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EXTRA SESSION OF IDAHO LEGISLATURE CALLED FEB. 11

Poisoned Whiskey Takes Horrible Toll In East; Secretary Navy "Passes Buck" In Medal Row

CRITICISMS OF DANIELS TO GO BEFORE BOARD

Knight Naval Awards Committee Takes Up Refusal of Officers to Accept the Distinguished Service Medals.

Washington, Dec. 27.—All criticisms of Secretary of the Navy Daniels' awards of war medals, including that of Admiral Sims, who refused the distinguished service medal, will go before the Knight naval awards board, which meets here Jan. 5, Daniels said today.

The board will be directed by Daniels to consider all criticisms and if necessary redraft the present list of awards. Daniels changed the first recommendations of this board.

Daniels announced today that he had received letters from Admirals Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and Mayo former commander, calling his attention to the fact that some of their recommendations for awards had not been followed. Neither of these officers, however, has refused to accept decorations.

Daniels also said that he had received letters from Admiral Jones, commander of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, and Captain Raymond Hasbrouck, commander of the battleship Minnesota, refusing their decorations, because they did not agree with Daniels' policy in awarding war honors.

Daniels' action in deciding on a review of the awards means that the entire controversy will be settled by the naval officers themselves.

"I don't want any aftermath of this war," Daniels said. "I hope that the board will act on the awards in such a way as to make their decision final and so that I can submit the report to the president; I trust that the board will act so wisely in the matter that it will be settled finally by the officers themselves."

SENATORS PLAN IGNORE LODGE COMPROMISES

Irreconcilable Foes of League of Nations Decide to Break Off Relations With Leader and Conduct Filibuster.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Irreconcilabl, foes of the league of nations have decided to break off relations with Senator Lodge and conduct a filibuster against any treaty compromise presented to the senate.

The decision to ignore Lodge was caused, the irreconcilable senators indicated, by a belief that he is "weak-

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TWELVE FACING STARVATION ON BELLE ISLAND

Government Employes and Families Marooned Off Coast of Newfoundland—No Food Received for Several Weeks.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 27.—Facing starvation 12 persons are marooned on Belle Island, famous "sentinel of Canada," according to dispatches reaching here today.

Two lighthouse keepers with their wives and children and three Marconi operators are on the island, according to reports, and no provisions have reached them for several weeks because of storms and ice floes.

The Canadian government steamer Montcalm left Bonne Bay, N. F. today in an effort to reach the island.

Belle Island is an important lighthouse station at the northern end of the strait of Belle Isle between the northern peninsula of Newfoundland and Labrador.

PRESIDENT WILSON 63 YEARS OLD TODAY

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's married daughters, Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. McAdoo, may celebrate with him his 63rd birthday anniversary tomorrow. Both expressed the desire some days ago to visit the White House at this time, and arrangements are under way for their trip.

No special festivities will mark the birthday.

ALLIES AGREE UPON LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS

No Further Action Taken Toward Punishment Former Kaiser—Crown Prince Charged With Robbery.

London, Dec. 27.—No further action toward punishment of the former kaiser was taken by British and French officials in their conference here to consider bringing Germans guilty of war crimes to justice, it was learned today.

The former crown prince, however, was said to be among those charged with looting, robbery and violence in the occupied parts of France.

The allies have agreed upon a full list of German war criminals, it was learned, and will demand their surrender and trial as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective.

7000 ILLINOIS WOMEN TO WAR ON HIGH COSTS

Committee Meets With District Attorney Clyne and Completes Plans to Wage Campaign Against Useless Buying

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The profiteer, who won't listen to reason may feel a rolling pin bouncing from his cranium, 7000 Illinois women asserted tonight. The 7000 are setting out to bring down prices—not by tears, argu-

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BERGER PLANS TO DEMAND SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Socialist Declares if Refused Will Insist That Governor Phillipp of Wisconsin Call Another Special Election.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Governor Phillipp of Wisconsin will have to call another election if Victor Berger is again denied his seat in congress, Berger declared tonight. "And the people of that district will keep sending me to congress as often as my seat is declared vacant." Berger declared Governor Phillipp is compelled to call another election, "after a certain time," and "I'll read the law to him."

Berger said he will again present himself for his seat in congress and if refused again would demand Governor Phillipp call another election.

Speaking of industrial conditions, Berger said, "There is a nigger sitting on the safety valve in Washington. I don't know whether that nigger is Burleson, Palmer or Woodrow Wilson. But I do know that unless that nigger is speedily taken off the safety valve there is going to be an explosion in the United States.

"There are only a few kaisers left; those in this country and one in Japan," Berger declared. He predicted the Democrats and Republicans would form a reactionary party with the Socialists opposing. He predicted this would increase the Socialist vote.

STATE COMMANDER OF LEGION TO BE IDAHO DRY DIRECTOR

N. C. Boone Apparently Assured Appointment to Federal Post Says Washington Special—Tyler in Race.

N. C. Boone of Moscow, state commander of the American Legion for Idaho, is apparently assured the appointment of federal prohibition director for Idaho over Senator Joseph Tyler of Gem county, his closest contender, advices received in Boise from Washington Saturday, state. Boone is well known among ex-service men. He saw real action in France and as a result left a leg there. Since the organization of the American Legion he has been very active in promoting its interests in Idaho.

A. L. Freehafer, president of the public utilities commission, whose name was linked with the post as being considered, was at no time a candidate although his friends here were active endeavoring to secure his appointment to the position of zone director which would give him jurisdiction over several states, including Idaho. A Colorado man was appointed to that position, it was learned Saturday.

WIFE OF MURDERED MAN GIVEN FREEDOM

Mrs. Brown and Nephew Released From Mount Clemens Jail—Suspicions Now Turn to Other Persons.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ruth Brown, widow of J. Stanley Brown, who was murdered in his automobile near here Wednesday night was freed tonight. She was released shortly after the funeral of her husband.

For 24 hours she was held in the Macomb county jail as a witness despite her declarations that she knew nothing of her husband's death. With

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SISTER TO TESTIFY IN ATTEMPT SAVE NEW FROM GALLOWS

Miss Edna Clancy Will Take Stand in Sensational Murder Trial Tomorrow and Tell Sad Story.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Interest in the trial of Harry S. New, alleged son of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana and Mrs. Lily Burger, has shifted at least temporarily from Mrs. Burger to Miss Edna Clancy, New's half sister.

Next week, probably Monday afternoon or Tuesday, this brown-eyed dark haired girl will step to the witness chair and try to take from her brother at least a part of the blame for the death of Frieda Lesser, New's 18-year-old sweetheart.

Miss Clancy will create a picture in striking contrast with her brother. She will be neatly, stylishly but not flashily dressed. She is young, vivacious and attractive, quick to think and quick to speak.

Down in the defendant's chair, will sit Harry New—expressionless, neatly clothed only—his mother and sister have insisted on it—dreamingly gazing straight ahead at the "no smoking sign" in the courtroom from which no one has seen him take his eyes since the trial opened.

Miss Clancy's testimony will be detailed a reliable authority says. As outlined by this source she will declare that a few nights before July 4, the date of Miss Lesser's death—she plead with Harry New not to marry Frieda Lesser who was her friend.

New was adburate.

With the spectre constantly before her, of an unhappy marriage arising from the members of her mother's girlhood romance, she sought Miss Lesser. To Frieda she first begged

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CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES VOTES CONFIDENCE IN PRESENT GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 27.—The chamber of deputies tonight expressed its confidence in the government by voting, 475 to 58, to pass credit measures totalling twelve billion francs.

The vote came after the government had agreed to reduce its marine estimate slightly.

BELIEVE DANZY BABE LOCATED IN OKLAHOMA

Police Chief at Collinsville Discovers Boy Who Answers Description of Perfect Baby From New Jersey.

Collinsville, Okla., Dec. 27.—Authorities believed here tonight they have located Billy Danzy, Hammonton, N. J., "perfect baby," who disappeared several months go.

Chief of Police James Auton, who is handling the investigation here, refused to reveal details of the case before hearing from authorities at Hammonton, with whom he has communicated.

However, he said his attention had been attracted three weeks ago by a boy who answered the description of the missing Hammonton child. The child and the man and woman who had him in custody have since been kept under careful surveillance.

Auton said he based his belief that the child is really the "perfect baby" on the following:

The boy says his name is Danzy. He answers the description of the missing child.

He declared the man and woman with whom he was traveling were not his father and mother.

He described pets which dispatches said were possessed by the Danzy child.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity—FAIR TODAY.

Forecast for southwestern Idaho—Fair today.

Highest temperature yesterday 30
Lowest temperature yesterday 22
Mean temperature yesterday 26

The sun rises tomorrow at 7:20 a. m. and sets at 4:15 p. m.

MEMBERS OF FIFTEENTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE IN BOISE RATIFY WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Governor Davis Makes Formal Announcement Solons Will Take Up Amendment to Federal Constitution and Consider No Other Issues—Appropriation Will Be Confined to Actual Expenses of Members.

The Idaho legislature will convene in extraordinary session Feb. 11 to ratify the national woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. A call for the session was issued late Saturday afternoon by Governor D. W. Davis in a statement made by him. The necessary proclamation will be issued Monday. It had been tentatively announced several weeks ago that the call would be issued as soon as a date could be decided upon.

Members of the legislature will defray their own personal expenses for the session, but will be allowed 20 cents per mile for railroad fare.

It is known the federal amendment will be ratified by an overwhelming majority, since both houses unanimously passed a memorial to congress at the regular session last winter urging that congress adopt the amendment.

Fully 85 per cent of the membership of the legislature have signified that they will attend the session, Governor Davis announced.

Under the state laws only the matter expressed in the governor's call can be considered by a special legislative session, so that the session will have finished its business upon ratification of the amendment.

WOMEN TO TAKE BIG PART 1920 CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Not all the politicians to meet with the Republican national committee Jan. 4, will wear stovepipe hats. There will be an equal showing of Parisian creations. In completing arrangements for the 1920 getaway managers were careful to see that provision was made for participation of Republican women on equal terms with the men.

Beginning Monday it was expected

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SAME ORGANIZATION.

The same organization as that of the regular session will have charge of the extraordinary session. Speaker M. A. Kiger, presiding officer of the house, is at Harrison, and Lieutenant Governor C. C. Moore, presiding officer of the senate, is a resident of St. Anthony. Dave Burrell is clerk of the house, and Paul Davis clerk of the senate. Because of the one piece of legislation to be handled there will not be the retinue of stenographers and minor attaches that accompanies a regular session.

The two houses will probably have to meet in different parts of the hall or wherever room can be found for them, since the old statehouse building, in which the sessions had been held for years, has been torn down in the course of construction of the new capitol wings. Local theatres and lodge halls

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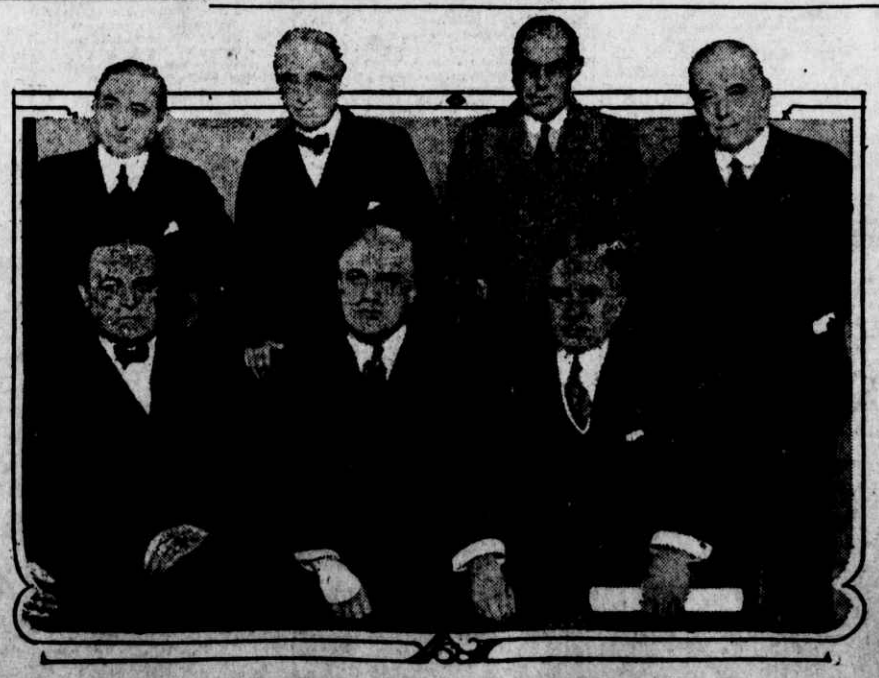
LEADERS IN FIGHT AGAINST H. C. L.



The conference in session. Left to right, seated: H. H. Merrick, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Governor Frank O. Lowden. Standing: District Attorney Clyne, F. O. Wetmore, A. A. Sprague and R. Ashton.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer was the principal figure in the conference recently called by Governor Lowden of Illinois for the purpose of combating the high cost of living. Another important personage at the meeting was H. H. Merrick of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. Other members of the conference, which was held in Chicago, are shown in the accompanying picture.

WOOD ALCOHOL CLAIMS LIVES OF 63 PERSONS

"Blind Death" Results From Drinking Poisoned Whiskey Christmas in New England States—List Still Growing.

TOLL SINCE JULY 1.

Incomplete reports show the following results of wood alcohol poisoning since July 1.

New York—Fifty-two dead; 100 blind.
Chicopee, Mass. — Thirty-five dead, six seriously ill.
Cleveland—Fourteen dead; 16 ill.
Hartford, Conn.—Thirteen dead; nine seriously ill.
Holyoke, Mass.—Six dead; 10 seriously ill.
Newark, N. J.—Five dead.
Chicago—Four dead; six ill.
Springfield, Mass.—Three dead; five seriously ill.
Syracuse, N. Y.—Two dead.
Emporium, Pa.—Two dead.
Richmond, Va.—One dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—"Blind death," the deadly result of drinking wood alcohol whiskey, had claimed six more victims in New England tonight, raising the death toll since Christmas day to 63.

The latest victims are three men and a woman in Holyoke and two women in Chicopee, where a total of 37 persons have died from the effects of ar-

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GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN HOSPITAL AT THE BARRACKS

Equipment Shipped From Maryland and Physicians Assigned—Miss Anna Daley Probably Be Chief Nurse.

The opening of a government hospital at the Boise barracks and that Miss Anna Daley will be appointed chief nurse, is announced in a special telegram to the Capital News received from Washington, D. C., Saturday night.

Just when the hospital will be opened has not been definitely determined, but it will probably be shortly after the first of the year as the appointment was announced by Surgeon General Blue of the public health department Saturday and plans for establishing hospitals are generally well formulated before the appointment of a chief nurse is announced.

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Miss Daley is a graduate of the St. Alphonsus hospital training school for nurses in the 1910 class. She was one

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SEATTLE MINE HEAD PROTESTS TO GOVERNMENT

Asks That Wilkeson Coal Company Be Compelled to Reinstate 125 Union Miners Now Locked Out.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27.—Robert Harlin of Seattle, district president of the United Mine Workers, has sent telegrams to Washington, D. C., urging the department of justice to compel the Wilkeson Coal and Coke company at Wilkeson to reinstate 125 union miners there, it was learned today.

The Wilkeson mine is the only one in the state that is attempting to operate on an "open shop" basis.

John Hewitt, treasurer, stated today that the company had received special instructions from Attorney General Palmer to leave the question of reinstatement of the striking miners to the coal commission appointed recently by President Wilson to investigate and adjust differences in the coal industry.