

NEWS FROM BONITA

BONITA VISITED BY HEAVY SNOW BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Eve Program By Sunday School Calls For Busy Week's Preparation—Basket Social Well Attended

In the past two days there has been 12 inches of snow fall. Sleighing is fine and a White Christmas is assured.

J. F. Phelan and wife returned from Ontario, where they attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

They report having a good time, and the meeting was a great success in every respect.

All the ladies of the Bonita district are busy preparing for the Christmas tree that will be given at the old Cow Valley school house on Christmas Eve, by the Sunday School.

Abe Luellen and wife returned from a business trip to Vale this week.

There was a basket social given at the Wheaton Creek school house Saturday night for the benefit of the school and was well attended, and a success.

Frank Winston is back on the homestead for the winter.

Geo. W. Smith of Juntura is riding in this vicinity looking for cattle.

GENERAL NIVELLE



Gen. Georges Nivelle, the French general who defended Verdun, who is visiting in the United States.

SELF-GOVERNMENT ON WAY TO SAN DOMINGO

Washington.—By direction of the president, initial steps were taken for the withdrawal of American control over affairs of the Dominican republic. A proclamation announcing this purpose was issued at San Domingo by Rear-Admiral Thomas Snowden, naval governor. By its terms the friendly purpose of American military intervention in the island in 1916 are declared to be "substantially achieved" and "simple processes" inaugurated for "rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs."

A Dominican committee, aided by an American adviser, will be named by Admiral Snowden to formulate amendments to the Dominican constitution and draft new election laws. When approved by the naval governor, these will be submitted to a constitutional convention and the Dominican national congress as a preliminary to the erection of the Dominican government, to which the affairs of the republic will be turned over.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

One thousand deaths from starvation are occurring daily in the Peking district in China.

It was estimated that at least a million people are without work in London's east end.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris of Chicago has asked that the police department's payroll be increased by about \$3,000,000 annually.

The Christmas offerings which poured in upon President Wilson were in excess of anything ever experienced by a previous president.

Compensation for injured seamen and their dependents is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Johnson, republican, of California.

Emergency farm relief measures in congress strengthened the Chicago wheat market last week despite unsettling financial conditions.

Miss Belle Kearney of Flora, Miss, prominent suffragist, prohibition lecturer and world traveler, has formally announced her candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

Diaz Plans New Mexican Revolt. Mexico City.—Felix Diaz, one time a revolutionary leader, who was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican government, according to reports.

Italian Forces Close Grip on Fiume. London.—Italian government troops are slowly but surely closing the iron ring around Fiume, where Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio and his little force of legionnaires were standing siege.

146 Miles an Hour in Air. Long Beach, Cal.—Flying at a speed of 146.3 miles an hour, Lieutenant E. E. Bratten, United States army aviator, won the 100-mile free-for-all race for the Albert H. Hays challenge trophy.

Inaugural Day Change Asked. Washington.—The third Monday in January instead of March 4 would be inaugural day, under an amendment to the constitution proposed by Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona.

New York Has Hiccough Epidemic. New York.—A hiccough epidemic, the result of colds this time instead of convivial bouts, now has New York in its grip.

BONUS WOULD COST OVER TWO BILLION

Houston Makes Estimate Before Senate Finance Committee.

Washington.—Passage of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the government approximately \$2,300,000,000 Secretary Houston estimated before the senate finance committee considering the soldier's aid measure.

The treasury secretary declared enactment of the bill meant an added burden in the way of taxes, reiterating a statement made before the committee last week that the treasury ought not to be called upon to assume any additional burdens.

Assuming that all the men would select one of the four optional plans, Mr. Houston estimated the cost of each of the plans as follows:

- Adjusted service pay \$1,342,000,000.
- Insurance provisions, \$4,534,000,000.
- Vocational training aid \$1,880,000,000.
- Farm and home development \$1,850,000,000.

GROWERS PLAN TO FORCE WHEAT UP

Wichita, Kan.—The Wheat Growers' Association of America, which has been conducting a campaign to induce growers to withhold their wheat from the market until prices are higher, plans to have mid-western states so well organized within the next six months that the growers will be able to control the price paid for the 1921 crop, according to W. H. McGreevy, secretary and treasurer.

The association now has a membership of approximately 100,000 in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, according to Mr. McGreevy, who has his headquarters here. The organization will be extended, he said, to Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

"The purpose of the National Wheat Growers' association is to control the distribution and marketing of wheat through financial and selling agencies of its own selection at a price based upon cost, plus a fair and reasonable profit," said Secretary McGreevy.

HARDING CONFERS ON U. S.

Cabinet Selections Also Expected to Be Discussed.

Marion, O.—Questions of foreign relations and an association of nations gave way to domestic discussions at President-elect Harding's home this week. Among those with whom he will talk will be Porter McCumber senator of North Dakota, a ranking member of the senate finance committee; J. W. Good, representative of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee; Frank Mondell, representative of Wyoming, majority leader in the house; Patrick H. Kelly, representative of Kansas, member of the house military committee.

Cabinet selections are also expected to be discussed at a proposed conference with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee

Portland Bond House Closes.

Portland, Or.—With the discovery that a large deficiency exists in the affairs of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., of Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma, Fred S. Morris, who took over the firm's affairs last week when John L. Etheridge, then president, resigned, announced that the institution's doors in all of those cities would not open Monday morning and when urged further for a statement as to the future, admitted that "This is the end of the corporation's business."

Gooding to Succeed Nugent in Senate.

Boise, Idaho.—The resignation of John F. Nugent from the United States senate, to take effect on January 15, was received by Governor Davis. Senator Nugent was recently appointed to the federal trade commission by President Wilson. Governor Davis has announced that he will appoint Senator-Elect Frank R. Gooding to fill Senator Nugent's unexpired term.

Grain Hearing Is Set.

Washington.—Hearings on legislation to regulate grain exchanges and dealings in grain futures will be held by the house agriculture committee beginning January 4. Half a dozen measures to regulate such trading have been introduced in the house at this session.

Bolshevik Unfriendly To Americans

Constantinople.—Bolshevik agents at Samsoun are adopting an unfriendly attitude toward Americans, it is reported by Colonel J. P. Coombs director of the Near East relief, who has just returned from the Black sea port.

The enactment of a compulsory dairy bull replacement law is being considered for enactment this coming legislature. The dairy industry of Oregon has made rapid advancement but there are many owners who still have scrub bulls. One bank in Coos County is trading purebred bulls for a scrub one in order to improve the dairy stock of the section. Not all dairy owners will even take advantage of this offer. Certain improvements must be made through legal force, as an example, the Stallion Registration Law. It is planned to require that all dairy bulls licensed for service shall be purebred and from certain standard and approved dairy producing dams. Recently, at the National Dairy Show, a registered bull "Flora's Queen's Raleigh" that sold for \$150.00, won in the get-of-sire contest over the \$65,000

bull "Sylli's Gamboge." Thus it would seem high prices do not guarantee marked superiority

The State legislature is being asked for a fund of \$22,500 for the purpose of employing expert animal hunters who will be stationed at different points throughout the State. The 1919 session of the legislature appropriated \$5,000 for this work. Last year approximately \$2,200 was expended and approximately \$1,300 was realized from the sale of coyote skins and other furs taken from animals by these hunters. It is thought the project will be self-sustaining. In order to have this money available, it is suggested that the bounties on female coyotes be cut down from \$5.00 to \$4.00.



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