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LIVING COSTS ARE STILL AT HIGH AVERAGE

Slight Reduction Shown Under June in 1920 But Present Schedule Remains Far Above 1913; Statistics Show

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September of this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reached. A gain of 12.5 per cent in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for 32 specified cities, is shown in an announcement issued today by the bureau of labor statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three times more than the 1913 average, September costs showing a 72.1 per cent increase over the pre-war average. In September a year ago costs were 63.3 per cent above the 1913 average and at their lowest point since December, 1917, but December this year costs were less than in any other month, a slight decrease according to 1923 figures, but since that time living costs have been rising slightly.

In the specified cities for which statistics are gathered by the bureau, the percentage of decrease in the total cost of living from June, 1920, to September, 1923, was:

Atlanta, 31 per cent; Baltimore, 18.3 per cent; Birmingham, 19.4 per cent; Boston, 20.3 per cent; Buffalo, 19.5; Chicago, 19.3; Cincinnati, 20.6; Cleveland, 18.8; Denver, 19.4; Detroit, 21.4; Houston, 20.6; Indianapolis, 18.6; Jacksonville, 21.5; Kansas City, 22.6; Los Angeles, 12.3; Memphis, 17.6; Minneapolis, 17.9; Mobile, 22.9; New Orleans, 15.9; New York, 20; Norfolk, 22; Philadelphia, 18.4; Pittsburgh, 18; Portland, Maine, 20.1; Portland, Oregon, 22; Richmond, 18.9; St. Louis, 19.3; San Francisco, 22.2; Seattle, 22.8; Scranton, 17.9; Seattle, 20; and Washington, 19.1.

URGE CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Editors to Discuss Amendment to Give County Board Legislative Powers

BOISE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Amendment of the Idaho constitution, to give county commissioners restricted legislative powers in purely local matters, such as city councils now have, probably will be presented to the Idaho State Editorial association at the meeting which starts Friday at the chamber of commerce, Guy Plummer, secretary-treasurer, said today. The session will close Saturday.

As the constitution now stands, Mr. Plummer said, it is often necessary for the state legislature to pass a statute to correct conditions in only one county, and this statute, while relieving the condition in the one county, proves a decided nuisance in some other county where conditions are different. This problem could be solved, Mr. Plummer declared, some members of the association thought, by enlarging the powers of the county commissioners.

The business meeting will start Friday at 10 o'clock and will continue through the day.

FOOD IS HIGHER

The September cost of living expenditures as compared with the 1923 average show the following increases by items:

Meats, 49.3 per cent; vegetables, 36.5; fruit, 54.4; fuel and light, 31.3; furniture and furnishings 12.4; and miscellaneous, 101.16 per cent.

In the total cost of living the bureau reports a 22.2 per cent to the total expenditures for food, 16.8 for clothing, 12.1 for fuel and light, 11.1 for housing, 5.1 for furniture and furnishings, 21.3 per cent for miscellaneous.

POINCARÉ SENDS GERMAN NOTE TO DEKANDER IN RUHR

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Premier Poincaré has sent the German memorandum on the proposed Ruhr-Rhinland negotiations to General Denuce, commanding the French forces in the Ruhr and M. Tirard, member of the allied Rhineland commission. M. Poincaré requests that they forward as soon as possible their views on the subject, after which the premier will draft a reply and this will be sent to Brussels.

Mexican Rebels Assert Claim to Decisive Gains

Reports Concerning Rebellion Still Fail to Give Hint of Trend of Warfare; Federal Troops Reported Captured

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—Overtaken and threatened with annihilation by the rebel army of General Escobedo, the federal forces under General Rafael Arvelo and Jose Bolivar Sierra, joined the Mexican rebel lion, according to a bulletin issued in San Antonio tonight by Ruben Vazquez, confidential agent of Adolfo de la Huerta.

The surrender of the federalists was said to have taken place at the boundary line of the states of Morales and Guerrero.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 26 (AP)

Plata de Ixtla, surrounded by 400 federalists, was captured by rebel forces under General Demetrio Fimones according to a bulletin issued tonight by Ruben Vazquez, de in Ixtla agent in San Antonio, based, he said, upon a report from J. M. Alvarez del Castillo, secretary of foreign relations in the provisional government at Vera Cruz. The de la Huertistas captured 40 prisoners a quantity of munitions and two trunks, while the federalists lost a number killed and wounded. Ten rebels were killed and six wounded.

The steamer Cosahuila, manned by rebels, escaped from the federal garrisons.

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Reduce Ratings of Men in Command of Wrecked Squadron

Captain Watson and Lieut. Hunter Lose Standing as Result of Court Verdicts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the destroyer squadron wrecked on the California coast near Point Hondo, last September, will lose 150 honors, and Lieutenant Commander Donald F. Hunter, commander of the destroyer Dolphin one of the squadron, will lose 100 numbers, as a result of naval court martial sentences approved today by Secretary Denby.

In approving the findings in the case of Captain Watson, Secretary Denby said that officer would be placed at the foot of the captains' list of the present date and there remain until he shall have lost 150 numbers of his grade.

TIME SET FOR HEARINGS ON RAIL MERGERS

Arguments Regarding Consolidation into 18 or 19 Great Systems to Cover Six Days Starting January 7

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Time for argument before the interstate commerce commission on the subject of railroad consolidation was assigned today to cover six days beginning January 7. Counsel for railroads and interests concerned in the tentative plan for the general consolidation of the railroads of the United States into 18 or 19 great systems will be given opportunity at that time, to discuss the evidence and the views which have been experienced by two full years of hearing before the commission and examiners.

The first day's session on Monday, January 7, will be given to consideration of issues between the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads over the disposition to be made of the Philadelphia and Reading system. The commission will hear on Tuesday from Pennsylvania state interests and take up the New England situation, concluding discussion of that territory Wednesday when Boston city representatives will appear.

Wednesday's discussions also will deal with the Southern railroad questions, representatives of the Atlantic Coast lines and the Norfolk and Western railroads being scheduled to appear, as well as counsel for the New York Central.

Discus Western Lines.

The chief controversy raised in the west by the consolidation proposals, in which the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are concerned, will be taken up Thursday and carried into Friday. Closing hours on Friday and Saturday have been assigned to the Texas and Kansas railroad commissions and to counsel for the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other individual railroads.

AVAILABILITIES CONTINUE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 26 (AP)—The series of devastating avalanches in the Alpine section is continuing. A number of houses were swept away at Lescepy, in the canton of Vaud. The bodies of a man and his wife who occupied one of these dwellings were found, enveloped in their bed clothes, 500 feet away.

SNOW IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 26 (AP)—This section of the northwest was covered with four inches of snow tonight. The snow began falling shortly before dusk and, enveloped in their bed clothes, 500 feet away.

BACK TO NORMALCY

Two Tablets of Alabaster Are Taken from Burial Place of Egyptian Ruler

LONDON, Egypt, Dec. 26 (AP)—Work was resumed on Tutankhamun's tomb this morning after the customary break for the weekly market day, which also this time happened to be Christmas.

Howard Carter, having dismantled the first section of the roof of the canopy or outer shrine over Tutankhamun's sarcophagus, tackled the great wooden casket that supports the linen pall over the second shrine. In the course of the operations two alabaster tablets bearing the king's cartouche, were discovered.

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FREED PRISONER FACES TROUBLE

Saloon-keeper Pardoned by Coolidge to Be Put in Jail Again, U. S. Marshal Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Philip Grossman, a saloonkeeper, who was granted a presidential commutation of sentence releasing him from a jail term which he had been lodging, will be taken to the jail if he comes around to get the commutation papers, Robert R. Levy, United States marshal, said tonight.

Grossman was sentenced to a year in jail in 1921 by former Federal Judge K. M. Landis, for violating an injunction restraining him from selling intoxicants. The case was appealed and decided against Grossman. Yesterday, a presidential commutation of sentence was received from Attorney General Daugherty and it was then discovered that Grossman was not in jail.

"I have the telegram from the attorney general," Marshal Levy said, "but I also have the commitment papers which 're' 'em' some time last March."

GALE HITS DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26 (AP)—After a day of comparative warmth a snowstorm accompanied by a 30-mile an hour gale off Lake Superior struck Duluth and vicinity into tonight.

SEVENTEEN PATIENTS DIE IN FLAMES WHEN INSANE ASYLUM BURNS

Believe Total List May Be Increased to 18 or 20 in Big Blaze That Leaves State Institution Wards in Ruins; 600 Were in Building at Outbreak; Many Saved by Orderly Exit

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Seventeen patients of the Chicago state hospital for the insane at Dunning are known to have been burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a frame structure used as a dormitory for tubercular patients tonight. At least three others are believed to have perished.

One of the bodies removed from the ruins of the building was that of a woman. It was at first thought that all of the patients had been removed. About 600 patients were in the building when the fire started.

About fifty of the patients left the hospital grounds during the confusion. Many of them were returned and others were picked up by passing motorists and returned to the asylum, which consisted of seven buildings housing 3500 patients.

The woman who perished is believed to have been an attendant who went into the building to receive patients, as there were no women patients in the building.

Attendants said that possibly a score had perished, but believed that the number would be less than that.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated boiler in ward No. 8 of the frame annex where the flames first burst through into the rooms where the men patients were at the upper table.

Many of the killed are believed to have been suffocated by the first burst of flames or were partly overcome and dropped while the guards were hurrying the others into a discharging rain to safety.

Were to Be Discharged.

The building housed the only mildly insane and included many who were about to be discharged from the institution. When the fire was first noticed by an attendant, a gong was sounded and the institution's own fire apparatus responded.

Men who had hurriedly formed into lines and marched from the building with little confusion, some of the patients volunteering their services in assisting others. Those who left the building were marched to the amusement building about a quarter of a mile away.

A few of the attendants remained at the fire to help try to check the flames, but three of the wards of the building were destroyed before much headway had been made toward checking the spread of the fire. Firemen from Chicago responded to the alarm and policemen hurried to the scene to help in caring for the patients and keep them from wandering away.

Patients Assail.

Attendants said the loss of life was not larger due to the fact that only the very mild cases were confined in the annex building and were easily controlled, many being able to assist.

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GOLD WEATHER HITS INDUSTRY

Slight Downward Change in Employment and Production Ascribed to Advent of Winter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Advent of cold weather has worked to decrease production and employment slightly in basic industries of the country according to a review of business conditions made public tonight by the federal reserve board. The board's report showed, however, that the decrease did not exceed two per cent in production and 3 per cent in employment.

Distribution of merchandise by wholesalers and retailers has been somewhat less active than in a few months prior to November 1, the board said, with wholesale prices showing a slight further recession.

The agricultural industry with its larger crops in wheat, hay and general farm products appeared to be in an improved condition.

Railroad freight shipments in November showed about the usual seasonal decline from October, the report said, although November movements were heavier than in previous years.

The total volume of credit extended by member banks in leading cities showed but little change between the middle of November and the middle of December, the board reported. There was a slight increase in commercial and agricultural loans in most districts, but this was offset by increased loans on securities.

TWO ARE HELD FOR SLAYING

Negro and White Man in Jail During Inquiry into Death of Student and Girl

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP)—Officers are holding a negro and a white man at the county jail tonight for investigation in connection with the slaying early today of Ted Grosh, 20, student at the University of Arizona, and the shooting of Maxine McVelly, 38, who is in the county hospital, with two bullet wounds in her head.

According to the girl's story an armed negro stopped an automobile in which she was riding with Grosh on the road north of Globe. The negro, she said, asked and shot Grosh when he fought to protect her and then carried her to an abandoned mine tunnel and shot her. She was found by a searching party headed by her brothers. Grosh's body was found near the automobile.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR MEETING IS NAMED

Twelve Are Selected to Have Charge of Preparations for Republican National Convention at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—An executive committee of 12 who will have charge of the local arrangements for the republican national convention next June was named today. Among its members are those named as committee of nine a week ago, and Elbert H. Baker, president of Plaindealer Publishing company; Robert J. Bulky, former chairman of the democratic county executive committee, and H. B. Briggs, editor of the Cleveland Press.

Col. Carmie A. Thompson, chairman of the local convention committee; Thomas E. Monks, treasurer and James L. Jappie, secretary, are ex-officio members. Colonel Thompson will also act as chairman of the executive committee.

The first meeting of the executive committee will be held next Wednesday. At that time a general local committee of about 150, which will comprise most of the hours to the convention, total of 425,000, and principal workers for the convention, will be selected. The number originally was set at 100.

Germany Blamed For Depreciation of French Money

Minister of Finance Regards Failure to Pay Reparations as Principal Cause of Present Stringency

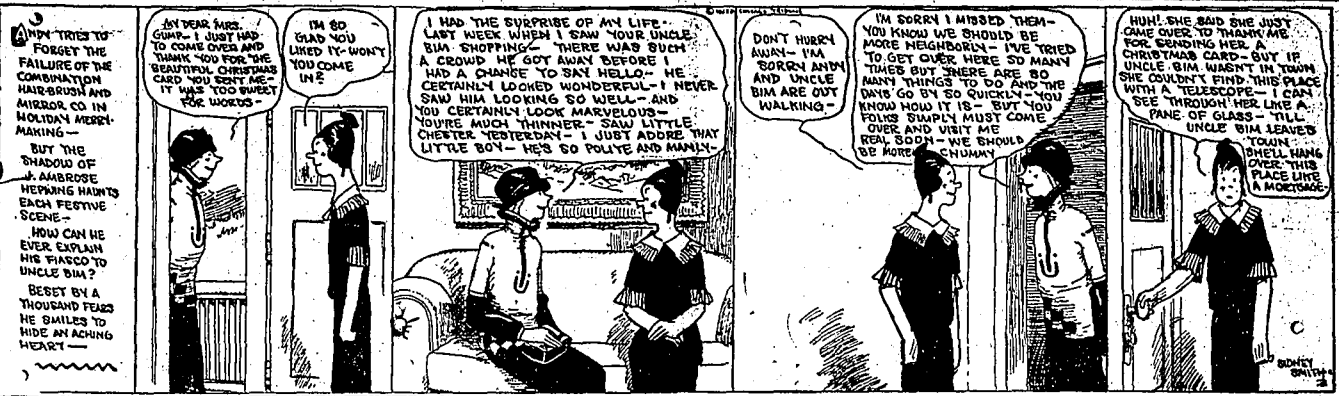
PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The depreciation in French exchange was blamed today by Minister of Finance de Lasteyrie on Germany's failure to pay reparations and "consequent evils." M. de Lasteyrie was replying in the senate to questions regarding the financial situation.

The minister said commerce and finances were in good shape, but nevertheless the franc had been falling for three years. He concludes that the psychological reactions of world finance were unfavorable to France. He recalled that France this year had repaid to Spain 201,000,000 pesetas, the United States \$13,000,000 and Japan 50,000,000 yen, but had to borrow for expenses chargeable to Germany.

The franc, now at a record low point, was incompatible with a balanced budget, M. de Lasteyrie declared. Rumors of inflation and stories of wastefulness in the devastated regions were all characterized by the minister as calumnies. He regretted that inter-allied debts were not settled when the treaty of Versailles was signed.



THE GUMPS—YOU MUST COME OVER



THOUSANDS OF STOCKMEN USE FOREST RANGES

Nearly 36,000 Owners Receive Permits for Grazing in 1922; Millions of Animals Turned Loose to Feed

ODDEN, Dec. 26.—Nearly 36,000 owners of cattle, sheep, horses, swine and goats received permits to graze stock on the ranges within the national forests during the calendar year 1922, according to the tabulated statement appearing in the annual report of the chief of the forest service to the secretary of agriculture.

Altogether 6,851,690 sheep, 1,015,111 cattle, 60,040 horses, 2,850 goats and 1858 swine grazed on the national exclusive of animals under six months of age which are the natural increase of permitted stock. These numbers were slightly below those for 1921, largely as a result of stockmen selling down in order to reduce their indebtedness.

Leniency Shown in Payments. Forestry officials at the United States department of agriculture, the chief forester's annual report states, contended the policy of divided payments of grazing fees in order to assist all classes of stockmen using the national forests. In every year leniency was shown the stockmen who were unable to promptly meet their grazing payments, both for 1922 and for the previous year.

One of the leading changes in the issuance of grazing permits was the decision to issue them for a ten-year period, beginning with the permits issued in 1923. On these ten-year permits, however, reductions in the number of stock grazed may be made at the end of any year if necessary to prevent damage to the range, forest growth, or watershed, and at the expiration of the first five years of the period a reduction may be made to admit to the range new class A applicants properly qualified or to allow increases to holders of small permits. The amount of this reduction, taken together with all reductions made for protection during the five year period, will not exceed 10 per cent of the permit number.

Appraisal Work Nearly Finished. The range appraisal work which has been conducted for nearly two years is practically completed. Review of the reports, harmonizing of various recommendations and final adjustment of grazing fees in accordance with the figures shown by the appraisal are now in progress. In mentioning this phase of forest service work, the annual report states:

"The new grazing fees will be fair and reasonable valuation of the respective ranges based upon the commercial value of convertible range lands, but with full consideration of the cost of compliance with the grazing regulations on national forests and of the public and community benefits sought under public range administration. These include the correlation of ranges with local ranch lands and water developments and the reclamation of agricultural settlement. The new fees will go into effect with the grazing season of 1925."

Ranges Shown to be Developed. Colonel Greeley, the chief forester, also points out that the national forest boundary and division fences, development and eradication of poisonous plants. "An ultimate expenditure of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 will be needed to obtain full use and economic returns from the ranges within the national forests without subjecting them to deterioration," the report declares. "The urgent projects which have been surveyed and which should be pushed immediately will cost approximately \$170,000."

Over and Over. "What's the difference between a drama and a melodrama?" "Well, in a drama the heroine merely grows the villain over. In a melodrama she throws him over a cliff!"

Canada's Dog-Team Derby Season Approaches



EDWARD P. CLARK, ONLY AMERICAN ENTRANT IN 1923

JEAN LEBEL AND HIS WINNING TEAM STARTING FOR THE LAST DAY'S RUN

Long distance races by husky dog-teams have been held for many winters in various out-of-the-way places in Canada, they being purely local events staged and participated in by local drivers and dogs. These dog-team races have now become popularized and form one of the most interesting features of winter sport carnivals staged in various cities across the Dominion. Some years ago the management of the Chateau Frontenac, headquarters for local and visiting sports-folk during Quebec's winter sports season, added a string of husky dogs with sleigh and habitant driver to the hotel's sports equipment. This proved a very popular innovation and the outfit has been in constant demand during the white seasons since. Guests may commandeer it for drives upon Dufferin Terrace or about town, and the picturesque outfit is always in demand when torchlight

processions are planned. For those who want to hold the ribbons over a racing dog, the opportunity awaits at Kent House beside Montmorency Falls, about six miles from Quebec. This is a popular resort where tea and dancing are to be enjoyed all the year around and winter sports during the reign of the Snow King. A sort of sulky sled with steel runners and high seats are drawn by single dogs, with fair young ladies as drivers very often. These races are hugely enjoyed by the participants and the cheering spectators. Last season the first Eastern International Dog-Team Derby was run at Quebec, being won by Jean Lebel's team. The winners took \$1,000 in cash, a silver cup and one leg of the Brown Corporation Gold Cup, which must be won three times by the same team in order to claim ownership. The race lasted

three days, covered 131 miles and the time was 15 hours and 50 minutes. The second Derby is scheduled for February, 1924, and promises to be hotly contested, many dog-mushers having signified their intention of competing. The course will cover approximately 120 miles. An episode of intense interest is expected to grow out of this Derby, for two entrants are planning to race their teams from Clarke City to Quebec, a distance of 400 miles, to arrive at Quebec in time to participate in the Eastern International Dog-Team Derby. The annual dog races at Le Pas will be run as usual and will, no doubt, draw the usual number of sport lovers from far and near. Several of the Le Pas teams, as well as dogs from the Klondyke and other far nor-L points, are to race at Winn'peg and Banff during the carnival weeks of these cities.

POCATELLO GETS ENGINEER MEET

Scientific Experts from Idaho and Neighbor States to Gather for Convention

POCATELLO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Engineers from all sections of Idaho and from several neighboring states, will be in attendance at the annual convention of the Idaho chapter of the American Association of Engineers at Pocatello January 21 and 22. The two days will be devoted to the presentation of papers on technical and popular subjects, the discussion of association affairs and visits of inspection to engineering projects in Pocatello and vicinity.

The Idaho Power company has extended an invitation to the convention to visit its new hydro-electric development at American Falls, which involves many new and original features, and also to inspect their new substation at Pocatello, which is now under way. Besides these, many other recent developments in Pocatello will be visited.

One of the principal speakers will be Ralf T. Woolley, hydraulic engineer of the United States geological survey, who will give an illustrated talk on "Boating Through the Rapids and Canyon Gorges of the Green River to Study Irrigation and Power Possibilities of the River." The American Association of Engineers embrace all branches of the engineering profession in its membership, and the program committee has prepared a program which will touch every part of the field.

Good of Mankind. A country is false to itself if it does not keep in view the good of all mankind

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Care, News

IDENTIFY SOVIETS WITH PLOT FOR REVOLT IN U. S.

Translation of Full Text of Articles Signed by Radical Editor Published by the State Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A translation of the full text of the article signed by Steklov, editor of the soviet organ Izvestia, which appeared in that publication on November 7, 1922, and acknowledged the close bond between the soviet regime and the communist international, has been made public by the state department. Excerpts from the article were quoted recently by the state department in substantiation of its charge that the soviets were active in conducting revolutionary propaganda in this country and there was no real difference between the communist international and the soviet government. Subsequently Steklov challenged Secretary Hughes to produce the data on which the article appeared and the department not only announced the data but made public the text.

Prevent Paint From Dripping. When painting overhead, the dripping of the paint from the brush may be prevented by slipping one-half of a hollow rubber ball over the handle of the paint brush. The rubber cap will catch the paint.

Anemic Girls At Business Gain Strength on SCOTT'S EMULSION

Boise Junk House Opens Branch in Twin Falls

The Idaho Junk House is one of the oldest and most reliable junk dealers in the state and they have opened a branch here and will buy and sell copper, brass, aluminum, iron, hides, pelts and wool, battery lead, inner tubes and rags.

Idaho Junk House

M. SLATKIN, Manager

Back of I. D. Store on Second-South Phone 640



Spend Thursday and Friday thinking it over—then come to the store that does the Saturday business of Twin Falls.

After all is said and done—a store's Saturday business tells which way the value wind blows.

Last Saturday we were packed. It was one suit and o'coat sale after another to men who had neither time nor money to waste.

Next Saturday's army of buyers are thinking it over now and the harder they think and the shrewder they compare they will be wearing new suits and o'coats next Sunday.

The o'coats are \$16.50 to \$50.00

The Suits \$16.50 to \$50.00

Woolen Underwear

Heavier Hosiery

Brighton-Carlbad Sleepingwear.

Idaho Dept. Store

"If it isn't right bring it back"

Today's Sporting News

STRAIGHT WINS FEATURE GAMES IN DOUBLE BILL

Trojans and Sugar Factory Bowlers Emerge Victorious Over Experts on Golden Rule and Royal Bakery Squads

Three straight wins for the Trojan and Sugar Factory bowlers featured the double header Wednesday night at the local alleys. Squires' gang of nine leaders broke out with some form and captured three straight from Klaffner's clerks with a 187 point margin for the three games.

In the second game Towan's Doughmishers failed to register and with Tritt and Cabit making scores of 500 and 400 the Trojans took three easily from the Royal Bakery.

The first part of the program was an easy victory for the Sugar Factory squad which makes predictions that the end of this period will not find the team still occupying the top of the bowling league as was the case in the last round.

Klaffner's bowlers were handicapped by the loss of Vogel, but even with his loss they were not up to the standard set by Klaffner and Kirchner for the evening with totals of 520 and 504, both of which were higher than any of the individual scores for the Sugar Makers. But the Sugarman were, as a whole, better bowlers, all of them making around the 170 average, while three of the Clerks could not make the 145 mark.

The best game was the last where the Sugar Makers weakened and dropped to 830, while the Klaffner gang went their best and threatened to pass the 800 mark with a 798 score.

The chances are that with a few more games the Clerks would have been able to put one over on the Sugarman for as the factory squad weakened the Clerks strengthened.

Kirchner Leaves

Pop Klaffner has another dismal outlook ahead of him—Kirchner, the Golden Rule star, played his last game Wednesday and leaves for Chicago this morning. This means that the Golden Rule will be deprived of one of the best men in the league—just when all the help is needed.

Kirchner was not only high man, but his last game gives him honorable mention with the high score of 513. It was 226. Totals for the evening were: Factory 2520, Clerks 2342, putting the Sugarman to the head by 187 points for the three games.

Laundry Wins

The second feature was a complete victory for the laundry. Only one of the Bakers even so much as threatened to win a game, and then their score of 840 was completely outshadowed by the laundry score of 932. For the Bakers no one could go over the 500 mark, Towan coming closest with a 469 score.

Tritt and Cabit made five 200 games between them. Cabit taking three of them with an average of 213 to the game. Bailey also set a pretty pace for the three games.

The total pins for the games were 2523-2722 or a lead of 259 for the three games, the laundry outplaying the Bakery all of the time.

The Bakery squad was greatly handicapped, however, by the loss of Yehoshua and the addition of Kennedy, who took the place regularly occupied by Smith, who was absent. Thus the Bakers will have a chance to come back strong next week.

First Game

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, and Score. Rows include Sugar Factory, Buckner, Squires, Retley, Evans, Squires, Dalton, Golden Rule, Roy, Boone, Klaffner, Kirchner, Lewis.

Second Game

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, and Score. Rows include Royal Bakery, Kerr, Kennedy, Sells, Denny, Towan, Trot Laundry, Bailey, Selek, Tritt, Klaffner, Cabit.

Laurels

A broad margin of laurels is as beautiful in a man's life as in a book's. Thoreau.

MATCH JACK MCAULIFFE

Detroit Heavyweight and Tiny Herman of Omaha to Get Together January 4 Under Legion's Auspices

OMAHA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Jack McAuliffe, II, Detroit heavyweight, and Jim "Tiny" Herman, Omaha, heavyweight, will meet on Jan. 4 in a 10-round bout under auspices of Theodore Roosevelt post, American Legion, the post's matchmaker has announced.

NEW MEXICAN TEAM WINS

NEW ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—New Mexico military institute and Colorado Agricultural college won the first games of the intercollegiate polo tournament which opened in San Antonio today. The New Mexico team defeated Oklahoma university, 3 to 3, and the Colorado Agricultural college downed the Texas 'A' and M. team 5 to 2.

NO WORD FROM BIG DIRIGIBLE

Fate of Dixmude and Crew Not Ascertained; Believe Fuel Supply Exhausted

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—No word yet has been received from the missing dirigible Dixmude, which may still be in the air after many days, or may have effected a landing in some out-of-the-way place in the French protectorate of Tunis in northern Africa, or in the Sahara desert. For several days now the airship's wireless has been silenced and the great craft herself has vanished.

The minister of marine received messages today from the port admiral at Bizerta, declaring that the Dixmude was not seen over Tunis on December 23 or 24, and that also at no time had any report for help. It is established that the last communication received from the airship was on December 21 at 3 a. m., when she acknowledged receipt of a telegram from Sili Abdallah, Saharan. The intensity of the message at the time justified the inference that she was not more than 200 miles from Bizerta.

It is calculated that the Dixmude's store of gasoline might have been exhausted by Sunday, December 23. Consequently the only thing left to do is to explore the territory where the airship might have come down either voluntarily or by force of circumstance. Reports Erroneous.

All reports that the dirigible had been observed over Tunis recently having proved erroneous, the ministry considers that there is nothing to justify the belief that she was carried to sea. An exhaustive search made on Sunday and Monday in the zone comprised between the eastern coast of Tunis and the line of Malta-Tripoli, with help from the British and Italian allies, yielded no results.

The opinion, therefore, prevails that search for the dirigible should be concentrated in southern Algeria. Cavalry patrols were dispatched on Sunday to explore the territory and as soon as the weather permitted aeroplanes from the Algerian and Tunisian bases began a methodical exploration of the region where it was thought possible the dirigible might be.

Although there appeared slight probability that the dirigible had fallen into the sea, all light units available of the Mediterranean squadron, as well as the Provence, Algeria and Tunis divisions, have been placed at the disposal of the vice admiral commanding in the northern African waters for fresh investigations of the western part of the eastern Mediterranean basin.

LIFE SAVERS VICTORS IN BATTLE WITH STORM

Eight Members of Coast Guard Life-Saving Crew Arrived Safely in Port After Long Exposure at Sea

NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Eight members of the Quaqueba bay coast guard life saving crew who battled with one of the fiercest storms of the year while exposed in an open launch for more than 40 hours, arrived in port today after they had been rescued by the life savers who cut across the rough bar this morning with supplies for the men and fuel for the launch.

The life savers who started from here late Monday to rescue Victor Hub, a crab fisherman whose boat was blown from the pier by the oncoming storm, were unable to return to port Monday night, owing to the violence of the sea. The role in this small craft all Christmas day and last night lashed by the furious gale.

They anchored in the lee of the harbor here, where they remained all night.

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Nine-Story Building Moved by Twelve Horses

Weighing 11,000 tons, an apartment house, nine stories high, was recently



moved by 12 horses. The building was carried by a framework of girders that rested on rollers placed across iron beams, which formed a track. Six wheels, installed at a distance, were each turned by a pair of horses, and all worked together. The runway was built so level and the motion of the load so even, that no part of the walls was disturbed.

Trees Dyed Any Color With Chemicals That Cure Wood

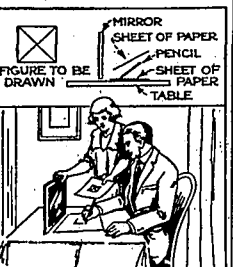
Dyeing the trunk and branches of a living tree any desired color, and at the same time curing the lumber, thus eliminating the necessity of seasoning when the tree is cut, can be accomplished in two days with a process invented by two eastern chemists, they assert. The cost is less than one dollar a tree. Fluids pass through a rubber hose from a tank to holes that are bored in the trunk close to the ground. These holes are covered by the tallest tree, giving it the tint of the mixture.

Plymouth Rock Transported From Canada by Glacier

Examination of Plymouth Rock by a scientist recently has established the fact that it was carried from Canada perhaps 40,000 years ago by one of nature's mightiest indications of the fact. Those who have covered the northern part of the continent with ice. When this huge sheet began to melt and recede, tons of bowlders and silt were deposited over New England. Among the huge stones was this historical rock which welcomed the Filipinos.

An Amusing Trick

An amusing trick that can be performed with a mirror, two pieces of paper, and a pencil is shown in the illustration. One person is seated at a table and is instructed to draw the figure shown in the upper left-hand corner, first drawing the square and then the cross inside the square. This must be done by looking in a mirror which is held vertically as shown, a piece of paper being used as a shield to prevent the victim from seeing the pencil movement directly. It will be found rather easy to draw the square, but mysteriously difficult to draw the cross inside. In fact, many people find it absolutely impossible to make the pen-



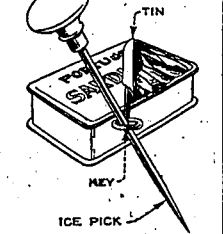
back the cover by means of the key until it is in the position shown in the illustration, it requires a very powerful pressure on the key to force the rolled cover past the corner of the tin. If, however, when this point is reached, the point of an ice pick, or similar tool, is inserted through the handle of the key in the manner indicated, a leverage is provided that makes it very easy to strip off the remainder of the cover. This trick will be appreciated by the feminine members of the family, whose fingers are not strong enough to apply the necessary force to the key.

Notched Wedding Ring Worn to Denote Divorce

Many women in England, who have been divorced from their husbands, continue to wear the wedding ring, but have a notch cut in it by a jeweler, as an indication of the fact. Those who have parted from more than one husband have notches to indicate the number made in the edge of the gold band, it is said.

Opening Sardine Tins

Anyone who has opened a sardine tin knows that while it is very easy to roll



When cranking an automobile engine with an electric starter, throw the clutch out; this allows the starter to turn the engine alone without turning the clutch and the idler-shaft gear, and consequently prolongs the life of the battery.

Radio Test Series Draw Attention of Many Amateurs

Fans Easily Hear Messages Transmitted from Stations in France, England and Holland

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—The first stretch of the fourth trans-Atlantic amateur radio test series, organized by the American Radio Relay league, found hundreds of amateurs in the United States and Canada listening with ease to a transmitting station in France, England and Holland. With a huge pile of letters and telegrams yet to be sorted and verified the league headquarters here announced today that "nine British, five French and two Dutch sending stations had been heard by American amateurs. The amateur farthest west to report a European station was Royal V. Howard of Eugene, Oregon, who heard French S.A.R.

Except for the night of December 21, when there was misunderstanding over the time of starting the air has been fairly free from the interference of American transmitters. I. Verulya of New Bedford, Mass., heard a French station with an indoor aerial.

Fattened Up. Flogging and a life sentence was recommended instead of hanging for murderers by an English coroner and jury, after an inquest on an American who was given "the time of his life" in jail before he was hanged.

HONOR PAID TO NOTED WOMAN

Discovery of Radium by Mme. Curie Celebrated at Paris; Notables Are Present

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The discovery of radium 25 years ago today by Mme. Marie Curie and her late husband, Professor Pierre Curie, was celebrated this afternoon at the Sorbonne, with many notables in attendance, including members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and prominent scientists. President Millerand, in an address emphasized the importance of the discovery and voted the gratitude of the world to the modest woman scientist largely responsible for it. Mme. Curie, in a brief but emotional response, expressed regret that her husband had not lived to receive the honors due him. She said that the primitiveness of their laboratory and the difficulties under which they worked gave an air of romance to the discovery, but that this romantic element had not been an advantage. It exhausted our strength and delayed our success," she declared. Their five years of experimentation might have been accomplished in two under proper conditions.

Thirty-Day Vacation In April, 1910, congress granted a 30-day vacation with pay to every employee, both shop and office, of the agencies of the United States government who had served 12 consecutive months. And this has become the standard vacation for all the government employees.

Part of Time. When we consider ourselves as merely a part of time, we don't worry so much over the loss or wastage of it.

DEATH LIST MOUNTS IN SHOOTINGS IN KENTUCKY

Of Nine Men Who Participated in Christmas Gun Play Five Are Dead and Another Is in Critical Shape

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—Of men who participated in Perry county shooting affrays Christmas, tonight finds five of them dead, one wounded and said to be in a critical condition and three men unaccounted for.

John D. Matthews, a barber, and Lester Hayes, a miner, were killed. These men all inside Dunn's store, were shot by deputy sheriffs who passed the building when a fire cracker was said to have exploded at their feet and they took it as an indication they were being fired upon from the store.

Deputy Sheriff William Smith and Dennis Phillips engaged in a pistol fight Christmas eve, during which Smith was killed and Phillips wounded. John Richmond, 38, negro, was slain on Christmas day when he was alleged to have attempted to enter the home of James Workman.

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MEXICAN REBELS CLAIM DECISIVE VICTORY

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Complete control of the Vera Cruz gulf by the rebels is claimed. The forces of President Obregon are alleged to be concentrating in the center of the country while General Macotte of the rebel army, is directing a movement calculated to bring about a major engagement in a few days.

REBELS REPULSED. NOGALES, Arizona, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two thousand federal soldiers under General Lazaro Carenes, marching from the interior of Mexico to the rebel stronghold at Guadaluajara, capital of Jalisco, made a mile's contact with the rebel army today at Tamacuah, capturing the town after repelling the enemy with severe losses, according to official government advices received here tonight.

The defeated rebel troops were part of the army under the command of General Enriquez Estrada. President Obregon is making headquarters at Irapuato. In Guadaluajara, during the campaign, it was stated in the advices.

LOSES BOTH FEET. GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Dec. 26 (AP)—A man who gave his name as Ray Drowek and his home as Milwaukee had both feet cut off just below the ankles yesterday when he fell under the wheels of a train west of here. He crawled half a mile. When taken to a doctor's office he merely said, "Well, they're sure off. Give me a cigarette." He was taken to a hospital in Rock Springs.

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PILES UP BIG FORTUNE ON MARKET TIPS

Son of General Leonard Wood Plied Wall Street for \$800,000 Through Information Costing \$100 per Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who is reported to have accumulated a fortune of between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in Wall street, received the information on which he acted through a Wall street tipster at service which sent him highly cablegrams and for which he is reported to have paid \$100 a month, including cable charges.

This information was disclosed today by Alfred T. Moore, head of the service, who exhibited to newspaper men copies of hundreds of messages sent to Lieutenant Wood, urging him to buy or sell stocks and giving an analysis of stocks on which information was requested.

These cablegrams ranged from three to several hundred words and were written in plain English and not in the code, the daily cable charging running from a few dollars to nearly \$100.

Service Arranged
Mr. Moore, who said he had never met Lieutenant Wood and would not know him if he saw him, received an inquiry from the young army officer soon after Wood's arrival in the Philippine islands. After an exchange of messages, Mr. Moore agreed to supply the information wanted and cablegrams were sent to Manila every work day and night thereafter. While Mr. Moore declined to state whether the service had been stopped it was learned that Lieutenant Wood had received a cablegram from Moore early in December 1923. Mr. Moore admitted that about that time he had called Lieutenant Wood to state his position in the market but had not received a reply.

Lieutenant Wood did not reveal to Mr. Moore the names of his brokers or the details of his daily operations, but occasionally he would give his position on certain stocks, the number of shares held, and ask for advice. Mr. Moore declined to give out this information on the ground that it was of a confidential character.

From other sources, however, details of Lieutenant Wood's operations came to light. Contrary to some reports, Lieutenant Wood's amazing success was not entirely the result of "pyramiding," that is, the purchase of additional stocks with the profits of a previous purchase.

Made First "Killing"
The officer's first big "killing" was in Standard Oil of New Jersey, which he was advised to buy in the fall of 1922, around \$180 a share, and received new almost immediately, to \$250.50 without a break of any consequence. Lieutenant Wood is reported to have admitted a profit of 60 points on that stock, but no information is available as to the extent of his original purchase.

Professional Wall street speculators frankly confessed that Lieutenant Wood's success was extraordinary, especially when it is considered, that he is 6000 miles from Wall street. "Lieutenant Wood," Mr. Moore said, "must be a very shrewd man, a very clever man. He apparently knew enough to 'cut and run' when things were going against him and to hold on when he realized the soundness of his position." Whether Lieutenant Wood acted solely on the advice of Mr. Moore or used the information he received to check with other sources is not known. All of the army officer's operations were not profitable, however, one instance being known where he took a loss of at least ten points in American Hils and Leather stock, which had a sharp break shortly after he purchased it on the publication of an unfavorable earnings report.

A RIGHT TO LEVY INCOME TAX IS MADE BASIS FOR SUIT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—Right of the government to levy income tax assessments against money received by a corporation on an insurance policy carried on the life of an official is the basis of a suit filed today in the United States district court by the Fulton Supply company against J. T. Rose, federal collector of internal revenue in Georgia.

Ceylon Snails Large.
In Ceylon are to be found snails which attain a length of from four to five inches.

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Trouble Threatened Following Serious Result of Shooting

One Negro Is Dead, One Dying, After Affray in Which Whites and Blacks Fight

GEORGIANA, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—One negro died and another dying after a pistol battle at Georgania, a few miles from Merri, Christmas day when more than 100 shots were fired by inflamed whites and negroes.

The community is aroused and more trouble is feared from young men of the settlement.

The trouble started Christmas night, when Niles Joyner, white, is alleged to have shot and killed Dempsey Powell, negro.

HOPES PREVAIL IN GREEK CITY

Athens Is All Agog Over Decision of Ex-Premier to Return to Solve Problems

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Athens is talking of little else than the decision of Eleftherios Constantino Venizelos, Greece's war-time premier, to return to his home land and give the country's benefit and his genius as a statesman and conciliator in an attempt to readjust the problems which have arisen from Greece's bitter political strife.

Greek meets Greek with the salutation, "He's coming," which is reminiscent of the two years ago when King Constantine was recalled from exile in Switzerland and already several political enemies had been seen shaking hands.

This Athens newspapers today gave much space to portraits of Venizelos and particulars of the successful effort to have him return to Greece. The republican press, while not desiring to minimize the importance of the event, take care to point out that the former premier's return here will only be temporary, and proceed to reveal their fears that Venizelos may insist on the return of the king, in order to gain the support of the royalists to his program.

The liberals naturally hail the return of Venizelos, while the revolutionary government's organ Eleftheros Logos expresses the hope that Venizelos eventually will be persuaded to return to Greece. It declares he cannot regulate the situation unless he personally directs the government. Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, received the information of the decision of Venizelos to return while attending services at the Greek orthodox church Christmas day.

SEVENTEEN PATIENTS DIE IN FIRE AT ASYLUM

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their fellow patients. No extremely violent patients are confined at Dunning, they being care for at the Kankakee hospital and other state institutions.

The Dunning hospital is located at the northwest edge of Chicago. It is surrounded by a fence and other enclosures and when the patients were ushered out into a drizzling rain, many of them became confused and wandered about the grounds and on to the streets. They were easily recognized by the hospital attendants and those who did not return voluntarily were rounded up.

Three Wards Burned
With the arrival of city fire-fighting apparatus the fire was finally controlled after three wards, constituting one-third of the building, had been destroyed. Firemen estimated the loss at \$100,000. Hospital officials, however, said they believed it would be less than this.

Because of mud in the adjacent streets and on the grounds, fire apparatus had great difficulty in reaching the scene. A quantity of old bedding was finally strewn along the way to make a road for the fire trucks.

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MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.



Mrs. Margaret Bondfield, Lady Astor, Mrs. Thomas Winttingham, Mrs. Susan Lawrence, and Miss Susan Lawrence.

The British House of Commons, at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American-born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also elected as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Torrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Winttingham was re-elected as a Liberal.

FINANCE DEALS TO BE PROBED

Suspension of Trading Precedes Announcement of Inquiry in Actions of Brokers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Simultaneous suspensions of trading in the stock of the Southern States Oil corporation, one of several oil companies sponsored by ex-Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma and of the brokerage firm of Richards, Hutchison and company, said to have been active in handling the stock, were announced today by the New York curb market. At the same time the New York stock exchange announced it had undertaken a separate investigation into the part some of its members, who also belong to the curb market, had played in the recent sharp advance of Southern States stock, which jumped between November 17 and December 24 from 17 1/8 to 23 5/8.

While the stocks of several companies with which former Governor Haskell has been identified prominently declined sharply after the Southern States suspension, the market otherwise was little affected.

Runners, however, stated several large operators, who had dealt in the stock on a large scale recently, had declined to fulfill obligations contracted for by their brokers, led Wall street observers to look for a full and complete investigation into all transactions in the stock.

Ex-Governor Haskell issued a statement asserting that the Southern States Oil corporation as a company had no part in the trading, but admitting that he personally and several other individuals, who, he said, had connection with the company, had traded extensively in the stock.

He announced also that directors of the Middle States Oil corporation, an affiliated company of which he is chairman of the board, would meet tomorrow, "to consider a proposition for acquiring a considerable block of Southern States Oil corporation stock from various brokers' accounts at a price not exceeding such average of brokers' balances."

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DECREASE SEEN IN EMPLOYMENT

Federal Board Report Presents Facts on Present Conditions in Western Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Business conditions during November reflected the normal seasonal decline in sales, but there was a decrease in employment not wholly seasonal, it was stated today in the report of the federal reserve board for the twelfth district.

"The condition of reporting member banks," said the report, "was little different at the close of November than at its beginning, the principal items in their combined statements having fluctuated narrowly during the month. Loans and discounts and investments of these banks were slightly higher on December 5 than on November 1.

"Weather conditions during most of the year 1923 have been exceptionally favorable for the growth and preservation of feed and the maintenance of ample water supplies on livestock ranges of the district. Physical conditions favorable to the livestock industry have been supplemented in the case of sheep by favorable market conditions which resulted in prices satisfactory to the growers of sheep, lambs and wool during most of the 1923 season. In consequence, many sheep raisers are reported to be planning a moderate increase in the size of their flocks. The cattle industry has not fared so well during 1923, although the year witnessed some improvement in market conditions."

Of the mining industry it is said that preliminary reports of production of non-ferrous metals during November showed little change as compared with immediate preceding months.

"There has been an increase both in number and liabilities of business failures in this district during the past year, two of which are believed to be seasonal cases alone.

"Savings deposits in 74 banks in several principal cities of the district increased from \$955,477,000 on October 31, 1923, to \$957,980,000 on November 30, a gain of two per cent.

"States of new automobiles in the district continued greatly in excess of a year ago."

A seasonal decline in building permits is reported. The twelfth federal reserve district includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

READ THE DAILY NEWS

Old Ghost Tradition Believed Cause of Burning of Remains

County Attorney Advances Opinion in Case of Exhuming of Murrin's Body

DAMASCUS, Maine, Dec. 26 (AP)—A tradition that if the body of a murderer was burned, the ghosts of his victims would no longer haunt, is believed by County Attorney Walter M. Hilton to have led to the exhumation of the body of John Snow at Jefferson, Me., the subsequent burning in the farmhouse where three persons were slain last Saturday.

Snow, according to the county authorities, in a drunken frenzy, killed his wife and two other women in the lonely farmhouse and committed suicide after he had shot to death a mother and her 15-year-old son in a cottage several miles away.

Denial herein in the village cemetery, Snow's body was buried roughly boxed and without a prayer, in a vacant lot in the rear of the cemetery. Early Tuesday morning, fire destroyed the farmhouse and later it was discovered that Snow's grave had been opened and the body removed. The charred remains were found in the ruins of the farmhouse.

County Attorney Hilton said today that his preliminary investigation had failed to reveal any clues to the identity of the persons involved and he declared it his intention to seek state aid in the case.

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AB TO WAR CRIMINALS

Editor, Twin Falls News.

Dear Sir:

I was very much interested in reading your editorial on a portion of my talk at a banquet in Twin Falls recently. This has reference to the "misdeeds" of the so-called political war prisoners.

IT'S THE MAN

A story is told by Roger Babson of a big manufacturing concern whose salesmen were called together at a time when business was slowing down.

Breakfast Food

"Matrimonially Speaking" by Mrs. Hugh McKay

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My husband phoned a 7 toll free nickel to be home for 6:30 dinner.

WILD DEER BECOME TAME

Game Animals Along Foothills Above Santa Clara Valley, California, Fodder from Children's Hands

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wild deer, from the foothills above the Santa Clara valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and Los Altos, about 45 miles from San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

PLAY FOR EVERYBODY

The chief of the Forest Service reports that over six million people have visited the national forests during nineteen hundred twenty-three. It is a pleasing record, and one to be proud of.

Dramatic Power

The first thing that strikes any one who has tried to read Jane Austen's novels aloud is the dramatic power displayed in the conversations.

Before the Stars and Stripes

The flag which the colonies all used before the "Stars and Stripes" was adopted was variously known as the "Congress" or "Grand Union" flag.

What is useless to you may be valuable to others—advertise in the classified columns.

not inclined to relax and give themselves unapplied to the enjoyment of simple, natural outdoor fun. The early American spirit was one of hard work. That was admirable in its time and circumstances, but generally speaking, the most of the more severe pleasures of life are not so great as it was. People nowadays can find much more in life than mere toil. Most work, despite the old-fashioned moralists, is not desirable for its own sake. It is done from necessity, or done so that leisure may follow.

THE UNSEEN HELPER

By DADDY

CHAPTER IV. The Prize Book.

PRINCE TEACHER smiled at her pupils. "Tomorrow," said she, "the president of the school board will visit us. He will have a prize for the one who recites best."

When Prince Teacher said this the pupils all looked at Bobby Bully. And Bobby Bully swelled out his chest and appeared very important indeed. For Bobby Bully was the best reciter in the school. He felt sure of winning that prize. The other children, too, felt sure he would win, but they would much rather have had some one else gain the prize, for Bobby Bully had not made himself well liked.

Jack was very thoughtful as he walked home. "I would like to win that prize," he said to Janet, "but every time I get up to recite a poem my knees begin to tremble and I stumble over my words."

"Hah! Hah! I'll help you get over that trouble," laughed a voice. Jack and Janet turned and there stood Con Fidense. "I'll train you to bump hard and to play football," he said.

Jack was very glad to hear that, just as he trained you to bump hard and to play football, he said.

"But I don't know any piece to recite," said he.

"You know 'Twas the Night Before Christmas,'" suggested Janet.

So he was sure Jack knew that. He could recite the whole poem without missing a word.

"That will do finely," said Con Fidense. "Let us go out in the woods to practice it."

So they went out into the woods and Jack practiced saying the Christmas poem. He said it over without a bit of trouble.

"But I am afraid I can't say it before folks," he cried, when Con Fidense, praised him.

"Well, let us have some folks here and you can try it on them," said Con Fidense.

So they called in the Turkey Squirrel and Hoppity Hop Rabbit and Blue Jay and Daddly Dog to hear Jack recite.

Jack recited the poem for them and they seemed to like it so much that Jack repeated it over and over again. And every time he repeated it he said it better.

Next day when the president of the school board came he brought a handsome book as a prize.

"I shall give this to the best reciter," said the president in a speech. The pupils began to recite for the

Dreamland Adventures

THE UNSEEN HELPER By DADDY

(Bobby Bully is the biggest boy in school, but Jack, aided by Con Fidense, is able to bump him off the sidewalk and to beat him at football.)

ABANDON PLAN FOR REFUNDING CITY'S BONDS

Dealers Advise Against Suggestion for Converting Old Issues to Reduce Municipality's Interest Bill

Twin Falls municipal commissioners will not pursue further a plan for refunding the city's annual bill by reducing outstanding municipal bonds aggregating \$57,000.

A regular meeting of the commission Monday evening, when City Clerk J. L. also reported receipt of advice from four bond dealers to the effect that the refunding bonds bearing 5 per cent interest probably could not be sold at par at this time.

Of the total amount \$10,000 worth of the bonds which the commissioners had considered refunding, bearing 6 per cent, and \$47,000 bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

The commissioners agreed that no saving would be effected by refunding these bonds at a rate of interest greater than 6 per cent.

Conan company's check issued to the city will be voted at the annual meeting of the canal company January 8, to whom the commission delivered its proxy by vote taken Monday evening.

Report on the hearing in district court last week in the case of J. P. Tucker, former mayor, against the present municipal administration to restrain carrying out of a contract for purchase of water meters to complete the water works distribution system was made by Mayor Ethel L. Hodgins, who explained that the city and county had been on the court on a motion for non-suit. Members of the commission indicated their approval of the mayor's suggestion that the case be carried to the supreme court if an adverse decision were given in the district court.

The commission discussed for some time a suggestion made through the street department advising the purchase of a motor driven grader for use in removing snow and leveling dirt streets. It was decided that before definite action were taken on the suggestion, inquiry should be made as to results obtained by use of a similar device owned by the city of Bull.

CHRISTMAS DAY HERE ONE OF HOME KEEPING

Holiday Season in Twin Falls

Memorable for Assiduous Endeavor to Extend Cheer to Every Home

The Christmas day just passed was, in Twin Falls, pretty generally a home-keeping celebration.

On the morning of the day of the weather, bringing one of the warmest days of the month, made out of doors very enjoyable, but streets and business districts were deserted for most of the day. There were the usual holiday calls and interchange of gifts and greetings among friends; but gathering in the streets were those of families assembled to join in observance of the day.

The dinner hour brought downtown a large number of families who elected to divorce from their observance of the day the cares incident to preparation of the Christmas feast in their homes. Here the evening attracted a record holiday throng.

Out of Doors on Christmas.

On the streets in the residence areas early in the day were scores of little folks trying out new roller skates.

One of the outstanding events of the day was the Christmas tree program and distribution of gifts among patients, inmates and nurses in the county hospital. Here the hamstrings, directed by James S. Hall, choir leader of the Presbyterian church, had concluded its early morning liturgical service. The choir, under the direction of the day with a concert for sufferers and those ministering to suffering, St. Henry Bolton, prime mover of Christmas tree in the hospital, at 10 o'clock began distribution of many and varied gifts that had been donated for the occasion.

Worship of the Methodist church, and a quartet composed of members of the Epworth league of that church.

For County's Wards.

Special attention was given to the contribution to the Christmas cheer of those who were residents of the institution by reason of unfortunate circumstances, and who were unable to have or money, in accordance with the indicated preference of each of the eight elderly men who dwell in wards of the county hospital. Gifts provided in connection with the hospital were presented as well by individuals as through the organized effort manifested by the Christmas tree committee.

These men had been honored guests on Sunday of the Business and Professional Women's organization at a program of gifts, musical numbers by a trio composed of Mrs. W. H. Dwight, Mrs. I. H. Masters and Miss Emma Smith, with accompaniment by Mrs. D. L. Alexander; solo by Mrs. Maud and readings by Mrs. Charles T. Bunce and Miss Ethelyn Lindley.

Religious services in connection with the Christmas observance extended to the county jail where prisoners of turkey and wild geese were served by Sheriff and Mrs. Finch to prisoners, three of whom serving terms under contract in the jail, and the others either serving sentences or held in default of bond to await trial.

Temple's Observance Day.

In regular observance of the day, members of Twin Falls Commandery, Knights Templar, assembled at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the hall in Masonic temple for annual Christmas services.

In St. Edward's Catholic church there were services celebrating the three-fold birth of Christ, and the pastor, the Rev. Father Kewzer, spoke on "The Virgin Birth of Christ."

A festive Christmas dinner was held at 11 o'clock in the Lutheran church by the Rev. P. W. Donnenfeldt of Clover, and assisted by Arthur Boyer.

The first of the Christmas season in Twin Falls, a memorable one for the reason that, so far as a dozen or more church, religious and civic institutions could determine, there was no effort for several weeks, no family here was in want on Christmas day.

The closing event in observance of the season was the Christmas program and distribution of gifts among several score of children by the Salvation Army, at its hall on Shoshone street south on Thursday evening next.

SUES FOR MAINTENANCE

Miner Low M.L. District Assents

O'lain to Proceeds of Sale of Crop for Irrigation Water Service

Failure to foreclose a crop lien alleged to have been given to secure payment of maintenance charges, the amount of \$1024.50, was the subject of a suit filed in district court here by the Miner Low M.L. Irrigation District against Low Hare Jensen and others. Charges in the suit were that Jensen and others had failed to pay maintenance charges for irrigation water to government lands owned by Jensen. Other persons named in the suit were alleged to have some interest in the property. The suit was filed in the district by Sweely and Sweely, attorneys.

Plan Welcome for Irrigators

Committees for Irrigation Congress and Chamber of Commerce Hold Joint Session

Arrangements for entertainment of delegates and visitors at the Idaho Irrigation Congress, to be held here January 23-24, were begun at a joint meeting Monday of members of the irrigation committee for the congress and the chamber of commerce committee designated to cooperate in plans for the occasion.

Work was begun along three lines, George P. Sprague of the chamber of commerce, being designated to arrange for the entertainment of the congress and accommodations for delegates and visitors; E. V. Berk of the chamber of commerce committee being requested to arrange for reception of delegates. Mrs. D. L. Alexander was requested to arrange for a musical program.

Statements were made by J. O. Whelton, general manager for the Twin Falls Canal company, that the tentative program for the congress has been worked out and submitted for approval of Will H. Gibson, president of the congress, and the chairman of the congress and the irrigation committee for the congress and of the chamber of commerce committee. Other members of the congress program committee are J. C. Porterfield, Twin Falls, and R. L. Willis, Rupert.

ACTIVITIES OF DAY CENTER ON CHRISTMAS TIDE

Gift Stores Depleted on Onslaught of Holiday Shoppers; Relief Workers and Joy-Bringers Busy

Twin Falls on Saturday was the scene of unusual activity that was centered in the Christmas gift stores and Christmas giving.

Hundreds of Christmas shoppers throughout the day and until late at night, thronged the stores where scores of shopping workers at top speed ministering to their requirements. Under the onslaught of shoppers, already somewhat depleted stocks of toys and gifts were replenished from shelves and tables, to reappear again on Christmas morning about hundreds of Christmas trees brought into the city for the Christmas celebration in Twin Falls homes.

Postoffice Busy Places

In the postoffice Christmas parcels, incoming and outgoing, were heaped high, and mailmen and clerks employed throughout the day carrying parcels to their destinations to prevent over crowding of the postal work room.

Activities of the day were not confined alone to avenues of trade, but many persons were busy with arrangements for the Christmas cheer into homes of more unfortunate ones. In the Elks lodge rooms women were at work decorating a huge Christmas tree and preparing for the distribution of gifts among the more fortunate ones who are to be guests of the lodge this evening.

Relief Workers Busy

Members of the various churches, and civic and fraternal organizations participating in plans for Christmas relief activities were Saturday putting the finishing touches on baskets of other offerings which are to be distributed today and Monday to families whose Christmas without such offerings could not be so bright.

Saturday afternoon also final arrangements for Christmas programs to mark the observance of the event in Twin Falls churches, in which singing, dancing, and other activities of young people and members of young people's societies, with musical programs and pageant and exercises, will make the day a memorable one.

LOCAL MAN TAKES HIGHEST HONORS

J. H. Swan of Twin Falls Carries Off First Prize in Delicious Apple Contest

J. H. Swan of Twin Falls, is in receipt of a letter from Stark Brothers Nursery and Orchard company, advising them that he has been awarded annual first prize in the 1923 Delicious apple contest, held at Louisiana, Missouri, recently by this firm.

A check in payment of the premium on the contest, which reads, in part, as follows:

We take great pleasure in advising you that your exhibit of Golden Delicious apples was awarded first prize in our 1923 Delicious contest. You will find enclosed check for \$10 covering the prize offered for the best apples from your state.

These apples were carefully judged in our regular Delicious contest, which is getting to be a highly interesting event in the apple world. Many entries, competition was keen and we surely congratulate you upon winning this prize.

The News is read by the permanent carrying classes.



"Twas the night before Christmas..."

prize. Some recited well, some got mixed up, some trembled, some quavered and some got stage fright. Bobby Bully sat back in his seat awaiting all the other boys. He knew he would recite much better than they could. He felt certain of winning the prize.

Then Jack got up.

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

Then Jack began, and he gave the poem so well that every one was surprised, most of all Bobby Bully. The children clapped and cheered when Jack finished. He wanted Jack to win the prize.

Bobby Bully got up. He was a bit scored by the fine recitation given by Jack. He was not so sure now of winning the prize.

"The boy stood on the burning deck," began Bobby Bully. Some one sneered at him. He knew he had made a mistake. He began over again.

"The boy stood on the burning deck— A tiny voice piped up with an added line that didn't belong there—

"Eating peanuts by the peck."

Bobby Bully was flustered. He picked up the wrong line. "Eating peanuts by the peck," he said, and every one laughed. Bobby Bully recited. He started all over again.

"The boy stood on the burning deck, whence no one had fled."

"By this time, however, everyone was grinning, and Bobby Bully was all tangled up. He stammered and stung take after mistake. When he sat down there was no question as to how good the prize. The president of the board of education handed the handsome book to Jack. "You are a very fine reciter and I enjoyed your poem very much." The children cheered then until the roof almost came off, but Bobby Bully sat almost and scowled.

Answer to Law for Cutting Evergreen

Two Men Seeking Christmas Tree for Little Folks in Home Find It in Park

Two men, a resident of Twin Falls for several years, the father of two motherless little boys, recently from California, seeking a Christmas tree to brighten the Christmas for four little folks in their home, found it Friday inside the boundaries of the Shoshone Falls state park and proceeded to haul it home.

The men were arrested by a "picket-knife, thereby falling into the clutches of the law as represented by a special deputy sheriff, set by county authorities to guard evergreens within the park against the onslaughts of the winter winds. Both offenders admitted their offense, although they said, they had not known that cutting of trees in the park was forbidden, and they expressed a grievance against the special officer who, they said, stood back under cover and did not attempt to arrest them until they had cut the tree to take them in custody. The men were released with an admonition.

County authorities this year for the first time are taking measures to prevent destruction of evergreens in the park during the holiday season. A sign was urged upon the commissioners last summer by James A. Waters, pioneer horticulturist, who has volunteered to assist the special deputy in guarding the trees. Boy Scout troops of Twin Falls also have been called in this undertaking and today agents of troop No. 6 under Ralph Husted will post a guard in the park. They will be relieved on Sunday, and on Monday the scout's guard will be taken up by members of troop No. 1 under W. E. Nixon.

Before the Stars and Stripes

The flag which the colonies all used before the "Stars and Stripes" was adopted was variously known as the "Congress" or "Grand Union" flag.

The first flag of the United States was the first navy ensign. It consisted of 13 stripes, alternately red and white, typifying the 13 colonies, with a union bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, symbolizing the nation's first two states—Virginia and the mother country.

What is useless to you may be valuable to others—advertise in the classified columns.

THE MARKETS

DECREASE OF SUPPLIES CAUSES WHEAT ADVANCE

Unexpected Turn in Market Conditions Sends Grain Prices Upward; Bull Get Shock at Opening

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Owing more to a decrease of supply than to a temporary setback, wheat scored an advance today, despite a temporary setback. The close was firm, May \$1.07 to 1.07 1/8, and July 1.05 3/4. Corn finished at a shade decline to one cent, oats 1-4 to 6-8 up and provisions 2c to 10c down. At first a somewhat staggering advance on wheat resulted from news that the Canadian visible supply had expanded as much as 10,315,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, notwithstanding that the Canadian increase for the corresponding time a year ago was only 8,250,000 bushels. However, with the market here down to within 1-4 of 42 cent, the advance was not particularly startling. Offerings were quickly absorbed and with active buying on the part of previous sellers the downward swing of value was soon reversed. An announcement that contrary to what had been looked for the domestic stock in sight showed a falling off. Besides, the market was not particularly active, and the week was sharply diminished and Chicago deliveries on December contracts were smaller. Surprise over the reduction in the amount of wheat in sight in this country was expressed because of the ending of navigation on the Great Lakes was expected to bring wheat on an opposite showing. Another feature was the fact that the week's wheat transactions today were on somewhat broader scale than recently had been the rule. Final prices for the day's trading were as follows: Receipts of corn here, 44 cars, had a depressing influence on the corn market early, but messages from the west and north had a counter effect. Farmers were refusing to make new sales. Commission house demands increased later and prices advanced. Oats closed higher in line with wheat and corn. Support gave out in the provision market, hog values having weakened at the last.

TWIN FALLS MARKETS

These prices are obtained daily at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and are intended to cover only the average of prices. Where certain dealers for short periods offer more than the quoted price on a particular item, quotations are offered merely as a guide to producers and should not be accepted as reflecting extremes of either high or low prices.

RETAIL MARKETS

The Twin Falls markets yesterday were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Livestock and Fowl. Items include Heavy hogs, Medium hogs, Light hogs, etc. with prices.

Table with 2 columns: Potatoes and Beans. Items include Heavy hogs, Medium hogs, Light hogs, etc. with prices.

RETAIL PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Vegetables and Fruit. Items include Potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Head lettuce, etc. with prices.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Cattle, hogs and sheep, nominally steady, no receipts. LOS ANGELES LIVESTOCK—Receipts 100 beef steers and sheep stock strong to 25c higher; best Montana hay \$1.00 to 1.05; three loads 1200 pounds \$1.40; one load medium 1000 lbs. \$1.25; good cows \$1.75 to \$1.85; medium \$1.40 to \$1.50; canners and cutters mostly \$2 to \$3; calves, receipts 250; market, slow to 10c lower; 4000 pound 200 pound calves \$1.75; 4000 pound calves mostly \$1.75; common light calves down to \$1.50. Hogs—Receipts 100; holder named market 20 to 50c higher; bulk 160 to 200 pound butchers \$1.40 to \$1.50; \$1.50; packing same mostly \$1.75. Sheep—Receipts none; market slow.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

OMAHA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 9000; active, mostly 10c higher; bulk \$1.00 and choice 900 to 325 pound butchers \$7 to 7.10; top \$7.15; mixed loads and packing grades \$6.75 to \$7.00; average spot Monday \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts 15,000; lambs went to mostly 10c lower; bulk woolled lambs \$12.50 to 12.60; top \$12.80; feed lambs \$10.00 to 10.20; average \$10.50; ewes top \$7.50; early sales \$7.00; lambs \$12.10.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Market hogs steady to strong; some concern paying \$9 on desirable 150 pound hogs; market for choice hogs looks 25c higher; others bidding around steady, claiming over supply. Calves—Steady; good grades light California quiet \$7 to 8.50; heavy calves barely steady. Sheep—Lambs steady but slow; mostly heavy offered and on limit; good light lambs scarce and firm; \$8 to \$9; heavy \$7.50 and down; ewes; aged wethers and yearling wethers steady; some inquiry.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; beef steers closing largely 25c lower; spots off more; weight, 1000 pounds and under; receipts 1000 yearlings \$11.75; best mature steers \$11; some averaging slightly above 1500 pounds at that price; bulk \$10.00 to 10.25; heavy \$9.50 and down; yearlings and below; yearlings and heavy weight steers in most active demand; sheep 10 to 25c higher; lower grade \$10.00 to 10.25; heavy \$9.50 and down; yearlings and below; yearlings and heavy weight steers in most active demand; sheep 10 to 25c higher; lower grade \$10.00 to 10.25; heavy \$9.50 and down; yearlings and below; yearlings and heavy weight steers in most active demand.

CASH QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard \$1.04 3/4; No. 2 hard \$1.03 to 1.05. Corn—No. 2 mixed 60 to 69 3/4; No. 2 yellow 70 to 70 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white \$1.14 to 1.16; No. 3 white \$1.12 to 1.14. Rye—No. 2, 60c to 61c. Barley—\$4 to 6.75. Timothy—\$2.50 to 2.75. Clover—\$1.12 to 1.25. Rib—\$1.20. Potatoes—\$1.00 to \$1.25. Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

POTATOES AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Potatoes—Stronger; receipts 49 cars; total United States supplies 404; Wisconsin \$1.20 to 1.40; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, and partly graded, \$1 to 1.10; fancy \$1.10 to 1.20; standard 50c; extra firsts 50 to 52 1/2c; firsts 4 1/2 to 4 1/2c; seconds 4 1/2c. Onions—Receipts 4337 cases; firsts 30 to 40c; ungraded, firsts 32 to 35c. Eggs—Alive, ungraded; fowls 15c to 16c; springs, 16c; roosters 12 1/2c; geese 10c; turkeys 24c.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Wheat—Hard white B. S. Bant, December 98c, January 98c; soft white, December 97c, January 97c; soft red, December 97c, January 97c; northern spring, December 94c, January 94c; hard winter, December 94c, January 94c; western red, December 94c, January 94c. Oats—No. 2 white feed, December blank, January blank; No. 2 gray, December blank, January blank; No. 3 white, December \$3.00, January \$3.00; No. 3 E. Y. shipment, December \$2.50, January \$2.50.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 26 (Special to The News)—Cash—No. 1 \$1.13; No. 2 \$1.12; December \$1.13; January \$1.13; February \$1.10; March \$1.10. Alkali—Cash \$1.45; December \$1.45; January \$1.45.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Raw sugar was quiet but firm with no sales reported today. Spot market, quoted at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, equal to 7 1/4 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures were higher on covering prompted by a decline in Cuba and the steadiness of the spot market. Opening 3 to 4 points higher, prices worked 7 to 8 points above the close of the previous day. Several points in the late trading under realization. Final prices were five to six points net above January classed. December 4.70, May 4.75, July 4.82. There was a little better inquiry; reported for refined sugar, no change in quotation. Fine granulated quoted at 8 1/2c to 8.50c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Liberty bond closed at 100. 3 1/2s, 1934-35, \$99 1/4. Second 3 1/4s, 1934-35, \$98 1/4. Third 3 1/4s, 1934-35, \$98 1/4. Fourth 3 1/4s, 1934-35, \$98 1/4. U. S. Government 4 1/4s, 1934-35, \$98 1/4.

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DUMB BELLS



PRICES TAKE SHARP RISE

Post-Holiday Stock Market Shows Active and Favorable Trade News Is Decidedly Bullish Effect

Total stock sales 1,358,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 95.61; net gain 1.19; high, 102.3; low, 85.76. Twenty railroads averaged 82.87; net gain .20. High, 102.3; low, 70.23.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Favorable news, including an increase of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude, and reports of a broader demand for steel, helped the impetus for a sharp rise in prices of a wide variety of stocks. Old favorites, among the standard industrials were again brought to the fore. United States Steel common led the advance in that group with net gain of 2 1/4 on the day.

Oil was again heavily bought on the theory that the unexpected advance in Pennsylvania crude would be followed by a rise in Mid-Continent prices, gains of a point or more being recorded by Pacific, Maryland, California Petroleum preferred, Gascon preferred, Tulewair, Pure Oil and Houston. Pacific Mercantile and Associated sold at their highest prices of the year.

New high records for 1923 were established during the session by nearly a score of stocks, including such active issues as Corn Products, United States Steel, Iron Pipe National, and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred. 'So-called' common and American Sugar Refining preferred each established new lows, but made little headway in recovery and closed with substantial net gains on the day.

While the average prices of 20 leading securities showed a slight gain on the day, heaviness was apparent in a number of leading issues, including Atchafalaya, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, and Southern Railway. All of which closed fractionally lower. Weakness of French franc was the feature of the foreign exchange market. The decline of the franc, which resulted in comparatively little business in sterling, which held fairly steady around 4.34. Greek drachma advanced to 100, and the dollar report that former Premier Venizelos would return to Athens to assist in the political rehabilitation of that country.

PITTSBURGH PLAYER IS HIGHLY RATED BY FANS

Traynor Banks Among First Five in All-Round Performances at National League in Opinion of Experts

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Harold Joseph ("Pie") Traynor, third baseman of the Pittsburgh Nationals, ranked among the first five in all-round performance in the National league during 1923, in the opinion of many keen baseball students. He rivals in versatility process, they declare, Rogers Hornsby, of the Cardinals, and Frank Fitzke, of the Giants.

This latest big league sensation worked up his second season in the majors with a batting average of .338, ranking eighth among the senior circuit's batmen. Proof that his stick-work was timely is that he drove in 100 runs. He fielded at the rate of .924, being the unusual leader in assists and taking part in 32 double plays.

Traynor has speed, too, for he stole 28 bases, ranking fifth. In this department he was excelled only by Branch, Carey, Fritsch and Smith. Another look part in every game, his club's schedule but one, thus proving his durability. Traynor is only 23 years old. He attracted notice before completing high school at Somerville, Mass., was brought into the majors last year, and played minor league experience, an occasional year with Birmingham in the Southern association. He made good in his first test with the Pirates in 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Monday, December 24. Deed, Sheriff to High & Fritchman, 1/2 lot 11, block 10, 1st ward, NE NW 17-10-15. W. S. Wednesday, half interest in 103 S. Main, \$600; half interest in lot 3, Sec. 1, T-11-16. J. F. Nipper to J. W. Walker, SE SE 26-10-10. E. M. Golden to G. Beckley, \$2000; part lot 13, block 4, Mirtaugh. W. M. A. Damman to J. Beaton, \$7,000. W. M. A. Damman to J. Beaton, \$7,000. W. M. A. Damman to J. Beaton, \$7,000.

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EX-PRINCE WAS AIDED IN RETURN TO GERMANY

Claim Princess Hermine Lent Valuable Assistance in Hurried Exit of Wilhelm from Land of Exile

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—It now appears that the Princess Hermine, the ex-king's wife, was the guiding star behind the hurried return of her stepson, the Duke of Brunswick, to Germany, according to the Dutch correspondent of the London Daily Mail. It was, in fact, due largely to her energy and tact when she last visited Germany that the German government consented to issue the necessary passports to him and his wife.

Immediately on her return to Dorn the prince hurriedly left his island of exile and hastened to his father's house. He then spent much time in conversation with his step-mother, walking in the grounds with her while she was at work with the "princess's" children.

It is reported that after last visiting her own estates the Princess Hermine traveled to Berlin in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited the German emperor's house, where she is commonly accredited with being as clever as she is energetic and for some time she has not alone returned to get the Hohenzollerns back to Germany.

DEATH NEWS ON WIRELESS

Husband in Far-Away Alaska Is Advised of Death of His Wife and Begins Long Journey Toward Home

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 26 (AP)—The wireless enabled Herman Saup, working in the interior of Alaska, to learn the death of his wife, who died recently, a short time after her death, where formerly it would have taken possibly one or two months, depending on traveling conditions.

Upon receipt of the news, Mr. Saup, a resident of about 250 miles northwest of Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, started for the journey to the outside. Owing to a light fall of snow a dog team would have proved impractical, so he tramped the distance on foot, covering the 250 miles over broad paths in 32 days. Arriving at Kolby, he took the train to Seattle and there boarded the boat for Seattle.

WOMEN ENTER ATHLETICS

Keen Interest Is Being Shown at University of Idaho and Tabulation Shows Large Average Turnout

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 26 (AP)—Keen interest in athletics is being taken by women students of the University of Idaho, and large turnouts have been experienced in nearly all of the "preliminary" sports, a recent tabulation has shown.

The Women's Athletic association in sponsoring a number of inter-society and inter-hall competitive tournaments, in response to the enthusiasm shown by the students, has offered a loving cup to the organization making the largest percentage in a combined program of sports.

Most interest has been manifested in basketball, volleyball, tennis, rifle, target shooting, hockey, hiking and, both indoor and outdoor baseball. It was reported that the inter-collegiate matches in several of the sports will be arranged with the co-eds of Washington State college.

AWARD IDAHO SWEATERS

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP)—Selected members of the University of Idaho football team this fall will be awarded sweaters upon a recommendation made by Coach R. L. Matthews to the athletic board of the Associated Students.

Those to receive awards are as follows: For three years' service, Albin G. Wood, member of the varsity three-year sweater. For having played two years of varsity ball, Sylvester Klefner of Twin Falls, Vernon Stivers of Moscow, and Elmer of Diamond. For two years' service, Otto Hansen of Payette, John Vesper of Oreg. and Nelson of Hephart. Otto Hansen are given two-year sweaters. "Boh" Fitzke of La Cross, Wis., W. L. Stephens of Hephart, William of Blackfoot and Nelson of Hephart. Otto Hansen are given one-year service stripes.

WOOD'S SON QUITS POST;

MANILA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lieutenant Oshorn Z. Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, will relinquish his post here and return to the United States about the end of January, it was made known here today.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BALMAIN RIVER CANAL COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Balmain River Canal Company, Ltd. will be held at the office of the company in Hollister, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting, to consider the affairs of the company and to take any action competent for the stockholders to take with respect thereto.

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—At the Poppy. WANTED—Lady collector. Work pleasant, salary, position permanent. Address Box 704, Twin Falls.

WANTED—Young lady of legal age, attractive appearance, without any encumbrances, to join vaudeville act on tour. References given to expectant and verified. Travel in group or on one playing piano, singing or doing some vaudeville specialty. Reference exchanged. No minors need apply. Mrs. Southerland, Porriro Hotel, Twin Falls.

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Claims Columbus Got \$360 for Discovery of West Continent

Washington Professor Says Sailors Averaged \$29 and Board During the Trip

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 26 (AP)—Declaring that the total cost of the voyage of Columbus to America was something around \$9000, of which sum Columbus, the discoverer, received about \$360, Dr. George B. Searles, of the University of Washington Normal school, while addressing a meeting of the Home Economics club here recently, asked members of the club to consider the fact that Columbus' sense of values had gone awry.

FOR SALE—FRUIT, VEGETABLES

FOR SALE—White or yellow corn. Public Market. Phone 1574.

FOR SALE—Good Gem eating potatoes 50c delivered. Phone 5378 or 5624.

FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE—Mammoth, Bronze turkeys and chickens. Phone 1073.

FOR RENT—FARMS

FOR RENT—Two acres well improved; close in. Phone 1030W or 1213M.

WARRANT ALL

All warrants of the Murtaugh Highway District numbered from 65 to 72 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the District at Murtaugh, Idaho.

WARRANT OREGON

All warrants of the Oregon Falls Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

WARRANT CALIFORNIA

All warrants of the California Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

WARRANT ALABAMA

All warrants of the Alabama Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

WARRANT TEXAS

All warrants of the Texas Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

WARRANT ARIZONA

All warrants of the Arizona Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

WARRANT NEVADA

All warrants of the Nevada Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

WARRANT MONTANA

All warrants of the Montana Reservoir District numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to the Treasurer of the district at 120 Second street west.

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WARRANT CALIFORNIA

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