

Weather Forecast

Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature. High yesterday 59; low 28. Low this morning 26.

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Today's News TODAY

U. S. CASH FUND BRINGS PROFITS IN WORLD DEALS

Treasury Operations Succeed In Stabilizing Exchange Value of Dollar

EUROPEANS 'OUTQUESTED'

Washington 'Amateurs' Beat Foreign Financial Brains At Own Game

By RICHARD L. GRINDLEY.

(Copyright, 1934, United Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—Operations of the United States in the world money markets since last spring have yielded a substantial profit to the treasury, the United Press learned from authoritative sources today.

The operations began April 27 through the \$2,000,000,000 exchange stabilization fund, formed out of a part of the dollar devaluation profits. They largely comprised heavy silver purchases in foreign markets and purchases and sales of foreign exchange in an effort to stabilize the exchange value of the dollar.

British Fund Losses Operations of the American fund showed a sharp contrast with results of a similar fund operated by the British government, which was reported to have suffered staggering losses over its operations. The American fund has made operations less than eight months.

CITY DONS GALA HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Downtown and Residence Areas Decorated Aird Festive Air to Yuletide

City streets were all dressed up for Christmas. Brightly lit, tree-decorated Christmas trees, special club decorations and bright lanterns in windows complemented the festive spirit. To make the city appear more festive for the holidays, the city has arranged for many special decorations. The most noticeable are the Christmas trees set in the city squares and the decorations on the city streets.

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PILGRIMS THROUG INTO BETHLEHEM

Devout from Every Corner of World Meet At Birthplace of Christ for Sublime Ceremonies

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24 (UP)—The warm welcomes and economic distress of the world were forgotten here tonight in the sublime peace of another Christmas eve.

Pilgrims from the four corners of the earth gathered to worship the Prince of Peace and Savior of mankind, who was born in a manger in the hills "because there was no room for them in the inn."

CITY CONCLUDES HOLIDAY BUYING

Pre-Christmas Trade Heavy, Merchants Report: Stores Open to 9 P. M.

Twin Falls business establishments prepared tonight to conclude one of the busiest pre-Christmas shopping periods in the history of the city. Closing time of stores and shops is set for 9 p. m., the merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Volume of trade here has been greater than for several years, merchants report. Although stocks in many lines were becoming depleted this afternoon, large varieties of goods in the Christmas goods were still to be had, a survey revealed.

Our holiday business was 100 percent better than a year ago, one merchant said, adding that this was despite the loss of the beet sugar factory payroll and the absence of OWA spending of a year ago.

Another dealer said that business exceeded all expectations and several agreed that there was a new spirit of confidence manifested by the public, resulting in a willingness to spend, in contrast to a year ago when there might have been just as much money, but a hesitancy to buy.

GUY HENDRICKSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Twin Falls Man Succumbs at Hospital Early Today

Guy C. Hendrickson, 51, proprietor of the Idaho Title Service, and prominent legislator, died at the hospital shortly after a morning attack of heart trouble. Hendrickson, a member of the Boise Chamber of Commerce, was a prominent Twin Falls man. He was taken to the hospital in the afternoon train by his brother, Oscar B. Hendrickson, his son-in-law, Harry B. Hendrickson, and his son, Guy C. Hendrickson, Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted at the White mortuary Wednesday, and the body will be taken on the afternoon train by his brother, Oscar B. Hendrickson, his son-in-law, Harry B. Hendrickson, and his son, Guy C. Hendrickson, Jr.

New One on Santa—Quintuplets



Mama thought he'd been everywhere and seen everything, but it's an entirely new experience that brings this benevolent smile to his cheery face. He's just seen five little stockings, all the same size, hanging in a row, to be filled by the jolly Saint. A versatile man is this Dr. Allan R. Dufee, in case you didn't know who is playing Santa in the Dionne quintuplets' home at Caldwell, Ont. Other Christmas pictures of the quintuplets are printed on pages 3 and 4 of today's Idaho Evening Times. The photos are all copyrighted and exclusive.

NRA CHIEF HITS Bank Maneuvering

Hits "Wise Men" for Tampering With Credits

By FRED BAILEY WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—In a letter punctuated by acid phrases, Sen. Carter Glass, D., Va., today denounced the "wise men" of Washington for "unwarranted tampering with bank legislation."

The "unreconstructed rebel" — President Roosevelt's endorsing term for the peppy little Virginian — lashed "sub-professors" and "embryonic solons" for what he termed "usurpation of legislative authority."

Charles Illegally The letter of C. S. Hamilton, secretary of the federal reserve board, charged the federal deposit insurance corporation had acted illegally in ordering member banks and trust companies to reduce interest rates on time and savings deposits from 8 to 3 1/2 per cent effective Feb. 1, 1935.

Sen. Glass revealed he had asked the FDIC what legal authority it proposed to exact any such requirements from a non-member state banks. He said the FDIC general counsel admitted he was "unable to find any legal justification for the order."

Congressional authority Only congress, Glass wrote, has authority to legislate upon the subject involved, and "congress distinctly did not authorize any such action by the FDIC in respect to non-member banks." On the contrary, he said, the statute expressly forbids any such action.

F. D. R. CHARTS AID FOR LABOR UNDER NEW NRA

Will Retain Protection for Workmen Under Plan For Revisions

TO ASSURE BARGAINING Crop Production Method May Be Eliminated or Cut Out Entirely

By LYLE C. WILSON WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—President Roosevelt is determined to continue protective provisions for labor in the reorganization of NRA which will begin shortly after congress convenes Jan. 3.

The national industrial recovery act, which latched the blue-ribbon bill enacted for two years. It will expire on June 16, 1935, unless continued.

Four-Point Program Mr. Roosevelt, Chairman S. Clay Williams of the industrial recovery board and Donald R. Heberg, chief New Deal co-ordinator, are the best administrative authorities on NRA. Their statements cover a period of months indicate that the new NRA plan, which is almost ready for submission to congress, will continue:

- 1. Guarantee of collective bargaining.
- 2. Minimum wages and maximum hours.
- 3. Safeguards against a limited category of unfair trade practices.
- 4. Less Crop Control.

Price fixing probably will be eliminated from the new NRA. Production control will be eliminated or materially reduced in scope. If the intention of the administration to effect code enforcement so far as trade practices are concerned to the industry themselves. Relaxation of anti-trust laws to permit trading and other similar action in effecting code provisions doubtless will be continued.

The foregoing appears now to be the foundation upon which Mr. Roosevelt will attempt to build a new structure of industrial self-government, although organized labor and organized industry also have NRA programs, and although they will be mutually competitive, each other and have points of conflict in both with the New Deal plan.

TROOPS TAKE UP WATCH IN SAAR

Soldiers of Four Countries At Posts as Merchants Show Delight

SAARBRUCKEN, Dec. 24 (UP)—Soldiers of four nations took their posts today as international policemen for the League of Nations until after the plebiscite Jan. 13, which will determine the future of this rich little pawn of European politics.

British soldiers were in the north, French in the Saar valley, Swedish in the middle, and German in the south. Dutch on the east opposite Germany.

Merchants Delighted There were 3,000 troops although only 100 more are coming. With 600 foreign newspaper correspondents present and thousands of former Saar residents returning to vote, the merchants were sure of a happy Christmas. Though the German attitude is one of mourning at the "invasion" of the territory by outsiders, the merchants did not attempt to hide their delight.

Where rumors yesterday of an attempt to wreck a train, bearing Italian troops through France. Denying the rumors, French police said that a gas found yesterday on a railway track near Kehlheim, in Lorraine, and unable to explain its presence, was traced. He was found to be a saboteur, they said.

Pre-Yule Death Toll Reaches 65 Through Nation

Children Die in Air Crash Near Idaho Boundary

TEXAS VIOLENCE FLARES Accidents, Slayings Rampant on Eve Of Christmas

By United Press "Twas the day before Christmas...

Cold mortice slabs today held bodies of 65 persons killed by fire, bullet, and crashes of airplanes and trains. On hospital cot lay tortured bodies of 34 violently mangled.

Wreath searchers plodded through almost knee-deep snow searching for throes children and an airplane pilot who was taking them home for Christmas, after they attended the funeral of their brother. The four were found dead late today.

Prayers for Peace The Pope prayed for peace. Women of Paraguay prayed for their dead, and Christians these years of bloody warfare against Bolshevik in the "green hell" of the Great Chaco, where rich oil is beneath the swampy land churned by feet of fighting men.

Gray-bearded diplomats—stolid Russians, suave Japanese—argued over "incidents" that held the spark of war. Political prisoners were freed, others arrested.

PILOT, CHILDREN LOST IN NEVADA

Searchers Fear Death for Aviator and Youngsters Long Overdue

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 24 (UP)—Searchers today found a plane missing for almost 24 hours a mass of wreckage against the side of a high mountain. The pilot, Olybne canyon, with his pilot and three youthful passengers dead.

The canyon is located 25 miles north of Mountain City, home of three children. The plane apparently had crashed against the canyon wall while traveling at high speed and the occupants were killed instantly.

More than 100 men on foot and two airplanes carried on a thorough search of the snowy wastes for the plane which carried Pilot Floyd De Long, June Sinton, 16, and her brother, Donald, 13, and Ruth Wornack, 15, their friend.

Fail to Sight Plane Newton Curnley and Kamp Wolverson local pilots, took off shortly after dawn but after two hours search of the district were unable to report seeing any trace of a grounded plane.

De Long's plane was last seen by Curnley after both had taken flight from here. Two other local children and Curnley were seen near Mountain City and Claude Wornack's plane was seen near Mountain City. The search was abandoned at 5 p. m.

WOMAN KILLS 6 TAKES OWN LIFE

Nurses, Craved by Death Own Child, Slays Family Of Brother

PERRYVILLE, Pa., (UP)—Mrs. Katherine D. Hebbel, 34, was insane when she stepped from the roof of Santa Claus yesterday and killed her sister, her brother, her brother's four children, and probably wounded fatally his wife. She killed herself.

Another bloody mystery was written in bullets and raging elements at Bayfield, Wis., when Hector La Mont, 50, fell before the bullet of an unknown sniper. His wife and daughter, Margaret, 15, were wounded, son Roy, 40, a neighboring farmer, was found dead in his home a few hours later. It is believed he killed himself.

# PRE-YULE DEATH LIST REACHES 65

## Children Die in Nevada Air Tragedy; Violence Flares in Texas

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and floor of their two-story farm home near Washington, were removed from debris of the burned building.

An engineer's failure to avert a danger alarm was believed to have been responsible for a train wreck which took three lives and injured 34 persons near Delaware, O., last night.

Love for his dog had Chamney French, 11, Huntington, N. Y., his life. The dog ran in front of a speeding train. Chamney threw himself in danger but was struck by the locomotive.

In Nevada, planes and aircraft about home June Hinton, 16, and her brother Donald, 13, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinton of Mountain City, Nev., were killed by a plane crash. The plane was flying over a snow-covered desert canyon between Elko, Nev., and Mountain City. The plane was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The plane crashed in the canyon, and the children were killed.

**Mad Plane Crashes**

The body of Pilot Russell Rice was carried from the wreckage of a small plane in the mountain fastness near Sunbright, not far from Nashville, Tenn. He crashed in a wild storm early Saturday having the elements with a band of Christmas snow. His body was found yesterday.

**Hope abandoned at Mazatlan, Mexico**, for two American pilots and five passengers including a woman and an infant, who clung helplessly to the wreckage of an airplane 135 miles at sea and saw a searchlight plane circle over them and then fly back to the land because it was not equipped to alight on water. When boats came, the ship and its human cargo had sunk beneath the waves.

One body and eight injured were removed from the submarine Fra-telli handlers at Montalceno, Italy.

**Hotel Burns**

Charred ruins at Carlsbad, N. M., bore mute evidence of a fire which damaged an inn and took four lives and severely burned six persons.

The parents of Thomas Cleard and Clarence Broad abandoned plans for a Christmas celebration. They will bury their sons, killed yesterday when their plane crashed in a wheat field near St. Louis, Mo.

The Stalin government in Moscow prepared to try 20 men for participation in a plot to overthrow the government. Here-tofore, enemies of "the man of steel" were being tried. Arrests of 43 boys, between 14 and 18 years old, in Leningrad and Moscow, was reported by the London Daily Express in Warsaw dispatches. They are charged with conspiring to overthrow the government and will face a military court.

**Given Amnesty**

The new Roumanian government at Belgrade announced the release of Dr. Vladimir Mitchell, Croatian nationalist leader, who was in prison for a year because he led a group of government-differed from those of the late Alexander.

In Vienna more than 2,000 Socialists who were political offenders because of their party loyalty were granted Christmas amnesty. The chapter in the great Karl Mark hotel in the Austrian capital, once the womb of socialism, was consecrated as a Catholic church.

Manchukouan and Soviet consular authorities in Tokyo sought to settle ownership of a sandy island by both countries and reportedly occupied by Soviet troops. A Japanese cruiser and a Manchukouan army private were held on the Russian-Manchukouan frontier suspected of seeking military information for the Soviet government in Moscow announced.

The day before Christmas...

# News in Brief

Readers of the Evening Times are invited to contribute news items to this department in the paper by telephone. This number is 29.

**Gifts to Charlotte**

Mrs. James Vandenbark left this morning for Charlotte, Wash., where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

**Visits Parents**

Miss Judith Williamson, Boise, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williamson, 638 Fourth avenue east.

**Treasurer Leaves**

Mrs. Cora Stevens, county treasurer, has left for Payette, where she will spend Christmas vacation with her relatives.

**Son in Home**

Henry Aoh, student at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aoh.

**Here from Stamford**

Miss Virginia Smith, Stamford university student, is here for one of the holidays, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McElwain.

**Spends Holidays Here**

Among the many persons here to spend the holiday vacation period is Miss Margaret McAllen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. McAtee. She is an instructor in the Ogden schools.

**Wintered Days Changed**

Last night's blizzard has changed the holiday and active members will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at the New Rogerson hotel instead of on Dec. 31 as previously announced.

**Haves to Visit**

John H. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes from Niagara Falls, where he is a chemical engineer with the National Carbon company.

**Boise Residents Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Price and daughter, Sandra Jean, Boise, are here for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. John Price, parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

**Son Returns**

Frank J. McAtee, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. McAtee, who is a student at Northwest Pacific Dental college, Portland, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents.

**Daughter Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. David George Sautter, Jr., Idaho Falls, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sautter's mother, Mrs. Essie Lawson, and "brother," F. G. Thompson.

**Daughter Visits**

Miss Helen Jungst arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jungst. She is employed at the Boise Cold Storage company, Boise.

**Sheriff Holds Car**

Chrysler sedan of green color, bearing a California license, is being held by Sheriff E. F. Prater, who took possession of it on a business street Saturday after officers had discovered it contained several cases of whiskey.

**Round Over Here**

V. C. Floyd, 49, charged with the banance of a fraudulent check, has been bound over to answer in district court, following a hearing before H. C. Hollen, justice of the peace, who set his bonds at \$1000. Arrest of Floyd was made by police officers Friday.

**Works as Journalist**

Went has been recruited here that Miss Margaret Browne, Twin Falls, is assisting her editor, Kaye Hong, Paotello, on the staff of the Wicksup, student annual at the University of Idaho, southern branch, Paotello. Miss Browne is working on the dramatic department.

**Teacher, Sister Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rattelle, Malad, are guests at the home of Mr. Rattelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rattelle. Also visiting for the holidays is a daughter, Miss Grace Rattelle, who is a student at the Marinello school of beauty culture in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Youth Wins Prize**

Marlon Personette, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Personette, has received \$3.00 in prize for a poem he wrote last spring while a fourth grade pupil at Lincoln school. The title of the poem is "Dangers of Beer." It won first place in the school, first in the city and first in the state.

**Many Souls Sold**

More than \$40 worth of Christmas seals for the Anti-Tuberculosis association were sold by the Student Council of the Twin Falls high school, according to Mrs. W. Orr Chapman, chairman of the county association, and the senior class is the winner of the last year's contest. The council, led by Reese Williams, chairman, contacted the sales in the high school last week.

**At the Hospital**

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**Dr. Boyce's First Specialist**

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# U. S. CASH FUND BRINGS PROFITS

## Treasury Operations Succeed in Stabilizing Exchange Value of Dollar

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profits of gold earlier this year, a total of \$2,800,000,000 was realized by the government. Of this profit, \$2,600,000,000 was set aside for the stabilization fund. Out of the fund \$200,000,000 was set aside last April for initial operations.

**Residue Inlet**

With this \$200,000,000 Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has conducted his silver purchase and exchange stabilization activities, the residue of \$1,800,000,000 remains intact in the United States treasury in gold form.

The \$200,000,000 has been used as a "revolving fund" over the operations of which it was estimated today the United States had realized a profit of several hundred thousand dollars. The fund expires June 30, 1935, and may be extended for a year at the discretion of President Roosevelt.

**Secretary Pledges**

Meanwhile, only Secretary Morgenthau, President Roosevelt and a few high treasury officials have full knowledge of its operations. Secretary, they say, is necessary as an act to "shut off" operations to foreign governments and organizations.

Success of the fund in maintaining the dollar together with the fact that through it the United States has established its independence in world financial affairs, were made today by Morgenthau in an early stabilization of the American dollar in terms of unimpaired foreign currencies of a further devaluation of the dollar.

According to present indications, the independence of the American dollar in Italy eventually will find foreign nations bring their currencies to the dollar rather than the United States granting concessions when the stabilization of a world-wide stabilization of currencies in terms of a common unit.

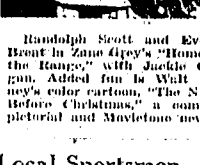
# At The Theaters



## BAFFLED TRIUMVIRATE

Port Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and the precocious child star, "Sparky" McFarland, look as if trouble is looming—and it is in "Kentucky Kernels," Christmas Day attraction at Jew-Ka Roxy, starting with the midnight show tonight.

## IN RANGE TALE



## AT ORPHEUM

Randolph Scott and Evelyn Brent in "Zorro Rides Again," "Home on the Range" with Jackie Coogan. Added fun is Walt Disney's color cartoon, "The Night Before Christmas," a comedy, pictorial and Mafletone news.

## Local Sportsmen

**Shoot Five Geese**

Bring back five big "honking" game fowls and Bill Snyder, Twin Falls hunter, had returned today with a substantial catch of geese from territory some 85 miles from the city.

The geese averaged from eight to 14 pounds, Fennell said. "There were plenty of the good ones," he remarked. He added that Boise and Mountain Home sportsmen were out in force.

**MUNSON BITES HELD**

HURLEY, Dec. 24 (Special)—Funeral services for Andrew Munson, 70, who died Friday at the Cottage hospital, were held this afternoon. The Payne mortuary directed the services.

# PILGRIMS CROWD INTO BETHLEHEM

Devout from All Corners of World Throng Savior's Birthplace

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a throng that many of them may be disappointed.

In the church there was a hurried rattle of activity as the pilgrims passed momentarily before the altar, kneeling in a brief moment of prayer in the time-worn pews of the church, and passed out into the bright, glittering coldness of the Palestinian winter.

Until midnight and long past it, they will press forward for a brief glimpse of the place where the Son of Man first saw the light of day. In the dimly lighted cavern which throw a soft glow over the ancient paintings and frescoes on the floor, reading in Latin, "Here, of Mary, the virgin, was Jesus Christ born."

At 5 P. M. Tom Jones "The ceremony starts at midnight (6 p. m. E. S. T.) when they are finished, the pilgrims under the same stars that guided the three wise men, will flow back to Jerusalem, carrying with them for another year the ineffable peace of mind of true worship.

In the field around them as they filed the aids of the road or pass swiftly in cars, the shepherds will be watching their flocks, just as they did nearly 2,000 years ago when the angels appeared and told them of peace—a peace that in this one spot on earth seems to linger for timelessness.

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COMING NEXT SUNDAY! SINGLIER LEWIS FAMOUS

BOY KIBREE

THE MAHON

NEW YEARS EVE MIDDNIGHT WHEELER SHOW

ROBERT YOUNG, STUART EDWIN, LEO CARILLO, BETTY CARROLL

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eratic state central committee at Boise in the 1928 campaign.

He had been a patient at the hospital here since Dec. 10, when an illness he had in believed to have been aggravated by his attendance at trial of a damage case in which he sought and received compensation for injuries sustained in an auto accident near King Hill in August, 1933, while he was on a trip with other Legionnaires in the interests of the departmental convention. Pneumonia developed last week and resulted in a heart attack which brought his death at 7:05 a. m. today.

**Friend of Rebelle**

With him for the past two weeks has been a close friend, Tony Hinn, Halley, and a brother arrived here last week from El Reno, Okla. Surviving him are his brother, the latter's wife, and two nieces. Mr. Hendrickson was a bachelor.

He was born May 20, 1883, in Oklahoma, Kans., and was raised at Birmingham, Tenn., by two cousins, Sue McClung and Martha McClung, his mother, Martha Hendrickson, having died when Hendrickson was three years of age. His father, John M. Hendrickson, also preceded him in death.

When a young man he joined the forestry service, coming to Halley in that capacity in 1912 and remaining in the service until the way. He served with the 10th Engineers, and saw in France for 16 months, emerging from the service as a second lieutenant. Thereafter he engaged in the abstract business at Halley with J. W. Fuld, this partnership continuing until 1924. Following his service with the Democratic state central committee and a year spent in Seattle, he entered the abstract business in Burley, and in October, 1930, became associated here with Henry J. Hall, in the Idaho Title service, located in the Perrine hotel building.

Leaves for California

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone a month.

# DEATH CALLS



Guy C. Hendrickson, Twin Falls abstractor and prominent ex-serviceman, and general chairman of the Legion department convention here last year, who died this morning, the victim of pneumonia and complications.

# Choose Burley Man As Banquet Orator

Announcement has been made by Myron Swanson, president of the Lincoln banquet association, that Henry C. Dovernant, Burley newspaper publisher, and a Republican nominee for congress in the last primary election, has been chosen to deliver the address at the annual Lincoln day banquet in Boise, Feb. 12.

R. P. Perry of this city, Republican state chairman, states that a meeting of the state central committee will be held in the capital city at the same time.

When lying down, a person is (later than when standing erect).

# Scorpion Added

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—A full grown scorpion has been added to the tropical collection at the University of Vermont's Fleming museum. The scorpion, found in a bunch of bananas at a local fruit store, has joined company with an adult tarantula and a three-foot box constrictor, also found in a bunch of bananas shipped here from the tropics.

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# FINAL SERVICES FOR FILER MAN

FILER, Dec. 24 (Special)—Funeral services held here this afternoon paid final tribute to B. F. Philby, aged Filer carpenter, who died at the hospital Friday morning. Rev. C. E. Helman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Philby was a member, officiated.

Members of the church choir furnished music. They sang "Blessed Assurance," "Old Rugged Cross," and "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." Flowers requested by the family because they were Mr. Philby's favorite ones.

Full bearers were Jack Weir, Cliff Johnson, Fred Williams, William Price, Ronan J. Shorsole and Charles Fox. The Drake mortuary, Twin Falls, directed interment in Filer cemetery.

WE ALL WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Kyle M. Waite Electrician

...for Parties Yet to Come

For those holiday parties which are yet to come, you will want your frocks and friend husband's suits to look their very nicest. It's surprising just how smart an appearance can be made with an old frock or suit when it's been properly dry cleaned. Check over your wardrobe today, select those frocks you will want for forthcoming parties and phone 788 and a routeman will call.

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With Chuck Helm and His Continentals

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As Usual - The Largest Holiday Dance in Southern Idaho

SHADOWLAND

With the TEN RHYTHM KINGS

THE NEW BUZZETT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTER RADIO LAND BALLROOM CLOSES

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HURRY! LAST DAY! One of the Year's Best Screen Stories!

Sylvia SIDNEY BEHOLD MY WIFE GENE RAYMOND

TOMORROW! A Real Christmas Treat! Happy, Merry, Light Hearted Fun!

Popcorn & Candy

The Year's Biggest Sale

NEW YEARS EVE MIDDNIGHT WHEELER

Fun! Favors! Sweets!

POP CORN & CANDY

The Year's Biggest Sale

NEW YEARS EVE MIDDNIGHT WHEELER

Fun! Favors! Sweets!

# LABORERS LEAD ON IERA ROLLS

### Registrations Announced for District No. 2 Covering Eleven Counties

Work relief registrations as of Dec. 21, in District No. 2 under the emergency relief administration, comprising the counties of Blaine, Butte, Cassia, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls, show a laborer lead. The laborers are on work relief projects. In the building trades such as carpenter, bricklayer, concrete worker, electrician, iron worker, plasterer, plumber, etc., registered 238 men in the entire district. A number of men, all told, registered as having experience in road and highway construction. In the group used as farmers, truck gardeners and teamsters, there are 306 registrations. Many farmers on relief are also included in the general group classed as "laborers" there are no special work projects for the profession of farmers.

Unemployed mechanics and tradesmen on work relief total 14 in the district. Auto mechanics, electrical engineers, operating engineers, blacksmiths, machinists, truck drivers and powder men account for an additional 206 registrations.

**Three Groups**  
Women qualifying for work relief on the IERA program in the district are registered mainly in three groups—hotel and domestic, nurses and nurses, active registrations total 258 in the district. Figures under "domestic" discover women engaged in various cleaning projects.

Men and women registered as "professional" are from those employed in the offices, number 107, while there are five "professionals" registered.

"In explanation of the above," says the director, "it should be noted that the figures given do not in all cases show the relief actually working in the capacity for which he or she is registered. For instance, a carpenter may register as such, but if there is no carpenter work available, he will be registered as a laborer."

Persons registering for work relief must be declared eligible by a social service department before they can be assigned to any work project. In registering they are allowed two classifications, and may register primarily as a carpenter, and secondarily as a laborer.

F. G. Thompson is district administrator of district 2 under the IERA, with headquarters in Twin Falls county.

# BURLEY

Mrs. Clarence Butler left this week for Great Falls, Mont., where she was called because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Walter Powell. Mrs. Powell is a very recent arrival in Burley, having moved to Great Falls with her son, Paul Powell.

A marriage license was issued Dec. 19 in Marvin Thompson, Burley, and Wanda Foster, Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Gough, Raymond, Cassia, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Miss Edna Lind, student at the University of Idaho, arrived in Burley Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lind.

Miss Joyce Buckley entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at a party in honor of her birthday. Twelve young people attended, and enjoyed an evening of music and dancing followed by refreshments.

Mrs. J. H. Price entertained the neighborhood club at a dessert-bridge-club on Monday afternoon. Miss Olive Carroll was a guest. Christmas favors were presented to each member. The decorations as in keeping with Christmas.

Mrs. Preston Stocks, who before her recent marriage was Maurine El Faro, was honored at a magnificent shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Darrell Call and Miss Bardella Bulkley. Eighteen guests attended, and the afternoon was spent in games followed by refreshments. Later in the afternoon the group went to the bride's new home, where they enjoyed holding over the gifts and house furnishings. A Christmas merriment was served out in the decorations. Refreshments of Better Homes club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adalinda Duke with eight members and one visitor present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Esther Wilcox, president; Mrs. Adalinda Duke, vice president; Mrs. Rhubie McClarin, secretary, and Mrs. Kathryn Tolson, treasurer. The afternoon was spent in sewing and making Christmas gifts. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Fisher for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Ruby Gudo was associate hostess. Eighteen members and two guests were present. Paul Mueller was presented a prize in a contest game. Following the gift exchange refreshments were served.

Woodcraft Thimble club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jackson, on Nevada avenue. Dessert was served and the afternoon was spent in making Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served.

# THIS QUINTUPLET IS IN DOUBT



It's not one of those groovy bears, but a pleasant little cub that'll be lots of fun to play with. Daddy Dionne is assuring Coels, who's just a little in doubt. The teddy bear is only one of thousands of gifts sent to the Dionne quintuplets from all over the world.

# First Christmas in America Wasn't Carefree Day of Joy

Editor's Note: What did the Pilgrims do on their first Christmas at Plymouth? The United Press asked Dean Gleason L. Archer of the Buffalo Law School, Boston, author of "The Pilgrims' Christmas," a book published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and nationally known authority on the Pilgrims, and he answers the question in the following article.

By DEAN GLEASON L. ARCHER  
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—There were no Christmas carols at Plymouth in 1621. No stockings were hung, no Christmas trees lighted and no presents exchanged. The day had not then attained its joyous character. It was a day when Pilgrims were sunk in gloom and despair.

Early on Dec. 25, 1621 certain adherents of the Church of England, who recently had arrived on the "Fortuna," called upon Governor William Bradford at his home in Plymouth.

"We have been informed by Captain Standish," began the spokesman, "that we are expecting labor on this day as though it were not the birthday of our Lord."

Colon's Custom  
"Such is our custom," replied the Governor evenly. "The accepted Mass of Christ which is a pagan holiday finds no favor in the eyes of our congregation."

Master Bradford, Christmas Day is observed by the established church also as a holy day. We ourselves have kept Christmas as a holy day in England these many years. It seems to me ill befitting that we should neglect it on the day our Lord was born."

"It is clear that touching this matter we do not agree," replied William Bradford thoughtfully. "But if it indeed be a matter of conscience then have we no desire to constrain you to labor in violation of your conscience. Such of you as are of that mind may be excused from all labor this day. As for us, this being a fair day with many tasks to do, we will go to them as usual."

Play Day  
When Governor Bradford and his fellow workers returned from the woods at noon they were amazed to behold the men of tender conscience in the street at play. Some were making wagers on plucking an iron bar at a stake. Others were engaged in betting upon a game resembling cricket.

"So this is your matter of conscience," cried Governor Bradford sternly, breaking in upon their games. "We have kept this day by working like honest men. You are observing it like knaves. Now hearken to me. I also have a conscience and my conscience will not permit some men to play with others work. Choose therefore whether you will spend the balance of this day in devout meditation within doors, or whether you will go with us to the forest and perform some honest labor."

It is recorded that every man in the group joined the woodchoppers.

# GERMANY SEES YULETIDE POMP

### Christmas Season Finds More Joyful Observance Than for Several Years

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Christmas season in being celebrated this year with greater pomp throughout Germany than for several years.

Everywhere in all larger towns Christmas carols. Everywhere on in by Storm Troops bands, playing Christmas carols. Everywhere on the main squares wood stalls have been erected, where all kinds of sweets, gingerbread, chocolate, or nuts can be bought. Uncounted booths offer dolls from Thüringen, many of which are dressed in S. A. uniforms. Wonderfully carved clocks and other things of the woodworker's art from the Black Forest likewise find numerous admirers.

Big Yule Fair  
The biggest Christmas fair in here, in the well-known Lustgarten. It will be a true public festival. In a corner of the square a new tree has been erected. Little children live there during the time of the fair. The company numbers 24 little gentlemen and 21 tiny ladies. The largest of them is 1.20 meters tall (about 3 feet, 10 inches) and looks like a doll.

In the center of the huge square a big, lighted Christmas tree stands. The Christmas stalls were placed in the Lustgarten for the first time in 1893.

The Hitler organization, "Winterhilfe" (Winter aid), has made plans for a gathering for the staffs and warm clothing to present to the poor.

# AUCTIONS LISTED HERE WEDNESDAY

### Spirited Bidding Expected as Result of Heavy Yule Shopping

Fourth weekly auction of Twin Falls Empire exposition will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m., it was announced today by the committee in charge.

It is expected that as a result of the heavy Christmas buying over the week-end, visitors will be laden with "baggage," the bands of exchange at the auction event, and the bidding will be spirited.

It was stated today by the committee in charge that due to the fact that increased Christmas business has taken the time of numerous business men, the "baggage" store has not yet been opened, but will be in a short time. At this exchange, buyers will be given the opportunity of purchasing at retail a choice merchandise without having to await the periodic auctions, it is explained.

Funeral services for Mrs. Claudia Anselmi, 68, who died Saturday at her home here, were held at 10 a. m. today at the Catholic church. The Thompson mortuary directed interment.

Death for Mrs. Anselmi followed a brief illness. She was survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mary Urtama, Mrs. Carmen Glover, Mrs. Janet Elguizabal, Mrs. Claudia Zambini and Miss Elizabeth Anselmi, and by two sons, Nick and George Anselmi.

# Rites Held for GOODING WOMAN

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Twin Falls mortuary for Donald William Durk, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durk, Hansen. Rev. E. L. White, pastor of the Hansen Community church, was in charge. Mrs. A. E. Glah, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Robinson, sang three numbers.

Max Durk, Eldon Durk, Robert Durk and Charles Dalley served as pall bearers. The mortuary directed interment in Twin Falls cemetery.

Bees Kill Grapes.  
SHARPEST, Calif. (UP)—Local vineyardists were busier than bees trying to figure how to prevent thousands of bees from destroying their grapes. Growers say the bees puncture the grapes and draw all the juice from them, leaving only the skin and the seeds. The insects were attracted to this part of the San Joaquin valley because of the shortage of blossoms in other parts of the state.

We extend our heartiest wishes for a happy Christmas Season and the most prosperous of New Years.

**The Paris Co.**  
(FORMERLY THE LEADER)  
124 Main Avenue North

# Seen Today

A lonely kitten, huddled up outside the front door of a drug store; undetermined as to whether to go inside, or remain out. . . . Evidence of a gay Christmas season on every hand, with the city fairly out-dipping itself in the matter of decorations, entertainment, services, gift-buying, charity and the happiness which in a real evidence of the occasion.

Two small boys, walking down Sixth avenue north, one explaining to the other, in tones of impressive authority, just how to go about it to send a letter to Santa Claus. Shortage in town of Christmas cards, tree bulbs, trees, etc. Expensive-looking gift received by young bachelor, with a label on the package wrapper saying: "Use your imagination until Christmas. This department, finding itself happy over the number of friends it has made during the past year, and trusting that all its readers will be remembered by Santa Claus, in whom "Seen Today" has an abiding confidence, takes this opportunity, alphabetically speaking, to wish such one a VMC and HNY!"

# Merry, Merry CHRISTMAS

With the arrival once more of the Holiday Season we extend you all our heartiest best wishes.

**Bertha E. Campbell**  
Dress Shoppe

# Merry Christmas



IS OUR WISH TO YOU  
**GEM STATE LUMBER COMPANY**  
123 Third Street West



WISHING YOU  
**Joy and Happiness**

It is our desire that we might personally wish all of you a Merry Christmas. That being impossible we take this means of extending our best wishes.

**Swearingen Furniture Co.**  
Kimberly

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

# Greetings TO ONE AND ALL

We Take This Means of Wishing Everyone  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Van Engelen - Hood**

# TARR AUTO WRECKING Co

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CUSTOM TOWING  
PHONES DAY 571 NITE 926  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

# GREETINGS

To all our friends and patrons we take this means of wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**McNichols Transfer Co.**  
**McCoy Coal Co.**  
222 Second South

# LOVE REPAIRS GREETINGS

There's an awful lot of bunkum, There's an awful lot of goo, In the Merry Christmas greetings. They are shooting on to you, But look this over, neighbor, And you'll find, without a doubt, The real old juice is in it With the "apple-sauce" left out.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**Lionel Dean's Repair Shop**  
Twin Falls Motor  
STUDEBAKER

# Every Family

There is no family in the community who cannot command this organization's representative display. In every way be seen in our room; something suitable any price one may wish.

Costs here are and secure a superb fabric of beauty tribute.

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# Merry Christmas for one and all is the wish of

**Dell's Cigar Store**

# Society

## GAY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HELD BY TRI-C CLUB

One of the most attractive of this year's Christmas parties was the one attended by members of the Tri-C club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Slack on Eighth avenue east. In rooms decorated by a newly decorated Christmas tree, lighted tapers and holly, 35 members of the club and their sponsor, Mrs. P. L. Roberts, gathered for a social hour and short program.

Miss Norma Fuller told an interesting Christmas story. Other program numbers were a reading by Miss Ida Mae Lamb and a piano solo by Miss Slack. The girls also sang a group of Christmas carols. Later guests were exchanging with Miss Frances Wilson acting as Santa.

Following the business meeting, at which Miss Edith Clark presided, plans were made for the Christmas dance at which the club will entertain its alumnae members at 8 p. m. high noon at St. Edward's hall. All alumnae are invited to attend this dance, and the program will be as follows: Dances to begin at 8 p. m. The group also planned the distribution of Christmas baskets this morning.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Miss Slack was party chairman.

### CHRISTMAS PLANS OCCUPY MEET MEMBERS

Plans for Christmas charity work and for the annual holiday dance occupied members of the Tri-C club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Audrey Hinkle. The club will furnish basket dinners, clothing and toys for four families tomorrow.

The dance to be held at Redland at 8 p. m. Thursday, and will be for active members of Tri-C club and for alumnae members of MeT. A number of special guests are invited, and young people's clubs and all former sponsors of MeT club are invited, the committee in charge announced. Those who attend will be requested to present invitations at the door.

### PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY SET AT H. A. H.

Mrs. J. N. Clardy has hostess Friday afternoon at Christmas party for ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. J. L. Tave, Mrs. Viva Lawson and Miss Edna gave Christmas readings at the program feature. Attractive Christmas decorations were used throughout the room. The 40 guests who attended left merrily decorated about a large and luxuriously decorated Christmas tree while a Santa Claus distributed gifts to each one.

Hostesses, who assisted Mrs. Clardy, were Mrs. Addie Moore, Mrs. Irene Wolfe, Mrs. Nellie Cusey, Mrs. Viva Lawson and Mrs. Ida Sweet.

### CLUB ENTERTAINED AT ATTRACTIVE DINNER

Members of M and M Club attended an attractive and appointed 7 o'clock dinner over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Peterson. At pianists, the dinner of the evening. Mrs. C. E. Holmes and H. E. Hayes received high score prizes and Mrs. H. E. Hayes and A. V. Williams low score favors. Mrs. Charles Zach received the traveling prize.

These prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Zach, Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, who were guests.

### MEMBER PLAN ANNUAL CLUB PARTY

H and H club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Armeta Barrett over the week-end. It was answered with "What I Like Best About Christmas." Plans were made for the annual club party, June 4 to be at the Berger school house for club members and their families. A pot-luck supper will be served at 7 o'clock to be followed by a program. During the business session Mrs. Eleanor was voted in as a member of the club. Mrs. Lottie Vost won the white elephant, and a gift exchange was conducted during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Vost.

### PARTY ENTERTAINED JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Junior department of the Baptist church was entertained Christmas party at the H. V. hall on Saturday. Games were played during the afternoon. A jovial Santa Claus distributed gifts of candy to the 60 members present. Refreshments were served. A large decorated Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room, and other decorations also featured Christmas motifs. Mrs. H. P. Douglas was in charge of general arrangements.

### HONOR MONOR AT DINNER

The Junior department entertained its members and their relatives at a Christmas dinner party Sunday evening. The party was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Johnson. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock and was very enjoyable.

## ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE SLATED

### Episcopal Choir to Present Interesting Musical Program Tonight

An interesting program of chorals will be presented for the service at 11 p. m. today at Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, announced Rev. Victor E. Newman, rector. The public is invited and welcome to attend this service, he says, but since all communicants of the church are required to make their communion during the octave of Christmas, seats will be reserved for Episcopalians until 10 minutes before the service begins. At 10:45 p. m. the women will begin singing those who are not members.

### MUSIC FOR YULE AT ST. EDWARD'S

MUSIC AT 8 A. M. Will Hear Christmas Presentations By Senior Choir

"Silent Night," softly played by violin, will open the musical program at 8 a. m. high noon at St. Edward's Catholic church tomorrow. The senior choir will render a new mass of "The Little Flower" by Knauer, including "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," at this service, announced Father H. B. Heitman, pastor.

### L. D. S. MEMBERS HOLD YULE FETE

Members of the L. D. S. church presented a Christmas program last evening at the church. Special decorations, which included an attractive group of silhouettes of Bethlehem, the star and candles at the back of the room were arranged by Mrs. H. W. Richman. Lighted candles and two decorated trees completed the effect.

### CHURCH GROUP OFFERS DRAMA

Young people of the Presbyterian church will present a special program at 7:30 p. m. today at the church, announced Rev. G. L. Cline, pastor.

### JOINT HOSTS ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wentergren were joint hosts at a Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mr. Paulson on Walnut street. Cards were played throughout the evening. A gift exchange was conducted, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. A large Christmas tree was decorated in a corner of the room, and a Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations.

### CHRISTMAS

In truly heartfelt appreciation for the significant friendships we have enjoyed with our patrons the past year, we welcome the yuletide season as an opportunity to express that appreciation.

## RICHARDSON'S CLEANERS and DYERS

Believe us, we are most sincere in our wish that each and every one of you enjoy the happiest of Christmas seasons and that New Year will bring all that is good.

## CHILD, 5, DIES OF CANCER AS GIFTS POUR IN

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP) — Christmas gifts poured in for a 5-year-old boy who died of cancer last night.

Thomas was an international head of friends before a cancerous growth on her left eye killed her. She was five years old and she cried only occasionally during 18 months of pain. Thousands of persons, reading of her hopeless case in newspapers, wrote her notes of cheer. Hundreds more in many nations helped Santa Claus and her parents to give her such a Christmas as few children ever enjoy.

## F. F. A. Scholarship Awarded to Vining

JEROME, Dec. 21 (Special) — Dale Vining, 18, Jerome high school senior and prominent member of the Jerome chapter, Future Farmers of America, was awarded the Union Pacific Future Farmer scholarship for Jerome at a special meeting held in the office of the Jerome county agent, D. E. Smith, Vining narrowly won over Roscoe Sherman, also a senior of Jerome high school, who had 88 points to Vining's 86.

### Headed for Fame

BEATRICE 4-5 Alexander Weygand, youthful Seattle sculptor, may attain fame in the world of art, Lorado Taft, his former teacher, believes. Taft, one of America's leading sculptors, praised his work. Weygand, a native of Iowa, has a remodeling barn for a studio.

## COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRAM ASKED

### Traveling Book Bureau to Aid Legislature for Free Farm Service

"Free Books for Farmers" is to be the slogan under which the Idaho state traveling library in Idaho will present its petition for permanent county library legislation this January.

"The rural citizens of Idaho have long been discriminated against in the matter of free library facilities," says Miss Lillian Bedford, state librarian, who will attempt to secure legislative approval for a plan which will permit the establishment of regional free libraries for the use of the free people.

Permissive measure The proposed legislation is simply a permissive measure. The legislature will be asked to grant the necessary permission which will allow any county or group of counties to establish regional libraries as they see fit to do.

The outstanding benefit of the legislation is not apparent to the lay person and needs to be pointed out. Legislative approval of the county library plan would enable the state to establish a workable and acceptable statewide organization for the distribution of library books to every citizen. Having such an organization in the state it is then possible to apply for federal or Carnegie assistance to further a library program. A few years ago the Carnegie foundation endowed the state of Louisiana with \$1,000,000 for library development. No outside assistance will be granted until the proper set-up for efficient and complete distribution of books can be assured. The Carnegie foundation is planning to endow some western state, and Idaho is the logical one to receive it.

The proposed legislation does not necessitate an immediate tax. Recommendations will be made as to an average appropriation for a county library, but the legislature will not be asked to pass any tax measure for this library program. With legislative approval, legislation will be established only upon the demand of the people, and at the instigation of the county commissioners.

## BURLEY INFANT DIES

BURLEY, Dec. 21 (Special) — Olive Carlotta Harris, four month old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Harris, died Sunday at 3:50 a. m. of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and one brother and sister.

## WYNONA STATE HOUSE HAS ALTIITUDE

WYNONA, Mont., Dec. 21 (AP) — The Wyoming state house has about three feet in altitude. A recheck of the earth's curvature revealed that the altitude, on the state house steps, was 6,077.889 feet above sea level. The bench mark, placed there by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, placed the altitude at 6,101 feet. A new bench mark has been installed.

## WINDSOR AND LUCKINGHAM PALACES, ENGLAND, CONTAIN 400 CLOCKS

Windsor and Buckingham palaces, London, contain 400 clocks.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS STAGE CITY SING

Strains of "Silent Night" and "Mummy Moon" and a dozen other carols or Camp Fire songs filled the Legion Memorial hall yesterday afternoon at the first city sing for Twin Falls Camp Fire Girls. Sixty lusty young voices led by Mrs. U. N. Torry sang "Jingle Bells" as a grand finale, before the treats were served.

Mrs. J. L. Tave played accompaniments for the singing, and Mrs. J. D. Shonks and Mrs. J. E. Warner were in charge of the treats. The surprise feature promised for the afternoon was a reading by Miss Bette Morehouse from "Ben Hur." Miss Morehouse is a pupil of Mrs. Elmer Warburg.

## State House Shrinks

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season



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### BEST WISHES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

To our friends and loyal patrons we sincerely say—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**


## ELECTRIC BAKERY

OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

Boise-Payette Lumber Co.

We Sincerely Wish All Our Many Friends and Patrons A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**GLEN G. JENKINS**  
Chevrolet Oldsmobile



TO ALL: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**KRAMER'S**

## 'Twas The Night Before Christmas and All Thru the House— Not a Creature Was Stirring — Not Even a Mouse

## Buy it at the Diamond Hardware



Fine Pocket Knives at—  
35c, 50c, 75c to \$5.00



Wrist Watches—  
\$2.75, \$2.85, \$2.98, \$3.75 to \$5.00



Pocket Watches — \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00



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Nice Fire Screens, Andirons and Fire Place Sets of Shovel, Tongs and Poker



Buy Her A Nice National Steam Pressure Cooker



Fine Honor Laughlin Dish Sets—\$3.95 and \$4.95



Fine Imported, Hand Painted Dish Sets, Service for 6, 8 or 12. From \$19.50 to \$77.50



Nice China Sets. Service for 6. Only \$2.95



Sets Rogers Silverware 20-Piece \$2.95, \$3.48, \$4.48 Hollow Handle Silver Sets By Rogers — Service for 8—\$6.98 Community Silver Sets Service for 6—Regular \$13.00. Only \$8.95 Community Silver Sets Service for 6, Hollow Handle—\$13.95



Attractive Casseroles — in Pyrex, Onors' Pottery or "Oven Silverware," with or without frames.



Coleman Lantern \$6.95 Coleman Lamps—\$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.75



Boys' Bicycles \$25.48 Balloon Tire Bicycles \$31.95

Velocipedes \$3.25, \$4.48, \$4.98, \$5.17, \$6 Roller Skates, Ball Bearings \$2.95



# GLASS CONDEMNS BANK TAMPERING

### Fiery Solon Raps "Wise Men" For Interference With Structure

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midians," and referred to the authors as "evangelical accountants" and "supremely wise men."

"Apparently the embryonic solons responsible for the report are cheerful believers in the wanton use of bank trust funds, the very vice the act they are denouncing this country into an era of bank wreckage unprecedented in the history of America. Apparently they think to resort now to the unwise banking practices which helped to bring disaster would facilitate recovery from the evil consequences of such practices," Glass wrote.

### Scathing Denunciation

Glass, father of the federal reserve system, member of the senate banking and currency committee and a leading authority on banking legislation, concluded his letter with a scathing denunciation of the "wise men" of Washington.

"I think the sooner Washington is rid of impudent accountants who threaten municipalities and decrease keep business and banks alike in suspense, if not consternation, the sooner and more certain will we have a complete restoration of confidence and resumption of business in every line of endeavor. Or as Cicero has it: "Damnus quod non intelligunt!"

### DEFENDS REDUCTION

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP)—Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, today defended the FDIC order for reduced interest rates, at the same time disavowing any desire for a controversy with Sen. Carter Glass, who had criticized it.

"Senator Glass always has been very friendly and helpful to the FDIC and with Rep. Henry Steagall, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, has been an important factor in FDIC efforts," Crowley said.

Crowley, at home here for the holidays, pointed out that the original rate reduction action was taken a year ago before he was a member of the board.

# BUHL

Mrs. Ralph Whitby, Oakland, Calif., who was called here the day of the month by the death of her father, Homer Abell, left Wednesday for her home.

The Christmas program, arranged by the Buhl Methodist Sunday school, will be given tonight in the church auditorium. The public is invited.

Mrs. Luther Howard entertained members of Flower Lovens club Wednesday afternoon. A Red Cross luncheon was served at the club. Mrs. J. S. McElroy will entertain Dec. 28. A Christmas program is being arranged by a committee.

Mrs. J. Jay Rugg, Jr., entertained the Grand Slam bridge club Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Troy Moore, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. W. C. Cox, and Mrs. Lloyd Byrne were guests. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Beacher Glezen-Lanzer, and consolation to Mrs. W. C. Rugg.

Mrs. Troy Moore, Los Angeles, Calif., and her brother, Merville D. Rugg, and two children, Phillip and Billy, Calico, Calif., are spending Christmas vacation here at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Jay Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Showalter and son, Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Showalter, left Thursday for Oakland, Calif., where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham and children, Big Pine, Wyo., arrived in Buhl the first of the week to attend the funeral of their niece, Patty Joe Dunham.

The Kiwanis club of Buhl and Filer will hold joint installation of officers Wednesday evening at the West End country club. A dinner will be served to the club members and their ladies at 7 p. m.

Miss Ivah Stout, a graduate of the University of Indiana who has been doing work on her master's degree at the University of Idaho, has been engaged to teach in the Buhl high school. Miss Stout will succeed Miss Heald as instructor in Latin and English. Miss Barker resigned last week.

Mrs. Harry Wigginton entertained eleven members and four guests of the Buhl Social club last week at her home west of town. The guests were Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. E. R. Crawford, Mrs. Fred Grodson and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Mrs. Wigginton presented a program on "Notes on Women of the Bible." Two guessing contests closed the program, after which refreshments were served.

The Wednesday bridge club were guests of Mrs. K. K. Shott at 1:30 luncheon this week at the West End Country Club house. Her guests were Mrs. Edna Hahn, Mrs. W. C. Rugg, Mrs. J. S. McElroy, Mrs. J. E. Shott, the copulation, Mrs. Dave Shott, will be the next hostess.

Miss I. M. Dunbar was elected president of the Willing Workers Special Christmas meet- ing Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Johnson. Mrs. J. E. Shott, president and Mrs. J. E. Shott, secretary and treasurer, were elected. Mrs. J. E. Shott, secretary and treasurer, were elected. Mrs. J. E. Shott, secretary and treasurer, were elected.

# HE GETS AID FROM FIRST LADY



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is the first lady of the universe to Walter Fox, 8, son of a Philadelphia truck driver. He will be sent to Warren Springs, Ga., to be treated for infantile paralysis because she had helped the child get better, according to her for humanitarian works, he used for that purpose. Walter is pictured above with his mother as they examine the check that reveals hope he will overcome the effects of the disease.

# Shirley Temple Is Sensible and Witty Offstage

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What kind of person "Tootsie" the Shirley Temple, that heart-warming celluloid sprite?

She's an incredibly sensible, sweet and witty child.

She bested quite the Shirley Temple of the screen, thank heavens, because that's just play-acting to her, after all, and not the gripping, tragic, colossal, heart-rending, catnip-like all-time hit in to some of her actors. She has it all, and may never be, to be that jolly.

### Watched Closely

An matter of fact, George and Mrs. Temple watched her pretty closely. They insisted upon her contract reading so that should either suspect that pictures are hampering her health and growth, or that she is becoming precocious or too important as the national void. To date, danger doesn't seem to be any great thing of either. True, she shows a certain lispish "soubriquet," but it can just as easily be diagnosed as the natural healthfulness of an intelligent and healthy child.

### Here's Instance

For instance, a lady who wrote for the trade paper was interviewing Mrs. Temple as Shirley stood by, asking what she ate, whom she played with, what stories she liked all the diurnal details of a standard Hollywood interview. Shirley had been footing with an old camera crank in corner of the dressing room, showing a fairly precocious disregard in the proceedings, and suddenly piped up to ask the lady interviewer:

"Why don't you interview me? I'm the star." And the unbeliever Temple dimple flashed across her lower cheek.

### Respects Mother

Mrs. Temple has been pretty successful keeping her young 'un's standards straight, chiefly because Shirley has a deep respect for her mother. She's only had to spank her twice, Mrs. Temple said, because Shirley would rather be spanked than hurt her mother's feelings, and the spanking goes in vain. Mrs. Temple's features are usually enough to bring a repentant little girl up, the beginning of tears in her eyes. However, the two spankings were honest, effective and forgiven.

Because she thinks her mother's

# NATION'S CAPITAL READY FOR YULE

Through Crowd Washington's Stores; Roosevelt Will Send Greetings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A burst of pre-holiday activity today assailed the nation's capital, the most abundant Christmas in many years. Good-natured crowds with money to spend jammed stores.

The White House was a center of activity with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt scheduled to lead the city's observance of the day. Both helped decorate a large Christmas tree and wrap packages.

### Jobless Reduced

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Unemployment among teachers in Nebraska has been reduced by one-half this year as compared to last, according to the University of Nebraska Bureau of Educational Service. Records of the bureau show that of the persons registering for employment in instructional fields, only 16.6 per cent remain unemployed as compared to 31.2 per cent in 1933.

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1927 Buick Sedan	\$125	
1927 Buick Sedan	\$150	
1929 Ford Town Sedan	\$205	
1929 Ford Pickup	\$150	
1930 Ford Pickup	\$175	
1931 Ford Pickup	\$205	
1929 Ford Truck	pat down body	\$105
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# PRIEST HITS U. S. HELP IN MEXICO

### Coughlin Scores America for Assisting in Destruction Of Religion

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (AP)—The destruction of religion in Mexico was attributed by the United States government "from Wilson down to our President Roosevelt," the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin charged Sunday.

The radio priest said Americanan irreligious of their religion had united to make the recall of Ambassador Joseph Daniels who also "aided and abetted the rape of Mexico."

"It was Wilson who ran the guns in for the scabbers and it was his men, Josephus Daniels, who won the first revolution this world has ever known," Father Coughlin asserted.

### Haps U. S. Complacency

"The league of godless in encroaching while we all idly by with a wicked complacency, forgetting to offend the Dictator Calles lest the American oil operators lose a concession or that the doctrine of neighborliness suffer setback."

"It was Calvin Coolidge who appointed Dwight Morrow as ambassador to Mexico. But there was no peace in that distracted land because there was no good will among men."

### In a Christmas speech on following the Christ Child, one of the regular Sunday radio talks, the priest condemned a program which he said provided a "hostile education" for Mexican children.

Calles firmly maintained the program had been undertaken "in the name of the League of Nations and of Socialism," he charged, whereas neither could possibly be blamed for such religious bigotry.

Outstanding Program  
Mexico under Calles has inaugurated "the most astounding educational program in all history," he said.

"Only teachers dyed red in atheism were admitted. And the little boys and girls walked daily to their class rooms they saw printed in large type upon the blackboard the one maxim, 'There is no God.' That is their first principle."

"Their second principle in the age old companion of atheism—the heresy, but nevertheless the psychological fact, that through sins of sexuality even a child can be led away from his god. Therefore, these atheistic Communists have adopted the principle that sex knowledge, sex practices and bodies of the virgin boys and girls."

Sexual Torsion  
"Come, look with me into the Mexico revolutionary school the same school which Woodrow Wilson fathered when he paved the way for its functioning by lifting the embargo on arms and by making Mexico safe for the Communists." The man school which, here in Mexico, Daniels helped to establish when he sent the American navy to Vera Cruz.

"I could hardly blame you for

### Missouri Plans Twain Program

Statewide Observance Mapped as Means of Recalling Panned Author

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—A tentative program for a statewide celebration of the Mark Twain centennial has been announced by Dr. R. L. Hames, professor of English at the University of Missouri.

A lecture by Stephen Leacock on the humorist Jan. 10 opens the event. There will be an assembly of story telling persons who personally knew Mark Twain. Papers and plays throughout the schools of the state will depict events in his life.

Twain Exhibit  
An exhibit of Mark Twain works and relics will be held in the rooms of the State Historical Society at the university. This exhibit will include valuable Mark Twain books and newspapers, including first editions and rare copies. Loans of papers from Hurlbut and other places will be obtained for the exhibit. An orchestral, formerly owned by Mark Twain, but now in possession of the State Historical Society, will be used in a program of music from Twain's own collection of compositions.

An average of one of every 400 laborers reached maturity.

stopping up your ears when I tell you upon my word of honor that in these revolutionary schools supported today by the Mexican government, and as common in that country as our public schools are in our country, that sexual perversion is openly practiced and encouraged."

# NEW AREA HEAD



Major General H. Malone, who has been named commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area, succeeding Major General Malin Craig, who was named head of the Army War College.

and so we wish you again, as we have wished you so many times before, a joyous and happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas.

# WOMAN KILLS 6, TAKES OWN LIFE

### Nurse, Crazed by Death of Own Child, Slays Family Of Brother

(Continued From Page One)

6, and David, 18 months—were wounded fatally as Mrs. Schoch moved from bed to bed in the Dempsey's Perryville home, landing her six-chambered revolver, firing, reloading and firing again. Dempsey's wife, Mrs. Clara Velth Dempsey, 36, was in a Pittsburgh hospital today in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Schoch came to Perryville Saturday, ostensibly for a Christmas visit with her brother's family. In an upstairs room—one of the two where the family later was shot—Christmas presents were stacked on a dresser.

Thought for Son  
Mrs. Schoch had bought some of them for her son, Jimmy, but when he died six weeks ago, she sent them to Dempsey and asked him to give them to his own children. When she arrived Saturday, the Dempseys thought she would take part in the Christmas festivities.

They talked of cheery things, of Christmas, and Santa Claus' impending visit. Mrs. Schoch suggested a ginger ale "treat" for the children, and she went herself to a nearby drug store and brought home several bottles.

She also bought sleeping powder, and dropped them into the glasses when she poured the drinks.

Drink Sleeping Potions  
The family drank them, drowsy, all but Mrs. Schoch went to bed. She explained she had to write some letters.

She wrote four of them, "to whom it may concern," sketching her preparations for killing the family.

"Oh, dear God," Mrs. Schoch

# CASTLEFORD SCHOOL Children Perform

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Individuals who took part were Maxine Miller, Elizabeth Davis, Dorothy Brown, Gerome Zach, Ruby Falner, Johnny Barlingua, Ruth Montgomery, Margaret Fullmer, Ruth Brabb, Kenneth Brubb, Stanley Hershby, Harvey Vogel.

Pupils of the following grades and rooms also took part: Fifth and sixth grades, first and second grades, Miss Benfien's room, upper grades of Poplar Grove school, junior high school girls, Miss Hel-dell's group, Miss Ward's room, fifth and sixth grades, two fourth graders, Poplar Grove group, Miss Kinyon's room, junior high school group, high school group.

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and so we wish you again, as we have wished you so many times before, a joyous and happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas.

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Golden Rule

**ROPER REVEALS BUSINESS GAINS**

**Secretary of Commerce Says U. S. Domestic, Export Trade Higher**

By MACK JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Substantial gains in the nation's business, both foreign and domestic, after four years of decline were noted in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper.

This advance was caused by a "natural cyclical" upturn augmented by increased confidence in the administration, said in his survey, which covered the past fiscal year ended July 1.

**Business Gains**  
In red airplanes, he pointed out, ranged from a minimum of 10 per cent in electric power production to almost 50 per cent in construction contract awards.

Of special significance, Roper added, all the gains of approximately 24 per cent in industrial production, 28 per cent in factory employment and 43 per cent in factory payrolls.

In addition, there was a substantial increase in agricultural income, a decrease in commercial failures and gains in retail sales.

**Stimulation of Industries**  
Although definite "programs" in reducing unemployment was reported, Roper said that the major solution of this problem lies in stimulation of the durable goods industries, which in receding "increasing attention."

Roper asserted that statistics indicated that 2,300,000 more persons were employed June 30, 1931, than for the previous year, bringing the total gain since March 4, 1933, to 4,000,000.

Although production and distribution costs increased, there was an upward trend in activity and an improvement in profits, the report said. It cited a report by 500 companies which showed total profits of \$1,400,000,000, an increase of 78 per cent over the previous year.

Roper reported that foreign trade expanded with a gain of 18 per cent in quantity and 42 per cent in value of exports and an increase of 28 per cent in volume and 47 per cent in value of imports.

His foreign trade statistics showed:

	1935	1934
Exports	\$1,413,000,000	\$2,000,000,000
Imports	\$1,188,000,000	\$1,721,000,000

Roper listed the year's chief developments as dollar devaluation to 59.04 per cent of its former gold parity; continuation of relief agencies on a large scale, renewed confidence in the banking structure and continued liquidation of bank credit.

**Farmers' Purchase Power Up**  
The report asserted that farmers' income and cash purchasing power amounted to \$2,740,000,000 at the year. Cash income from farm marketing totalled \$5,284,000,000, an increase of 26 per cent over the previous year.

Roper noted that railroad traffic was higher although carloads are still in a difficult financial position. Retail sales, Roper said, which lagged during the first half of the recovery movement, showed a steady advance during the year.

Roper praised the Administration's Trade Reciprocity program, which began last summer, as a means of promoting foreign trade. He said that negotiations are under way with "several other countries" for trade agreements after completion of the treaty with Cuba.

**Appreciated Assistance**  
The Secretary thanked the Business Advisory and Planning Council for its co-operation with the department in formulating business policies.

He asserted that the council's committee on decentralization of industry is "working closely with federal organizations to formulate a policy statement by industry to expedite the government's work of business approval and co-operation."

**Other Council committees**, he said, which are working in close contact with federal authorities include school legislation and coordinated transportation system groups.

**Why Santa Learned to Fly**

By Helen Welshimer

**HAVE you ever heard why Santa Claus comes in red airplanes with his dolls and drums? Why he loosed his reindeer and sent them back to the cold North woods and then stowed his his pack in an airplane's cockpit and gave a shout, To his helpers that he was starting out, And he'd only stop at a chimney top, And drop with a parachute that for quite some time it was a hard climb in his toy-lined Christmas suit?**



A Christmas eve story to tell your youngsters? The poem above will make an ideal tale for those exciting hours before Christmas—and adults will like it, too, as a bit of Yuletide fantasy.

**SANTA, you see, isn't young any more. For ninety hundred and thirty-four Christmas he's been bringing toys to good little, bad little girls and boys. Since he'll be growing some fatter, each year, The jolly old man had a secret fear That the candy canes, balls, tops, hoops, traths, Might break if he clajped to slip, Not being spry He decided to try Aircraft for his annual trip.**

**CHINA, Japan, Holland, Spain, and Peru, He makes a pretty long stretch for a lona man to do. Santa grew frightened for he would be late with deliveries and children would not like him, so he purchased the bright new airplane. That skims through the moonlight or snow-light or rain. Santa has reasoned: He'll climb down a chimney, climbs up without ever waking. The children or breaking. A peppermint stick or a cup!**

**U. S. NEWSPAPERS INCREASE IN '34**

**Net Gain in Number Told 133 During Past Year Survey Reveals**

By PAUL E. ELIEN  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The year 1931 saw a net gain of more than 100 in the number of newspapers in the United States. The gain of this year was in marked contrast with 1933 which showed a loss of 212 compared with 1932. Combining figures from 1933 United States and Canada the directory reported a total of 357 new newspapers with 125 consolidations, making the net gain 129 for both countries. The net gain in the United States alone was 123, the gain included 35 dailies.

The figures revealed that the southern states were the newspapers' best field as far as new business is concerned. That section reported a net gain of 39, with Texas leading with 18. The middle Atlantic states reported a gain of 26, and 18 new newspapers in New Jersey, Wisconsin with seven led the middle western states in a total gain of 15.

**Sunday Editions Drop**  
While the number of newspapers increased, there were 10 more towns in the United States without newspapers. Seven towns in Canada had their newspapers' Sunday editions a day dropped, three being suspended in the United States and five in Canada.

Trade journals and class publications dropped during 1931. The directory reported a total of 6,546 of such mediums with the greatest loss in the middlewestern states where 116 publications suspended. Western states lost 46, and 34 went out of business in the Pacific state area.

The decrease were most noticeable in the agricultural, collegiate, foreign language and religious fields, the directory pointed out. All together during 1931, there were 203 new trade and class publications added and there were 530 consolidations.

**Blames Selfishness For Most Divorces**

AKRON, O., Dec. 20 (Special)—Selfishness came most divorces, believe Domestic Relations Judge Oscar A. Hummel. People on the verge of divorce might as well admit they have made a mess of their own lives, and look to the welfare of their children," he said. "The solution of the divorce will do no use in a stricter marriage law but in better divorce laws. Something should be done to prevent the throwing of children upon society."

**HANSEN**

Leonard Hansen, a retired iron worker, where he has been working for the past year and a half for Swart and company, to spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen, 1711 North Wagon, who went to Chicago a few weeks ago for a short trip to be burned with him.

Miss Jessie Hansen, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have moved to the north where they have rented a home for next year. Ebenezer George and Thursday evening at the school held home. At the next meeting, Kennedy and Helen, who will be present at the next meeting of the Rock Club, K. K. K. will entertain at the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel and daughter, and Clarence C. W. returned from a vacation trip along the coast.

Miss Lucile Hall and Clarence Hughes have returned from Alaska state teachers college, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Harold Hall, who had several friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon at her home, 1241 26, and 18 new newspapers in New Jersey, Wisconsin with seven led the middle western states in a total gain of 15.

**CANADA MAPPING WAR ON 'HOPPER'**

**Nation Already Preparing for Next Season's Alfalfa and Hay Insect Plague**

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (Special)—The government is preparing for next year's alfalfa and hay insect plagues.

Although it is not expected that the plagues will be as serious as last year, the government is preparing for any emergency. The government is preparing for any emergency.

Additional work is being done to control the alfalfa and hay insect plagues. The government is preparing for any emergency.

**PROBABLE OUTBREAK**

The outbreak will be just as serious in Manitoba next year, but less extensive in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Intensification of probable outbreak, are now being prepared. They will be prepared for the organization of the 1932 campaign.

**NEARLY CALAMITY**  
Last summer's plague in the western provinces nearly ruined the prospects for a national agricultural campaign, but disaster was averted by prompt action by agricultural experts. The outbreak attacked approximately 70,000 acres and caused a loss of 3,000,000 bushels of alfalfa. It is estimated that about saved by the campaign amounted to approximately 25,000,000 bushels.

Surveys, and a special committee that the outbreak will be just as serious in Manitoba next year, but less extensive in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**BIRD MAN'S CANE STOLEN**  
WINSTON FALLS, Dec. 20 (Special)—The local newsman paid Winston Falls a visit, stopping just long enough to steal the cane he had brought to the city by airplane, blind news who sells newspapers in the district.

**Greetings**

**MAY THE DAY BE MERRY**

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**ISLANDERS WILL REPLACE DAMAGE**

**St. Pierre Undaunted After Third Fire Catastrophe Hits Buildings**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Inhabitants of France's fog-muffled St. Pierre Island never say die. At least several devastating fires haven't made them, the National Geographic Society has revealed.

St. Pierre Island is 10 miles off the southern coast of Newfoundland. Recently, St. Pierre, quaint town on the island, caught fire. Damage included destruction of the 118-year-old government house.

**Three Disasters**  
Fire has thrice thrice threatened St. Pierre with oblivion. It has destroyed the cathedral, hospital and courthouse. Each time, however, determined residents of the tiny colony rebuilt or repaired the damaged buildings.

It is expected that St. Pierre shortly will tackle the job of rebuilding the government house. The island has an area of 10 square miles and had a population of 3,743 in 1931. It is muffled in fog over 100 days in the year.

**FILER**

Silich and Chatter Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Moffitt. Mrs. George Tohnmann, Mrs. Ed. Dolanman, Mrs. Leo Stewart, Mrs. Charles Shiff and Miss Lavorne Heinrich were guests. Singing of the club songs opened the program. Miss Ruth Healy gave a group of readings and songs. The white elephant was won by Mrs. L. H. Cowham. A gift exchange was conducted.

**Missionaries Select Board of Directors**

BURLEY, Dec. 24 (Special)—At a recent meeting of the returned missionary group of the First United Methodist Church of the following members from each ward were appointed to be members of the board of directors: Earl Olferson, Hurley First ward; Neil G. Nelson, Hurley Second ward; Albert Harper, Hurley Third ward; Rachel Lewis, DeLoe; Ernesta Noble, DeLoe; Harvin Hyman, Springdale; George W. Hanks, Springdale; Mrs. Ganawa Adams, Ft. W. and Raymond Wrigley, View, George B. Perrie, war elected chairman of the organization and Rachel Lewis as secretary.

**Kicking Worth \$90**

COLHIA, Calif., Dec. 20 (Special)—The small toy habit of kicking cans and other movable objects enriched Benny Smith by \$90. While playing around a shed owned by Phil Shultz, the kicked a can and heard something rattle. Examination revealed an old purse containing nine \$20 gold pieces. Smith claimed he had hidden the money months ago, so the two compromised, each taking \$50.

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**Judge Uses Bible In Court Duties**

BY VAN O. JOHNSON  
When Judge F. M. Pringle uses the Bible in his work, he is in the theory that it is "the fundamental law of the land which has never been repealed."

Judge Pringle used Scripture in sentencing Jack Wain and Durward Corey, who had stolen \$50 worth of seed. He read passages which said that a person who has been found guilty of stealing shall restore the property taken, and told the defendants to carry out that admonition.

The two had entered guilty pleas in charges of petty larceny. Judge Pringle sentenced them to 30 days each in jail, suspended the sentences.

**DONORS WANT TO HELP STEWART**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (Special)—A Polytechnic high school student here has a letter from the youth of America. It looks like the future city the department will have to support.

**GREETINGS**

**Merry Christmas**

We welcome this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas. May each and everyone of our friends find a full measure of joy and happiness this Yuletide Season.

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## Loveable

By THOMAS B. MORGAN

Ann opened another envelope. Out fell a clipping, with one paragraph boldly reprinted: "Wonder if a certain non-union town's busy men are so busy that they can't get out of bed and if the 'redhead' with whom he snickered down the aisle will be able to improve the old saying that gentlemen prefer blondes..."

## HISTORY Of Twin Falls City & County

An Gleaned from Files of The Times

15 Years Ago

Election of officers and reports on the strike situation occupied a meeting of the merchants union last evening at union hall. John Higgins, who has been acting chairman of the strike committee, was elected president; A. E. Barrett, vice president; N. V. Nelson, financial secretary; S. W. Osgood, recording secretary; G. A. Black, secretary; James Woodhead, conductor; Earl Johnson trustee.

## MILITARY DRILLS OCCUPY ITALIANS

Youngsters Start as Soon as They Can Walk; Entire Nation Trained

By THOMAS B. MORGAN

ROME (AP) Italian babies will begin their military training this year, they actually will be born. As soon as they can walk they will have a regular uniform and a big stick, at once becoming members of Italy's citizen army or navy.

## STAR SIGNALS BY Octavine

For persons who believe that human destiny is guided by the planets, this daily horoscope is outlined by a noted astrologer. In addition to interpretation of general interest, it outlines information of special interest to persons born on the designated dates.

DECEMBER 25  
 Concentrate your important moments for today in the afternoon and evening, for the early morning is not what one wishes Christmas to be. The afternoon may bring surprises. Mechanical devices and electrical appliances should be in favor today. Books should also be purchased and well received. Merry Christmas!

### ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

The period of Yuletide anticipation is to be followed tomorrow by the realization of Christmas, the one commemorative occasion which has a universal appeal to humanity and is heralded in all the nations.

Not only do all the nations respond to the sentiment of the holy day, but people themselves, whether they are old or young, men or women, find satisfaction in the event which first of all is a religious holiday and unites mankind with the infinite in divine celebration.

Of all the days which are observed, none, it seems, combines such a variety of celebration methods, or arouses the number of sentiments as does the Christmas day. Coupled with the pious significance of the event, is the generous spirit which prevails, finding expression in the offering of gifts, the wishes for peace on earth and the sentiment of good will which prevails. To give assurance of this, there have grown up all the traditions of Santa Claus, and the tokens of Christmas trees and of mistletoes. There are the feasts which unite friends and loved ones, and the other practices of sending Christmas and New Year's greetings, of expressions of happiness and sincerity, and the desire for friendships which are cemented by happy social affairs.

Yuletide here has been outstanding in its outward appearance, and in the genuine expressions of the season, for God and nature have been generous in 1934 bestowals. Let it be said also that the real Christmas spirit, of love and gratitude and generosity, are exemplified tomorrow, and that the day will not only be among the happiest in the year, but among the best of Christmases it has been the pleasure of all to enjoy.

It is in this spirit that the old but true wish of a Merry Christmas to all is here expressed, with the added hope that the New Year may be all that is wished for.

Looking through the 200-inch telescope, now under construction, scientists could see a three-story house on the moon, says one of them. So moon residents soon will have to pull down their shades.

### ANN AND SARAH

ANN said, "Yes, Valeria's invited. She heard about the party and told Millicent she hoped she wouldn't be excluded. Valeria said she wanted to be friends. Millicent thought there was nothing to do but ask her."

"So that's it!" Sarah breathed. "She can't fight better odds to you, and with her luck of discovery. Ann, dear, can't you see what's before your very nose?"

"I certainly can. Which reminds me it needs powdering." Ann turned toward the bedroom and Sarah followed.

When the door was closed Ann handed Sarah the package she had been holding. Sarah untied the tissue wrappings and lifted out one exquisite undergarment after another. When she came to the beautiful ivory satin negligee tears gathered in her eyes.

"Ann, I can't bear it. Getting all these lovely things for my trouman when you've been so unhappy—"

"No, I wasn't unhappy—that is, not terribly unhappy, Sarah. But I had been wonderful. It's just that I feel I'm living in a sort of dream. Of course, her voice broke, "I had planned everything differently. I had always expected to have a real honeymoon, not a makeshift one. To spend it with someone who really loved me and someone—"

She did not finish, but began powdering her nose furiously. She had been about to say, "and someone I loved." But loyalty to Peter silenced her.

Sarah said, meeting Ann's eyes in the mirror, "You might as well tell me, darling. You won't be seeing me every day now."

"Peter's wonderful, Sarah. The best friend I ever had."

"Friend! Who wants a friendly husband?"

"He took a huge apartment and has servants all over the place. Sometimes I think I would be a lot happier if I had work to do like Peter."

Lonely, thought Sarah. She's terribly lonely. That's bad—for Peter.

ALoud, she said, "I hope you'll keep your eyes open. I bet Valeria Bennett will. And I have an idea the family would rather have her, with all her means, than a rank interloper. It's the future snobbishness of people whose families have always known."

each other. Your ancestors may have come over in the Mayflower, Ann, but it wouldn't make any difference to the Kendall's unless their work on the same boat. I wish old Peter was on your side. It would be a whole regiment for you."

"He's refused to see me. There's nothing I can do."

"There is another side to Mrs. Kendall's attitude," Sarah said. "Peter is the only one who isn't my child. I suppose you know that. Peter was only three when she married his father. Millicent was born within two years and several years later the twins came—Carol and Don."

"Yes, I know," Ann said. "Peter told me the family history. He doesn't seem very fond of them, particularly Carol."

"Um, I can't say I admire Peter's taste. Everybody thinks she's an awful snob."

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## NEW AIRPLANE IS NEAR FOOLPROOF

Latent Development Removes Need for Possession of Flying Instinct

BOSTON (AP) — Here's another step in the search for a fool-proof airplane.

"This novel craft being built in Boston University's department of aeronautics with the collaboration of Lieut. Arthur G. B. Metcalf."

The new plane will be able to land in little more than half the distance needed by an ordinary plane, according to Lieutenant Metcalf.

It will be flown as early by a pilot as a pilot flies a conventional plane. It is expected that a single afternoon will be enough to teach a beginner to handle the new ship with perfect safety.

"This new plane will entirely eliminate the need for a highly developed sense of co-ordination and flying instinct," says the Lieutenant. "This new development will not detract from the efficiency or speed of the plane."

Poor Pilot's Blame — Lieutenant Metcalf believes many accidents attributed to poor pilots are due to defects in the design and that these may be eliminated without radical changes.

The department of aeronautics recently has been added to the College of Business Administration, making Boston University the only New England institution, except Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to offer courses in aeronautical engineering.

### WAR PROFITS VS. BONUS DEMANDS

With both President Roosevelt and the United States Senate moving energetically to put a crimp in the manner private citizens make money out of war, this government is at last finding an intelligent way of meeting the ex-service man's demand for a bonus.

The bonus has been fought over in Congress ever since the war. Time after time presidents and secretaries of the treasury have mentioned all sorts of good reasons why the bonus should not, could not, or would not be paid; but all this palaver has had very little effect.

Away off in the background, seldom mentioned by anyone, but never for a moment forgotten by the ex-service men who wanted the bonus, loomed the vast bulk of industrial war profits.

It was all very well to tell the former soldier that by demanding a bonus he put his patriotism on a cash basis; all very well to say that it was unfair to the rest of the country to give a man a prior claim on the federal treasury simply because he had been drafted into the army; the veteran had only to think of those war profits to feel completely justified in his attitude.

Meditate on some of those war profit figures briefly. We had, for instance, 181 individuals receiving net incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more. We had industrial concerns netting profits which ranged all the way up to 362 per cent on their invested capital.

We had a long list of companies making 50, 70 and 100 per cent profits in one single war year.

If those things have been sticking in the war veteran's craw all these years it is no wonder; nor is it extraordinary that he is unimpressed by the accusation that he is being mercenary in asking a thousand or so in cash for himself.

In strict logic, the bonus demand may be unjustified; but built up against this background, it is the most natural thing in the world.

It has taken a long, long time to realize that there is shocking injustice in drafting a man to face death and wounds, while permitting the stay-at-home to make money beyond the dreams of avarice.

Not until we have written into law an ironclad system for eliminating such grotesque war profits shall we be in a position to say "No" to the bonus-seeker without getting a horse laugh in return.

It's a great forward step to think of eliminating profits from war, at a time when we wouldn't think of eliminating war itself.

## PAUL MALLON'S NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

An Exclusive Evening Times Daily Report on the Fast-Moving Events in the Nation's Capital by an Expert Interpreter and Commentator

(Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon)

### FRANK

WASHINGTON — The merriest political prank of the Christmas season was the one conceived by Messrs. Roosevelt and La Guardia on the New York public utility boys.

At least it certainly was bright, and probably was intended as a prank, when the two clever political punchlines stumbled together and were going to build a public light plant in New York.

Unless the New Deal troumen here make their guess, no trick will be held for that plant. The PWA may actually save money for it, but long before any of it is spent for construction, the private utility company is supposed to give in and announce a sharp reduction in rates.

In other words, Messrs. Roosevelt and La Guardia are going to fill the public's stocking with lewd words and get, just to provide the Christmas spirit.

### SUSPICIONS

The initial move was made out readily by the principals here, except in one particular. They got vague when anyone would question how much money it would cost PWA or how much money it would save. The report of Messrs. Roosevelt and La Guardia's move was made only the bitter for the devil. The truth is that the Rockefeller program formulated last year called for \$100,000,000, which is more than Mr. Toker has lying around here.

Another suspicious aspect to the way the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mayor La Guardia was arranged.

La Guardia was supposed to be off to the city for a friend in New York on the day he came to the White House. The marriage engagement had been made a month before. It was not called off until just after Mr. La Guardia received a nasty surprise from the New York State legislature.

### INCOME

Income of less than \$25,000 were destroyed before Mr. Roosevelt became President.

No one will say anything about it, but Baruch's income for the two years is really supposed to show a nice loss. That sounds like a fair business deal, doesn't it? The fact that he transferred his investments to Liberty bonds for those two years and was bound to have sold many of his investments at a loss when he entered government service.

One thing of which you may be sure is that the scrap is proof of sharp feeling between the Nye committee and the White House and you have not yet heard the last of it.

### OMISSION

An overlooked fact about the famous Viner report on commodities is that it does not touch on the two big jobs which Prof. Viner and his trouman brain trust were commissioned to study last summer. The omitted subjects were the two surely ones, taxation and banking reform. Now that it is not so official, yet, there will be no report on those two things until you are getting your old age pension.

### NOTES

There was no political reason for starting a municipal power plant in New York. The voters' registration figures were published on the same day as the Roosevelt-La Guardia move. They showed 1,400,000 registered Democrats and 250,000 Republicans.

There is a sub-branch trust in the New Deal movement. It is composed of about twenty-five thinkers who meet every once in a while to talk things over among themselves. So far they have successfully avoided any publicity.

A man who might be called a former capitalist observed caustically the other day that his slogan for labor now was "Let us keep the wolf away from the garage door."

That one reminded an eminent British wit of the story about the wife of the millionaire who was looking for a house for sale and asked the agent, "Where are the

## THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

"LOOK, LOOK! HE REMEMBERED!"

Then let me follow in that light, Nor linger by the way, That I may learn with wine you too The meaning of this day.

And let me listen with full heart To aches, aching, near, Or angel voices as they sing Or peace, good will, and cheer.

And in that manger let me kneel In prayer that all mankind In its love for a little child The gift of peace may find.

### STUDENTS OPPOSE F. D. R. GRANVILLE O. CHURCH

Denton University students disapprove of President Roosevelt's recovery program, a student poll here revealed. Of 60 students who voted on the question, 41 believed the president had been granted too much power. The majority favored immediate abolishment of several printing projects.

### Children Present Program at Party

Christmas club held its annual Christmas party Friday night at the C. O. F. hall with 75 members present. Children of the members presented the following program: piano solo, Gerald Gates; reading, Marvin Fleming; two dances, Henry Dean Davis; piano duo, Mildred Kinder and Betty Thompson; song, Marlin Peronette; piano solo, Barbara Minnie; saxophone solo, Virgil Peronette with Mrs. J. D. Connor playing the accompaniment; a group of songs by Arnold Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Johnson; three Christmas carols by a group of the children, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, and an orchestra number by Harold Connor, Gerald Gates, Buddy Kinder and Virgil Peronette.

Treats were distributed to the children from a heated Christmas tree, and refreshments were served.

### You May Not Know That

Two Twin Falls pictures appear in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post, in connection with an article on the sheep industry by Jesse Rainsford Sprague, brother of George F. Sprague of this city.

Both photos are by E. E. Beshe. One is a scene of the Twin Falls Investment company building, in 1904; the other is a view on Shoshone street, looking northward, from Second avenue west, and is a similar picture to that which was published by the Evening Times in its Magic City Jubilee edition last August.

### Birthdate

You should possess dignity. A period of constructive advancement should come for you from March 5 through 23, 1935. Some unexpected good luck may be felt from Nov. 10 through 28, 1935. Danger Oct. 31 through Nov. 3, 1935.

Single favorable from July 10 through July 12, 1935.

Readers desiring additional information regarding their horoscopes are invited to communicate with Octavine in care of this newspaper. Enclose a 5-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.



# BOXING DUE FOR GLOOM IN 1935, U. S. POLL SAYS

## FANS DISGUSTED, SURVEY ASSERTS

Nation's Sport Editors View General Atmosphere as Hurting Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Boxing, the tough kid of sports, finds its stockings filled to overflowing with gloom this Christmas.

In denouncing phlegm, racketeering, prevalence of politics, lack of heavyweight talent and general apathy within the ropes, sport editors of the nation point to the most gloom in boxing as a tip-off to 1935 and predict that, if anything, retrogression will be more marked.

The blight of cheating and racketeering has killed public confidence, the editors believe. Only 30 of 302 voting in a United Press poll see a chance for an upswing soon. Eliminate the numerous evils and there might be a comeback within a decade, as 138 others view it. Certain doom is predicted by 125.

A few relegating boxing, as it is conducted now, to a place beneath wrestling. The poll furnishes what is probably the most pointed and sweeping denunciation ever leveled at any sport.

## FILMLAND MARKS CHRISTMAS FETE

Homes and Children Occupy Leading Spot in Screen Colony's Yule

(Copyright, 1934, United Press) HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—The "spirit of kings" will be the spirit of movie queens celebrating Christmas tomorrow.

Popular as the track may be, however, it will be outwitted. That competitor will be home. A Christmas in old Mexico will be the chief attraction.

Children will take over the household of many a Hollywood couple. Although too young to cheer over the tree, the little children of the King Croonys will blink their delight at an immense lighted Christmas tree.

Newlyweds Celebrate The newlyweds of the colony also have prepared special celebrations. Mrs. Nicholas Columbus Ayres are being feted as special guests of the Walter Kings.

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With love, from Russ—"the message read and the mother was unaware that her other children were still practicing the merciful art of the party for their two young daughters. There'll be a reunion at the home of Will Rogers.

Losers Four Stars STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Unlike previous seasons when Penn State football squads have been depleted greatly through graduation losses, the 1934 squad will be making its fourth year's regular season practice starts next fall.

Hansen Will Play Times Cage Team HANSEN, Penn. (AP)—Special attention will be given to Hansen's play in the various cage games of the season.

## SHE'LL QUEEN ROSE BOWL FETE



King Football will stage his last intercollegiate levee of the season at the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's Day. And Queen Muriel also will rule. She's Muriel Cavan, 17, selected as Queen of the 1935 Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

## Pitcher Marberry Gets That "Iron Man" Crown

By HENRY MOLEMORE NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Putting the sports shots here and there, Fred Marberry of the Tigers and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees are the two players who are being mentioned as the most likely to win the "Iron Man" award.

He'll be Photographer Cotton Warburton, U. S. C. A. All-American quarter back, who in June and then settled down in Hollywood as a photographer.

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## GETS L. S. U. JOB

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24 (AP)—Herald Moore, track coach and assistant football coach, in charge of the line for the past three years, today was named head football coach at Louisiana State university, succeeding Capt. Lawrence (Bud) Jones, who resigned 10 days ago.

## BURLEY QUINTET NIPS MURTAUGH

MURTAUGH, Dec. 24 (Special)—Murtaugh high school dropped a 26 to 21 verdict here Saturday night in a practice tilt with Burley's Bobcats.

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## NEW RACE PLANT AWAITS OPENING

Southern Californians Ready For "Holiday Sport Jng" On Turf, Gridiron

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Southern California, accustomed to the superlatives of Hollywood, entered today upon a holiday sporting job that it undoubtedly truly "dependant" and "coloured."

For the moment interest centered at Santa Anita, where the \$5,000 added Christmas stakes was to feature the opening day.

Run On Sundays Agun Caliente, where the horses will run on Sundays, the one day of the week they will not race at Santa Anita.

Interest in the annual east-west intercollegiate football game at Rose Bowl was accelerated by the arrival today of undefeated, untied Alabama.

## STANFORD TAKES CHRISTMAS REST

Half of Team Heads South To Spend Yule at Home; Regather Thursday

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—After a brief yuletide detour, the Stanford university football squad will today, one group leaving for southern California to spend Christmas day at their homes in that area.

## CHICAGO'S CARDS NIP COAST FOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football league crushed another Pacific coast opponent yesterday by defeating the California Bears 21-0 before 4,000 fans.

## WARDEN COLLECTS CROWS OF QUAIL

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—Collecting crows of quail killed in this section is the new hobby of District Game Warden Keller Hines. He wants to study the feeding habits of quail in various counties of the state.

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## HALF ANIMALS

HALF ANIMALS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The only government-owned animal in the world, a half-brother of a bear, was born today in the zoo at the University of Idaho.

## BRING ON THOSE BIG BEARS



With Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, and Orange Bowl football games scheduled for New Year's day, another standard gridiron contest has been arranged which appropriately can be named the "Shimmy" Bowl game.

## ALABAMA SQUAD REACHES COAST

Crimson Tide Detrains, Has Brief Limbering-Up Drill At Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—The University of Alabama's football team was scheduled to arrive today at the site of its New Year's day battle with Stanford in the annual Tournament of Roses game.

## M'SPADEN TAKES PASADENA MEET

Young Kansas City Pro Wins First Place and \$1,000 in Golf Tourney

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Harold McSpaden, 21-year-old Kansas City professional, blazed his way to victory in the \$4,000 Grandstand open golf championship yesterday three strokes under par.

## NEVER AGAIN MAY YOU BE ABLE TO BUY A ROYAL PORTABLE AT TODAY'S LOW PRICES!

Advertisement for Royal Portable featuring a man and a woman, with text: "They need it... and so do you!"

## BE SURE TO GIVE THE FAMILY A ROYAL PORTABLE THIS CHRISTMAS!

Advertisement for Covey Quality Carolina Per 22¢, featuring a turkey and text: "Covey Quality Carolina Per 22¢"

## WEST AGES TAKE EDGE ON WEIGHT

All Star Game Will Witness Contest Between Brawn And Speed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The East-West Shrine game of 1935 will be a contest between eastern speed and western brawn.

At Kezar stadium here the contest will be a battle between the east and west through its practice drills with Mungas of Pitt, Land of Minnesota, curvins of Purdue and Westcock of Pitt as the first backfield.

Westerners Ready Even at Stanford, the Western squad can be beefed up by Coach Babe Hollingbery and Percy Leacy can put out a line that will average 290 pounds per man from end to end.

ST. LOUIS TEAM TOPS PIN MATCH Hermann Undertakers Capture 153 Margin Yule Way in Titular Stray

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP)—The Hermann Undertakers of St. Louis, Mo., today added weight to their title as champions of the world bowling championship, today held a margin of 153 pins at the half-way mark of their 18-game title match.

## 5,000 Take Part in Annual Fox Chase

MIDDLEFIELD, O. (AP)—Seven thousand were the booty in Middlefield's annual fox hunt, which interested 5,000 persons. Immediately after the hunt, the foxes were auctioned and bought \$18 in sharp bidding.

## JUST A PAN

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Gov. Guy B. Park of Missouri was "just another customer" to an R. C. T. C. student usher at a recent football game here. The usher, entering the stadium late, had forgotten his ticket stubs.

## Best Wishes!

Just a few words, expressing sincere best wishes to all our friends and patrons. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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## Urges Plan for Better Type of Grid Officiating

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A revolutionary plan for elimination of one of football's greatest evils, poor officiating, will be presented to the National Association of Coaches and Directors of Athletics at their New York meeting this week.

Dr. John A. Harmon, director of Athletics at Boston university, said today that poor officiating had become one of the greatest sources of controversy during the past few years.

Wants Specialization He said he would recommend to the national association that all officials be required to specialize in one position, referee, umpire, line lieutenant or field judge.

Harmon will recommend that officials be assigned certain definite duties when the ball is near a position.

## Castleford Books Newspaper Cagers

CASTLEFORD, Dec. 24 (Special)—Coach George Bittler's Castleford boys' basketball team will meet the Idaho Evening Times papers here at 8 p. m. Thursday, it was announced today.

## Dundee vs. Pirrone

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Vince Dundee, former middleweight boxing champion, will meet Paul Pirrone, of Cleveland, at the arena here Jan. 14. Pirrone knocked out Mickey Walker in his last appearance here. Dundee has not fought since he lost the title to Teddy Yarnoz, of Pittsburgh.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BECAUSE FLAT MAPS DO NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH, THE STRAIGHT LINE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, (AS SHOWN ABOVE) IS LONGER THAN THE CURVED LINE.

REAL MONEY CANNOT BE USED IN MOTION PICTURES, SINCE THE GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS PHOTOGRAPHING OF ITS CURRENCY!

WHEN THE AZTEC INDIANS FIRST SAW CORTES AND HIS MOUNTED MEN, THEY BELIEVED THEM TO BE STRANGE TWIN BEINGS, FOR THEY NEVER HAD SEEN HORSES.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Ahorn

HAN-COME LADS, A HEARTY ROUNDelay! UM-KAFF-KAFF-GRUMF

HEIGH HO! MERRY HEARTS SING SOYFULLY, NOEL-NOEL & STOUT ARMS, THE YULE LOG ROLL-OH!

ACK-KAFF-KOWIF-BURP

HEY! IF YOU DONT BAT DOWN TH' HATCH ON THOSE TOM AN JERRY'S, STOUT ARMS WILL BE ROLLING YOU INTO TH' HAY!

GIVE THAT TOM AN JERRY BOWL TH' DETOUR, HES BEEN ADDING EXTRA VOLTAGE TO IT! IT HAS A BOOT NOW THAT'LL BLOW TH' CYLINDER HEAD OFF A DONKEY ENGINE!

MEIGH HO, MASOR!

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams

SAY, UP THERE I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE ONE WHO PUT PART OF THE SHOVEL ALMOST DOWN STAIRS.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"You should have some idea of how many children your mother have."

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WASH TUBS

GHOD! KIDNAPERS WOULDN'T TAKE PRINCE PHILBERT BACK TO HIS OWN COUNTRY, 'AT'D BE DUMB.

ON THE CONTRARY, MY DUMPY FRIEND, IT WOULD BE VERY SMART INDEED.

EVERYBODY'S POSITIVE PRINCE PHILBERT'S IN KANDELABRA OR SWITZERLAND.

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By Crane

COME ON, IT WON'T HURT TO SNEAK ACROSS THE BORDER FOR A LOOK.

WELL, IF WE GET SHOT AS SPIES, DON'T BLAME ME.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

W'LO EVERYBODY... WHEE!! I'M JUST IN TIME 'HELP DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREE

BOOTS

HURRAY, BY JOVE

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By Martin

WELL, CORA... WE MIGHT AS WELL FINISH THIS JOB OURSELVES! I CAN SEE WHAT A BIG HELP BOOTS IS GOING TO BE

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ALLEY OOP

THE DOUGHTY KING GUZZLE BLINDLY LED HIS INVADING ARMY OF MOOVIAN WARRIORS INTO AMBUSH, AND SAW THEM GO DOWN UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF LEMIAN WAR AXES.

THE SOLITARY SURVIVOR OF THE EXPEDITION, BRUISED AND BATTERED, HIS BREATH COMING IN WHEEZING GASPS, NOW FINDS HIMSELF FACE TO FACE WITH THE MONARCH OF LEM, THE TERRIBLE TUNK!!

TAKE OFF THAT CROWN, YOU MOOVIAN MUG! I'M TH' ONLY KING AROUND THESE PARTS!

HEY!

THERE - THASSA LOT BETTER!

WHY YOU -

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By Hamlin

ONLY A FEW MORE TAGS TO CUT!

LAMP OIL RICES AND DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF THEM.

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Prize Winner

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 To plunge into water.

14 Walking stick.

15 Hunting dog.

16 Spread.

17 Knife-like instrument.

18 Deathling.

19 Insipid yovence.

20 Homo of a beast.

21 Pig.

22 To border on.

23 To re-broaden.

24 Toan.

25 Carries.

26 Dry.

27 Golf device.

28 Helmet.

29 Shaped part.

30 To omit.

31 To put.

32 Fairy.

33 Breat car.

34 Stream obstruction.

35 Black bird.

36 Exlate.

37 Musical instrument.

38 To subvert.

39 Broom.

VERTICAL

1 - extract used in this cure.

2 Goat antelope.

3 To evade.

4 Right.

5 To depart.

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7 Myself.

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SALESMAN SAM

THIS IS OUR LAST CRACK AT CHRISTMAS SALES, SAMMY. HOW'S BUSINESS BEEN TODAY?

PICKIN' UP! BUT AS FAST AS I PICK THINGS UP, PEOPLE KNOCK 'EM OFFN TH' COUNTERS AGAIN!

WELL, I GOTTA HUNCH TO MAKE A SMASHING WIND-UP ON SALES - GIT BUSY RIGHT NOW! CUT THE PRICES ON EVERY THING IN HALF!

HOW YA COMIN' ALONG, SAM?

FINE! C'MON! CUT AN' SEE!

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By SMALL

THE PROBLEM THAT FACES US, THEN, IS TO FIND OUT WHAT REASON WAS BEHIND THE SHOOTING OF AN ENGINEER AND FIREMAN!!

I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF REGISTERED MAIL ON THE TRAIN... BUT THAT PROBABLY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SHOOTING!!

NUTTY... YOU WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE A CLUE, IF IT SLAPPED YOU IN THE FACE... BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT MAIL!!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BOYS IN ORDER TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, WE MUST TRY TO WORK OUT A MOTIVE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WELL, IF A BOY STEALS A PIE, FOR INSTANCE, HE USUALLY HAS A MOTIVE! HE'S EITHER HUNGRY, MISCHIEVOUS, OR SIMPLY ADDICTED TO STEALING!

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By Blosser

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# SARAGEN HELMET PUZZLES STUDIO

## Paramount Finally Summons Spanish Armor Maker to Duplicate Model

**HOLLYWOOD**—In that downtown complex calling known as motion picture research world, so obscure an item as a Saragen horned helmet has resulted in a whole new process of manufacturing implements of medieval warfare.

The task of reconstructing the helmet, complete with applied top and reposition lion's head, confronted Cecil B. DeMille in propounding his new Paramount production, "The Crusades." A search for an authentic replica was futile.

Research developed that armor worn by the Saracens differed sharply from the metal suits of Richard the Lion Heart's English soldiers during the third crusade of 1189, the period with which the DeMille picture deals.

Eight former members of DeMille's art staff, finally designed the much sought helmet from a museum picture and then summoned Julian Arrascaua, one of the few living armor makers, to manufacture it.

Long Task

Arrascaua, descendant of an ancient Spanish family of armor makers, worked for weeks on the helmet and its intricate working spokes that extend fanlike from the ears. When at last he finished the heavy gear and polished its surface to a silvery sheen, he had at hand the first helmet of its kind ever made for a motion picture.

The helmet will be worn by Ian Keith, who portrays the Saracen leader, Saladin, in "The Crusades." A coat of heavy chain mail hanging from the shoulder completes the outfit.

Heavy Suit

Henry Wallace, who plays Richard Coeur de Lion, will wear a much different—and much heavier—suit of armor. It will be composed mainly of sections of plate covering the chest, back, arms and legs, the whole topped off with an iron helmet of seven tons, and will weigh 50 pounds or more.

The craftsmen who fashion the armor have found that all attempts to lighten it were impractical. Aluminum, the metal usually experimented with, in the fragility, bends too easily and lacks the proper sheen.

So the "Saracens" must continue to suffer and perspire for their art under the crushing weight of steel, tin and brass, a task made doubly difficult by the heat from huge incandescent lamps used to light the sword, dagger, shield and gauntlet. Don't help much.

**Five Take Degrees**

**At Grange Session**

**BUFFALO, Dec. 24 (Special)**—Sixty-two members and visitors were present at the meeting of the Clearmont Grange Wednesday evening at Clearmont hall. Guests were present from the following places: West End, Burly, Albion, Rupert, Caldwell and Roy.

Five candidates received the third and fourth degrees conferred by the Clearmont degree staff. At the close of the meeting, a party was given for Leonard Slaughter, newly elected master, and his bride. The following program was given: Piano solo, Joe Simon; vocal solo, Mrs. H. C. Hall; and reading, Mrs. H. C. Hall and the presentation of gifts to the honored guests, Frank Redfield. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. F. Wyatt's division.

**Weed Control Man**

**Talks for Grange**

**BUFFALO, Dec. 24 (Special)**—J. P. Hunt, weed control director, was the speaker at the Cedar Grove Grange meeting held at the school house last week. He spoke of the present law of weed control as inadequate and asked for Grange support for new legislation. The Grange accepted an invitation to meet with the Buhl Grange Dec. 27 for a joint installation of officers for 1935.

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We extend heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas Season to all our customers and friends, and we cordially invite your continued patronage.

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# Santa Claus Has Merry Boom, Thanks to Stamp Collectors

(By NEA Service)

Santa Claus must be all things to all people.

To the girls, Santa Claus is the jolly saint who brings them secretly everything their little hearts desire. To mothers, Santa Claus is just a big alibi to be prepared for the whole family. To pa, sometimes, Santa Claus is a pain in the neck. To 1200 Hoosiers, Santa Claus is home.

But to the growing number of dyed-in-the-wool philatelists (stamp collectors to you), Santa Claus is the hero.

You've heard of Santa Claus, but the little creature has been all that since each year to a pack of temporary fame and making postal business at the holiday season and then slumping off for the remainder of the business year.

But did you know that if it weren't for stamp collectors, perhaps there wouldn't be any Santa Claus?

**Needs Happy Idea**

Santa Claus, uttered deep in rural southern Indiana, was founded long before the Civil War under the name of Santa Fe. In 1855, the postoffice began to think it would be nice to have mail delivery, and they applied for establishment of a postoffice.

The application was rejected, however, because there already was another office named Santa Fe in northern Indiana. This rejection was received only a few weeks before Christmas.

They had to think fast. Christmas, Santa Claus, Santa Fe, they dropped the Fe, substituted a new application under the name of Santaclaus (one word). It was accepted.

So for 58 years the town went inconspicuously along as Santaclaus. In 1926 an enterprising Los Angeles stamp collector changed all that. He got an idea.

**Stamp Fan Starts It**

He wrote to Postmaster James E. Martin, sending a letter to be mailed back to him from Santaclaus and thus canceled with a such request Martin had had.

But the Californian went farther. He suggested that, if the name of the town could be changed to two words, Santa Claus, that would raise the temperature of all good stamp collectors, and might mean business for the town.

Postmaster Martin, being a stamp collector himself, was the point, and wrote to Postmaster General Harry New, an Indianan, asking the change. Now also saw the point, and Santaclaus became Santa Claus, Ind.

When the next edition of the Postal Guide carried the change, a flood of mail designed to secure samples of this unique postal marking began to flow, and it has never subsided. Ever since that it has been necessary to put on a large extra space of clerks to handle the hundreds of thousands of letters.

**Big Business**

The mass production of postmarks, because by long odds the biggest business of Santa Claus.

In 1932 business was so busy that the postoffice at Santa Claus was raised from fourth class to third class, and all the latest equipment installed, including an electric canceling machine.

Some time ago a move was started to change the name, but it was promptly buried under a paragon avalanche of protests from governors, senators, representatives, mayors, national organizations, and stamp collectors. It was abandoned.

Department stores and other businesses, then "got next." They began sending Christmas direct-mail advertisements to Santa Claus to be remailed there with the magic postmark that would give it unusual attention, as "direct from Santa Claus."

Nearly Lost Job

But the bulk of the mail is still that of the stamp collectors, who consider the Santa Claus postmark on an envelope "unique," "intensely sentimental," "interesting," "colorful and immensely interesting."

Of course to a non-stamp collector, it is just like any other can-



The house that stamp-collector helped to build for Santa Claus... at the postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind., with its sign "Santa Claus Headquarters." Below, Postmaster James Martin before his famous office, and one of the coveted Santa Claus cancellations.

cellation, much except that it says "Santa Claus, Ind." instead of "Minutia, O."

The building up of this big postal business, oddly enough, almost cost Postmaster Martin his job. When Santa Claus became a third class office, a fourth class postoffice, the job of postmaster was automatically removed from civil service and became a "political appointment." In other words in this case a political plum.

Martin is a Republican and an active one. He was all out for the kids when three-cent postage caused business to drop to the point where Santa Claus was once more safely back in the fourth class.

Loan Cover to F. D. R.

Martin has opportunities to do thousands of favors for people he doesn't know, for there is no limit to the requests made of him for signatures on the envelopes, and all kinds of trick variations of the coveted cancellations.

But in 1933 by had an opportunity to make a pretty gesture, and he did it. In that year Christmas fell on Sunday, and therefore there would normally be no Christmas day mail cancellations from Santa Claus. Let Martin tell of his graceful disposal of the situation, and canceled one letter on that Christmas day, and that was for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The cover I franked with a full set of the popular Washington Bicentennial stamps, with the exception of the nine-cent value. So our President, United States No. 1 stamp collector, has the only Dec. 25, 1932, cancellation in existence from Santa Claus, Ind.

The cover now rests in President Roosevelt's famed stamp collection.

**Burley BPW Honors**

**Bride of Tonight**

**BUFFALO, Dec. 24 (Special)**—Burley and Professional Women's club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee Dewey for a Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Beard, Mrs. Beatrice Jensen and Mrs. Margaret Teravik. Bridge was played with high score prize going to Mrs. Mildred Cazier. The club members packed a box for the Children's home at Buhl. The club presented their Christmas dinner with a beautiful silver compote. Mrs. Jessop will be married at her home in Logan (Christmas Eve). An attractive Christmas party was held in the hall. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

**Best Wishes**

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# CAPITAL BATTLES. BIRD PEST ARMY

## Tin Cans and Bullocks Form Weapons Against Starlings In Washington

**WASHINGTON**—A call to arms has been sounded here. The army has mobilized and behind the leadership of Clifford Lamborn, district superintendent of forest and wildlife, moves out each evening at the zero hour to do battle with the starlings along the Potomac-Avenue front.

The ranks of Superintendent Lamborn's army are filled by D.P.W.A. workers on pay of 40 cents an hour. The forces remain in formation for approximately six hours each evening.

The Gun-Root Enemy

A machine gun like, rat-tat-tat characterizes the attack of the 50 workers as they sight the enemy perched in trees along the avenue. Their weapons, however, are not the army's, but rather, but consist of the regulation grocery store tin cans, baited with pebbles. Once the enemy has been routed from their front line station, a supplementary force armed with toy balloons follows the retreat.

The initial attack of the cans and pebbles is based upon the strategic principle that such a noise in most unconnecting to the retreating starlings and will keep them awake. After a little while before the noise brigade and neck before the curtain of adjoining buildings.

**Air Strategy**

It is then time for the air squadron to come into action. Balloons filled with hydrogen take off into the night air. Ground forces control them with long cords.

An the balloons rise and invade the hideout of the fugitive starlings, the birds become frightened and desert their place of refuge. Caught between the ground and air attack, the starlings are supposed to abandon the battlefield and evacuate Washington.

Sometimes they do, but mostly they do not.

Figures show that thousands of tin and gravel roads in the order amount, cause the greatest wear and tear on auto tires. Concrete roads cause the least wear and cut down on fuel consumption at the same time.

# SHOSHONE

## Students Return

Students returned from their winter vacation at the University of Oregon, Corvallis, Ore., and the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, on Monday.

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**Merry CHRISTMAS**

With sincere appreciation for the continued support of our friends, we wish you and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**CORA E. STEVENS**  
County Treasurer

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Now and in the future we sincerely express our desire that the Joy and Happiness of this gala Christmas season continue to be yours.

**Soder Electric Appliance Co.**  
Elks Bldg., Twin Falls



**A Wish for Christmas**

**The Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co.**

EVER thankful for the spirit of friendliness constantly manifested by our friends and patrons, we are happy to take this opportunity to express that thankfulness and to extend to you and all a wish for the happiest of Christmases.

# ROPER ASKS SEA TRAVEL SECURITY

### Commerce Secretary Looking Toward Legislation for Greater Safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Draconic legislation to safeguard life and property on the high seas will be asked for soon in a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, inserted in his annual report.

Although not mentioning the Marine Code and Navigation Act, which was passed in 1922, Roper said that he would urge the senate to ratify the International Convention of Safety of Life at Sea and congress to revise legislation to provide a "comprehensive safeguard of life and property on the sea."

**Sea Legislation Favored**

Similar recommendations for legislation have been made in the past after maritime tragedies, including the Vestris, but little or no action results. Roper's assertion was interpreted as meaning that the administration would throw its full power behind the proposals.

He declared that a special committee of maritime experts is busy formulating his program and will be ready to report shortly.

In addition, Roper advocated exclusion of aliens from our domestic fisheries and further protection of coastwise trade.

As of June 30, 1934, Roper reported, the American merchant marine included 24,004 ships of 14,801,814 gross tons, an increase of 41 vessels but a decrease of 198,343 tons.

**Ship Owners Pay Up**

Regarding activities of the United States Shipping Board, Roper asserted that shipowners indebted to the government for purchasing aids have been required to meet their obligations and "operating methods and financial returns of carriers holding ocean-mail contracts have been scrutinized more carefully so that public interests may not suffer."

One of the outstanding developments in shipping, he said, was the decision to execute the department's regulatory powers over rates, fares, charges and practices of the carriers.

He said investigations of international shipping conditions and foreign competition with our own ships, the result of this policy, were launched but have not been completed.

**Government operation of ships, Roper said, during the fiscal year cost only \$1,870,750 against \$4,635,185 the previous year, the savings resulting largely from sales of services operating in the Gulf of Mexico.**

**Fisheries Aided**

Reporting on fisheries, Roper said that the year brought "some encouragement to commercial fisheries through "bureau increases" and "increased catches" although complete statistics are still unavailable.

In air commerce, the cabinet member said his department was working on a program to assist the aviation industry in development of low-price airplanes, establishment of new airports and improvements of old ones, and revising requirements for safety purposes of non-commercial flying.

His department, he said, obtained funds from the PWA to construct 2,700 miles of new lighted and radio-equipped airways and recommended establishment of a trans-Atlantic airway by using aerodrome bases as refueling stops.

In addition, he said the Bureau of Air Commerce tested and found the Army Air Corps blind landing system suitable for commercial aviation and lighted regulations for investigations of airplane accidents.

During the year, Roper said, the Bureau of Air Commerce surveyed 2,700 miles of new Federal airways and was almost prepared, on July 1, to begin construction of the northern trans-continental route from Seattle, Washington, to Minneapolis, and routes from Fargo to Omaha, N. D.; New Orleans to St. Louis; Tulsa to St. Louis and from Galveston to Waco.

## JEROME

Births for Jerome county for the past two weeks as announced by Dr. Charles F. Zellin, vital statistician, are: Dec. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, a son; Dec. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Weeks, a daughter; Dec. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham, a son; Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinchey, a daughter; Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Wainwright, a son; Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann, a daughter; Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huhli, a son; Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peeter, a daughter; Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, a son.

At the annual football banquet Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, Virgil H. Threl, center of the Jerome football aggregation during the past season, served as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Coach Earl Williams, W. C. Claypool, Russ H. Meier, Elmer of the Jerome school system, Delbert Burkhalter, quarterback of the Tiger squad, and Max Burkman, captain of the team. The meal was served by the Senior Guild of the Jerome Presbyterian church. Following the banquet, the squad adjourned to the Civic club rooms, where a short dance was held, with music furnished by the Silver Kings dance orchestra.

At the Saturday free Christmas gift program sponsored by the Jerome merchants, the following persons received awards: Bicycles, Ivan Silbaugh, George Eastory, and Elva Terry; wagon, Virgil Ross; dolls, sets, Mary Osborn, Norma Jean Redick, and Virginia Johnson; and wheel knives, Edna Moore, and...

## 4 FIVE STOCKINGS IN A ROW!



Five little stockings, all in a row! It'll seem a miracle to Mamma Dianne, as she gazes at them, while little Emmelle's eyes stray away from the display. Emmelle is one of the five Dianne quintuplets at Callender, Ont.

## POPULATION OF JAPAN GROWING

### Census Shows Increase of Nearly Million During Past Year

TOKIO (AP) — The population of Japan as of Oct. 1 was 68,114,000, an increase of 650,300 persons, compared to that in the previous year, according to the government statistic bureau.

The population represents 34,270,300 males and 33,915,000 females.

The single prefecture having the largest population in Tokio, with 6,142,100; Osaka comes second, with 4,021,800; Hokkaido is third, with the population of 3,011,000; and Hyogo, Aichi and Fukuoka prefectures follow in order. The prefecture having the smallest population is Tokushima prefecture, with 62,800.

In Japan proper there are 125 cities, which maintain their municipal governments as of Oct. 1, according to the same government's statistics.

## Local Youth Chosen

### Chancellor of I. K. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Southern Branch, Pocatello, Dec. 24 — Renato Kline, sponsor, in civil engineering from Twin Falls, was recently elected chancellor of the executive in the International Knights, honorary advice fraternity at the U. I. S. B.

This election followed a reorganization, during which the old officers handed in their resignations and new officers were chosen. Other new officers elected were William Hayes, Pocatello, honorable adviser; Sam Hannan, Pocatello, adviser; and Albert Gilroy, Nampa, historian.

## Rotary Club Meets

### Discusses Dec. 24 (Special)

C. W. Thomas, speaker at Rotary club meeting Tuesday, gave a talk on the significance of Christmas. Other entertainment numbers included a vocal solo by Albert Hylton of Albion State normal school; accordion numbers by Lillian Musler and several Christmas songs by a quartette composed of Mrs. George Bray, Miss Blanche Matthews, Miss Bardella Bulkeley and Miss Jola Hoggan. James Holvank sang the tenor obbligato and Mrs. Hall Church accompanied the numbers.

## ARMY TESTS OUT NEW FAST-TANKS

### Speedy Armored Machines Are Proving Satisfactory in Actual Trials

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new weapon of national defense, speedy armored tanks, is undergoing rigid tests by the army department.

Secretary of War Dorn and army officers expressed satisfaction with tests already made. It is said to be a far more effective weapon than the old-style tank.

The first speed tank made for demonstration purposes was manufactured in Illinois and driven more than 750 miles to Washington. A crew of four operated the vehicle.

In tests the tank has attained a top speed of 60 miles an hour; cruised at around 50 miles an hour, and maintained a sustained speed over unimproved ground of 30 miles an hour.

### Lays Own Track

The new tank is capable of operation over rough ground, laying its own track. On highways it has retractable wheels and operates like an automobile.

Army officers said the principal value of the new tank would be in the swiftness with which it could move from one point to another for attack or defense in battle.

It is 12 1/2 feet long, 6 1/2 feet high, and 7 feet wide. Its weight is 10,000 pounds when fully equipped.

It is powered with a 200-horsepower engine, which is air-cooled. The fighting equipment includes two 33-caliber and one 50-caliber machine gun and Thompson sub-machine gun. A 3 1/2-inch armor affords protection from all but the most powerful shells.

## SANTA'S BROKE



It's Christmas time and Santa Claus, of all people, is flat broke! Unless aid comes, Santa, shown above, his wife, and seven children may go hungry on the holiday. For he really is Santa Claus, a Slater, Mo., farmhand of that name, who gets scores of letters daily from children, but has no money to buy stamps for replies.

Milk taken from a cow in the evening is better than that taken in the morning.

## CANADA FARMERS SEE GOOD TIMES

### Nation's Agricultural Group Headed Toward Improved Conditions

MONTREAL (AP) — The Canadian farmer definitely is headed toward better times.

Such is the feeling just issued here by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Reviewing the farmer's condition, the bank declares his income has increased, his costs kept down, he is producing less grain and livestock, and more milk and products of diversified farming.

It emphasized that the decline in prosperity is a slower process than the slump that struck agriculture such a blow in 1928 and that there was no sign of recovery until 1932.

Covering the period from 1928 to the third quarter of this year, the bank shows graphically how Canadian farm income soared from \$410,000,000 in 1928 to about \$480,000,000 in 1927, the peak year. Then tumbled year by year until, in 1932, it totalled less than \$150,000,000.

Last year and this the farmer has taken in more money than in 1931, and may near 1930 totals before the year is over.

## Final Services Held For Mrs. Stradley

JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special) — Final rites for Mrs. Carl Stradley, well-known Jerome woman who died Tuesday evening at the family home, were held at the Episcopal church Thursday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Victor Newman, pastor of the Twin Falls Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in the Jerome cemetery, under direction of the Jerome funeral chapel.

Mrs. M. L. Larson and Miss Mur-rad Hagan sang a duet, E. W. Whittemore, B. L. Thorpe, B. B. Shawver, W. F. Eaton, M. A. Bishop,

## Junior Lodge Elects

JEROME, Dec. 24 (Special) — At their regular meeting Wednesday night the Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the coming year: Ted (McLennan), chief ruler; Robert Van Hook, deputy ruler; Ronald Dunn, accountant; and Howard Gillette, secretary. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Thirty-five members were present.

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May Health and Happiness be Yours This Coming New Year!

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Our Best Wishes for a MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON



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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM UNION MOTOR COMPANY

Your FORD Dealer Twin Falls

TO ALL... a Merry Christmas

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Best Wishes for a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON

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