

EVENING CAPITAL NEWS AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER Published Every Afternoon and Sunday Morning at Boise, Idaho, a City of 30,000 People, by THE CAPITAL NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD.

TEACHING AMERICANS HOW TO FIGHT THE average subject of the ex-kaiser was never accused of being a humorist. Stern discipline prevented even the slightest frivolity. He was too busy trying to find a "place in the sun" for Wilhelm. But things have changed in Germany. The Hun has become a joker.

No wonder the doughboy smiles. Coming from Germans the offer is a joke indeed. Apparently the Hun officers have forgotten the last stages of the world war when the Americans caved in part of the western front.

The Spanish embassy was wise in denying all of the applications. America is not in need of German advice as to how to fight. The fewer ex-German officers to step on the shores of America, the better Americans will like it.

Argentina appears to be the Mecca for Germans. They seem to be under the impression that once reaching Argentina they can, by hook or crook, reach the United States. They are not above illegally entering any country.

DRY AMERICA ON and after October 28 the United States is to become bone dry. Unofficial statements from Washington and broad hints make it apparent there will be no veto of the prohibition act passed by congress.

Idaho has so long been dry that little interest is being taken in the national legislation. Prohibition has operated so successfully in this state that there is not the slightest chance of our ever returning to the saloon or to legalize the sale of liquor.

In the eastern states, conditions are entirely different, and a hard fight was made against the federal law. The same anti-prohibition interests are working to bring about a veto of the bill but their efforts may be of no avail through inaction of the President.

Attorney General Palmer appears to be satisfied that the law is constitutional. He expects to send it to the President, where it will remain until October 28, the date on which it is to be effective.

Commissioners of the internal revenue department are authorized to investigate all violations. They may search for liquor and arrest offenders. Liquor manufactured before the law goes into effect is to remain in the United States bonded warehouses, and the alcohol contents reduced to bring it within the law or withdrawn to be denatured.

With this federal act in force and effect the states will have the backing of the government in rounding up and

publishing illicit booze vendors and the climate for the latter is likely to become so hot that bootlegging will be reduced to the minimum. John Barleycorn certainly becomes the victim of a clean knockout.

WHY POTATO IS KING THE Idaho potato has become far famed. In several sections of this state he is king. That is true of the great potato belt of the upper Snake river country. It is also true of the famous Deer Flat section of the Boise valley.

The statement therefore, of a former Greeley, Colorado, grower that the Deer Flat potatoes are far superior to the spuds grown in the Greeley section is as significant as it is interesting. For six years C. F. Oellien of the Deer Flat country grew potatoes at Greeley. He is an expert potato raiser.

The words of this grower must be cheering to the potato planters of Idaho who, having faith in the section of their adoption, have come to realize that faith was well placed. The potato is a staple food crop and Idaho's efforts toward perfecting and increasing its yield, should be encouraged in every possible way.

PRICES COMING DOWN ON NECESSITIES OF LIFE WHILE the complaint is still general over the high prices charged for the necessities of life, it is clearly apparent that the decline has set in and from now on we may expect to see a downward trend.

Public demand in this country is forcing a decline. This is also true of England. In the latter country there is a noticeable decline in the prices of clothing, the decrease in some instances being as great as 20 per cent. The new bargaining spirit among the people is held to be partly responsible for part of the decline in England.

There is something new under the sun. It is the class of entertainment and entertainment of class offered by the Marcus Revue. Once ever so often New York is gladdened by the advent of an original idea in amusements.

Not only the decreasing prices, but the higher quotations on gamblers' fines help. RIPPLING RHYMES By WALT MASON. WINTER COMING. The winter's approaching, the frost is encroaching, and turning green verdure to gold; the evenings are chilly and Palm Beach looks silly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The W. K. M. S. of Immanuel M. E. church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. G. K. Feess, 1211 North Fourteenth, at 2:30.

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FORMER LEGISLATOR DEAD IN COLORADO

Denver Official Seeking Relatives of James J. Demming, Former Lemhi County Representative.

Where are the relatives of James J. Demming, former state representative from Lemhi county in the 1901 legislature? Demming died recently at Denver, Colo., and the only information found by officials in his effects was a letterhead of the Idaho House of Representatives, dated 1901, and showing that Demming was a member that year from Lemhi county.

FREIGHT RATE CASE RETURNED TO BOISE

Commercial Club Suit Against Railroad Remanded to State Tribunal by San Francisco Court of Appeals.

The Boise Commercial club is closer to winning its contention against higher freight rates to Boise than to Portland, by reason of a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco Monday.

It was in September, 1917, that 17 local merchants assigned their freight claims to the Commercial club, which undertook to recover from the railroad company. George B. Graf, head of the traffic bureau, prepared the data upon which the suit was begun.

PRESS IN PRAISE OF MARCUS SHOW

"Oh Baby" Declared Best of Eight-Year Series by Newspaper Critics.

If Abraham Lincoln had been a showman he would probably have said, "You can please some of the critics all the time and you can please all of the critics some of the time but you show that has at last pleased all the time."

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EASTERN HOTEL MAN LOST IN MOUNTAINS

State Officials Seek Whereabouts of Joseph Unger, Missing Since Oct. 8.

Joseph Unger, a wealthy hotel man of Pittsburg, Pa., is lost somewhere in the mountains of Idaho, where he went early in the month with four other Pennsylvania men.

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Demming was a Colorado mining engineer. He spent about 10 years in Idaho. B. E. Woodward, public administrator of the city and county of Denver, who took charge of Demming's belongings, has requested Secretary of State Robert O. Jones to assist in finding the dead man's relatives.

Under The Capitol Dome

ASK SIGNAL AT CROSSING H. M. Vanderpool and W. F. Brecker today filed a petition with the public utilities commission asking that the Oregon Short Line railroad be compelled to install an electric signal at a crossing in the village of Hansen, which the petitioners allege has been the scene of several serious accidents because of approaching drivers being unable to see the tracks before they are upon them.

MINING EXPERT HERE Frank Skeels, of the University of Idaho school of mines, was a business visitor at the state capitol today.

LIPPINCOTT IN TOWN J. A. Lippincott, member of the state board of education, was in the city today from Idaho City to attend the I. O. O. F. convention. He was a caller at the state house.

GERMAN OPERA IN NEW YORK TABOOED New York, Oct. 21.—Backed by an opinion by Corporation Counsel W. T. Burr that a state war exists until the peace treaty has been ratified by the United States, Mayor Hylan today issued orders to Police Commissioner Enright to see that the scheduled performance of German Opera at the Lexington opera house tonight does not take place.

SEVERAL INJURED IN RIOTS IN BRADDOCK

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 21.—Several persons were injured in a riot soon after noon today, in Braddock, near here according to the police.

The cause of the fighting is not clear but state police stationed at Braddock have been dispatched to Braddock. Police report the fighting confined largely to the foreign district.

HIS CRAFT SENDS RADIO MESSAGES FROM UNDER SEA



Commander Clark Withers. A practical demonstration of what an American submarine can do was given by the H-2 in the Hudson river recently before a crowd of 2,000.

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CHARLES VAN LOAN LEAVES BUT \$9000

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Charles E. Van Loan, writer, who died recently in Philadelphia left an estate of \$9,864.50 mostly in Liberty bonds, according to the appraisers report on file in court here today.

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