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SCRAP QUOTA  
1,980 TONS  
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**Twin Falls News**

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LATE BULLETIN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (AP) — Lin Shih-ling, head of the finance ministry, reported today that the government was excited today by personal order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, on charges of corruption and embezzling 30,000,000 yuan (\$15,000,000 current).

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# Johnston's Plea For Pardon Fails By 2 to 1 Ballot

BOISE, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Idaho pardon board today denied freedom to Duncan M. Johnston, twice convicted slayer of George L. Olson, Salt Lake City jewelry salesman, and who on three occasions was A. W. O. L. from the Idaho penitentiary. Gov. Chase A. Clark and Atty. Gen. Bert H. Miller voted no, each making the statement their votes did "not close the case in their own minds." Secretary of State George Curtis voted yes.

Johnston was denied his first pardon application by the same vote of the board in January, 1942. The hearing on Johnston's application was brought to a standstill today by the testimony of W. W. Beckwith, former assistant attorney general, who testified that Johnston was a prisoner in his second trial in Twin Falls fifth district court in 1940.

Beckwith told the board he was sure he had made a statement to the jury that the state contended Johnston did not commit the murder, but that it had been done by a henchman.

Two affidavits from Arthur Peters and Charles Prager, both of Twin Falls, were filed with the board to bolster the claim of Pele LeComte, Johnston's attorney, that Beckwith made such a statement in his closing arguments to the jury. LeComte in his affidavit said that Beckwith believed Johnston was not guilty.

Board members asked Beckwith if he was satisfied that Johnston was guilty, to which he replied: "I am not satisfied he was innocent."

Drama was added to the pardon board hearing by the fact that Johnston from the prison Sunday night.

Duties Resumes  
The board took his application under advisement late yesterday after Arthur LeComte announced that he would be leaving his duties as attorney to return to his law practice at Boise.

Johnston left his trusty post outside the prison walls Tuesday night, and according to his story, ran down the streets of Boise until 6 a. m. Monday morning.

His disappearance was discovered shortly after five in the morning, in which he slept between periods of waiting upon hot water pipes, and no alarm was sounded throughout southern Idaho.

When he arrived back at the prison he was placed in solitary confinement and all officials he had to "take the walk because the world was pressing in on his mind."

Warden C. Van Clark said night after night to talk to him had been W. O. L. from the prison twice before—once to talk to the Ada

Struck by Auto,  
Boy 7 In Coma  
(Picture on page five)

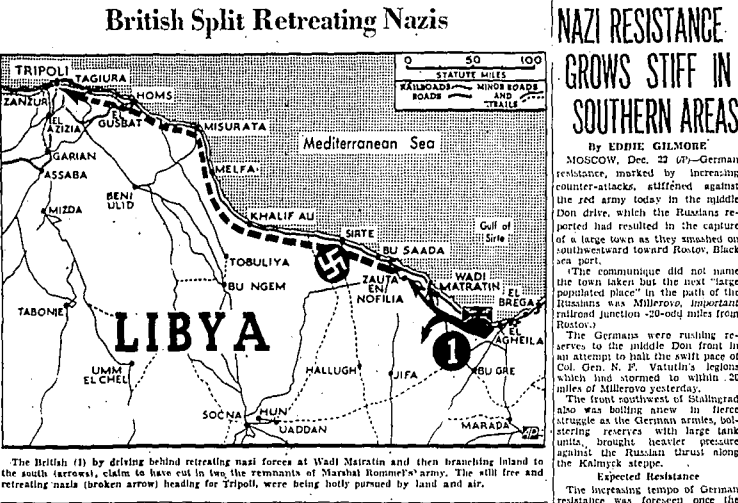
A 7-year-old boy was struck by a car today in the town of Burien, where he was not injured.

Driver Held  
Maxwell W. Jones, driver of the car which struck the boy, was held in the county jail today for investigation in connection with possible reckless driving charges.

Shelter Offered  
Headless People  
In Boston Areas  
HOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The state offered shelter and care today for any of its residents whose homes are hazy because of a current fog of shrouds.

Dealing the shortage may reach "major proportions," Gov. Leverett Saltonstall provided the shelter program in an executive order issued last night.

The program provides for transportation, shelter, food, clothing, medical services and such other care as may be deemed necessary by the state commissioner of public welfare.



## British Split Retreating Nazis

The British (1) by driving behind retreating Nazi forces and then branching inland to the coast (arrows), claim to have cut in two the remnants of Marshal Rommel's army. The split and retreating Nazis (broken arrow) heading for Tripoli, were being hotly pursued last night.

## NAZI RESISTANCE GROWS STIFF IN SOUTHERN AREAS

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—German resistance, marked by increasing counter-attacks, stiffened against the 3rd army today in the middle Don drive, which the Russians reported had resulted in the capture of a large town as they smashed on a southwestward toward Rostov, Black Sea port.

## Montgomery and Eisenhower Map Double Attacks

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Axis radios reported new allied attacks in Tunisia today and indications mounted that a grand-scale British and American assault on the enemy's coastal footholds was imminent.

## Miller Turns Down Supreme Court Post

BOISE, Dec. 22 (UP)—Atty. Gen. Bert H. Miller today declined an offered appointment to the state supreme court previously made by Gov. Chase A. Clark and declared, "The interests of the state and of my party will be best served if I discharge the duties of the office to which I was elected."

## FLASHES of LIFE

WAR RESULTS  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—Two other wars couldn't bridge the contemporary club, but this one did.

## STRIKERS TIE UP 2 WAR PLANTS

Strikers in Ohio and Michigan today tied up two plants producing ship plates and gun barrels for the war effort, while 2,400 miners struck in Pennsylvania.

## New Principal



JOHN D. FLATT  
Takes over as principal of Twin Falls high school to succeed Edward H. Roper, who resigned last month.

## Slovaks Charged \$200,000 for 'Work' of Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Germany has handed a bill amounting to \$200,000 to Slovakia for "aid" in the form of "work" during the war.

## Stalingrad Area Is Mammoth Graveyard for Axis Troopers

Those of last winter when the red army made its first historic and crushing winter offensive, the observation confirms reports that the Germans bore the brunt of casualties in the battle which is estimated to have cost the axis forces 400,000 men killed, wounded or captured.

## Man Falls From Plane, Lands on Ice—And Lives

Griffiths, Toronto civilian employed by the RCAF ferrying supplies to the Yukon, was rescued after falling 4,000 feet above the earth.

## ALLIES CAPTURE CITY IN BURMA

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—British forces continue to advance in Burma, having occupied Aitshang-Yow, 11 miles south of Mawingdaw, which was the headquarters of the Japanese, who thus far have offered no resistance to the British columns.

## Fuehrer Demands 40,000 Frenchmen

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Reuters says that Adolf Hitler has demanded 40,000 more French soldiers for his week-end meeting in Germany.

## APPEAL MAY SET ON FARMER GAS

Appeals from gasoline allotments made for farm trucks will be received at the county AAA office by December 23.

## BOARD UPHOLDS IN MINISTER APPEAL

The Twin Falls county selective service board No. 1 has been sustained by the draft appeals board in the appeal of the Roper family.

## Buried Telephone Cable Completed

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### FOOD GOALS WILL BE TOLD DEC. 30

Announcement of Twin Falls county's food goals for Dec. 30 will be the order of business at the meeting of the J. O. P. C. on Friday at the AAA community center, and members of the USDA were heard addressing the committee. Members of the USDA were board of Jerome county food goals meeting.

Following the announcement of the county goals for this year, the committee will break down the goals for each particular farm following the county committee meeting, it was explained at the meeting. It was estimated that the breakdown from goals would be ready by March 1. Meetings, such as held here Monday, are being staged throughout the state for the purpose of obtaining information on which to base the county goals. In particular, farmers planting within 90 per cent of the goal will receive benefit payments from the AAA.

### WRITERS TO HONOR C. OF I. TEACHER

CALDWELL, Ida., Dec. 22.—Journals articles for Prof. E. C. Preston, history instructor at the College of Idaho and member of the 1941 Idaho house of representatives, will be held here Thursday. Prof. Preston died suddenly Sunday morning while teaching a Sunday school class at the Methodist church.

### Some Machinery Off Ration List

The fact that some machinery quotas have been set doesn't mean that all farm machinery held by dealers is on the rationing list, it was explained by members of the Twin Falls county farm rationing committee at a meeting with several dealers Monday afternoon.

### Former GOP Chief Dies in Pocatello

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 22.—One of Idaho's most prominent Republicans, former district Judge J. W. Stewart, 84, died at his home yesterday.

### Feline Fallacy?

Angora, a province of Asia formerly, it is said to be the original home of Angora cats, although some authorities contend that Persia and Arabia should be given this credit.

### CHALLENGE PLUM PUDDING ICE CREAM and Cranberry Sherbet

A deliciously flavored holiday dessert. Specially made for the holidays. Also a few fancy center brics. ASK AT YOUR FAVORITE DEALERS On special order CHRISTMAS MOLDS Including Santa Claus, Wrenth, Bell, Polka-dot, etc. On special order only. Place your order early! ORDER THROUGH YOUR DEALER OR JEROME COOPERATIVE CREAMERY Twin Falls, 923 Jerome, 107, Rupert, 359, Buhl, 81, Gooding, 35, Burley, 105

### Santa Claus Snowed Under By Huge Mail

By ROBERT E. JOHNSON SANTA CLAUS has been "snowed under" again with the annual deluge of Christmas mail.

Letters, cards and parcels numbering more than a million pieces were delivered by the postoffice in Twin Falls on Monday. In many cases, letters were addressed to the postoffice in the name of Santa Claus, or closely associated with Christmas.

### COUNCIL STUDIES EXPLOSIVES RULE

The proposed explosive storage regulations, with an action taken, at the Monday meeting of the city council. J. J. Bowers, city attorney, told the council that it might not be necessary to pass an ordinance regarding the storage of explosives, because the federal government has such regulations in effect.

### Wire Greetings Ousted by War

Telegraphic greetings and congratulatory are the newest war necessities. Messages no longer will be accepted for domestic transmission. James Greff, manager of the office here, said that the latest cut in telegraph service for the civilian population is occasioned by an order of the board of war communications effective Dec. 21.

### New and Used SEWING MACHINES

Let us demonstrate the New Zigm "Phalantico" The Home of "KIMMY VACUUM" Repair Parts & Service K. W. SNYDER'S Sewing Machine and Appliance Service for All Make Phone 1534-11, 821 Main W.

### \$90,000 DAMAGE IN AIRPORT BLAZE

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 22.—Unofficial estimates today placed damage amounting to approximately \$90,000 in the fire which last night swept through the northwest airport office and hangar, destroying nine planes, two automobiles and valuable transmitting equipment.

### OPA Plans Installment Bnying --With Deliveries After War

By JOSEPH LAMIN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The office of price administration will submit for public consideration soon an elaborate plan for consumer to buy now for automobile, refrigerator, pianos and automatic furnaces to be delivered after the war, it was learned today.

### WATER GOALS SET FOR 1943

WATER GOALS for 1943 were set by the county committee at the meeting of the county committee at the meeting of the county committee at the meeting of the county committee.

### Large Caverns

Large caverns are the largest in the world. Located in the Blue Mountains of Idaho, they are estimated to be three-fourths of a mile long, 225 feet wide and 300 feet high.

# PENNEY'S Gift Guide

C. PENNEY CO., INC.

## Thoughtful Gifts!

### "MERRY" MAY NOT BE QUITE THE WORD FOR THIS CHRISTMAS

It hardly could be a Merry Christmas this year, but it can be a happy one. We cannot spend so freely, but we can still give gifts that will mean a lot to the people for whom we buy. Let your gifts be practical, useful, needed things. We at Penney's have always been good at providing the kind of gifts people want for Christmas. We have always considered it important to make our gifts at a price you can afford.

#### Handbags

Beautifully styled copies of expensive bags... \$1.59

#### Handkerchiefs

Manly garden bouquets on sheerest cotton to look in one pocket. Very dainty. \$2.3c

#### Scarves

Just Unpacked! GAY SCARFS \$5.9c

#### Pillows

Original Christmas Gift Idea! \$7.9c

#### Bath Towels

Really stunning towels... \$3.2c

#### New and Used Sewing Machines

### LAST MINUTE Gift Guide

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Men's Suits \$4.98

Men's Hats \$1.98

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ON CHRISTMAS DAY IT'S GOOD TO KNOW IT'S PAID FOR



### TUCKER'S NATIONAL WHOLESALE

SHIPSHAPE—The inside story of Hitler's failure to intercept or even seriously damage our north African invasion reveals American diplomatic and military leadership at its best. The story is told in patient space work done by Cordell Hull and his former ambassador to Vienna, Arthur Hays Sulzberger. Our further suspicion that the United Nations had coveted designs on the British Empire is disclosed before the operation. Spies in Madrid sent him word that a powerful German agent was in contact with a traitor harbor. His first defensive move showed that Washington's policy in doing so was not to let its continent had borne fruit. He mobilized his U-boats off the west African coast instead of in the Mediterranean, thus transferring our naval and merchant vessels to ship-through the strait with comparatively small loss.

The Roosevelt-Hull policy of remaining friends with the Italian regime threw another obstacle in the path of the Nazi effort. For fear of antagonizing the French, he did not cross the unoccupied zone until we had given him an excuse. When he did violate the armistice terms, thereby bringing certain of Britain's aid, it was too late. Neither Spain nor Portugal would allow him to get at us through their countries lest they should become involved in unwanted war.

The recent Anglo-American agreement that Britain was another helpful factor. A few days before his alignment with Anglo-American forces was announced publicly, he notified his home government that his respect for colonial areas and bases had disclosed everything to be antipathetic and serene. This optimistic view was relayed to our government by the French. While our misgivings were delayed and an all-out counter-attack.

ENEMY—Darlan's presence in Algiers at the moment of our entry was a complete surprise to General Eisenhower. He had been informed by the French General Henri Giraud because the French hero's submarine had been previously arranged for by the British. It was Giraud's plan to land in the city, fortuitously or not, was Gov. Albert Nogues of the Vichy group.

The recent Anglo-American alliance in the Mediterranean theater resulted directly from the German deal and has an importance which is not generally appreciated. The deal was made by Darlan, who has been attacked by the British ever since their navy hit French warships at Oran and Dakar, and the American side. The deal was given the exclusive assignment of keeping our good terms with Vichy and paving the way for the miraculous African conquest.

WHILE MILK IS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

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FAIRM RELIEF PROGRAM

The war manpower commission and the department of agriculture have outlined a program for the relief of American farmers. Unlike prior farm relief plans, this one has little to do with financing. It is an intelligent, forward-looking program to guarantee the farmers enough help so that they can feed us, our allies, and the famished victims of axis occupation, once we have begun to free these lands.

Generally speaking, the idea depends on a fully equipped public army of experienced farm workers which can be moved around the country at federal expense to supplement local manpower as crops mature.

The plan contemplates moving experienced farmers from substandard acreage here to better looking land to guarantee the farmers enough help so that they can feed us, our allies, and the famished victims of axis occupation, once we have begun to free these lands.

ESTIMATE—Crack American bombers back after heroic feats in the Solomon were recently subjected to a letter of censure from the War Relocation Authority. The accuracy of his reports on the damage caused in their raids. The youngsters—only one was over 20. The letters had 500,000 feet. Through long experience and classroom training, they are now able to drop bombs with accuracy and happens even in the most exciting moments of a bombardment or dogfight.

Their work is so important that the military is attempting to check off duplications and calculate the total destruction. They're taken in hand by the War Relocation Authority. It amounts to a friendly third degree. "We don't try to kid ourselves," explained their commander. "We're not trying to kid ourselves. We're not trying to kid ourselves."

OTHER POINTS OF VIEW

IF YOU'RE BROKE MARCH 15—

A gentleman with a long ear that's growing rapidly longer, Internal Revenue Commissioner Guy T. Helvering, says he is confident the millions of new federal income taxpayers will pay up with good will next year.

We hope he is right. We agree with him about the tax that falls due next March 15 is a joy on this year's income—income that in millions of individual cases will have been long since spent when the day is over.

That is one big reason why the Ruml plan for skipping a year's taxes and bringing everybody up to date on the tax is so appealing. It is so appealing.

If the new congress doesn't move to fast and adopt the Ruml plan, it is a pity. It is a pity. It is a pity.

MCNUTT AS MANPOWER CHAIR

The appointment of a central controlling head for the manpower resources of the nation is such a desirable step that one hesitates to criticize the person on occasion at all. It is a pity that the man who is creating real authority should accomplish more than the hap-hazard system we have had up to now.

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LOW TEMPERATURES

Surgeon General Parran expresses the opinion that room temperatures of 55 degrees would not seriously impair public health and that temperatures as much as 10 degrees lower would restoring health. But his opinion against Dr. Parran's skill, this is startling and unbelievable.

Many understand why it is important that you save every ounce of your waste fats and oils. It's another way you can help to hasten the day of victory.

HISTORY OF TWIN FALLS

AS GLEANED FROM THE FILES OF THE TIMES-NEWS

27 YEARS AGO, DEC. 22, 1915—

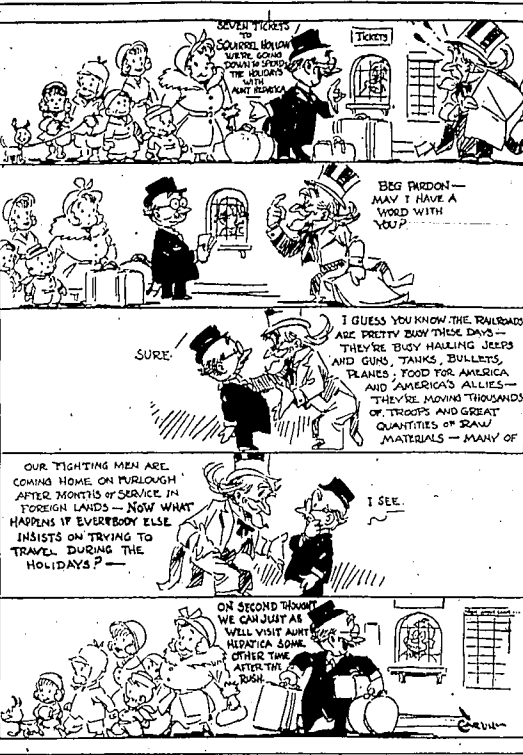
Will have for its keep, a good drive home. Mr. D. L. H. was a member of the...  
—Classified Ad.

Mr. F. River, of Twin Falls, visited friends at the Niagara Springs ranch on the river several days the past week.

W. C. Webb, of Eden, spent Monday here on his way to the...  
—Classified Ad.

The British port of Bristol first traded with Ireland.

### There's No Place Like Home During the Holidays



OUR FIGHTING MEN ARE COMING HOME ON PULMONG AFTER MONTHS OF SERVICE IN FOREIGN LANDS—NOW WHAT HAPPENS IF EVERYBODY ELSE TAKES ON TRYING TO TRAVEL DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

ON SECOND THOUGHT WE CAN JUST AS WELL VISIT AUNT MARY AND OTHER TRIP AT THE OTHER TIME.

DELIRIOUS

Dear Pot Shots: To all fond papies who walked on air at the arrival of infant sons or daughters, we pass along the strictly authentic comment we sent from our source at the county hospital.

Dear Mr. Shot: Spouting of bright sayings of the children, as you occasionally do, my little boy heard something in connection with the article, though not very seriously and dropped up two days later with this: "Mommy, if the language has as many words as you said, they must be awful hard words because none of them are American."

WRONG NUMBER

It seems there were a couple or three small boys, about 13 years old, who were finding doublets Sunday and on Tuesday at the USO.

WE CAN ALWAYS PUT OUR HEADS UP THE SIDE

FAMOUS LAST LINE

"... Lay off, Gerrie, I heard all you Christians blab the first time..."

THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW

### ANALYZING CURRENT NEWS FROM NEW YORK

REBELLION—The big Latin colony in New York should be in contact with the Italian undercurrent more than any other group. It means a war with the world as it is will be the means for producing a revolution in Mussolini's domain and it is extremely likely.

ALBERT LEMIAN

THE GREAT BRITISH

The great British navy has been broadened by Whittaker that the axis powers have a particular role in the United Nations throughout the non-belligerent and occupied world. It is the only way to reveal how extensive is the scope of the finaling. The enemy not only has a two-dollar certificate like those issued by the genuine and are no less valuable than the genuine.

BIGABOO—Hitler's path of conquest in the near east has been blocked by new sheels which are more formidable than any barrier of steel. The Turks and the Russians have worked out a plan to attack the Dardanelles after the conflict. It can now be revealed that the German navy is the only one of the navy, especially patrol boats, and military operations in the Mediterranean.

DANGER—A crisis is fast approaching in the problem of what to do with evacuated children in the United States. Many of these newspaper readers had forgotten these stranded tots because they were not mentioned in the news. But they are causing nervous headaches overseas.

CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN

BY ANGELO PATRI

CENSOR CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

There are busy days but it would be too bad to overlook anything as important as children's health. The growth as the forms their entertainment takes. Those who provide for their pay are not altogether to be faulted. Some are anxious and some are decidedly not and it is to these that we must direct our notice today.

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CLAPPER'S OBSERVATIONS ON VERONICA'S WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—It is becoming the custom for the government to draw up a list of names in a conference. The names are drawn up in a conference. The names are drawn up in a conference.

RAYMOND

Mr. Hoover, in his thoughtful and penetrating analysis of the situation, says that if we are not to see the tragedy of Veronica's repeated, we must have some means of preventing it.

DECORATIONS FOR THREE OFFICERS

ALBIST HEADQUARTERS IN ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 22—Three high-ranking army officers were decorated by the War Relocation Authority for their service during the war.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced award of the cross to Col. George DeWard, San Antonio, Tex.; Col. James H. Doolittle, San Francisco, and Maj. Daniel J. Edwards, Durham, N. C., for extraordinary gallantry in action near the village Dec. 5.

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# SOLO DECLARES LEON HENDERSON HAS BEEN "CRUCIFIED"

## ADMINISTRATION RECEIVES BLAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Asserting that administration leaders "crucified" Leon Henderson, peace congressional critic, Senator Brewster, R. Me., predicted today that soon they would be "crucified for their return" as price administrators.

Henderson has submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt and is expected to be replaced by Senator Brewster, D. Me.

As Brewster spoke, a statement was made by Henderson, who is expected to be replaced by Senator Brewster, D. Me.

Henderson said he is resigning because of "discrimination and bungling in government handling of gasoline and oil."

"One set of units and stringent rules in the rationing of gasoline," Henderson said, "is causing a complete breakdown of the agriculture, production and essential transportation."

**Has Complaints**

"Another set of rules permits unlimited use of gasoline for the business, military and other uses of thousands of government-owned cars, engaged in non-essential work."

Henderson declared he had received no reply to a letter which he wrote Henderson inquiring about the source of gasoline which he said was used to fly Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and their New Jersey home to a private airplane on election day.

At a news conference Saturday Henderson was asked about reports he had wanted gasoline to fly to his home. He said he accompanied a pilot who had to make the trip anyway. It was at this point that the crowd lost all interest in Henderson's attitude he had shown during a nearly two-hour long discussion which will report.

**Blames Administration**

While Henderson attributed his resignation to poor legislation, he laid it to "administration ineptitude in high places," which he charged with the present economic crisis in Washington today.

"Within six months," Brewster told reporters, "they're praying to have Henderson back."

Brewster banned congressional opposition to Henderson in the latter's failure to consult with senators on appointment of local administrators in various states and on price-fixing policies.

## County Sixth in Scrap Loads but Low in Per Cent

Sixth in the state in scrap per car loadings, Twin Falls county is 24th in percentage of scrap metal collected, according to statistics released by the conservation division.

Twin Falls county's quota for the war production bond is 31.3, 200,000 tons. Quota for the entire state is 1,224,000 tons.

From Twin Falls county have come 2,413,140 pounds of scrap, or 27.1 per cent of the county quota, making this county twenty-ninth in percentage of quota collected but sixth in scrap per car loadings.

The county's total percentage for date amounts to 92.4 pounds per capita.

## 671 Carloads of Salvage Shipped

BOISE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Approximately 50,000,000 pounds of scrap metal—271 carloads—were shipped from Idaho salvage committees during the five months ended Nov. 23.

The shipment represented 67.7 per cent of the state's six-month quota under the War Conservation Division regulations.

Highest per capita collections were made in Boise county, an average of 421 pounds per person.

## FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Foster Funk and two daughters have returned from a three weeks' stay with relatives at Ferris, Utah.

Mrs. Dean Eckstein and son have returned to Fairfield from northern Idaho where Mr. Eckstein was employed on war work. They are making arrangements to live somewhere near the Mountain Home at base on which he will be employed.

Mrs. C. W. Thirmer is visiting relatives in Boise.

Mrs. Frank Croner has as guests their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Croner, Ralph is in the U. S. Navy, and is doing duty at a west coast point.

The Camas club held its December meeting at the Community church with 18 members present. Mrs. Keris Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Mrs. Simon, the hostesses, served refreshments. For several months they have been donating the value of refreshments to the USO and other causes.

Mrs. Mrs. Martin and daughter, Charlene, have been visiting Mrs. Clyde Martin and children at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Albrecht from Pollock, E. D., are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Bauer.

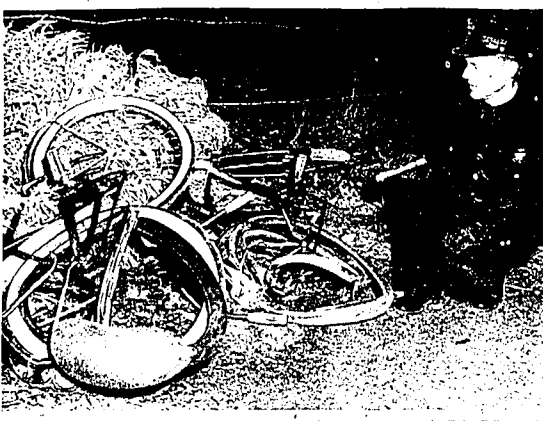
Among the college students who have returned home are: Mrs. Jean Miller, University of Oregon; and Betty Mae Johnson, and Betty von Krogh, the Colorado Women's college.

Mrs. A. E. Perkins has taken over as a bookkeeper in the local area office, having moved from a position in Twin Falls, where she is in the armed forces.

Mrs. M. J. Kerns has left for Portland, Ore., after receiving word that her mother was ill and expected to die in a hospital.

The new county high school and Fairfield grade school will have only Christmas and New Year's days off from regular classes, school trustees have announced.

## Severely Injured Youths Rode These Wheels



The two youthful owners of the smashed and twisted bicycles shown above are in Twin Falls county hospital, suffering from severe injuries received when a motor car struck their wheels from behind on Blue Lakes boulevard north Monday night. On the left, with white sidewall tires, is the bike owned by Wayne Gardner, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner, 215 Elm north; the other is the wheel owned by Gardner, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Jenkins, 1225 Herburn avenue. The balloon-like object on the Gardner bike is the inner tube of the rear tire. At lower left of the "balloon" appears the large red reflector on the rear fender. Fred Zimmerman, Twin Falls policeman, inspects the wrecked bikes. (Staff Photographer)

## LIBYANS EXPECT TO GET LIBERTY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Wide World Staff Analyst)

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The grand Senuss, princely personage who is widely acknowledged as the spiritual father of the war-torn Libyans, tells me that he expects his people to receive their freedom.

"The ears of the oppressed are quick to catch the voice of a deliverer, and Libyans are liberty-loving folk," the grand Senuss doesn't seem to be ambitious personally, but seeks only the freedom of his people.

Libya appears to be another colony which is slipping away from Italy as part of the cost of Mussolini's racial stupidity. A stiff price it is to pay, too, for the Libya which does himself considerable wrongs, crimes and treacheries.

It stretches from Egypt on the east to Tunisia and Algeria on the west, and reaches deep into Africa from the Mediterranean coast, which washes its entire northern frontier.

"I was taken to see the grand Senuss at his temporary home in one of Cairo's exclusive residential districts."

Probably the greatest hold he has on his people lies in the fact that he is their spiritual head of the Mohammedan faith, and has a large following both in Libya and neighboring countries.

But about the grand Senuss, I suppose you won't be content until I tell you he has the good looks which romance ascribes to desert sheiks. All right, he has 'em. He is tall, slim, and has the customary black beard and mustache, neatly trimmed. He wasn't on horseback when I saw him, but they tell me he can ride and shoot.

He was wearing a muslim turban and jewelry that cost over a silver job. His only jewel was a handsome green jade ring which he wore on his left hand, and a watch on his right. Presumably his treasure room would show many precious ornaments, and a pocket watch which is of great wealth and comes from an old Arabian family.

Here in Cairo he lives extremely well, but without ostentation.

I asked the grand Senuss what he thought of Mussolini's appointment of the title of "protector of Islam."

"His highness laughed."

"It's the sort of thing which would only be done by a stupid person like Mussolini," he said. "No one could be protector of Islam unless he embraced the faith and was elevated to the position of prophet and lawgiver. Every Moslem knows that, and so it duces the title as empty as his puppet."

## East Has Different Outlook On Nation's Silver Problem

By W. E. LOWELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—In the national capital, the silver problem is not just the well known reluctance of the east to fund war money.

In the west, mention of silver conjures up pictures of land rich miners pouring into a shaft, reaching up to the jawbreaker, clanking their hard earned coins against the wheels of store counters, leading them through the maze of amusement places. It brings the thought of the smoking chimneys of smelters, fabricating plants, roaring turbines, long trains of freight cars carrying ore to plants, through mountain canyons.

Back here, upon that picture is superimposed a dream as complicated in its tracery as that of the silver certificate which the government gives in return for silver ore and which passes in these parts for money. And how it passes!

The broker, the banker, the economist take a hand in producing the eastern phase of the picture and the convoluted design is so confusing to the layman that it is not surprising that recent months already have seen the east bring a deluge of scornful letters to the western congressmen who seek to fund the present silver bill.

Most of the letters—Senator Murdoch's Utah, for instance—lead among the senators from the silver producing states, recently told of the government's plan to issue several billions—nearly half from people who typically believe that the government has received a check for war purposes. In fact, the Utah senator said, "in excess of 15,000 tons" of silver has been sold for war purposes and there is no objection from the silver group.

Senator Murdoch said, "it is at his suggestion that the government's great store of silver—that not needed to back the certificates now in circulation—was made available for this use."

His current battle is against the sale of this stock to manufacturers for silver plate, jewelry and consumptive uses, not connected with the war effort. They are to ledge the plight of the plate making industry and others who are pinched through its present purchasing plan for the metal and a relatively low sales price at the price administration. But they suggest that these silver articles are luxuries, and the OPA could well raise the retail price of silver coins be purchased on the open market.

The current bill was smothered by oratory in the senate during the last days of the 77th congress.

Silver Accumulated

The present silver problem comes about, Pat McCarran, senior senator from Nevada, explained, not as a result of the rain but because, through its present purchasing plan, the government has accumulated a huge amount of silver, most of which is not now needed as backing for silver certificates now in circulation.

Murdoch said the government had on Sept. 30, 1938, 48,788 tons of silver pledged to support the certificates and 2,591 tons besides, which he designated as "free" silver.

## EMERSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fought and family, who have been operating the Carleton farm the past two years, have moved to Burley to make their home.

Mr. Winifred Claubly and wife, who have been operating the Carleton farm the past two years, have moved to Burley to make their home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Mott, Heyburn, are moving to the farm recently vacated by the Ranch family. They purchased the place this fall from Jay Galloway, Burley.

Mrs. Betty Berry, who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, has left for Walla Walla, Wash., where she is employed.

Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Pioneer, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Claubly.

Mrs. Nan Correll and daughter, Jean, have arrived from Nevada to spend Christmas with her son, Dickie, who is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Gale, and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Kirtzer were silver donors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beltrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ames and family were guests at the Claubly home near Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Urffman and family were guests at the W. Schoenfeld farm to a place on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berryman have purchased a place on the south side of the river.

Both Corrells, who have been visiting in Utah several weeks, has returned home and will leave with the next group of drafters from Minidoka camp.

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## WINTER WHEAT'S ACREAGE LOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department today has estimated that 37,042,000 acres had been planted for the 1943 winter wheat crop and probably would produce 424,300,000 bushels.

The acreage is less than the 1941 when it totaled 38,239,000, while the production forecast is 411,000,000, less than the 1942 crop of 702,250,000 bushels.

Kansas, which annually has more than a quarter of all the winter wheat acreage, planted six per cent less than last year, according to a part a return to the usual planting, the department said. Acreage also was smaller in the more central and Pacific coast states.

Growing conditions were favorable in most sections, but there was too much rain in Pennsylvania and a deluge in Illinois, Washington and Oregon.

The indicated yield was estimated at 167 bushels an acre, less than last year's 183 bushels but above the average of 118 bushels.

## 12 Planes Lost In Airport Fire

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 21 (AP)—Fire which started through the interior of the structure in a few seconds destroyed the Northwest Airlines office, the municipal airport hangar and 12 small training planes, but night.

Damage was unofficially estimated in excess of \$60,000. No persons were injured.

The blaze broke out just as flight No. 2 of the Northwest Airlines, east-bound, was taking off. The flight was never scheduled.

Robert Gordon, Northwest Airlines pilot, said he was on a ramp attending to the passenger's departure outfit, when suddenly the building appeared to be slightly and buckle. Then flames poured through the hangar.

Gordon said bystanders ran to the office, which adjoined the hangar, and managed to carry out the airplane's records and the radio receiving equipment.

**ARTICLE ON STAMPS**

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Dec. 21—Robert W. Walker, assistant professor of music at the University of Idaho, has an article on postage stamps commemorating musicians in the December issue of The Rude, leading music magazine.

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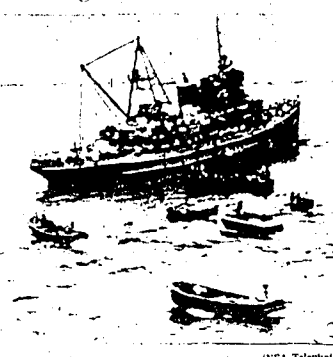
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DUTCH OFFICER TELLS OF ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A 23-year-old Dutch naval officer had related today how he escaped from a Japanese prison camp...

Coolidge Survivors Rescued



A U. S. navy auxiliary vessel, already packed with rescued men, stands by to pull still more from the ship...

U. S. Cruiser's Four Salvos Put Jap Ship out of Action

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—It took just four salvos from the eight-inch guns of the American cruiser San Francisco to blast a Japanese battleship completely out of action...

LARRY ABBOTT TO BE CHIEF DEPUTY

GOODING, Dec. 22—Larry Abbott has been appointed chief deputy sheriff by Sheriff-elect Sherman Stump.

Marine Plane Repairmen Back Fliers' Brilliant Successes

The following article was written by Second Lieut. Herbert L. Merrill, Monmouth, Ill., marine corps public relations officer in the Solomon and distributed by the Associated Press.

VIBRATION

HAILEY, Dec. 22—Employees at the Blaine county courthouse say that they now have an idea of what an air raid is like...

Mrs. Peterson's Final Rites Held At Hailey Chapel

HAILEY, Dec. 22—Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Holmgren Peterson were held at the Harris chapel for Mrs. Caroline Holmgren Peterson.

Heavily damaged, the submarine could not surface, and the crew attempted to make a fight of it, but their ship was sunk after it fired two shots...

Japs surprised. An American task force led by the San Francisco surprised three Japanese columns, totaling at least 50 warships, approaching the Aleutian coast from the north around Savo Island.

State School at Gooding Is Shut For Yule Holiday GOODING, Dec. 22—The state school pupils have been sent to their homes for the Christmas vacation.

At that time the battleship began firing on the San Francisco with its 16-inch guns at the same time that the cruiser opened up with her eight-inch guns. The fight lasted at 2:00 yards and ended at 1:50 yards.

Survivors picked up. The American task force picked up four Japanese survivors and they wanted to know, Ryerson said, "were there more ships that were firing like machine guns?"

Business Only at Wool Men's Meet The 50th annual meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, to be held in Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 22, will consist only of business sessions, according to announcement by W. C. Clark, association secretary.

Book discarded. "The book" on proper organization and methods for maintaining planes has long since been discarded. The men have improved repairs.

After we pulled out, Ryerson said, "I was watching the ship still going on, and there were more engagements there than we had ships in our task force. That is, I'm sure the Japanese were fighting among themselves in the confusion."

Current operations problems will be the only subject of speakers at the first-day session, which will open at 10 p. m., and there will be group review and discussion that night.

Three hours. Back home we considered three days a fast change. Second Lieut. William L. Woodruff, 29, Fort Worth, Tex., was an engineering officer in charge of scout-bomber repair work during the early days of mid-October when the Japs repeatedly shelled and bombed the airfield for three days and nights. For 72 hours the repair crews had no rest.

Mrs. Levy Heads Gooding Hospital GOODING, Dec. 22—Mrs. Julia Levy, R. N., has been named superintendent of the Gooding hospital.

Miss Jane Meyer has arrived from the University of Idaho at Moscow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer.

Miss Mary Ellen Lane will visit at her home in Wyoming, Mrs. Kate Foster will visit her family in Ogden, and Miss Dorothy Marciniak, small sister, housemother, will be with friends at Tremonton, Utah.

Miss Lorraine Briggs and Miss Joseph Ober have left for their homes in North Dakota and Miss Elizabeth Shayton will be at her home in Idaho Falls.

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Miss Helen Kornher, a student at Moscow, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kornher.

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Miss Ruth Richards has arrived at Kootenai, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards.

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# ARMY FOR ITALY DEFENSE TALKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Emerson's special new army to defend Italy, plus a four-point demand upon France in the military conference of the week-end conference of Axis leaders at Hitler's headquarters, according to advices reaching New York last night from informed French and Axis sources.

The army would be capable of switching its bases to the Balkans if the allied nations attacked there, three sources said.

An earlier official Berlin announcement told of the meeting, presumably at Berghamsgaden, and attended by Adolf Hitler, Count Ciano of Italy, the Italian foreign minister, and other German and Italian military leaders, as well as Pierre Laval, chief of the French government.

**Italians Object**

The Italians were represented as objecting to the idea of their military bases being shifted to the Balkans, a critical point, leaving the country dependent on its own resources.

Mr. Laval's information was disclosed, orally expressed willingness to attempt a program of military cooperation in the Balkans, but foreign insurmountable difficulties if anything of any Italian territory were to be German-occupied.

Hitler was said to have asked Laval (1) France to send a new army unit existing French obligatory service rather than military troops, (2) join the war against the Anglo-Saxons, and that (4) the Peasant government be returned to Paris from Italy.

**Savey-Claim Dropped**

The Italian said lack appeared to have dropped his claims to save in southern France, from which Italian troops were to be withdrawing in favor of German troops.

Italy, however, were maintained.

Meaning the latter claims, as Laval's position was represented, would make a peace treaty impossible.

The Germans likewise were reported to have taken a position strongly favoring the Italian claims for French military collaboration.

Several hundred thousand men in Germany now are being trained for the special army for Italian Mediterranean defense. This army would be for emergency use in the event of recent weeks have spoken of Axis troop concentrations in the Balkans and at Austrian trap centers.

# Hero-Pilot Says He Is Tiring of Food From Cans

GOODING, Dec. 22—Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hartley have received an interesting letter from a military pilot who is tiring of the food from cans.

The letter, which was received from a pilot in the Italian front, Africa.

Parts of the letter follow: "I am getting to be quite a godabout. I'm in north Africa now. I've seen France, Spain and Portugal and had close at Gibraltar.

"I'm having a regular world tour in this line of military aviation. I started with in the state of New York. I could tell you some of my trips, but I can't tell you the names of the cities. You can get a pretty good idea of my work by reading the papers, though, because you know the type of plane I'm flying.

"I like the country better than England because there is so much more to see. What few towns there are are very pretty because they're built on hillsides. The population is populated by French and Arabs. It seems funny to see cows and pigs coming down from the hills and feeding as if they were in a field. It's the only thing I've not noticed the way of life. I've seen goats with a head look like and I'm tired of eating out of tin cans treated over an open fire. You're great and when I go home I'll park my ship.

"There's an Africa fall storm on a regular basis against the side of the ship."

**HAILEY**

Late Brennan's apartment at Hotel Hawaiian was the scene of a party given by Mrs. Brennan and her family. Present were Mr. G. Price, Jr., Bill Amos, Ed Andrews, Bob Perry, Lois Brennan, and Mrs. Brennan. After cards a lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. and Mr. O. Reeves will close their art shop in Boise, Idaho, Christmas and move to Boise, where they have purchased the "Cherry Blossom." They plan on returning to Ketchikan again when Sun Valley reopens.

Les Woodrow Barr and Edna Mae Abernethy, both of the North Star mine, were married by Mrs. Libbie McCoy at her home in Boise, Idaho, last night. The bride is the daughter of the bridegroom, and Donald I. Reynolds were witnesses.

Mrs. Ann Anderson, who has been her bride, Mrs. Jove Jover, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Bob Werry, the matching vice and Mrs. McCoy was given the consolation.

Gravestone services were conducted for the infant son of Mrs. and Mrs. Kretton at Halley cemetery by Benjamin Robinson of the L.D.S. church, the father is employed at the Challenger mine.

Miss Margaret Robertson, deputy treasurer for Blaine county, is ill at her home.

E. J. Cutler, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

The Halley Odd Fellows entertained the Beckers at a banquet of wild duck. About 40 guests were seated. Later 500 was played. Olof Holm and Ed. Halley were the winners. Each received a \$1.00 prize stamp for high scores and Glenn Bradley and Fred Alder were awarded fifty-cent stamps for coming in second.

B. W. Oppenheid was in Halley on business. He is a guest at the home of I. E. Rockwell.

Midnight communion will be observed on Christmas at the Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Frank Young was in Halley from his arrival on the Snake River at Wood River. He reports about 2 1/2 feet snow at that point. He was looking after his mining interests.

# Getting Their Heads Together to Spell Victory



Seven who were shown line their pates up at the army air forces flexible gunnery school, Tyndall field, Fla., with excellent results. These flying gunners evidently feel their victory in the air.

# Santa Falls Back on Reindeer With Planes Needed for War

NORTH POLE, Dec. 22—Santa Claus prepared today to start on his annual trip around the world, despite the war.

"I thought I might go by plane this year," said Santa. "But Uncle Sam says a single one and, besides, Jimmy Doolittle, when I wanted him to pilot, is busy down in Africa. But I guess old Dasher and Dancer and the other reindeer will get me there. They never failed before."

"This trip will be even shorter than the last one. I may have to skip some of the countries because I'd have trouble getting through in wartime. Of course if I had one of those big General Grant tanks I wouldn't have to worry—the bomb would blast off the trees."

**Trunk Getting Toys**

"And I've had trouble getting materials for toys. I couldn't get much for boys (skates and wheel) goods like bicycles, tricycles, trains, wagons and things that have to be made. They're in the labor shortage in the workshops."

Santa's jolly face grew sad as he read the letter. "Some of the children will be disappointed." But he soon smiled again, saying, "I'll carry out a lot of old toys, though—lots of games, wooden articles and other things the boys and girls will enjoy."

"And yes, I'll show you the mail I received from the kids."

# Burley C. of C. Entertains Men Leaving in Draft

BURLEY, Dec. 22—Many married men will be leaving for the front leaving here Saturday for induction at Portland.

The affair included Doshich L. Perks, Carl Hansen, Conrad C. Hicks, Theodore A. Herb, Earl C. Peters, Fred H. Ling, Orla L. Edmondson, Warren E. Nelson, George Tim Matthews, Henry A. Peterson, Harold Wilson, John Anderson, Carl Gustafson, Homer N. Jenkins, Jess A. Hensley, Fred Johnson, August Parikh, William L. Robison.

St. Powers, Frank M. J. Jennings, Fred H. Dwyer, E. J. Johnson, Joseph Wright, Elmer Snodgrass, George Wright, Woodrow W. Oster, John Oppe, Rex Gull, Seth Lewis, Moore, George H. Carmody, John P. Flansburg, Lawrence M. Boque, Virg. H. Boque.

Harry John Buckles, Leonard C. Wicker, Joseph B. Izoni, Arad C. Sorenson, Elmer M. Morris, W. J. Buckner, Fred Parley Anderson, Lewis A. Bray, William G. Woodley, Len Lein Welch, Huest A. Adams, Stanley J. Anderson, Doyle E. Butler, Elton H. Taylor, Wm. W. Gunnerson, together of Idaho, Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, Howard Matthews, Arval Anderson, Clyde H. Hoskins, Earl L. Dyer, H. D. Dyer, John T. Cooper, Orval D. Palmer, Fred H. Rob, Ronald Fairchild, John Oppe, Rex Gull, Seth Lewis, Francis Cathin, Donald Walter Noyes, Victor H. Skiles and Alexander Klunzer.

Men included in the call who have already enlisted are George H. Newman, Byron L. Marsh, William Collins, Burton Silecock, W. N. Johnson, Alan H. Whitcomb, Gene Marquess and Ralph A. Grosvell.

The Chamber of Commerce gave Monday night the Christmas dinner. I. H. Harris, L. F. Holtz and W. F. Johnson were in charge of arrangements.

# Women's Benefit Unit Picks Staff

MEALEY, Dec. 22—The Women's Benefit association held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Outts. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Anna McKay, president; Mrs. Lydia Goodman, secretary; Mrs. Doris Werry, treasurer; Mrs. Nell B. Dyer, reporter; Mrs. Lottie Ravenscroft, lady of ceremonies; and Mrs. Nettie M. Johnson, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Anna McKay was the best speaker of the night. Mrs. Cynthia Jennings second best.

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# COUPLE WITH 12 CHILDREN WEDS

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Nicolas R. Martinez and his 12-year-old bride, Dolores, were married today in a ceremony, ranging in age from two to 23.

They were married, The couple were a big Senior Martinez held her hand.

The 40-year-old full-time worker and his wife were one of more than 250 Mexican couples married in a mass ceremony under government auspices at Juarez.

It was quite a party. After the ceremony by civil registry Judge George Taylor, Charles Daugherty, chaplain; Charles Reed, marshal; Ray McCoy, senior deacon; Ash O'Donnell, junior deacon; Arthur Berry, junior steward; Bob Bucknall, senior steward; and Frank Gibson, Tyler, Charles Daugherty acted as installing officer.

After the installation, a talk was given by Lieut. Harold Nelson, U. S. Army, and Rev. L. Y. Jones, Martin Jewell and Ray McCoy, assisted by Ellis Allen and Wallace Soling.

**Three Children Barred**

Nicolaus looked up as he ended his interview. "I know of at least two more. I'll stay out of it," he said. "They're in Germany, Italy and Japan. Adolf, Benito and Tojo have been very bad boys."

Dr. Santa Claus authorized reference of the foregoing interview by the Associated Press. Deaver, by Santa Claus, A-P writer, said a check of Deaver stories verified Mrs. Deaver's statement concerning availability of children for adoption. Santa Claus' statement for authenticity of the letters.

# Factory Output Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The federal reserve board reported today that industrial production in November rose slightly over that of October, reflecting a continued growth of output in war industries, and a seasonal decline in proportion of civilian work.

Distribution of commodities to consumers rose further in November and the first half of December, the board said in its summary of business and financial conditions, and retail food prices continued to advance.

# Schools Closing

RUPPERT, Dec. 22—Rupert schools will close for the Christmas vacation Wednesday and reopen Monday, Jan. 4.

DR. HOAS DIEN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Frank B. Row, 64, internationally known cancer specialist, died yesterday at his home in New York City. He was 64. He was born in 1868. He was a member of the American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association.

# Watch Announcement

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# NEW SURF-RAIDER BOATS GET TESTS

By MALCOLM B. JOHNSON  
CAMP CARHILLE, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—The army's new surf-rafters schooled to strike from shore to shore and attack—moved thousands of heavily armed men with full equipment, 35 miles over water to occupy a peninsula in the big test of the aquatic troop training program.

Groups of the engineer amphibian command, six-month-old branch of the army, would, boats, war materiel, beach-rafts, ran a 48-hour fast ferry service for troops and equipment, ranging from foot soldiers to tanks and bulldozers.

Landing craft were loaded in total darkness, moved silently through the night by navigation only, then struck at dawn Friday on three different beaches in the face of snare fire from defenders and anti-aircraft attacks by army pursuit planes.

The invaders landed by navy crews attached to the engineers dropped their bow ramps on the beach to launch heavy tanks, artillery and aircraft weapons, communications equipment and food-stuffing machines. The beach-rafts, which carried ground forces, set up positions and quickly infiltrated inland through opposing troops.

Smoke screens were laid to conceal the landing forces. Light flares of explosives in the surf sent up a wall of water and smoke around the offensive troops.

Reporters and photographers joined Lieut. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, chief of the army ground forces, and American and British army and naval officers for the first time to witness operations of the new amphibious training program.

# Masons in Halley Install Officers

HAILEY, Dec. 22—The Masonic lodge has installed the following officers: L. Y. Jones, worthy master; Martin Jewell, senior warden; Al Heitner, junior warden; Mark Aikema, treasurer; Ray McCoy, secretary; Charles Daugherty, chaplain; Charles Reed, marshal; Ray McCoy, senior deacon; Ash O'Donnell, junior deacon; Arthur Berry, junior steward; Bob Bucknall, senior steward; and Frank Gibson, Tyler, Charles Daugherty acted as installing officer.

After the installation, a talk was given by Lieut. Harold Nelson, U. S. Army, and Rev. L. Y. Jones, Martin Jewell and Ray McCoy, assisted by Ellis Allen and Wallace Soling.

# Fire Breaks up Farewell Party

HAILEY, Dec. 22—Friends of Melvin Cameron gathered at Ketchikan to give him a farewell party to his departure for service with the armed forces.

But just as they sat down to play cards, a fire broke out at the nearby Heizer home. The cards were cast aside and the players rushed there to assist in the fire. The firemen removed furniture from the home.

The home was destroyed.

# Ed Moldenhauer Named Master of Emerson Grange

EMERSON, Dec. 22—The Grange elected officers at its 11th meeting. They were Ed Moldenhauer, master; Roy Marquis, overseer; Adeline Dever, lecturer; Clyde Clavitt, steward; Hylak Dever, assistant steward; Jodie Nealla, chaplain; Mrs. W. C. Dever, secretary; Walter Erickson, secretary; Walker Nelson, gatekeeper; Lillian Keeler, lady assistant; Alexander Anna Scholten, G. C.; Geneva Ames, Pomona, and Ethel Nelson, Flora.

Five new members were also voted on at this meeting. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marquis.

# TRUCK OWNERS Don't lose valuable time

**Principal Talks At PTA Meeting**

RUPPERT, Dec. 22—Perkins school P.T.A. met at the school house with a good attendance of teachers and parents. Willard H. Boyd, principal of Pioneer school, presided over the meeting on world conditions.

Mrs. Perrod, at the piano, accompanied her small daughters in two duet numbers. Mrs. Wanda DeSpain directed two vocal numbers by Mrs. McGard, Mrs. Sivole, Carol Hansen, Mrs. Shirley, Shirley Perry, Horrie Stubbins and Clara Thompson. Refreshments were served by P.T.A. committee.

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# BRITISH BOMBERS DROP "GREAT WEIGHT" ON MUNICH CITY

## 72 PLANES LOSS IN GERMAN RAID

## Swastika Planes Swatted

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—British bombers smashed at Munich, British planes of the night dropping a "great weight" of bombs and setting fires in their rear. The force in the night said it had destroyed 72 German bombers, and German night fighters were shot down in flight and on the ground.

Two German fighters were shot down, while the British lost 12 bombers, the air ministry said. The force in the night said it had destroyed 72 German bombers, and German night fighters were shot down in flight and on the ground.

The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the British radio, said a small number of high explosive and incendiary bombs was dropped on the city of Munich and a hospital was destroyed. Civilian casualties were mentioned but not the number of fighters and ground crews shot down in the raid.

German planes appeared at several places over the British coast, bombs from a low-flying Dornier plane and several others were shot down this morning and dropped explosives and incendiaries.

The RAF was credited in the report with a single raid off the south coast.

**Nail Fighters Downed**  
Additional news of the spectacular daylight raid by United States Bomber Command on Munich on Dec. 21 was disclosed, meanwhile in a U. S. headquarters communique announcing that the number of bombers crashed to crash 23 down in flames, 14 ditched in the sea and one was abandoned in the water, the communique said.

Previous unbroken reports had put the number of German planes destroyed at 40.

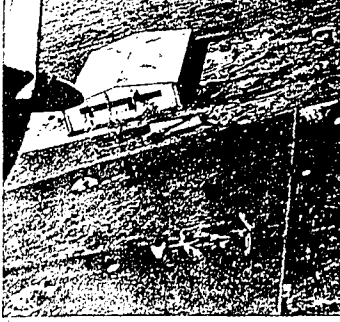
**Hollister Masons And OES Conduct Joint Ceremonies**  
HOLLISTER, Dec. 22—Sixty persons attended the joint installation ceremonies of the Masons and Order of Eastern Star held at the Masonic building here.

Rev. Savel, Twin Falls, served as installing officer, while Mrs. Helen Deane acted as officiating officer. The Eastern Star, with Claude Gooden and Ray Snyder, both of Twin Falls, served as auxiliary.

Mrs. Officers of the Eastern Star installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Zullo; worthy patron, J. M. Hollister; associate patron, Mrs. Mary Lewis; associate patron, J. D. Irvin; secretary, Mrs. Kille Irvin; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Deane; chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Sova; Aah, Mrs. Lois Clark; Ruth, Mrs. Helen Deane; Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Lewis; associate patron, J. D. Irvin; secretary, Mrs. Kille Irvin; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Deane; chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Sova; Aah, Mrs. Lois Clark; Ruth, Mrs. Helen Deane.

**RUPERT**  
Mrs. Paul French has returned from a three week visit in Portland at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Schottfeld left for Salt Lake City, where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Schottfeld.



Swift thrust by allied bombers knocked these Afrika korps planes out of the flight before they had a chance to take to the air and enemy attack. Then the British air advanced so rapidly it had no time to clear littered wreckage from British airfield, near Benghazi.

## Solons Nearly Unanimous in Skipping 4-Year UISB Battle

BOISE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The perennial proposal to enlarge the University of Idaho's southern branch at Pocatello to a full-four-year university is going to meet a lot of opposition if it is brought up before the 27th legislature which meets next month.

A questionnaire distributed to the members of the legislature by the Associated Press asked "do you favor expansion of the U. of I. S. B. to a four-year university at this location? What are your reasons?"

Of the 25 opposing the measure, 15 did so on the grounds of economy.

**WHEELER BLASTS 28 INDICTMENTS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sen. Charles McNary, D. Mo., today said that the indictment of 28 persons by a federal grand jury on charges of kidnapping and murder should not be investigated.

Wheeler released an exchange of correspondence with Attorney General Francis Biddle in which he stated that the justice department "seems to be obtaining the indictment in Washington 'where the law is made' and the executive department is not a part of government workers or people who are dependent upon the government, either directly or indirectly."

**Fourth Major Fire Blazes in Boston**  
BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Boston's fourth major fire in five weeks swept two city building towers, a fire station and other buildings at the C. H. Spence & Son Co. plant in South Boston today, with damage estimated at \$200,000.

**Woman Kills Son, Commits Suicide**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Helen S. Arnold, 29, shot her son, David, 13, the top of the kitchen stove last night and turned on the gas burners.

The pilot light set off the explosion as early today and blew out all windows of the apartment.

## FOOD SUBSIDIES MAY BE HALTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The administration was reported today to have abandoned the idea of halting subsidies for food during the cost of food.

Weighting against subsidies was said to be their excessive cost. Agricultural department officials said the program would cost \$100 million a month.

## 175 STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

GOODING, Dec. 22—Gooding junior high school will present its annual Christmas production at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the auditorium.

The cast is in two acts and includes: Philip the younger, Orville; James Vernon, Roger; Sara, Yelva Stratton; Asaph, J. H. Johnson; Lydia, Mollie Campbell; Simon, Joyce Holmquist; Joseph, Hal Thompson; Mary, Norma Jean Nelson; Peter, Larry Curtis; Sherbrooke, Pauline Stone; Quilley, Ellen Howard and Azie Hart.

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The ninth grade of the Albion training school gave a surprise party for Miss Anne Williams, McMurry Hall held its annual Christmas party.

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## Special Services For Christmas by Gooding Churches

GOODING, Dec. 22—Gooding churches held special Christmas services Sunday at both morning and evening periods.

The First Methodist church will also colored stereopticon pictures of "The Christmas Story," accompanied by the choir.

**Jail Breaking Girl Sentenced**  
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Labelle Mersinger, the pretty brunette who escaped once from the Clinton state reformatory for women and twice from the New Jersey county jail in Texas, where she was serving a term for murder, pleaded guilty today in Flemington, N. J., to a jail breaking charge and was sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Mersinger, now 27, was returned to Clinton in October after completing her jail term in Texas. She walked out of Clinton's walled grounds on Jan. 1, 1932.

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## SOLDIERS PLAY SANTA IN ERIN

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A shipment of 20,000 candy bars had arrived today for the largest of many Christmas parties the Americans are giving for British children throughout the British Isles.

**Draftees Leave**  
GOODING, Dec. 22—December draftees leaving Gooding included the following men headed by Ray H. Paine, section corporal: George A. Silva, Cecil D. Slevater, Ralph R. Heilbacher, Frank D. Stone, Alvin F. Tischer, Alvin S. Huet and Francis B. Marlett.

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This popular and economical method of buying will still be in force in 1943 - Our only consideration is to keep merchandise from stagnating. For this reason we ask that payments on "lay-a-way" merchandise be made every fourteen days, and for staple merchandise every 20 days.

**RETURNS**  
Every store wants to keep you, our customers, satisfied. But we must ask that you return merchandise - if it is necessary - at least six days after the sale has been made or - in the case of Christmas merchandise, six days after Christmas.

**APPROVALS**  
Because of constant demand for merchandise - and definite shortages in many lines, we must ask that you do not request the privilege of "approval." In this way saleable, desirable merchandise will always be on hand for all customers' selection. The utmost cooperation of the buying public is requested in this matter.

**STORE HOURS**  
Starting Dec. 25, retail stores in downtown Twin Falls will close at 6 p. m. on Saturdays - grocery stores will close one hour later to permit employees' food buying. This policy will remain in force until "spring lark" makes a change unnecessary for our customers.

**Twin Falls Stores Will Be Open Tuesday, Wednesday Of This Week 'Till 9 P. M.**



# SOCIAL EVENTS and CLUB NEWS

## Students Request Community Center

A panel of Twin Falls high school students and adults Monday evening at a meeting of the Junior-Senior P-T-A. came to the conclusion that a recreational center for young people is needed here.

The students' topic, "Fun Means Wholesome Recreation, Not Hot Spots," was in answer to the November discussion on "Community Hot Spots and Your Child" by a group of law enforcement officers and a school principal.

The panel consisted of Mrs. John E. Hines, chairman; John D. Flett, Mrs. Rose M. North, Pat Day, student body president; Marian Orlans, Jim Williams, Leo Roy, Edlers, Ruth Smith and Hubert Blaser, Center Needed

As it is now, the students declared, there is no place here where a boy or girl can go in the evening to have a good time; the only alternative is some "hot spots," which, they agreed, is a place where young people can get together with their own age to spend their leisure time.

The students in volunteering a solution to their problem believe the answer is a recreational center where all high school people can go for informal get-togethers to dance, play indoor sports such as ping pong or pool, read, chat, drink sodas or just loaf in wholesome surroundings.

Many communities now have successful recreational centers, they emphasized and more are realizing the need for them.

When the question was raised as to whether the center would be for the use of the students, Pat Day replied that the center would be used for all members of the community with each age group having its own days.

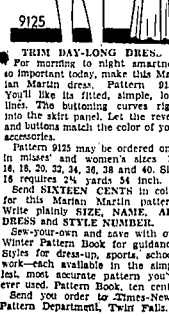
Need Informally There is a certain academic formality about school dances and affairs, they asserted, that is correct in its place, but the high school boy and girl needs a more informal organization where they could go to spend their extra time.

The panel agreed that the center would be governed by standards set by a board consisting of adults and young people.

After the discussion the panel was opened to the P-T-A. Questions were brought up by those present and were answered by the student speakers.

The young people showed high sincerity in their belief that this is the solution. They asked the P-T-A. to help them secure the cooperation of the townpeople.

A resolution was introduced to form a committee to contact the various clubs and organizations in the city for their support and backing of such a plan.



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## Baptist Society Holds Noel Meet

JEROME, Dec. 22—Members of the Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Swenson for a Christmas program. The home was attractive with seasonal appointments, and refreshments were served from a tea table decorated in the holiday theme.

Mrs. Earl J. Kaulin gave the devotional, her theme being the Christmas story. The manner in which Christmas is observed in other lands was told in interesting by Mrs. Frank Hansen. "The Little Mixer" was the title of a book read by Mrs. Zelma Davis.

The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January.

## Buhl Bride-to-be Honored at Tea

BUHL, Dec. 22—Miss Kathryn Scott, Buhl, who is to be married during the holidays to Perrell Carey, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last week given by Mrs. E. C. Anderson and Mrs. P. S. Keady at the Anderson home.

Christmas decorations were used and the 25 guests received miniature alpines as favors.

Many automobiles in England are equipped with rubber fenders.

## Red Knight Club Presents Annual Christmas Ball

The 16th annual Christmas ball of the Red Knights club was held Monday evening at the Radio Room.

As the members arrived they were presented with the traditional deep red sash and the reception committee.

The decorations were built around the club colors of red and gold. The Red Knights shield focused in a deep red light was centered on the balcony and red and gold streamers were draped.

In back of the orchestra stand the silhouettes of the three stars following a solid star were set off by unusual red and green lighting effects.

Two huge red and green tapers centered by a Christmas tree stood on either side of the orchestra.

The regular banquet for alumni before the dance was not held this year owing to the club's wish to curtail expenses as much as possible in order to participate in more civic projects.

During the theme, the intermission featured a floor show of dancing. Cider was served throughout the evening.

Robin Blaser, president of the club, Art Beecher and Howard Allen were the grand marshals.

Carlta Eaton, sponsor of the group.

Advertisement for 'You Won't Cripple Your Food Budget With Our FOOD BARGAINS' featuring a cartoon character and a list of food items.

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## Gooding Carnival Raises \$100 for PTA Milk Fund

GOODING, Dec. 22—The Parent-Teacher carnival drew a throng of merry-makers to the junior high gymnasium and netted \$100 for the milk fund.

Fun booths, feature selling, ball throwing games, miniature bowling, and other amusements were available. A condensec spread, donated by Thompson Furniture company, was a hit. Two live chickens, donated by Mrs. Frank Varin, were auctioned.

The door prize, \$50 in war stamps, was won by Mrs. T. E. White and the second by Mrs. J. V. Baumgartner. P-T-A committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Harry Edlow, chairman; Mrs. C. T. Knut, Mrs. Errol Shupe and Mrs. Loren Prince.

The P-T-A committee was assisted by Mrs. Harold Brasht, Mrs. May Robinson, Mrs. Beulah Pierce and Mrs. Anita Johnson.

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## Carey Girl Will Wed Rupert Man

HAILY, Dec. 22—Miss Margaret C. Baird, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Baird, Carey, will become the bride of Wilbur E. Poppyson of Mrs. L. B. Hauberg, Burley, at a wedding to be performed in the L. D. S. temple at Salt Lake City on the morning of Dec. 23.

After spending their honeymoon in Salt Lake City they will be at home in Rupert, where Mr. Poppyson is an accountant for the Hanzel Motor company.

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Advertisement for '2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' with a cartoon character and text about Christmas deals.

33 TURNED AWAY DAILY HOPE, Dec. 22—The Boise Chamber of Commerce was optimistic when they expressed fear that housing facilities might be insufficient for incoming legislators.

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## W.C.T.U. Debates World Problems

Discussions of international relations marked the Friday evening of the Women's Christian Temperance union held at the home of Mrs. P. S. Monroe.

Mrs. Joseph Blake, program chairman, led the discussion. Mrs. A. Estlin read an article "Thinking Toward Peace". Mrs. Forrest G. Salisbury gave the three fold program of the "Local Union in Time of War" and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller read "We Are At War".

Mrs. Monroe reviewed the union status and Mrs. Miller took charge of the making of the comfort kits.

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Advertisement for 'FOR HIM' featuring a rifle and other items.

Advertisement for 'SLEEPING BAGS' featuring a list of sleeping bags and their prices.

Advertisement for 'A Gift For Your Home DUO THERM Oil Burning Heaters' featuring a heater and its features.

Advertisement for 'GIFTS FOR THE SPORTSMAN' featuring a list of sports equipment and their prices.

Advertisement for 'Diamond Hardware Co.' featuring a list of hardware items and their prices.



U.S. "Secret Weapon" Is One of Oldest in World Warfare—Gold

By JAMES CULLINANE
WASHINGTON—Down at Fort Knox, 5 1/2 miles from the city...



Paratroopers in uniform marching in formation.

Field commanders of the American forces moving across Africa...

Let Gen. Mark V. Clark carry his gold with him on his secret submarine trip to Africa...

Pay Native Guides
The cash who guide crews of disabled American planes forced down...

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AFRICA GENERALS MAP FINAL PLAN

By PHIL ALLEN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has worked out a plan to utilize his forces in Tunisia...

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Irregular Trend Hits U. S. Stocks

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Real estate advertisement for 'RUPERT SALES OF HOME INCOME PROPERTY' in Rupert, Idaho, featuring a 2.5-story brick and concrete building.

Advertisement for 'THE JAPANESE ARE EATING' silk products, highlighting the benefits of silk for health and skin.

Advertisement for 'Twin Falls Markets' featuring a variety of fresh produce, meats, and dairy products.



SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay (athletic, two identical girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacations as guests of eccentric...

CHAPTER II MEET BENNY The door of the office showed a sleek man...

BENNY BRIEN Theatrical Actor "There was a light behind the glass of the window...

He was addressing an appropriate class of the audience...

"You, Benny, if it was honest I'd help you. Ten years I booked your business...

"The other man fiddled with his derby. 'I know, Benny, you are a put to me all through...'"

"What the other said was 'Listen, Benny, I ain't washed up. I got 20 grand in my pocket...'"

"You mean you'd want it all?" Benny asked. "Fifty grand? Not less than 20 years in the front row..."

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"Aw, Benny, I know you'll come across. Split 50-50 and help me get rid of the ice."

"Nothing doing, Benny. It's too hot, but I'll give you a break. Never let it be said I didn't help a kid and that's more than the movie would do for you."

"I'll give you 50 grand. Goodman in Montreal will get you a Santa Claus act in one of the stores. No, both it remains you as Santa Claus."

"Aw, Benny, protested Benny. 'I don't want to be a Santa Claus. Kids bother me. I just want to go to Canada for a while and then I'm going to finish by correspondence course in Physical Education. Maybe I can get job in one of them colleges.'"

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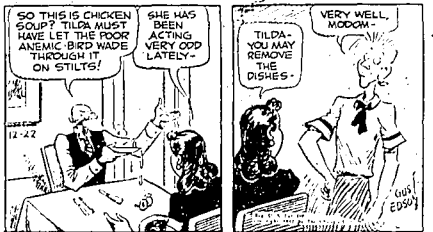
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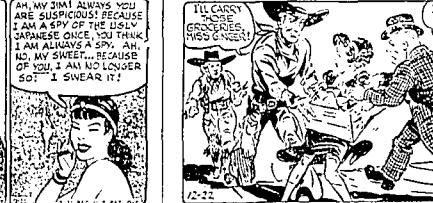
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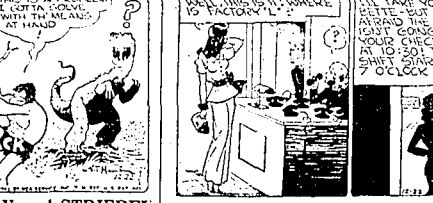
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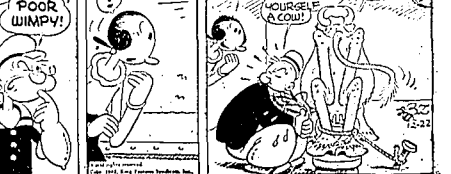
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### LAST HONOR FOR JEROME PIONEER

JEROME, Dec. 22—A impressive last tribute was paid Oscar (Julius) Peterson, Jerome pioneer, resident, at funeral services conducted at the Presbyterian church. Members of the Masonic lodge conducted ritualistic services at the funeral. Burial was under the direction of the Wiley funeral home.

Services were given by a mixed quartet, B. B. Isham, Mrs. William A. Peters, H. Miller, Simon and Mrs. W. A. Hite. Mrs. W. A. Hite sang a solo.

Publishers were John D. Sims, Dr. E. M. Snodgrass, Virgil Halbert, Hilding A. Steen, Iven Robinson, Jerome and Gordon MacQuay, Wendell.

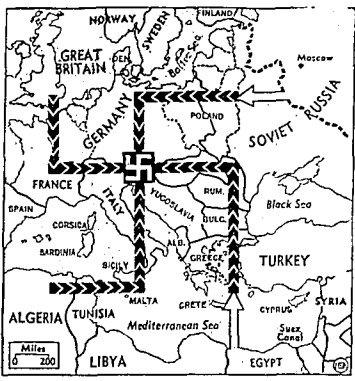
Mr. Peterson died in Portland. A coroner's jury found that he had died as a result of a heart condition. Mr. Peterson was born in Simolin, Sweden, Sept. 18, 1823, and came to America with his parents at an early age. The family first established residence in St. Luke's City and moved to Idaho in 1855, where they were among the first settlers to own a homestead along the Snake river.

Mr. Peterson, a contractor and builder, erected many of the present buildings in Jerome, as well as the sidewalks. In 1910, he became associated with the Pacific store as proprietor of the grocery department. He continued in the firm until 1910 when he was stricken with failing health. Before his death he was employed in the Portland shipyard.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian church before moving to Oregon and was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the American Red Cross and a member of the school board. He was one of the first members of the Jerome A. F. and A. M. lodge.

In 1910 he was married to Sarah Eleanor Stacy, Idaho, and to this union three children were born, Oscar Rudolph, Jr., who was taken prisoner by the Japanese on Wake Island; John Wright Peterson, in the army air corps, and Miss Barbara Peterson, Idaho. Three brothers also survive. They are Julius Peterson, Wendell; Adam Peterson, Declo, and Peter Peterson, San Francisco; also four sisters, Esther, Etta, Emma and Eva, all residents of Declo.

### Pattern for Invasion



These four attack routes into the heart of main Europe form an ominous swastika that bodes bad luck for the axis. Invasions of Europe from Britain, north Africa and Egypt combined with a heavy Russian attack on the central front might put the Indian sign on the axis for good.

### 1,096 MINES DUG UP AT ONE WELL

By GEORGE TUCKER  
CAIRO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Black staples of the German technique in blasting mine fields and death traps to slow Gen. Montgomery's advance on Tripoli filtered back from the front today.

Some mines were concealed under bottles, some in clusters of fruit on trees. Others were in cauldrons and water kegs, on doorposts and behind pictures, curtains and window shades.

One patrol of five men behind the German lines was wiped out instantly when a plane dropped flares in the open and they dived into a shell-hole, planted with explosives. Later a rescue party accompanied the bodies. An officer and three more men were killed when mines placed under the bodies of the captured fire exploded.

1,096 Mines Removed  
Near El Beqa, westward of El Achva, allied sappers, removed 1,096 mines that blocked the approach to an important water hole.

Most mines are of either the pane or flower-pot variety—the most dangerous of all. On contact the "flower-pot" springs into the air throwing its fragments sideways. The "panes" are set in explosive whenever sufficient pressure is exerted.

Forward elements of the British sixth army learned quickly to fill vehicles with sandbags which metal fragments could penetrate. The truck or automobile may be destroyed, but the men usually escape unhurt.

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### HUNT CONTINUES FOR LOST PLANE

BOISE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The aerial search for an army training plane, missing since Dec. 5, was being continued today in southwestern Idaho.

The plane carrying Lt. Irving B. Glasgow of Princeton, Ore., and Major W. H. Silvers of the north-west service command, has not been heard from or found since it took off from Burley en route to Holer.

Last week-end, ground crews who had been searching in the vicinity of Mountain Home returned to their base.

"Yesterday, bombers and civil air patrol planes from Boise and Twin Falls searched south and east of Twin Falls with no results."

"Unconfirmed reports are still being checked as fast as possible."

Also aiding in the search are many civilians and personnel of the mining and forest services.

Two million American women are expected to be recruited for agricultural labor in 1915.

### 88 Servicemen's Scrolls Waiting

Eighty-eight of the certificates issued by Twin Falls city to the families of men in military service have been returned as undeliverable by mail, Mayor Joe Koehler said.

Every family of a man in service from the area under the jurisdiction of Twin Falls county draft board No. 1 is entitled to one of these certificates. Those in that area who have not received one are invited to call at the city clerk's office and see if it is included in those that could not be delivered, Mayor Koehler announced.

LIBERTY LIKE LOVE  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sen. Robert D. Thomas, D. Utah, blasted yesterday that the American people should be on their guard against "being afraid of liberty for other people" in the post-war settlement.

"Liberty is like love," he added in a Town hall address. "The more you give, the more you get."

PLAYRIGHT WEDS  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22 (AP)—Erzine Caldwell, 40, playwright, author and lecturer, and June Johnson, 30-year-old University of Arizona student, were married here yesterday. It was the third marriage for the 40-year-old author of "Tobacco Road."

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**FILER**  
D. H. Showers has returned from Oden where he has been doing war work.  
Rev. S. A. Carlson has returned from a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.  
Germany had more travelers in West Africa before the war than any other European nation.

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Beautiful matching ties and handkerchiefs in a neat gift box.

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A gift that is bound to please. Made of selected virgin wool flannels in an assortment of handsome colors.

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Stitched cloth and suede leathers in assorted tan shades.

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Men's Silk Gift Mufflers **\$1.98**  
Fine quality in a nice assortment of patterns and colors.

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**24 Children's PLASTIC TEA SETS**  
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18 Pieces—two plates, two cups, two saucers, creamer and sugar and large milk pitcher, with cover, two 6" knife, fork and spoon—two napkins.

WAAC and WAVE PLAY CLOTHES **\$2.98**  
Made of heavy weight khaki and navy twill—complete with metal insignia, belt and kit—lots of fun in quality play clothes.