

Keeping a diary was an invitation to death in most Jap prison camps—but S/Sgt. Broda R. Rayborn did it. Read about that diary in the unusual feature story on page 8 today—with "during" and "after" pictures of Rayborn.

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### Nine Irrigated Idaho Counties

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—An appeal to President Truman "to take immediate steps towards relieving the appalling famine in Germany and Austria" appeared today in capitol hill over the names of 24 senators.

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# Marshall Mediator In China

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15  
(P)—President Truman disclosed today that Gen. George C. Marshall's first objective in China will be an end to hostilities between the nationalists and communists.  
Beyond that the President called for a conference of all Chinese factions to work out a permanent political settlement for unification of the country in a broadened national government.

He based the injection of American diplomacy into the internal affairs of China on the assertion that peace and unity in that country are essential to peace in the Pacific.

The chief executive thus furnished Gen. George C. Marshall with a specific program for putting an end to factionalism in China. Marshall, who is vacationing in China, is representative with the rank of ambassador, left for Chungking by plane today carrying a secret letter of instructions from the President on the subject of the House statement, released tonight.

Marshall succeeds Maj.-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley in China and diplomatic authorities estimated that the policy laid down by Mr. Truman brings greater pressure to bear on government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek than any previous policy. Mr. Hurley was even willing to see economic pressure took the form of statement by the President that China moves toward peace and democracy will be rewarded. Mr. Truman said down the United States government is prepared to consider favorably a Chinese request for credits and loans to build up the country.

Mr. Hurley has asked the United States for a loan of undesignated amount, through the export-import bank, and has spoken of an estimate credit of at least \$2,000,000. The President's policy decision will be a factor on the success of the mission.

German Gen. Antone Dostler is tied to a stake (left) before being executed by firing squad at Aversa, Italy. The general was convicted and sentenced by an American military tribunal on charges that he had ordered the execution of 15 American soldiers without first giving them a trial. Bullet of firing squad strikes Dostler (right). (U.S. signal corps photo)

**U. S. Fights  
Legal Delay  
In War Trial**

[illegible]

Shes will again leave the Sporter store at 9 a. m. today to transport skiers to and from Magic mountain, south of the Mammoth Ski club, announced Saturday.

News at the winter sports store was reported as "good" for skiing. Kirms said late Saturday evening, and that the ski season was looking good leading to the mountain "smooth" for driving.

With the season in the basement of the Sporter store, the scheduled meeting of the local ski club for Friday evening had to be called off. The meeting was postponed to a general meeting to discuss improvement of the sports area for this season, Kirms said.

Friday in the Sporter basement. Among interested in joining the

"I got in deeper and deeper," she said. "I am relieved that I can get out of this mess and not tell any more lies."

**Nearly Told Husband**

State police said yesterday when saying that the babe did while she was attending a party at her home in the city. The police officers and Mrs. Carlin said she almost told her sister husband the truth. She was in the city on the coast navy station and again almost told police "the other night."

The police said she had been thanked Police Chief Charles M. Finn "for being so understanding about the matter."

"I swear on the crucifix I have around my neck that I never told anyone," she said.

The attractive young woman was arrested after police found the

her story went on, she bundled up her coat and hat and slipped secretly it under the chute skis and ran out.

**Fourth of Real, Half of Personal Taxes Collected**

With much of the 1945 personal roll taxes collected in the first half of the real property taxes already collected and distributed to various counties, county officials here through Dec. 27 pay taxes without penalty.

John C. Wilson, county treasurer, announced yesterday that although she could not say as yet whether the county had collected that \$300,000 had been already dis-

POCATELLO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Idaho farmers are now virtually on a par with the hog business as it is concerned and indicate they will "go in" to the hog business unless the OPA grants an increase in the selling price of live hogs in all Idaho zones. W. J. Taylor of Rigby declared here Saturday following the close of the annual meeting of the Idaho Livestock Marketing associa- deadline for real facts applies only to the firm fall of 1946. However, after Dec. 22, the second half of the year taxes may not be paid to Mrs. Wilson before Jan. 28. The deadline is June 22.

At the closing session of the meeting the members of the association passed a resolution asking the OPA board to allow hog raisers to sell their live hogs in all Idaho states. They said that present prices have caused many farmers to quit raising hogs and that the total number of hogs raised in Idaho would be less than in 1945 as compared to 1944. The resolution was indicated by reports of the various associations in all marketing associations in attendance at the meeting.

The speakers also urged that they go to the high cost of feed and other expenses which margins have been stripped out.

Members present stated a further reason for the action was that the OPA will cause a loss to be taken by the OPA to stop ceiling prices.

Representatives of the affiliated associations were represented

at the meeting. County members are Franklin, Bannock, Cassia, Blaine, Lincoln, Latah, Lemhi, Madison, Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln, Gooding, Teton and Fremont.

Lloyd C. Smith and Earl K. Johnson of Salt Lake City, who attended the meeting and had information regarding the situation in selling prices on hogs in all Idaho states. Complaints had been made that the price paid at Idaho Falls has been \$1.90 per hundredweight for hogs with a price per hundredweight for hogs with a price per hundredweight for hogs in other counties.

J. W. Matthews of Burley was representative for third time president of the Idaho association. Other officers named were Clarence Wells, secretary; J. H. Peterson, treasurer; Taylor of Gray, secretary-treasurer; and E. M. Neuberg, executive committeeman.

**Induction of Eight Registrants Delayed**

Elected registrants of Twin Falls County failed to appear at the scheduled meeting to leave here Dec. 28 for induction at Ft. Douglas will not depart until after the next meeting of the board here, announced Staffer.

The induction delay is in keeping with a national selective service office order forwarded here from Washington last week, effective Jan. 20 to Jan. 2 because of the holidays.

**LEGION GIVES AWARDS**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American Legion today presented awards to the top scorer in the 1946-47 American Legion voted today to award the Legion's distinguished service award to the following: Randolph Hearst and Maj.-Gen. Robert C. McNeely, both of whom currently serve in the armed forces.

## Prince on War List Kills Self in Japan

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Konoye, thrice premier in the decade of Japan's recklessness leading up to the Pearl Harbor attack, said today that the "China" issue is the heart with poison yarn today as a war criminal.

Prince as Ko-noye was the prince's bedroom at 6 a. m.

style held on

of poison at

side. She reported he left no

Japanese newspapermen and photographers had swarmed to the prison. Konoye said he would have had until midnight to

night, to report. Shocked when made of his suicide, they made a dash for his home on Tokyo's out-

Konoye, 64, had been premier three times in the past 10 years.

The "China" issue has been during his first term, and he stated that Japan would not discuss peace with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Its recent term was marked by the introduction of a king-dom's political party.

of the Japanese and the signing of the tri-ethnic pact with Italy and Germany.

He last was premier during the period of crumbling peace between Japan and the U. S. Immediately preceding Gen. Hideki Tojo's rise to power, the government when Pearl Harbor.

The latter failed in a suicide at the prison. American occupation forces landed.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet asking that the British and the Americans to General Motors concern of the workers and

Thomas stated he was "reliably informed" the British government as of October, 1945, owned 434,000 shares of common stock in General Motors.

The union leader said GM had refused to discuss profits in bargaining with the union.

the union hoped that as a stockholder, the British government "will be more inclined to understand the agent your belief that profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

In London, with the government, Altie said, "I have not seen the letter."

Altie said a General Motors spokesman said Thomas' disclosure

State Shinto Religion Hit By McArthur

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 18 (AP)—General MacArthur today ordered state Shintoism abolished in Japan.

Shintoism, a native belief system, ideology which its staff asserted led the nation into war—and de-

With the expressed aim of freeing people from "direct or indirect compulsion" to believe in "man-made religious beliefs," the allied directive laid down a program of broad-

ported in excellent condition today at the naval hospital where surgeons—assisted by a bomb disposal officer—surgically removed the bomb from his chest.

moved the detonator from a 20 mm. shell from Sisley's bladder. When the fuse was lit, the fragment was found, but during the search it was removed, but hauled off to the rear of the ship. On Thursday, doctors of the 1st Marine Hospital, operation led by Surgeon General, and they were directed in part of their work by the bomb disposal officer, operations under the assumption that the piece might explode more than once.

Sisley, a metalmith third class, was wounded last Dec. 7 when a shell accidentally exploded in his bladder. He was transported Jack C. Robinson, a few hundred miles off the west coast.

**Housing Unit**  
**Ships Ban**  
**County Axes**

To prevent the county from assuming or taxing the long-rotting housing projects of Washington county, the main plan of the Washington County Main Plan Housing authority, the county board of supervisors, in 1961, complained in district court against the Washington County Main Plan Housing authority, the Washington County Board of Supervisors, George A. Childs and Mrs. W. C. Williams, and the Washington County ex officio county tax collector. The authority is a quasi-municipal corporation.

McMonigle had admitted that he was in the kidnapping or whether there was a kidnapping.

Dark-Huntered Thoma, 15, daughter of San Jose contractor, was last seen by her mother, Mrs. Campbell, near San Jose, as she stepped into a car, and was never seen in front of the Campbell Union high school. McMonigle admitted, the judge says, that he knew her to start with, and he was in the direction of the kidnapping.

Among important national points, the judge said, is that the same law is practiced upon exactly the same law.

"Ethnic shrines that have a real meaning to the people of the world can be able to exist on voluntary contributions."

**U. S. Chosen As Site**

the threat of conveyance to the property. The *Washington Times* reported that the plaintiff requested that Childs be restrained against the use of property for the subsequent years.

The plaintiff asked also that both the federal estate and the state income taxes on the property from 1942

Washington, D. C. (AP)—President Truman, Gov. Dewey, General MacArthur and other big-name politicians tonight by the Gridiron club.

The club of Washington newspaper correspondents which has been known for years as the "press box," tonight was the scene of a fight for everything. But when a heated argument broke out, John G. Public had nothing but a

Mother fought fiercely over the fact that she tipped the trousers in a

ominously declared to meet Monday night at the Washington Peace Conference which will be located.

The selection becomes final with the participation of the American assembly, and Belgian and French delegates, who with British delegates, will be at the Peace Conference, said the choice would not be

...and that a temporary injunction be granted against any person performing any of the above actions during the court action. It is further ordered that any person who is declared null and void.

**City Agreement**

According to the complaint the city of Chicago has a city ordinance, No. 1946, that no city taxes are levied. The housing group developed the property in 1941. On September 1, 1946, the city entered into an agreement with the PHIA on condition that tax exemption continue until 1950. The city then levied \$372,000 of the plaintiffs' taxes and made annual cash payments to the plaintiffs. With this tax exemption provision, the plaintiffs received \$400,000 in taxes, \$200,000 in interest and \$200,000 in principal. The two officials in question are pressing and taking the property to court.

The Duval is a 1941 Buick sedan. The Duval is a 1941 Buick sedan. The Duval is a 1941 Buick sedan.

O. P. Duval is attorney for

Working closer to its goal, Twin Falls county has purchased \$12,100, 100,000 of the Victory bonds, driven by Chairman J. H. Stummel, who announced last night. Of this total, E bonds were \$200,028.25.

The quota is \$128,800. E bonds are the only series sold now, may be purchased through Dec. 21, says Stummel. He was optimistic about the county's chances for going over the top. He said that in the next few weeks the treasury department will announce the percentage of the figures which should reach the quota for series other than E. He expects to receive all final totals Jan. 3 or 4.

William Fritcher, principal of Washington school, announced that her pupils had bought \$104 in stamps and bonds Dec. 10 through Dec. 14. The school's total is \$1,006.40.

1945 as compared to 1944. The reduction was indicated by reports of the growers' associations and the marketing associations in attendance at the meeting.

"The growers' associations claim that the high cost of feed and the small margins have been stripped out."

Members present stated a further reduction in the 1945 season would allow an increase in the 1946 unless action is taken by the IUPA to stop ceiling prices.

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in ceiling prices on hogs in all Idaho towns. Complaints had been made that the ceiling at Idaho Falls has been \$1.90 per hundredweight for hogs with a price of \$1.75 for hogs of all other classes.

J. W. Matson of Burley was requested to attend the third annual convention of the Idaho association. Other representatives were Clarence Wells of Pocatello, and J. C. Taylor of Rigby, secretary-treasurer. J. H. Neuberg, executive committee.

The induction play is in keeping with a national selective service drive started forward here from Boise and is scheduled to run from 20 to Jan. 2 because of the holidays.

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ated the property in 1941. On Feb. 28, 1942, the property was sold to the Federal Government with a FISA on condition that tax exemption continue to be paid to the estate. The estate sought \$372,000 of the plaintiff's estate and made annual cash payments of \$10,000 to the estate. With this tax exemption provision, the estate received \$400,000 in bonds, \$300,000 of which was placed in a trust which is outstanding; the complaint charges that the estate is "concealing and taxing the property unlawfully and erroneously."

U. S. Duval is attorney for the estate.

## GM Strikers Seek British Intervention

(From Page One)  
ed that during the war the British government took over all American assets in British subjects and held for them in sterling. The GM strikers were not ready.

### Rubber Workers Help

The 25-day old strike yesterday of financial support by an affiliated union, the CIO United Rubber Workers of America.

The URW voted unanimously at its annual convention in Detroit, Mich., to furnish the striking CIO United Auto Workers with financial aid. The URW has 100,000 members.

The URW has asked its local and individual members to create a special strike fund to support the CIO strikers.

### For Offer Ready

The Detroit Times said that Ford was prepared to submit what it termed "a satisfactory" wage increase offer to the strikers tomorrow.

### Capt. Walter Here For Yule Holiday

Capt. Boyd H. Walter, son of Mrs. Margaret Walter, 321 North Third, in Fort Worth, Tex., a U. S. co-adjutant announced a strike by approximately 2,000 southwestern telephone line drivers terminal employees, which began Nov. 3, has ended.

### The Hospital

Emergency beds were available yesterday at the Twin Falls county general hospital.

### ADMITTED

Saturday  
Charles Barnes, A1 Branch, Master James Miller, Henry A. Hulse and Floyd Taylor, Twin Falls.

### Friday

Adam Dorn, Richard Williams, Emma Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. D. McInerney, Mrs. Robert Jaaka, Twin Falls; Mrs. Monroe Phillips and daughter, Carr; Benjamin Johnson, Fairfield, and John Hoffman, Murietta.

### DISCHARGED

Saturday  
Charles Barnes, Mrs. John Cloud and baby Leona, Twin Falls; Mrs. E. W. Brown, Hansen; Mrs. Merrill, Murietta; and daughter, Kimberly; Mrs. Ralph Edwards and son, Richland.

### Friday

James Parr and Mrs. Robert J. Parr, Shoshone; Mrs. Leslie Anderson, Elva Nelson and Mrs. Wilbur Louisa and daughter, Kimberly; Mrs. Agnes Heister, Murietta; and Mrs. Alvin Monroe and daughter, Jerome.

### TRUCK Radiators

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## Twin Falls News in Brief

**Executive Meet**  
The Hotel school PTA executive board will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the school auditorium.

### Discharged

Floyd F. Pendleton, 303 Third avenue north, received his army discharge Nov. 12 at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

### Loose Watch

Mrs. Leola Peterson, 320 Second avenue north, reported to police last yesterday that she lost a 17-year-old watch somewhere in the downtown area.

### Chair Rehearsal

The community choir will rehearse for the Christmas program Monday at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church.

### Returns After Illness

Leola Roberts, chief deputy county clerk-recorder-auditor, has returned to work after having been ill several days with a cold.

### Home on Leave

B. L. (Edna) William G. Sommer is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sommer, another son, Elmer G. Sommer, was recently discharged from the navy, and with his bride, the former Jean Hill, is now making his home here.

### Radio Service Open

H. L. Todd, navy veteran, has opened the Royal Radio service here at 120 Second avenue south. He served as an aviation radio operator in the navy, and with his wife, he has been in the business since 1942. A graduate of the Twin Falls high school, he will service radio and electrical appliances.

### Fires From Shanghai

One of Lawrence V. (Larry) O'Connell has arrived in Twin Falls on leave prior to his expected discharge. He flew from Shanghai, China. He will report at Boise Jan. 11 and then go to Bremerton, Wash., where he will be in the company of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groves, 217 Blue Lakes boulevard north.

### Former Resident Dead

T. J. Menich, son of Mrs. J. A. Menich, former Twin Falls resident, died at his home in San Francisco, Calif., Saturday. He was 61 years old.

### From Pacific

778 Orville W. Heiner and 236 1/2 Robert H. Margeson, both of Twin Falls, have arrived in the States and have been sent to reception centers for discharges. Margeson returned on the USS New Orleans and Heiner on the USS Shipley Bay, both part of the navy's "magic carpet" fleet which is returning high point service men from the Pacific.

### From Midwest

George F. Redmond, Times-News sports editor, returned last evening from a two-week business and vacation trip to the Midwest. He attended a meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues of Columbia, O. After the meeting he spent four days in St. Louis with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Redmond, and his daughter, Kathleen, formerly of Twin Falls, and with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Nixon, Ill.

### TITLE BECAME GRANTED

A decree to quiet title on three lots in Kimberly was granted here in district court E. W. Riley, et al., had been named as defendants.

**Arrives in States**  
Clyde R. Williams, pharmacist's mate, third class, Twin Falls, has a red wallet containing \$45 while shopping in the downtown area.

### Homes for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Folsom, has arrived home for the holidays from Columbia, Mo., where she is a junior at Stephens College.

### To California

Mrs. Jennie Henderson has gone to Pasadena, Calif., to spend the winter with her son, Aubrey Henderson, and family. Mrs. Floyd Henderson accompanied her to California.

### Air Passengers

Mrs. J. E. Hayes left for Boise and R. O. Burgett and W. H. Burke left for Pocatello yesterday. Arriving yesterday from Pocatello were Mrs. Kain, Joyce McAllister, Dorothy Hockett, Shirley McAllister and Mrs. Howard. All traveled by Zimmerman's airplane.

### Club to Meet

The Morningstar club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday and all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank McCormick on Wednesday. An exchange of Christmas cards will be held. Mrs. C. H. Holland will be in charge of the program.

### National Historian

Mrs. Emma Balch, 271 Buchanan street, was named historian of the American War Mothers at the closing session of the 10th national convention of the group which ended Friday in Kansas City, according to news received here yesterday.

### Car Loaded

Arnold Finckh, 171 Adams street, reported to police Saturday that his car had been broken into during the night. He said that two boxes of 25 caliber rifle shells, two packages of cigarettes and a pair of red leather gloves were taken.

### Seller Returns

Serving on the USS Bahaw, Mr. J. Arrington, radioman second class, arrived in San Francisco this week, having reported. His ship operated in the south Pacific and is credited with sinking 2100 tons of enemy shipping during six war patrols. Arrington lives at 530 Main avenue south and is expected home soon.

### Physiotherapists Claim Nerve Cure For Heart Attack

A manual method of overcoming heart attacks was explained by Thomas M. Falah, Chicago, president of the American Physiotherapist Institute, at a quarterly symposium of the Idaho Naturopathic and Physiotherapist association Thursday and Friday in the Idaho Power auditorium.

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**Reports Sit Low**  
Mrs. Norman Alford, wife, told a red wallet containing \$45 while shopping in the downtown area.

### Births

Sons were born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newby, Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Fox, Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Luther French, Hansen, all at the Twin Falls county general hospital maternity home.

### Stove Games Fire

Fire caused by an overheated stove in a cabin at the Delmar store, 761 Main avenue west, sent flames to that location at 12:45 a. m. Saturday, but the blaze had been extinguished upon their arrival. The cabin was occupied by M. A. Green.

### Off for College

Bert Parkinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Parkinson, left here Saturday with his wife for Berkeley, Calif., where he will enroll as a student at the University of California.

### Two Expected Home

Both discharged at Ft. Douglas, the two expected home today. DeWald was expected home today or soon after. Ortega, a private first class, is expected home today. DeWald was a private first class, serving 27 months in the Indo-China-Burma theater.

### Vol. Grandmother

Mrs. and Mrs. Merle D. Armbruster and daughter, Iowa City, were in Twin Falls visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. Collins. Armbruster has a discharge from the service and was en route to Richmond, Va., to resume his work as chemist with the Diesel-China-Burma theater.

### Articles of Incorporation

Articles of incorporation for the Log Cabin Soft Drink, Inc., Buhl were recorded here Saturday. Directors for the first year were: Ward Heringer, John J. Bonds and P. F. Hittinger, all of Buhl. The men and Joe Fritsch and Bob MacEachern, Buhl, were listed as incorporators.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to M. L. Pearson and Helen Thomas, Twin Falls; Ivan I. Brown, Nashville, Tenn., and Myra Hansen, Twin Falls; Pete W. Tranter and Edna O'Neil, Buhl; Nick O'Neil, Los Angeles, and Arden M. Robertson, Twin Falls. Friday, a license was given Owen L. Rowe, Buhl, and Dorothy M. Greber, Twin Falls.

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## Odd Fellows Will Install Officers

Installation of officers of the Twin Falls Odd Fellows lodge will be held in the lodge hall Jan. 5, W. Harold Poole, president, announced yesterday.

### Seen ...

Harry Mueggenbauer buying peanuts for his wife, who watches to make sure he gets the right kind. His foot four or five inch fellow riding along Main with bag of popcorn.

### Seen ...

Menard driving around Main street, driven by woman, trying to tell her by gestures that right rear tire is nearly flat. But getting only naughty stare in reply (she thought it was tire in the back).

### Seen ...

Harry Mueggenbauer driving on Saverton front door to nab Harry, Jr., and make him return a loan he had blowing vigorously.

### Seen ...

Shoppers carrying Christmas tree decorations, now on the main street. A boxed chocolate candy lining 'em up along at store counter.

### Seen ...

Miss who shoes were muddy, looking like a thunderbolt when shoe-shiner charges extra nickel.

### Seen ...

Police stepping across street from station to investigate convenient accident. And motorist on Main street driving the brakes as something flew in front of his windshield (in couple of those colored bubbles).

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## Japan's Reds Have Liberty Under Yanks

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM  
TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Japanese communists are enjoying an unprecedented measure of freedom under the American occupation, and for the first time in their history they have been permitted to proclaim publicly their program for the political and economic "redemption" of Japan.

Red leaders, many of them only recently freed from imperial prisons, are able to meet openly, to demonstrate wherever they please—including Hirohito and the imperial system—and to campaign freely for new members.

They claim they are getting many additional comrades from the ranks of Japanese women, that they are building up a strong youth organization, and that the official party newspaper, *Asahi Shimbun*, is gaining circulation rapidly. In the opinion of many observers, however, the communists in Japan at present are not real communists in the Marxist sense of the word. They appear to be just a little left of the socialists, from whom they are trying to elicit support in the formation of a popular front coalition.

The communist leaders are following this line in the hope of drawing strength from all left-wing political parties and thereby, in effect, winning control for themselves.

Program Outlined  
At the close of their recent fourth congress on Dec. 2, the party laid down the following four-point program for its members:

1—Concentrate on improving the living standards of the Japanese people.  
2—Make every possible effort to increase production and restore transportation and communication facilities for the welfare of workers, farmers, salaried men and other segments of the middle classes.

3—Resort to the general strike weapon or any other suitable means against the Japanese capitalists who oppose the communist objectives.  
4—Establish a fundamental policy of allying the Japanese people with the party to protect communists against possible violence.

5—Work toward socialization of the people's livelihood by abolishing the emperor system and establishing a republican form of government.  
6—Emphasis on the party principle that only a people's government can bring Japan into the world family of nations.

No Russian Backing  
Thus far, the communists in Japan believe the Russians will attempt to ally as quickly as they can.

As of Dec. 2, the communists claimed a treasury fund of 100,000 yen (about \$1,000). Since that time, they have spent about 70,000 yen, but they are confident that new membership fees, sales of the Red Banner and donations will swell their campaign chest.

## Minidoka Forest Has Only 4 Fires During Past Year

BURLEY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Reports compiled by the Minidoka national forest at Burley show that the forest had four fires during the past year, burning approximately 200 acres of national forest land during the 1945 season. This is a considerable reduction in the number of fires but an increase in the acres burned as compared with last year.

Of these four fires, three were caused by man's carelessness, and one fire was caused by lightning. During the 1944 season there were nine fires on this forest, all of them having been caused by the carelessness of man.

In southern Idaho as a whole, there were 251 forest fires this year, 700 were caused by lightning, and 54 by human agencies. The total area burned over amounted to 39,407 acres of forest land.

In commenting on the 1945 fire season, Supervisor A. E. Briggs said he was especially glad to note the material reduction in the number of fires. This caused fire, he noted, to be a considerably less serious problem than any of the past three years.

"I especially wish to congratulate the deer hunters who visited the forest during the season just closed," he said. "Only one fire was reported from this area this year while last year there were five fires reported during the deer hunting season."

## 1946 Tax Withholding From Weekly Wages

Number of Exemptions (Taxpayer and Dependents)		Weekly Wage					
At or Less Than	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tax Withheld Weekly
\$0	\$11	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	16	.80	0	0	0	0	0
20	21	1.70	0	0	0	0	0
25	26	2.50	.70	0	0	0	0
30	31	3.40	1.60	0	0	0	0
35	36	4.20	2.40	.60	0	0	0
40	41	5.10	3.30	1.40	0	0	0
45	46	6.00	4.10	2.30	.50	0	0
50	51	6.80	5.00	3.20	1.30	0	0
55	56	7.70	5.80	4.00	2.20	.40	0
60	62	8.70	6.80	5.00	3.10	1.20	0
64	66	9.50	7.50	5.60	3.80	2.00	.20
70	72	10.60	8.60	6.70	4.80	3.00	1.20
80	82	12.50	10.50	8.50	6.50	4.70	2.90
84	86	13.20	11.20	9.20	7.20	5.40	3.60
90	92	14.40	12.40	10.40	8.30	6.40	4.60
100	105	16.50	14.50	12.50	10.50	8.50	6.60

A single taxpayer without any dependents gets one exemption. Tax withheld from his weekly wage is shown in Column 1. A taxpayer with a wife or one dependent gets two exemptions. His tax is shown in Column 2. A taxpayer with a wife and one dependent, or a single taxpayer with two dependents, gets three exemptions, and so on.

## 1946 Tax Withholding From Monthly Wages

Number of Exemptions (Taxpayer and Dependents)		Monthly Wage					
At or Less Than	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tax Withheld Monthly
\$48	\$52	.60	0	0	0	0	0
60	64	1.70	0	0	0	0	0
100	104	9.30	1.60	0	0	0	0
140	144	16.40	8.40	.50	0	0	0
160	164	19.80	11.90	4.00	0	0	0
184	188	23.90	16.00	8.10	.10	0	0
200	204	26.60	18.70	10.80	2.90	0	0
232	236	32.10	24.20	16.30	8.30	.40	0
248	256	35.50	27.30	19.39	11.40	3.50	0
296	304	44.50	35.80	27.60	19.60	11.70	3.80
344	352	53.60	44.90	36.20	27.80	19.90	12.00
400	420	65.20	56.50	47.80	39.10	30.50	22.60
460	480	72.80	64.10	55.30	46.60	37.90	29.50
500	520	84.10	75.30	66.60	57.90	49.20	40.50

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## Party Planned

GLENNIS FERRY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Santa Claus will pay his official visit to Glennis Ferry Dec. 22 as guest of the Moose lodge members here, according to Frank Bedford, governor of the local group.

A free party is planned for the children of Glennis Ferry, Paedonia Valley, King Hill, Hammett and Indian Cove. The party is planned for 6:30 p. m. in the city hall. Sam Jones is in charge of arrangements.

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## Veteran of 1,100 Hours in Corsair Visits at Burley

BURLEY, Dec. 15 — Lieut. (jg.) Bradford Haynes, former Burley resident, and veteran of more than 1,100 hours flying time in a navy Corsair fighter plane, has left for Norfolk, Va., to report to duty after having visited here for a week. During the last few months of the war he served with air group 58 as a

fighter pilot stationed aboard the Wasp and engaged in activities over Japan. He was aboard the Wasp when it returned to Boston harbor for Navy day and took part in the flight in 1,200 planes over New York City on that day. He enlisted in the navy in January, 1941, and served as a radio-man aboard the battleship North Carolina and on patrol craft anti-submarine duty in the Atlantic. He took his flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and was commissioned an ensign in 1943, later instructing in torpedo bombers at Miami.

## Shoshone Canteen Closes After Two Years of Service

SHOSHONE, Dec. 15 — The Shoshone canteen has closed after two years of service to men of the armed forces. Run strictly by Lincoln county with no help from any organization of USO, the canteen served hot lunches to all men in service. Money and food were given by merchants and local residents from

throughout the county along with furniture for the rooms. The Baptist Aid, Methodist Aid, Altar Society, LHS Relief society, Key cookies and cakes solicited and also brought in many birthday cakes. Business houses of Hinchfield, Dietrich and Shoshone helped with both cash and products and the building was furnished free by Edwin Groves who also supplied the best without charge. Various firms paid the bills for other incidental expenses such as electricity, stationery, cigars, coffee, milk, etc. Directors for the canteen were Mrs. A. W. Hansen, chairman, Mrs.

Irene Haddock, Mrs. W. E. Groves, Mrs. Roka Storer, Mrs. P. H. Dinsmore, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. 2nd John, and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, junior hostess.

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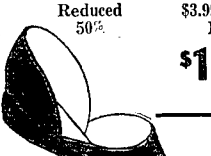
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## Red Cross at Jerome Picks New Leaders

Jerome, Dec. 15.—The Jerome chapter of the American Red Cross held its December meeting in the Plaster mortuary, with Chairman L. W. Gering presiding. Six other members were present.

Two new chairmen were introduced to the group, Mrs. Clarence P. Smith, whose appointment as production chairman was announced last week, and the Rev. Quincey Muehler, pastor of the Jerome Methodist church, as honor service chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Muehler succeeded Mrs. N. H. Beveridge, who resigned because of lack of time to give to the work. Although the needs of some of the other departments are decreasing with the end of the war, house service becomes increasingly important as new and different needs develop.

A letter received by Mrs. C. E. Arndt, former production chairman from the San Francisco office expressed appreciation for the shipment of religious music records. Mrs. Muehler reported that one ladyette from the house church was given a letter requesting authorization to have another accused and made available.

House service facts were summarized by Mrs. A. H. Vogler. Although there seems to be a lack of interest in such places at the present time, many adults with a class one will be held. One with high school students is also contemplated during the year.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith reported on activities of the camp and hospital center, primarily concerned now with securing articles, such as small radios, for hospitalized servicemen.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held January 12.

## Jerome Damage Suit Settled Out of Court

Jerome, Dec. 15.—Discontented from the district court calendar upon request of C. R. Bodwell, attorney for the plaintiff, the case of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bodwell, Jerome, against the Jerome highway district and the North Side Canal company, which was to have been heard this week, was another of several cases settled out of court here.

Wierman had brought suit against the two defendants over water he claimed run over and damaged his property.

## Radio Schedule

1130 on YOUR DIAL

SUNDAY	
6:00	News summary
6:30	History to Order
7:00	30 ANNC singing quartet
7:30	Highlights of the Bible
8:00	Labour hour
8:30	Words and Music
9:00	30 The 100th anniversary hour
9:30	100 The Voice of the Dairy Man
10:00	30 Christian church
10:30	100
11:00	30 Harvest of 6 years
11:30	100 Washington program
12:00	100 World news periodicals
12:30	100 Mack & Faye's story
1:00	100 Magic Valley Memories
1:30	100 With Tompkins Dairy
2:00	100 ANNC symphony
2:30	100 Hall of Fame
3:00	100 Music by Sweden
3:30	100 Back home
4:00	100 Shakespeare and news
4:30	100 Charlie McCarthy
5:00	100 Fred Allen
5:30	100 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
6:00	100 Anniversary Album of Familiar Tunes
6:30	100
7:00	100 Allsort of Charm
7:30	100 Meet us at the Library's
8:00	100 Review of the week's news
8:30	100 Five fifteen times
9:00	100 Voice of Trophery
9:30	100
10:00	100 Wendell Hotel
10:30	100
11:00	100 Walter Winchell
11:30	100 Harry Wallace
12:00	100
12:30	100 ANNC news summary
1:00	100





were Arthur and John Craner, Frank D. Wixom, J. L. Sleight, O. F. Olsen and Fred Van Wyner. Flowers were in charge of the third ward Relief society under direction of Mrs. Rosa Lovelace and Mrs. Sidney A. Larsen.

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at a processing center close to Tokyo. Kinney is a member of the third air commando group; Boss is with the first cavalry division; Wurster is with a combat cargo group of the fifth AAF troop carrier command. Incidentally, Staff Sergeant Kinney has written his mother that he hopes to be home by Christmas if "I get a break" in transportation. And Sergeant Wurster, according to an army release from Tokyo, has been processed and is await-

● Lieut.-Comdr. Louis J. Catant has been made eligible for promo-

tion to the rank of commander. He is stationed at the naval supply depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and has command of the

and has served 15 months in the Pacific. He is the husband of the former Louise Uhlig of Twin Falls. At Mechanicsburg the offi-

ter has charge of the technical storekeepers' school. Pvt. Joe A. Donahue, en route from Chanute field, Ill., to Sheppard field, Tex.)

is visiting with his wife and two children. Donahue, formerly Times-News engraver and photographer, will leave for his new

• Lloyd C. Martin, ship's cook.

Butcher, second class, arrived at San Francisco last Tuesday, according to a telegram received by his mother. He was aboard the

the member. He was aboard the heavy cruiser USS Louisville which brought back to the States over 500 returning seamen. He will report at Bremerton, Wash.

his week to receive his discharge and then will return to his home in Twin Falls. Pfc. Winfield S. [unclear] former [unclear] [unclear]

record, former Twin Falls clerk, was discharged recently from Ft. Douglas, Utah. He served 15 months overseas. His wife, the

First Sgt. Harry B. Long, Jr.,

has arrived from Japan and is en route home, according to word received by his wife. Sergeant Long is now in Ft. Lewis awaiting

g discharge and expects to home Sunday. Long served overseas in the Pacific area and had been stationed in Japan since V-

day. In service 38 months, the veteran wears three combat stars and the beachhead arrow. Pfc. G. (Bill) Oldham, in Germany for

the past two years, is en route home, his wife was advised Monday. He is a Twin Falls boy.

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## Outlook for U. S. Housing Now Brighter

By HUDSON PHILLIPS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Prospects are brightening for the housing of the people of the nation. Latest move is President Truman's program for churning about 10 percent of all building materials into dwellings costing \$10,000 or less and releasing government-owned surplus housing units.

But even before that home seekers could be thankful for the building program which is proceeding more rapidly than expected and at a much better rate than in the months following World War I.

**Moves Fast**  
"This rate of private building recovery, while slow in terms of meeting the country's actual needs, is actually faster than had been expected," said Thomas B. Holden, president of F. W. Dodge, construction, fact-finding organization for the construction industry.

Residential building has been on the upgrade since November, 1944, residential building in 1945. Neither V-day nor V+day brought any interruption in these upward trends.

This is in direct contrast to the period following the 1918 armistice, when construction volume fell off miserably for a period of five months before the upturn came.

**Confidence Anticipated**  
Holden said in an interview that current confusions and confusion in the building field were fully anticipated by the industry and all had their parallels after the last war.

In short, the present confused building situation is not expected to last for the period immediately following a total war.

Here are Holden's figures on building:

Private building contract volume in October, 1945, the largest recorded since May, 1941, when the defense boom was in progress.

Total dollar volume of \$1,228,000,000 in the first 10 months of 1945 was more than the total for the same period of 1944.

**Factors Listed**  
Holden said these factors were responsible for non-residential building reviving faster than residential building:

1. Priorities granted in midsummer, 1945, to industrial plants for expansion and conversion.
2. Early release of restrictions on industrial plant construction.
3. Failure of the office of price administration to exempt new rental housing from rent ceilings.
4. OPA ceilings on new houses built for sale.

He listed the critical factors in the material supply today as work stoppages and manpower shortages in key material-producing industries. Barring a prolonged series of strikes, he added, materials should improve with building steadily increasing through 1946.

"Unfortunately the best rate of acceleration it will be possible to achieve will not come near meeting the 1946 demand," he said.

One of the main points Holden made was this: No matter how difficult it seems, house hunters must be patient.

## Petition Filed for Probating of Will

A petition for probate of a will was filed here Friday in probate court by J. T. Phillips, Jr., in the matter of the will of his father, Jonathan T. Phillips, who died Dec. 3, 1945. According to the will, dated May 24, 1940, the estate was given to the widow, Mrs. Martha C. Phillips.

Probate Judge C. A. Bailey scheduled the hearing for 10 a. m., Dec. 24, P. C. Schenberger, Twin Falls, is attorney for the petitioner.

## Nazarene Revival at Filer to End Today

FILER, Dec. 15.—The revival campaign of the Filer Nazarene church here will close with three services Sunday. Harold Daniels, evangelist, Ontario, Ore., will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Rev. Elmer Schmeitnbach, Nampa, furnished the money for the revival. The Rev. J. T. Phillips, Jr., of South Africa will speak at 7:30 p. m. Harold Daniels, evangelist, will furnish special music. The Rev. M. Schmeitnbach will also speak at the Jerome Nazarene church at 11 a. m. Sunday and at the Kimberly Nazarene church at 8 p. m. Sunday.

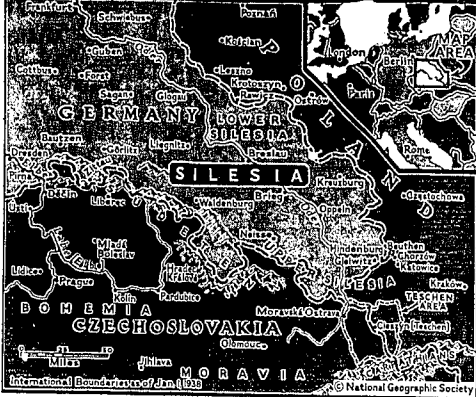
The Rev. J. A. McVitt, Idaho-Oregon district superintendent, will accompany the Rev. M. Schmeitnbach.

## Jerome Masons Elect

Jerome, Dec. 15.—H. Carlson was elected worshipful master of the Jerome Masonic lodge Wednesday evening. Other new officers elected were Dr. Lawrence V. Hubbel, senior warden; Dale Thomas, junior warden; and Albert Rice, senior deacon. Appointive officers will be announced soon.

A blond, in cookery terms, is a concentrated mess of juice added to broth and sauce.

## ORPHAN AREAS OF EUROPE



Raw materials and "orphan" location make Silesia one of Europe's most coveted regions. Before World War I, Germany and Austria shared possession, with Germany the big holder. Afterward, Austria was eliminated and newly-created Czechoslovakia held small but mineral-rich portions. Silesia, entirely overrun by the Nazis during World War II, became a vital German avenue. Control of Silesian gateways to the south also gave the Germans strategic military routes to the Danube basin.

## Raw Materials and Strategic Location Make Silesia Coveted Area of Europe

VII. SILESIA  
By the National Geographic Society

In the heart of Europe, Silesia is a treasure land of raw materials and industrial cities, and vital transportation lines. It is a region which has played a significant role in the history of the world, and one whose destiny was profoundly affected by both World Wars. The disposition of this area in the redrawing of European boundaries is a major problem in international affairs.

Situated at the point where Germany, Poland and Czech borders meet, the general region known as Silesia lies chiefly along the slopes and north of the Sudeten range of central Europe. A smaller portion spreads from the backbone of the northwest Carpathians. Between the two uplands runs one of Europe's great natural corridors, a traffic lane which has supplied the passage of war and peacetime armies for thousands of years.

**16,000 Square Miles**  
Silesia, a large tongue of land slanted from northwest to southeast, covers an area of between 17,000 and 18,000 square miles—almost as big as that of New Hampshire and Vermont together. It is in upper Silesia, the mountainous southern portion where extensive mineral deposits are found, that international rivalry has been sharpest.

When the first World War broke, before modern Poland and Czechoslovakia took their places on the map of Europe, Silesia was divided between Germany and Austria. Germany held about seven-eighths of the entire territory, including Lower Silesia, the heritage of Prussian conquest in the days of Frederick the Great.

Both governments had been active, during the decades that preceded the 1914 conflict, in developing their respective sections of Silesia. Mining and metallurgical industries were expanded, new manufacturing operations set up, communications improved. Silesian output thus contributed heavily to the 1914-18 war activities of the belligerent allies.

Although the battle lines came close to its junction and other war production, the region remained fundamentally undamaged.

**Power Fighting**  
It was not until peace came when Poland, Germany, and Czechs were competing for areas to be re-established—that the region got a taste of actual combat. In what had been Germany's Upper Silesia, riots and even open battles broke out between armed forces of local German and Polish partisans. Next, in the coal-rich district of Teschen, formerly an Austrian possession, Poles and Czechs struggled for first place.

Finally the council of ambassadors, appointed to carry out the various peace treaties, settled the disputes by a three-way split. Austria lost all its small but available shares in Silesia, chiefly in the south, where about 100 square miles left over for Poland. This latter section represented Poland's share of the Sudeten-mountain range, divided between Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Germany retained 90 per cent of the Silesian area, including Lower Silesia and part of Upper Silesia. The relatively small territory Upper Silesia that went to Poland, however, held the greater wealth of the land in such resources as coal, zinc, and lead.

Highly Valuable  
During the years between the two wars, Silesian resources and its location were highly valuable to the economy of all three owners. Although complaining they had lost a significant portion of their raw materials and industry very helpful in building up their war machine. The first, little basin of the Oder river, in the north, was the main region on its way to the Baltic, produced a large share of essential German foodstuffs—wheat, sugar beets, potatoes. Flax and wool were among other products that played their part in supplying the German armies that for a time were to dominate much of Europe.

From Silesia, Czechoslovakia obtained most of its coal supply, as well as considerable iron. More than ten million tons of coal were annually mined around Czechoslovakia's important industrial city, Moravia Ostrava (the Russian city, known in the neighborhood gave employment to 50,000 workers).

**Boasted Poland**  
In Poland, Silesian deposits of coal, iron, zinc and lead encouraged mining and manufacturing activities within the country, while at the same time supplying a source of raw materials for export that brought the nation desired income and foreign trade.

But Silesia was also productive of trouble for Europe. The Nazis, pointing to German inhabitants living in lost areas, made this territory one of the issues in their program of expansion and conquest. By the Munich pact, they secured the northern approaches to the Moscovian gate, along the historic passageway through Czechoslovakia that connected German Silesia with the Danube basin.

The occupation of Czechoslovakia and later war with Poland brought all Silesia within the Nazi grasp. It became Germany's No. 2 war production area, ranking after the vast industrial basin of the Ruhr. When bombing raids began devastating the western manufacturing centers, the Germans found in Silesia a relatively remote haven for the output of war materials—until the Russians began their drive from the east.

**Good Transportation**  
For either war or peace production, the Silesian country is well served by rail, highway, and river. Several lines converge on such transportation centers as Breslau, capital of Lower Silesia and formerly one of Germany's chief cities. Opposite, capital of Upper Silesia, Breslau, Hindenburg, Glatz, and Chorzow. In the industrial belt of what was Polish-German frontier land, Opatow (Teschen) in the Teschen district, Moravia Ostrava, which

## League Picks Mayor Sweet On '46 Staff

BOISE, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Idaho Municipal League closed its first meeting since the war late today by electing Mayor E. W. Fanning of Idaho Falls as president.

Fanning succeeded to the presidency after this year upon the death of Mayor A. A. Walker of Boise. Others elected are Mayor J. Morgan of Lewiston, first vice-president; Mayor Bert Sweet of Twin Falls, second vice-president; and George C. Hubner, Emmett city attorney, secretary.

The league urged the state legislature to exempt utilities operated by municipalities from the six-cent per gallon gasoline tax.

A resolution adopted at the league meeting here termed such taxation "in some instances equal to double taxation."

In other resolutions the city officials asked:

Repeal of the state legislation requiring cities of more than 6,000 population to contribute to maintenance of state highways in cities. The league said, "It is impossible for municipalities to contract in advance for unknown figure or for an assessment such as may be assessed by the Idaho state highway department."

Passage by the national congress of legislation authorizing direct grants of federal aid and airport funds by the civil aeronautics administration for building airports facilities.

Congress to draft any proposal for taxation of income of municipal securities.

The state legislature to give cities a larger share of the revenue from

sale of automobile licenses and gasoline taxes.

That highway districts situated in cities operate equipment only for maintenance or construction work not in competition with private contractors.

That highway districts in cities make quarterly itemized reports of receipts and expenditures to the city or counties in which they operate.

The state legislature to change district commissioner election terms from 1 to 2 to 3 to 6 p. m.

**Shoshone Planning Christmas Program**  
SHOSHONE, Dec. 15.—Santa Claus will come to Shoshone, Dec. 22 with treats for the youngsters to be distributed that day. This town will be decorated in gay Christmas colors and a nativity will be presented if possible.

Committees in charge of arrangements are: Treats and show—James Glenn, Frank Sierma, Chalmers Martin and Lena Bond; trees, lights and decorations—John Thomas, Wilbur Brown, W. L. O'Connell and Al Butterfield.

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**Soldier Injured in Philippines Returns**  
SHOSHONE, Dec. 15.—Vic. Arthur Johnston, who was injured October 9 in the Philippine Islands when a tent pole fell on his neck, has been returned to the States to Camp Hagan army hospital, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston. He has been in a cast since that accident.

He expects to be moved to another hospital soon.

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## On Eastern Trip

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Buffalo Bulls basketball team defeated the first victory of its season last night, defeating Canisius University, 50-39. Canisius topped Western Michigan, 52-40, in the first game of the Memorial auditorium 5000-seat crowd, played before 21,844 cheerleaders, played before 21,844 cheerleaders.

Home-braving spectators.

The Bulls established 77 to 10 in the first half and took a 10-0 lead in the first half time lead to take command.

running up 14 successive points to take the lead.

blanking Canisius over the backboard.

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## London Tries Sudden Sweep On Deserters

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—An "army" of military and civilian police early today conducted an unprecedented citywide manhunt in an effort to apprehend 10,000 American, British and Canadian army deserters and smash a recent crime wave.

Striking suddenly at 8 p. m., 2,000 London policemen aided by military police of three nations, estimated by one newspaper at about 6,000, sealed metropolitan London in a gigantic dragnet and combed the city with the precision of a military unit.

The check continued until daybreak, when police stations were jammed with hundreds of persons unable to satisfy officials as to their identity. Newsmen, checking the arrests, reported from 500 to 800 persons had been brought in.

Searchers blocked the principal artery streets and bridges, then swooped down on London's theaters, restaurants, bars, night clubs, hotels, railway stations and other night gathering spots.

The net was drawn tightest in the area around Piccadilly Circus, London's "Times square."

## Former Prisoner Given Discharge

WENDELL, Dec. 15—Capt. Delbert W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price, arrived home from Ft. Ord, Calif., where he received his discharge from the army, Corporal Price served 13 months, and four and one-half months were spent as a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

He has been awarded the good conduct medal, distinguished unit citation, American theater ribbon, European and African medal, middle eastern ribbon and four campaign stars, and the combat infantry badge.

Price attended Wendell schools, graduating with the class of '42.

## NAM'S Prexy



Robert W. Mason, above, is the new president of the National Association of Manufacturers, succeeding Irvin Mosher. Starting as a grocery boy in his home town of Ashland, O., Mason is now president of Manning, Maxwell and Moore, Inc., of New York.

## Officers Selected By Magic Grange

SHOSHONE, Dec. 15—Fred Wendell was elected master of the Magic Grange at its regular meeting here and Paul Bancroft was named overseer.

Other officers named included Mrs. David Mitchell, lecturer; Earl McWhitt, steward; Ralph Bourquin, assistant steward; Beulah Winners, chaplain; Sanford Connell, treasurer; Louise Peak, secretary; Mrs. Colter, Ceres; Mrs. Sanford Connell, Pomonas; Helen McWhitt, Flora; Ruby Bauerhoff, lady assistant; and D. G. Mitchell, Leo Nyberg and Sanford Connell, executive committee.

## Six-Point Program Carried by Hess in 1941 Hop to England

By ANN STYNGER

NUEWENHUIZEN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rudolf Hess flew to Scotland in 1941 with a six-point peace proposal under which Germany would have had a free hand in all Europe and Britain would retain her empire virtually intact.

The United Press learned today that when he parachuted down in the United Kingdom on May 10, Hess carried a fairly specific program for peace which he hoped to sell to the British.

The mad scheme was made conditional on the ouster of the government of Winston Churchill. An implication that Adolf Hitler was mixed up in it was given by Hess when he said:

Churchill III "Churchill, who has planned the war since 1939, and his colleagues who lent themselves to his war policy, are not persons with whom the further would negotiate."

Hess presented the proposal both orally and in writing to the Duke of Hamilton, near whose home he landed, and a foreign office attaché, Ivone Kirkpatrick, who flew to Scotland to convey the Nazi deputy's offer.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on Sept. 22, 1941, revealed the Hess proposals to a closed session of parliament.

Foibles Listed

In three interviews on May 13, 14 and 15, Hess explained the purpose of his flight. The proposal advanced comprised the following points:

1. Germany must have a free hand throughout Europe.

2. England would have a free hand throughout the British Empire save that former German colonies should be returned to Germany.

3. Germany would regard Russia as "Atlantic," but would have certain demands to make of the Soviets, which would have to be settled by negotiations or as a result of war.

Hess appended a denial of any truth in rumors that Hitler contemplated an early attack on Russia. The German army invaded Russia on June 22.

4. The British should evacuate Iran.

5. Reciprocal indemnification of British and German nationals whose property was expropriated because of the war would be arranged.

6. The Churchill government should be replaced, and this provision was made a prerequisite to consideration of the scheme as a whole.

Hess explained that he sought out the Duke of Hamilton because a German politician, Karl Haushofer, had described him "as an Englishman who would understand your point of view."

He said he had tried to arrange a meeting with the Duke in London but had tried three times previously to fly to Scotland, the first in December, 1940, but was turned back due to "weather or various other reasons." Whether he actually started such flights was not clear.

## Cost of Only Two Ships Would End TB, Says Doctor

JEROME, Dec. 15—Two hundred million dollars, or the approximate cost of two battleships, tuberculosis could be wiped out of the United States, Dr. Lauren M. Neher, Jerome physician, told members and guests of the Jerome Lions club when he spoke before them. He outlined the program against tuberculosis being carried out in the state of Idaho.

Dr. Neher was in charge of the program. There were 24 in attendance and guests included Warren Stephens and Robert Strachan, both returned veterans of overseas service.

The dinner was served by members of the women's relief society of the LDS church here.

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## 300 Present for Stake Conference

WENDELL, Dec. 15 — Blaine stake conference was held at the Wendell ward with Second Councilmaster Emerson Pugmire presiding over the services. Music for the conference was in charge of the stake chorus with Charlie Christensen, Wendell ward, conducting the chorus of 180 young voices.

D. K. Adamson and Buford Kirklin, stake officers, were among the speakers and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Howell spoke briefly on their recent missionary experiences.

Approximately 300 people attended from Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Jerome, Dietrich, Hagerman and Wendell.

## Probate of \$49,367 Estate Is Requested

A petition for probate of a will was filed here Friday in probate court by Mary Kollmeyer in the matter of the will of Elizabeth Kollmeyer who died at Wendell Nov. 3, 1945. The estate, valued in the petition at "approximately \$49,367," consists of farm property in Jerome county, bonds and stock funds and household furniture.

The will, dated Aug. 15, 1941, named the petitioner as executrix of the estate and sole heir. Probate Judge C. A. Bailey scheduled the hearing for 10 a. m. Dec. 20, Marshall Chapman, Twin Falls, is attorney for the petitioner.

## WAC Ends Three Years Of Training

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15 (AP)—The training program of the women's army corps ended officially today with the closing of the post here as a training center.

After more than three years during which WAAGS became WACOS and women came from states all over the nation to take courses in administration, baking and cooking, motor maintenance, signal communications, officer candidate courses and basic training—the training program closed with a record of 120,000 women trained, 60,000 of them here.

Training started at the first WAAG training center in July, 1942, after the Women's Army Auxiliary corps was created.

The women at the fort were jubilant Dec. 1, 1943, when they became a part of the army of the United States. Those then in the WAAG were given their choice of being discharged or re-enlisting, and the majority re-enlisted.

There were 444 women in the first class. When the first WAAG officers were commissioned in the following month they took over training of commissioned and non-commissioned personnel, previously directed by military.

Enlistments for the WAC started last Aug. 29 soon after V-J day. The training was completed Oct. 23 and the last officer candidate was commissioned Nov. 17. Members of the last classes for cooks and clerks received certificates Dec. 4.

## Youth Improved

JEROME, Dec. 15 — Jerry Diehl, now a member of the U. S. navy and former high school student here, was reported to be slightly improved following an attack of acute appendicitis and peritonitis complications. He is a patient at Bainbridge, Md. hospital. Friends here said today that the youth's fever had subsided slightly and that he was a "little better." His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diehl, Jerome.

## THE BIBLE

The Rev. H. G. McCallister

Dec. 15—Philippians 3—"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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