

## ROOSEVELT FOR PRO-GERMAN IS POST'S CHARGE

KANSAS CITY PAPER SAYS  
ATTACKS ON THE GOV.  
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Says Star Run by "Sub-  
ject of Kaiser"

Declares That "Rough Rider"  
Has Swept Away His Loyal Pro-  
testations in His Desire to be  
President Again.

KANSAS CITY MO., Dec. 27.—In answer to an especially bitter attack upon President Wilson by Theodore Roosevelt today in the Kansas City Star a charge of pro-Germanism was made by the Kansas City Post. It calls attention to the fact that the general manager of the Star, August F. Seastedt, became a naturalized citizen after war was declared and that his affidavit was on file with the federal officials describing him as a "subject of Kaiser Wilhelm." There was a semi-secret hearing at which Seastedt obtained his naturalization papers.

Shortly after Seastedt was naturalized an arrangement was made whereby Roosevelt began publishing a series of editorials syndicated by the Star. Each of these editorials contained a veiled attack on the Wilson policies. Today's editorial charged that President Wilson is responsible for shortage of supplies for the army, lack of guns and prevalence of disease in camps.

Part of the Post says: "At last Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is out in the open—all his forlorn protests of patriotism swept away by his desire to impersonate the hero of the people of the United States a distrust of President Wilson.

"By suggestion he would have the people believe that even camp is a presidential spot, every youth stricken with disease, every boy unclothed, every soldier sent to Europe unarmed."

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## Bolsheviki Plot Gets Attention

Government Hot on Trail of Men Who  
Are Trying to Work Up Revolt in  
America.

John Edwin Neyrin  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sharp measures have been taken by the United States government to prevent any "Bolshevik" operations in this country. In admitting this today officials of the department of justice simultaneously "clamped down the lid" on all explanations of just what is being done to prevent revolutionary movements being fostered from the United States.

Until a complete official report has been received from the port officials on the Pacific coast regarding the presence of rifles and ammunition alleged to have been brought there in American vessels, the department refuses to confirm the report that these munitions were consigned to World War veterans for the World for revolutionary purposes.

The situation admittedly is peculiar. The pro-German campaign carried on within the United States since the commencement of the world war still spreads out like a spider web. Included in the activity are the Irish and German revolutionaries who have been fully financed by German money in the expectation that they would be able to force a revolution which would enable the German empire to re-establish its forces occupied here in protection of the border and coast. The industrial workers have fostered sabotage in the mills. German agents are active in the west, and they are also alleged to have been "advised" to

## Buy Blouses at Nearest Point

Senate Military Committee Would Not  
Wait For Delivery From The Regular  
Source.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The committee on military affairs today requested the war department to drop the usual routine, and instead of waiting for overcoats and blouses for the soldiers training in cantonments, to buy the same at the nearest point obtainable. This may involve extra cost but it is thought the best way to secure the needed supply. The quarter-master's department before the assembling of troops, ordered enough overcoats and blouses for the troops but found that average troops in the draft army to be so much larger than the old regulars that many of the coats were too small.

The resolution adopted by the committee follows: "It appearing to the committee on military affairs of the senate from unquestioned proof adduced before it that many enlisted men in Camps Wheeler, Shelby, Kearny, Dix, Jackson, Grant, Carter, Benegard and in the camp at Fort Worth, Texas, are without overcoats and blouses, and that the combined shortage in the several camps above named being not less than 20,000 overcoats and 47,000 blouses, and that the committee hereby requests the secretary of war to take immediate steps to supply said enlisted men with overcoats and woolen blouses."

"It further appearing that there may be shortages of said articles at Camps Dodge, Donelson, Platte, Wadsworth, Fremont, Sheridan, Pikes and Greentown, and perhaps other camps, the secretary of war is also requested to ascertain by wire today if any other shortages of clothing exist in any of our camps and if so, that he direct that such shortages be supplied immediately.

"It is the sense of this committee that with the cold season now on, the committee is deeply concerned about this matter and that the commanding officers of the several camps shall be directed, if this is the quickest way to buy the articles at the nearest point to their camps at which they can be obtained so that our soldiers may be supplied as soon as possible."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major General Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster of the army, was subjected to a severe grilling today before the senate military affairs committee today to tell why recruits in the training camps are short of overcoats and woolen blouses.

"A hundred thousand of our boys are in camps this winter without overcoats," declared Senator McKellar. "That's not so," contradicted the general.

Senator McKellar called his attention to replies received by the committee yesterday to telegraphic inquiries to the various camps showing a shortage of at least 20,000 overcoats and 47,000 woolen blouses in eight camps.

General Sharpe replied: "That was due to various causes, including slow deliveries and 20,000 overcoats do not mean 100,000."

## Miss Ruth Shepherd Married on Christmas

Well Known Twin Falls Girl Wedded  
Tuesday to a Washington Professor.

Miss Ruth Margaret Shepherd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd, formerly of this city, was married Christmas day to William Stanley Shepherd, a Washington professor.

Miss Shepherd was well known in this city, where she had a host of friends. She was accompanied by her father and mother to the wedding, which was held at the home of her father, Dr. J. F. Shepherd, at the corner of First and Broadway streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Boone, president of the College of Idaho.

## RED CROSS BOOK STILL OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

ALL JOINING BEFORE NEW  
YEAR WILL COUNT IN  
DRIVE

Women Gratified at  
Great Success

Hope That All Not on List Will  
Join—Members Not Money,  
Great Desideratum—Much Work  
for Next Year.

The regular Red Cross drive ended Saturday with between 600 and 6500 members in the county and names still coming in. All who join before the beginning of the new year will be admitted, as part of the membership drive.

There were a few who during the drive failed to understand that the main purpose was to build up membership, and thought that as they had contributed the fund during the great drive further co-operation was unnecessary. To anyone who is laboring under any misapprehension of this kind, it is enough to say that the purpose of this drive is to get dollar members, not so much for the dollar as for the team work later. More than 4000 new members have been added to the Red Cross in the county and if they can all be gotten into the Red Cross it will be much easier for them all to work together.

For this reason, the managers oppose the hope that many will come to headquarters in the Idaho Power building before the first of January. The managers feel elated over the splendid support received throughout the county. The splendid results mentioned in The Sunday TIMES, secured by the committee consisting of Messdames Mary Norton, H. J. Young, Guy M. Simpson, E. L. Ostrander and F. P. McAttee, who visited the sugar factory, is pointed to as showing the interest of workers in the movement.

The Red Cross sent up from Rogers with the names of 110 members is one of the sights still decorating the Christmas trees.

Now that the crusade is closing the women are beginning to figure on the work they will have to do. Already supplies for sewing is on hand, and in addition to the work for soldiers adults and youths in the stricken countries, 100,000 sets of baby clothes are to be made in this district and this is the most important work of the year.

Want every woman to join, and every man to join to encourage the women.

## Mexican Sentiment Runs Toward Allies

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mexico, is becoming more pro-ally in sentiment each day, according to a report from the Mexican secretary to Adolph de La Huerta, recently appointed Mexican consul general at New York.

General Huerta, who passed through New York, refused to make a statement but his secretary declared Mexicans in Mexico are receiving little attention and sentiment in favor of the allies is raising.

VALENTINE, Texas, Dec. 26.—Detachments of American troops today are pursuing Mexican bandits who have been raiding the border. A detachment of the 10th Cavalry, under the command of Captain Welch, driver of a mail stage and shot and killed two Mexican-American passengers aboard the stage at Candelaria.

## PEACE OFFER OF CENTRAL POWERS VARIOUSLY CONSTRUED

Thought That While Supposed to be Addressed  
to Russia It Is Really Meant for Allies and  
Russia Will Fall Into Trap If She Should Ac-  
cept—Plan Proposed by Austria-Bolshevik  
Delegates Still at Work on Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—While Germany has offered to negotiate a general peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities, if she makes a separate peace with Russia the Russian nation probably will suffer a loss of territory and be compelled to pay the equivalent of an indemnity as well.

That was the interpretation placed here today upon the general terms read to the Bolshevik peace envoys by Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister at Brest Litovsk on Christmas day.

The Austro-German reply to the Russian peace terms made it plain that the Teutons spoke only for a general peace, and that the allied nations to pledge themselves to the principle of no annexation nor indemnities. Their reply did not cover a separate peace with the Bolshevik government.

Whether Germany really has any hope of getting a favorable reply from the allies, or whether she used the terms of no annexation nor indemnities to cloak her own designs regarding Russia, was a matter of divided opinion.

The general belief, however, is that the Teutons are trying to lure the Russians into a peace treaty as speedily as possible and that the terms made public by Count Cernin would be followed by an announcement of the real war aims of Germany and Austria as affecting Russia when it becomes apparent that the allies refuse to treat with them.

In an apparent effort to support the idealistic aims of the Russian socialist and revolutionaries the Teutons deny that they "are engaged in a war conquest" but are ready to go into a general peace conference opposed to any such principle of settlement.

While the talk of a separate peace has generally mentioned only Russia, Roumania, have to be included in it for she is dependent upon the Russian army for her safety.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department early today was informed that a new peace offer by the central powers. Only press dispatches had reached officials. These came via Russian and Swedish sources and stated that at the peace conference at Brest Litovsk yesterday Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister made a statement to the Russian delegates announcing that the central powers were ready immediately to conclude a general peace with all nations on a basis of no forcible annexations and indemnities.

Officials refused to discuss the proposition in the absence of any official word. It is believed here that if this is really the long promised German peace offer that it is worthy of no consideration by the United States through either Dutch or Swedish sources.

While unwilling to be placed in the position of seeming to dispose of a momentous question without consideration officials privately expressed the view today that this was simply a renewal of the suggestion made and disposed of by President Wilson in his reply to the peace offer.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—Although the power of the Bolshevik government in Petrograd is reported to be waning, the delegates appointed to negotiate a separate peace with the central powers are going ahead with their work with all possible speed.

Dvinsk to "discuss military and commercial affairs" with the Russians while another party is reported to be on its way to Stockholm.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Unable to cooperate with the Bolshevik government, 316 American railroad engineers have come from Vladivostok arriving at Nagasaki today.

John F. Stevens, who headed the American Railway commission to Russia has arrived at Yokohama.

It is understood that the United States government has asked Japan to stop all ships carrying supplies to Vladivostok. They are now at least ten ships on the Pacific bound for the Russian port.

Only one newspaper, the Yomiuri, which is close to the government, has commented upon the publication of the Russo-Japanese treaty of alliance by the Bolshevik government at Petrograd. It advises the people to be calm and "overlook the actions of the Bolsheviks."

While the treaty in question was called a "secret document" by the Bolshevik government its terms were generally known. The chief clauses were explained by the International News Service in a Tokyo dispatch shortly after the treaty was negotiated in 1916.

An important council which was held to determine what attitude Japan should take in the event Russia concludes a separate peace with Germany, has just come to an end at Osaka.

Those taking part in it were the emperor, Viscount Makino, the foreign secretary, Prince Yamagata, General Matsukata and Viscount Ishikawa. The last named three are members of the Japanese war council.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 27.—Count Cernin, the Austrian foreign minister who announced at Brest Litovsk that the German allies are willing to make a general peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities, spoke by authority of both the Kaiser and the emperor of Austria, according to information received here today. "The belief is held in neutral diplomatic circles that the Austrian minister was virtually making a peace offer to the allies and his remarks did not differ specifically in the terms of a separate peace with Russia."

## Prisoner Murder Stirs Officials

International News Service Inter-  
prets Opinion on Willful German  
Killings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Pershing's publication in official reports of the fact that Germans murdered after capture, and an American sentry by cutting his throat, was capable of only one interpretation to the American officials here today.

That was the opinion of the American commanding general intended that his men should know right from the start what they may expect at the hands of their enemies. It will not be followed by any open reprisal. Americans will not fight that way. But if the number of Germans taken prisoner shall be small hereafter—the fault will not be that of the American troops.

The significance of the German murder, officials said today, is that Americans can expect to be treated as the Canadians. The Germans have murdered Canadian prisoners, subjected them to unspeakable torture, and in every way tried to crush the morale of the Dominion forces. At the first moment that they entered the fray, Germans, it is known, never take a Canadian prisoner if they can help it. Concrete proof to this effect is plenty. And it is believed here that this will be attitude in the case of Americans.

## RAILROAD MEN TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNTRY

ACTION OF PRESIDENT WIL-  
SON APPROVED BY LEAD-  
ING MAGNATES

Members of Congress  
Are Satisfied

"Next to General Conspiration It  
is the Greatest Step Toward  
Winning the War" Is the Uni-  
versal Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—What were characterized as the most sensational general advances in railroad securities in the history of the New York stock exchange marked the first minutes of trading when that institution opened today. The violent gains resulted from President Wilson's proclamation of government control of the nation's carriers during the life of the war and the confidence of the financial and railroad men generally in the Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo who was named railroad dictator.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's action in taking over control of the railroads is fair and just and will meet with the heartiest co-operation of Chicago railroad officials, according to opinion expressed here today. Among the statements made are:

Richard H. Ashton, president Chicago & Northwestern: "The railroads have to operate with the employees co-operated and will continue to make every effective effort in their power under the new order. The railroads have no confidence in whomsoever the president may select to administer the system."

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy: "It is my belief that the present action of the country will give the president their earnest and immediate co-operation. The practical effect of the move will be an increase in railroad rates."

D. L. Bush, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul: "It is hard to express in words to tell just how the railroads will operate under Mr. McAdoo. For one thing, it depends on the duties assigned to him. The staff he employs is another feature that will affect the result of government control and the manner in which he regulates the properties will make all the difference in the world."

John J. McLaughlin, president of the Central: "I do not know the president's plan but if it is along the line that has been taken in England it will have to all right. It is the result of the railway officials and the men under them will give their fullest co-operation to the president, and all of their facilities will be at the disposal of the government."

Marvin Huggitt, chairman Chicago & Northwestern: "We will co-operate with the president to the fullest extent."

Opinions of other railroad officials throughout the country, quoted in reports received here, indicate a national acquiescence in the president's action.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said: "Every one connected with the Great Northern is happy to hear of the appointment of Secretary McAdoo. The Great Northern officials will do all in their power to support Secretary McAdoo, who has been chosen to head the government's control of the railroads."

By John Edwin Norvin  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The greatest single step toward winning the war, with the exception of general conscription, was the verdict of official Washington today, named President Wilson's action in taking over the nation's railroads.

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## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times  
We used to have our pennies and  
Our nickles and our dimes,  
And we hunched them all together,  
Even little baby brother,  
Put something for the present that  
We always gave to mother."

Owing to the intense suffering and desolation in the bible lands among the Armenian and Syrian peoples the Sunday schools of the Methodist church have endeavored to make the exercises as simple and practicable as possible. The usual treat of candy and nuts were eliminated as well as costly decorations. The decorations were inexpensive, were pretty and very suggestive. In obedience to the request received the Red Cross headquarters, the Red Cross Service flag was displayed from nearly all the church windows, affording a splendid view from the street.

The exercises were well rendered, giving credit to those who gave their time and labor in preparing the program. The music rendered by the choir was very appropriate for the Christmas time. Several recitations were well rendered. The songs and exercises given by the little people of the primary school were a real treat and interesting. A junior drill called forth a loud applause from the audience. A closing exercise which was a beautiful climax to the evening program was a pantomime entitled, "Silent Night, Holy Night," the presentation was most impressive given by Margaret Baird and Amy Nielsen, the music by Miss Hazel Wood. The church was filled to its seating capacity by a very appreciative audience.

The central thought around which the evening program centered was the raising of a fund for the starving Armenian children. Announcements were made that a small admission fee would be asked as an offering. This plan happily appealed to the children as well as the parents. The offering of the evening amounted to \$36. Let us be thankful that we can assist in co-operating with the Sunday schools of America in forwarding a Christmas gift of a million dollars to these desolated and suffering victims of the world war.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN

On night of November 16, brown mare, white on left shoulder. Liberal reward offered for recovery. Notify Bertina Nelson, Kimberly, Idaho.

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## LEANDER ADAMS PASSES AWAY

Leander Adams, a prosperous farmer of the Kimberly community, passed away at a hospital in Twin Falls, after an illness of a few weeks, on Thursday, December 20, 1917. Mr. Adams was born in Dallas county, Idaho, December 30, 1870. In 1888, when but a boy, with his parents he removed to Bertrand, Nebraska, where he resided until five years ago, with his family, he came to Twin Falls county, Idaho, and settled near Kimberly, where he has succeeded as a farmer. He was married to Miss Ruth Whitaker at Smithfield, Kansas county, Mo., to this union eight children were born, six living and two dead. While Mr. Adams was never united to any church organization, he was a warm and staunch adherent of the Methodist church with which his wife was affiliated.

He was a kind and devoted husband and father. In the community in which lived his neighbors give testimony to his sterling worth, accommodating and honest in all his transactions.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves a mother, Mrs. Pittilo; five half brothers and two half sisters. The funeral exercises were held at 10:00 a. m., December 23, from the Methodist church at Kimberly, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. James, assisted by Rev. V. G. Backman of the Christian church. A large concourse of friends crowded the church to pay a last tribute to a man who had so suddenly been called out of the midst of life. The funeral exercises were held at the home of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Nancy J. Whitaker, and daughter, Miss Francis Whitaker, of Kilger, Montana; a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendling of Mabton, Washington. The interment was at the Twin Falls cemetery, where his body rests to the side of a daughter but a few months deceased.

"The lovely and beloved brother, son, husband, father, and friend died in the morning almost as the sun rose, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west. To one who is living right no death can be sudden and no place unfavorable. One step and all roads meet."



Marvin Gill, commonly known as Mutt, and Miss Grace Ridgeway were married last week in Salt Lake City. It came as a surprise to their many friends and relatives in Kimberly. No one knows why Mr. Gill went to Salt Lake last Friday.

Mr. Gill will return after the holidays to Palmdale, where she will continue to teach until the close of this year's term of school.

Mrs. Goldie Ridgeway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. O. J. Backman of Nampa is spending the Christmas holidays in Kimberly, visiting with her son V. G. Backman. She will return Saturday to her home.

K. W. Swearingen bought the Hertz interest in the Star theatre of Kimberly.

The Kimberly Advance will put out a large New Year's edition on January first.

V. G. Backman sold his Ford, through the Frank Swearingen agency last Monday to Bewey Greenfield. The local churches gave Christmas programs on Christmas eve of this week, the returns of which went to the Armenian and Syrian relief funds.

Trevor Hare left Kimberly for Butte Tuesday evening. He may return after the first of the year.

Arthur H. Pay is home for a while from his season's work at Tock Creek.

## Church Notes

**Christian Church**  
V. G. Backman, Minister.  
Our bible school continues each Lord's day morning at 10:00 a. m. A. M. Walker is the efficient superintendent. He is backed in his work by competent teachers. You should come and bring your children to the bible school. It is the churches educational department.  
Singing services at 11:00 a. m., including the communion services and the morning sermon.  
Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with a sermon by the pastor.  
You are cordially invited to attend the above services and extend a very hearty welcome to all, and try to make those who are strangers to us each Sunday, strangers no more, but old friends. Especially we wish to emphasize this Sunday the young people's society of C. E. at 6:45.

**Methodist Church**  
Our bible school continues each Lord's day morning at 10:00 a. m. All grades organized. If not in Sunday school, start in for the new year.  
11:00 a. m. Public worship, sermon by the pastor on an appropriate theme.  
5:00 p. m. Mission study class. Possibly a meeting at the home.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League, topic, "Our Year of Jubilee." Mr. J. C. Rim-

ler will be the leader of this live meeting of young people.  
7:30 p. m. Evening sermon by pastor, subject, "The Present Day Challenge to Youth and Parenthood."

A cordial welcome always extended to the public. Good music and live messages. Come and worship with us. Some have told us they have drifted into the habit of not attending church. Begin now and form the habit of going somewhere to church. Come this last Sunday in 1917 and make it a starter for the year 1918. Our nation's officials are telling us, again and again, how much is expected of the church and Christianity. Jesus was true, also the responsibility of the church of God in the re-construction of the world after the war closes. To the people who are ignoring the church are you doing your family and community a right service? Think on these things. Let us welcome you in the four weeks next Sunday—and all the year 1918.

## Good Entertainment on Christmas Eve

The Bible School of the Christian Church gave a Christmas Program on Christmas Eve.

Many friends and members of the Christian church of Kimberly were afforded the pleasure of enjoying a beautiful program, given by the bible school department of that church on Christmas eve of this week. It was not known ahead of time, the usual Christmas entertainments for those who came to give, and not to receive. Even the children of the bible school, who heretofore have been accustomed to the pleasure of receiving from the usual tree erected for that purpose, gave up the idea of receiving upon this occasion that the little boys and girls of Armenia and Syria might have food.

The program consisted of tableaux, songs, recitations, readings, and short plays. It was a brief program, only lasting an hour. Everything was arranged in such a manner that little time was consumed between numbers. There was a large crowd present. The offering for Armenia and Syria was conducted along an unusual line. An admission (not compulsory) was charged of ten cents for adults and five cents for children. Many gave much more. The total offering thus received amounted to nineteen dollars and seventy-one cents, every cent of which will go to Armenian and Syrian relief.

## BUTLER-ANDERSON WEDDING

Home Sweet Home of Kimberly and Miss Hattie Anderson of Hansen were very quietly united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage in Kimberly on Wednesday evening, December 19. Rev. A. W. James officiated by speaking the beautiful ring ceremony. Mr. Arthur Halech, a boon friend, and Miss Beula Butler, a sister of the groom, were the only witnesses present. The wedding party proceeded to Twin Falls where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. Butler is an influential young man of the Kimberly community who is surrounded by a host of young friends. Miss Anderson is one of the popular young ladies of the community and a native of Idaho. These young people will reside on a farm in the vicinity of Kimberly. The best wishes and congratulations of their many friends are tendered to this happy couple as they start out in the world of happy, blissful married life.

## Battle Rages on Italian Front

Comparative Lull in West—Medals—Bolsheviks—New Members—Civil War Spreading.

While a comparative lull continues on the Italian front, the Austro-German invaders in northern Italy have renewed their tremendous efforts to break through the Italian line.

A gain was made upon the Asiago plateau at a frightful cost in human life and some mountain heights were captured, but the Italians immediately began a series of furious counter assaults which put them again in possession of most of the terrain they had lost.

The power of the Bolshevik government at Petrograd has been severely shaken and the radicals have been compelled to remodel their cabinet taking in seven members of the moderate Social revolutionary party. Russia's civil war continues to spread and fighting was taking place today in the interior of Siberia.

The outcome of the first phase of the Russo-German peace negotiations is not yet officially known, but there is a widespread feeling in Petrograd that peace will be concluded.

## AUSTRIA AND THE AUSTRIANS

(Written For the Times)  
By an Austrian  
(In these articles the writer desires to convey to the average American a better understanding of the Austrian people, which will help to explain the attitude of the world regarding Austrian allies—Ed.)  
Almost every decade during many centuries the provinces, now called Austria-Hungary, have been different feudal fiefs. By conquest, marriage or inheritance these people were forced to swear allegiance to despotic rulers. They had new and ingenious schemes to extract taxes from the already poor population. When finally under the ruthless rule of Maximilian, this evil system of taxation came to a climax, a revolution, kindled in Galicia, threatened to overthrow the house of Hapsburg.

But unlike the French revolution the Hapsburg emerged victoriously, aided by the church who at that time wielded a powerful influence.

One must understand the deep devotion to that church in order to clearly see its influence, in shaping the destiny of that ill-fated empire. Until as late as 1848 the Roman church had under its direct supervision the entire school system of Austria. A school in every village or "Herrschaft" is not subject to popular vote or even appointment, but merely a matter of inheritance. Here again the church along with the nobility, has the upper hand. Fifteen per cent of the wealth of the empire is directly owned by the church. To this day a powerful party called the Christian Socials has as its principle the complete surrender to the church of the Austrian school system. This party works under the guise of social reform of the school system.

The same sinister influence that rendered the revolution of 1848 a failure was the cause of Austria's unfortunate position before this great war. Tor by inner dissension the masses fell victims to outside influence. The fall of the Hapsburgs and the subsequent dismemberment of the empire would have deprived Blumack of an useful ally in his "Eastern Policy," therefore Prussian Junkerdom strove to stamp out the first glimmer of democracy in Austria. They succeeded, and the people were left again to the mercy of the Hapsburgs backed by a medieval church and Prussianism on the other hand, with both ready to sacrifice the carcass of a once powerful empire as victims await the final execution of the weary wanderer of the world.

Prussia played her hand through a party called the German Nationals but always took advantage of the opposition in Hungary and the Czechs. Imagine now the position of the Austrian citizen. On the one hand the influence of its rulers and they again guided by Roman hands, and threatened with everlasting suffering after death; on the other hand the glittering promise of freedom and power that Prussia offered. Both seeking recruits among the numerous nationalities, creating opening parties and paralyzing the empire. Such opposing elements made a reform of internal conditions impossible. The two camps were in a constant struggle with a pendulum, swinging between the two opposing currents. The parties being divided as follows:

Prussians; German Nationalists; Hungarians; Austro-Hungarian Clerical; Christian Socials; Liberals.

While Socialism has no political representation to speak of, under the prevailing conditions it is gaining powerful support of the masses.

Is it a surprising fact then that Austria sends more emigrants to our shores than any other nation? After the sentiments of the Austrian citizen, political as well as religious, the only way to escape this wretched life from pillar to post—in other words, after he tires under the rule of the despotic Hapsburgs, he seeks the promised freedom from the Prussian oppressor. He flees however, instead the "mailed fist," he then seeks his peace of mind and real unadulterated freedom in America.

Except the love for his immediate family or relatives left behind, he has nothing in common with Austria. He knows how widespread Prussian influence is; knows the Prussian formula of Kultur; knows fully the disastrous influence of it. The Austrian in this country prays for a victory of democracy, the cause of his country of adoption.

## Poet and Blacksmith.

The professor came to be a neighbor of the blacksmith in the year 1887. As he walked daily past the smithy and the simple comfortable home of the blacksmith, he came to watch and know the kindly man. It was not long before they became good friends. The blacksmith was proud of his home, and doubled told the professor how happy he was when, in 1825, he had made his first arrangements to buy it from a man named Torrey Hancock. And perhaps sometimes they talked about the wonderful spring that was famous for its clear and sparkling waters, for this was right at hand. Below the spot where the spring gushed forth, the women of the town still did their washing.

The name of the street where lived the blacksmith and the professor is the same even to this time. If you visit the great city of Cambridge, you will easily find your way to Brattle street, and the homes of "The Village Blacksmith," by name Dexter Pratt, and of the professor and poet, Hefelrow—Vivian Johnson, in St. Nicholas.

## Banana a Bread Fruit.

The orange, apple and banana cannot be compared for the reason that they represent three extreme types. The orange contains no starch and the banana is nearly all starch. The apple stands midway between the two. One can make a meal of ripe banana, but ripe oranges would, by themselves, hardly suffice. The orange is a refreshing food, the banana a nourishing food. The orange and the apple both are consumed with other food, whereas one might eat half a loaf of bread and half a dozen apples, he would be very foolish to eat half a loaf of bread and a half dozen bananas. The banana is really a bread fruit.

## Disappointments.

Have you stayed at home all afternoon, some time, waiting for some one who had said: "I am coming over this afternoon," then she did not come? Has some one promised to do something for you, then didn't do it? It has happened to me more than once or a dozen times, writes Helen R. G. Temple. And every time it happens, it makes me "mad!" Angry sounds altogether too mild to express my feelings. When you go to the window about forty times to see if "they" are coming, or when you have planned to have a roast for supper and you have asked some one to get it for you, and they did not, how do you feel?

Take a lesson from your feelings and when you said you were going to do something, do it. If you are not positive that you can do something, don't promise. One of the most disappointing things in life is when some one does not come, when he had said he would, or when some one promises to do something and does not. This life is full enough of other sorrows without doing something like that.

## Oriental Architecture.

Mosques and other buildings are now erected in re-enforced concrete in Egypt and other countries, but adhering to the national type of architecture as regards the design of such structures. Among others is the Sultan Hassan mosque at Cairo, in which re-enforced concrete enters largely. Another very handsome structure of Oriental type was recently erected near this city, the Grand Palace hotel of Heliopolis. It is a vast building of four stories, and presents a pleasing aspect owing to the excellent architectural design inspired by the prevailing styles.

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#### AMERICAN LOYALTY

There are few words in man's vocabulary more distasteful at this time than the word "disloyalty." There was a time when no wrong emanated from a person discussing the advisability of the United States going to war with the Central Powers. But that time passed with the declaration of war and every American citizen is under moral, legal and patriotic obligation to support our government in its effort to overthrow the tyranny of Prussianism.

Any man exercising base treason who condones the atrocities inflicted upon helpless women and children—the murders of innocent civilians. Any nation that would be guilty of the violation of the Belgian treaty, turning it "a scrap of paper" has forfeited the right to be classed as one of the civilized nations of the earth. The disloyalty of the draft—it is a pity that any one would try it, for it is a democratic, statesmanlike piece of legislation. There are exemptions causes for which are justifiable. It is cowardly to hide behind the exemption privileges of any profession to avoid the draft. One person is no better than another. The minister is no better than the merchant.

This comes to our mind as we read of the disgraceful scenes which occurred recently in California when three ministers (one well known in Twin Falls county who served parishes in two towns) were found guilty

of disturbing the peace by unlawfully holding assemblies, failing to disburse at the order of the police; also a district superintendent removed for refusal to participate in a patriotic meeting; and more recently a Bishop in Utah—giving up his diocese because of lack of patriotism for the government. Mr. Wilson's paragraph in his address directed at pacifists is too mild: "I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speak for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to struggle in their uneasy hour and be forgotten."

What a remarkable contrast between the utterances of some of the so-called pacifists and the patriotic utterances of some of our citizens of our country! As for instance, the patriotic utterance of Otto Kahn: "This appalling conflict which has been drenching the world with blood is not a mere fight of one or more peoples against one or more other peoples. It is a determining one of the attitude toward it, the time has gone by—if ever it was—when race and blood and inherited affiliations were permitted. Today Americans of German birth are called upon to rise, together with their fellow citizens of all races, to free not only this country, but the whole world from the oppressions of the rulers of Germany, an oppression far less capable of being endured and of far graver portent."

Would it be tolerable if the power of Prussianism, run mad and murderous, held the world by the throat, if the primacy of the earth became a government steeped in the doctrines of a barbarous past and supported by a ruling cast which preaches the defilement of sheer might, which despises liberty, hates democracy and would destroy by it if it could? To that spirit and to those doctrines we, citizens of America and servants of humanity, will oppose our solemn and unshakable resolution, to make the world safe for democracy, and we will say with a clear conscience in the noble words which more than 500 years ago were uttered by the parliament of Scotland: "It is not for glory, or for riches, or for honor that we fight, but for liberty alone, which no good man loses but with his life."

Let the pacifist listen to the brave, patriotic words of Franz Sigel, the son of General Sigel, famous as an exile from autocratic Germany in the years 1848-49, and as one of the bravest of the brave in the civil war:

"I am a full-blooded German, descended from German 'forty-eighters.' My forebears had all sacrificed the home of their birth in the devotion to the cause of liberty. Later they fought for the Union and the freedom of the slaves. Where do we, the sons of men like Franz Sigel and his companions stand in the struggle for liberty? If we are to be true to them and the ideals for which they fought, we must stand today on the side of America and freedom against the German government and autocracy." Let us hear General Sigel in the words of the last public speech he made, in German to German-Americans:

"Politically, I am an American and nothing else; but I am proud to be a German. I would consider myself less than a man were I to forget the

tremendous sacrifices made by the immigrant Germans in defense of their new Fatherland. Shall this blood have flowed in vain? Shall we now attack this America to which we gave all we had to give? This country is our country; our interests are its interests; here we are; here will our descendants be; here we shall stay. The Union, now and for ever more."

#### SACRED RELIC AT JERUSALEM

The capture of Jerusalem by the Turks by the British forces will likely reveal to the modern civilized world the most interesting sacred relic in existence. The wonderful antiquity of Jerusalem is scarcely appreciated in these recent years. For many centuries Jerusalem has been under Moslem domination. Chief interest centers in the mysterious chambers, tunnels, caves, tombs and treasures concealed beneath the Mosque of Omar, also known as "the Dome of the Rock." This building stands upon the site of King Solomon's Temple and the rock beneath it was revered by prohibitive peoples even before the Hebrews arrived in Jerusalem. So long as the Moslem held domination it was absolutely impossible for any one to secure permits to visit or investigate these sacred places. The Holy City was just as sacred to the Moslem as it was to Jew or Christian. Carefully they guarded the secrets of the site of Solomon's Temple, which had been built over with a mighty mosque. This huge rock in the center of the mosque was guarded by a high iron grill and that no alien hand might touch, or profane it.

Why this stone, which is sixty feet square and now stands some five feet above the surrounding earth, was so highly revered by ancient nations is one of the puzzles which the spade of the excavator may reveal now that he may be permitted to dig down beneath the rock into the tunnels and chambers which are known to be there. With the discovery of the Tel-el-Amarna tablets in Egypt new light is thrown upon the history of the sacred city. There were found six letters written by the king of Jerusalem to the Pharaoh of Egypt, dating from the fifteenth century B. C. The king of Jerusalem writes to the Pharaoh beseeching him to send soldiers to save the day from the Hebrews. It is evident that this rock, that reveals in that day. Around this stone must have gathered considerable cult, otherwise David would hardly have seized upon it as the future site of the temple which his son Solomon was to build. The Moslem speaks of this rock as the "navel of the earth," the center around which all revolves. Its sacredness is comparable to that of the Greek rock which was covered by the Temple of Apollo at Delphi.

Now, since the capture of Jerusalem and the driving out of the Moslems, it is expected that many valuable treasures will be brought to the light in the way of ancient sarcophagi with manuscripts and carved carvings, which will help the modern world to grasp the secrets so long held by the crass superstition of the Moslem. It is probable that records of the kings of Israel, and later manuscripts will be found which were certainly hidden when Romans hammered at the gates of the Holy City in the year 70 A. D. Nothing is more natural than that these holy memorials should be concealed in the chambers dug out beneath this sacred rock. Very interesting indeed, if from these chambers should be found the famous "Urim" and "Thummim," the jewels by the High Priest of the Temple. Possibly the Ark of the Covenant, containing the original tablets of the Ten Commandments may lie buried in these tunnels.

Only one modern European has been able to touch the great stone. Colonel C. R. Conder. This was in 1874. He described his experience: "I was able to walk in my socks all over the surface of the rock, and to ascend the Ark of the Covenant, to the top above in order to examine the ancient mosaics of the seventh century, as the outside where the old arched battlements of the ninth century was just laid bare. I penetrated by the old rock cut aqueduct at the northwest corner of the Haram to the Herodian wall, and discovered the butters of the temple rampart still standing. In the Jews' quarter I found the old

hospice of the autonic order and the chapel of the Holy Ghost." It was held by all authorities that Jerusalem is built upon no less than five other cities. Doubtless careful excavation will find remains of them all, and there will be laid bare the civilizations of nations long since vanquished from the earth.

#### ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

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"It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak. Yet a man more modest than the great Corsican might have been well content with this fair and rich little island, to say nothing of the title of king.

Elba today has come into a new importance, owing to the war stimulated values of its iron mines. Some of the purest iron ore in the world is found here in beautiful crystals, although the quantity is not great enough to be of any wide significance.

The little island includes all manner of little industries in its 10 by 12 mile confines. On the lower slopes there are fertile little valleys, and along the beach a tiny fishing industry manages to thrive. Besides the iron mines there are famous stone quarries, and the scenery is rugged and imposing on a miniature scale. Had Napoleon been a philosopher, he might well have found contentment here.

But Napoleon was a general and a builder; instead of settling down to enjoy what the gods had left him, he instituted all manner of projects for development in his tiny kingdom, and even conducted from here his last known campaign. Across the blue water to the south of Elba is visible the smaller island of Pianosa, low and fertile. Pianosa was deserted in those times on account of the depredations of Mediterranean pirates. Napoleon directed an expedition of 40 men against the corsairs with the object of adding Pianosa to his kingdom. He probably would have led the pirates a hard life, but not the opportunity for escape presented itself that led to France and Waterloo.

#### MEXICAN BOYS WERE BRAVE

Cadets of Chapultepec Put Up Gallant Fight at Defense of Their City in 1847.

The defense of Chapultepec, during the war between the United States and Mexico, in 1847, was almost as gallant as was the attack. In this attack 48 Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one, observes the Los Angeles Times. For many years the celebrated Cadets of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypress; where during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain, and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in the hands of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flagstaff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice, in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy. That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with the banner still wrapped about him, fought until he was cut in pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, lie buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year after year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon the grave.

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**Turks and Calico Islands.**  
Turks and Calico Islands form a dependency under the government of Jamaica, but geographically they are a portion of the Bahama's, of which they form the two southernmost groups. There are upwards of 90 small islands with an area of 100 square miles, but only eight are inhabited. The population is about 8,000, of whom only 300 are whites. The most important industry is the salt raking.

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Col. George Harvey's leading editorial in the last number of the "North American Review" is entitled "Are We Losing The War?" The which startling query is answered by a sub-title, thus: "No, But We Have Far To Go!"

## INVESTIGATING THE INVESTIGATORS

Editorial confidence in the purely patriotic and disinterested motives behind the investigation conducted by the Committee on Military Affairs is proclaimed by all sections of our press, but this confidence is not so much in evidence when it comes to the inquiry undertaken by the Committee on Manufacturers, which is investigating the departments headed by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, and Henry Garfield, fuel administrator. Says the New York World:

"What is to be thought of an inquiry into the coal and sugar situation which is put in charge of a committee of which Senator Reed of Missouri is chairman, and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin and Senator Vandaman of Mississippi are influential members? Senator Reed, who is to investigate Mr. Hoover, was the most bitter opponent of the Food Administration Bill and of Mr. Hoover's appointment. It was largely through his efforts that this highly important legislation was delayed for months, and when it was finally enacted the government was deprived of the power that it needed for adequate control and regulation.

"It is possible that the Reeds, the La Follettes, and the Vandamans of the senate can be trusted to make an impartial investigation, and that they will even recommend to congress without prejudice any additional legislation that may be necessary to strengthen the hands of the administration in carrying out its war policies. But human nature is human nature, and it would not be astonishing if skeptical souls should appear who will demand strong proof of the committee's good faith before they take its work seriously."

## "WHY DIDN'T WE PREPARE?"

Just now, while ninety-nine out of one hundred Republicans are standing loyally behind the administration, in helping win the war, a few actuated by partisan and mercenary motives are trying to make political capital by deliberate misrepresentation of facts of recent American history. In order to set them right, not with a desire for partisan controversy we call attention to this truth:

"The old lying insinuation that President Wilson once said he 'favored peace at any price' is clearly intimated. The public is given to understand that the Republican party favored great a preparedness movement and that it was held back by the Democratic administration. It is directly implied that Lindley M. Garrison resigned as secretary of war because President Wilson failed to agree with him in his national army plans.

All these insinuations are false. President Wilson never said he 'favored peace at any price,' and he did not say what he would do in the matter of dealing with Germany. He said that if Germany should violate the Sussex pledge, he would break off diplomatic relations and he intimated strongly that war would follow, and it did. Now, we are not doubting the patriotism of Republican congressmen in their intentions, but in 1916 the test on whether we should stand by American rights on the sea was before congress, 102 Republicans, headed by Lester Mann, voted for the McLemore 'scuttling' resolution, and only ninety-three voted to stand by our guns. A considerable Democratic vote went with Mann but a large majority of the Democrats stood by the administration and American rights.

How about preparedness? It was some time after President Wilson began his great campaign for a more complete system of preparation that Leader Mann arose to say that he had been convinced by the logic of the president and would stand by him. "I have always been what is called as a small army and small navy man," he said. And this 'small army and small navy' man had been selected with full knowledge of his record to head the Republicans of the lower house.

How about Garrison? Well, Secretary Garrison had a national army plan worked out and had the approval of the president. When the thing was sprung, it was endorsed by General Leonard Wood and others, but a large number of experts, at least of the second class, said that the old plan system with modifications was better. They got the ear of both the people and congress. Frankly, they convinced us, that the plan of Secretary Garrison and President Wilson did not take into consideration the temper of the country, and that it was therefore, inoperative. Interviews from all parts of the country showed that the Garrison plan was hopelessly unpopular with the people and with congress. We are not blaming anyone. We are simply stating a fact. President Wilson realized that the plan would be lost. He understood that if he insisted on that or nothing he would get nothing. Therefore, he notified Secretary Garrison in substance that he must not urge his measure as the only one which the administration would accept. Garrison resigned. Had President Wilson refused to accept what congressmen, both Republican and Democratic were willing to give, and what the people wanted, his critics would have been denouncing him as utterly impracticable and big-headed for not doing the only thing possible. Of the Idaho representation in Washington Senator Borah was the only man who approved the Garrison plan, as we recall it. By the way he was one of the fourteen Republicans who voted for the appropriation for the Tiltman armor plate plan, against which twenty-three Republicans and no Democrats voted. We have not gleaned these facts about Borah from editorial columns of the Boise Statesman, which has been singularly silent about the unusually consistent record of the senior senator on this subject. The Times has often severely criticized Senator Borah and what it said stands out it believes in giving everyone his due.

That the president stood by Secretary Garrison as long as it was possible to hope for a successful outcome of the efforts to carry his plan through, and that the alternative plan which subsequently proved so unsatisfactory, was adopted only when it was evident that it must be taken in order to get anything, is clearly proven by the following editorial from the Twin Falls News of February 24, 1916, which shows that the sentiment among the people against the plan killed it. The News said:

"While it is impossible to agree with his Secretary Garrison's, constitutional army scheme, there can be no question but what the plan had the hearty endorsement of President Wilson when the matter was first broached, and the fact that the president saw fit to change his mind as soon as it became apparent to him that a majority of the people were not in sympathy with it, is of course, the only reason that was needed to bring about his resignation."

The views of their local organs were the views of the majority of the Idaho delegation, and those who throw the blame on the president for the failure of the administration to carry through a more radical preparedness

measure are either misrepresenting facts or simply ignorant of them.

## PATRIOTISM VS. PARTISANSHIP

"Is President Wilson's letter in support of a Republican, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, for re-election, a forecast of a policy status-quo concerning the composition of the senate, at least with reference to senators who are holding up the hands of the administration? Presidents are not in the habit of exerting themselves in behalf of congressmen of the opposite party, but Wilson would have Senator Nelson retained against senator's own preference and in spite of failing health. Senator Nelson's ability and his knowledge of international law are the considerations assigned by the president for his attitude, and when one recalls the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is Stone of Missouri, one realizes the sincerity of the presidential appeal. Nelson is not even a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, but that is not a vital matter. He can render the 'invaluable services' of which Wilson speaks from his place on the floor. As significant as the letter is the response it has evoked in Nelson's state, where it is reported to meet with the approval of Democratic leaders. The event is as complimentary to a veteran senator-Nelson is finishing his fourth term-as it is novel."—The Nation.

While the real leaders in all parties, like the masses of the people in all parties, are laying aside partisanship in order to win the war, organs of party and the interests, like the Boise Statesman and the American Economist, are exaggerating and distorting and misrepresenting facts that they may gain advantage for those they serve. Certain has been politicians are with them.

While more deliberately and purposefully unpatriotic, the avowed Progressives are less of a danger to this country today than the sort of organs referred to, for the people realize the real despicable character of the Progressives.

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O. P. HENDERSHOT, OF BOISE, WILL SELL IN THIS SALE: 4 BIG PERCHERON MARES, 2 YOUNG JACKS AND 2 JINNIES

TERMS OF SALE: Time to October 1, 1918 at 10 percent with approved security. If not paid when due to draw 12 per cent from date.

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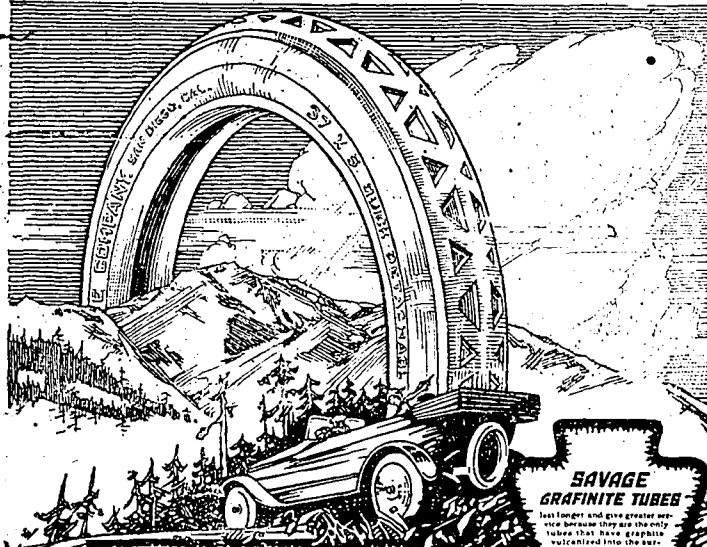
ANYONE BUYING HORSES OR MULES AND DESIRING THEM KEPT UNTIL MARCH 1, I WILL KEEP ON RANCH TO PLENTY OF HAY AT \$5.00 PER HEAD PER MONTH.

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all Savage gains have been consolidated and in the Pacific Coast, Middle West and South West fields, Savage Tires are constantly winning new successes. The rapid advance of the Savage army is due to highest quality tires. Selling and distributing methods which insure constantly fresh stocks. Satisfactory service. More miles per dollar.

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## THE NEW YEAR

FOR one brief day we all tarry at this latest milestone—the marker of another year—in our journey along the pathway of time.  
The recollection of joyous hours, of busy days, of inspiring friendships, of business achievements, we appreciate and would not forget.  
But memories of misfortunes, of defeats, of ignominious deeds and hurtful acts, we would banish and replace by thoughts of things courageous, lofty and fine.  
We plan to be prudent, to be practical, to be pleasant; to live, to be liked, to be loyal to our country and to our flag.  
When peace shall be proclaimed, we want it to be permanent. We want to prosper and help to provide a better, brighter world in which to live.

**TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

front door of the court house, city of Twin Falls, county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said W. M. Shettel, in and to the said above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, to satisfy said execution and all costs.  
Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1917.  
FRANK M. KENDALL, Sheriff.  
By W. G. THOMPSON, Deputy Sheriff.

12-27; 1-3-10-17.  
FOR SALE—16-inch cord wood \$4 per cord at Filer Wood Yard, 3 blocks west of Filer Hotel; or wood in exchange for single hand or team work. See W. E. Silner, Filer Hotel.

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.

If you want land in Boise valley, near Nampa, I can put you in touch with owners. Some containing 10, 20, 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts. Write for more.

**TRUCK SERVICE**  
Go Any Place Any Time  
Equipped to do all kinds of hauling and out of town moving  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES

**Japanese Join Red Cross**—Hundreds of Twin Falls have joined the Red Cross.

**Salaries To Employees**—The thirty employees of the Troy Steam Laundry were guests of the company at a Christmas dinner at the Palace Tuesday.

**Father Baby Died Here**—William Herbert Chase, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chase of Filadelfia, died this city Saturday and was buried from the Crosby chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Bent officiated.

**Census Taking Today**—The city is filled today with census takers who are doing their bit to get the number of people in Twin Falls beyond doubt or guess work. The poll will be over by night.

**Married At the Onks Rooms** Monday, December 24, Rev. C. L. Bent officiating, Joseph Pahn and Gladys Eaton, both of Twin Falls. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives.

**New Year's Red Cross Dance**—A general invitation is being extended to all to attend a dance to be given New Year's evening at the Masonic hall. A large crowd is expected to help dance the old year out and the new year in. Good music is to be provided and the dollar admissions are to go to the Red Cross fund.

**Marines Wanted**—The United States marines will take in men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-six, who apply to Sergeant W. B. McCracken in his room in the Daugh building. Those within the draft age must produce a letter from their exemption board showing that they have not been called in the current quota.

## Real Estate

\$2100 will buy 4-room modern home, close in, easy payments.

\$150.00 per acre buys 40 acres nearly all in alfalfa. 80 acres will trade for city property.

New 6-cylinder car will trade for house and lot.

600 acres fine sheep farm; 500 acres alfalfa. Takes \$20,000 to handle.

**MONEY TO LOAN—FIRE INSURANCE—HOUSES TO RENT**

**D. M. DENTON**  
REAL ESTATE  
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## The Diamond Hardware Co.

Wishes You

*A Happy New Year*

and Thanks You for the Liberal Patronage  
of the past year

## FARMERS

Do you want a loan on your farm? If you do and will call at my office in Twin Falls, I will make it for you promptly and at

**7%**

This means 7 per cent—NOT 7 percent and Commission. Why pay 8 per cent as a lot of you have been doing?

No charge for examination, no delay necessary to the coming of a foreign appraiser. I examine the land personally and can tell you at once what I can do, making the funds available for you in a few days.

**C. A. ROBINSON**

Bank & Trust Building

Preparations for great entertainment for New Year's evening are being made at the Regerson Cafe.

**B. A. Y. Meeting**—The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a public dance on Friday, December 28 at the Moose hall. All are invited.

**Christmas Quies**—Nobody got drunk, nobody was arrested and everything was quiet and orderly on Christmas Day. The programs and church services previously announced were carried out and all seemed edified and satisfied.

**Another Hoax Charge**—A. O. Fredrickson and W. H. Russell, entered pleas of not guilty and Dan Howe a plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession illegally before Probate Judge O. P. Durnall Monday.

**Changes in Postoffice**—The interior of the postoffice is being changed so as to make things more convenient and to allow the clerical force in the new main room. The doors will be changed about and the rear windows advanced six feet toward the front.

**The Pupils Who Sold Candy**—The music pupils of Mrs. Martha Batley who gave a candy sale for the benefit of the Red Cross and made \$5.25, were: Marion and Martha Farrar, John Evans, Audrey Baker, Elliot Lewis, Florence Crozier, Mildred McNichols.

**Questionnaires**—The questionnaires are being returned as far as returns are concerned and about 125 replies are now being received daily in response to a similar number being sent out. Sheriff Kendall states that many fail to answer fully and are laying up inconvenience for themselves later, as the questionnaires will not be sent again. Attorneys and clerks are at the court house in abundance.

**In Touch With "Foster Mother"**—Through a letter from Mrs. Georgiana Dorier, the widow of his foster brother, A. Gilbert, of this city has gotten into communication with Mrs. Boechheim, who in France was a "foster mother" to soldiers, that is a sort of general superintendent of works of mercy. Mr. Gilbert hopes to be able through her co-operation to give comfort to some of the soldiers of Uncle Sam.

**Married At the minister's study**, Friday, December 23, M. J. Bills, Hansen Rancher, and Miss Hannah Hawkins, of Hansen.

Also at the minister's study, on Friday, Lorenz Garrett Patrons of Great Falls, Montana, a rancher, and Miss Nellie Atkinson of Twin Falls. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Buhl, and Mrs. Harvey Jorgensen of Twin Falls. Walter E. Harman, officiating minister in both cases.

**Pleased at Borden Victory**—That the people of Canada took the sensible and patriotic course in voting for the Borden ministry and conscription if the opinion of George F. Thometz, of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thometz. As a democrat in the United States and a Liberal in Canada, Mr. Thometz says that his sympathies on economic issues would normally be with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but on this question of allowed racial differences and politics lead him into a course which was for the best interests of the Dominion of the allies in the war, and for that reason deserved defeat.

## SPECTACULAR GERALDINE FARRAR FEATURE

## AT THE IDAHO COMMENCING THURSDAY



## With the Film Folk

The moving picture star—man or woman—who has "Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, Booth Tarkington, Harvey O'Higgins, Harriet Ford, George Broadhurst, Gene Stratton-Porter and Owen Johnson on the list of authors who provide the stories which he portrays, must be more than lucky. He—or she—must be worthy of these high literary associations. Young Jack Pickford, clever younger brother of Mary Pickford, and Louise Huff, an adorable young southern girl, both claim the foreboding list of distinguished authors. They have appeared together in Paramount photoplays from stories by all of these authors. Their latest screen offering is "Jack and Jill."

Mary Pickford some time ago received a letter from a little girl in Alachua, Fla., who said that her father's particular hen had hatched a brood of chickens, all of them black

In Christmas Baby—A baby boy arrived Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stettler.

**Samuel Charles Arrives**—At seven o'clock Wednesday morning, Little Samuel Charles announced his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Elvander, on Eighth avenue north. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

**Pleasant Party**—Although the weather was not specially fortunate, a goodly company assembled at the Perrine Cafe on Christmas night and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Everything that could have contributed to success was provided by the manager—elegant refreshments, fine music and admirable service; and all present unite in expressions of compliments to all features of the program.

**Wins Hoosier Range**—Jewel Schwin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schwin of this city, was the lucky little lady who was fortunate enough to win the baby Hange Eternal given away by the Hoosier Furniture company for Christmas, to the girl kneeling near the corner of the counter of the bottle which has been on exhibition at their Shoshone street store. At seven o'clock Monday morning H. H. Schwin opened the door and counted 634 beans. Little Miss Schwin's guess was 639, while the next nearest number was 625.

The Twin Falls public will be greatly disappointed to know that the mass meeting announced for next Saturday evening to hear Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, has been called off. This action is taken pursuant to a telegram from headquarters of the state council of defense, at Boise, which simply stated that all Mr. Johnson's appointments in Idaho had been cancelled. A letter of explanation was promised, but has not come to hand as yet. Great interest naturally attached to a message from our boys and from the fighting line in France, brought by one who had seen and heard for himself; and we hope may be possible to bring Mr. Johnson here later; but as to this nothing is known at the present time.

**The Prosperous**—"I'm inclined to wish the town wasn't quite so durned prosperous," was casually remarked yesterday, by Mr. Elmer Yule, of Seattle, after he had spent two days in vainly trying to find a suitable place in the front of some business building to offer a demonstration of some new scheme for household economy. In speaking of prosperity, Mr. Yule spoke of the present great influx at Seattle, partially, no doubt, occasioned by the fact that fifty thousand men are now employed in the government shipyard there, and more are wanted. It was refreshing to learn from Mr. Yule that a steel vessel is now launched from these yards about every third day, and that it is expected in the not distant future to launch one every day. Those now going into the water are of practically uniform size and style, running from 8000 to 8500 tons burthen.

**BOY WANTED**—To work in the TIMES printing office. Bright boy of fifteen to seventeen years can make good. Send resume to Editor.

except one, which was pure white, and that the writer had named the pure white one after "America's Sweetheart."

Recently Miss Pickford received another letter from the same little girl saying that she was very sorry but that she had to change the name of the white chicken from Mary Pickford to Douglas Fairbanks, as it was that kind of a chicken.

In her first production, "Barbarian Sheep" Miss Farrar—no stage star of great reputation, was unknown to motion picture patrons, but since that production she is firmly entrenched in their minds as being a screen star with great power and capability. Her second Artcraft production, gives her even greater range of possibility and in the title role of "The Isle of Jonnie Chubb" she is enabled to portray the workings of a girl of the slums in an endeavor to gain a foothold in the world.

The Douglas Fairbanks photoplay, "Henchmen for the Moon," shows some exquisite scenes in a Venetian village, including "the characteristic

There are two words that grow newer with each repetition—just plain, simple "Merry Christmas" Didn't you notice it?

## GREAT PHOTO PLAY OF AZTEC DAYS WITH WALLACE REID IN CAST—A BURNING LOVE STORY OF THE LAND OF MONTEZUMA

THE SCENES OF THIS GREAT PRODUCTION are laid in Mexico at the time of the invasion of Montezuma's kingdom by Cortez and his band of Conquistadores, and aside from its inherent interest as an extraordinary scenic spectacle, it has a "winning heart appeal that will deeply impress the hundreds of thousands of admirers of Miss Farrar."

**CAST WITH NOTABLE PLAYERS**  
It is doubtful if any photodrama thus far produced embraces in its cast so notable a list of cinema players as those supporting Miss Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot." As leading man for Miss Farrar, Wallace Reid portrays the role of sweetheart to Montezuma's daughter in the new production. As Alvarado, the favorite captain of Cortez in "The Woman God Forgot," he has done the greatest work of his career.

**SPECTACULAR MASTERPIECE**  
Staged under the direction of Cecil B. De Mille, this gigantic production is based on a page in the history of America when Cortez and his Spaniards conquered Montezuma and his Aztecs. The critics were unanimous in their praise of the production, Extracts from the leading reviews follow:

**CRITICS PRAISE HIGHLY**  
New York Herald—Miss Geraldine Farrar rewrites the history of Mexico in "The Woman God Forgot," which was projected for the first time in Broadway, at the Hiale Theatre yesterday. Though a daughter of the dusky Montezuma, Miss Farrar retained the fair complexion of Marguerite and of Marion Leventhal. She was not only beautiful, but had nice manners, and the easy graces which centuries of civilization have given women of today.

Many scenes depicted the interesting traditions and incidents of Cortez's conquest of Mexico. There were old palaces, sacrificial altars, scenes of fearless Spanish adventurers and even more of Aztecs, and there were intrigue, attacks and slaughters, and through the varied exotic thrills went Miss Farrar as the Princess and Wallace Reid in the role of her Spanish lover, Alvarado.

After he cleaned up the gang. The thrills are well spaced between episodes of romance, comedy and drama.  
Ann Pennington is getting ready to work in "Calvary Alley" for Paramount. From being a delicious little Tom-boy in "The Antics of Ann" she will have an entirely different, but equally attractive sort of character to portray in this new picture, from the story of Alice Regan Rice.

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care  
But at Christmas it always is young"

—Phillips Brooks.

The Bisbee Studio

## RAILROAD MEN TO

(Continued from page one)

control would ruin the thousands of stockholders throughout the nation. Pinning of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in complete charge as dictator has co-ordinated completely the task of mobilizing the financial resources of the United States without danger.

Mr. McAdoo has made a complete success up to the present of the financing of the war. Now he will direct the work with national railroad financing. Prior to assuming his duties as secretary of the treasury Mr. McAdoo had plenty of practical railroad experience.

And he will also have the assistance in his new task of John Skilton Williams, controller of the currency, who himself had been expected to be named for the post up until last night. Mr. McAdoo will outline his plans very shortly. As has already been pointed out in these dispatches he will utilize to the fullest extent the present personnel of the railroads. The committee of operating vice presidents, who have accomplished great things in the last three weeks untangling the congestion that had resulted from the indiscriminate use by all government departments of priority orders, will remain on the job. And for the first time those men will have a free hand to utilize all equipment everywhere and to run the roads as a single unit.

would talk at all approved the president's statement. They expressed the belief that there will be very little opposition from the roads. Some of the latter can be expected to object but they have all along insisted that it would be a mistake for the government to take the roads over. But the majority will be well satisfied inasmuch as the average on earnings to be guaranteed for the year of 1916 to offset losses of 1914 and part of the present year. The railroads of the nation under the president's plan will be guaranteed some \$947,267,471 according to officials of

the Interstate Commerce commission. This is the net operating income of the roads on the average basis proposed being the gross revenue remaining after deducting all operating expenses and taxes.  
One of the compelling problems of course will be the taking care of the new financing which may be needed. This is a matter that the president has left entirely to Secretary McAdoo's discretion and he can be depended on to dispose of it only as the problems individually present themselves.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We Will Celebrate

*New Year's Eve*  
Monday, Dec. 31st

A royal good time is assured everyone

A Special Dinner Will be Served From  
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\$1.50 per cover

Reservations Should be Made as Early as Possible

**DINNER MUSIC DANCING**  
Until the wee wee hours of the morning

(Our Shipment of Novelties and Guest Favors Has Arrived)

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*Happy and Prosperous New Year*

**ROGERSON HOTEL**  
CARL HUNTER

# The Girl Who Was A Soldier Boy

## HOW I WENT "OVER THERE" WITH PERSHING'S DIVISION

### By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter, United States Army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private at his departure. She was five weeks at sea on the transport before discovered through a chance. After the arrival of the famous division in France she was returned home against her wishes.

It is a story of romance, dramatic in its qualities, full of the spic and span of war and safe arrival first hand—that made history.

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### CHAPTER V.

#### No France For Me.

THE rest of the trip was under guard. I think it was the fifth day we were under way they got me. I could hear the men snoring and snoring. The engine of the ship was going on as if nothing had happened. How I longed to be back in my old place among them as a doughboy! All I had now were the clothes, just memories of my soldiering. I had to stick to them because there was nothing else on board for me to wear.

I did not see my husband for two days. It was hard to know he was on the ship, only a few feet away, and yet I could not even speak to him. I begged him to let me see him, but he finally let him up, and after that he was allowed to come to me when he was off duty.

He told me the men were getting anxious to land. They had recovered from their seasickness and wanted to see what it was like "over there." All were in the best of health. As their appetites returned they complained more and more about their rations, which is to be expected. At mess one evening a homesick sailor talked about the deep dish hamburger pie his mother used to make. He almost caused a riot.

"You'll be pickin' berries out of the air soon, boy, lead on," said a sailor, who had eaten his pie mostly off of lunch counters all his life.

For the most part those were dreary days for me, as I saw my husband only for a short time when he did get up to my prison. Outside I could hear all the noises of the troops—noise that had sounded so sweet in my ears before. There were the calls of the camp players, the plaintive music of the ukulele, no longer soothing to me now, and the harmonizing of the old, and the new. Previously the most popular player of the "uke" had been the most popular man on board, and he was yet for all I know, but not with me. I would have liked to kill him when he tuned up.

Much time was on my hands for thinking. I was proud of the respect these soldiers of Uncle Sam had shown me—a girl—when they had every opportunity to take advantage of me with me living among them as one of the gang. I am speaking of the men who were aware of my presence on board. They ought to make a fine record in France, both in and out of the trenches. I was also proud I hadn't been seasick, although I had never been on the ocean before. I had shown up some of the rookies in this respect anyway, for they had been a seafaring crowd. Neither had I had any fear of submarines, even though I cannot swim a stroke. This was more than some of the recruits could say. Several of them had been very open about as they broke into screams of glee over each submarine alarm for drill purposes. I felt, perhaps, I would fit better in the trenches than they would.

About noon one day I heard a great commotion on board. The men were running backward and forward, shouting and calling to one another. Things were being moved in a hurry. The whole ship trembled with new life. I tried to discover the cause of the excitement by peering through my single porthole, but could see nothing. A guard came to my door and knocked.

#### Land Is Sighted.

"Land to starboard!" he shouted. He was a nice fellow and couldn't hold out such startling information from me. There was a lull in my throat the size of an apple. Would I ever set foot in France? The officers had promised they would do all they could to get the authorities to let me star. The army officers were especially nice to me. I believe they sincerely wanted to see me win out after the chances I had taken.

Some of them I know especially, urged I be permitted to land. It was the ship's captain, technically in charge of me, who killed all my prospects, as I found out later.

It was on Saturday we came into port. We were sure of the name of the place, although we had a pretty fair idea what it was.

Extra guards were stationed to watch me. The quartermaster captain was taking no chances on my sneaking ashore. Once he passed my cabin door he said "Watch that porthole!" he ordered. "Be as slippery as an eel. We don't want any more of this foolishness."

By and by the ship came to anchor. I could hear the men going ashore. They were sure of the name of the place, although we had a pretty fair idea what it was.

No man's land nor none of them strange places. If I'm gonna get mine I want to get it on the ocean.

This is often the case. Sailors who do not know the meaning of the word fear on the water will back out—entirely when it comes to fighting on land. They seem to be born to the sea. A lot of soldiers into the water. They would rather fight four years in the army than four days in the navy.

"The kid's all right," said my guard to this sailor, recommending me. "He made a darn good doughboy. If she wants to take a flop because her old man has to go out and maybe get beamed by a piece of shrapnel or somethin' let her do it."

It all came back to me then why I was here, the goodbye to my husband, the failure of my plans just when it looked as if I were going to get through clean and maybe go with him to the front. I guess I moaned.

"She's coughin' to," said the "medic" feeling for my pulse. "You'd better clear out, all of you. I'll give her something to keep her quiet. She'll feel better after a good night's rest."

I honestly did not know whether I wanted to come to or not. Life looked pretty hopeless with me back there on the transport not knowing what was coming off at the camp. Then I thought of my husband. He told me to wait for him. Well, I wouldn't disappoint him.

Since I got back home I have heard of several cases where the wives or sweethearts of boys who have been called away committed suicide. This is hard to understand. If a woman is lucky enough to win the love of a man who will shoulder a gun and go out and fight for his country and her country she ought to have enough grit to live for him and do her bit in the meantime. He wants to come back and find his home or the girl he left behind him waiting to welcome him. This is one of the things which keep him going, the thought that the sooner it is over the quicker he will get back home to her.

It didn't take me very long to find out the captain on the boat suspected I might be one of the quitters. From the porthole in my room I could look out and see the deck.

#### Kept Under Guard.

A sailor was walking guard up there. He never took his eyes off the porthole. When he saw me come near the opening he looked mighty worried. The captain thought I might try to jump overboard and drown myself. It would be up to this guard to dive over and rescue me.

"Don't worry," I called to him. "I'm not going to do the Dutch, as we say in the army."

"You'd better not," he grinned. "The water is awful damp this evening." But he kept his eye on the porthole just the same.

They brought me everything for dinner they thought would tempt me. I ate most of it. All I did was to walk the floor. Most of the time I cried. For five days and nights I never slept or ate a mouthful of food. The very sight of it choked me.

A guard was stationed outside my door and another on the upper deck. The one at the door was a soldier and the one on deck a sailor. The soldiers belonged to the hospital corps. They are detailed to duty on the transports and go back and forth with the ship to which they are assigned.

(To Be Continued)

## THE FIGHTING TRAIL

### THIS STORY SHOWN AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

#### MONDAY AND TUESDAY

AN EXTRAORDINARY POTOPLAY

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 Dunn and Carol Holloway in the stellar roles accomplish some death defying stunts. The tale in brief follows the adventures which befall the discoverer of a valuable ore deposit, and the efforts of a foreign enemy to get possession of the secret. The photography is unusually beautiful and artistic.

The marvelous adventure story of the great outdoors written by J. Stuart Blackton and Cyrus Townsend Brady.

#### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING EPISODE

John Gwyn, an American mining engineer, contracts to furnish the government with the products of a high explosive used in the manufacture of ammunition. In working the mine he is fought by an agent of the Central Powers who is endeavoring 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 forced to flee from the mine. Finally they are captured, but escape, and the pursuit leads to a hanging bridge.

Gwyn manages to hold to the bridge until Nan reaches safely and then drops the bridge into the chasm, but not until the outlaw leader falls to his death. 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

A pell on Gwyn and down the shafts slid a compact bundle which Gwyn lifted clear of the water. The dynamite he placed on a dry ledge



## "Bull" Durham will cheer up Yankee Prisoners'

(FROM THE CHICAGO EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19th.—If Germany takes any Yankee boy prisoners they will not have to exist on German prison rations. The Red Cross has arranged to forward to each prisoner a package containing from nine to ten pounds of food three times each fortnight.

The package will contain a scientifically prepared ration sufficient to sustain inactive men in good health, including rice, sugar, dried beef, pork and beans, evaporated milk, coffee, chocolate, jam, soap and "the makings"—two packages of tobacco with papers.

And the tobacco specified for the Red Cross Food Kit is

GENUINE

# "BULL" DURHAM

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above, and then with drill and hammer attacked the face of the rock. As the men took it, all I did was to walk the floor. Most of the time I cried. For five days and nights I never slept or ate a mouthful of food. The very sight of it choked me.

A guard was stationed outside my door and another on the upper deck. The one at the door was a soldier and the one on deck a sailor. The soldiers belonged to the hospital corps. They are detailed to duty on the transports and go back and forth with the ship to which they are assigned.

"Watch the hole, Nan," he said. "If the water gets there first the dynamite will explode and we shall all be drowned."

His fingers worked frantically while the water rose higher and higher continually.

Casey, with features drawn tense, strained his ears at the entrance to the main shaft, for the sound of the explosion which should already have come. The second went by; they grew to minutes. Still the blast did not come. There was no sound from Gwyn. The distance down the shaft to the flooded tunnel below was too great for Casey to hear whether or not the drill was working. He became worried and was about to attempt to have himself lowered below to see the river below. He straightened, relieved; Gwyn had succeeded in blowing out the side wall of the main shaft.

An Gwyn and Nan were nearest to the rent in the wall, through which the water was flowing madly, they were also the first to be swept out. Immediately they realized the impending danger. But a short distance ahead of them was the precipice over which the flood waters were pouring like a river hundreds of feet below. Towards this cliff they were being carried helplessly with a speed that made them despair in the face of their apparently inevitable doom. Even now as they peered before them, they could see the water falling over the brink of the chasm and plainly hear it dash down and into the river.

Suddenly, just as it seemed as though they must go over, and when they were almost close enough to the edge to see a river below, Gwyn's body struck a huge boulder projecting upward beneath the surface. His body, striking on the side as it did, was thrown to within almost an arm's reach of the shore. Nan, who had been clinging desperately to him, was turned toward the land also. Gwyn, grasping this slender hope, exerted all strength in one superhuman effort, and managed to grasp the limbs of a bush growing near the water's edge. Clinging to this slender hope, he pulled Nan to safety and together they clambered safely to the land.

Just as they reached the shore, the struggling forms of the men who had been imprisoned within the mine emerged through the hole in the shaft, being swept toward the river on the crest of the swirling waters. Gwyn caught the first as he was passing near the shore, horror written on his face. By holding him firmly by the hand, he, in turn, was able to catch another further out in the stream. Thus, by forming a chain all the miners except two, were saved and pulled ashore. These two unfortunate men passed far out in the water before the chain had been formed sufficiently long to reach them, and were dashed over the rocks to the death that would have been shared by both Nan and Gwyn had fortune not been so kind to them.

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**Serial Nos. 01878-429552**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Halley, Idaho, Dec. 24,  
1918.

Notice is hereby given that Albert D. Weaver, of Rogerson, Idaho, who, on July 25, 1913, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 018787, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Township 16 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Idaho, has made additional Homestead Entry Serial No. 020957 for Lot 4, Section 19; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention

scribed, before C. C. Higgins, U. S.  
Commissioner, Twin Falls, Idaho, on  
the 24th day of February 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John Martell, of Twin Falls, Idaho;  
Ray Pond, of Curry, Idaho, Owen  
Kinter, and Noah Pruitt, both of Buhl,  
Idaho.

BEN R. GRAY,  
Register.

Serial No. 014846

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Hildley, Idaho, Dec. 24  
1917.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur  
L. Towned, of Hanson, Idaho, who, on  
April 6, 1914, made Homestead Entry  
Serial No. 014866, for 8 1/4 NE 1/4, E  
NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 10 South  
Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, has  
filed notice of intention to make final  
three-year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before C.  
C. Siggins, U. S. Commissioner, at  
Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 24th day of  
February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

all of Hanson, Idaho.  
BEN R. GRAY,  
Register.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

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Serial No. 014541-017804.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Halley, Idaho, November  
28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Niklass  
Hondrik Sletsma, of Amsterdam, Ida-  
ho, who, on February 9, 1914, made  
Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014541  
for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27; S $\frac{1}{2}$   
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26, and  
who on December 15, 1915, made ad-  
ditional homestead entry, Serial No.  
017804 for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 66 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Atwood Pastoor, Cornelius Bos,  
Krein Gorsema and Jacob Gorsema,

BEN R. ORAY,  
Registrar.  
1-29; 12-4-6-11-13-18-20-25-27.  
Serial No. 015305-016994.

Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at Halley, Idaho, Novem-  
ber 9, 1917.

2. Burns, of Rogerson, Idaho, who on June 26, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015306, for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26; N $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 27; and

16994, for SEX NE¼, Section 27,  
Township 15 South, Range 17 East,  
Solse Meridian, has filed notice of in-  
tention to make final three-year proof.

Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho,  
on the 10th day of January, 1918.

owe, and William Miller, all of Rogers-  
son, Idaho.

BEN R. GRAY,  
Register.

Serial No. 017273  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S.

Notice is hereby given that Louise Kennedy, widow of Walter Kennedy, of Hansen, Idaho, who, on November 21, 1917.

1) No. 017273, for E½ NE¼, Section 11; W½ NW¼, Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish title to the above-described land.

Claimant names as witnesses:

BEN R. GRAY;  
2-4-6-11-13-18-20-25-27; 1-1.

SERIAL NO. 019993  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior, U. S.

Notice is hereby given that Adams  
Brighton, of Hollister, Idaho, who, on  
May 11, 1916, made Homestead Entry,  
Serial No. 019923, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 30: W $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec.

wise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
J. H. Leighton, Ernest Hansen, A.  
Loren and J. H. Trevelyan, all  
of Idaho.

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#### DIED

McCOLLUM—At his residence in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Friday evening, December 21, 1917, Robert M. McCollum, aged fifty-seven years, three months and nine days.

The subject of this sketch was born in Auburn, New York, September 12, 1860—son of William J. and Agnes A. (Brown) McCollum, both of whom preceded him to the other side.

After some years in the public schools and at a very early age he went into a printing office, spending a large part of his life there and passing successfully through all its vicissitudes from apprentice and journeyman printer to newspaper owner and publisher.

He came to Colorado in 1874, where he subsequently became a publisher and where, at Canyon City, in 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice R. Coombs, whose death in 1915 plunged him into a condition of grief and melancholia from which he never really emerged.

Mr. McCollum came to Idaho in 1904 at least during that year he was publishing a paper at Shoshone in this state; and it was from there that he came, during the summer of that year to the site of the present city of Twin Falls—then a desert of sage brush. He was brought here by being made secretary and sales manager for the Twin Falls investment company—a corporation in which he was officially associated with Messrs. C. E. Hyatt, S. H. Hays, L. B. Perrine, George F. Sprague, Thos. Costello and John Crocker. Organized in June, 1904, for the express purpose of handling the property of the southside irrigation project, which had thus far found slow sale, this company—or, rather, its secretary, at once opened an office in a shack hastily constructed of lumber hauled from Shoshone, upon the spot on South Main now occupied by the Marble works. Mr. McCollum established his own lares and penates in a tent near by and went into his new work with such vim and skill that about three millions of dol-

lars worth of property was disposed of through the shack office in the sage brush city during the succeeding twelve months. As a matter of fact, Mr. McCollum's activity and success in this line of work was remarkable. In 1907 he handled lands and water rights for the north side with almost equal success; and in 1908, taking charge of sales on the Salmon, sixty thousand acres were actually disposed of during the first four days. This was about his last active work; but he had achieved the reputation of the best land salesman in the country and was often consulted in connection with later enterprises.

The first real house in Twin Falls—the one in which he has lived ever since and where he died—was erected by Mr. McCollum before the end of the year 1904. True western hospitality was exemplified in both Mr. and Mrs. McCollum; and this, almost the only home in the city, was the only comfortable house on the tract, became a haven for the young engineers and others who had been gathered here and who were and are known as the "homeless twenty." Enjoying leave and welcome access to this real home was a great thing for those young wanderers from far-away homes; and the memory of both host and hostess, in and ever will be green in the hearts of all of them.

During Mr. McCollum's residence in Colorado he was clerk of the courts for two terms; and after coming to Idaho he served as secretary of the Republican state central committee under Frank R. Gooding as chairman. A man of his ardent and enthusiastic temperament could not help being considerable of a politician; but he was never an office-seeker.

He was affiliated with the Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Masons; in the latter order belonging to all the higher bodies, both York and Scottish, and including the Mystic Shrine. An active, warm-hearted, whole-souled man, Mr. McCollum will leave a vacant place in the community and a hurt in the hearts of a very wide circle of friends and neighbors. His immediate family, consisted of one

daughter, Elva M., now Mrs. J. W. Craven, and her two children, Alice and Robert McCollum, to whom he was absolutely devoted. A nephew, Mr. S. S. Champplain of Pocatello and a niece—the sister of Mr. Champplain, from Shoshone, both of whom were in attendance at the funeral, are the only other known relatives in the west.

The funeral, held from the residence on Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. The Knights Templar had entire charge and carried out the beautiful and impressive ritual of the order, both at the house and at the grave, without a break or a flaw. The attending knights were marshalled by Captain General R. A. Read, while the ritualistic service was conducted by George D. Atkin as E. C. E. H. Kaylor, prelate, and J. H. Seaver as assistant. The music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Charles Butler, Miss Katherine Pitzer and Messrs. Charles Butler and Clarence Beatty. At the last, the casket, with its knightly symbols and burden of beautiful flowers, was committed to a heavily concreted vault beside the one at which he stood inconspicuous but two short years ago.

#### CHURCHES

Rapids Church  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Sermon: "Dividing Points in Time," a message for the closing of the old year. The spiritual significance of the passing year.  
6:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon: "A Study of Profits and Losses in the Living of Our Lives."  
7:30 Wednesday evening is the date for our quarterly business meeting to which we want every member of the church and congregation old and young, to come with well filled baskets so that we may spend an evening in sociability and fellowship and feast together.  
The public is invited to all of these services.

ORVIS T. ANDERSON, Pastor

Methodist Episcopal  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Morning theme: "The Crown of the Year."  
Evening theme: "The Church and Patriotism."  
Baraca class for young men at 5 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Midweek service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
C. L. BENT, Minister.

Christian Church  
Regular services Sunday at the usual hours of 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.  
Morning sermon theme, "Financing the Church in Modern Days."  
Evening sermon theme, "Why Smith Should Go to Church."  
Efficiency bible school at 10:00 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
The Every Member Canvass will be put on by 10 teams of two men each on Sunday afternoon. You are kindly requested to remain at home that you may receive the teams. Let every member be loyal to the work. Kindly have your pledge ready and thus facilitate their efforts.  
Mrs. Gertrude S. Harman, the pastor's wife supplied the pulpit at Rupert last Sunday and reports a large and appreciative audience. You will enjoy our services and be cordially welcomed.

## BUTTERWRAPS

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#### All Parties Like Northside Decree

Agreement Entered Where Water Is Secured Under a Very Satisfactory Arrangement.

Judge E. A. Walters returned Friday from Boise where he, as attorney for the Twin Falls Northside Land & Water company participated in the adjustment of the case, resulting in the signing of a decree by Federal Judge Dellich which satisfied all the parties to the case, which involved \$4,000,000.

On the stipulation agreed upon by the parties Judge Dellich based a decree to the effect that when the company had completed its irrigation system in accordance with certain contracts that there would then be a full and complete compliance as between the construction company, the state of Idaho and the holders of contracts for purchases of water rights, and that the system so completed would be taken as sufficient for the irrigation of 170,000 acres of land.

The company is to assign to the southern half of its right in Jackson Lake reservoir. It is estimated that the storage water impounded under its right will be in the neighborhood of 315,000 acre feet. This water is worth at various estimates from \$5 to \$10 an acre foot, and while the settlers are entitled at the present time to 170,000 acre feet of it, the assignment by the company will bring 145,000 acres of water which otherwise would not have been dedicated to the tract, for the present at least.

Under the decree, an assignment of the Jackson Lake water to be placed in escrow in the Pacific National bank at Boise, Idaho, for delivery as soon as the state land board shall have accepted the company's compliance with contracts.

Under the decree, it is possible for the company to sell further water rights only when it has actually demonstrated that the present water supply therefor will serve more than 170,000 acres of land and when the company makes an attempt to sell more than this limited acreage, it will be obliged to prove in court that it has the water capacity and the water so to do. The decree under the stipulation is binding upon not only the plaintiffs, in the case but all persons and associations who have contributed funds for the prosecution of the case or who have assisted in its prosecution or who are in privity with the plaintiffs or who may be bound by their acts.

It is thought that the practical effect of this decree will be to establish the number of acres that can be irrigated from the north side canal system at 170,000 acres.

#### BABY MARIE OSBORNE STARS IN "CAPTAIN KIDDO"

In "Captain Kiddo," the Pathe Gold Rooster Play starring the new Marie Osborne showing at the Orpheum theatre Thursday and Friday, the child actress plays a little girl who decides to become a pirate. The circumstance which causes this determination is her discovery when reading a pirate book that these gentlemen were in the habit of making anyone they didn't like walk the plank into the sea. The idea appeals to her and she determines to make that bad man who seems always to be annoying her young, widowed mother, walk the plank pronto!  
When the scene was actually to be taken, Baby Marie's heart relented. She could not bear to see even the villain in the play thrown into the sea. In fact she refused to give the command which was necessary and it was only after a great deal of persuasion on the part of Director Eugene Moore and her real mother in which they explained that there was really no danger that she consented to do it.

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