

# NORTH SIDE CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE LAND BOARD

### Tentative Agreement Drawn Up but Claim Is Made That It Is Not Sufficiently Specific.

The state land board failed this morning to definitely reach conclusions in the Twin Falls North Side project controversy, although the members of the board debated for almost two hours on the matter. A recess was finally taken until late this afternoon when the findings and conclusion will probably be definitely reached. In brief these findings will review the history of the project, and terms of the contract entered into between the company and the state, the present conditions of the reservoir, and the conclusions will state that the promoting company must provide storage capacity for 17,000 acre-feet of water at Jackson lake until such a time as the big Jerome and the smaller Wilson lake reservoirs are placed in condition to hold water. The conclusions in fact will be the same as announced last Sunday by the Capital News had been reached by the board members.

#### Must Act Promptly.

The board's findings will further provide that the company must act with all due promptness and diligence in providing for the storage so that there will not be unnecessary delay. By taking this action the board hopes to give to the settlers the relief that they are expecting and the assurance that there will not be a shortage in the water supply. It is the general understanding that while the settlers asked for a forfeiture in the contract they will be satisfied with the storage feature for it will, it is claimed, safeguard their interests and give them the amount of water for which they contracted.

#### Difference of Opinion Exists.

There seemed to be a sharp difference of opinion between members of the board as to the findings and conclusions reached in the tentative statement that had been drawn up. The board took the case up shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and debated over it until after the noon hour. It was decided then to take a recess until 2:30 when the board would again convene and take the necessary time during the balance of the afternoon to settle the matter.

State Auditor Taylor held out for a specific clause in the findings providing that the company should make preparation for the storage of 171,000 acre-feet of water. He was insistent on this demand. Attorney General McDougall thought the findings as drawn up with regard to this matter was specific enough. Governor Hawley and Secretary of State Gifford seemed to agree with State Auditor Taylor. S. H. Hays, attorney for the company, who was present awaiting the final action of the board, was asked by Auditor Taylor why the company should object to this

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

- FOR RENT—4-room house. Phone 688-W. J-1
- FOR RENT—Unfurnished 7-room house; 612 Hancock. J-2
- FOR RENT—2-room furnished house, close in. Inquire, 1229 Idaho. D-29
- FOR RENT—5-room modern cottage, close in. Inquire 223 Fort St. Phone 2357-W. J-2
- FOR SALE—One set team scales, 27 feet long; a snap. Independent Coal Co., phone 48, Boise. J-3
- FOR RENT—5-room strictly modern furnished house; also 3-room unfurnished. Call 613 S. 13th St. D-29
- COME up and get your New Year's gift FREE. All welcome. Wakefield Land Co., 457 Yates Bldg. J-1
- FOR SALE—40 acres Emmett bench land; terms; must be sold. Address, "J. K. C.," box 665, Boise. J-3
- FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, giving milk; 5 calves. N. W. Stettler, Overlook Park, opposite John Wuest. D-29c
- WANTED—To exchange, 40 acres of sage brush ground for mountain ranch. Address, "J. K. C.," box 665, Boise. J-3
- FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with large closet and bath; 221 State St. Phone 897-W. D-26c
- FOUND—Watch and chain; owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Address J. S. Boone, Boise. D-30c
- \$500 WILL BUY TWO GOOD BUILDING lots if you come quick. The owner must have money. Deal with buyer only; no agents. Address box 76, Capital News. J-1
- WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK the wrong overcoat at the Chesapeake on Thursday noon return it there or to O. J. Hood, 323 Idaho Bldg, and get his. D-27c
- FOR RENT—80 acres, all in grass, on car line, by Victory school, 3 miles from Meridian, for \$500. Possession Feb. 1. Will sell for \$150 per acre. Well improved. Two farms on Snake river to rent on shares; some in hay, other plowed and leveled. Charles C. Tobias, Caldwell, Idaho. D-27

### SHOE SALE.

Cincinnati Shoe Store.  
1020 Main Street.

# BULL MOOSE PREPARE FOR LONG STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT; HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON



At the top, left to right: Charles E. Merriam, Frances E. Kellor and Henry F. Cochems. Bottom, Elton H. Hooker and Walter Brown.

New York, Dec. 27.—The new Progressive party, undismayed by the results of the fall elections, has taken the first definite steps in its campaign for the control of the government in 1916. At a recent meeting in this city committees were chosen to lead the battle all along the line, and it was determined to establish permanent headquarters in New York with a branch at Washington.

Walter Brown of Ohio, who was long a power in the Republican politics of the Buckeye state, has accepted the position of chairman of the committee on organization. Chairmen of other committees have been named as follows: Legislation, Dean William D. Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania law school; finance, Elton H. Hooker of New York; publicity, William Alton White of Kansas.

In addition to Dean Lewis, many persons of national repute are members of the committee which will prepare measures to be introduced in congress by Progressive members. Among them are Professor Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago; George W. Kirchway, dean of Columbia university law school; Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut, former United States commissioner of corporations; Gifford Pinchot, the conservationist; Dr. Walter Weyl, the New York sociologist;

provision, Mr. Hays replied that it was satisfactory to him. According to the findings as read before the board this morning the company will turn over to the government the Perrine prior water right on the Snake river, in exchange for which the government will permit the company to make arrangements for the enlargement of the government's reservoir at Jackson lake, in Wyoming, in which to store the necessary water for the North Side Twin Falls lands.

Finally the board took a recess, although State Auditor Taylor declared that in his opinion the recess taken by the land board on this matter were getting to be a joke. He declared that he wanted to see the matter settled today without further delay and other members of the board were outspoken in expressing the same desire.

The adoption of the decision of the board, including the findings and conclusion, was therefore put over until a late hour this afternoon.

### CALL FOR BIDS FOR CLUSTER LIGHT POLES

The city council this afternoon voted unanimously to call for bids for furnishing 250 posts for cluster lights and also for the globes and the current for operation, it being figured that 200 watts will be needed for each post. All members of the council seem to desire the five-cluster lights, but wish to ascertain the entire cost of installation and maintenance before taking any action.

The city attorney recommended that the salary of the police judge be raised from \$75 to \$100 per month, stating that Judge Dunlap was a most efficient officer, that he spent all his time in the office and kept an excellent record. Inasmuch as the patrolmen get \$90 per month, he stated the judge should get \$100. Mr. Woodcock stated he also favored the raise, but the argument was stopped by Councilman Eichelberger, who stated that the weighmaster was also entitled to a raise if any employe was, as he was giving all his time to the work and only got \$50 per month and had a family to support. On motion of Herrington the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

#### His New Job.

Rings (to Smith, the great composer)—So you've given up writing oratorio and grand opera. What do you do now?  
Smith—I compose new tunes for motor horns.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, the social settlement worker; Henry F. Cochems, the Wisconsin Progressive leader, and Francis J. Heney, the California graft prosecutor.

The national executive committee, on authority of the national committee, has adopted, but with slight change, Jane Addams' plan for the organization of the Progressive service bureau of which Miss Frances A. Kellor, the eminent sociologist, is to be the director. Miss Kellor is a native of Columbus, O. She is a graduate of Cornell university law school and took graduate work at the University of Chicago. She is a member of the New York Research council, and was at one time chief investigator of the New York state bureau of industries and immigration.

There are to be six bureaus in the Progressive service, each with a separate head. The bureaus of education, which will have to do with speakers and schools and colleges, will be in charge of Samuel McCune Lindsay of Columbia university. Miss Jane Addams will have charge of the social and industrial bureau that will deal with problems of labor, children, social insurance and immigration. In the bureau of conservation, under Gifford Pinchot, the work will have to do with natural resources, health, country life

### QUICK VERDICT IN NORTH IDAHO CASE

#### Assault Results in Conviction and Prisoner Taken to Penitentiary.

It took just five minutes for a jury in Shoshone county in the district court chambers at Wallace to return a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit murder in the case of Oscar Cate, who is now enroute to the penitentiary, according to information that has reached Boise. His victim is still hanging between life and death, although it is now believed he will recover.

Cate, stabbed Joe Cramer, a waiter, on Nov. 26. He had gone to the restaurant for an afternoon lunch and taking offense at his service grew profane and according to witnesses threatened that he would "get" the man. In the course of a series of mumbled remarks he called the waiter a name which the men of the country call an excuse for a fight. Returning to his customer Cramer confronted him with his remarks and dared him to go to the alley at the side of the Grill restaurant at Wallace.

The two started for the side doors. Cramer with his bare fists expected to settle the matter in the American way. Cate unwilling to trust his fate to his fists, drew a knife and as they met jabbed at the man's body as the waiter struck at his antagonist's face. The encounter was short, for Cate's knife did execution and in four well directed blows so weakened the waiter that he was compelled to stagger back to his friends, who like him, had thought the encounter had been a fair one till the end came. Cramer only realized the cause of his excessive weakness when he reached the inside of the building and with the help of friends opened his clothing and discovered the wounds.

At the hospital where he was taken it was found that a gash had been made in his stomach, the muscles of one arm severed and a serious wound inflicted in the breast. From these injuries Cramer had been gradually recovering though he is yet a long way from a recovery. He was forced to give his testimony in this case from a hospital bed. Cate testifying for himself plead self-defense, told the jury that he had thought that Cramer had armed himself with a carving knife as he started

and productive efficiency. George L. Record of New Jersey will be in charge of the popular government bureau that will look after matters relating to direct legislation, suffrage, judicial reform and economy and efficiency in public service.

Charles S. Bird of Massachusetts, recent Progressive candidate for governor, will be at the head of the bureau on cost of living and corporation control. This bureau will investigate the cost of living, trusts and corporations and tariff and taxation.

The director of each bureau is empowered to appoint a committee for each subdivision of effort to assist in the work of investigation and frame approximate legislation subject to the approval of Miss Kellor and a board consisting of bureau heads. Aside from the party organization and Progressive service work, there will be departments on finance, publicity and legislative reference. The finance and publicity chairmen have been selected, but the other members of the two committees are yet to be chosen.

The legislative reference bureau is to be established at Washington and it is expected the arrangements for starting it will be made at the next meeting of the national executive committee, January 10.

### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO HOLD UP POST OFFICE

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A well-dressed man entered the Westfield, N. Y., postoffice early last night, and demanded of Assistant Postmaster James Douglas \$10,000 he said the government owed him.

"Wait until I see if the order has come," Douglas said. The stranger pulled a bottle from his pocket. "If you move from that chair I'll drop this bottle," he answered.

### SENTENCE OF COLONEL COOKE IS REMITTED

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft has remitted the unexecuted part of the sentence imposed by general court martial in the case of Colonel George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired. Cooke was tried at Seattle on charges of neglect in handling government funds and failure to pay money borrowed from enlisted men. He was sentenced to dismissal. The sentence commuted by President Taft, to half pay as colonel on the retired list, with a view of reimbursing the government for the money lost. The entire sentence is now remitted.

### CHEAP HOTEL BURNED; LIVES PROBABLY LOST

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Whether lives were lost in a fire which burned the Capitol lodging house, a 10-cent a night hotel on the outskirts of the business district, may never be known. Firemen, who rescued three inmates sleeping off the effects of Christmas carousals, say they heard others scream, but were unable to reach them.

### BREVITIES

A daughter was born on Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hanson at St. Luke's hospital.

Suit for divorce was filed in the district court yesterday by Bessie Myers against Jasper Myers.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Boise circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. held at their hall this evening.

Grace Episcopal Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree tonight at 7 o'clock at the church at State and Walnut streets.

H. W. Arnold and T. A. Bisby have gone to Payette to spend the remainder of the week in the interests of the Payette Lake club.

The social service committee of the Columbian club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club house. A large attendance is desired.

W. G. Messersmith closed a deal today, selling a triangular strip of ground on Jefferson street, north of the Masonic cemetery, from John Krall to M. A. Wilcox for \$2150.

For the collection of fees for services said to have been rendered, J. W. Smith, an architect, yesterday filed suit in the district court for \$525 against A. R. Telford.

Mrs. T. B. Linton and Miss Fay Van Boskirik will entertain the members of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Linton, 614 Hays street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Arch Cunningham yesterday filed suit in the district court against Norman and Florence Cunningham for the quieting of title and the settlement of the family estate. Several lots in the city are involved.

The Capital Messenger service boys, 16 in number, held their annual banquet last night at the Club cafe. Music was furnished by an orchestra and colored quartet and the boys had the time of their lives.

The supreme court yesterday definitely set the 1913 dates for the opening of the respective terms of that tribunal, to be held at Boise and Lewiston. The Boise dates are set as follows: January 27, May 5, September 1; Lewiston, March 17, October 13.

Quite a number of commercial men who are making south Idaho towns found it convenient to do business in Boise today in order to be here to attend the fifth annual ball to be given tonight by Boise Council of the United Commercial Travelers.

The body of Aaron I. Robinson, the clothing merchant who died the Sunday following Thanksgiving, was disinterred yesterday and was forwarded today to Petersburg, Va., for burial. The body was accompanied by H. W. Robinson, a son of the deceased. The remainder of the family left for the east Sunday and will make their home in Kansas City.

Councilman T. P. Woodcock is smoking in luxury this week. Christmas he was presented with a gold-mounted, plush-lined cigar retainer by the men in his department. The presentation speech was made by W. L. Hammond, after Mr. Woodcock was called from his home to his office on important business. He was much surprised and greatly pleased with the handsome gift.

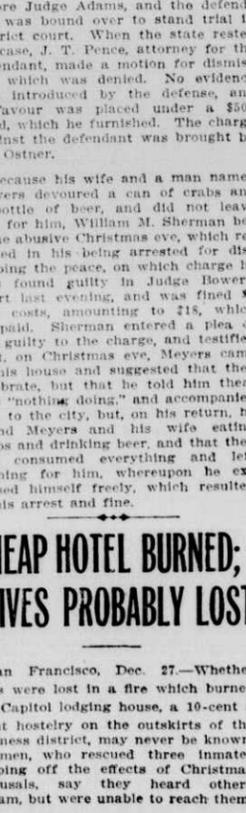
The Boise Polo club now holds a full-fledged membership in the American Polo association, the richest and strongest organization of its kind in the world. Official notice of the acceptance of the club by the association was received yesterday by Herbert Lemp from W. A. Hazard, secretary of the American association. Mr. Lemp is the delegate from the Boise club to all meetings, and may go east in January to attend the national meeting.

The preliminary hearing of Charles LeFavour, charged with the embezzlement of a \$500 note, given for a team of mules, was held yesterday afternoon, before Judge Adams, and the defendant was bound over to stand trial in district court. When the state rested its case, J. T. Pence, attorney for the defendant, made a motion for dismissal, which was denied. No evidence was introduced by the defense, and LeFavour was placed under a \$500 bond, which he furnished. The charge against the defendant was brought by Mr. Ostner.

Because his wife and a man named Meyers devoured a can of crabs and a bottle of beer, and did not leave any for him, William M. Sherman became abusive Christmas eve, which resulted in his being arrested for disturbing the peace, on which charge he was found guilty in Judge Bower's court last evening, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$15, which he paid. Sherman entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, and testified that, on Christmas eve, Meyers came to his house and suggested that they celebrate, but that he told him there was "nothing doing," and accompanied him to the city, but, on his return, he found Meyers and his wife eating crabs and drinking beer, and that they had consumed everything and left nothing for him, whereupon he expressed himself freely, which resulted in his arrest and fine.

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### FAMOUS AND VENERABLE "POET OF THE SIERRAS" SINKING IN CALIFORNIA HOME



Joaquin Miller, the aged "Poet of the Sierras," whose poems of the west have enjoyed a wide popularity, is now weighed down by his years and confined to his bed at his picturesque home, "The Heights," Fruitvale, California. The accompanying picture, which is the latest that has been taken of him, shows the poet propped up in bed.

# CLEARANCE SALE

### On all Merchandise All Through the House

#### SHIRTS

Regular \$2.00 grades ..... \$1.45  
Regular \$1.50 grades ..... \$1.15  
1/4 off on all Flannel Shirts.

#### SWEATERS

1/4 off on all Sweaters.  
Suit Cases and Bags 1/3 off.

#### HATS

Clearance on a big line of regular \$3.00 grades \$1.00  
Best \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades stiff and soft shapes; close out at ..... \$2.35

#### UNDERWEAR

All to close out at 1/4 off.  
Any Suit or Overcoat up to \$20 now goes at \$10.00

#### SOX

Regular 50c grade silk sox ..... 25c  
Regular 25c grades sox now 3 for ..... 50c

#### BATH ROBES TO CLEAN UP.

\$4.00 grades ..... \$2.95  
\$5.00 grades ..... \$3.35  
\$6.00 grades ..... \$3.85  
Trousers 1/3 off.

# HARWARD CLOTHING CO.

220 North 8th. Idaho Bldg.

About 40 of the lodgers, many in a condition of stupor, were driven from the place when flames broke out on the second floor of the two-story frame building. While the walls are standing the interior was burned to a bed of embers and no satisfactory search for bodies could be made.

James Truman, a marine fireman, who was sleeping in the lodging house, lurched through a second story window when awakened by smoke, and dragged his mate, Danny Sharkey, after him. Neither was injured.

Fireman W. J. Anderson and Lieutenant Timothy Harrington fought their way through the flames at the rear of the building and returned each dragging a drunken sleeper.

"I heard others yell," said Anderson, "but there was no way of reaching them. If they're in there, they're gone." The lodging house stood in the midst of inflammable tenements and frame structures, hastily built after the fire of 1906 and it required every fire fighting resource of the downtown district to keep the flames from spreading.

John Keenan, clerk of the lodging house, could not be found and it is not yet known how many lodgers were in the place.

#### Was Candid About It.

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### OFFICERS UNABLE TO LOCATE CHECK ARTIST

The officers of several towns in Idaho and Oregon are seeking one E. L. Estes, a check artist, who has left a trail of worthless paper while going from place to place, but it is now believed that he is well out of the country. According to information received in Boise, Estes operated in Spokane and Moscow and other towns in north Idaho and then came to Boise. Each successful operation caused him to become bolder, and while here he is said to have scattered worthless checks to the amount of nearly \$150, and then took French leave, just as inquiries from other towns began to come in to ascertain if he had been in this field. It is charged that Estes has been going a fast pace on money obtained on worthless checks. He has stopped at the best hotels, ordered the best of everything and enjoyed life generally while carrying on operations, and not having the appearance of a smooth fellow has aided him in carrying on the game.

#### Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—May wheat closed today, at 91 1/2 @ 91 1/4.

Red Rose Music at Sampson's. D-23

South Africa wants 100,000 white women as nurses, dressmakers and the like.