes. We have them in boxes of all sizes and quality, ranging in price from \$1.25 up.

Come in and let's talk it over. We'll see that you get a gift for him that you can be proud of—and every puff of which he will enjoy.

### MACAULEY BROS.

110 Main Ave. South

### Do You Use Good Paper When You Write? We Can Print Anything and Do It Right.

### Give Her A Beautiful Plant for Christmas

Every woman loves flowers—loves to beautify her home with fragrant blossoms or fresh green plants.

Make your gift different this Christmas by giving her a plant or fern from our fine stock. A gift like this will be a pleasure to her that will continue long after the Yuletide season.

Let us show you our complete supply. It is a pleasure to serve you.

### TWIN FALLS FLORAL CO.

157 Main Avenue West Twin Falls

### NO CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT VARNEY'S CANDY

Don't Forget It

139 Main West Phone 366

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Idaho-Wyoming Oil stock at present prices will not last long. Call on the agency at 127 Shoshone street north.

PIANO LESSONS—Open to beginners by Miss Lela Varney, 466 Main



### Charlie Chaplin Is Plaintiff in Court

Famous Movie Star Victim of Impersonation—A Restraining Order Is Issued.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charles Chaplin in proxy appeared in court here today, but failed to smash a custard pie on the head of a film company, as he probably would liked to have done. S. Hartman, attorney for Chaplin, wanted Federal Judge Carpenter to grant an injunction restraining the Strand Feature Film company from exhibiting several films Charlie maintains are old ones tacked together with a spurious Chaplin inserted, representing them as new.

Judge Carpenter said Charlie had been paid for his work, the film released, and that they could be shown, but that no spurious Chaplin could be inserted.

Franklin Gas Turbine Company, December 17, 1917

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a written request of stockholders holding over one-third of the capital stock, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Gas Turbine company, of Phoenix, Arizona, will be held in the Episcopal Parish hall, Twin Falls, Idaho, on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors, and to transact such other business in connection therewith as may be necessary or desirable.

BOYD H. FULLER, Secretary.

12-18-25; 1-1. Adv.

Buy stock in Idaho-Wyoming Oil company. It has the oil, and you know all the men interested.

### The Christ Cradle

A Christmas Ballad

By MARGARET J. PRESTON.

"Christ cradle" is the old Saxon name for manger.

**T**WAS the time of the old carolers,  
And back with his broken bands  
The lord of Lonsconon castle  
Had come from the Holy Land.

It was Christmas eve in the castle;  
The Yule log burns in the hall,  
And helmet and shield and banner  
Shine shadowy upon the wall.

And the baron was telling stories  
To the little ones at his knees  
Of some of the holy places  
He had visited overseas.

Then he spoke of the watching sheep-herds,  
Who saw such marvelous sights  
And the song that the angels chanted  
That first of the Christmas nights.

He told of the star whose shining  
Outparted the brightest gem;  
He told of the hallowed cradle  
They showed him at Bethlehem.

And the eyes of the children glistened  
To think that a rack sufficed,  
With only the straw for blankets,  
To cradle the baby Christ.

"Nay, dry up your tears, my darlings,"  
Right gayly the baron cried,  
"For nothing but smiles must greet  
The babe!"

"I'm home, and it's Christmastide!  
"Come wife; I have thought of a cradle,  
Another than this, I say,  
Which thou in thy skill, shall make me  
To honor this Christmas day.

"We would not forget the manger,  
So choose of thy platters fair  
The one that is largest, deepest,  
And cover it in thy care.

"With flakes of the richest pastry,  
Wrought cunningly by thy hands,  
That thus it may bring before us  
The wrap of the swaddling bands.

"And 'out of thy well stored larder  
Set forth of thy very best,  
Is ought that we have too precious  
To honor this Christmas guest!

"Strew meats of the finest shredding  
The straw was chopped in the stall;  
Bring butter and wine and honey  
To lavish around them all.

"Set raisins and figs of Smyrna  
That draw to the east our thought;  
Let spices that call of the Magi,  
With their gifts, to mind be brought.

"Let sweets that suggest frankincense,  
Let fruits from the southern sea  
Be given ungrudging. Remember,  
His choicest he gave for thee!

"Then cover the piled up platter  
A cover of pastry draw,  
With a star in its midst to mind us  
Of that which the wise men saw.

"Christ's cradle is what we'll call it,  
And ever, sweet wife, I pray,  
With such things will make us merry  
At dinner each Christmas day!"

12-18-25; 1-1. Adv.

MY PLEASANT CHRISTMAS WAS MADE POSSIBLE WHEN I BOUGHT MY FARM THROUGH—AND INSURED MY BUILDINGS WITH—AND BORROWED MY MONEY FROM—

D. M. Denton  
Real Estate and Trust Co.

# Playing the Game

It is gratifying to know that the people of this community get behind a forward movement and push. More new faces greeted us in our first week of Carry-Home prices than any previous time since locating in Twin Falls. This gives us courage to set forth more new prices. Give your purchase saving to the Red Cross and help that great movement. Check up your pantry shelves and order your Xmas supplies early.

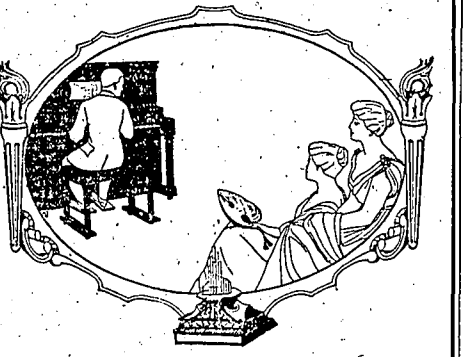
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| Xmas candles, per pound 25c, 30c and 35c (Any teacher or Sunday school buying quantity, 5 per cent from these prices) | 1 tall can Sego or Carnation milk, ea... 15c  |
| Brazil nuts, per pound..... 25c   | 1 small can Sego or Carnation milk, ea... 10c |
| Almonds per pound..... 30c  | 1 can Empson's string beans..... 15c          |
| Mixed nuts, per pound..... 25c  | 1 can June peas..... 15c                      |
| 1 can New corn, each..... 15c   | Cabbage, per pound..... 30c                   |
| 1 can No. 2 1-2 new tomato, each..... 15c   | Carrots, per pound..... 30c                   |
| 1 lb. Elk Baking powder..... 20c  | Cranberries, per quart..... 15c               |
| 1-2 lb. Stollwerek chocolate..... 20c   | Sweet Spuds, 4 pounds for..... 25c            |
| 1 15-oz. pkg. Monarch Currants each..... 18c  | Butter, per pound..... 40c                    |
|   | Case eggs, per dozen..... 45c                 |
- Prides on other articles in proportion

Take advantage of our prices in Men's Shirts, Sox and Ties. I have 158 pairs of Men's Trousers, wool, corduroy and worsted. You can save from a \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the regular retail price. Our Hats are going rapidly.

This store will be open Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings before Christmas.

## TWIN FALLS MERCANTILE CO.

C. J. McCORMICK, Prop.



### The Great Christmas Gift

Lyon & Healy-made  
**Player Pianos**

Seldom, indeed, can you acquire an acknowledged leader at less than the ordinary price, but Lyon & Healy have made this possible in selecting a player-piano.

THEIR OWN—GREAT DAYLIGHT FACTORIES ENABLE THEM TO MAKE MANY ECONOMIES.

Visitors always welcome. Come in and hear these beautiful instruments.

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One Price Merchants  
126 2nd St. East Twin Falls, Idaho



### Hostesses—Young and Old—Appreciate the Electric Chafing Dish

A chafing dish has always been a favorite Christmas gift.

The G-E Electric Chafing Dish is no vastly superior to the old-style, dangerous alcohol contrivance as to be in a class by itself.

"Give Something Electrical!"—give a modern G-E chafing dish.

CITIZEN'S ELECTRIC CO.

122 Main East Phone 446

### HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!



The order is that all display lighting on buildings, in hotels and advertising signs are to be discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. Stores not open for business on these nights must not show inside lights more than necessary for safety. Municipalities with cluster lights and extra bright lighting, it will prevent the water generation from securing an advantage over the other.

The following explanation of the order is in a communication to Fuel Administrator C. D. Thomas, who is instructed to see that it is carried out:

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The coal situation in Twin Falls is now quite precarious and the "ante," the minimum amount that can be purchased on an order has been raised to half a ton, depending on circumstances and conditions. When the city census was taken there were 3180 tons on hand, while 12,890 were needed for five months consumption until spring. Since that time over 300 tons have arrived and the prospects for more are splendid. The only confusing thing is the suspension of the permitted raise on Utah coal of forty cents a ton, after it was in operation a week. This suspension leaves the matter of price in some confusion, since dealers are to charge in accordance with the Chicago Federation of Labor. This action was taken because Mr. Burleson recommended to

### LIGHTLESS NIGHT LAST ORDER OF FUEL DICTATOR

CLUSTER LIGHTS, NEEDLESS GLUSTERS AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS DARKEN

Part of Conservation Movement

Coal Situation Now Well in Hand and Prospects for Plenty for the Rest of the Year Are Promising in Extreme.

"Cut the cluster, darken the street lamps and put the soft pedal on display signs and illuminations, Sunday and Thursday nights," says your Uncle Sam, "we do not use more light than necessary in your homes on such lightless nights." No, the order is not made in the interest of lovers, it is intended as part of the great next, fuel, light and power conservation campaign. It is true that so far as this city is concerned, its object will not be secured, since it will not mean any increased heat under our water generation. But it will affect steam plants. On the other hand, in any state where steam and water power or electrical generation are in competition, it will prevent the water generation from securing an advantage over the other.

### ANOTHER BIG OFFER From Eilers for \$395.00



\$395.00

Description

Special design, beautiful plain case, Mahogany veneered and crossbanded inside and out. Full Tricolor scale of seven and one-third octaves, producing wonderful tone effects; overstrung bass; improved flange; full metal frame; built up pin block; repeating action and metal bracket; Ivory keys; Ebony apprest; height 4 feet 7 inches; width 5 feet 4 inches; depth 2 feet 3 1-2 inches; can not be told from new—WITH 63 ROLLS OF MUSIC FREE (all for \$395.00.)

Last week we offered a player for quick sale, to be sold for \$378. We had so many responses we could have sold six more, like it if we had them. Don't let this chance slip by you—

This beautiful player and 63 rolls of music has been turned over to us by a party having to leave Idaho Saturday and will sacrifice the \$280 already paid on this instrument—the balance of the contract is only \$395 and, who ever is the lucky one to obtain this bargain will never regret the day—Come in early or you may be disappointed like several were last week.

Talking Machines

Come in and select yours from the largest stock in Southern Idaho.

Columbia Gift Certificates

If you would like to send a record or two to your friends—mail them a Columbia Gift Certificate and let them pick out the record themselves. They are sure to like it then—all you have to do is purchase a gift certificate for any amount from us and give it or mail it to whom ever you wish to give the record and they can go to any Eiler's store in the West (established in all principal cities in the West) and select their records—

### Eilers Music House

133 East Main Twin Falls

OPEN EVERY EVENING

ing on when it was purchased. The increase of forty-five per cent did not apply to Wyoming coal at any time, so that no increase was granted on Kemmerer or Rock Springs "black diamonds."

Chairman Thomas is working hard to keep things in proper condition, and things are being ironed out in good shape. Every effort is being made to prevent anyone from playing the coal dog and it is believed that everything will work out right.

### Chicago Workmen After Burleson

Ask That Postmaster General Be Ousted For Opposing Union of S. S. Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Demands that President Wilson remove from office Postmaster General Burleson are on their way to Washington today, under the signature of the Chicago Federation of Labor. This action was taken because Mr. Burleson recommended to

congress that unions of government employes be forbidden.

The resolution says: "We demand that the president of the United States, in keeping with his humane purpose to democratize the world, begin by humantizing his cabinet by placing a real man in the head of the postal system."

### Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

### Rogerson Items

Mrs. Edna Deener was a Twin Falls shopper the last of the week.

Mrs. Veda MacKay came up from Jarbidge for an extended visit with relatives in Rogerson.

The Bank of Rogerson accidentally broke one of the large plate glass windows in an attempt to remove the safe which they had sold to a firm in Bull.

Senator Atherton and wife came up from Twin Falls Tuesday, bringing Mrs. Ormsby, secretary of the state Sunday school organization. Her talk was interesting and resulted in sending some of our boys to the Twin Falls meeting on Saturday and Sunday.

John Cochran and lady friend were in Twin Falls on Wednesday.

The basket social at the school house and dance for the "grown ups" at the hotel, that was advertised for Friday, December 21, was cancelled.

Donald McLeod made a flying trip to Wells, Nevada, with passengers for Elk.

Bob Lutz purchased a Ford car recently.

Grant Batty is at present a patient at Twin Falls hospital, being treated for pneumonia. When able to leave he will go into a training camp to fight for "you and I". Let us give the boys our hearty support by obviating the needless and worthless days to the letter and permit the sending of wheat to the allies across the water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Busell were in Twin Falls Friday.

Alma Hildebrand was in town Friday.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual election Friday, December 7. There were several new names added to the membership roll.

W. F. Kitz and family of Contact, Nev., will move their household goods to Rogerson where they will reside during the winter months.

W. R. McMillan returned home last Thursday from an eastern business trip.

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## December

By J. C. OLIVER.

**O** MONTH for famed! For frosts days and nights renewed, Joy fraught, with hallowed benedictions crowned.

**L**ife's annual clearing house for retrospective thought, Where penitence memory recalls the smiles, the tears, The hopes and joys of youth, the loves of vanished years, And sighs to see the havoc, and, that Time has wrought.

**O** hoary month! In regions of the north and east The song of birds and rippling of the brook have ceased, And Nature's thousand charms of summer days have fled, There hovers Reginald, heros God of wind and storms And winter all of verdure, into brown and white transforms And leaves no trace of life and beauty ead.

**O** happy month! When keen anticipation, sweet, Flies swift on wings of ardent love to greet With gifts the friend, the lover or the kindred one desired, As winter closer draws his icy fettered chains The heart expands and love unselfish reigns And speeds its largess to the ones most dear.

**I**llustrious month of most illustrious birth! Good tidings, peace and joy to all the earth A heavenly choir announces when Christ was born, No other birth such mighty portent bore, This Prince of Peace whom heaven and earth adore, How thrills the heart at thought of Christmas morn! —Los Angeles Times.

### The First Christmas Day

#### Told For the Littlest Children

**L**ISTEN dear little children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky brighter than the sun at noon. As if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said: "Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Savior, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men."

When the angels had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Savior of whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. The little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said: "Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we kept that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

**To All Our Friends**

**May Christmas Bring You Merry Cheer, To Last You Through A Glad New Year**



### Gift Bringer In Various Countries

**T**HE Dutch girls sing a pretty little song on the feast of St. Nicholas instead of writing a letter to Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, you good-natured man, Give us some nuts and sweetmeats—Not too much, not too little. Throw them into my apron.

For Christmas without gifts would be no Christmas at all. So always there is a gift bringer, skin in nature, if different in name, to the good St. Nicholas, once bishop of Myra, who loved children and whose memory lives vitally today through its association with the great Christmas festival, Kris Kringle. Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Sunderkloos, are identical. The holy Christ child comes to Germany, in mystical Brittany the Christ himself is thought to come to bless the households of the pious, especially the homes of simple shepherds.

In Spain on "Twelfth Night" all the people, young and old, put their shoes and slippers out on the balcony outside the window in order that the three kings journeying by magic and all time. There are also grotesque Christmas customs, Kansas Bayreuth, terror of Teutonic babyhood, has a load of nuts and apples and other goodies with him, as well as his traditional bunch of switches.

The "Julbok" or "Kieperbok," a tall, thin beast, with goatskin covered head, is after naughty Danish children, just as the "hahersack" is after those in the Harz mountains. Sunderkloos sends sometimes a goat laden with presents.

The animals which the saint of Christmas uses for his carriers are quite as various. Donner and Blitzen and the other fleet reindeer come first. Santa drives a span of reindeer in Sweden. In Alaska he comes by dog team. Camels, so the story goes, bring the three kings into Spain on their gift bringing errand, though sacred art would show us that horses might be used at all historical times.

In Holland, on the Zuyder Zee, St. Nicholas comes on skates over the frozen wastes of water. In England there are in use for Christmas several imitation horses, the hobby horses of the Morris dancers, which caper till in a circle, according to their ancient habit.—Chicago Tribune.

**Christ Flowers.**

Born of the clouds and darkness, Of the frost and early snow, When the summer blooms have faded, And the winter flowers bloom, All through the budding springtime, All through the summer's heat, All through the autumn's glory They hide their blossoms sweet, But when the earth is lonely And the bitter north winds blow, With a smile of cheer for the dear old year The Christmas blossoms bloom.

Sweet as the dream of summer, White as the drifting snow; When our hearts are filled with grieving, The beautiful Christ flowers bloom, Not all the south wind's wooing Opens their secret heart, Blended they grow and quietly, Guarding their life apart, But when the earth is dreary, And heavy clouds hang low, With their tender cheer for the year worn year The Christmas blossoms bloom.

Sweetest of all consolers! Fairest of flowers, that grow! When hopes and flowers have faded, The beautiful Christ flowers bloom, Bright in the cottage window, Sweet in the darkest room, Fair in the shortened twilight, O'ercoming the dusky gloom, Oh, when our hearts are lonely, And clouds of care hang low, What blessed cheer for our dying year, The Christmas blossoms bloom!

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## NATION DRY IN 1902 SAYS THE LEADER, PITTS

SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION PARTY PREDICTS SPEEDY VICTORY

### Bill Passed by Senate This Morning

House Amendments Adopted Over Objection of Senator Borah and the Measure Passed Forty-seven to Eight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate this afternoon agreed to the house amendments to the Sheppard national prohibition amendment and sent the measure to the white house to receive the president's signature. The action of the senate was taken by a ringing vote. Vice President Marshall announced the count to be 47 to 8. Senator Borah of Idaho, although a "dry" launched a fight against the house amendments. He declared them to be clearly unconstitutional and predicted they might invalidate the whole measure. He insisted that congress had no right to fix a time limit for the ratification of the amendment by the states.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Ratification of the Sheppard national prohibition amendment is coming with a whoop and by 1920 will be an accomplished fact. To accomplish this the national prohibition party is laying its plans to launch a political drive to elect 10,000 dry legislators in the forty eight states and to defeat every "wet" legislative candidate that seeks office. Clarence E. Pitts, headquarters secretary of the national prohibition made these assertions here today, commenting on the submission of the national constitutional prohibition amendment to the states by congress for ratification.

## CANAL COMPANY LITIGATION

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dwell at most length upon the impossibility of legally adopting radical amendments to the articles of incorporation and by-laws at a special stockholders meeting under a call stated the purpose of such meeting to be merely the beginning or introduction of such amendments for further consideration and future final action. Mr. Hackman then closed, extending and emphasizing his original representations, with some additions thereto.

The present directors of the company, he stated, assume that the acts of the October meeting, are binding until the question shall have been authoritatively decided; but it is one of the very greatest importance and must at once be settled one way or the other to prevent greater confusion and disaster in the future.

Referring to what is known as Bill 84, passed by the legislature last winter a resolution was submitted, with citations in support, that it was, in fact, an enabling act and must have the official acceptance of a corporation to become operative. The directors, he said, called the October meeting for that purpose; and the situation was misunderstood when final adoption of amendments not previously offered, and by a small minority of the total stock vote, was had instead.

The final appeal to the court was made by Mr. E. M. Wolfe, representing the directors elected by the court on the 14th inst. and the forces behind them. His contention was that the legislative act of 1917 was passed for the very purpose of relieving the stranglehold given to corporation "ins" by existing laws, and that its provisions were absolutely and fully in effect upon the incorporation as soon as it became a law, without action on their part. Time and space for an attempt to reproduce Mr. Wolfe's offer of amendment, in support of this proposition, which, if sustained by the court, will entitle all corporations in favor of the amendments as adopted and the officials as elected.

At conclusion of argument the court considered the matter to be of far too great importance to permit hasty or "off-hand" decisions, and said that he would take it under advisement. It is perfectly certain, however, to go to the supreme court, no matter what the decision may now be. No person is entitled to be neutral, and either in favor of, or toward anyone, it was stated by all the attorneys, is involved. It is a fundamental question of the greatest importance, and all are alike interested in having it fully and finally settled by the highest authority.

## AMERICAN FLEET FOR NORTH

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and sunk. The women were rescued by British destroyers which went to the rescue.

It is believed that a number of neutral sailors lost their lives as five of the merchantmen were neutral.

An official statement sent out by the German admiralty and picked up here said that a number of prisoners including four officers, were taken on board the German destroyers and carried back to a German port. It added that all of the German craft got back to their bases.

Naval authorities believe that the German warships were operating from Heligoland as the danger of returning to Zeebrugge would have been too great.

## HIGGEST BEET ON RECORD RAISED HERE

The highest sugar beet on record so far as can be ascertained here was raised this season by G. D. Moore who lives three miles out on Addison avenue. It weighed thirty-one pounds and is now on exhibition at The TIMES office. The largest ever known in this country heretofore, it is said, weighed twenty-six pounds. If you can beat this beet, you are going some.

## BOLSHEVIKI HURRY PEACE

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On the western front activities of varying intensity are taking place in France and Belgium.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Although Berlin reports that Dr. von Kuhlmann the German foreign minister, is on his way to Brest-Litovsk to take part in peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers, advices received today from Petrograd stated that an effort would be made to conclude the final negotiations on neutral soil. Stockholm and The Hague are both favored, although international complications now exist which would have to be cleared away before the proceedings could take place in either city.

It is believed here that the action of the Bolshevik foreign minister at Petrograd in notifying the foreign embassies that they must vouch the passports of Bolshevik couriers was taken to open the way so that Russian peace delegates could get into one of the neutral capitals for a final peace parley.

The Russian foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, declared that unless the passports of Russians are vouch by the foreign embassies the Bolshevik government would retaliate with similar refusal.

The whole thing is generally regarded as a clever move in the peace plotting that is being carried on by the German government and the Bolshevik regime in Petrograd.

If the foreign embassies with permission of their governments vouch for the passports of the Russian peace delegates, the de facto government of Russia.

At the same time it would open the way for the German government to make fresh proposals for a general peace conference, at the same time parley with Russia is held, at "Some neutral capital."

The Bolshevik government has already sent an envoy to Stockholm in the person of Mr. Voronyak. A telegram from Stockholm today quoted Voronyak as saying that he was authorized to negotiate with delegates from the central powers on such matters of non-military character as are left untouched by the representatives of the armistice.

Germany is playing the peace game from three angles:

- 1.—To secure recognition from the foreign powers of the proposed peace conference.
- 2.—To secure all of Germany's eastern war aims in the preliminary meeting at Brest-Litovsk.
- 3.—To placate the Socialist factions in both Russia and Germany by the calling in of representatives of the Socialist parties for consideration of the unsatisfactory things at Stockholm. (Brest-Litovsk is in that part of Russia now occupied by the Germans commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria.)

## Patriotic Program M. E. Church Sunday

Only Patriotic Program at Church Sunday Evening—Great Musical Fete Under C. Butler and Dr. Parrott

The patriotic program at the Methodist church Sunday evening will include the singing of the national anthem of all the allies by the magnificent choir of sixty voices led by Chas. Butler. The choir will be accompanied by the orchestra of trained musicians headed by Dr. R. A. Parrott, which is so well known to the people of Twin Falls. There will be no preaching service Sunday night, but two laymen from the congregation will give five-minute talks on the war and our duty to our country. The public is cordially invited.

The Methodist church committee some time ago hit upon this as a means of helping arouse patriotism and making this a patriotic Christmas and asked Mr. Butler to prepare the program.

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### Beauty Contest in Divorce Proceedings

Two Actresses Testify in Case Where Allocated Affections Are Involved—Can't Understand One Another.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—"I do not like to talk about myself but when it comes to appearance I do not understand what Edgar can see in that Alda woman," says Mrs. Edgar Dudley Jams.

"I had 1000 in the pippin league and I'll tell it to the world," says Miss Deillah Alda. The question is when women disagree as to the extent of the respective piquitude, who shall be the judge?

Mrs. Jams is suing Edgar Dudley for divorce and she says that Deillah is the one who trimmed Edgar of his feelings of affection for her. And she scornfully declares she can't see how Deillah did it.

Deillah modestly disclaims any responsibility for the state of Edgar's affections but resents the implication that Mrs. Jams has her "shunted" in the matter of personal loveliness. In stage life Mrs. Jams is known as Florence Lorraine. Deillah is a cabaret singer whose real name is Lethal, but Alda sounds better.

The way things line up just now Nat Goodwin is the leading candidate for judge of the "beauty contest." Nat is going to leave town in a few days and might be persuaded to take a chance. All are agreed as to Nat's qualifications if only his nerve don't fail him.

### Crozier Under the Quiz

Chamberlain Says Things Are Reasonably Satisfactory Considering Pre-War Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Behind closed doors the senate military affairs committee spent four hours again today cross examining Major General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, in an effort to establish definitely the causes for the ordnance shortages revealed yesterday by the general.

General Crozier said that instead of spending \$100,000,000 appropriated by congress in August, 1916, for rifles, much of the money had been used for the purchase of revolvers for the army. This statement in view of the shortage of rifles disclosed yesterday resulted in sharp questioning on the part of the committee.

The committee is not actually the whole session today in ascertaining facts regarding rifles, machine guns and the ammunition now on hand, and the probable production during the next year.

"We found conditions reasonably satisfactory in view of the situation at the outbreak of the war," said Senator Chamberlain.

General Crozier will resume the stand tomorrow, again in secret session, to testify regarding the supply of artillery.

### Labor Shortage is Feared in the Nation

National Council of Defense Issues Warning To The Nation Friday—To Appoint Labor Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A labor shortage in many of the industries essential to the successful conduct of the war is not far distant.

This statement was made officially by the Council of National Defense this afternoon. To meet the situation which the government soon will be face to face, the council today asked state councils of defense throughout the nation to appoint labor committees and to form labor exchanges.

Under the plan a great labor clearing house will be established in Washington. State committees are to report to Washington existing shortages and surpluses of labor. Then an effort will be made to divert labor to these industries where most needed.

### HONOR WASHINGTON IN N. Y. CHURCH

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flags of many kinds in significant array this morning blazoned on the Washington pew in old St. Paul's Chapel in lower Broadway to mark the anniversary of the death of George Washington, The Sons of the Revolution presented two flags to be permanently placed in the pew where "The Father of His Country" was accustomed to worship.

One of the flags is a facsimile of the colors that flew at the Washington headquarters with the Continental army at Valley Forge; the other is the flag of the thirteen states, with the stars in a circle. The Sons of the Revolution and members of the Society of the Cincinnati marched from Franco's Tavern to St. Paul's Chapel and were received at the door of the chapel by the rector and vestry. The service commenced at noon.

### HOW TO DO "YOUR BIT"

The Idaho Council of Defense bulletins have the following scheme by which the way to "do your bit" individually, easily and effectively:

1. I will keep myself so well informed on the causes and progress of the world war that I may be a source of information and influence to others.
2. I appreciate so thoroughly the danger of internal enemies that I will report to the proper authorities the name and location of every native or alien citizen whose conduct or utterances indicate a sympathy for our enemies.
3. I will cheerfully change my habits of eating, so as to help conserve meat, animal fats, dairy products and sugar.
4. I will do all in my power to encourage increased production of food materials, both canned and fresh.
5. I will assist every possible way to make all succeeding Liberty Loans a success.
6. I will practice economy and deny myself luxuries so that I may contribute to the various necessary war philanthropies.
7. I will help to stabilize public opinion by showing the reasonableness and necessity of the government's demands and the baselessness of the unfounded rumors relating to the war.
8. I will be a friend and comforter to the families of soldiers and minister to their needs in every possible way.
9. I will work hard and earnestly so that I may contribute my part to make up the loss due to the withdrawals from industry of large numbers of men for the army.
10. I will try to meet all the varied events of the war with patience, calmness and optimism.

pledge yourself to this schedule of helpfulness and then—KEEP THE PLEDGE.

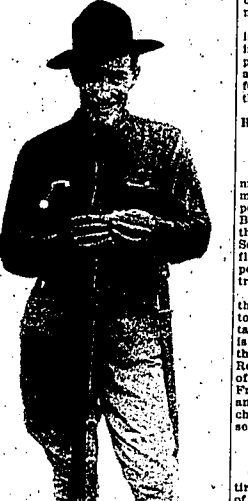
### 1918 FASHIONS FAVOR NO PREMATURE PEACE

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Chicago Designers' Association Style Show for 1918, opening here today, may be taken as criterion. Fashion in the flying corps, several altitude records being recorded. High visibility is reported with regard to many of the evening gowns. The camouflage corps has done some effective work, making a few dollars' worth of material look like a thousand dollars. Several new gowns have appeared, which will have the effect of high explosive shells on hubby's bank account.

### STAYED ON STOLEN

On night of November 15, brown mare, weight about 550. S brand on jaw and JB on left shoulder. Liberal reward offered for recovery. Betty Bertha Nelson, Kimberly, Idaho.



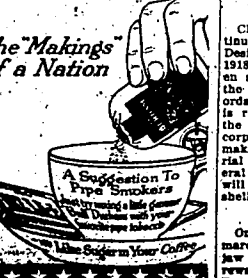
Private M. P. Conroy, 165th U. S. Infantry, holding his own with "Bull" Durham.

### U. S. Soldiers In France Want "Bull" Durham

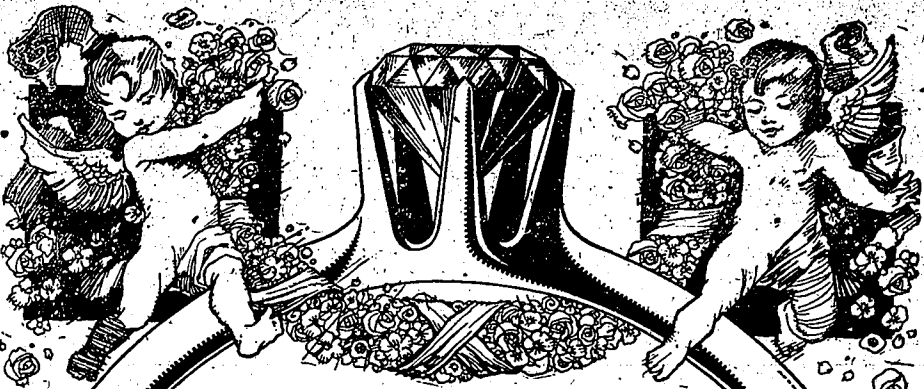
War Correspondent Charles H. Grady, in dispatch from France, August 10th, speaking about the great demand for BULL DURHAM, says, "All other kinds of tobacco are plentiful only what the soldiers want (Bull Durham) is scarce."

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### WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

Absolute knowledge I have none But my aunt's washer woman's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo Who said that the niggers in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown That a man in the Klondike heard the news From a bunch of South American steers About somebody in Borneo Who heard of a man who claimed to know Of a swell society female race Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her seventh husband Has staid in a neutral land That he has a son who has a friend Who knows just when the war will end. —Anon.

### HOW THE NAVY HAS GROWN

SINCE THE WAR  
WASHINGTON—These facts and figures on the growth of the United States navy since the entry of this nation in the world war were made public for the first time in the annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

January 1, 1917, there were: 3000 naval vessels (all kinds), 4500 officers, 65,000 enlisted men, 120 naval stations, 35,000 navy yard employes. Now there are: 15,000 officers, 254,000 enlisted men, 163 naval stations, Over 60,000 navy yard employes. "On shore and afloat, including civilians and sailors, the naval establishment embraces more than 300,000," Secretary Daniels said. "And further expansions are inevitable." At the beginning of the fiscal year 1917 monthly expenditures for all naval purposes were about \$3,000,000; they are now about \$60,000,000.

Thrift householders read the Pure Food Section on Tuesday's in the TIMES.

### SNOWS PREDICTED FOR THE WEEK TO COME

The following is the weather prediction for the week beginning today for Northern Rocky Mountains and Plateau Region: Frequent snows with rapid alternations of temperature, on the whole with temperature slightly above the normal.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls. Cecil Ann Coleman, plaintiff, vs. Elmer Coleman, defendant.

Alias Summons.

The state of Idaho sends greetings to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, and to answer the complaint filed therein (a copy of which is hereto attached) within twenty days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this district; or if served out of this district, within forty days. The said action is brought to obtain from you a decree of absolute divorce, for a failure on your part to provide for said plaintiff, the common necessities of life, for a year and more, last past and upon the further grounds of cruelty.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in her said complaint. Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the fourth judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Twin Falls, this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

E. J. FINCH, Clerk.

By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy Clerk. 12-11-18-25; 1-1-8-15.

### WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the Probate court of the state of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls county.

TO OUR PATRONS

# NOTICE

The undersigned firms announce that on and after December 1st, 1917, all retail sales will be Made on a Strictly cash basis.

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R. H. Denton, Manager.

KIMBERLY ELEVATOR.  
J. W. Hardin, Manager.

KIMBERLY MILLING CO.  
E. Claiborn, Manager.

Idaho Department Store, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. S. B. Hair, defendant. Notice of Writ of Attachment. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 1917, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of \$175.25. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 3rd day of December, 1917. O. P. DUVALL, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the court. 12-4-11-18-25; 1-1-8.

## We Can Use Your Turkey and Poultry OF ALL KINDS

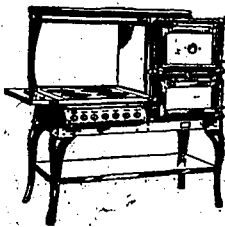
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Christmas Tree For the Birds

Mr. and Mrs. Song Sparrow, the Misses Flicker, Cuck, Robin, Miss Jay, Blue Wren, Sir Woodpecker and other members of the feathered Four Hundred who were lured by warm days at beginning of one winter into stopping with us, only to find themselves sadly bit later by the high cost of living, were thrown into a state of excitement by cards issued by Miss Louise Laidlaw of Sands Point, N. Y., to a birds' Christmas tree party.

It was held in the bird sanctuary on the Laidlaw place, near the commodious home built for bird tenants in a sheltering elm there. The tree was the finest ever.

For days little Miss Louise was busy in the pauses of her lessons, stringing



The Birds' Christmas Tree.

cranberries, popcorn, nuts and other dainties beloved of birds. Strings of red skinned apples, cut into tiny pieces convenient for birds to peck at, were a prominent feature of the decorations, and so were bacon rinds and lumps of suet, which are good to keep warm in the little boxes when the cold creeps under their feathered coats.

Miss Louise, who spent most of her time in the country, studied the ways of the birds and their likings, and she knew that they are as strongly attracted by bright colored things as are children. That is why the tree was made pretty with gay tinted berries.

There was a large attendance, and no birds were turned away, no matter how shabby their coats or disreputable their reputations. The blustering little English sparrows were welcomed with the rest, although they tried to bully the others. Even grouchy old Sir Crow was permitted to peck a bit.

The Spanish Santa Claus.

In Spain, however, it is not Santa Claus, but one of the three kings, no less a person, indeed, than Balthazar, who is the purveyor of gifts. He is always represented as a negro, even in the pictures of the old masters, and as such he survives in Spanish legend. The eye of the Epiphany, the children leave their shoes and boots out in some convenient spot near the chimney, to find them laden with gifts in the morning. Boots, in fact, preceded the stocking everywhere, the superior advantages of the latter as a receptacle having been a recent discovery. In Belgium to this day the children give their shoes an extra fine polish on Christmas eve, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for Santa Claus' white horse and put them on the table or set them in the fireplace. The room is then carefully closed and the door locked. In the morning a strange thing is found to have occurred. The furniture is all turned topsy turvy, the fodder has been removed from the shoes, and in its place the good little children find all sorts of nice things and the bad ones only rods made of birch. In other localities baskets, dishes and wooden ware are made the receptacles. But the elasticity of the stocking, its adaptability and the fact that, while it preserves the individuality of the owner like a shoe, it may yet be cleaned and made ready for the reception of edible presents—these characteristics have caused it to grow into general favor among the juvenile votaries of Santa Claus.

Derived From Days of Yore.

It is a beautiful arrangement and derived from the days of yore that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose, of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life and wandered widely sunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again.—Washington Irving.

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LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL. IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELLY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

Austrians in the Army Given Rights

Legislation Pending In The Senate Would Extend Citizenship To All Such.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Austro-Hungarians giving military service in the army of the United States are to receive immediate full rights as American citizens. This is one of the points upon which the sub-committee of the house foreign affairs committee agreed at a conference today.

Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, who is also chairman of the sub-committee declared today that legislation was needed which would endow the alien enemy act in the case of loyal Austro-Hungarians he is powerless to deal with the question of citizens from the numerous nationalities of the dual monarchy, whose good faith towards the United States is in no wise questioned. The sub-committee has directed to grant the privileges of full citizens to these aliens now with the armed forces, though it has yet to formulate plans



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Bill to Talk on Peace Xmas Is Rumored

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Germany is planning another peace offer to come

direct from the Kaiser, according to press dispatches received this afternoon from Copenhagen. It was reported that the offer would be included in a Christmas postcard from German emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, to President Lloyd George, the house of commons was still in session, and it is government's policy to accept any peace offer.

# A Twin Falls Home Grown Business That Has Made Good and Extended

## The Anchor Hay, Grain and Feed Company's History is an Inspiring Story Showing What Enterprise Can Do in the "Modern Valley of The Nile."

Not even the famous Twin Falls spud or the green bay tree could have such a marvelous growth, when assisted by climate, soil and irrigation as had the Anchor Hay, Grain & Feed company since it was planted in this city by John Finke a year and nine months ago. It not only has extended around this city, but it has spread across the scenic Snake river and extended its development over the north side, while its favorable influence is felt up and down the Minidoka branch and down the Rogerson branch and on the roads to the great mining camps beyond.

The proprietor of this business was induced this week to tell The Times readers about himself, his work and his business and this account, which he announces he would be glad to have anyone verify, makes a feature-story no less than an advertisement for the business in the Christmas edition of The Times.

The proprietor is something of a pioneer, having come to the tract seven years ago, and his six healthy children are real "Gem State" gems even though the older were transplanted. He modestly says that his is the only institution shipping out potatoes, seeds and the like on a large scale that is owned by Twin Falls capital. He came here as representative of the Ralston Purina company, of St. Louis, a \$2,000,000 concern which manufactures all sorts of stock feeds, and of whose East St. Louis plant Mr. Finke was for five and a half years superintendent. During the next five years Mr. Finke bought hay in this county extensively for the concern, shipping out on the average a thousand cars a year. In January, 1916, he quit working for the St. Louis company, to which he still sells hay, occasionally, and from which he now has an order for 100 cars to be made into alfalfa meal.

At this point, perhaps, the regulations under which a hay dealer operates might be opportunely quoted:

### THE GRADING RULES

The following are the Kansas City official rules for grading hay, which rules have been adopted by the National Hay association, of which Mr. Finke is Idaho vice president, with the exception of "Fancy Alfalfa" which was omitted in the National Grades.

### ALFALFA

Fancy Alfalfa—Shall be pure alfalfa, fine stemmed, bright green color, with clinging foliage, and well baled.

Choice Alfalfa—Shall be reasonably fine, leafy alfalfa, of bright, green color, properly cured, sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 1 Alfalfa—Shall be, if coarse, of bright green color, and may contain 1 per cent foreign matter. If of finer stem, being of a medium texture, green in color, but not necessarily as bright as the previously described coarse alfalfa. It may contain 3 per cent of foreign matter. Or it may be of fine stem, heavy clinging foliage or a dull green color, and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter, sound, sweet and well baled.

Standard Alfalfa—May be of green color, of coarse or medium texture, and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter. Or it may be of green color, or coarse or medium texture, 20 per cent bleached and 2 per cent foreign matter. Or it may be of greenish cast of fine stem and clinging foliage, and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter. All to be sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 2 Alfalfa—Shall be of any sound, sweet and well baled alfalfa, not good enough for Standard, and may contain 10 per cent foreign matter.

No. 3 Alfalfa—May contain 25 per cent stack spotted hay, but must be dry, and not to contain more than 8 per cent of foreign matter. Or it may be of a green color and may contain 50 per cent foreign matter. Or it may be set alfalfa and may contain 5 per cent foreign matter. All to be reasonably well baled.

No Grade Alfalfa—Shall include all alfalfa not good enough for No. 3.

### PRAIRIE

Choice Prairie Hay—Shall be up-land hay of bright, natural color, well cured, sound, sweet and well baled, and may contain 1 per cent weeds.

No. 1 Prairie Hay—Shall be up-land hay of natural, green color, and may contain 20 per cent brown, over-ripe blades and 1 per cent weeds. Or it may be of all natural green color, well cured, and may contain 3 per cent weeds. All to be sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 2 Prairie Hay—Shall be up-land hay, consisting

of 40 per cent natural green color and 60 per cent of brown, over-ripe blades, and may contain 5 per cent weeds. Or it may be 75 per cent up-land hay, which must contain not less than 50 per cent natural green blades and 25 per cent midland hay of natural color and may contain 3 per cent weeds. Or it may be up-land hay having had a heavy dew or light shower of rain, causing it to cure of a dull greenish uniform color, and may contain 5 per cent weeds. All to be sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 3 Prairie Hay—Shall include hay not good enough for other grades and not caked.

No. 1 Midland—Shall be midland hay of good color, well cured, sweet, sound and may contain 3 per cent weeds.

No. 2 Midland—Shall be fair color or slough hay of good color and may contain 12 1/2 per cent weeds.

Packing Hay—Shall include all wild hay not good enough for other grades and not caked.

No Grade Prairie Hay—Shall include all hay not good enough for other grades.

### TIMOTHY

Choice Timothy Hay—Shall be timothy not mixed with over one-twentieth other grasses, properly cured, bright natural color, sound and well baled.

No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be timothy no more than one-eighth mixed with clover or tame grasses, good color, properly cured, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Timothy Hay—Shall be timothy not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with clover or tame grasses, fair color, sound and well baled.

No. 3 Timothy Hay—Shall include all hay not good enough for other grades, sound and well baled.

### CLOVER MIXED

Choice Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be timothy and clover mixed, not over one-third clover, properly cured, bright, natural color, sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be timothy and clover mixed, with at least one-half timothy, good color, sound and well baled.

No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be timothy and clover mixed, with at least one-third timothy, fair color, reasonably sound and well baled.

No. 3 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall include all timothy and clover mixed hay not good enough for other grades, reasonably sound and well baled.

### CLOVER

Choice Clover Hay—Shall be pure, red clover, bright, natural color, properly cured, sound, sweet and well baled.

No. 1 Clover Hay—Shall be medium clover, not over one-twentieth other grasses, properly cured, sound, and well baled.

No. 2 Clover Hay—Shall be clover, sound, well baled, not good enough for No. 1.

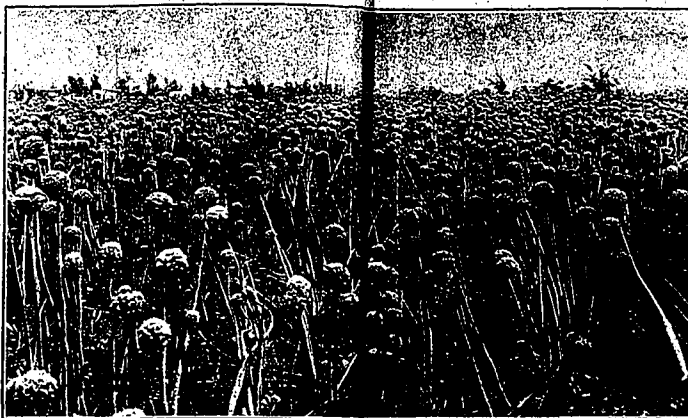
No Grade Hay—Shall include all hay badly cured, musty, stained, thrashed or in any way unsound.

### ESTABLISHES FACTORY

Just why the products of this most productive agricultural country on earth, capable of raising in abundance everything worth while that can be grown in the temperate zone, should be shipped to the Mississippi river to be manufactured and then shipped back when there was nothing prohibitive in the cost of power here, was something that had been troubling Mr. Finke for five years and he determined to see if this condition were necessary. So in April 1916, he began the manufacture of the first of his famous chicken feeds at the headquarters of the Anchor Hay, Grain & Feed company which he at that time established. From a modest beginning the factory has grown until now large quantities of Anchor Brand Chicken Feed, "Scratch," Egg Mash, Hog Meal, Dairy Feed, ground and rolled oats, etc., for all domestic animals, are turned out and sold not only here, but shipped to other points.

Last April a branch factory was established at Filer, and where his brother, A. L. Finke, is now in charge. The Anchor man had a warm spot in his heart for Filer, where he spent his first seven months in Idaho.

This factory has grown in a way that bids fair to rival that of the Twin Falls mill. At present the necessity for storage of hay has caused its temporary use for that purpose. In September, the Thomas Jay-



THE ONION PATCH WAS "THING OF BEAUTY"

cock & Son's business at Jerome was purchased and the business there since has been phenomenal.

When Mr. Finke began making of mixed feed for chickens here there were many who thought that it would be a losing proposition, because the amount of such feed brought here was relatively small and it was believed that it would take some time to create a market. This theory was exploded by the facts. The demand for the mixed feed started as soon as its merits were placed before the people by judicious advertising and the demand spread through all the country round about.

The popularity of the feed has led to imitations, Mr. Finke says, but the competing products are not Anchor feed by a long way.

The value of mixed feed above a regular diet of wheat is strikingly described by Mr. Finke. "The wisdom of feeding wheat alone is similar in many ways," he said, "to the wisdom of keeping a man on a single kind of food. Suppose that you were to give a man nothing to eat but beefsteak for 365 days in the year, you would not get the best results from the plan. Again, wheat is fattening, so that the hen runs to fat and does not lay as much as she should. The Anchor feed is a balanced ration. Just now patriotism is added to the other motives for refraining from feeding wheat and the Anchor Feed company has been requested to sell none for chicken feed as it, alone of the grains can be used for the maintenance of the American army. We use wheat in the feed, but utilize only the cracked grains. In addition the feed contains bald barley, sunflower seed, Kaffir corn, milo maize and rice. This supplies all the ingredients necessary to properly balance the rations for the hen. The results justify the promises made for it as an egg producer."

In carrying on his advertising campaign, Mr. Finke collected the opinions of eminent poultry experts, whose testimony he set forth to prove the assertions which he made, and having once induced the poultry raisers to try the product, they kept on using it. Similar results were attained with other feeds manufactured.

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF WINTER LAYING

Asked to elaborate in regard to winter laying, feeding and other facts regarding poultry and the Anchor feeds, Mr. Finke said:

"Eat the roosters—save the hens—The poultry population should be doubled to meet the shortage of meat and other food during the coming months.

"Raise back yard poultry. A chicken is the quickest meat to raise. Your table scraps and vegetable tops with a little good feed will make hens lay and pay. Home raised poultry and eggs are the cheapest sources of food for every family. Don't make the serious and fatal mistake that you are bound to regret later—Save your hens.

"To have an abundance of winter eggs you must

plan far in advance. In the first place you must have a vigorous strain of a full blooded breed. Mate the vigorous son of an exceptionally heavy layer with females of recognized laying ability. Mate cocks with mature pullets or matured cockerels with hens. Do not give too many females to a male, or better, use two males giving each a rest every other day. Mark for breeders the chicks that never suffered from white diarrhoea, roup, pip and that were especially vigorous when young.

"Use only fresh, clean well formed eggs, not too large or too small. Be sure eggs or chicks never become chilled. Incubate in the late winter so that your pullets will have time to fully mature before winter. Keep males and females in separate pens. Provide plenty of free range, shade and fresh water. Follow the Anchor Feeding Plan to the letter, being sure to keep the Anchor hopper full every day from the third week on.

"Begin to feed for winter egg production during July, giving your pullets and hens all the Anchor Feed they will eat and a limited amount of Anchor Scratch feed every day. Many breeders expect a hen to scratch for herself during the summer thereby providing an unbalanced, insufficient ration that makes the molt a severe strain and leaves her in poor condition when cold weather sets in.

"Give molting hens special attention, being sure to feed an abundance of Anchor Mash, the feather forming ration.

"When winter approaches get your layers in their winter quarters early. Select for winter layers birds from one to two years of age. Old hens, mongrels, crossbreeds, inbreeds, runts, those that have suffered from white diarrhoea, roup, etc., and those that lack extra vitality are poor winter layers.

"Permit me to call your attention to the following interview by G. Howard Davison, president of the International Live Stock exposition and chairman of the executive committee of the National Agricultural society:

"Says Mr. Davison: 'In my judgment there will be a scarcity of nearly all kinds of live stock for some time to come, and farmers and stockmen should make their plans accordingly. This means that there should be no selling of young animals or female breeding stock merely because current prices are high. Better money can be made by working on the understanding that high prices for hogs, cattle, sheep and other live stock will rule for at least three or four years to come. Raise more stock; there will be high prices for three years to come.

"There is no doubting this in view of the knowledge that Europe has lost over 50 per cent of its live stock—that the whole world, in fact, is suffering from a serious shortage in all kinds of food animals.

"There is so much concern over a possible wheat or potato shortage that the public is forgetting the meat situation. As a matter of fact, if every effort were made to increase the country's supply of cattle, it would be at least three years before solid results would be apparent. As regards sheep, it would require at least two years to make any considerable increase in numbers, even though every ewe were held back for breeding purposes.

"The best possible program for the farmer from the standpoint of either patriotism or profit is to raise more live stock and to work on a three or four year program, at least.

"A hen is an egg laying machine, but she can not lay eggs at will, any more than a saw mill can make lumber without logs. It requires certain chemical ingredients in certain portions to build tissues and keep up the bird. The first food the hen receives she uses for this purpose, the balance going into egg making. An egg is made of fixed nutrients from what the hen eats. It is absolutely necessary for the hen to receive the same nutrients in the right proportions in her food to make eggs.

"When you dress a hen you frequently find the yolks of eggs. Did you ever realize that many of these little yolks would never have necessarily been laid as eggs had the hen lived? Many of them would have been absorbed back into the system if the hen had not

received in her feed the nutrients necessary to complete the eggs.

"Based on the statement of one of the most prominent State Experimental Stations where National Egg Laying Contests are conducted every year, it is shown by the following table the number of yolks and whites produced, over bodily maintenance, from one hundred pounds of the ingredients mentioned:

	Yolks	Whites	Yolks	Whites
Wheat	243	182	Oats	195
Corn	255	134	Barley	203
				145

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### MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

The mail order business of the Anchor Feed company has grown to large proportions and a great deal is sent out by parcel post to Jarbidge, Pavlok, Contact and surrounding points overland.

### HANDLING SPUDS

Anticipating a potato crop Mr. Finke early last fall arranged for the building of a large cellar which would hold 12,000 sacks. This space was rented long before the cave was prepared. Anticipating the necessity of spreading out later, Mr. Finke so constructed the walls that a two story edifice can be erected over this large cellar, which, of course, is a permanent thing. When the early frost nipped the vines and touched the potatoes near the surface, farmers turned to the Anchor man for storage room. In the midst of demoralization he determined to help them save their crop, so he rented seven buildings and cellars around the city and where they had no sacks undertook to get them. Wherever he could hear of anyone out in the country who had a few spare sacks he drove out in his auto and got them, on some occasions making a trip for twenty-five or fifty. Men were hired at from \$5 a day or more to help sort and handle them and finally the places were filled. It was a big undertaking and carried out successfully.

At present a great many cars are being moved daily from here to the eastern markets.

### WHEAT, ONIONS, ETC.

The Anchor company has purchased and shipped twenty-eight cars of wheat to market this year from the Twin Falls tract, and is still buying. In addition the proprietor has branched out into farming and last year had two farms raising bumper crops on both. An onion patch on the ranch near town shows what can be done in this business here by care and enterprise. A few days ago he made arrangement to take over the C. G. Fargo ranch and orchard next year.

### THE SIZE OF THE BUSINESS

On the Northside in addition to the recently acquired business at Jerome, there are men kept busy at Richfield, Shoshone, Morey, Nampa and Kuna. Hay is purchased and loaded at Buhl, Peavey, Filer, Curry, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh and Milner on this branch and at all the towns on the Rogerson branch. Three cars of hay were shipped from Rogerson this week alone. The weekly payroll runs from \$530 to \$550.

### THE WORK OF THE MILLS

The making of feed is only one of the activities connected with the mills. All sorts of grains are cleaned, the cracked and defective wheat is extracted from the sound grain and clover and alfalfa are turned out as flawless. The rush in this branch this fall has been tremendous and the cleaning mills here and at Jerome are far behind with their work and Twin Falls mill was compelled to run a double shift for some time in order to try to catch up during the wheat cleaning season.



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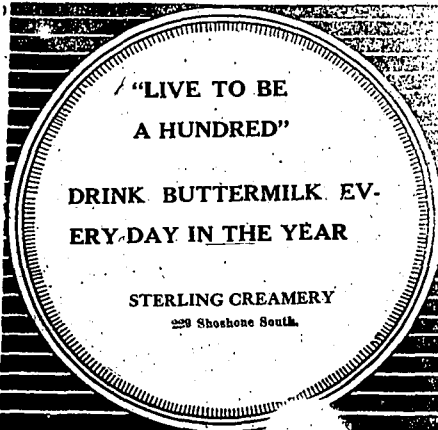
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Let sugar be eaten in harmful physical and mental energy, and not merely to tickle the palate.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION  
(Home Economics Department)

#### Bicknell War Cake

3 cups brown sugar, 2 cups hot water, 4 tablespoons fat oil, 2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 cup raisins. Boil together five minutes after they begin to bubble. When cold add 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, dissolved in 1 teaspoon hot water. Bake in 2 loaves in slow oven, one and one-fourth hours.

#### Steamed Graham Pudding

3/4 cup fat melted or oil, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cup graham flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup raisins (chopped). Mix in order given, stirring dry ingredients together first. Steam in a buttered mold 2 1/2 hours. Serve with lemon sauce.

#### Sugared Pop Corn

Make a boiled syrup using Karo corn syrup and water. When it will thread, pour over the popped corn in a large pan. Mix well and form into balls if desired. Chocolate might be added to the syrup.

#### Fruit Loaf

Put 1 cup nuts, 2 cups figs and dates through grinder. Add 3/4 cup strained honey and a little lemon juice and for minute a loaf. Roll in a little sugar. This may be sliced or cubed for serving. Note—Use raisins and nuts in a loaf the same way.

**Candied Orange Slices or Pineapple**  
Use cooked fruit. Cut the orange peel in strips and boil in water until tender. Remove. Make a syrup of 1 cup honey or Karo to 1/2 cup water and boil until spins a thread. Drop the fruit in a few minutes and spread out on a board to dry.

#### Swiss Honey Cake

1 cup honey, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 ounces chopped almonds, 1 lemon grated, 1-3 nutmegs, 1 teaspoon soda. Heat honey and butter. When nearly boiling remove to cool. Add remaining ingredients, dissolving soda in a little water first. Let mixture stand in a cold place over night. In the morning roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut in squares, cover with chopped nutmeats and citron and bake in a brick oven.

#### Nat Loaf Candy

4 tablespoons gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, 1 1/2 cups nut meats, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped fruits, figs, raisins, citron and ginger, 2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 3-4 cup strong coffee, 1 tablespoon butter. Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes and dissolve in hot water and let cool until it begins to jelly. Meanwhile make a fudge of the milk, sugars, coffee and butter. Beat until it is creamy and add the fruits, nuts and gelatin. Pour in strips and roll in a little powdered sugar.

#### Spice Cake (No Eggs)

1 cup brown sugar, 2 cups raisins, figs or prunes, 1 cup water, 1-3 cup fat, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 salt. Boil three minutes, let cool and add 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, (sifted together), bake 35 or 40 minutes.

#### Apple Sauce Cake (No eggs)

1-2 cup fat or oil, 1 cup maple syrup, 1 cup apple sauce, 2-4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup raisins. Cream fat, add syrup, apple sauce and dry ingredients sifted together. Beat well one minute, add raisins. Fill cake pan and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Note—Apricot, rhubarb or cranberry pulp may be used.

### CHRISTMAS RECIPES

What would Christmas be without some sweets, so with an understanding of the war situation let us have some, using the minimum amount of sugar.

#### The Sugar Situation

Americans have allowed their fondness for sugar to become so great that it has reached a point of actual waste. The food administration states that we have been using sugar at the rate of 90 pounds per capita per year, making 1 2-4 pounds a week. The French have been reduced to a ration of 2 tablespoons per day or 1/2 pound a week. It is plain that if we cannot send them about 100,000 tons in the next few months, their consumption will be reduced to almost nothing. It seems the mere mention of these facts ought to be sufficient to call for a patriotic response. To cut down our use of sugar a few ounces a day per capita is all that is necessary and would really be beneficial to us. We eat too much sugar.

#### For Saving Sugar

By not over-sweetening table beverages and leaving undissolved sugar in the bottom of the cup.  
By serving naturally sweet fresh fruits or baked apples, etc., instead of use sweet desserts.  
By using dates, raisins, figs, etc., with breakfast cereals instead of sugar.  
By cutting down the use of cake frostings or making it with honey, brown sugar, or maple syrup.  
By using simple fruit cakes.  
By eating candy in moderation.  
By using corn syrup, molasses, honey or maple syrup whenever possible where sugar is called for in cooking.



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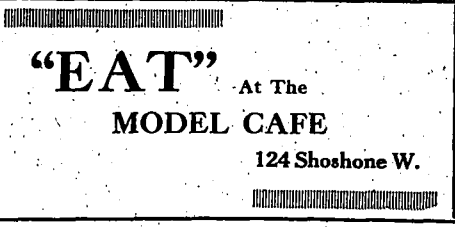
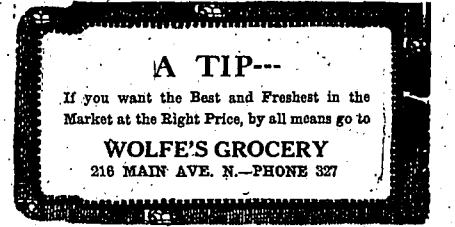
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## What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

SANTA CLAUS being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the oldest custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—  
they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn king.  
And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century, which begins:

Lordings, harken to our lay—  
We have come from far away  
To seek Christmas.  
In this mansion we are told  
He his yearly feasts doth hold;  
Tis today,  
May joy come from God above  
To all those who Christmas love.

This carol ends with the toast of those days:  
"Here, then, I bid you all wassall, cursed be he who will not say drink-hall." Wassall" meaning your health and "drink-hall" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1705 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

While shepherds watched their flocks  
by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around.

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holy Bough" summons "All ye



Singing at the Doors.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here." And then, the great old hymn "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!

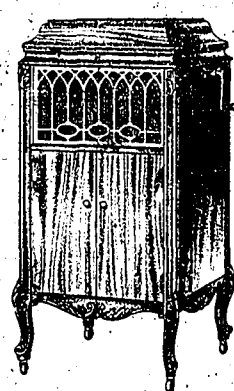
Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

Holy night, peaceful night!  
Through the darkness beams a light.  
Holy night, peaceful night!  
Through the darkness beams a light!  
Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep  
O'er the babe who, in silent sleep,  
Reste in heavenly peace,  
Reste in heavenly peace.

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a banjo, a guitar, a lute or a piano, or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

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## Sugar Magnate Censures Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The food administration was charged with direct responsibility for the sugar scarcity today by Claus A. Spreckels, president of the Refinery and Sugar Refining company on the witness stand before the senate manufacturers sub-committee. In the sugar shortage investigation, Mr. Spreckels insisted the sugar supply as a whole was larger than ever and that the shortage existed only in spots.

"You say there is no sugar shortage and yet we can't get sugar—why is it?" demanded Senator Reeb of Missouri.

Mr. Spreckels declared that the price fixing established by the food administration had shut him out of the Cuban market and made it impossible for him to obtain raw sugar supplies, although he declared in flat contradiction to Mr. Hoover's predictions the Cuban production was above normal.

Because of the price agreement, Mr. Spreckels said, sugar was permitted to pass through the United States to other nations paying higher prices for it. He laid the entire blame to the food administration's agreement with the sugar trust which, he declared to the committee, was in control directly or indirectly of 90 per cent of the sugar in the United States.

Representatives of the food administration were on hand during the hearing awaiting their lining before the committee.

Herbert Hoover, food administrator, informed the committee that he would be ready to appear whenever he was summoned. George Rolph head of the sugar division of the food administration and president of the California-Hawaiian Sugar company, was charged by Mr. Spreckels with permitting Hawaiian sugar to enter the United States while shutting out Cuban raw sugar. This, he insisted, resulted in enormous financial advantage to Pacific coast refiners.

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PEAS	
Advancer peas.....	5c lb.
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Admiral peas.....	5c lb.
Horsford Market Garden.....	5c lb.
Yorkshire Hero.....	5c lb.
Stratagem.....	5c lb.
Black Eye Marrowfat.....	4c lb.
Pottlatch.....	5c lb.
Pride of Market.....	5c lb.
Gradus.....	6c lb.
Thomas Laxton.....	6c lb.
Sutton's Excelsior.....	6c lb.
Alderman.....	5c lb.

BEANS	
Golden wax Imp.....	9c lb.
Detroit wax.....	9c lb.
Curries black wax.....	9c lb.
Wardwells wax.....	10c lb.
Round Pod Kid wax.....	10c lb.
Michigan white wax.....	9c lb.
Hodson wax.....	9c lb.
Burpees Stringless.....	9c lb.
Giant Stringless.....	9c lb.
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Red Valentine.....	9c lb.
Bountiful.....	9c lb.
Dwarf Horticultural.....	9c lb.
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## WAR-SAVING STAMPS A

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and begin again.

Q. Do Thrift Stamps bear interest?

A. No.

Q. Then why are they issued?

A. To make the government for you to save in small amounts so that you can purchase a War Savings Stamp which does bear interest.

Q. May I exchange Thrift Stamps for War Savings Stamps any time?

A. No, only on or before December 31, 1918.

Leading Your Money To Government.

Q. What security is behind the War Savings Stamp?

A. The United States government promises to pay \$5 for each stamp on January 1, 1923. This promise is backed by the faith and honor of the United States and by the taxing power of this country which is the richest nation in the world.

Q. Why does the United States borrow this money?

A. To pay the expenses of the war.

Q. Whom I lend my money to the government would it be safer to buy a government bond rather than those War Savings Stamps?

A. When a War Savings Stamp is attached to a War Savings Certificate it becomes a government obligation with the same security as the Liberty bond, now held by more than 10,000,000 Americans.

Q. In the 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, on War Savings Certificates paid in the same way as the interest on Liberty bonds?

A. No. The Liberty bond interest is paid every six months, but the interest on the War Savings Certificate accumulates and is paid to you in one sum, on January 1, 1923.

Q. Why isn't the interest paid in the same manner on both War Savings Certificates and Liberty bonds?

A. It would be very complicated and expensive to pay interest every six months on six months, but the reason the United States government retains the interest until January 1, 1923, at which time it pays you the complete interest and the principal, amounting to \$5, the face value of the War Savings Stamp.

Q. Shall I sell Liberty bonds to buy War Savings Stamps?

A. No. The security behind Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates is the same. Keep your Liberty bonds, but buy War Savings Stamps also.

Q. Is the money received from War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps used for the same purpose as the money received from Liberty bonds?

A. Yes.

Q. Should I take money out of the savings bank to buy War Savings Stamps?

A. No. You should save as you can every day and buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps with these savings.

Q. How did Congress authorize these War Savings Certificates?

A. By act approved September 24, 1917.

Q. How large an amount of War Savings Certificates can be issued under the present law?

A. \$2,000,000,000.

Q. Can I sell or transfer my War Savings Certificate to anyone?

A. No. The certificate is not transferable and is of value to the owner only, except in case of death or disability.

Q. Should I sell my Thrift Card to anyone?

A. No. Your Thrift Card has your name on it and should be filled with sixteen 26-cent Thrift Stamps and exchanged at a post office, bank, or other authorized agency for a War Savings Stamp.

Registration.

Q. Should I register a War Savings Certificate?

A. Yes. If you wish to secure payment in case the certificate is lost.

Q. Am I required to register it?

A. No.

Q. Where can I register it?

A. At any post office of the first, second, or third class, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Q. When can I register?

A. At the time of purchase or any

## CASH AND CARRY AT

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in Utah and other towns, and if they had to pay for deliveries locally they would very readily accept the proposition of paying it in express and let the express company make the deliveries on outside orders.

On the cash basis the point was very legitimately raised that it would work embarrassment in many instances in this community where railroad and other pay days are far between, and inasmuch as food conservation had resulted largely in price inflation, only there did not appear to be any logical reason for authoring the plan proposed by the meeting. Hence the local merchants will likely secede from the action.

A meeting will be held by the local grocers Monday, when the local food administrator, Judge Stanrod, will be conferred with on the subject. In the meantime the grocers who have spoken on the subject today state that they will not adopt the cash and carry plan on the first of the year, if at all, but will endeavor to operate in harmony with all federal suggestions so far as they are practical and are suited to this immediate locality, and it appears to be the theory advanced by the federal authorities, and a general rule cannot of necessity cover all situations.

Yesterday afternoon a large gathering of grocers and others assembled at Antlers' hall, at the request of the state administrator, and a good many representatives were present from all sections of southern Idaho. The burden of the session was the proposed adoption of the cash and no delivery plan commencing January, next year, and the item elicited very vigorous discussion. The cash and carry system is the

## WAR-SAVING STAMPS A

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time later.

Q. Is there any charge for registration?

A. No.

Q. Can I register Thrift Stamps or my Thrift Card?

A. No.

Q. Can I register a War Savings Stamp that is not attached to a War Savings Certificate?

A. No.

Q. Can I register a War Savings Certificate for anyone else?

A. No.

Q. Should a married woman use her own or her husband's name when registering?

A. Her own—Mrs. Mary Brown, not Mrs. John Brown.

Q. Suppose a married woman wishes to surrender her War Savings Certificate which is registered in her husband's name?

A. She should sign herself Mary Jones, now by marriage Mary Brown.

Q. If I have five War Savings Stamps on my War Savings Certificate, and I have registered and I put one more stamp on, must I have it registered again to have protection on my sixth stamp?

A. Yes. Each stamp must be registered.

Loss.

Q. If I lose some detached Thrift Stamps, can I get my money back?

A. No. These stamps are of value to the bearer, just as postage stamps are.

Q. If I lose my Thrift Card, what can I do?

A. Be sure to put your name and address on the Thrift Card, so that if the finder drops it in any post office box without postage it may be returned to you.

Q. Is an unattached War Savings Stamp of value to anyone who finds it?

A. Yes. For this reason you should attach to your War Savings Certificate at the time of purchase. You should write across the face of the stamp your name and the number of your certificate.

Q. If I registered War Savings Certificate is lost or destroyed, what should I do?

A. If it is not returned to you within a reasonable time, report it to your postmaster where you had the certificate registered.

Q. How do I get my money back if my registered War Savings Certificate is lost?

A. By applying at the post office where you registered it.

Payment At Maturity.

Q. When does the United States government pay the \$5 on January 1, 1923, for each War Savings Stamp attached to a War Savings Certificate?

A. At the time the Treasury Department in Washington or at any money order post office after ten (10) days' notice.

Q. Where is payment made if the certificate is registered?

A. At the post office where the certificate is registered.

Payment Before Maturity.

Q. If it is necessary before January 1, 1923, to have money for my War Savings Certificate, how can I get it?

A. If it is not registered, take it to any money order post office and it will be redeemed, after ten days' written demand, as prescribed by the rules of the post office department. If registered, take it to the post office where registered.

Q. What do I get in cash for each War Savings Stamp attached to my War Savings Certificate if I surrender it?

A. The amount is indicated on the table, which is printed on the back of each War Savings Certificate.

Q. Can I surrender my Thrift Card for Cash?

A. No.

Q. If I must have money on my Thrift Card and Thrift Stamps, how can I obtain it?

A. By filling the Thrift Card and exchanging it for a War Savings Stamp, which has a redeemable value.

Q. Is the post office the only place where I can surrender my War Savings Certificate before its maturity and get my money back?

A. Yes.

Q. How much notice must I give the post office?

A. Ten days' notice.

Q. If I should find it necessary to surrender my War Savings Certificate for cash, what rate of interest would I receive on investment?

A. A little less than three per cent.

Q. If I have registered a War Savings Certificate in one city and I move to another, do I have to go back to the city where registered to get my money?

A. No. You may, by applying to postmaster where your certificate was registered, have your registration card transferred to any post office you may designate.

Q. Can I write my name on a stamp to identify it?

A. Yes.

Information.

Q. How large is a Thrift Stamp?

A. It is slightly larger than a 2-cent postage stamp and green in color.

Q. What size is a Thrift Card?

A. Contains spaces for 16 Thrift Stamps and is folded like the pocket. It is 4 by 8 inches in size.

Q. How large is a War Savings Stamp?

A. It is about the size of four postage stamps and green in color.

Q. How large is a War Savings Certificate?

A. It is a folder, size 4 by 8 inches, containing 20 spaces for War Savings Stamps.

Q. Where can information be obtained regarding War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps?

A. At post offices, banks, or other agencies, or by addressing the National War Savings Committee, Washington, D. C.

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## suggestion of the federal food administration and was explained in detail by R. F. Bicknell, federal food administrator for Idaho. A rousing discussion followed his Bicknell's address, and every individual that spoke, whether a wholesale or retail merchant, appears in favor of the above plan. Different points of view were expressed and when the vote was taken for the adoption of the system, it resulted in a strong vote in favor of the cash and carry system.

Some little argument arose among several of the representatives present in regard to the farmers in different localities who had complained that if the cash system was adopted they would be unable to carry on the work of harvesting the crop. Merchants therefore carried the farmers' accounts all fall until after the crops were harvested. J. T. Young of the Idaho Wholesale Grocery stated that the government authorities had investigated the question from all standpoints and that the farmers were just as able as any one to pay cash for their merchandise.

Mr. Bicknell suggested a means, the remedy to be put to use when the cash and carry system goes into effect. He mentioned that in some communities where the carry home system is being worked out that a main station be installed, and when a retail store has a big order to be delivered, notify the station when a car is sent out to make the rounds of the different groceries and pick up the big order. The consumer has to pay for the delivery of the articles and the retail merchant is excused from any further trouble with the delivery. It is estimated that nearly 300 merchants from southeastern Idaho were in attendance at Friday's meeting.

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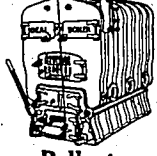
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