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RELATIONS WITH GERMANY BROKEN—ALL AMERICA BEHIND PRESIDENT

LATEST DISPATCH
MAKES SITUATION
MORE ALARMING

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THE GRAVITY OF EXISTING COMPLICATIONS.

GERMANY'S LATEST NOT IN ACCORD WITH A WORLD PEACE.

Passports Being Refused to Outgoing Voyagers—All Eyes Await the Announcement of Presidential Policy, Which is Being Prepared.

(United Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson is about ready to forward his answer to the German note of yesterday announcing the resumption of submarine warfare. Acting under the instructions of the president, Secretary Lansing has been in consultation, the nature of which is not known, and the greatest precaution is taken to prevent its being made public before its delivery. At the same time the department issued an order refusing passports to all preparing to sail to Europe. This action was pointed out that this refusal may either mean that the government is planning direct action or that it is about to modify its previous attitude with reference to the right of Americans to travel on ships trading with the allies. Following an hour's conference with the president this morning, at which the communication was discussed, Secretary Lansing declared that he would probably see the representatives of the press late this afternoon, which causes some to think that an announcement will be made at that time, although it is not believed that the text of the note will be available by that time. The gravity of Secretary Lansing has led many to think that a break between the United States and Germany is imminent. At the same time difficulty with Japan is considered possible. Counselor Took of the department told the senators from Idaho and Oregon to use their influence to prevent the passage of alien land legislation. The president is said that they refused to interfere. Reports received from New York and Chicago indicate a sudden break in the market resulting from the alarming news from Europe. A dispatch from Madrid announced today that Spain would continue her trade with the allies, and that her defense measures would be necessary.

INCOME TAX BLANKS ARE IN HANDS OF POSTMASTER

If Your Net Income Is More Than \$3000 You Must Tell Uncle Sam About It Before March 1.

Every citizen or alien who lives in the United States is required who received a net income of \$3000, or over, is required by the law to make a return on blanks forwarded for that purpose to the several postmasters throughout the country on or before March 1. There is no provision in the law to the effect that those whose net income is in the red shall be exempt from the duty. On the contrary, so that no applications for pensions under the income tax law accompanied the blanks and instructions received by Postmaster M. A. Strick.

The instructions state that the return must be rendered by the taxpayer in case of absence, non-resident or sickness, in such case an agent may make the return. According to the law, every individual who during the year 1916 paid salary, interest, rental, etc., to another person in excess of \$3000, is required to withhold one per cent from the entire amount paid unless an exemption certificate is filed, in which case the tax should be withheld only on the amount paid in excess of the exemption claimed. All taxable income should be reported gross except income from partnerships or fiduciaries, which should be reported net.

The income tax law does not permit the deduction of inheritance taxes and taxes paid for local benefits. Tax paid by a bank on behalf of a stockholder constitutes an allowable deduction as tax to the stockholder in a return of income. Such payments by the bank are held to be equivalent to an extra dividend and must be included by the stockholder in his return of income. No depreciation is allowed for decrease in value of land; the depreciation allowed relates only to the wear and tear of buildings and equipment, etc., growing out of use.

Germany's Defi Has Been Accepted
Bernstorff Handed Passports at 1:57

President Addresses Congress at 2

All Neutral Nations Are Expected to Follow the Lead of the United States. The Great Tension Ended by Developments and the Nation United in Support of Its President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson in behalf of the United States has met the challenge of Germany and handed passports to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, recalled the American representatives in the German Empire, placed her forts and navy yards in condition for war and called on all neutral governments to stand behind the United States in enforcing neutral rights. The president appeared before a joint session of both houses of congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon, informed them of the action taken, and, looking toward the future, said: "If American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed in heedless contravention of just and reasonable understanding of the principles of international law, I shall take the liberty of coming again before congress to ask that authority be given to use any means necessary for the protection of our seamen and of our people in the prosecution of their peaceful legitimate errands on the sea. We can do nothing less, and I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

The statement of the President left no doubt that he meant that he would ask sanction from Congress for a declaration of war if compelled to again visit the capitol. A tremendous ovation was given him when he finished, by Republicans and Democrats alike. After returning to the White House, President Wilson sent for Secretary Baker of the War Department and Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department for a conference.

All neutral nations were formally notified this afternoon through their representatives here of the request of President Wilson that they take parallel action.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An effort was made this afternoon to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones, at the League navy yard, when a master mechanic opened the sea cocks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 9:25 a. m.—Friendly relations between Germany and the United States are definitely ended, and whether an actual declaration of war will follow or not depends upon Germany. It is authoritatively stated that Count Von Bernstorff will be given his passports and Ambassador Gerard recalled. The President announced this morning that he would address congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was learned today that the country has made all preparations for any action among the big cities toward a drooping market into a booming market. From five points down it went ten points. It is reported that there is a general sentiment anticipating a break were caught on the upturn of the market. Henry Clews in a statement issued today declared the United States to be "unbeatable." It is generally reported that the Standard Oil company and Morgan anticipating the effect that a break would have on the market executed the biggest coup in history. The office of the collector of port is under a veritable censorship that there is every chance that the office is ready for quick action. A definite plan to be followed in the event of hostilities has been agreed-out between customers and agents of the department of justice.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3, 11:51.—When it became apparent this morning that diplomatic relations would be severed, Senator Thomas of Colorado introduced a resolution in the senate providing for the issuance of \$500,000,000 to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness. The United States this morning took possession of the German prize steamer Appanul Norfolk. While the Democratic leaders in

Torpedo boat destroyers Paul Jones and Whipple sailed out of the harbor early this morning. It is supposed for the purpose of patrolling outside the Golden Gate. Mare Island navy yard has been placed on a war basis. Visitors have been barred and rush orders issued to complete repairs on all warships now in dock.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3, Noon.—The portside guns of the Dreadnaught North Dakota, which are facing the inland waters Prince Eliot and Kronprinz Wilhelm have been "broke on for action" the officers said "as a precautionary measure."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1:57 p. m.—Count Bernstorff has been handed his passports and will leave as early as possible for Germany. The German ambassador had anticipated this action on the part of the United States and had his affairs arranged for speedy departure.

The American consul in all the German ports were at the same time ordered to leave with Ambassador Gerard, whose formal recall has been forwarded. Count Bernstorff immediately to friends that the interests of Germany in the United States would be placed in the hands of Switzerland, although he made no official announcement of the fact. It has been learned that the United States has taken possession of all the wireless stations in the country including, Sayville, Tuckerton and other German stations. The naval department is issuing instructions to all naval commanders to close the yards against visitors and allow no visitors aboard any of the ships.

RIO JANIERO, Feb. 3.—The Brazilian press almost unanimously denounces the attitude of Germany in renewing the submarine warfare in violation of international law. It is clearly intimated that Brazil in common with all South American countries should be prepared to follow the United States in taking every possible measure even to war to prevent the carrying out of the plans of Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Men of all parties here are united behind the president and all congressional formalities are being pushed forward.

Justice Hughes on his words before the New York Alumni of Brown University last night. Both breathed words of patriotism and pledged their support to the administration in the present crisis.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—The international situation between Spain and Germany reached a critical stage this afternoon, when it was learned that two destroyers of Spain were lost when a German submarine sank the Greek steamer Helicon, and the Spanish steamer Baton.

BUHL COUNTY BILL UP AGAIN BEFORE HOUSE

Enabling Clause Attached and Re-introduced by Lucas, Who Fathered Initial-Sims to Move Indefinite Postponement.

(Special to The Times)
BOISE, Feb. 3.—Following in the wake of its decisive defeat, Thursday, Feb. 2, the Buhl county bill with an enabling clause attached was re-introduced in the house this morning by Lucas. This afternoon, Representative Sims is expected to introduce a motion to the effect that consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE PLEDGED SUPPORT TO ADMINISTRATION

(Special to The Times)
BOISE, Feb. 3.—At a joint meeting here both house this morning, called as a result of the break in diplomatic relations between this country and Germany, a motion was made by Slory, republican Floor Leader, and seconded by McGowan, Republican, that all political parties in the state stand squarely behind President Wilson in the present crisis. The motion was passed unanimously.

BOISE, 2:22 p. m.—The following are the resolutions adopted unanimously by both houses and wired to President Wilson:

GERMANS RESUME SUBMARINE WAR NEAR BRITAIN

SEVERAL SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM BY GIGANTIC U-BOATS THIS MORNING.

WARNING NOTE OF YESTERDAY IS FOLLOWED BY ACTION

Advance Information of German Intentions Enables Allies to Prepare for Contingencies. Merchant Vessels, United States May be Involved.

(United Press)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—German submarine started today along the line indicated in the German note of yesterday, by the sinking of the Dutch merchant ship Epilene, and three British fishing smacks. The officials here declare themselves surprised at the German announcement, as it confirmed their anticipations. The recent allied military and naval conference took precautionary measures, and it is understood that the British Atlantic fleet is in a position to convoy shipping. Early intimations of the new German policy were confirmed when dispatchers from Germany, Denmark, Norway, a few days ago intimated the scheme was to be put into effect today; and that Germany has thirty U-boats ready to patrol the blockaded area.

These submarines have a cruising radius of 5,000 miles, a speed of eighteen knots on the surface and twenty submerged. Each is expected to patrol ten miles radius and each is said to have six torpedoes, two rapid-firing guns, bomb-throwing chambers, and a large supply of bombs and grenades. They are said to carry five weeks' provisions.

It is evident that the travelers were in some way placed in touch with the intentions of the German foreign office and were sufficiently well informed to give the allied governments valuable information of a definite character. A dispatch received from Amsterdam this morning says that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg speaking in the Reichstag yesterday declared that Germany would accept the challenge of the allies to fight to the finish and attack everything on "winning." The announcement of the resumption of submarine warfare has created great interest and concern in neutral European countries. In Copenhagen the cables discuss the German attitude yesterday and it is understood that parliament will be called together to consider the situation.

The British policy of convoying ships for which the allied governments are prepared will soon be tested. The sailing liners are now approaching the "danger zone." The Finland, Philadelphia, Borgensford, Latourneau, Thomielocis, Balto, Ryman, America, Saxonia and California.

United States is now confronted by the most momentous period in history, and

"Whereas, we are on the verge of being drawn into the most appalling of world wars, and

"Whereas, the president has in his wisdom deemed it best to sever diplomatic relations with Germany in order that our sacred honor and integrity be preserved,

"Therefore, he it resolved by the united States that the commonwealth be expressed, with the firm reliance on the protection of Divine providence, and that we pledge the power of our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor,

"And he it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Governor to President Wilson."

NO WORD OF WAR RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN MCROBERTS

Captain P. W. McRoberts of Company Idaho National Guard, called this afternoon at his home, where he is confined with a grippe, said that he had received no notice to the calling of the militia on account of the complications with Germany.

New Military Steps—Mrs. Dora Nelson has opened the military school March 1 in the right-hand side of the building now occupied by the Sinclair shoe store, and left Friday for the eastern coast to select a stock. Mrs. Nelson came here from Los Angeles some months ago and has since been connected with the military department of R. F. Yankton company. She declares the prospects for the growth of this city in the immediate future are so great that she

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THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD WAR.

H. G. Wells, an English author of note, made a recent contribution to the Saturday Evening Post entitled "How People Think About the War." After summarizing the contradictory "forecasting" in various quarters, he pays special attention to the past and present attitude of the United States and the apparent feeling in France and England with regard to the same. The latter, by no means complimentary, and not in all cases kindly, he rather discounts by the following pregnant reflections:

"And I will further confess that when Viscount Grey answered the intimations of President Wilson and ex-President Taft of an American initiative to found a World League for Peace, by asking whether America was prepared to back that idea with force, he spoke the doubts of all thoughtful European men. No one but an American deeply versed in the idiosyncrasies of the American population can answer that question, or tell us how far the delusion of world isolation, which has prevailed in America for several generations, has been dispelled. But if the answer to Lord Grey is "Yes," then I think history will emerge with a complete justification of the obstinate maintenance of neutrality by America.

"Every country is a mixture of many strands. There is a Base America; there is a Dull America; there is an Ideal and Heroic America. And I am convinced that, at present, Europe underrates and misjudges the possibilities of the latter."

FIVE THOUSAND DAYLIGHT. SAVERS IN MEETING

Convention Gathers Today in Effort to Conserve Extra Hour of Day Light in Twenty-Four.

(United Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Five thousand delegates to the National Daylight Saving convention came here from all over the country today to see if they can't get Father Time to shoulter his scythe and walk back sixty minutes the first of May.

It will be explained to the old man that he can run and catch up with the hour again September 30. The idea, he will be informed, is to make use of the added hour of daylight we have between those dates. We can get up an hour earlier, go to work an hour earlier, quit an hour earlier, and have an extra hour of daylight to have a good time in.

It may be news to a lot of folks to know that in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, this daylight saving scheme has been in force for two years. Everybody knows it was used throughout Europe and in Canada last year with good results.

The Old Man With The Scythe will have plenty of evidence presented to convince him. Borough President Mark of this city will introduce each of the speakers, among whom will be Representative William P. Borah of Missouri, whose bill making daylight saving a national law, is now pending in Congress.

Then President Marks will introduce representatives of practically every city or county in this country and delegates from England, Scotland, Russia, Poland, Holland and of Canada.

Robert Garland of Pittsburgh will speak for the Chamber of Commerce, ex-Governor John K. Tener for the health experts who want more daylight to fight with the John Brisson and others also will speak.

Columbia University's astronomer, Harold Jacoby, will speak, scientifically to the various scientists and J. S. Whitlouse, a member of Parliament from London will argue with him. George de G. National Geographic Society's tennis association will speak on the added time for recreation afforded by the plan. S. P. Hale of the Standard Time Convention of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will tell how they like the idea in Ohio.

All the speakers will stress the point that this plan will save the country \$100,000,000 in light and power expenses during the summer months. This is expected to knock the old man off his seat.

MAYOR GILL OF SEATTLE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Charged With Violation of United States Law Forbidding Importation of Liquor Into Dry State.

SEATTLE.—The long expected indictment against Mayor Hiram C. Gill, Chief of Police Charles L. Buckingham and former Sheriff Robert F. Hodges, charging conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce act, and liquor laws, and acceptance of bribes were returned by the United States grand jury Saturday and warrants were placed in the hands of deputy marshals for the arrest of these defendants and ten others who were indicted.

As soon as they learned of the indictments Gill, Buckingham and Hodges, they had looked for the \$3500 bail each. Escherich Hodges is said to be arranging a bond. The Buckingham and Plelow and Pradier, however, are already under bond for earlier indictments and new security was not required from them. Mayor Gill had looked for the indictment, served a statement early in January, in which he denied his opinion and declared he would prove his innocence.

the office of United States District Attorney Clay Allen of Seattle, led to the appointment of United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames of Portland, as special prosecutor, after Attorney General Gregory had said that the cases did not require special prosecution.

Leaders of the prohibition movement here said Sunday the in all probability their organization would offer financial aid for the defence of Gill, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to violate the interstate commerce law by bringing liquor into this state from California.

Laurence Coleman, one of Gill's bondsmen, who is a member of the Seattle prohibition committee, said that he argued in the last campaign to urge enforcement of the dry law, said that no formal action had yet been taken by the committee looking to secure supporting the mayor in his defense but that he regarded the mayor as having stood for the committee's principles and that in a few days the matter would be considered by the members.

Gill announced that he and Chief of Police Buckingham would introduce no technical objections to the indictments, and that they would demand speedy trials.

TWIN FALLS LOSES THIRD GAME TO BUHL

West Enders Spring Surprise on Local Men and They Appear With Game—Score 28 to 27.

The strangeness of the Buhl floor, a good competing team, and an "off night" for Twin Falls, accounts for the loss of the third basketball game of the season to Buhl by the score of 27 to 28. The score of the first game was a great surprise for the Twin Falls rooters who admit that Buhl was there with the goods.

The first half was a walk away for Buhl. Ruggs, their star forward, made eight field goals within that time, while Hill made three and Baymiller one. Of the Twin Falls, quiet Boone made four field goals and Neuman made two. Hill threw one shot over, and Neuman credited with three. The score for the first half was 25-15.

In the second half Twin Falls showed improvement, but was unable to catch up with Buhl's ten point lead. The score for the second half, was 13-12; also in Buhl's favor, making the total score in favor of Buhl 40 to 27.

The lineup for Twin Falls is: Boone, forward; Neuman, forward; Glasgow, center; McCracken, guard; Scott, guard; Stinson, forward; Sand, guard. Buhl line-up: Hill, forward; Rugg, forward; Baymiller, center; Miller, guard; Woodward, guard; Edwards, forward.

The next game, with Rupert on the home floor tomorrow night. The boys expect to find the Rupert team the hardest to encounter of any encountered this season. The succeeding game is to be with Buhl on the home floor.

BUHL TO HAVE A PUBLIC LIBRARY SOON

Movement Started to Form Organization to Select Books and Get Community Co-Operation.

A movement for a library in Buhl was started this week when several Buhl men decided to present a plan to make a census of the town and then which would result in the opening of a library this spring, says the Buhl News. The library boosters will ask the association to endorse their plan before starting the organization. The men interested in the movement will make a census of the town and ask 150 people to give a book a year for three or five years. This will start the library with 150 volumes. The books will be loaned out five cents a volume and, according to library statistics, each book will earn from twenty to thirty cents a year. This money will be used for running the

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other books. The second year the number of books in the library will be more than doubled. In addition to the 150 books which will be added each year it is expected many library patrons will donate books and in two or three years Buhl will have a fairly large number of books for circulation. When the interest is fully developed and the plan is carried out application will be made for a new Carnegie library.

The location for the library will be determined as soon as it is assured the plan will succeed. It has been suggested the books be placed in the Women's rest room on Main street. This location is central and easily accessible, and the cost of maintenance would be small. Volunteers would be called for to help index the books and set the system under way.

A feature of the proposed library will be a magazine and newspaper section. Dolce, Twin Falls, and Buhl newspapers will be received regularly and magazines will be on the reading table. These will be solicited from town people and publishers. It is probable the library plan will be brought before the Parent-Teachers' association at the association's next meeting. In the meantime, the library boosters are perfecting the plan and feeling out the sentiment toward it. If the proposition is not feasible in other plans will be asked for and considered. The time is at hand

for the library movement to be carried forward, according to the people most interested in it, and they say that enough interest is being shown to assure a library.

Glassified Advertisements
Received Too Late For Classification.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—Hawley-Davidson Motorcycle, with side car and top. Three speeds. Hidden five months. For sale or trade for Ford. Reasonable. 342 South Main.

FOR SALE—Have several second-hand cars to sell for cash or will trade for horses or cattle. Astrod Motor Car Company.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 601 Fourth ave. W.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell or trade for land near Twin Falls, 25000 stock of merchandise, five business location. Snap it taken at once. Address E. C. care Times.

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT
SEGREGATION
Same Water Right as South Side tract. Possessory given immediately. 20 acres—One mile from town; most

in alfalfa and clover; partly fenced; small house, shack barn and granary. 50 acres—Five miles from town; fenced; shack; waters well; plenty waste water.

The biggest snow of the season fell Sunday night, being about 10 or 12 inches.

J. J. McBride of Twin Falls will be among us this season as he has retted Jess Salles's farm and will take possession on or about Jan. 23.

Mr. Pennington, who came from Oklahoma last year and settled on the Salmon tract, has rented and will farm—Charlie Robinson's farm—just south of the townsite.

An auto trailer, turned circle in the streets, on Hollister's car might have been a good idea.

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Twin Falls for a while till he finds a final destination. Dave Kennison has been buying some more horses lately, and will probably go back to general contracting again in the spring.

The Hollister winter works has been frozen for about a week during the cold weather.

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GENERAL ADVERTISING

Alfalfa Ranch Bargain
I have for a short time a bargain in 120 acre alfalfa ranch. Will take some city property well located, in on trade. Terms to suit. Land lays fine. Good quality and full improvement. See me before this is gone! This is on Twin Falls tract.

J. C. Beauchamp
Real Estate

PERSONALS

J. M. Bradley was up from Bull Sunday. A. Boughnigan came up from Filer Monday. W. M. Daun was in this city from Jarbridge Tuesday. Melvin E. Taylor was up from Bull one day this week. Alvin Beckson of Hagerston was in the city this week. Mrs. E. C. Swanner was in the city from Bull Monday. Mrs. M. B. Fry was in the city from Hansen Monday. John L. Gray was up from Bull a couple of days this week. A. A. Fouts and W. A. Gibson were down from Hansen this week. Clifford Brown and Joe Lann were in the city from Heyburn Sunday. J. H. Minnibod and W. D. Reynolds came in from Jarbridge this week. Milton O. Sragimyo, is home from a seven weeks vacation at San Diego. Claude Gilham of Jarbridge was in the city a couple of days this week. Wm. W. R. Green was in the city from Bull this week attending court. K. Chapman, R. L. Moss, A. Layne and A. W. Ostrom were in the city from Bull Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bohler are home from a trip to Colorado where they visited friends for some weeks. Winfield Scott of San Francisco was in the city for a few days this week. Mr. Scott is a printer and has accepted a position in Boise on the Capital News. Green Black Brown was in the city several days this week on business. Mr. Brown travels for a jewelry and watch company and his headquarters are at Coalinga. Miss Mary T. Hulgate, for two years, including the present one, at the head of the high school department of Household Economics left the city permanently this morning. The young lady's resignation and departure was enforced by ill-health, resulting from the high altitude. She will go first to Wichita, Kansas and, ultimately to the home of her parents in southern Iowa. Miss Hulgate's departure actually a distinct loss upon the school and the community. To her work in the former she brought thorough technical preparation and natural capabilities only exceeded by her conscientious thoroughness. Her competent aid was also given to all that was most deserving in the community. She is a large-hearted and sweet-hearted young woman of unusual ability and versatility and has many very warm personal friends in Twin Falls who will sincerely regret her absence.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Elks Entertain Tonight—The Elks will entertain the members of Company D and the ladies tonight. There will be a reception, dance and card party. Royal Neighbors Meet—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their next regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, February 3. All visiting members are welcome. Back in Positions—Lieutenant E. A. Landon of Company K is booked in his position as assistant auditor. Mrs. Lena Eckert who has been visiting in San Diego for several months, also returned to her position in the office of County Auditor E. A. Finch. Band Boys Give Smoker—The Twin Falls Band gave a smoker Wednesday evening to the members who returned with Company D. A dinner at Varnoy's proved a satisfactory prelude to the evening at the band hall and added zest to the "Happy Days," told by the boys. All were enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming summer when the regimental band will have to cooperate with the Twin Falls band. There will be about thirty-five members in the organization.

PERSONALS

The Times apologizes to several correspondents for the non-appearance of their articles in its last issue. They were prepared, but unavoidably held over, and all appear herewith. Married Tuesday—Rankin Rutherford and Miss Lella Cortell were married Tuesday at the minister's residence in Golden Rule addition, by Walter E. Harman, officiating minister. Both are residents of Castletown where they will reside on a farm. Eighth Grade Good—That the examination papers of those who took the eighth grade examinations last week were prepared by the statement made yesterday by County Superintendent Britton Wolfe. Final examinations will be held in May. Charged With Assault—Dick Silver of Bull was arrested this week charged with attempting to commit an assault with a pocket knife on the person of T. E. Pritchard. He was released under \$1000 bond by Judge O. P. Duvall and will be tried next week. Plaintiff Got Verdict—The jury in the case of Fred W. Glenn against the Aultman & Taylor company, C. H. Johnson and W. F. Prater, Tuesday evening returned a verdict against the two defendants last named for one half of the claim of \$2231 for which the suit was brought. First Bureau Organized—The first local meeting in the campaign for the organization of the Farmers Bureau was held Monday night at Excelsior and addressed by County Agent W. N. Birch and others. An organization was perfected. No further meetings will be held until the weather improves. Prisoners Sentenced—Ray Meyers and Millie Rose, recently arrested for a statutory offense, were sentenced three months each in the county jail this week. James McDonald was given thirty days for carrying intoxicating liquors, while W. M. Edwards was sentenced to a year and a half term for lousing a fraudulent check. Fashion Plate Display—The display in the window of the Taylor & Felt Hardware company is a veritable fashion plate. Hats done up in tin-ware, and trimmed with razor straps, garden hose and other articles of hardware stock, make an unusually pleasing and unique display, which is attracting much attention. Luc Holds Another Sale—Col. H. B. Luc will conduct a sale for H. B. Hall three quarters of a mile southwest of Knoll siding, four and a half miles from the town of Luc, at the Shoshone street bridge, Tuesday, February 13. Thirteen horses and two head of cattle will be offered. The sale begins at 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon. Many Mortgages Fled—Fifteen mortgages for the total sum of \$23,000 were fled Tuesday afternoon on desert land entries in the tract which the Miller (Cann) company owns in the neighborhood of the Hansen butte. Wednesday mortgages aggregating \$22,000 were fled on lands under the same project, which the company is preparing to irrigate. Snow Bound at Rock River—Harold Silver arrived in this city yesterday, after a trip to the neighborhood of the Hansen butte, and tells an interesting story of the experience of the passengers who were snowbound at Rock River. Mr. Silver's train was stopped at Laramie for eighteen hours, after which it proceeded to Rock River. Here it became the drifts that the neighborhood of the Hansen butte, where there were seventy-two hours, while the immense rotaries trucks came after the one on which he was riding; all were double headed, so that there were twenty-eight engines all told. Most of the passengers suffered from cold. Most of them had enough to eat. The trains with the "dead" engine will have to cooperate with the Twin Falls band. There will be about thirty-five members in the organization.

PERSONALS

Fair Got Six Months—Found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by a jury, J. D. Osborn, and Mrs. Violet Miller were yesterday sentenced to six months in jail by Probate Judge A. P. Duvall. Building Permits—Mrs. E. Andrews, six room residence in Block 123, on Third avenue west. L. E. Whizol, residence in Golden Rule addition, W. E. Daniels, two story home in Block 4, Jones addition, Chester Cliff, two residences on Fourth avenue north. Sullivan to Carey—Dr. W. J. Sullivan will leave tomorrow for Carey, where there are reports of hog cholera. He will spend a few days there lecturing, organizing and giving demonstrations in behalf of the United States department of animal industry. Verdict for Defendant—The jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steele against Henry Siverson yesterday night returned a verdict for the defendant. The suit was brought for damage sustained by plaintiff in an automobile which was alleged to have been carelessly driven by the defendant. Enjoys Warm Climate—In a letter received by TIE TIMES from Hazel Johnson, who is at present in town, Mrs. R. A. Jacobs, of this city says that she has enjoyed the flowers and vine of the southern part of the United States, and she is glad to have a sister in Oklahoma she will return to Twin Falls. Attention is especially called to the article under the "Public Forum" heading with relation to improving the canals of the Twin Falls system and thereby conserving the water. It is in reply to "Stockholder at the end of the Ditch" and appears to be of real interest to all water users. Marriage Licenses—The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by County Auditor E. J. Finch: A. R. Wilson to Nora Coffman, Filer; Harvey Tessier to Louza Thompson, city; Jensen Nicholson to Hazel Boyer, city; Oliver Leighton to Ellamay Booth, city; J. I. Cooper to Isabelle Chisholm, San Francisco; Rankin Rutherford to Lella Cortell, Bull. Business Girls Meet—Forty-four attended the meeting of the Business Girls' association Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. J. Youngs at No. 253 Fifth avenue north. The special feature of the occasion was the presentation of a certificate to Mrs. Youngs, which she accepted with much pleasure. The certificate was presented by Miss Grace Hornaday of humorous sketches from Mark Twain. This check was made with Mrs. Youngs next week and spend another evening around the cherry fire-place. Interest in Hall—Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming ball at Coitell hall for the Company D fund, to provide for the required improvements and to cover the necessary expenses. The sentiment seems to be unanimous that the people should do everything possible to make the headquarters of the company and the hand creditable to the city which is honored by their coming. The ball will be held Monday night, February 5, instead of Friday night, February 3, as at first announced. Musical Social—The choir of Ascension Episcopal church gives a benefit at the parish hall tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 8:30. The program of vocal soloists will be given by Miss Katherine Pletcher, Mrs. Dwight, Dr. Leigh and others; composed by a male quartette; numbers by Dr. Hight and Leigh; Mrs. Samson and Hayward; with Miss Taylor as soloist, and a reading by Miss Ethel Hale. The program will be followed by a social hour and a generous invitation is extended. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering for their purposes, will be taken. Debaters Thosen—The preliminary round of the debaters' tournament, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of universal military training, similar to that of Switzerland and Austria," were held in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening. Those who were successful are: Theo Down, Otto Hoppe and Philip Mack. The losing team, which is to represent the school, at Boise has not yet been chosen. There will be a debate at the school, at the first of the school year. Eleven boys contested in this debate. Work is to be completed immediately. Goes to Copenhagen—Charles Younger, of the class of 1917, Full High School, left for Copenhagen on his way to Copenhagen, Denmark after a visit of a week with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Newman, No. 22, Fifth avenue east. Mr. Younger goes to participate in the work of the Y. M. C. A. of the world, especially in the work of Europe. He is now in New York about a month before crossing the ocean. He speaks German and French and is well up in the study of Danish and Russian. Mr. Younger left here shortly after graduating and entered a bank in Omaha, after spending a year and half there, he returned to Chicago, graduating from the Northwestern University. He then entered the service of the United States Government, in which position he resigned to accept the work with the Y. M. C. A. in behalf of the Rockefeller foundation. The young man said at all times worked his way through school and that he had attained his present position through his own efforts.

SOCIETY NOTES

LISTEN TO MY TALE OF WOE? Last Sunday while dressed in my flannel and best and hastening aloft to the church I received a rough dose. From an automobile Which plastered my garments with smirch. 'Twas on lower Shoshone I do swear and depone, While crossing the bridge on my way In a moment my flannel was by A blizzard of siltimo I was covered with filth and dismay. There was no place to flee As the driver could see And it flied him with cruel delight, So he threw on the gas And he swifter than pass And the way the mud flew was a fright. I could see the "hoob" grin While committing this sin And my anger most righteously I longed for a gun And a murder well-done, As homeward I grievously turned. This will show how a man's Good intentions and plans Can be easily lost in the lurch. That ungodly zoot Than to own the best peg in the church. The churches all preach And religiously teach If a blow on one cheek we receive, Turn conversing once For by doing such stunts, To our Heavenly homes we achieve. But the truth I must tell (If it sends me to) I would rather get square with that rascal. Than to own a Salm's crown And a snowy-white gown, Or to win a fine home in the sky. With genuine pride I could take that gink's hide And null it with joy on my fence— And I will every wheel In his automobile Regardless of time or expense. *Hades. Mrs. Cloe has issued invitations for a party to be given at her home on Seventh avenue north on Friday evening. A large crowd attended the dance at Gullhorn hall Friday evening. The affair was in the form of a Poverty ball and was given by the ladies of the Twin Falls club for the benefit of the municipal swimming pool, which will be under construction at an early date. Mrs. Husted was hostess to the Harmony club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Bridge was enjoyed by the members of the afternoon at which Mrs. Sawyer received the prize for high score. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Tensdale was a guest. The regular meeting of the Oaks corner club was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Youngs on January 29, 1917. Ten members and two visitors were present. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. On February 1, the club will have a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney, at which the husbands of the members will be the guests. The Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions will hold their monthly program and business meeting in the parlors of the Christian church on Friday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Youngs will be the value of Committee Work in the Woman's Missionary Societies. Mrs. DeWester will be leader for the afternoon. The four lowest in score for the past season of the Monday bridge club entertained the other members on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Karik. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. DeWester and Mrs. Youngs were present. A pleasant afternoon at sewing, refreshments were served in two courses. Mrs. White, Mrs. Neuberger, Mrs. DeWester, Mrs. Laubenthal were guests. Mrs. David Girdear entertained for Miss Pauline Evans on Friday afternoon. The affair was in the form of a china shower and Miss Evans received many beautiful gifts. At the close of the afternoon a dainty three course luncheon was served in the dining room. The refreshment table was particularly attractive with red hearts and cups and a number of red carnations formed the center decoration. Following the Schumann-Heink concert Saturday evening, Mrs. and Mr. J. E. Roberts entertained at an attractively arranged supper at their home on eighth avenue north. The crystal chandelier and white roses graced the table and besides the host and hostess places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Laubenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. McEwain, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Smith of Pocatello. On Monday evening Miss Nellie Tensdale and Miss Vera Amos entertained at a "500" party. Mrs. DeWester captured ladies' prize and the gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Sheneberger. At the close of the evening, aaffle supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheneberger, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. DeWester, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Plintoff and Mr. Butler. One of the charming affairs of the past week was the "Ladies' Choice" tea presided over by Mrs. R. A. Reed and Mrs. Deaty at the Read home on Friday. Japanese lanterns and parasols decorated the room and the tables were arranged for bridge.

GENERAL ADVERTISING

Good portraits have a permanent value. They are not for a day or for a week, they are for a life-time. Some things we purchase to fill only a temporary need; for instance, when we buy a sack of flour, we eat it; when we buy clothing, we expect to wear it out, but all of us have photographs we have kept and prized for years. Treasures of the generations, likenesses of loved ones, how important that such enduring things should be well made. Surely, only the best is good enough in photography. Bisbee portraits—really another way of saying the best. The Bisbee Studio

D. C. WATSON TAKES OVER HIS PARTNER'S INTEREST. Transacted Last Week in Which Well Known Man Will Control Company, Handling Three Lines. The D. C. Watson company is the successor to the result of Watson and Hammond, as the result of the purchase last week by D. C. Watson of his partner's interest in the old company. No change in location was made and the new company will remain at 214 Shoshone street east. Although inactive, Mr. Watson still retains his position as secretary-treasurer of the Ostrander Lumber company, with which he has been connected for the past nine years. Mr. Watson is one of Twin Falls progressive business men and he has many friends throughout this territory and the state. The new company will handle three lines of goods, the Deico Lighting System, the Winner plan, and the modern dairy barn equipments put out by the James Manufacturing company. Mr. Watson will devote his entire time to the handling of these three lines in this territory. FOOD EXPORTS DROPPED OFF FORTY MILLIONS. WASHINGTON—Food exports from United States fell off \$45,000,000 last year. The value shows \$745,000,000 as compared with \$788,000,000 in department of commerce statistics made public.

MARY PICKFORD. In "Less Than The Dust" at Idaho Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

A Sample Line of Muslin Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children at Unusually Low Prices. It is not often that you have the chance to choose from such a tremendous variety as is now presented on our large tables. Even more so is this opportunity one of great importance at this time as prices are even lower than ever before. Included in the assortment are Beautiful Muslin Night Gown Combinations, Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Drawers, etc. When you see the superior quality you will be delighted. Of course the early buyers will get the best choice as they are all different.

A Clean-up of Fancy Silks. For a few days we are offering a choice lot of high grade silks at this very low price. The lot comprises yard wide novelty Taffetas and some beautiful Silk Crepe de Chine. In Novelty Stripes also in Plain Colors. There will be a few pieces of plain Pongees. These Silks sold formerly at \$15 and \$20—Special price at \$1.39

Broken Lines of Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children at Very Special Prices to Close Out.

Ladies' Shoes. Here is a dandy lot of good shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. All Good Styles. Very Special at \$2.95

Ladies' Shoes. Another bunch of late style ladies shoes in Patent Leather with Buttons, an extra good offer, very special at \$3.45

Child's Shoes. Bargains in Children's Shoes are always acceptable. We have a very nice assortment, sizes are 5 to 8, at \$1.35

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Mary Pickford "LESS THAN THE DUST" IDAHO THEATRE. Mary Pickford's first Artcraft picture made at the head of her own fine company, under her personal direction, at unparalleled care and expense, will be shown at IDAHO THEATRE. Friday and Saturday. ADMISSION 10 and 20 CENTS. SATURDAY MATINEE, 5 and 15 CENTS. (Note: "Less than the Dust" will be shown at the Idaho Theatre, Saturday night, because of the Hackenschmidt-McCarroll match, scheduled at the Idaho the same night.)

NOTICE. It is my intention to apply to the county board of commissioners of Twin Falls county, state of Idaho, for the appointment of a deputy sheriff for full year, and other deputies as may be required from time to time to transact the business of the sheriff's office, said appointment to be made at the February session of said board. FRANK M. KENDALL, Sheriff of Twin Falls County.

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Berger Items

Having all kinds of weather on the Salmon lately. After a few days (having a tremendous wind from the south) this morning, Sunday morning, winding up with a snow-storm. Some fourteen or fifteen inches fell Sunday night. It's welcome.

Miss Glavin who is attending school in Twin Falls spent the week end with her folks at this place.

Thomas Anderson, superintendent of the Berger Mill and Elevator Company shipped three cars of wheat from this station last week.

The car of coal that recently arrived at this place was sold out in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carder were Twin Falls visitors Saturday.

Some of our inhabitants have made preparations to keep cool next summer, having filled their ice houses with ice, which they have taken from the Twin Falls high line canal.

Among those who have put up ice are: Charles Evans, J. M. Pierce, and A. A. Joiner.

C. W. Strickling of Huggard was a business visitor in Filer Friday.

There is a prominent business man of Filer was looking after business on the Salmon tract one day this week.

Frank Holloway marketed some Salmon River porkers in Filer Friday.

W. Walton was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

John Atkin attended the debate between F. H. Bowers and Sam Gilbrand in Twin Falls Friday evening.

John Brothers, transcribed business in Twin Falls Saturday.

John Burton is building an addition to his residence and making other improvements.

A. A. Joiner and Frank Harris were Twin Falls visitors Saturday.

There will be services in Emerson school house, Berger, at 11 a. m. Sunday. Come.

Berger is surely becoming a trading point, judging from the number of teams that are seen on our streets. On several occasions we have counted as many as forty-eight and fifty teams tied to hitching posts in Berger this winter.

People come from all directions, including the Twin Falls tract to trade in our little city. Merchants report business very good and improving. As soon as our trouble on the Salmon is rectified, watch us grow.

Dick Gorst took in the nights of the Magic City Saturday.

The family of Frank Parrott was pleasantly surprised by the visit of an evening recently. The evening was spent in a most social way.

The Big Finish Wrestling Match



AT THE
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SATURDAY NIGHT

BETWEEN
Young Hackenschmidt
Champion Light Heavyweight of the World, and

Ray McCarroll
Champion of Idaho

This match will be to the finish, the best two out of three falls. Young Hackenschmidt is now holder of the championship belt of his class, which he forfeits to McCarroll if he loses the match.

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ADMISSION - - - \$1.00
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Where Abidest Thou?
The pastor will preach at Curry Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.
WALTER E. HARMAN, Minister.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
(230 Third Avenue East)

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject of Bible lesson for February 4, "Love." Instructed school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of healing in Christian Science are given, begin at 8 o'clock.

The reading room in the church is open from 2:30 to 4:30 every afternoon, except Sundays and holidays. Here Christian Science literature may be read and obtained.

First Presbyterian Church
All services are held in the High School auditorium. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Mr. Boyd Fuller, superintendent, Miss Pearson, superintendent of primaries; Prof. Mitchell, normal instructor and the pastor in charge of men's work. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "The Church of Thyatira—Perseverance of Divine Truth by Women." Jr. C. E. at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Most of the members are now members of the Fourth Session. A sermon, lecture on "The Uplift of the Colored Race," with 60 splendid stereoscopic views. A trained chorus will lead the praise in the morning and a male quartette will sing at night. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Baptist Church.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Value and Necessity of Organization."
Evening services will be the installation of the church officers and also the Lord's supper.
5:00 p. m. The Brotherhood—a meeting for fellowship, sociality and study of the social gospel. The subject for this meeting is "The Child in the Light of Jesus' Teaching and Modern Industrialism." Anybody interested in the discussion of social problems will be interested in this discussion.

6:30 p. m. The B. Y. F. U. The subject is "Widows and Orphans." Group I will conduct the meeting.
7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The True Test of Christian Discipleship." Some practical questions of orthodox and orthodoxy will be discussed.
You are invited to all of these services. Good choral, orchestral and congregational music.

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The Theatres

LITTLE MARY PICKFORD
"LESS THAN THE DUST"

Long expected and eagerly awaited, the first of the new and greater Mary Pickford motion pictures, "Less Than the Dust," made by Artcraft on a lavish and impressive scale under Miss Pickford's own management, and with the world's best beloved star at the head of her own company, will be shown at the Idaho Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Mary Pickford will be seen as a little orphan girl who, deserted in India by her father, an English officer, who has become a social doerect, is adopted as a sword maker and reared as a native of the lower caste—less than the dust.

The part is admirably blended for the delightful comedy and tender pathos that always marks Mary Pickford's creations. It will be another role that will soon take its place among the others in the memories of her host of admirers.

"BIRTH OF A NATION"
TO REPEAT AT LAYERING.
D. W. Griffith, perhaps a thousand-fold more effectively than he realized while he was making it, has proven that war is usually made and fed by man—in his spectacle of spectacles, The Birth of a Nation, which is the extraordinary dramatic and musical announcement for a return engagement at the Layering theatre, February 13 and 14, and that hatred and anger that are bred from it between peoples who participate therein are eternal damnation here on earth.

After witnessing Griffith's most glorious and exhaustive treatise on the subject, we more than ever pray for an everlasting peace and a settlement by arbitration rather than further armed conflict—and we would some day like to see the photoplay which has inspired the world to do so out of the possibilities this would afford.

Widows, orphans, wretched homes and hearts everywhere—the aged parents and weeping little son and daughter, brother and sister all over the throbbing world, are the ones who will hearly say "Amen!" to this everlasting lesson of war.

BUIH BEGINS ANOTHER YEAR OF VIGOROUS CONSTRUCTION
Following a year of building and improvement which broke all records in Buih, the year 1917 promises to be a busy one for architects, contractors and builders, says the Buih Herald. Plans are being made for many new houses and several large buildings will be erected. The L. O. O. F. lodge has bought two lots for building purposes.

Farmers Take Notice!

If you have a plow needing a new shear, don't throw it away, but have a new one made. Also in all lines of machinery, spend a little money in repairs and avoid the present high cost of new machinery. We are equipped to do all kinds of first class work.

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