

## NAVY'S MORALE NEVER WORSE, SINGS DECLARES

Admiral Whose Letter to Secretary Daniels Precipitated Controversy over Award of Medals, before Committee

JUSTIFIES CRITICISMS AS DUTY OWED SERVICE

Says Only Contentment is Action of Department Head in Changing Recommendations Made by Officers

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, whose letter to Secretary Daniels recently precipitated the controversy over the award of medals, was today before the committee on the list of those to appear before the senate subcommittee today. It was expected Rear Admiral Sims testimony would take at least two days and would include a resume of the entire subject of the naval conduct of the war.

Motive Misconstrued

Admiral Sims said some newspapers had been mistaken in ascribing personal motives to some of those who had criticized the awards and in assuming that advantage was taken of the incident to make a personal attack on the secretary.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said, adding that in "probably the nearly unanimous opinion of officers of the navy," certain mistakes were made in the awards which involved not only the question of justice, but the morale of the fighting force.

"Assessing the existence of these conditions on the part of naval officers," Admiral Sims continued, "it is apparent that it is the duty of the officers, the admirability of whose decorations is in question, officially to pre-empt criticism and vigorously to proceed in accordance with the authorization prescribed for such cases by the regulation issued by the navy department."

"The making of such criticisms is, therefore, not only a duty that the officers indicated owe their service, but

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## MARINES REPEL BANDIT ATTACK

Beat Off Assault of 300 Haitian Revolutionists with Two Casualties

WASHINGTON, (AP)—United States marines and Haitian gendarmes yesterday repelled an attack on Port au Prince, the Haitian capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were armed with machine guns. The total casualties of the marines were two privates wounded, according to the report. The engagement received at the navy department today, from Colonel J. H. Russell, commanding the marine force and gendarmes in Haiti.

The bandit force, Colonel Russell said, approached Port au Prince in three columns, which immediately were met by the marines and gendarmes. Elements of the city attempted to join the bandits in the assault, he said, adding that he believed the fate of the attacking force should be "sufficient to prevent an early repetition of the assault."

## HITCHCOCK PLEASED BY STUDENT TREATY VOTE

Says 40 Per Cent for Unqualified Ratification Exceeds Anticipation

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Deductions to be drawn from recent voting of college students and faculties on peace treaty issues were disputed today in the senate. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader in promoting the treaty, said that the results were "amazing" in the sentiment for unqualified ratification expressed. About 40 per cent of the colleges were cast for ratification without reservations, he said.

This shows a sentiment for uncompromised ratification, Senator Hitchcock said, "I had supposed," said Mr. Hitchcock, "that the sentiment for ratification by Mr. Hitchcock would have been the college vote, saying, 'If it had been taken on months after the treaty reached here, ninety per cent would have been for unqualified ratification. Now after being informed, the vote is reduced from 90 to 40 per cent for the treaty or it stands.'"

## IRISH ON HAND WITH PROTEST AT SHAPING OF NATIONS' LEAGUE

Appointment of Commission to Trace on Spot Frontiers of Territory of Saare Basin First Official Act of Council. Organized by Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil.

MAKES LEON BOURGEOIS PRESIDENT AND PICKS LONDON FOR NEXT MEET

PARIS, (AP)—The council of the league of nations received the first formal protest to be presented to it almost before it came into being with today's initial sessions. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected government of the Irish republic" against "the unfair English simulators of an international league of peace."

No mention of the protest was made during the meeting of the council, but copies were handed to the newspaper correspondents as they left the foreign office. The document was signed "Quaklaigh Duffy." It registered objections to the "pretended league of nations," and declared the league to be an "engine of empire, designed to secure and perpetuate English hegemony throughout both hemispheres."

The protest insisted that the league was illusory and incomplete, lacking authority and sanction, and declared that the United States stood out in indignation and repudiation of it.

Council Organizes Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the council of the league of nations, met in the "clock room" of the French foreign office at ten o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized at 10:30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois, chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as secretary.

The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Saare basin.

Takes Wilson's Place Leon Bourgeois, French representative, who presided, said: "The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution has fallen to the President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him."

"January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be made today will be in the name of all people adhering to the covenant of the league. It will be the first decree of all free nations fighting themselves together for the first time in the world to substitute right for might. But the organization of the league of nations will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meets."

Expresses British Loyalty Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and that nation's representative on the council of the league, said:

"On behalf of the British empire, I desire to express the loyalty of my government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit of the league of nations. It is our intention by every means in our power to insure its practical efficiency. It is our firm belief that through its instrumentality alone we can hope to insure that such miseries that the world has experienced during the past five years shall not be repeated and that a new era of international relationship shall dawn."

The league of nations is an expression of the universal desire for sane methods of regulating affairs of mankind, and provides the machinery by which practical effect may be given the principles of international friendship and good understanding. The success of the league of the peace conference is a good augury for the future of the league of nations. For the first time an attempt has been made to bring together under the auspices of the league representatives of governments, peoples, employees and laborers, and an advance exceeding the results of the entire work of the previous quarter of a century has been made in the field of international action on industrial questions."

All Members Present All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league with the exception of the representatives of the United States, were present when Mr. Bourgeois called the meeting to order. Besides Mr. Bourgeois the members were Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, for Great Britain; Premier Vintzileos for Greece; Carlo George, Italian minister of industry for Italy; Baron Matusi, ambassador to France, for Japan; Dr. Gaston Ducloux, ambassador to France, for Brazil; Count Quinquin, a Leon, ambassador to France, for Spain.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Viscount Grey dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Mr. Lloyd George, who arrived, however, Viscount Grey remaining. He was invited to a front seat.

Venezolans Open Proceedings Premier Vizcillo, without rising.

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## CLEMENCEAU IS BEATEN IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Caucus of Senate and Chamber of Deputies to Choose Nominee Give Majority of 19 Votes to Paul Deschanel.

PREMIER'S FRIENDS IN SEARCH OF CANDIDATE

Poincare Renews Emphatic Declaration Not to Enter the Race for Re-election; "Tiger" Retires from Public Life

PARIS, (AP)—Premier Georges Clemenceau went down to defeat at the hands of the congressmen today in a caucus of the senate and chamber of deputies to choose a candidate for the presidency of the republic. Clemenceau championed the cause of Paul Deschanel, but announced his withdrawal from the contest and asked his supporters to cast their votes for the re-election of President Poincare.

Eliminate "Tiger" Senators and deputies, after the caucus in which Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, led the premier by 19 votes, generally approved the opinion that the vote means the elimination of Clemenceau from public life.

Premier Clemenceau being neither a senator nor a deputy, he is not eligible for another campaign as President Poincare is reported to have refused to renew his demand of a deputations of senators and deputies that he be a candidate for reelection. He is said to have renewed emphatically the expression of his determination not to be a candidate.

Attendance Breaks Record Never before in the history of presidential elections in France has a plenary session of the chamber and senate, 821 out of 924 being present. Heretofore it has been the custom to call a caucus only the previous day.

Left today M. Deschanel stands as the chosen candidate both of the chamber and senate—all the parties. Neither Premier Clemenceau nor M. Deschanel were present at the caucus but former Premier Briand, Andre Laroche and Edmond Herriot, the latter the president of the chamber, were conspicuous in marshaling the Deschanel forces, while Georges Mandel, formerly premier of the republic, was canvassing on behalf of M. Clemenceau. Those presiding at the voting table were fairly accused by the venerable senators and young deputies anxious to cast their votes before the polling closed at 4 o'clock.

A new law was proposed with M. Clemenceau the pronounced favorite.

## FEDERATION PUTS BAN ON LABOR PARTY PLAN

Poetello Convention Declares Against Independent Political Action

The State Federation of Labor in convention at Poetello by almost unanimous vote rejected a proposal for organization of an independent labor party, but in leaving open the matter of political activity on the part of labor, the convention expressed its sympathy with the Nonpartisan League program as quite common in the convention, according to H. L. Locklin, representative of the typographical union, who returned today from attendance at the convention.

The "red flag" is not in evidence at the Poetello meeting, Mr. Locklin states, the consensus of opinion being that while there is plenty of room in this country for evolution, there is none at all for revolution.

## Wilhelm's Surrender is Asked by Council

PARIS, (AP)—The supreme council has drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor. It will probably be sent on Saturday.

The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers, in the accomplishment of this act.

SALT LAKE STREET CAR MEN VOTE TO REMAIN AT WORK

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, (AP)—The street car employees here have decided to remain at work and not join in a sympathetic strike with the electricians of the Utah Power and Light company who walked out last Tuesday for higher pay. Officials declared tonight. The car workers balloted on the question yesterday.

RUSH NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT POZATELLO

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Nomination of Postmaster at Pozatello included that of M. Rush, Pozatello, Idaho.

IDAHO WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday probably rain.

## BRITISH CABINET CONFERS ON DEFENSIVE ACTION TO STOP BOLSHEVİK ADVANCE

Military Leaders of Empire in Session in Paris to Discuss with Lloyd-George and French Government Measures for Meeting Situation Developing Through Soviet Aggression to Threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey

PERSIAN GOVERNMENT ASKS ENGLISH ADVICE IN EVENT OF RED INVASION

LONDON, (AP)—The impression prevailed here today that in the conference at Paris of Premier Lloyd George, Winston Spencer Churchill, the war minister, Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, Baron Benty, commander of the Grand fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, it would be decided to take some defensive action against Bolshevik military aggression.

The Persian government has requested Great Britain to state what assistance can be given Persia in the event of a Bolshevik invasion and what action would be taken by Persia would accord with the British policy.

An unconfirmed report from Baghdad says that Ezzat Pasha, former Turkish war minister, who was recently crowned king of Kurdistan, has been in Berlin and has proceeded to Asia Minor. This raises the question of whether he was trying to enlist the support of German extremist elements in carrying out operations between the Turks and the Bolsheviks.

British People Concerned Attention of the British people is fixed on the near east where recent Bolshevik successes have carried the red Russian army almost up to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey. Cabinet members and chiefs of the British army and navy are today in Paris, whether they were hastily summoned yesterday and are conferring with Premier Lloyd George on military and naval matters in connection, it is believed, with conditions in southwestern Asia.

Apprehension was aroused by the issuance of a semi-official statement yesterday pointing out the situation that is arising through the collapse of General Denikin's army in southern Russia and Bolshevik penetration of Transcaucasia. Not only was it admitted the menace from a Russian Bolshevik invasion of the near east was very real but it was pointed out that in the event of a Bolshevik advance into Persia, Turkey and Afghanistan were threatened.

In Mesopotamia too the British are expected to encounter with difficulties arising from racial dissensions. It was said that a Soviet advance that captures the Tigris would make the Black sea virtually a Russian lake and it was further indicated that Great Britain could hope for little help from the new republics of Georgia, Daghestan and Armenia, which are directly in the path of the Soviet advance.

Denikin Debates Worries While there is a possibility the Bolsheviks may launch an overwhelming attack against Poland, the statement issued yesterday pointed out the greatest prospect of officialdom was over the debate of Denikin's armies and the rapid advance of the Soviet forces toward the Polish frontier.

The situation which now confronts Great Britain and more or less Japan and China, is one of sheer growth. For the first time in months or more the Bolsheviks have had an almost unbroken series of successes which have swept them forward from the Baltic where their forces are believed to be formidable.

Situation in Siberia Admiral Kolchak's army in Siberia seems to have been completely defeated and not dispersed, but are in a day for the capture of Krasnovodsk and are moving nearer Irkutsk. While reports from Siberia have dealt almost entirely with operations along the Siberian railroad, occasional advices have indicated the Bolsheviks have moved Krasnovodsk of that line and have established themselves on the Mongolian frontier southwest of Irkutsk.

Further to the southwest the Soviet forces have passed Amulinsk and are believed to have moved southwest and eastward toward the frontier of Chinese Turkestan. The capture of Bokhara, less than 200 miles from the Afghan border, was announced last week and it was said Krasnovodsk, on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, was firmly in the hands of the Bolsheviks. Thus the Yezul river forces, from the Yezul river forces, continued on page five.

## SOVIET RUSSIA OBJECTS TO BEING DUMPING GROUND FOR AGITATORS

HELINGSFORS, (AP)—Radical agitators deported from America will be carefully examined before they are permitted to enter Russia according to a statement made to the correspondent of the Associated Press by Mr. Kiselev, secretary of the Soviet delegation at Dornip, when interviewed on the subject a short time ago. Mr. Kiselev and his colleagues, Mr. Beskorenko were asked what Russia would do with the radicals being sent to Europe on board the "Soviet ark" Buford. They professed to be uninform on the subject but said: "Soviet Russia will not allow it."

## POSSESSION OF BLACK SEA PORT SOVIETS' CLAIM

Newspaper Dispatches Received in Basle Tell of Bolshevik Occupation of Odessa; Letts Push Gains in North

BASEL, (AP)—Odessa, the chief port of Russia on the Black Sea, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

LONDON, (AP)—Advices to the Lettish legation here from Riga on yesterday's date state that a Bolshevik offensive along the Reschika-Kroun railway on Wednesday was repulsed. The Letts counter-attacked and captured some prisoners. The Letts took six villages between Dvinsk and Antrop and occupied the station of Dyakov.

Reschika, the advices say, is surrounded on three sides and it is believed that if the Poles create a demerit from the youth a hurried retreat of the Bolshevik forces on this front will be caused.

GERMAN REGION IS UNDER SIEGE

Death Stalks in Towns where Twenty Thousand Miners are Striking

ESSEN, (AP)—Several persons have been killed and wounded in disturbances at Duisburg, Stehrade and other towns in the industrial district where twenty thousand miners are striking. The Duisburg district has been declared under a strict state of siege.

Troops have intervened at Frankfurt to enforce orders prohibiting an independent socialist demonstration.

RADICAL LEADER'S ATTEMPTS TO PROVOKE STRIKE FAIL

BERLIN, (AP)—Attempts by radical labor leaders to provoke a general strike yesterday as a protest against the shooting of members of the mob which stormed the Reichstag building on Tuesday failed completely. At an old clock this afternoon the inner city presented its usual aspect. A few of the largest shops where radicals predominate were shut down, but there were no street crowds visible in the downtown centers.

RAILWAY STRIKERS RESUME WORK IN MOST DISTRICTS

LONDON, (AP)—The strikers on the German railways have resumed work in a majority of the districts, says a Central Press dispatch from Berlin today. The men, it is said, received wage increases of 200 marks monthly, while the salaries of officials were increased 150 per cent. These increases, it is stated, will bring about a deficit of an additional 1,000,000,000 marks for the railways, which probably will lead to another rise in rates.

self to be used as a dumping ground for goods from America.

Finland, in accepting custody of the party is said to be planning to use the prominent members for the purpose of securing the exchange of Finnish political prisoners held in Soviet Russia.

It is regarded uncertain whether the Bolsheviks will consent to receive all members of the party, considerable speculation has been caused by the question whether these desired additions will be turned loose between the Finnish and Soviet lines to shift the party camp. These measures, it is stated, will not leave Hango until the party has crossed the Finnish border.

## WOMEN CHARGE MEXICANS WITH VILE OUTRAGES

Witnesses Before Senate Investigating Committee Recount Vicissitudes of American Colonists

SAN ANTONIO, (AP)—Additional accounts on the hardships endured by American settlers in Mexico since Carranza came into power were given the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation yesterday by three women. Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Willie and Mrs. Bailey, residing in widely separated regions of Mexico, told of murders and outrages. Mrs. Wright, describing how she concealed her daughters for days in order to keep them from the marauding Mexicans.

P. W. Warner, the organizer of the Atascadero colony also was a witness. His account of the vicissitudes of the American farmers on that property was similar to that of G. E. Black, who testified yesterday about the devastation of the Blacklock colony and adjoining property.

Mrs. Wright and her daughters left Mexico when the advice from the state department came "to get out." Before their flight, she and the girls lived for six weeks in a cane brake, subsisting on whatever they could procure. Her husband, an invalid, was back at the ranch in San Luis Potosi.

The first stage of their flight, 18 miles, was made on foot. Before they arrived at a railway station they were attacked by two Americans who accompanied them. Mrs. Wright's motive for hiding her daughters in the canebrake was explained by telling how the rebels were in the habit of treating women.

"When they occupied our property, which was thoroughly sacked, they brought with them a group of beautiful girls," she said.

"There they were kept in a pen like the wild cattle, but they were moved forward the collection of girls was increased."

The Wright family returned in 1918, but again found the latter part of Carranza's rule, which he invited to appear before the United States senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs as an ordinary witness but the committee will not go to Mexico.

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, chairman of the subcommittee Thursday received Carranza's invitation to go to Mexico City, to find out what Mexico really is and he announced he would reply with the counter invitation.

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## DISTILLERS OF KENTUCKY STILL HOLDING BOOZE

Whiskey Interests Wait Too Long for Hoped-For Reprieve Before Undertaking to Export Product Under Ban

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (AP)—Kentucky distillers still hold several million gallons of liquor today, the last day before constitutional prohibition was initiated notwithstanding attempts to export it. Last successful figures were that 53,000,000 gallons at approximately \$400,000,000, remained in bonded warehouses. Its fate was in some doubt. Unless confiscated by the government, it was said, much of it probably will be sold for medicinal purposes.

Whiskey interests of this state waited until early December in the belief that the president, the supreme court or congress would lift the wartime prohibition ban. When the supreme court held the law constitutional and neither the president or congress raised the ban, they prepared for shipment of their stocks to foreign countries, but were said to have been only nominally successful.

About that time some Kentucky interests announced, following a similar announcement in Chicago, that they would institute a suit in the court of claims, Washington, late this month or early February in an effort to secure reimbursement from the government for the whiskey that remained in the country after today.

One almost immediate result of the permanent ban, claimed today, may be the closing for good of the 300 Louisville saloons that survived the war time law by conversion into soft-drink dispensaries. A number of the proprietors declared today that they can not operate under present profits and therefore expect to begin new business.

Meantime, the real work of prohibition enforcement officers began today. They were said to be ready to suppress all violations of the law in this state.

### BANKING INTERESTS SELL LIBERTY BONDS HEAVILY

NEW YORK, (AP)—Banking interests have been selling Liberty bonds heavily since January 1, it was learned Thursday. Much of this liquidation was said to have been by institutions seeking cash for business loans and unwilling to borrow it because of the high interest and discount rates fixed by the federal reserve bank. Stock traders caught on the wrong side of the market also have been realizing on their Liberty holdings to protect accounts it was stated.

The selling movement has been more general at interior points throughout the country than in New York, it was said.

### LIQUOR FORMULAE BANNED BY MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., (AP)—The city library announced yesterday it had removed from its shelves all volumes dealing with the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. The librarian believed this action is in keeping with the spirit of the prohibition amendment by tending to prevent manufacture.

## VOCATIONAL WORK FOR SERVICE MEN IS BOON

University of Arizona Reports Splendid Progress Made by Former Soldiers

TUCSON, Ariz., (AP)—There are now 128 former service men in training at the department of government vocational work at the University of Arizona, and about 200 others have been schooled since the beginning of the school year, according to the report of Prof. W. L. Darrow, in charge of this department.

The majority of them are getting a vast amount of good out of the instruction after they become adjusted to the new conditions. Most of them are improving in health, some of them recovering sufficiently to return to the east for replacement training that the government furnished to all disabled service men. Many of the men go to California after completing their course, Prof. Darrow says.

A number of new courses have been added to the list of studies and classes in mathematics and English have been formed to give the students a more solid basis on which to build their present education.

The government hospital, which is to be located at Tucson, will work in conjunction with the vocational department at the university, and the two units will make the city a center for disabled ex-soldiers and a larger number of men can be trained in this way. Many of the slightly disabled veterans have come here at their own expense in order to take advantage of the government's training and the climate of southern Arizona.

## MEXICAN BANDITS HIDE AWAY VAST TREASURES

American Mining Men's Reports Tend to Confirm Rumors Circulated Among Peons

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., (AP)—Vast treasures of silver and gold, stolen by bandits over a period of many years, are hidden in the mountains of Chihuahua, Mex., and in the remote and wild sections of the Mexican states of Durango, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas, according to American mining men who have been investigating operation of foreign-owned mines in bandit-ridden sections of the southern republic.

Many of the peons rumors run of buried treasure, stored in Chihuahua and Durango mountains by the bandit, Francisco Villa, rivaling the riches Cortez found among the people when the Spaniards conquered Mexico.

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## CROWDED ITALY SOUNDS APPEAL FOR TOURISTS

Cities with Amazingly Swollen Populations Cry for More Visitors

ROME, (AP)—The cry for the tourists of America, England and France is heard throughout Italy. It is as strong in Venice, Florence, Naples and Genoa as in Rome.

But Italian cities have increased their population at such an amazing rate during the war that there seems to be no room for tourists. Hotels in all the larger cities are crowded to overflowing at all times. Apartments and houses are not available at any price. Buses have been kept down by law and municipal authorities are hailing for the population to find shelter for the population that has flocked to the cities.

Rome had only 550,000 inhabitants before the opening of the war. It now has 800,000 and seems to be growing daily. There are few foreigners. One seldom hears anything but Italian spoken in hotels, cafes and theatres. But in its palmist days Rome had 3,000,000 inhabitants. But in the thirteenth century, when the papacy moved to Avignon, in France, the once grand capital of the ancient world became a deserted ruin with only 13,000 inhabitants.

Finding a position is sometimes a most disheartening task. Just to rely upon friends, or upon going about and making personal applications, often leads to utter discouragement. The quick road to a position is through the classified. Sometimes this road requires more than one day to travel—but it leads inevitably to the desired goal if followed.

## HE DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Felt Worse in Morning Than When He Went to Bed—Gains 20 Pounds Taking Tanlac

"It sure was a lucky day for me when I began taking Tanlac," said Lee Prettner, an employee of the Hammond Lumber Company, who resides at 375 Astor Street, Watts, Cal., recently continuing, he said:

"About four years ago I began to suffer with stomach trouble. Everything I ate would sour and gas would form and I would have the worst sort of pains. I would become terribly nauseated and soon got so I could not retain a thing, not even water or milk. I would have vomiting spells after every meal that would leave me so weak I could scarcely get around. Often when I went home from work my wife would have tempting dishes prepared, hoping it would induce me to eat a little something, but I would have to leave the table without eating a mouthful, for the very sight of the food would make me sick. I went on a milk diet for a while, but that did me no good, as I could not keep it down. I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep, for I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep but a few minutes at a time. At this time I was mining in Yellow Pine, Nev., and when I had fallen off from 185 to 165 pounds I gave up my job; for I was so weak and run down I could not work. I was afraid I had tuberculosis and came here to California hoping the change would do me good, but it did not, for I was just

as bad as ever and was so weak and nervous I would just tremble like a leaf, and I would dread to see night come for I would get up feeling worse than when I went to bed. I had taken all sorts of medicine, but they seemed to make me worse instead of better.

"Before I left Yellow Pine I had a friend who had been in a condition similar to mine, and he told me Tanlac had saved his life, and urged me to try it, but I did not, for I was discouraged and disgusted with all medicines. Well, one night after coming here I read a statement of a man who was relieved by it who had been in the same condition I was, and then I remembered my friend's advice, and next day I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished two bottles I was a great deal better, and when I had taken three bottles I knew I was getting well, I began to eat again and my stomach was in fine shape. All the gas and nausea left me entirely. I began to sleep well again and my nervousness disappeared. I have been seven bottles now and am back at work feeling as strong and good as I ever did in my life. I have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel ten years younger than I did a year ago. If I had only taken my friend's advice when he recommended Tanlac I sure would have been saved a lot of suffering and worry."

Tanlac is sold in Twin Falls by City Pharmacy, in Rogerson by Thompson

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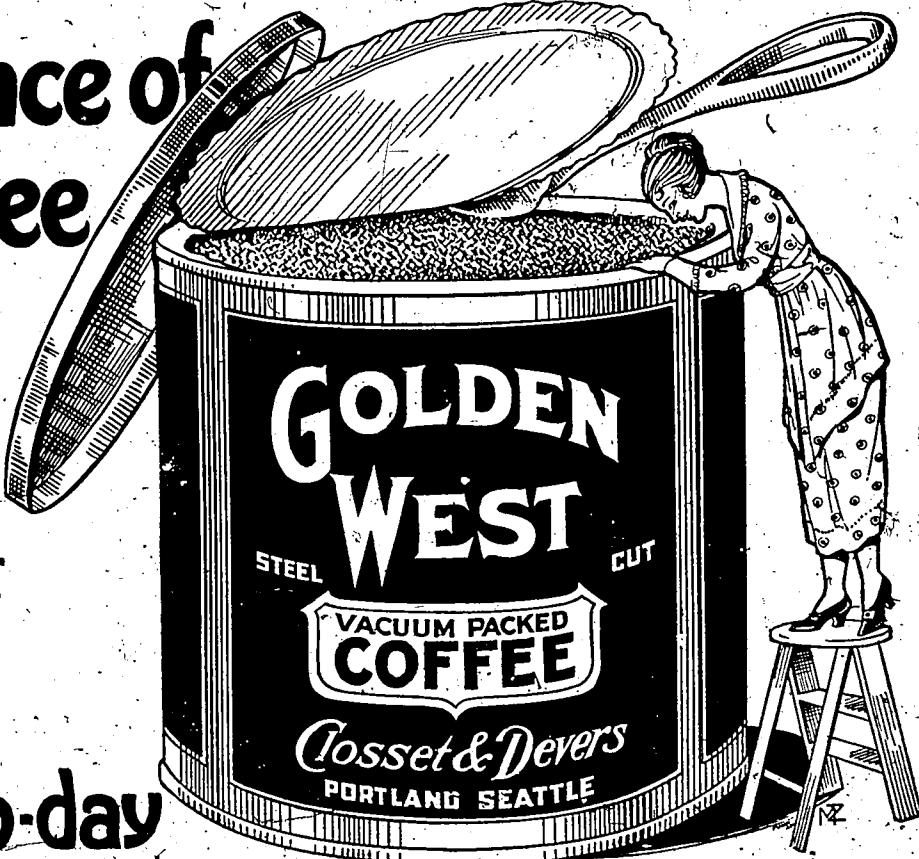
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**Hose**

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# January Clearance Sale

## This Sale Will Continue Until Friday, Jan. 23

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**Wool Storm Serge**

Wool Storm Serge, 36 inches wide, colors—tan, grey, brown, green and black. Sale price, per yard. 98c

**Outing Flannel**

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**Percalés**

Dark Percalés—Meal quality, 36 inches. Sale Price. 29c

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Organdy and Swiss Flouncings and wide edges, very pretty embroidery edges. Sale price, per yard. 21c

**Embroidery**

Cambrie Embroidery Edges and Insertions, half inch to 4 inches wide. Large assortment. Sale price, per yard. 11c

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**Nightgowns**

Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns, made of best quality outing flannel. Sale price. \$1.98

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Children's Sleeping Garments, sizes 6 to 12. All Brighton quality. Sale price \$1.98

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**ONE LOT LADIES' DRESSES**, consisting of silk, satin and wool jersey; values to \$35.00. January Clearance price. \$19.85

**ALL LADIES' SUITS AND COATS** are included in this sale for January Clearance at **THREE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF PRICE**. This includes our entire stock of high class suits and coats.

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A splendid lot of coats in values up to \$30

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**MEN'S SLIGHTLY SOILED PAJAMAS**, values to \$2.50, Sale Price ..... \$1.69

**MEN'S DRESS CAPS**, values to \$1.75, Sale Price, each ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S GAUNTLET LEATHER FACED CANVAS GLOVES** ..... 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**MEN'S DRESS SOCKS**—One lot of Men's Fine Sox, Sale Price, 3 pairs ..... \$1.00



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## NOTED AMERICAN COMPOSER DIES

### Reginald deKoven Succumbs to Attack of Apoplexy in Chicago

CHICAGO, (AP)—Reginald De Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died here early today of apoplexy.

Mr. De Koven graduated from Oxford in 1880 and studied music in Stuttgart, Paris and Vienna.

Besides writing music he served as musical critic on various New York publications.

Mr. De Koven, who had been here for several weeks superintending the production of his opera, "Rip Van Winkle," was attending a dinner at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fish, when he became suddenly ill. He died within a few minutes. The body was taken to the home of a brother-in-law, Robert G. McGee.

Mrs. De Koven had been with her husband until three days ago, when he returned to his home in New York. A daughter, Mrs. H. K. Hudson, lives in New York.

Mr. De Koven was the founder of the Washington Symphony orchestra, of which he was also conductor. He was the composer of a number of operas, and also had written various music for orchestra and piano. He also had written a large number of songs, including "Oh, Promise Me" and "A Reconciliation."

Among De Koven's best known operas are "Rip Van Winkle," which had its premier in Chicago two weeks ago, and "Robin Hood," "The Mandarin," "The Little Humpback," and "The Wedding Trip."

De Koven was born at Middletown, Conn., April 3, 1831.

### NAVY'S MORALE NEVER WORSE

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It is perfectly logical and perfectly proper, and does not involve, as some press comments have shown or implied, any flavor of insubordination.

Media Source of Trouble

Admiral Sims said medals were only a source of trouble, and the service in general would be glad if all could be withdrawn and the government "call it square." The "unfortunate and unnecessary" controversy, he said, had arisen because "a police officer by the secretary" had not been written into instructions to the Knight medal awarding as he and other officers had urged.

He had recommended, he added, three out of 30,000 for medals of honor and "not a single one of the thirty medals or medals awarded going to Lieutenant Isaacs, captured by a submarine after the sinking of the transport President Lincoln."

General decoration of officers who lost their ship was without precedent in the history of the world, Admiral Sims said. "Commanders in such cases earned 'the medal of honor or nothing' he added.

Acting Only Contention

"My sole and chief contention is that the action of the secretary and the Knight board in changing the recommendation made by commanding officers was absolutely without justification," continued the admiral. "The immediate superior in command is the only one who knows what each officer did."

Failure to recognize this, Admiral Sims said, "has been extremely destructive to the morale of the navy, which is already shot to pieces."

Admiral Sims had verbal fights with several senators, particularly Senator Pittman, which caused laughter among the spectators.

"We people who have worked all our lives in the navy know that if morale is not right the navy is not right," Admiral Sims said, "and the Lord knows it has never been worse than it is now."

The hearing of some thirty medals of honor in connection with the landing at Vera Cruz, Mex., when only one or two had been recommended by commanding officers, he said, affected service morale.

Gives Committee's Aim

Opening the hearing, Chairman Hale of the committee intended that the award of honors won by naval officers and men in time of war should be "beyond the influence of friendship, patronage or politics," but that there was a feeling over the country that the intent of congress had been violated.

The purpose of the committee's investigation was summed up by the chairman as follows:

To throw the full light of publicity on any person or persons responsible for lowering the value of naval war-time decorations to the recipients and thus lowering the morale of the navy by allowing friendship or politics to influence such awards and to obtain full vindication of any persons who might have been placed in a false light before the public as the result of recent charges.

HAMMOND ARRESTED

A. L. Hammond was arrested yesterday by a sheriff's deputy on a complaint filed by the county prosecutor, Frank L. Stephan. Hammond is accused of disposing of property, including live stock and farm machinery, to which the Bank of Kimberly claims title through a mortgage. The property is valued to the value of over \$500. Hammond is in the county jail awaiting trial.

## IRISH ON HAND

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opened the proceedings by nominating Mr. Bourgeois as chairman. Lord Curzon seconded the nomination and Mr. Bourgeois was unanimously elected. After speeches by Mr. Bourgeois and Lord Curzon, Siratone, president of the Italian, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation "of the president and the great American people."

His mention of the president among which the league was born and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored. He added that among the duties of the league would be to give attention to the high cost of transportation, the high cost of living, and the state of international finances.

Pledges Brazil's Co-operation

Ambassador D'Almeida, for Brazil, said his country would devote herself with fervor to the work of peace and fraternity among the nations. He referred to the fact that he was the only representative from America present.

Mr. Bourgeois announced that the only item on the order of the day was the appointment of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Atlantic valley, together with one member appointed by the French government and one by Germany. The council named as its members Colonel Wace, English; General Lansonier, a Belgian, and Major Kobashi, a Japanese.

Meeting Date Open

After the appointment of the commissioners Mr. Bourgeois proposed London as the place for the next meeting of the council and this was approved. Lord Curzon suggested leaving the date and the order of business open, to be decided by the chairman at the secretary's office, he said. (It will be his duty to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise.)

Gives Swiss Position

The Swiss federal council has made known its attitude toward the League of Nations. The supreme council and the Swiss government concerning the entry of Switzerland into the league of nations. A memorandum requests the supreme council to allow sufficient time for a referendum, and also that decisions be given concerning Swiss neutrality.

Switzerland, it is added, could accept an abridgment of its neutrality.

BRITISH CABINET CONFERS

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to the Caspian, a distance of more than 2,000 miles. The Bolsheviks seem to be quite firmly established. From this line it would appear they might be able to essay incursions toward China to the southeast, or Afghanistan and India to the south. Persia lies south of the Caspian sea and Bolshevik agents are said to be active there.

Odesa Homed In

Odesa is virtually hemmed in by the Reds, who have moved southward until they have drawn their lines across the base of the Crimean peninsula from Nikolai to Mottipol.

Thinly veiled threats to resort to methods of terrorism should the Bolsheviks be opposed by the entente are contained in a wireless message received here from Moscow. It is said capital punishment will be inflicted upon enemies of the soviet government only when sentences are approved by the all-Russian extraordinary commission, but a return to wholesale executions was hinted, should the entente nations take steps to combat Bolshevikism.

FILES AMENDED COMPLAINT

In an amended complaint, filed by Sweeney and Sweeney, attorneys for the defendants, C. A. Robinson, and the Idaho Auto Supply company, charge that Minnie L. Hays, who seeks to recover possession of an automobile held by the defendants, never was owner of the property. The case involves a car taken by Robinson as the result of an election bet, the machine being stolen by J. W. Hays, the loser. Mrs. Hays filed action in the district court claiming the automobile was her property.

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## Today's Markets

### New York Exchange

NEW YORK, (AP)—A confident short interest dominated today's stock market effecting declines of 3 to 10 points in various issues, particularly oils and motors. Sales approximately 1,100,000 shares. Although call loans dropped to six per cent, a broader selling movement marked the later dealings, many stocks recording lowest quotations of the session. The closing was weak.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, (AP)—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2's \$99.12; first 4 1/4's \$92.00; second 4 1/4's \$93.40; fourth 4 1/4's \$91.30; Victory 3 1/4's \$98.50; Victory 4 3/4's \$98.50.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO—Considerable weakness manifested itself today in the corn market owing to depression of foreign exchange rates. The fact that both British and German exchange were selling at new low records counted especially with the bears in corn. In this connection a good deal of notice was given to messages which told of export purchases of oats being canceled. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1-8 to 3-4 lower, with May \$1.33 to \$1.33 1/2 and July \$1.31 to \$1.31 1/2, were followed by a slight rally, and then by a downturn lower than before.

Increased selling pressure developed on all futures in the later trading. The close was nervous, 3-4 to 3-8 cent lower, with May \$1.32 3-8 to \$1.33 1-2 and July \$1.30 7-8 to \$1.31 1-8.

Oats were easier with corn. After opening a shade to 1-4 to 3-8 cent down, with May \$2 3-8, the market hardened somewhat, and then underwrote a fresh sag.

Cash Quotations

CHICAGO, (AP)—Corn No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 3 mixed \$1.44 to \$1.45 1-2; No. 2 yellow \$1.50.

Oats No. 3 white \$5 3-4 to \$7; No. 3 white \$5 1-2 to \$6 1-4; Rye No. 2 \$1.50.

Barley \$1.42 to \$1.60; Timothy seed \$2 to \$14; Clover seed \$48 to \$62; Pork nominal.

Lard \$23.07 to \$24.07; Hides \$19 to \$20.

Omaha Livestock

OMAHA, (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 38,500; market 15 to 20c lower; top \$11.80; bulk \$14.50 to \$14.75; heavy weight \$14.50 to \$14.75; light weight \$14.50 to \$14.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$14.50 to \$14.60; packing sows, rough, \$14.35 to \$14.50; pigs \$12.25 to \$13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000; killing grade 15 to 25c lower; feeders steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight; choice and prime \$10.25 to \$12.25; common \$5.50 to \$12.00; heifers \$7.25 to \$12.25; cows \$7.00 to \$12.00; canners and cutters \$5.25 to \$7.00; veal calves \$13.50 to \$15.00; feeder steers \$8.00 to \$14.00; stocker steers \$7.50 to \$11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 7,500; generally steady. Lambs, 84 pounds down, \$13.00 to \$13.25; culls and common \$12.75 to \$17.00; yearling wethers \$14.00 to \$16.25; ewes, medium and choice, \$10.00 to \$12.00; culls and common \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO—Hogs: Receipts 14,000; market 10 to 15c lower, bulk \$13.00 to \$13.30; top \$15.40; heavy \$14.00 to \$15.25; light \$12.15 to \$13.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$14.25 to \$14.75; packing sows, rough, \$14.75 to \$14.15; pigs, \$13.50 to \$14.60.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; week; beef steers, medium and heavy weight; choice and prime \$17.75 to \$18.50; medium and good \$11.00 to \$12.00; cutters \$5.50 to \$6.75; veal calves \$17.00 to \$18.25; feeder steers \$8.00 to \$12.50; stocker steers \$7.25 to \$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; firm; lambs, 84 pounds down, \$17.00 to \$19.75; culls and common \$13.75 to \$16.50; ewes, medium and good \$11.00 to \$12.00; culls and common \$5.25 to \$8.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, (AP)—Butter higher; Creamery 51 to 61 1-2c; egg receipts 11,502 cases; unchanged; poultry alive lower; springs 27c fowls 30c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Butter and poultry unchanged; eggs 2c higher; first 58c; second 43c.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, (AP)—Potatoes steady; arrivals 20 cars; Northern sacked whites \$4.40 to \$4.80; ditto bulk \$4.50 to \$4.65; Idaho Russets, jobbing, \$4.25 to \$5.10.

PRANK E. WHEELER, City Treasurer.

## KAUFMAN-BROTHERS WILL OPEN ARCHITECTS' OFFICE

Charles R. Kaufman, architect, for some time past associated with Burton E. Morse, here has severed his connection with that firm and will within a few days open an office in the Hubcock building. Mr. Kaufman will have associated with him his brother, William S. Kaufman.

Charles R. Kaufman, prior to coming to Twin Falls was for seven or eight years with the firm of Wayland and Fennell of Boise. His brother has spent the last two or three years in army service/having received his discharge some five or six months ago.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Sewerage, Improvement District No. 31, in the City of Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 10th day of September, 1919, and confirmed by Ordinance No. 356, passed and approved on 20th day of December, 1919, is now in the hands of the undersigned City Treasurer of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, for collection. Any assessment in said roll may be paid at any time between the day of the first publication of this notice and thirty days thereafter, both dates inclusive, without penalty, interest or costs, at my office in the Water Works Building at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 2nd Street North.

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## SEPARATE ROOM FOR ENGINEERING FORCE

Carpenters are Constructing a New Section to the Municipal Building

For the housing of the city engineering department a room 21 feet square is being constructed in the storage section of the municipal building. The room will face on Second avenue north and will be used by the regular engineering staff, together with the extra force employed for the coming year. It is expected the city's surveyor force will be increased about eight or ten men for the new paving alone. All engineering and office fixtures will be removed from the city clerk's department as soon as the new room is complete. It is the plan of the city administration to devote the new section to the purposes of the water department as soon as the excess engineering work is disposed of in the fall of this year. The engineer will probably take over the present water section of the administration building.

## Personals

M. R. Kays of Richfield, is a Twin Falls visitor.

J. F. Jesse of Pocatello is a business visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howard of Boise are Twin Falls visitors.

R. D. Churchman of Pocatello is in Twin Falls on business.

Sam Hills of Jerome was a Twin Falls visitor yesterday.

H. V. Kuhn of Boise is in Twin Falls looking after business.

M. L. Campbell of Pocatello, is a business visitor in Twin Falls.

W. H. Snyder of Pocatello is in Twin Falls on business yesterday.

W. H. Green of Buhl was in Twin Falls on legal business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean of Buhl were Twin Falls visitors yesterday.

Leon G. Phillips of Jerome was a business visitor in Twin Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quigley of Castleford are in the city on a shopping tour.

W. R. Robinson of Richfield, transacted business in Twin Falls yesterday.

Clenn Smith is in the city from Driggs, Idaho looking after business yesterday.

M. A. Winters is a business visitor in Twin Falls from his ranch near J. Blidge.

E. B. King and J. B. McLean motored to Jerome yesterday where they spent the day on business.

E. B. True, J. F. Fahy and W. C. Hall were returning business men in Twin Falls yesterday.

Dr. H. C. Coleman of Buhl attended the meeting of the medical society in this city last evening.

Dr. A. B. Altres of Burley attended the meeting of the medical association in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hayward and Mrs. Green were in from their home on the Salmon last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mall have returned from Salt Lake where they spent several days this week.

Asher B. Willett left Wednesday for Boise where he will attend to business affairs. He expects to return Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Ostrom, Mrs. A. P. McCluskey, Mrs. W. J. Alford, and Mrs. Rosa Reynolds of Buhl, motored to Twin Falls last evening.

W. B. Cook has been appointed manager of the Idaho Department store department, taking the position left vacant by the resignation of Thomas McElwain.

**AFTER MANY YEARS DIVORCE**  
After many years of conjugal life Stephen D. McBride is seeking divorce from Minnie J. McBride on grounds of desertion. The pair, according to the bill of particulars filed yesterday by Attorney T. K. Hartman, married in Clinton, Illinois in 1885, and in 1913 Mrs. McBride deserted the plaintiff and has not returned. Five children are the issue of this marriage, four of these being over 21 years of age, the other being 15.

## Weather Hits Fuel Dealers Plexus Wallop

STRAIDY, there, old chap; the coal dealers must live, you know!

Higher than has been recorded for some time run the mercury yesterday, with all indications pointing to a still further, and decisive movement tonight and tomorrow.

In fact the official weather fixer has read the symptoms and is falling over himself in a vain attempt to catch up.

The forecast for Saturday probably rain, or showers, having lost a lap or two through his standard policy of "fair and continued cold."

The correctness of the new theory is told in low clouds hanging heavily with the private barometer gauge drooping with perceptible rapidity. The atmosphere is murky with moisture and—but one more can tell, can one?

Yesterday's temperature didn't have much of a range, and what variation there was tended over upward. The high during the day was 34 degree above zero, with 27 above for low during the night.

If the weather man's guess of "rain" for tonight is correct the nocturnal temperature should be still higher, so you can push back the extra hot cover and yank forth the mackintosh and galoshes for tomorrow.

## Rupert Quintet Noses Out Twin Falls 31 to 33

Last Minute of Play Ends Brilliant Contest Against the Local Team

RUPERT, (Special).—The Twin Falls high school basketball quintet last night suffered defeat 31 to 33 at the hands of the Rupert high school team. The contest was the closest and most brilliantly played ever recorded here between two scholastic organizations.

The first half ended in an even score, but from the starting whistle of the second half it was a battle of strength, speed and wit, with the Ruperts holding a slight edge to the finish. Corner center for Twin Falls, was the brilliant star for the victors.

**MACHINERY IS INVOLVED**  
Aaking restoration of a piece of machinery valued at \$1250 the Flier Hardware company has instituted proceedings at law in the district court against R. W. Steele. The complaint specifies that the machinery was sold to the defendant who has failed to pay for it. The action was filed by Attorney Hazel and Bonoi.



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## Local Brevities

Back from Hospital.—E. S. Jarned returned yesterday afternoon from Rochester where he underwent an operation.

To Reside Here.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Warner and children have arrived from Hot Lake, Oregon to make their home in Twin Falls.

Home From Nebraska.—C. H. Roberts returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Nebraska. Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Marian, are visiting in Kansas City and will return in a week or ten days.

Attending Seed Show.—W. F. Alworth of Filer is attending the annual seed show and irrigation congress at Pocatello this week. Mrs. W. F. Alworth and son have gone to Salt Lake and Gunnison, Utah to visit relatives the next few weeks.

To Address Young Farmers.—Miss Britton Wolfe, county superintendent of education, has gone to Pocatello to address farm bureau juveniles attending the seed show. Her subject will be "The Relation of Boys and Girls' club work to the School."

Condition Not Alarming.—Mrs. T. A. Harrison received a telegram from Mr. Harrison yesterday at San Antonio, Tex., in which he stated that he is very comfortable and having good care at the hospital there. The doctor says there is no cause to be alarmed about his condition.

O. A. R. Ladies to Install.—Dan McCook circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will install officers recently elected, at a meeting to be held in I. O. O. F. hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Members of Dan McCook post, Grand Army of the Republic, and members of their households, are invited to attend. There will be special exercises.

Pupils Give Recital.—Senior pupils of the Alexander studio last night gave a vocal recital in Parish hall. The entertainment was well given and attracted a large gathering of auditors. The principal performers among the students were Mrs. Guy Shearer, of Filer; Mrs. O. P. Duval, Mrs. W. H. Dwight, Mrs. Zenas Smith, James Hall and Quirk Landis.

Partnership in Shoe Business.—Announcement has been made by Bradley, of the Shoe Market to the effect that a partnership has been formed with Thomas McElwain. The latter has been connected with the shoe department store as manager and buyer for some years and is a man of wide experience in the shoe business. He begins active participation in the management of the new enterprise immediately.

Church Men to Meet.—The Men's association of the Hansen Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the church next Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served, followed by a good program and a fellowship session. The occasional address will be delivered by the Rev. P. N. Manning, of Hansen, who is county chairman of the inter-church world movement. His subject will be "Beligion as a Factor in Social Control." The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Acceptances of invitations are to be received by Leo Bracken of the Idaho State bank.

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## TWIN FALLS DISTRICT WINNING AT SEED SHOW

Many High Places are Awarded Farmers of This Section at Pocatello Exhibit

At a general meeting of Idaho seed growers, in convention in Pocatello, the following officers were elected: President, R. K. Wesley, Springfield, president; J. H. Beasley, Idaho Falls, vice president; B. F. Sheehan, Boise, secretary and treasurer; R. K. Bonner, Moscow; L. L. Young, Nampa; C. D. Irwin, Kimberly; and O. E. Scott, Mom, directors. In awards for exhibits Eddie Dean of Twin Falls won first prize for French barley. The Twin Falls County Farm bureau took second prize for alfalfa, with third place to J. H. Preston of Twin Falls. J. E. Wiseman took second honors for flint corn.

**SEEKS TO QUIET TITLE**  
Sult has been entered with the clerk of the district court by Thomas H. Irwin against C. W. Parks and others, seeking to quiet title in property in Twin Falls county. Papers in the section were filed today by Attorneys Sweeney and Sweeney.

## AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM—Elmo the Mighty in "The Game is Up". Also two feature acts, Black-face Comedy and Comely Conjurers.

GEM—"Baby Marie's Roundup", a comedy feature. Bessie Barriscale in "The Woman Michael Married".

IDAHO—"Checkers" by Henry M. Blossom, a Wm. Fox production.

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Women's Black Kid Shoes \$7.95

Women's black Kid Shoes; Goodyear welt with leather Louis heel—  
Special ..... \$7.95

Women's Black Kid Shoes \$7.95

Women's black Kid Shoes; Goodyear welt, with military heel—  
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