

OAKLEY VALLEY TO SLAUGHTER THE PESKY JACK RABBIT

Big Increase in these Pests in Last Year

DANCE TO BE HELD AT OAKLEY IN HONOR OF THE DEFEAT OF THE BUNNIES

A big rabbit hunt will be held in Oakley valley on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6. The drive will begin at the Churchill end on Wednesday, at nine o'clock, and will be continued at the Marion end on Thursday.

A big slaughter is predicted. Great consternation is reported among the bunnies. They know that the great majority of them have only a few more days to live.

L. P. Oldham will take charge of the Churchill end, and the brave warriors are to meet at his house. J. H. Helcher is to be in charge of the Marion end, and the people of Oakley, Marion, and Island are requested to meet at the Marion store early Thursday morning.

The rabbits are reported to be a thousand per cent more numerous than last year.

A dance will be held Thursday night in honor of our victory over the rabbits.

Edward Durk has moved to his ranch at Hansen. He sold his ranch at Golden Valley several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shades have adopted the children of W. A. Keller, Esther and Bessie. A surprise shower was given at the home of Mrs. Shades Tuesday for the benefit of the children.

MOULTON NEWS

The snow at Moulton is two feet deep on the level.

Clarence Tracy and family were visiting relatives at Yost, Utah, last week.

Last week George Walter, who is on a furlough from his training camp in California, was visiting his sisters at this place, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Trunky.

A meeting was held at the school house last Saturday to consider measures for destroying the ground squirrels. It is highly important that all the farmers co-operate in this matter, as the squirrels are a tremendous nuisance. Money spent in buying poison for squirrels is a mighty good investment. The percentage of crops saved will compensate for the expense a hundred times.

Burley Notes

Attorney Bowers of Oakley was in town on Saturday.

Washington's birthday was observed by the local banks. Our other business houses remained open as usual.

President Jack was the speaker at a very interesting Sunday joint Mutual session last Sunday evening at Burley First Ward.

Mr. H. E. Crouch who has been here conducting the Baldwin Piano Co. sale has returned to headquarters at Denver.

County Clerk Wilson has his office pretty well cleaned up after the confusion of moving from Albion. It is a pleasure to visit the comfortable quarters of the Clerk's office.

A number of Oakley young people took in the Firemen's Ball. The hall was the social event of the season. The music was fine, the guests were happy, and the fire-laddies shone as hosts to their many friends in Burley and vicinity.

The M. I. A. stake officers held a very interesting district conference at Unity chapel last Sunday afternoon. E. H. Hale, Joseph Price, and Howard Price of the Y. M. M. I. A.; and Mrs. Joseph Price of the Y. L. M. I. A. conducted the meeting. A large number assembled from Burley, Unity, and Declo.

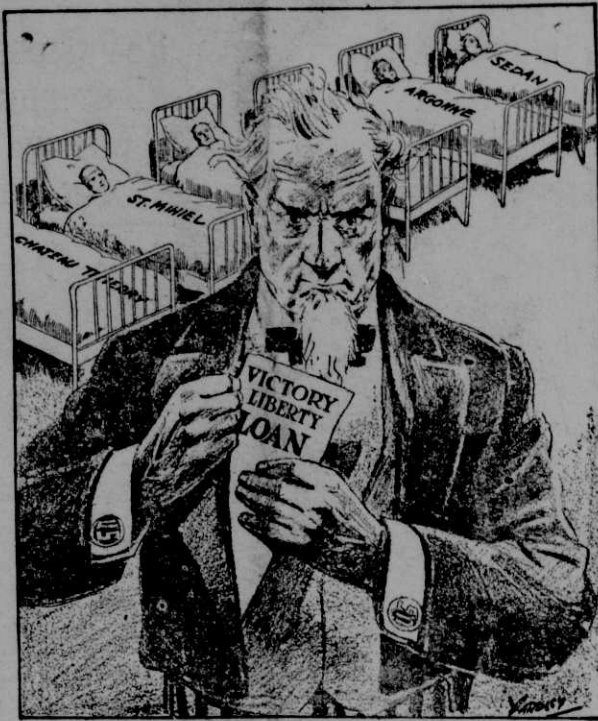
SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

It is desired that all returned soldiers meet at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Red Cross Room under the Oakley State Bank.

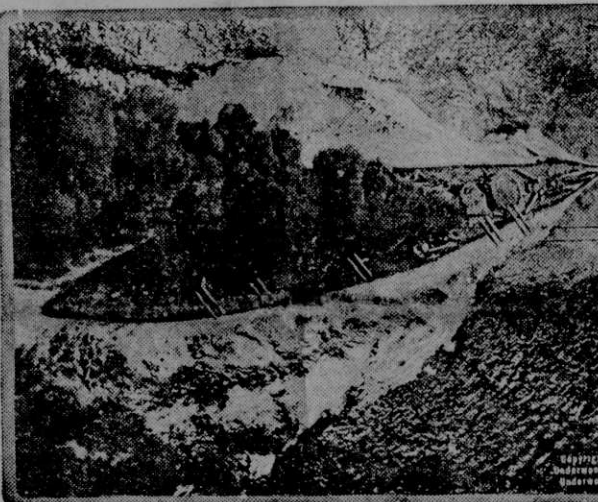
Recognize Paderewski Government.
Paris.—Official announcement was made Friday by representatives of the allies at their meeting at the Quai d'Orsay of a decision that the allies should recognize the Polish government headed by Ignace Paderewski.

Bavarian Minister Killed.
London.—A German wireless message received here quotes Philipp Schiedemann, German chancellor, as saying that Herr Rosshampfer, Bavarian minister of war, has been killed.

SEND ME THE BILL



SMOKE SCREEN PUT UP BY A WARSHIP



This photograph, taken at sea from a kite balloon, gives an idea of the effect of a "smoke screen" on going into action. The warship is the Erin of the British navy.

Idaho Industrial Review

Moscow to extend sewer system at cost of \$60,000.

Gooding—Plans for sugar factory under discussion.

Boise—Contract for Cataldo bridge let for \$32,000.

Twin Falls—Nurses home costing \$40,000 to be erected here soon.

Eastport—New mill with capacity 20,000 ft. a day, installed near here. Pacific northwest states will get \$37,000,000 for highway construction.

Boise—Road work to take care of unemployed will be hastened by state.

Idaho has 14,000 acres in orchards, apple and prune acreage predominating.

Boise—Property worth \$140,000 changed hands in week in Ada county.

Nampa mapping out improved sewerage system to cost about \$75,000.

Boise—Penitentiary to get \$5,000 dairy barn and \$7,000 home for trustees.

Ho—Construction work starts on Whitefish-Grangeville portion of state highway.

Sandpoint—Highway surveyed between Pack River and Hope, would cost \$120,000.

First auction of 18,000,000 pounds western wool will be held first week in March at Portland.

Pocatello—Property value in crease is more than ten times prevailing values twenty-five years ago.

Twin Falls—Taxpayers petition legislature for bridge across Snake River north of Buell; would replace ferry at that place.

POLISH ASSEMBLY BEGINS ITS LABORS

GENERAL PILSUDSKI CONTINUED IN HIS POST OF DICTATOR OF THE NATION.

Premier Paderewski Declares That the Country Needs a Larger Army and Compulsory Service to Fight Anarchy.

Warsaw.—The second important meeting of Europe's newest parliament, the Polish national assembly, was held on February 21 and was marked by the formal turning over by General Joseph Pilsudski of his authority as dictator and its return to him, subject to the approval of the diet. Ignace Jan Paderewski, the premier, informed the parliament of the country's situation and asked for a vote of confidence in the ministry.

The narrow balconies were crowded with spectators, while the lower floor was reserved for the members of the assembly. The presence of peasants in national costume, with here and there priests and rabbis, testified that the assembly was not ruled by a clique of landed nobility.

General Pilsudski, in accepting his appointment as head of the state, elicited applause by saying he accepted the duty imposed upon him, but felt that he had too arbitrary a temperament for a role which required the conciliatory attributes of a statesman.

Premier Paderewski, in a lengthy address, declared that the country needed a large army and compulsory service to fight Bolshevism. Secondly, he said, another effort must be made to promote the prosperity of the workers and give them better homes. Land must be secured to peasants who had none and more given to those who had only a little, but land reforms must not be carried out too hastily.

Equal rights must be given to all Polish citizens and freedom of speech guaranteed.

IDAHO BUDGET

Idaho has declared a quarantine against Utah sheep on account of scabies.

The county jail at Pocatello is gradually filling up with liquor law violators who are awaiting trial.

Americus Vespuccius Mounce, real estate dealer of Buhl is suing Winfield Scott Hyde, also a land dealer of Buhl, for \$30,000 on account of alleged slander and libel.

Caldwell people in favor of picture shows remaining open Sundays are circulating a petition to present to the city council, asking them to allow the theatres to show on Sunday.

Frank Churchill Horn, prominent consulting engineer who has lived in Boise for the past 15 years, died at a Boise hospital after having suffered a stroke of paralysis at his office.

One of the most important civic movements ever undertaken in Boise is the campaign for \$165,000 to be conducted March 4, 1911, to provide a new and strictly modern Y. M. C. A. building.

Idaho will receive \$3,355,356 from the federal government for good roads purposes in the coming three years. For 1910 the appropriation is to be \$974,371; for 1920, \$1,159,967 and for 1921, \$1,221,018.

The banks of Meridian were the first in Ada county to offer to finance the building livestock owners, furnishing the money to start the different units at a nominal rate of interest. The offer is renewed for the current year.

Alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and unlawful combination in restraint of trade in handling butter, the government opened the trial in Boise, on February 18, of big creamery concerns operating in the north-west.

J. N. De Chambeau of Burley has purchased three carloads of horses from the government at a sale recently held at Camp Lewis, Wash. The stock will be shipped to Burley and gotten into good shape to put on the market in the spring.

After being locked up in the county jail at Pocatello for more than six months awaiting trial, Eugene Lenore and William Thompson were convicted of simple assault. Judge Terrell suspended sentence and both men were given their release.

The Burley Electric company has closed a contract with the Twin Falls north side project to do all the electrical and pump work for the ensuing year. The electric company will have to enlarge its working force to take care of the increased business for this year and in order to do so will maintain an office in Paul.

The county commissioners have called an election, to be held March 8 in Filer, on the creation of the proposed Filer highway district, to include approximately 44,000 acres and the third highway district in the county, removing the administration of road matters from the commissioners' hands.

Nathan Welb and Sam Collins, attendants at the state mental hospital at Blackfoot, have been arrested on a criminal complaint sworn to by Dr. R. N. Jackson, superintendent of the institution, charged with an assault on Samuel Ziegler, a patient. The alleged assault occurred a month ago and Ziegler died the same day.

P. A. Wenger, state seed analyst, is of the opinion that the farmers of the state should take advantage of the weed law which we have at present which is available for every county provided seed commissioners on their own initiative or by petition of 10 farmers create a weed district eliminating noxious weeds by compulsion.

The omnibus public building bill, reported to congress, authorizes an increase in the cost of the building at Coeur d'Alene to \$163,200; increase in the cost of the building at Sandpoint to \$25,000, and providing for a building at Caldwell to cost \$85,000; a building at Nampa, to cost \$85,000, and a building and site at Blackfoot, at a cost of \$90,000.

Congressman Smith has introduced a bill for the purchase of a site for a federal building at Blackfoot, and also a bill to furnish a captured German cannon, together with a suitable complement of cannon balls, projectiles, or shells, for exhibition, to each of the following cities: Twin Falls, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Blackfoot, Saint Anthony, Montpelier, Hailey, Buhl and Burley.

E. M. Hoover, who had been attending a Liberty Loan conference in Portland, has returned to Boise and reports that the conference was attended by delegates from Idaho, Oregon and Washington and it was decided to run a trophy train through the three states prior to the loan.

An increase of \$1000 in the salaries of the secretary of state and the state auditor will become effective the first Monday in January, if a measure introduced in the senate by W. Lloyd Adams of Madison and E. P. Armstrong of Blaine meets with the legislature's approval.

REVOLTS THREATEN CENTRAL POWERS

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY ARE IN THROES OF SERIOUS OUTBREAKS.

Munich Placed Under Martial Law Following Assassination of Premier—Germany Said to Be Casting About for a Dictator.

Berlin.—Germany, Austria and Hungary are in the throes of terrorist revolts which threaten to make the communist stage of the French revolution look mild by comparison.

In Germany the outbreak is thus far confined to Bavaria, whose capital, Munich, was placed under martial law following the assassination of Premier Kurt Eisner and the subsequent shooting of nine men, at least four of whom, including two cabinet members, are dead, while five other members of the government may die from their wounds.

The situation in Austria is obscure, but ominous reports are filtering through from Vienna indicating the stage has been set there for a similar upheaval.

In Hungary the capital, Budapest, is the seat of a terrorist outbreak similar to the Bavarian, except that so far no bloodshed has been reported. The city is under martial law.

Government troops are marching on Munich to put down the revolt.

All Germany is casting about for a dictator, a man of iron who will fight terror with terror. No one of that caliber is in the offing now, however, though the new revolution may produce him at any moment.

Upon an anti-terrorist campaign with blood and iron alone do the German people at present pin their faint hopes for salvation from the most terrible civil war the world has seen.

PRESIDENT HAS CLOSE CALL

Ship on Which He Was Returning Home Narrowly Escapes Grounding.

Boston.—The president's ship and its destroyer escort, the Harding, lost their bearings in the heavy fog and rain of the Massachusetts coast Sunday afternoon while running for Boston light and came within perhaps 1000 yards of grounding off the beach at Thatcher's island, Cape Ann.

Warning came just in time to prevent an accident. Troops and passengers piled on deck, but there was no panic. President Wilson appeared quite uncomcerned.

FEDERAL LABOR BUREAU MAY GO

No Money Appropriated for Many Government War Agencies.

Washington.—No appropriations for the continuance of several government agencies created during the war, including the department of labor's employment service, are contained in the new sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house Friday by Representative Sherley of the appropriations committee. The measure carries \$850,763,800 for various departments, and also provides for turning back to the treasury \$21,965,818 of unexpended war appropriations.

BAVARIAN PREMIER KILLED.

Was Shot by a Count, Who in Turn Was Wounded by Guard.

Munich, Bavaria.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was assassinated February 21, by Lieutenant Count Arco Valley. The count was himself wounded by a guard and is reported to be dying.

The assassination of the premier, who was shot at from a distance, was quickly followed by the shooting of Herr Auer, the Bavarian minister of the interior. The shooting took place during a session of the Landtag, while Auer was alluding to the assassination of Premier Eisner.

BORAH DENOUNCES PACT.

Declares Proposed League of Nations is Radical Departure.

Washington.—Criticizing the league of nations as "the most radical departure" from President Washington's policies and as spelling the end of the Monroe doctrine, Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared in the senate on February 21, that before the plan was adopted the American people should be allowed to give a verdict on it.

Bridal Fleet to Return Heroes.

London.—Canada is to have a "bridal boat" to take home her newlyweds of the army who have taken unto themselves wives in various countries. Something like six hundred men who have been married over here are now collected at the Canadian discharge depot at Bruxton waiting for a liner to take them back to Canada with their wives and children.

Stake M. I. A. To Give Social

The Stake Board of the M. I. A. will give a big dance in the Cassia Academy gymnasium Friday night, Feb. 28, to which all mutual workers and friends are invited. A special invitation is given to returned soldiers who will be admitted free. Tickets 50 cents a couple, 10 cents for extra ladies.

Boulder

There is about a foot of snow on the level now.

Mrs. Emma Clayton has recovered from her illness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cluff Little has been quite sick for a few days, but is recovering.

Mrs. Lydia Reed has returned from Burley, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Darlene Drussel.

Arthur Oarhood just received word that his father had been accidentally killed at Seattle. He did not get the news in time to attend the funeral.

A birthday party for Miss Ida Nelson was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. Refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Warner, at Heyburn, and while she was there attended a dance given in honor of the returned soldier boys.

Jack Belcher, Irwin Drussel, and Arthur Oarhood, of Burley, who have ranches in this section, came up last week to poison rabbits. All the school boys turned out to help them.

GOLDEN VALLEY

C. E. Uhlig has moved to the ranch that he bought from Edward Durk.

Clay Sullivan and Martin E. Olsen were business visitors at Oakley Tuesday.

Mr. Briggs, who has been living at the I. E. Stansell place, has bought the Moss ranch.

Frank Yadon and his father, T. A. Yadon, have gone to Twin Falls where they will operate a ranch.