

DAUGHERTY ASKED
AS DAUGHERTY
FILES REPORT

Attorney-General Informs President of Disposition of War Fraud Cases; Democrat Would Investigate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Attorney General Daugherty requested the president and the senate today with what the department of justice is doing with respect to disposition of the war fraud cases. Simultaneously, there was a formal move in the senate to provide for a broad inquiry into disposition of justice affairs, the attorney general being charged with a resolution with failure to perform properly the duties of his office.

The senate resolution was offered by Senator Wheeler, of Montana, and declared that Mr. Daugherty had failed and neglected to press prosecution in many cited instances, and proposing to invest the senate judiciary committee with power to do in all phases of departmental affairs. The resolution was laid on the table at its own request and may not be called up for several days.

Denies Immunity Charge

Earlier in the day Mr. Daugherty had sent a response to the senate resolution introduced by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, denying emphatically that immunity from criminal prosecution had been promised in the settlement of any war fraud cases provided civil liability involved was met. The attorney general said that while many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, these involved in the main over-payments by the government through mistake of law or fact. He added that plain warning had been given by departmental officers in all cases that if criminal liability was not met, the government would prosecute, but what they said would be used against them in prosecutions.

Daugherty Satisfied

In a letter to the president, Mr. Daugherty expressed satisfaction at the work of the department's war transactions division. He said that the cases that have come before it, the latter embraced a voluminous report from heads of various divisions of the war transactions division, the report of which was begun last November 22. The president was advised by the attorney general that there are claims by the government under consideration in which negotiations for settlement are pending involving \$41,000,000 while court action is under way in other cases involving approximately \$1,000,000. The government recovered to February 1 more than \$4,500,000. Mr. Daugherty's letter explained, and added that more might have been recovered because of congested conditions existing in every federal court in the land.

CHURCH HELD TO TRIAL

BOISE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Former Judge M. I. Church and Mrs. Anna Bertha Goodman were bound over to the district court to face trial on charges of adultery last tonight following a preliminary hearing before Carl Norris, judge of the peace.

Church and Mrs. Goodman were arrested February 1 on complaint of L. E. Alumbaugh, Ada county sheriff and arresting officer.

REBELS ROUTED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—General Golez's rebels were defeated yesterday at Palo Verde, and are fleeing toward Panajillo. The rebels lost heavily in dead and wounded. General Golez himself was wounded in the breast.

AMERICAN WOOL
FINDS MARKET

Sixty Per Cent of Total Used in 1923 Was Supplied from Sheep Raised in U. S.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 13 (AP)—American sheep supplied 60 per cent of the 641,000,000 pounds of wool used in 1923 for clothing and other purposes in American mills, according to F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, who has headquarters here. In 1922 the amount was 70 per cent of the total. The larger proportion of domestic wool used in 1922 is accounted for by the fact that the entire clip was sold from growers' hands about as rapidly as shown in that year. Mr. Marshall stated that in 1923 wool consumption was about two per cent under that of 1922, but explained that "some of the mills which reported in 1922 did not report for 1923."

"Lyd" and Team of
Huskies Ready to
Cop Derby Honors

American and British Flags Fly as Miss Hutchison Arrives at Ashton

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 13 (AP)—The British flag, as well as the American, was flown here today. The occasion was the arrival of Miss Lydia Hutchison and her team of Canadian dogs entered by the Montreal winter sports committee which will compete in the American dog derby to be run over a 25-mile snow-covered course here on February 22. Washington's birthday.

Miss Hutchison, an Idaho girl, contracted to pilot the Canadian team after her own dogs fell died in last race. "Lyd," as she is known in this vicinity, has given men drivers an exceedingly hard run.

COAL MINERS TO
BE OUT OF WORK

Workers and Operators Agree Thousands of Jobs Doomed and Many Mines to Quilt

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Fate in the garb of economic necessity has not its face against thousands of soft coal miners in America. Nothing the wage conference of miners and operators can do in their meeting here can save them from extinction from the industry nor save hundreds of mines and little mining hamlets over the country from gradual dissolution.

The verdict was sounded in tonight by leaders of both operators and miners, but none would permit their names to be used. Deep regrets were voiced as they told of the hopelessness of the situation and pictured the 200,000 ex-mine workers and their families who would be left homeless. "Elimination has commenced," a spokesman for the operators said, "and will stop only when economic conditions and competitive conditions of shipping mines in the country. About half of them must go and with them more than 200,000 miners. Every day in reaching an agreement, we have staved off the elimination but only for a time. There is no escape from it."

JUDGE CLELAND, FORMER
BRUNEAU COUNSEL, DIES

Was Author of First Mother's Pension Law Adopted in Illinois; Director on Idaho Land and Water Company

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Former Municipal Judge McKenney Cleland, and author of the first mother's pension law which was adopted in Illinois, and a practicing attorney in Chicago for 40 years, died today aged 64.

Judge Cleland was president of the National Probation League; vice president of the Anti-Capital Punishment Society of America; and president of the Mothers' Pension League, and spent many years in criminal procedure reform movements, emphasizing the good results of probation.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE
CITED AS INCONSISTENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sections of the immigration restriction measure, pending in the house, would operate to exclude Japanese from the country, and such exclusion would be "inconsistent" with treaty obligations with Japan, Secretary Hughes contends in a letter to Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, made public today at the state department.

WOULD RENAME QUAI

GENEVA, Feb. 13 (AP)—A plan has been officially introduced to change the name of the famous Quai d'Orleans on which the palace of the league of nations is situated.

BRUSH VOICES
SHARP DENIAL
TO ALLEGATION

Ohio Publisher Fires Spirited Answer to Vanderlip's Implications in Deal for Harding's Newspaper

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13 (AP)—The implication of "treasonable" in the sale of the Marion Star by President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, made by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, in a speech at Osnating, N. Y., last night, brought a sharp denial from Mr. Brush tonight.

Mr. Brush is president of the Harding Publishing company in addition to owning several other newspapers in Ohio, and was a life-long personal friend of the late president. His statement follows:

"Mr. Vanderlip's attempt to implicate the late President Harding and the new owners of the Marion Star through the sale of this newspaper to Roy D. Moore and myself is an utterly false. His statements were so venomous that it is impossible for me to suffer their effect or to give them before shooting them broadcast through the press of the country without regard to the harm he might be doing to the president's reputation. Mr. Vanderlip's attempt to do this is a disgrace to his own business career."

Answers Vanderlip

"Mr. Vanderlip asks 'where did the money come from; where did it go?' Every dollar of it came from our own pockets, some of it borrowed. It is true, but with the customary securities back of it. The money went to Mr. Harding and the minority stockholders, and Mr. Vanderlip's part of the deal was to sell the Marion Star for the benefit of Mr. Vanderlip, the senate committee or anyone else."

Gives Purchase Price

"The actual purchase price of the Marion Star was \$300,000. The contract with President Harding was signed at the White House two days before he left for Europe. The payment was \$50,000 in cash. The balance of \$250,000 was to be paid in installments. The contract provided that the balance of the purchase price should be cleared up within 30 days for the balance of the purchase price."

"Of the \$300,000, Mr. Harding was to receive \$100,000. The balance of \$200,000 was to be paid to the publisher, Mr. Brush. The contract provided that the balance of the purchase price should be cleared up within 30 days for the balance of the purchase price."

BANKER UNABLE
TO GIVE PROOF

Vanderlip Says He Will Only Be Able to Repeat Statements as to Marion Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Frank A. Vanderlip, financier and former president of the National City bank, who in an address at Osnating last night, criticized the sale of "a certain Marion newspaper" and "assigned public officials in connection with 'disgraceful' transactions," announced he would leave for Washington at midnight tonight.

He declared he had received a request by telephone from the sergeant at arms of the senate to appear before the senate committee which is investigating the "disgraceful" transactions. Mr. Vanderlip attended a dinner given tonight at the University club by Thomas C. DeLoach and William M. Chaboussier, former members of the war-time vigilante organization.

DAHO WEATHER

Thursday: Fair.

NEW PHASES ARE SUDDENLY
ADDED IN LEASE SCANDAL;
HARDING'S NAME DRAWN IN

Griffis Satisfied
to Let War Slacker
Remain in Germany

Says Bergdoll Held to Worse Fate Than Fajing Trial in U. S.; Tells of Foreign War Rummblings

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lieutenant Collias Hoover Griffis, self-styled "peace patriot," left Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, to a warm punishment when his attempt to kidnap him and return him to America for trial failed, he declared tonight before a large gathering.

Byling Bergdoll "a man without a country," he reported leaving him in a small German wine shop, "a guard on each side, fearing for his life," and taunted by his memory, is infinitely worse than to return him to answer charges standing against him.

"Let him stay there," said the Ohio boy who merely saw something he could do for his country, "and try to do it. We could use such men for examples from time to time to prove that nothing is too great to sacrifice for your country."

"I've probably got a different viewpoint than most of those coming back from Germany," he continued. "I didn't go over there as a diplomat to whom the Germans could look for foreign favors. I wasn't an American business man to whom they could sell goods. I was a prisoner. I was inside looking out."

"But wherever I saw a German who had fought for his country, who had sacrificed and knew what love of country meant, I met a friend. Patriotism is something greater than nationalism."

"Everywhere in Germany I heard the word 'We'll get even again. There'll come a day when America won't help France.' But I don't believe the United States should ever desert France."

"France has something that I wish we might copy, the only thing in Europe worth copying. That is its patriotism. Frenchmen don't dodge taxes, because that isn't patriotism. They don't have oil scandals, because that isn't patriotic."

CHRISTIAN BITTER OVER
VANDERLIP'S STATEMENT

Secretary to Late President Harding Glasses Banker as Unconscionable Traitor to Memory of the Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—President Harding's secretary, George R. Christian, Jr., declared in a statement here tonight that Frank A. Vanderlip was "an unconscionable traitor to the memory of the dead."

"Even when hysteria is the order of the day," Mr. Christian said, "the suggestion that the sale of Mr. Harding's private property has any connection, near or remote, with the lease of government oil lands, is so wantonly inexcusable that adequate comment is hardly possible. Mr. Vanderlip has the nerve of saying he has been misled or standing the most contemptible of men."

FORTY- EIGHT ARE INDICTED

William County Grand Jury Names Many Persons Suspected of Participation in Illegal Activities

MARION, Ill., Feb. 13 (AP)—A total of 48 indictments were returned today by the William county grand jury for alleged participation in the "disgraceful" transactions of the Marion Star newspaper. The alleged illegal activities of the grand jury and alleged theft and assets, attributed by those arrested to the recent raid.

McADOO MEETING CALLED

National Conference of Campaign Workers to Talk Democrats' Availability as Presidential Candidates

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—A national conference of McAdoo supporters, representatives of labor, farmers, and other liberals, to consider the availability of the former secretary of the treasury as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, was called tonight to meet in Chicago February 18.

New York Banker Must Explain His
Statements Concerning Marion Star

Vanderlip's Implications as to Harding Deal Not Popular in Many Quarters; Strawn and Pomerene Ruled Out; Inquiry to Take in Treaty with Great Britain

THREE MORE ARE
NAMED BY JURY

Additional Indictments Returned by Federal Body; Dampier Pleads Not Guilty

BOISE, Feb. 13 (AP)—With the return of three additional indictments to the ten brought in Tuesday afternoon, the federal grand jury, which went into session Monday morning, finished its deliberations Wednesday afternoon and was excused. The three charges returned Wednesday were against:

Martins Linton, charged with violation of the prohibition law; Cecil Howry, alias Eddie Trickett, charged with violation of the Mann act, in the alleged transportation of Pearl Lind, Oregon; J. A. Weston, charged with violation of the Mann act in the alleged transportation of Jennie Collier from La Grande, Ore., to Weiser.

Of the three secret indictments returned Tuesday, the one against J. A. Lauer, of Payette, Idaho, was made public Wednesday. Lauer is charged with misapplication of funds of the Payette National bank, of which he was an officer.

E. R. Dampier, report attorney and a former bank official of that city, against whom an indictment was returned Tuesday, pleaded not guilty to a charge of sending obscene letters through the United States mails. Judge F. S. Dietrich, of the United States district court, set February 25 for trial.

SEPARATISTS IN BATTLE

Dispatches Tell of Death of 28 Rhinelanders and 21 Citizens of Pirmasens in Course of Fighting

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The latest reports from Pirmasens, which may be exaggerated, says a Reuter dispatch from Berlin filed at 4:45 o'clock this morning, that 28 separatists and 21 inhabitants of the town were killed in the disorders yesterday.

It appears, the dispatch adds, that the separatists repeatedly were summoned to surrender, but refused, and toward evening the mob, now of big proportions, began to attack them armed with clubs, sticks and all sorts of implements.

The separatists, who had rifles, hand grenades and ammunition, defended themselves valiantly.

GREENFIELD QUITS JAIL
TO ANSWER INDICTMENT

Gordon Greenfield, who was Tuesday indicted by a federal grand jury in Boise on two counts, one for alleged violation of the Mann act and the other for alleged violation of the motor vehicle theft act, Wednesday evening left the county jail here, where he had been confined since October 11, last, and, in custody of United States Deputy Marshal Suberland, went to Idaho to face further proceedings in his case.

In the first indictment, Greenfield is charged with transporting Thelma Van Eaton, 14, daughter of L. M. Van Eaton, Rock Creek, from Twin Falls, Lauiier, Washington, and in the second he is charged with stealing the car in which the alleged trip was made from the Rock Creek home. The alleged transportation took place last September.

Greenfield and the girl, who were held by county officers at Lauiier in the Canadian border, were turned over to Deputy Sheriff C. E. Jones of Twin Falls county, in whose custody they returned here.

ELKS VOTE HONORS FOR
CIVIL WAR VETERANS

All Members of Dan McCook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to Be Welcomed into Local Fraternity

All of the members of Dan McCook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will be initiated next Tuesday evening at honorary members of Twin Falls lodge of Elks, according to a communication made Wednesday by officers of the lodge.

Special ceremonial has been arranged for the occasion, the program will include the singing of Civil War songs by a quartet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Developments in the oil scandal tumbled over each other so rapidly today and went so far afield that when night came the national capital had not recovered from the shock.

President Harding's name and the circumstances surrounding the sale of the newspaper, the Marion Star, were brought in by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who promptly was subpoenaed by the oil committee to appear tomorrow morning and tell what he may know.

Bainbridge Colby, a former secretary of state and one time law partner of President Wilson for a brief period, was mentioned in information brought to the committee in connection with the vast array of lawyers retained by various oil interests.

President Coolidge, informed by a public relations officer, that Senator Dill, of Idaho, had been brought in by the committee in connection with the investigation showed that Mr. Garfield's firm had had legal connection with the Doheny interests in Mexico.

Will Review Treaties

Without a record vote the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Dill, of Idaho, that the oil committee, calling on the state department for all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombia treaty, ratified by the senate after Secretary Fall had urged that it was necessary to protect American oil interests in Colombia.

Then the senate adopted another resolution by Senator Dill calling for similar correspondence with Great Britain and other countries relating to oil concessions.

Groundwork for a sweeping investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, particularly his failure to act in the oil scandal and on other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Wheeler, was described to the committee as follows:

Stack Tells of Deal
J. Leo Stack, a Denver oil operator, followed up previous testimony of an oilman, a Denverite, particularly his failure to act in the oil scandal and on other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

Some senators professed to have definite information that both Secretary Daugherty and Attorney General Daugherty would retire from the cabinet, but there were no outward developments either at the White House or the navy or justice department to indicate that the resignation of either was impending.

WANT REJECTION
OF POWER RATES

Association Moves to Cancel Proposed Schedule Filed by Idaho Power Company

BOISE, Feb. 13 (AP)—A motion by the Southern Idaho Power Users' association to have the public utilities commission reject the schedule of rates filed by the Idaho Power company January 19, brought to a temporary close today the rate hearing which started Monday. The commission took the motion under advisement to give a decision Thursday morning.

The users urged that the commission withdraw its work at finding and establishing what are just and reasonable rates. To expedite this work the users urged the commission to request the power company and its customers to cooperate in formulating and presenting proposed rates for each class of service.

The power company opposed the motion on the ground that the commission is now proceeding without jurisdiction to hold this particular hearing.

BOURBONS STAND UNITED BACK OF GARNER PROGRAM

House Democrats Bound Together at Party Caucus for Substitute for Mellon Plan; Want Higher Surtax Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Democrats of the house bound themselves tonight by a party caucus vote to stand as a unit for the tax revision program proposed by Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, as a substitute for the Mellon plan. The revenue bill carrying the income tax rates proposed by Secretary Mellon will be taken up in the house tomorrow under general debate.

The action of the democrats means that if the 485 members of the house vote on the income tax rates section of the bill, at least 206, 13 less than a majority, will be cast for the Garner plan, providing for a 50 per cent cut in normal rates and a maximum surtax rate of 44 per cent applying to incomes of \$22,000 and over.

Only Four Dissent.

Of 168 democrats at the caucus, 161 approved the action to bind the members. Rules of the membership provide that if two-thirds of the party membership approve of such an action it will be binding upon the entire party, unless a member shows that he had made a pledge to his constituents prior to election which would be violated by carrying out the party action.

Representative Dial of Virginia was the only member excused on this ground. Seven others were granted permission to vote for any amendment to the revenue bill which would provide higher surtax rates than the Garner plan, but if these were not accepted they were bound then to support the democratic program.

Action in Sight.

The Mellon income tax placed in the bill in committee provides for 25 per cent cut in the normal rates and a maximum surtax of 25 per cent. Under agreements reached today by the ways and means committee unanimous consent will be asked when the bill is brought up tomorrow to close general debate at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Consent then will be asked to take up on Tuesday the income rate section, over which the controversy on the measure is centered. Leaders predict this section can be disposed of within two days.

89 ABOVE AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Los Angeles mopped the perspiration from its brow tonight after what weather bureau officials said was the second hottest February day recorded here since the establishment of the bureau in 1897. The mercury touched 89 degrees.

Japanese Commandments.

The Japanese bride on her wedding day receives eleven commandments from her mother. These commandments are rules of conduct which have been handed down from generation to generation, and all self-respecting brides are expected to live up to them.

Light.

Light exercises pressure on objects that receive it. The giant stars gain their size like a blown-out football from the pressure of light within them. By the pressure of light it may be possible to create matter.

SOCIETY

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Mrs. Orin Cryder and Mrs. Will Cryder entertained the members of the Mentor club with a beautifully appointed luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Business Women's club rooms.

The guests included several small tables, each having as a centerpiece a crystal candlestick holding a red candle with a red shade. Red napkins and red glass also were used, and carried out the Valentine idea. A delicious luncheon was served in three courses. The rooms were most attractive with the emblems devoted to St. Valentine.

After luncheon the guests were entertained with two vocal solos by Miss Marie Brady. They were "Christina" and "Out West a Little Home for You." She was accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Regan. Mrs. C. J. Schroeder and Mrs. M. D. Reed and Mrs. A. J. Young, who were transferred from other lodges, and Mrs. W. A. Beckley, Mrs. R. E. Loer and Mrs. W. C. Griffin as new members. The lodge has been putting on a membership contest and the losing side entertained the winners with a banquet after the lodge meeting. The winning side gave a clever "stunt" for the losers which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Will Scilley was hostess to the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tenth avenue north. Prize for highest score was won by Mrs. Thomas Bowberry. Dainty refreshments were served after the game. Mrs. J. Paul Johnston, Mrs. P. C. Beebe, Mrs. Frank Baldwin and Mrs. Dickinson were guests of the club.

The Amosa class of the Baptist Sunday school met with the Misses Nellie and Anna Campbell Monday evening. Games of cards were held for the coming year after which games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and Mrs. C. A. Heinrich entertained the M. S. and S. club at the home of the former on Shoshone street Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts and Valentines and tiny Valentines were issued as favors with the delicious luncheon served at the close of the meeting.

At the business meeting a committee was appointed to organize a junior department for daughters of members. A paper entitled "The Status of American Farm Women," written by Mrs. Carrie Harper White, was well received. In honor of Lincoln's birthday Mrs. Heinrich read "The Vision in the Cabin," and Mrs. Guy Sturgeon sang "Sing Me to Sleep." A clever concert closed the program for the afternoon.

The O. E. S. gave a delightful Valentine party after their regular business session on Tuesday evening. Many amusing games were played, those present being divided into groups, each with a name.

MOTHERS—
Why allow "mother" and "daddy" to be the only words to torment your babies when quick relief follows?
CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH-REMEDY
No Narcotics

group making Valentines, putting on various "stunts" and other entertaining features. Partners for lunch were found by matching Valentines which had been cut in half. About 75 were in attendance.

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. L. F. Moore this week and played Mah Jongg. Favor for high score was won by Mrs. George Easley and second high by Mrs. Charles Macauley.

The Woman's Progressive club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Henderson. Members responded to roll call with quotations from Lincoln. Two interesting letters also were read to the club, one by Mrs. Eccleson, a former member, now living in California, and the other from Mrs. Carrie Harper White, now living in Oklahoma. The program was then given over to Mrs. H. Schuriger, who in turn called upon the members. The program also included a selection of American melodies by Mrs. Henderson. The meeting adjourned to meet February 27 with Mrs. Schuriger. At the close of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the 32 guests present.

Members of the I. P. Th. society, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of George Lincoln, completed plans for a smoker to be held Tuesday evening, February 19. At the close of the plans meeting the host, assisted by James Denny, served an appetizing lunch.

HIGHWAYS AND SCHOOLS LEAD STATE EXPENSE

Cost of Operation of Idaho Government Shows Decrease of More Than Half Million Under 1922 Totals

BOISE, Feb. 13.—The actual cost of operation of the state government, including executive, judicial, legislative, educational and penal institutions, in 1923 was \$596,774.23 less than during the year 1922, according to a report made recently to Governor O. C. Moore by Budget Officer George W. Lewis. The cost of operation of government for the state for 1923 was \$3,872,049.40.

The greatest cost comes for the combined state institutions of higher learning or \$1,568,450.39. This is 42.20 per cent of the cost of operation of the state government. The cost of maintaining the state highways is the next largest item and amounts to \$480,541.22, or 12 per cent of the total.

General government operation, including judiciary and departments, cost the state only 9.6 per cent of \$935,049.23. Interest payments alone cost \$371,038.61 or more than the cost of government.

Money Cash for Highways

Total expenditures of the state for the year amounted to \$5,726,619.04. Expenditures cover all expense plus new buildings and other permanent improvements such as highways. In the total expenditures, highways have the largest percentage with 37.75 per cent, or \$2,109,145.88. This figure is the sum of the expenses of highways plus \$1,699,904.06 spent in actual construction.

Education is next with total expenditures of \$1,076,030.44, of which \$107,630.25 is new buildings and the remainder is expense.

Total Receipts

Total receipts for the year amount to \$9,242,416.61, which is divided into revenue and non-revenue receipts. Revenue receipts come from taxes, licenses, fees, etc., and amount to \$7,427,657.36. Non-revenue receipts, which come from the sale of bonds, treasury notes, etc., amount to \$2,214,758.35.

The money raised by taxation in 1923 amounted to \$3,387,500.21, of which \$2,931,005.17 came from the counties. The gasoline tax raised \$365,005.87. Of all the money raised in the state in 1923 the general fund received \$2,094,051.65.

The News is read by the permanent classes.

FORMER CITY-CLERK NABBED ON MANN ACT CHARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Charles Lewis, former city clerk of Omaha, was arrested today as he came off the Concord liner Berongaria, on a Kansas City warrant charging violation of the Mann act.

Boledo was accompanied by a woman said to be his third wife. Department of justice agents who made the arrest, declared the third marriage took place before the expiration of the legal interval after his divorce from a second wife.

Valentines of flowers. Boxes, fresh ones, delivered \$1 to \$3 each. Phone 1270. City Tower Greenhouses—adv.

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500 sets harness more TO OIL

Two wats going. Best and only meatfoot in country. Guaranteed to be as represented.

Fred Foss
Opposite Fire Station

Special News

IN OUR **Wright's** IN OUR
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Household Electrical Department

DUST PAN of good heavy tin. **GURBAN BOWLS**, white seconds. **WOODEN MIXING SPOONS**, long handle.

LADIES' COTTON ROSE in cordovan and black.

each 19c

LAMP SHADES in all colors. **PISTON RIFLES** of heavy tin. **QUART MEASURING CUP**, heavy tin.

PID WIN with cutter in pan. **POLDING COAT HANGERS**, handy to carry in suit case. **SKIRT HANGERS**, made by Racin Mfg. Co.

POTATO MASHER, a daily necessity. **MIXING SPOONS** with wood handle. **TOWEL RACKS**, the bathroom requirement. **VEGETABLE LADLE**, good heavy wire.

each 15c

WASHBORDS

Just received a shipment of washboards the three-kings, Silver King, Brass King and Diamond King, each.

59c, 85c and 95c

SORBUS BRUSHES

Good durable fibre, medium size, one that will last several seasons a good value at the regular price of 40c, now on special.

20c

TUMBLERS

Once more we are advertising that wonderful special in good heavy tumblers for every-day use. You may have 10 for.

50c

WHITE FLYER

Armour's White Flyer laundry soap, the one that you will like. Saturday all day.

98c

Aluminum Ware

TEA KETTLE SPECIAL

We are offering an extra special bargain in a 6-qt. Mirror Aluminum tea kettle, that kind you see advertised so much in all the leading journals, regular price \$3.49.

\$2.75, now

ROASTER

Good special made round roaster, sure to give good service. No bargaining required. It does.

\$1.00

ADJUSTO LAMPS

We have just a few Adjusto lamps left. They will clamp any and everywhere. Use them on the sewing machine, desk, bed, dresser, just where you please.

Special \$2.50

ORNAMENTAL LAMPS

See our Electrical Department for ornamental lamps. A good assortment. Let them burn all ways for beauty.

\$3.45

PERCOLATOR

One-year guarantee electrical percolator, holds 9 cups, made of lifetime aluminum, very efficient in work.

Special \$4.50

LUNCHEONETTE

Why make a hot fire just to fry an egg, etc.? We have the luncheonette that boils, fries, cooks, grills, roasts, bakes and stews.

\$6.00

IRONS

The electric iron of the day. We have sold dozens of them and never a complaint. We will guarantee them for one year.

\$3.95

LIGHT GLOBES

You may have four light globes, clear, either 25, 60 or 60 watt. Get your supply in now.

\$1.00

Baggage Department

SAMSON

Did you get your Samson suit case last week? If not, get it now. Absolutely the best on the market for the money. Any of these suit cases that will not carry the weight of the suitcase and yourself will not sell you. Let us demonstrate them.

\$5.00

TRUNKS

We have just received a new shipment of trunks, medium priced ones that will last a long time and give good service.

\$12.75 to \$16.50

IMITATION ALLIGATOR

We have for your consideration a very good-looking genuine leather imitation alligator traveling bag, size eighteen inches, leather lined. It's one that gives good service at a low cost to you.

\$5.95

LADIES' BAG

We have now in stock that size traveling bag you have been asking for. Sixteen inches, crotonne lined, nicely finished.

\$4.25

HARTMAN

We absolutely guarantee this trunk to give you the service that you cannot get from any other trunk. When you open up the trunk after a long journey or voyage you will find the garments in perfect condition.

\$32.75 to \$82.50

RICE BOILER

The article that is used every day and the one that the house cannot do without. Good size.

Special at \$1.25

SIX-PIECE SET

We offer as a special six-piece aluminum kitchen set—spoons, egg whip, ladle, and everything that one uses every day. Price for today.

95c

TEA KETTLE

You may have a good pure aluminum 5-qt. tea kettle. We sell lots of them. Come and get yours before they are all gone.

\$1.50

WHITE NAPHTHA

Large 10-ounce bar of Armour's White Naphtha, soap, cleans the hard-to-clean, Saturday.

18 Bars for 98c

SPECIALS!

IVORY SOAP

You may have 12 bars of medium size Ivory soap.

\$1.00

Lux, the large size pack

get all you want.

24c

Lux, the standard size

packaging, 11 for.

\$1

Bliss, a wonderful help to the washday, get through early, 6 for

30c

Venetian bath tablets, buy them by the dozen, 12 for

50c

Tollie soap made by the Palmolive Co., 6 for

30c

Mop set, made by the makers of the O-Cedar mop; you may have the mop, duster and oil all for

\$1

A New Evening Slipper

The Paradise



GENUINE SILVER BROCADED PUMP

One strap, front strap, 15-8 full Spanish heel.

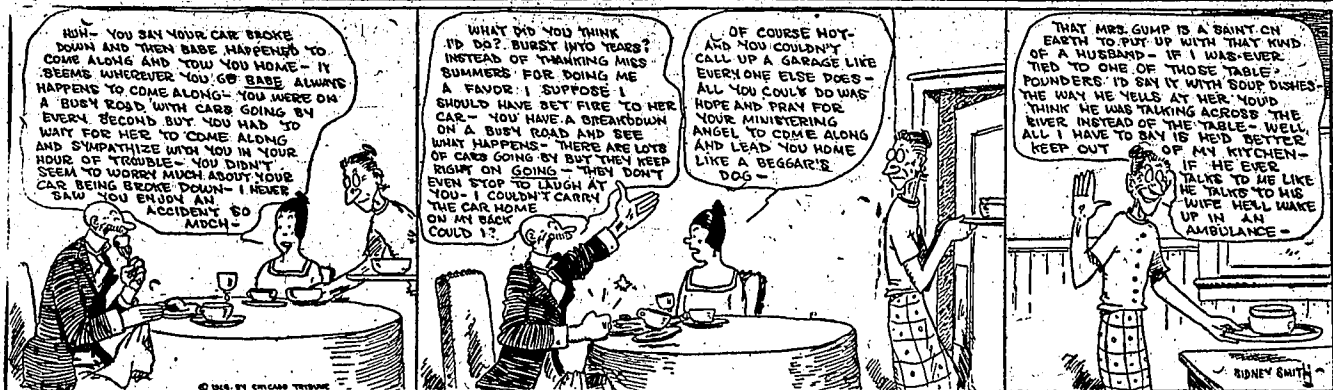
Price \$8.50

No matter what other spring shoes she buys, every woman knows that her wardrobe is incomplete without a new pair of dainty party slippers. The slipper shown above is a very attractive number and will complete your evening dress.

We will be pleased to show you the NEW spring shoes

Idaho Department Store
AFTER ALL THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE

THE GUMPS—RIGHT IS RIGHT

SOVIETS DEMAND
RECOGNITION AS
BASIS OF TRADE

No Commerce Agreements to Be Signed Until Diplomatic Relations Are Restored, Litvinoff Declares

MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, deputy minister of foreign affairs, in connection with the recent action of Great Britain and Italy in recognizing the soviet as the de jure government of Russia and today's announcement that Norway also had accorded the government full recognition, gave an interview to newspaper correspondents here. Mr. Litvinoff outlined the general principle that the soviet government would refuse to sign any commercial treaties with countries prior to their de jure recognition of Russia.

To a question if this statement meant there could be no trade agreement between the United States and Russia unless there was de jure recognition, Mr. Litvinoff said there was a distinction between trade agreements implying de facto recognition and commercial treaties. At any rate he added Russia had not yet been approached on this subject. Regarding Europe, however, it seemed obvious from Litvinoff's statement that the soviet feels it now holds the trump cards.

Recognition First. "Some countries go on muttering about old debts," said Litvinoff. "We refuse to consider any preliminary condition to commercial treaties. Countries first must recognize us de jure then we will discuss matters with them. With Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Norway and the border states we now have a simple field for our economic activities and to export raw and import manufactured materials. Recognition now is of much less importance to us. There is not the slightest doubt that other European and also American countries in the near future will throw over their illusions, to witless expectations and conventionalities. We are near general recognition."

According to Litvinoff, countries which have not yet established official relations with Russia will not be permitted to have official or semi-official representatives in the soviet territory. He added that the Japanese government has been informed that its so-called consuls at various points in Siberia could be considered now only private citizens.

About a year ago, when negotiations were under way for a Japanese-Russian agreement, these "consuls" were permitted considerable official standing. In consequence of Norway's recognition of Russia, which is unconditional, soviet Russia probably will recognize Norway's sovereignty over Spitzbergen, which is provided for in the treaty of Paris, to which Russia hitherto has refused to adhere.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ALICE FOCHT,
MRS. FRED LEISER
AND FAMILY.

"LOST HEIRS"—HEIRS WANTED. A book filled with names for lost heirs and missing kin from different parts of the world. Chancery Court of England, Ireland and Bank of England unclaimed dividend list included. Write for free bulletin. International Claim Agency, Dept. 56, Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A.—adv.

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

Contract Beans

1924

We are contracting beans at new prices for 1924. Call at our warehouse or phone 1323.

Prices, 5, 5.1-2 and 6 cents

Alfred J. Brown Seed Company

PRIEST HELD FOR MURDER

Pastor of Catholic Church Arrested Following Death of Woman Housekeeper from Bullet Wounds

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP)—Miss Anna McDonough, 45, was shot and killed late today in the study of the parish house of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, where she was employed as housekeeper.

The Rev. John G. Grady, pastor of the church, was arrested and is being held upon a charge of murder. He admitted the shooting, according to the police, but claimed it was accidental.

Miss Mary McDonough, sister of the dead woman, and Robert Shields, janitor, both living at the parish house, were being held as material witnesses.

See Willis Young, general agent Capital Life Ins. Co. (for real protection). Office over Logan Music Co.—adv.

EXPECT GERMAN
ENVOY TO QUIT

Resignation of Weidfeldt Rumored Following Flag Affair at Washington

BERLIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—An attempt to hold Doeder Weidfeldt, the German ambassador to the United States, responsible for the failure to lower to half mast the flag on the embassy building at Washington in respect to the memory of Woodrow Wilson seems reflected today in a section of the press close to Chancellor Stresemann. These papers presume to know that the ambassador will retire from the

post at Washington at an early date, although it is added that this resolution antedates the flag incident and is in keeping with Dr. Weidfeldt's desire to return home and rejoin the Krupp directorate.

Dr. W. S. Wolf, ambassador to Japan, who is on his way to Germany on leave of absence, again is being named as the possible successor of Dr. Weidfeldt in the event Weidfeldt retires.

Who is your Valentine today? Flavors, the Valentine supreme. Glorious boxes mixed flowers delivered \$1 to \$3 each. Plants of daffodils/butterfly orchids, petunias, sweet stocks, etc., \$1 and less. Phone 1272. City Tower Greenhouse—adv.

Boys, look up the advertisement of the Idaho Auto and Supply company in this issue and learn how you can get a free ticket to the movies.—adv.

READ THE DAILY NEWS.

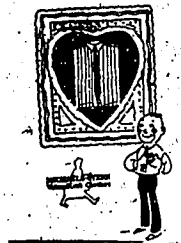
NOTED SHIPPER DIES.

BRIGHTLING SEA, England, Feb. 13 (AP)—The death was announced today of Captain Robert Wringe, noted yachting skipper. Captain Wringe commanded Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock I and Shamrock III, in the races for the America's cup in 1899 and 1903, respectively.

How to Guard
Against Appendicitis

The best way to guard against appendicitis is to flush both upper and lower bowel once a week with simple glycerine, buckthorn, bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all poisons. Helps any case get on stomach in TEN minutes. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Fisher Drug Company—adv.

Piano tuning. Phone Logan's, 10—adv.

SHIRTS
AND
TIES

for Valentine's Day as handsome as Valentino!

Our customers are not much given to dressing like Sheiks—

They'd rather cut their hair than cut a figure—and they prefer six cylinders instead of a horse and tent—but—

They've no objection to breaking a few hearts at a Valentine party.

This display of "he-man" shirts and neckwear was brought in for you.

The Shirts are Springy materials—lots of collar attached.

The ties include Four-in-hands and Bows—the latter to put on when the shirt has a collar on.



Idaho Dept. Store

"If it isn't right bring it back!"

Such popularity must be deserved

POPULARITY isn't luck—there is no royal road to the spotlight. Popularity, today, means "delivering the goods!"

Last year broke all records for the number of Chesterfields smoked. Why? Because Chesterfields

make good! There are loads of ordinary cigarettes—smokers want something better!

Better quality—proved by better taste—that's why men are turning by thousands from other cigarettes to Chesterfield.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—millions!

Today's Sporting News

FACTORY BOWS BEFORE CLERKS

Kieffner's Men Take Second Series of Season from Scilley's Brigade

For the first time since the bowling league has started, "Pop" Kieffner participated in a series in which his matchless team were the winners Wednesday night. Once before they rolled, winning two out of three, but that evening "Pop" plotted against the rivals and rolled in the dummy place on the rival team. Possibly that accounts for the Golden Rule victory then.

However, winning the series didn't take the total pin count away from the redoubtable sugar men, who rolled 2406 in the three games, to 2376 for the Golden Rule.

According to the estimate as seen through the box score about 90 per cent of the factory squad were off their feed in Wednesday's game, 50 per cent took high honors with a 531 mark, and the remaining 50 per cent bowled a normal game. As for the clerks they took their points when they needed them and one of the bunch managed to boost his score one point above the 600 mark.

Unique ideas of bowling were presented at various stages of the evening. Squires demonstrated a peculiar form of humor by taking both high and low scores for a single game with his mark starting at 104 in the first round and then soaring to 232 in the second to settle back to the 132 mark in the final count. Needless to say the odd game which the sugar men took was in the second round but the remarkable part comes in the score which stood out about as prominently in the evening's totals as the Tapot Domo episode does in congressional investigations. The

GARDEN ARENA RULED OUT AS SITE FOR RING BOUTS
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Madison Square Garden, largest metropolitan indoor arena, was suspended today as a site for staging boxing bouts for one week by the state athletic committee as a result of the match last Friday night between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and George Glavin, of California, which was robbed of its title aspect when Marks entered the ring four and a half pounds overweight.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13 (AP)—Arguments of attorneys were begun late today in Joe Jackson's \$18,600 salary and \$1,500 bonus claims against the Chicago club of the American league, following completion of testimony taking and Judge J. J. Gregory's unqualified denial of a motion to direct a verdict for the defendant.

RAY FINISHES FIRST
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Jole Ray, Illinois A. C. Chicago, won the 1000 meter race in which Ray Watson, a club mate, finished second at the Sam A. A. games in the twenty-second regiment armory tonight. Ray's time was 4:04 3-5. Walter Thompson, New York A. C., was third.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.
At Moscow—University of Idaho 30, University of Oregon 24.

score in this round was 954 to 811, high marks for both teams:

Golden Rule	Total
Bohn	123 158 381—492
Vogel	143 131 145—419
Lewis	143 178 151—472
Boy	168 170 163—501
Kieffner	159 174 154—487
Sugar Factory	801 811 764—2376
Squires	141 174 140—455
Silver	104 232 132—468
Dalton	146 153 150—449
Evans	175 172 143—490
Scilley	171 225 197—593
	735 954 717—2406

NEW PHASES ADDED IN OIL SCANDAL

(Continued from Page One)

ing's name into the oil muddle, created a sensation of scarcely less magnitude than did E. L. Doheny's uncorroborated testimony of two weeks ago that he had made an unpaid loan of \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall.

The New York financier will be questioned not only with reference to his statements in the sale of the Marlon Star, but also about his charge that the oil committee did not go far enough in investigating Fall because the former secretary was ready to "peach" and what he would have said would have gone into "high places."

AT THE HOTELS

PERRINE—Moritz Glauber, Three Glauber, New York; J. M. Calvin, Salt Lake; Mrs. L. E. Pearson, Mrs. A. E. Volight, E. B. Shepard, Cal Newman, Buhl; Mr. and Mrs. George Brannan, Pocatello; E. W. Johnson, Chicago; N. A. Rosenbaum, Salt Lake; O. S. Kendall, Buhl; J. E. Finerty, Pocatello; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barrington, Miss Gladys Barrington, Jarbridge; George Irie, Buhl; S. Velt, Wendell; C. F. Rudy, Buhl; C. Albertson, St. Louis; C. B. Cline, Seattle; L. B. Garff, Salt Lake; B. L. Harris, Denver; Harry J. Cornelia, Eddie Wilson, Buhl; Vera Cook, Marguerite Hamilton, Hansen.

ROGERSON—Baby Marie Osborne, L. F. Osborne, Hollywood; H. M. Circle, Calumet; John Conner, Frank Norberg, Ogden; William Connolly, Los Angeles; Henry Stenger, O. A. Cowan, Deaver; H. C. Schuppel, Boise; Ed. Menall, San Diego; William Zinnecker, Jarbridge; George Moore, Spokane; Earl Jenkins, Boise; L. L. Arthur, Salt Lake; J. F. Ryan, Spokane; David Barnholz, Salt Lake; D. F. Farris, Jarbridge; Frank D. Smith, Salt Lake; E. O. Brown, Grangeville; M. Yelberry, New Meadows; A. J. Stearns, Boise; J. B. Boden, Salt Lake; Fred F. Bolknapp, Fred Rud, Buhl; E. F. Rinehart, Boise; R. H. Smith, Pocatello; H. E. Merritt, H. E. Wade, J. T. Dorn, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Byrne, Pocatello; Al Berry, Nampa.

Must Respect Law.
Every good citizen will see that all other citizens in his neighborhood respect the laws of the land. There can be no civilization without law.

Theatre

"OUR HOSPITALITY."
The eternal feminine. To the many persons who have wondered why Buster Keaton turned to the period of 1880 in his latest Metro comedy, "Our Hospitality," which comes to the Idaho theatre today, the answer is Natalie Talmadge Keaton, his wife. Natalie liked the Empire style of dress of that day, and so—you've guessed it.

COMING TO THE ORPHEUM.
Throughout the entire world, there isn't a section in which you find a person who has not visited, read or dreamed about New York city, especially in the old days when it was called "Little Old New York." Its rapid growth and social activities are known the world over.

The screen version takes us back a hundred years into the days of our grand-daddies, and famous characters strut across the screen—the names of whom are familiar to every school pupil.

It will reach into the hearts of every man, woman and child in the United States, whether they live in hamlets or metropolises. It shows them how the largest city in the world looked in the "old days."

It will interest those from the old continent the same as their past history interests us on this side of the water. Announcement as to play dates will be made in this paper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Twin Falls Title and Abstract Company

Wednesday, February 13.
H. M. Graham to J. A. Andrews, \$1.
W 1-2 SW 24-11-18.

Origin of Word Potomac.
There are at least three explanations of the origin of the word "Potomac": (1) That it is derived from "Pethanmook," which means "they are coming by water." (2) It is a derivative of "Pethanmook," which means "to make a fire in a place where fire is usually made." (3) The word is supposed to mean "a river of swans."

sure Does.
Don't it beat all, says Joe the Ploder, how you always find that the man who does things like you want 'em done is overloaded with work already?

All That's in It.
Being born under a lucky star doesn't mean anything except you might have worse luck if you hadn't been.—From the Buffalo Enquirer.

The News is read by the permanent working classes.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
—TODAY—
A day of glories and hearts.
CITY TOWER GREENHOUSES
Seventh St. South Twin Falls
Phone 1278

REX INGRAM'S SCARAMOUCHE
A METRO PICTURE
"ALICE TERRY" RAMON NAVARRO LEWIS STONE
—ALL the Emotions of the Human Soul!
COMING ON MONDAY
Idaho Theatre

Free Tickets to Picture Shows
GIVEN BY
Idaho Auto & Supply Co.

During the week beginning Thursday, February 14th, we will give FREE with each cash purchase of automobile tires, tubes or accessories, One child's ticket for each purchase amounting to One Dollar, or One adult ticket with each Two Dollar purchase.

Good at either the Orpheum or Idaho Theatre at any performance during the month of February except on Saturday nights and at night shows for which prices are raised above the regular prices.

Buy a 30x3 1/2 tire and take the whole family at our expense, a purchase of that amount being good for three adult tickets and two kid tickets. Boys, look over the old car and see what Dad is needing. The old car will be needing something at this time of year.

No limit to the amount of the purchase, a child's ticket for each dollar purchase or an adult ticket for every Two Dollars, and they can be used at any time in February.

3 Jolly Days
Today, Friday and Saturday
2:00 7:10 9:00

Idaho Theatre

LAUGHS
THRILLS

Leather Pushers
Comedy
"He Loops to Conquer"

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK
Presents
BUSTER KEATON
The Frozen Faced Comedian
in Our Hospitality
THE GREATEST SEVEN-REEL COMEDY EVER SCREENED

Buster appears as a mild-mannered New York youth of 1830 who lands in the midst of a bitter Kentucky feud.—See him make the trip South in the first American railroad!—See him make screen love for the first time to his wife, NATALIE TALMADGE!—See the sensational rescue!

Directed by BUSTER KEATON and JACK BLYSTONE

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the season's treat!

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ORPHEUM THEATRE
Today—Friday—Saturday
MATINEE and NIGHT

Attraction Extra-ordinary
Here in Person
World's GREATEST JUVENILE MOVIE STAR
BABY MARIE OSBORNE
Presenting Songs and Dances
A BIG TIME ATTRACTION

ALSO SHOWING FOTO-PLAY FEATURE,
MORGAN ROBERTSON'S GREAT NOVEL
"Masters of Men"
8-reel special with a notable cast:
WANDA HAWLEY EARLE WILLIAMS ALICE CALHOUN
GULLEN LANDIS and others

A picture you will enjoy. Other subjects: Pathe Review; Comedy; Topics of the Day. Bargain prices for this double feature show: Matinee 10 and 30c; night 10, 30 and 40c

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADEON SALE
SATURDAY600 Charming *New Style* Gingham DressesBuy Your Supply
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You will practice true economy by supplying your future needs, for such values are certain to appeal to the thrifty buyer. We advise that you shop as early in the day as possible in order to make the best selections.

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Every garment thoroughly well made, effectively combined with imported and novelty trimmings, deep hems and bound seams, in over one hundred choice patterns, including novelty checks and plain shades, made in such charming style that they will serve for the outdoors as well as for home and porch wear.

Greatest Dress Sale Ever Held
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Every garment fresh, crisp and new. The very latest styles; fast colors. Amoskeag, Security and Primrose gingham; all nationally well-known brands. Regular and extra large sizes.

SATURDAY
ONLY

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Dresses for shopping, outing, porch and neighborhood dresses. So smart and daintily trimmed; made perfect in every detail, just as much so as the more expensive dresses; suitable for dress or street. Fresh, neat and clean. Shown for the first time tomorrow.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Regular
Sizes

In sizes 36 to 44 you will be able to select becoming styles in pretty checks, plaids and plain shades trimmed with organdie, novelty braids and bias trimming of contrasting color. Not only may you supplement your summer needs, you may also anticipate future requirements to very profitable advantage during this sale **\$1.44**

Stylish
Stouts

Women who require the larger sizes will like these dresses and we have three distinct models especially designed for sizes 46 to 52. These are made of the pretty stripes and plain materials and are becoming to the larger woman, for the long, slender lines add to her height. They are trimmed with braid and dainty organdie collars and cuffs **\$1.44**



Don't ask for a kidney remedy—get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the same that Mrs. Hendricks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGREEMENT ON INDIAN LANDS LIMITS COST

R. E. Shepherd, Head of American Falls District Board, Sees Mutual Advantage in Solution Reached

Assurance that the cost of constructing the American Falls reservoir will not exceed \$1,000,000 for each acre foot of water to be impounded in it has been made more certain as a result of the agreement reached this week in Washington for the purchase of Fort Hall Indian lands which will be submerged when the big project is completed, according to R. E. Shepherd, Jerome, president of the American Falls reservoir district board of directors, who reported Wednesday to the district board at a meeting here on the results of his recent visit to the national capital in the interests of the project.

Interested in Cash. Previous to this agreement, Mr. Shepherd said, there had been no amount understanding as to the amount of Indian land to be purchased in connection with the project. Under the agreement the Indians will receive \$700,000 in return for land situated for the construction of a reservoir of 1,700,000 acre feet capacity. Title to the land will be conveyed in fee simple rather than by easement, as had been suggested; and the Indians retain hunting and fishing privileges.

"The Indians who attended the conference in Washington," Mr. Shepherd said, "seemed to be desirous, principally of obtaining \$700,000 for their lands without particular regard for the amount of land taken."

Prime Rate Paid for the Indian lands, the value previously placed upon them by a board of appraisers. Securing of title at this time to all of the Indian lands that will be required for construction of the reservoir to its maximum capacity, Mr. Shepherd said, eliminates the possibility of a higher price might be demanded for additional land if only an area sufficient for construction of the reservoir to partial capacity were obtained at this time and the reservoir were later developed to full capacity.

Understanding Reached. Mr. Shepherd said that he had been in Washington last week convinced that there remained no barriers to uninterrupted prosecution of work on the American Falls project, and that he has not since been obliged to alter his opinion in this regard.

"All that was necessary," Mr. Shepherd said, referring to removal of obstacles encountered in progress to the granting of a federal appropriation for the project, "was that the facts be made known to those who were opposing the project. Lack of complete understanding of all the facts caused the objections we encountered in congress."

Smoot for Big Project. Mr. Shepherd said that he had received Wednesday a telegram from Senator Gooding, stating that Senator Smoot, Utah, chairman of the senate subcommittee on the interior department appropriation bill, had "proposed an amendment that will settle everything."

Mr. Shepherd said that the purport of Senator Gooding's message was not clear to him, but that Senator Smoot had given his endorsement to the American Falls project and it was unlikely that the Smoot amendment implied anything not to the advantage of reclamation in Idaho.

"There will be no difficulty about disposing of the district's bonds," Mr. Shepherd stated, "and the time comes—about July 1—when the district and others participating with the federal reclamation service in the construction of the reservoir must deposit \$1,500,000 to make available the federal appropriation the district will be ready."

Awaiting Court's Decision. No action looking toward sale of any portion of the district's \$2,700,000 bond issue will be taken, directors said Wednesday, until the state supreme court has rendered its decision on questions raised to test the validity of the issue. Hearing on these questions was held Monday before the supreme court and an early decision is anticipated.

J. R. Bothwell, attorney for the district, reported that the directors Wednesday that a number of attorneys participated in the hearing before the supreme court and that with a single exception, all urged the approval of the district position. The court Judge Bothwell reported, allowed 20 days' time for friends of the district to submit objections to a decision favorable to the district.

Doesn't Want Work. The trouble with the average young fellow nowadays is that he doesn't want work; he wants a large salary with light employment.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY TODAY—A box of flowers and hearts. UTAH, IDAHO, GREENHOUSES, 200 South 2nd St. Twin Falls, Idaho Phone 1370

Explains Issue in School Election

Board of Education Sets Forth Reasons for Vote on General Fund Levy

In explanation of the proposition relative to taxation for operation of Twin Falls schools next year to be submitted to the voters of Twin Falls at a special election Tuesday, February 26, the board of education Wednesday made public the following statement:

"The school law has been changed so that now the school board may make a levy of eight mills for the general fund and they may make an additional levy of seven mills or less if they have obtained the approval of the voters of the district at an election called for the purpose."

Under the old law, the school board had the right to make a levy of 10 mills and with the approval of the state board of education to make an additional levy of five mills or less.

The total levy for the general fund cannot exceed 15 mills. It is the same in this respect as the old law.

"The school law now makes the approval of the voters for an additional levy of six and three-fourths mills, making a total of fourteen and three-fourths mills or less, a general fund. The levy for this fund last year was fourteen and three-fourths mills. The cost per pupil per month in the various high schools of the state of Idaho is an interesting comparison with our own. Average of 21 high schools of the state having 200 or more students, \$9.25.

Buhl	\$ 0.03
Piler	13.94
Twin Falls	8.04
Boise	5.83
Murtaugh	17.10
Burley	0.00
Rupert	8.54
Boise	12.14
Caldwell	11.00
Nampa	9.29
Poeville	9.90

Signed: C. McCLAIN, Chairman, MRS. JANE CRAVEN SCOTT, Clerk.

E. N. FLOREY, Treasurer, JAMES FITZGERALD, W. H. WEAVER.

FORMER MAYOR LOSES CONTEST

Court Sustains City Administration's Contentions in Relation to Meters Purchase

A temporary injunction, obtained by J. D. Tucker, former mayor, to restrain the present Twin Falls municipal administration from proceeding under a contract for the purchase of meters to complete the municipal water distribution system will be dissolved as a result of a decision announced Wednesday by Judge W. A. Babcock in district court here.

The court's decision sustains the contention of the municipal administration that procedure in connection with the contract was legal and proper and that the city has available funds for the purchase of the meters.

The temporary restraining order which was dissolved is a result of the court's decision has been in effect for about four months, during which time a legal battle has been waged involving many questions, relating to municipal finance.

BABY MARIE ARRIVES HERE

Famous Juvenile Screen Star on Tour Comes to Twin Falls for Three Days Engagement

Baby Marie Osborne, favorite among thousands of motion picture play palates and one of the foremost of juvenile stars of the silver screen, accompanied by her father, will be here throughout the United States and northwest Canada, arrived in Twin Falls Wednesday afternoon to appear in person at the Orpheum theater at afternoon and evening performances during the remainder of this week in a singing, dancing and talking repertoire.

The News is read by the permanent reading class.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

30-cent YANKEE PEANUT

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"The Live Candy Man"

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SURETY CONCERN OUT OF LAWSUIT

Court's Ruling Relieves Bondsman in Litigation Over Roseworth Reservoir

The Idaho Farm Development company must look to the Idaho Construction company rather than to the American Surety company, one of the construction company's bondsmen, for recovery on a counterclaim for \$41,514.84, which had been asserted by the farm development company as defendant in a suit instituted by the construction company to recover approximately \$89,000 which it claims under a contract for building the Roseworth reservoir irrigation project southwest of Buhl.

This situation was brought about by ruling made Wednesday by Judge W. A. Babcock in district court here, quashing a previous order which permitted the development company to file a cross-complaint and ordered the surety company to answer. The effect of the ruling is to remove the surety company as a party to this suit.

Records in the case, which has not yet been brought to trial, indicate that the construction company entered into a contract in March, 1919, to construct the Roseworth reservoir for \$101,417.25. Suit subsequently instituted by the construction company under its contract was resisted by the farm development company, which alleged failure on the part of the construction company to fulfill the contract and sought to recover damages.

VARIED NATIONALITIES ON PETITIONERS' LIST

Natives of Sweden, England, Ireland, Czechoslovakia and Austria to Take Final Examination for Citizenship

Slovak, English, Irish, Czechoslovak and Austrian nationalities are represented by six petitioners for American citizenship who are scheduled to appear Saturday morning in district court here for final examination before the court and Del L. Sullivan, United States naturalization commissioner.

Petitioners who are to take the examinations at this time are:

Oscar P. B. Peterson, Twin Falls, native of Sweden, and resident of the United States since June, 1898.

Frank Meyers, Twin Falls, native of Austria, and resident of the United States since June, 1910.

Thomas McEwain, Twin Falls, native of Ireland, and resident of the United States since April, 1912.

Henry Fryer, Castleford, native of Austria, and resident of the United States since August, 1904.

August Novich, Buhl, native of Czechoslovakia, and resident of the United States since December, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Past Noble Grand's club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Cogswell, 130 Fourth avenue east, this evening.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session Friday evening, February 15. There will be initiation. All members are requested to be present and bring a valentine. Refreshments will be served.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will entertain their husbands at a social evening Friday evening in the Business Women's club rooms at 8 p. m. There will be a program and refreshments and all neighbors and their husbands will be welcome.

The Baptist missionary circle will meet in the Bungalow Thursday afternoon at 2:30. This meeting will be a prayer service in the interest of the Confirmation campaign and all members of the congregation are invited.

The Blue Lakes Bonfire club will meet with Mrs. Frank Brown on Kimberly road for their next session, which will be held on Friday, February 22.

MOURNING EAGLE AGAIN PAYS VISIT TO ELKO

Strange Coincidence Noted in Bird's Appearance Near Half-Masted Flag at President's Deaths

Roosting in dignified splendor, not far from where the half-masted flag at the court house symbolized the grief that Elko's country feels in the passing of Woodrow Wilson, an enormous American eagle perched on the Elko county court house dome for some time one day last week, says the Elko Independent. "As though he too, were mourning for the passing of Wilson."

It was an unusual and inspiring sight and score of people gathered to witness the emblem of freedom as it surmounted the court house dome. During the greater part of the two hours that the eagle roosted, its gaze seemed fixed on the Stars and Stripes that hung at half mast.

Two eagles have visited Elko. It is accepted the memory of the older residents. On each occasion they have appeared at the time of the death of a president.

The first eagle to choose Elko as a "testing place" appeared here in 1869, when word was received here of the death of President Grant. The eagle roosted on the top of the dome of the old flagpole.

W. T. Smith, a young man, saw the eagle, sitting on top of the dome of the flagpole, which was hoisted a rifle from the gun shelf in the store which is now operated by the George Russell company, he fired at the bird, but missed it. For his impetuousness he was fined \$100 for discharging a firearm within the city limits.

TWO PERFORMANCES OF BENEFIT PLAY PLANNED

Parent-Teachers Association Decides on Matinee to Give Opportunity to School Children to Witness Drama

So much interest is being shown in the play, "Little Women," to be presented in the high school auditorium on Washington's birthday anniversary, that it was announced Wednesday, that it has been decided to give both afternoon and evening performances on that day. Pupils of the grade schools below the junior high school, will be given the opportunity to witness the matinee performance which will begin at 3 o'clock.

The play is to be presented under auspices of the high school section of the Parent-Teachers' association for the benefit of the junior high school playground equipment fund.

MRS. COSTELLO SUMMONED

Pioneer Twin Falls Resident Dies After Six Years' Illness at Home in Los Angeles; Interment in Illinois

Mrs. Thomas Costello, pioneer resident of Twin Falls, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home in Los Angeles, according to word received here Wednesday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Costello. Interment probably will be made at the former home in Marion, Illinois, the message said.

Mrs. Costello's death followed an illness of about six years' duration. Her last visit to Twin Falls was made with her husband about six years ago and she went from here to San Francisco in Battle Creek, Michigan, and Chicago. She had been bedfast much of the time since then.

Mrs. Costello is survived by her husband and six brothers and one sister.

POE—Within a week after the death of her seven-year-old son, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poe died Wednesday evening at the family home northwest of Twin Falls. Both were stricken with pneumonia, following measles. The body was taken to the J. E. DeWitt mortuary.

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BREVITIES

Visits State Capital—Probate Judge O. P. Duvall left Wednesday on a few days' business trip to Boise.

Goes to Rupert—Charles Casey of the Simpson Wholesale company left Wednesday on a business trip to Rupert.

Critically Ill—Mrs. Grace Jameson is reported to be critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Dinwiddie.

On Business Trip—O. G. Allen, manager of the Allen Oil company, went to Burley Wednesday on a business trip.

Bohl Attorney Visitor—Ben Buehman, attorney at law of Buhl, spent Wednesday in Twin Falls on a business visit.

Visiting in Murtaugh—Mrs. Oran Strong went Wednesday morning to Murtaugh to visit friends for a few days.

Ends Visit Here—Mrs. M. Pickett returned Wednesday to her home in Burley after visiting relatives here for several days.

Daughter Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hicks are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning at the county general hospital.

Concludes Visit—Mrs. H. O. Hogan left Wednesday returning to her home in Boise after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. Victor White.

Take Marriage License—Lloyd Salisbury and Nevada McMaster, both of Buhl, obtained a marriage license Wednesday at the office of the county recorder here.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Leo Butler, who attended funeral services here Tuesday for her cousin, the late William Focht, left Wednesday morning returning to her home in Soda Springs.

Returns from Boise—M. J. Sweeley of Twin Falls returned Wednesday from Boise, where he has spent some days on legal business. Mr. Sweeley attended the annual Lincoln Day banquet held at Boise.

Veterans Pay Tribute—Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed here by members of Twin Falls post, American Legion, at a luncheon meeting Tuesday when R. P. Parry, a member of the post, delivered an eloquent tribute to the character and achievements of the martyred emancipator.

Speaks at Kimberly—Harry J. Bonnell, vice national chairman of the American Legion, addressed an audience

Temperature Range Is Lifted One Point

Temperature Wednesday raised its range exactly one degree at both maximum and minimum marks, as compared with records of the preceding day, according to the government weather observer's station here.

High mark for the day was recorded at 54 above, as against 53 above for Tuesday, and low was shown at 27 above, as compared with the preceding day's maximum at 26 above.

Clear weather prevailed throughout the day.

ones in the Star theatre at Kimberly Tuesday evening, on the subject of adjusted compensation for world war veterans, from the standpoint of Legion members. The occasion was the presentation of a motion picture film under auspices of the Kimberly post, American Legion.

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