

Bingham County News

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Is it too early to suggest that Christmas is less than six weeks away?

The best indication of easier money is found in the price of Liberty Bonds. Some issues of the Victory bonds are now at par. They never should have been less than that.

In the coming conference to reduce armament America has taken the initiative in calling the powers together; she should be prepared to go before them and lay all her cards on the table face up and ask other nations to shew proposals in the same open-handed manner. Any other proceeding is likely to beget suspicion of duplicity, which is the worst thing to be feared in a matter of such delicate diplomacy.

Grenville Brown, the well known political writer, professes to see in the enthusiastic welcome given General Pershing at Kansas City last week by the members of the American Legion, the nucleus of a boom for president in 1924. Isn't Brown too seriously inclined? The dough boys at Kansas City didn't do things in a half hearted manner and we are of the opinion that the boys would naturally act uproarous on their first close-up acquaintance with their commander in France. It was more playfulness than politics.

Wonder on what theory that Twin Falls jury proceeded when it decided Mrs. Southard was guilty of second degree murder. If she killed her husband Myers, the verdict should have been murder in the first degree. If she didn't poison him she should have been acquitted. Perhaps the jury took the view that she ought to be pinned up on general principles. In the meantime the question as to whether she actually committed the crime charged will go wandering down the halls of time unanswered.

What has become of the old fashioned livery stable which was once the gathering place of statesmen of every kind and degree? It was that that the auto garage would set lively methods of the garage has demonstrated that the noise and step lively methods of the garage are not conducive to logical political discussion and hence the auto barn is a failure. The modern grocery does not welcome customers who sit on the counter and spit tobacco juice on the floor like they did in the old corner grocery, so that it has become a burning question as to what will be provided as a forum for the town statesmen.

It is to be noted with pleasure that the old time "spelling bee" seems to be coming into its own again. There is no other common school branch to which there seems to be such a need for practical training and the contest which comes through the spelling bee is the best means of obtaining the necessary interest. Probably no other art, craft or trade realizes to the same degree the general lack of fundamental teaching in spelling as that of printing. The average printing office is continually "dressing up" or correcting the manuscripts of people that in every other branch of learning show great efficiency, but in the humble art of proper spelling display gross ignorance. Hence we welcome the "spelling bee," old time and out of date though it may be, as a valuable and necessary incident to the intellectual improvement of any community.

Tomorrow is Armistice Day and a legal holiday under President Harding's proclamation. The question now naturally occurs as to how the day should be observed. Judging from comments from some Legion Posts they desire it converted into a memorial day in which to pay homage to those who fell in line of duty. Another proposed by others not so intimately connected with the world war is that it be made a day of joyous celebration like the Fourth of July in honor of the truce that led to peace.

It is probable that time will be required to determine the exact sentiment that should control on this occasion but this paper favors the policy of allowing the Legion to dictate the character of observance they wish. We believe the men who composed the monster army that brought about the armistice should be given the privilege of saying how they should be commemorated on this occasion.

Throughout the length and the breadth of the land the desire for a limitation of the world's armament is growing. At first the demand seemed to be confined to a few political economists, who saw, or thought they saw, in limited armaments greater opportunities for world peace and consequently the best chance for reducing governmental expenditures. Now, however, due to the propaganda put forth by the press of all political parties, aided and abetted by desertions

from leading economists, college men and ministers of the gospel, the demand has become well nigh acute and the forthcoming conference which meets this week will do so with not only the attention of the nation focused upon it, but the eyes of the world as well. In this connection, Senator Borah in his demand for publicity is quite within his rights. The time has gone by for secrecy in covenants which may be so far reaching in national consequence. Secret diplomacy which was unmasked during the negotiations following the world war to the detriment of both England and Japan is now frowned upon in the light of late experiences and it is to be hoped that the Senator will succeed in his new policy of having the armament conference open to the world. The effect will be to give the American people an insight into the workings of the diplomatic conclave to the end that if there be a failure to accomplish the end desired it may be reasonably certain what interests were responsible for its defeat.

STORY OF MRS SOUTHARD TOLD IN BRIEF

1892. Oct. 16—Lyda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trueblood, born in Bates County, Mo.
1912. March 17—Lyda Southard married Robert C. Dooley, a boyhood chum at Twin Falls, Idaho.
1915. Oct. 1—Edward C. Dooley died at Twin Falls, Idaho.
1916. Dec. 20—Lyda Dooley married William McHaffie at Twin Falls, Idaho.
1918. Oct. 22—William McHaffie died at Harden, Mont.
1919. May 10—Lyda McHaffie married Harlan Lewis at Denver, Colo.

1919. July 6—Harlan Lewis died at Billings, Mont.
1920. Aug. 10—Lyda Lewis married Edward F. Meyer at Pocatello, Idaho.
1920. Sept. 7—Edward F. Meyer died at Twin Falls.
1920. Nov. 20—Lyda Meyer married Paul Vincent Southard at Los Angeles.

1921. Mrs. Southard arrested in Honolulu by Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby on charge of murdering Meyer.

June 10. Mrs. Southard brought to Twin Falls.
June 16.—Mrs. Southard arraigned and entered plea of not guilty. Preliminary commences.

June 17.—Preliminary closes.
June 18.—Probate Judge O. P. Duvall refuses defendant bail.

June 18.—Defendant files suit for \$10,000. against Idaho State Insurance Co., on life of Meyer.

Sept. 26.—Work of selecting a jury commenced.

Sept. 27.—For lack of perspective jurmen court recessed for half a day.

Sept. 28.—Venire of forty names served by sheriff thrown out.

Oct. 3.—Jury secured and sworn. They were: W. H. Cowen, farmer, Twin Falls; H. A. Click, carpenter, Kimberly; Stacey Sampson, farmer, Kimberly; Sturgeon McCoy, farmer, Hansen; F. L. Diffendarger, stock man, Twin Falls; George McPherson, farmer, Twin Falls; C. D. McKinley, farmer, Filer; J. Y. Denham, bank teller, Kimberly; W. H. Spence, farmer, Kimberly; C. S. True, farmer, Murtaugh; C. C. Silver, farmer, Twin Falls; F. H. Black, farmer, Twin Falls.

Oct. 4.—Opening statement for prosecution made by District Attorney Nathan; B. B. Squire, Mrs. Carrie Howe, Granville Haight, Walter Hoodenpile and Miss Georgia Maxwell testified for the state.

Oct. 5.—State continues taking of testimony with Miss Martha Garrett, Dr. John F. Coughlin, S. S. All and C. D. Thomas as witnesses.

Oct. 6.—Dr. Coughlin on stand during morning session. In afternoon legal battle over the introduction of testimony relating to death of former husbands of defendant.

Oct. 7.—Legal battle continues during morning session of court. Was ruled as admissible. Dr. Hal Bieler and Dr. Duncan Alexander testified for the state.

Oct. 8.—State Chemist Dr. E. F. Rodenbaugh, City Chemist E. R. Dooley, Coroner P. J. Grossman and E. G. Sturdivant testified for state.

Oct. 10.—State Chemist Herman Harms, of Utah, and Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby occupied stand the entire day on behalf of the state.

Oct. 11.—Herman Harms and Mrs. Fred James were on stand during the entire day.

Oct. 12.—C. D. Thomas recalled. Defense moves for change of venue to Jerome County. Motion was later denied by the court.

Oct. 13.—Doctors J. F. Coughlin, D. L. Alexander, C. R. Scott, H. W. Wilson, H. W. Clouche and W. F. Pike testified on behalf of the state in answer to hypothetical questions.

Oct. 14.—Dr. H. C. Irquin and Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby occupied the stand during the entire session.

Oct. 15.—Flypaper alleged to have been found in the home of

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Former prices \$65.00 to \$82.50, Sale Price\$62.50

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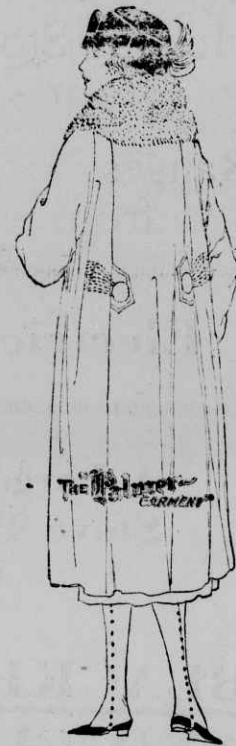
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Lewis ruled out of court. Deputy Sheriff Ormsby, Dr. James L. Wornham, Francis M. Smith and G. H. Gibbigh gave testimony for the prosecution.

Oct. 17.—Dr. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. J. Moore, J. W. Sultis and E. R. Dooley testified for the state.

Oct. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Ormsby, Alonzo Dooley, Mrs. Clem Oestrich and J. P. Fordyce were called by the state.

Oct. 19.—State Chemist Rodenbaugh, Utah's Chemist Harms and City Chemist Dooley recalled.

Oct. 20.—Herman Harms finished testimony. Geo. B. Woods and C. B. King called. State closes direct testimony of case.

Oct. 21.—Court denies motion of defense to instruct jury to return a verdict of not guilty. W. P. Guthrie makes opening statement for defense.

Oct. 22.—Court denies motion of defense for ten day stay to permit the summoning of witnesses.

Oct. 24.—Edward A. Chadwick, J. E. DeWitt and Probate Judge O. P. Duvall called for the defense.

Oct. 25.—Mrs. Lyda M. Southard took stand in her own behalf. M.

Thometz and Donald Mackay also testified for the defense.

Oct. 26.—Defendant recalled; P. J. Grossman recalled. Miss Lulu Stout, Deputy Sheriff Ormsby and Charles Hanna called by the defense.

Oct. 27.—Dr. J. R. Morgan on stand all day.

Oct. 28.—Hospital chart of last illness of Meyer got before jury. Dr. J. F. Coughlin recalled; Dr. G. S. Murphey and Mrs. Lyda M. Southard testified for the defendant.

Oct. 29.—Dr. Murphey recalled; C. D. Thomas recalled; Dr. Morgan recalled. William T. Dooley for the defense.

Oct. 31.—Dr. Morgan recalled. Defense rests. State called in rebuttal; Mrs. Roy C. Coffman; Dr. Jno. F. Coughlin, Mrs. Lyda M. Southard, P. J. Grossman, Mrs. Mary Brevick, Dr. E. R. Van Cott, C. E. Potter, B. F. Magel and Byrd Walter. State closes.

Nov. 1.—At 2 p. m. Attorney General Roy L. Black opens argument for state taking entire afternoon.

Nov. 2.—E. R. Walter continues argument for state at morning session.

Homer C. Mills open argument for the defense taking entire afternoon.

Nov. 3.—A. R. Hicks continues argument for defense. W. P. Guthrie closes argument for defendant at morning session. Frank L. Stephan, district attorney, closes argument for the prosecution at afternoon session.

Nov. 3.—4 p. m. District attorney closes argument for the state.

Nov. 3.—4:37 p. m. Judge Babcock finishes instructions to the jury.

Nov. 3.—4:40 p. m. Jury retires to consider verdict.

Nov. 5.—Jury returns verdict of Second degree murder.

Nov. 7.—Sentence of ten years to life imprisonment pronounced.

Time consumed in preliminary two days.
Time consumed in trial of case, thirty-four days.
Time consumed in gathering evidence, from Sept. 8, 1920, to Oct. 31, 1921.
Time consumed in argument before court and jury, about five days.
Miles travelled in securing evidence for state, impossible to say.

Probable cost of trial, \$15,000.—Twin Falls Daily Times.

CLASSES GIRL HIKERS WITH ORDINARY TRAMPS

(From the Denver Times)

Fair, feminine hikers, garbed in khaki and rolled tops, are to be discouraged.

At least they are being discouraged, and in some cases tabooed, by residents, hotels and restaurants of the towns through which they pass. The Y. W. C. A. of Denver is writing to eastern colleges and institutions asking them as far as possible to discourage girls who are planning to hike across the country. Girls who make such trips unwittingly place themselves in the same class with ordinary tramps and bums.

Tanlac is sold in Blackfoot by the Palace Drug Store, and by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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