

NO AUTO NOW, COUPLE BUYS A LIBERTY BOND

Boise Home Will Forego Riding Pleasure to Help the Government in Grave Emergency.

Liberty Bond Sunday on the 21st—Every Idaho Minister Requested to Preach on the Subject That Day

Precinct reports made to Chairman Wallace, Ada county, up to noon today, showed that six precincts had taken bond subscriptions amounting to \$42,400. Most of the chairman have failed to make reports promptly, finding it a hard task to keep in close touch with all solicitors. Reports at hand do not include subscriptions at banks.

Precinct No. 1 reported \$900 for Tuesday; No. 6, \$400; No. 7, \$150; No. 8, \$375; South Boise, \$1490; Ten Mile, \$1100.

NO AUTOMOBILE NOW.

One of the solicitors in precinct No. 14 reported to his chairman that he called at a house where the husband and wife have been saving for a long time to buy an automobile. They had \$500 towards its purchase in the bank, but after giving the matter consideration they decided to buy a liberty bond with it.

E. F. Caton, president of the State Federation of Labor, is chairman of precinct No. 15. He has been urging organized labor to get behind the bond issue and this morning he was able to report that one-third of the applications received in his district came from members who belong to organized labor.

PATRIOTIC OLD MAN.

Michael Burke, who is 85 years of age, went to a Boise bank Tuesday to buy a \$1000 bond. Said he: "I want to do what I can. If my country had not been good to me I would not have got 200 acres of land and if I had not got that land I would not have the \$1000. I am going to buy the bond, but if the government needs the money to win in this war I am willing that it shall have it even if I don't get anything for it."

LIBERTY BOND SUNDAY.

October 21 has been designated as Liberty Bond Sunday. Chairman D. W. Davis, of the state campaign, has requested that every minister in Idaho make special mention of the liberty bond issue on next Sunday.

Chairman Davis is now in the Coeur d'Alene mining district. He will be in Moscow tomorrow and the rest of the week he will be in Lewiston and immediate vicinity. He expects to be back at the state headquarters by Sunday. He reports splendid meetings in Bonanza Ferry, Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene, Wallace and Kellogg.

IN PAYETTE COUNTY.

County Chairman Albert of Payette county, has reported that the talk made by Senator Borah aroused the people and has been a big help to the solicitors. He says New Plymouth has obligated itself to \$15,000 and Fruitland has undertaken the task of raising a like sum. "We have put up a big clock to show the progress we are making," says Mr. Albert, "and the hands will be kept moving until the county's \$125,000 is subscribed."

Every precinct in Payette county is fully organized. The women have been enlisted in the campaign and are working with the men to make the new county absorbing meeting.

GOODING MEETING.

Ex-Governor Hawley had a big meeting at Gooding last night. He will be the speaker at a big gathering in Rupert tonight. He spoke at meetings in Eden, Paul and Hazelton today. Parma has made arrangements for a patriotic rally Saturday night. Senator Borah will be the speaker. A rousing meeting is being planned to wind up the week's big drive.

IDAHO FALLS HAS AN EXPENSIVE FIRE

(Capital News Special Service)
Idaho Falls, Ida., Oct. 17.—Idaho Falls was threatened with entire destruction by fire today. The fire started in a large frame building built for a livery barn but was used by the Studebaker company as a warehouse. In which was stored from \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of wagons, buggies and four new automobiles.

The building and contents were entirely destroyed together with the two story brick livery stable of D. H. Cline and Nephri Dahlstrom's two story concrete blacksmith shop and the rock cleaning building of the Star laundry. The loss is about \$40,000.

The wind was blowing almost a hurricane, and at one time it looked as though the entire business district of the city was doomed. The three story brick rooming house and the large buildings of Wierman & Neysgard, and O. K. Wilbur, as well as the C. W. and M. building were on fire several times.

The main building of the Star laundry as well as the C. W. and M. Lumber yards being saved, resulted in saving the city from destruction. There was \$4000 insurance on the Cline building, \$2000 on the Dahlstrom building.

ESPIONAGE JURORS DISMISSED.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 17.—After being out 18 hours the jury trying the espionage cases today were discharged by Judge Wade. Dr. Henry Matthey and E. C. Willis were acquitted and the jury disagreed on the other four. Fred Volmer, Walter Matthey, Charles Wessie and A. H. Miller.

The Little News of Boise

FOUR-MINUTE MEN.

Boise's four-minute men are going to put in a busy week. Beginning tonight talks are to be made each night at the Majestic, Strand and Isis theaters. William Healy speaks at the Majestic tonight and at the Isis Saturday night. Kirl Paine speaks at the Strand Thursday night and at the Majestic Friday night. Rev. Willis Martin will be at the Strand Saturday night. The speakers will all make four minute talks urging the patrons of the theaters to support the liberty bond issue.

GRAND OPERA COMING.

Boise is to have a grand opera company here this season. C. H. White, of Ellison & White, appeared before the directors of the Boise Commercial club at noon today to take up with it the matter of the San Carlo Grand Opera company play in this city on December 21 and January 1. The directors endorsed the proposition and appointed a committee to work with Ellison & White to make the Boise engagement for the company a success.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS.

Attention of the city officials has been called to the building materials being left in the streets for indefinite periods by contractors. In many instances no lights have been put out at night, making it dangerous for the police. Orders have been given to the police to see that the ordinance requiring lights to show that there is danger be strictly enforced.

CALLED TO SEATTLE.

C. O. Young, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has been called to Seattle for a conference to be held there on October 21. Mr. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young, left today.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

William H. Worley, of Emmett, had been enlisted as a baker for the quartermaster department of the regular army by the Boise recruiting station. Harold Carson, of Horseshoe Bend, has been recruited for the Twentieth Engineers, forestry department.

MANY GERMANS INTERRED.

Charles E. Hastings, member of the Forty-second supply company, stationed at Fort Douglas, is in Boise for a short visit. He says that more than 650 Germans and over 100 I. W. W. are interred there.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Student council elections are being held at the high school today. The candidates for election from school at large are Henrietta Simons, John Hollingshead, Phyllis Sheridan, Joel Priest, Isabel Dietrich, Ivan Packenham and Virgil Bedwell; from the freshmen class, Melvin Silen, Margaret Springer, Dudley Kierstad and Walter Neal; sophomore class, Edward Littooy, Volney Hooping and Lynn Rogers; junior class, Roland Hayes and John Greenlee; senior class, Floyd Albehaug, Paul Reynolds and Gladys Lansdon. Each student votes for two from his own class and four from the school at large. The clerk of the elections is Miss Bernice Gray. The judges are Theodore Sherman, Consuello Sprague and Clinton Rose.

ROSENHEIM GOES NORTH.

E. G. Rosenheim, publicity agent for the state administrator in the food drive, left Tuesday for northern Idaho on a speaking tour. An itinerary will be followed in the panhandle during the balance of the week.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

J. E. Ellis and May Ellis, his wife, have brought suit in district court to collect damages in the sum of \$455 from H. Gaul. The complaint alleges that the minor son of the plaintiffs was riding a mare northwest of Eagle on August 21, 1917, and that the defendant ran into him with a big motor truck. The mare was killed, the saddle ruined and the boy injured. Judgment is asked for the amount above stated.

VISITING HIS BROTHER.

S. J. Dunlap, of Warren, is in Boise visiting with his brother, Judge R. H. Dunlap. He says the mines in the Warren district are unusually busy and the camp is having a steady growth. The heavy travel is making the roads better than they have ever been and the country is coming to the front without railroads.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Miss Bertha Thompson, employed in the office of the county recorder, has returned from her vacation. She visited Los Angeles and other southern California cities on her trip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Robert Raymond Greenwood and Mae J. Zetsche, of Boise, and to Charles R. Hermo and Florence Mae Sabin, of Parma.

KEEP WALKS DRY.

Councilman Herrington's ordinance to keep sidewalks dry during the wet weather was passed under suspension of the rules at the council meeting Tuesday afternoon. In order to have the walks properly drained it will be necessary to lower the parking in many places. Councilman Davis reported that the management of the Boise Gas, Light & Coke company has taken steps to supply a better grade of gas and also better service. Mains are to be enlarged wherever they are inadequate for first class service. Inferior coal has been responsible for the poor quality of gas furnished for a time.

ARREST AUTO THIEF.

Mento Scutt, alias C. B. Dalton, has been arrested at Montezuma, Wash., on a grand larceny charge. He is wanted by the Ada county authorities for the theft of the Johnnes machine. Fred G. Mayes was brought back from Spokane for complicity in the theft. He was later paroled. Oscar Sommer-

vill, deputy sheriff, left today for Montezuma to bring back Scutt. The automobile was found near Pocatello in a badly damaged condition.

NEW SUIT FILED.

Louis P. Fry and Laura A. Fry have brought suit against Paul E. Shoemaker and others in the district court for \$5900 damages. The complaint sets forth that Laura A. Fry and her son were injured in an automobile collision caused by reckless driving on the part of the defendants. The accident occurred on Oct. 11, 1916.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Pratt, of Mountain Home, is in the city on business.

D. C. Henny, consulting engineer for the United States reclamation service, is in Boise from Portland.

Judge James F. Alshie left today for his home in Coeur d'Alene after being in the capital for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bucknum, of Portland, who have been visiting here, left today for Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beebe, of Syracuse, N. Y., left for their home today after visiting in Boise.

Alvin Regan went to points up the Boise river today.

Edward Meyers has returned to Arrowrock after spending a few days in the city.

Uncle George Chapman, deputy sheriff, has gone to Owyhee county to look after his mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clinton have gone to San Francisco.

George R. Slater, merchant at Whitney, Ore., is in Boise on business.

D. E. Newman has gone to Spokane on a business trip.

Mrs. Noel Byron of Malden, Wash., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stansbury, on Harrison boulevard.

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CADETS FOR BOISE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IS NOW PROPOSED

Conference to Be Held With Adjutant General Following Meeting of Students on Plans.

An independent movement among a number of the boys attending the Boise high school may result in the organization of a cadet corps. An informal meeting of the boys interested was held Tuesday. Later the matter was called to the attention of Adjutant General C. S. Moody who stands favorable to such a movement. It is understood that a large number of the boy students are anxious to secure the benefit of the military training that would be made possible through the organization of a cadet corps.

The matter of organizing a cadet corps was called to the attention of Oliver O. Young, principal. He said that one of the young men attending the high school had spoken to him about it saying some of the boys were considering the plan.

"The movement is independent of the high school proper," said Professor Young. "Personally, I believe the military training the boys would receive would be a good thing. A cadet corps might have been taken up by the high school itself, had it not been for the fact I understand the federal officials desire that it be made compulsory for two years, and we do not care to make it so."

That was one of the main reasons negotiations were not carried on further. If the students of the school desire to form a cadet corps independent of the school itself I can see no objection to it. Certainly the military training would be a very good thing physically and otherwise for those who participated. However, the high school itself has no connection with the movement."

The adjutant general will meet with the students of the high school on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school building to discuss the matter.

UNDER THE CAPITAL DOME

EMPLOYEES SHIVERING.

It was "blue" Wednesday at the statehouse today. Most of the employees were standing or sitting around shivering because the mercury hung around the uncomfortable point and all the firing at the central station did not appear to have any effect in raising it.

TO HOLD BIG SALE.

I. A. Smoot, state land commissioner, is confident that the big state land sale to be held on Oct. 24 in Madison county at Rexburg, is going to be one of the best of the year. Between 10,000 and 12,000 acres of land will be sold.

PASTURE WANTED.

The state farm market bureau is in receipt of a number of applications for pasture for stock. Parties desire to place one or two horses out at pasture and would like to know where they can get it. Those who can accommodate them are requested to get in touch with the farm bureau at the statehouse annex.

BOARD SECRETARY RETURNS.

Dr. Riber, secretary of the state board of health, is back from Halley with samples of the water supplied to the residents of that town for domestic purposes. He will examine it to determine if it is polluted as suspected. Dr. Riber said today he had not prepared his report on the Boise water as yet, but would do so within a few days.

STOTT JOINS BOARD.

M. C. Stott, register of the state land board left yesterday for Jerome to join the board now making an inspection of Carey act projects with Clay Tallman, United States land commissioner.

NAMES LIBERTY DAY.

Oct. 24 has today designated by proclamation issued by Governor Alexander as Liberty Day, business houses are requested to close down between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. Liberty Day is designated to stimulate interest in the sale of Liberty bonds.

MUNITION FIRMS TRYING TO CHEAT ON WAR PROFITS

Washington, Oct. 17.—Alleged attempts to evade \$17,000,000 taxes by munitions manufacturers have been disclosed, it was learned at the treasury department today. Of this sum, all but \$7,000,000 has been recovered and, as the total deficiency will probably be made up, no prosecution is contemplated.

GIRLS REBEL ON THE GARY SYSTEM

New York, Oct. 17.—Girls today joined the strike of public school pupils against the Gary system in their classes. There were demonstrations in front of Harlem and Yorkville schools where the children, sometimes escorted by their parents, paraded the streets shouting defiance. Police reserves were called. One woman was arrested.

CONVIC ANTI-DRAFT SOCIALIST.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—J. O. Bentall, former Socialist candidate for governor, was found guilty of hindering draft registration here today. Bentall, it was alleged, attempted to prevent an employer on his farm from registering for the selective draft. Sentence will be imposed late today.

ST. LOUIS BALL MANAGER ENTERS A DENIAL

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 17.—Miller Huggins, manager for the winter after completing a three-year contract as manager of the St. Louis Nationals, today denied he has signed a contract with the American league for 1918.

"I don't know where I will be next year," said Huggins. "The report that I already have signed with the American league is entirely false."

Although before the outbreak of the war the output of British magnets was not more than 100 a week, since the war no fewer than 165,000 magnets are said to have been produced in the islands.

HUNTER MUST WAIT FOR SUN TO RISE BEFORE SHOOTING JACK RABBIT PEST

State Game Department Receives Offer From New York for Millions of Animals' Hides.

Having been frequently referred to as the "home of the jack rabbit," Idaho may be able to turn the reputation into real coin, for the state fish and game department has been notified a New York concern stands ready and willing to pay 2 1/2 cents per skin for all of the members of this sagebrush tribe killed and shipped east. In view of the claim there are several billion rabbits infesting the more barren sections and even the fertile valleys, the jack rabbit industry might develop into one of some proportions.

PRICE TOO LOW.

Officials at the state fish and game department say that 2 1/2 cents apiece is not a big enough price to pay for rabbit skins. They claim that if the price to be paid was 10 cents per skin there would be an awful slaughter of jack rabbits in Idaho.

"Somebody might invent a method of killing the animals by the thousands and make money at selling the skins for 2 1/2 cents apiece," admitted one of the officials. "There might be found a good market for the meat also, due to the fact meat prices seem to be availing. There is nothing the matter with jack rabbit meat. The New York proposition is on condition that the skins are procured whole. The easiest way to skin a rabbit is to cut off the head, split the fur on the legs, pulling the skins off inside out. The skins should be put in the sun so that the moisture evaporates after which they can be sacked and shipped."

IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN.

The state fish and game department is of importance to sportsmen in Idaho, not a few of whom have been under the impression that because of the government ruling they can shoot ducks a half hour before sunrise. If they do this, however, they will be arrested by the state fish and game department wardens.

HOOVER WILL NOT CUT LIVESTOCK GROWER'S PROFITS

Federal Food Administrator Declares Meat Must Be Supplied but Not at Loss to Producer.

It is not the intention or the desire of the federal food administration to so reduce the prices paid for cattle and hogs as to leave the grower without a profit. This is made plain by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, in a telegram to R. F. Bicknell, state food administrator.

Administrator Hoover denies the report published in Chicago that the administration had reduced hogs to \$10. He says that no action of that kind has been taken and none is contemplated. In his telegram he also says that the administration has no intention of jeopardizing the interests of the livestock producers and that prices will be kept reasonable so a profit is assured. Beef and pork, he declares must be raised for the producers in the present crisis.

PROBATE JUDGES ON JUVENILE PROBLEMS

Probate judges at their first annual convention held at St. Anthony last week gave practically all their time to the consideration of juvenile problems. The results to be obtained by sending a delinquent child to the industrial school were freely discussed. Considerable attention was given to the responsibility of probate judges in dealing with delinquents. The judges also took up the matter of what a community owes to a boy or girl who has been at the industrial school and returns to his or her home afterwards.

"There were many problems to be discussed," said Judge R. H. Dunlap, speaking of the convention, "but it is hard to adopt any fixed policy. All children are different and each must be studied and given special attention. We exchanged views on the problems that confront us and I am sure every one in attendance at the convention was greatly benefited."

It was decided that every other year the convention will be held in St. Anthony and the other meeting places are to be selected by the executive committee of which Judge Dunlap is a member.

Judge L. D. Sutton, of Fremont county, who was instrumental in getting the probate judges together, was elected president of the permanent organization. Judge Will F. Whitaker, of Bonner county, was elected vice president, Judge Frank E. Meek of Canyon county, secretary, and Judge William Bollinger of Nez Perce county, treasurer. About 25 probate judges were at the meeting.

NEW FALL MILLINERY POPULAR PRICES AT THE CASH BAZAAR.

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CUDAHY SEES PRICE OF HOGS ON THE CHUTE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 17.—Patrick Cudahy, meat king, believes he will see ten dollar hogs this winter. "I believe ten dollar hogs would be consistent with the present price of corn," he added. "Ten bushels of corn can put a hundred pounds on a porker any time and pays well at that. There are a good many pigs in the country. As soon as the corn crop is well dried it is going into those porkers."

"Everybody is economizing. Everybody is picking the bones. Conservation is reducing the demand for pork. I see a report that the present demand for pork is about 200,000,000 pounds less than at this time last year."

"All these things indicate to me that pork is coming down. I expect to see ten dollar hogs. I don't think I am far wrong at that."

RAILROADS FORMALLY ASK FOR INCREASES

Washington, Oct. 17.—Permission to file a petition for blanket rate increases of 15 per cent on all commodities not favorably noted upon by the interstate commerce commission in its June 30 decision, was asked this afternoon by the eastern railroads.

At the same time George Stewart Patterson, spokesman for the railroads, at the informal hearing before the commission, served notice that the eastern carriers would again request more drastic rate increases soon.

MADDO PRAISES SPIRIT OF THE WESTERN PEOPLE

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo announced this afternoon that he will spend "liberty day," Oct. 24, in Atlanta, Ga., which will be made the occasion of an especial celebration in that city. He will close his speaking tour at Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 25 and will go from there direct to Washington.

The secretary announced that he is leaving the Pacific coast "with optimism over the prospect for success of the liberty loan in California."

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE BOISE VALLEY TRACTION CO.

Northern Division.
Lv. Boise for Eagle, Star, Middleton and Caldwell—
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A. M.
1:00, 2:00, 3:00 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 11:00 p. m.
Lv. Boise for Duncan, *6:10, *7:00 *8:05 a. m.; 12:05 *4:00, 5:05, 6:05 p. m.
Lv. Duncan for Boise, *6:35 *7:30, *8:30 a. m.; 12:30, *4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
Southern Division.
Lv. Boise for Meridian, Nampa and Caldwell—
6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m.
12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, **4:40, 6:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 11:00 p. m.
**To Meridian only.
*To Nampa only.
Lv. Boise for McDermott 7:30, 9:00 a. m.; 4:30, 5:00 p. m.
Lv. McDermott for Bois, 8:15, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55 p. m.
Schedule subject to change without notice.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Union Ditch Co., Ltd., held on the 21st of September, 1917, an assessment of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable at the office of the secretary on or before October 25, 1917. Any stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid will then become delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of November, 1917, to pay this assessment and cost of sale.

JAMES M. POTTER, Secretary.
Eagle, Idaho, Adv.-023

MACHINERY TO REPLACE MEN.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Machinery is replacing man power on American railroads. The shortage of men, owing to the war, is forcing the adoption of all sorts of labor saving devices.

This was the principal conclusion reached by the 105 members of the American railway bridge and building association in convention here today.