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Carranza Assassinated—Villa Remains Outlaw

Mexico City, Mex., May 23.—The entire population of Mexico City without distinction of political creed was terribly shocked today when word was received that Venustiano Carranza had been assassinated by Rudeoito Herrero, a former officer in the federal army, who was accompanying the president's party in its flight through the Puebla mountains.

Carranza and his party were murdered while sleeping at Tlaxcolotlago, in the state of Hidalgo, on Thursday night. Herrero with 40 or 50 men surrounded Carranza and his small party and began a fusillade of rifle bullets. Carranza is believed to have been instantly killed while he slept. The assassins fled, leaving the corpses where they lay. Persons who chanced to pass the spot discovered them yesterday. The authorities of several villages were notified and troops were dispatched to the place to recover the bodies.

General Francisco Mariel, who remained loyal to Carranza, took possession of the bodies and removed them to Tlaxcolotlago, a village in Hidalgo. It was learned that Yucio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States and Carranza's candidate for the presidency; Gen. Juan Barragan, former federalist chief of staff; Col. Paulino Montes, former general manager of the Mexican National railroads, and Frederick Montes escaped in the massacre. They have arrived at Necaxa, it was officially stated.

Not the least affected by the shocking news of Carranza's death through the treachery of a supposed friend were Gen. Alvaro Obregon, and Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, supreme military chieftains of the provisional government. Revolutionary headquarters immediately ordered a strong column to pursue Herrero and to capture him, summarily court martial him and apply the death penalty.

Gen. Gonzalez and Obregon have named an investigating commission to proceed to the scene of the crime and obtain the facts and establish the happenings with all exactitude. At the present everything indicates personal vengeance. Herrero, who premeditated the attack, offering to protect Carranza during his stay in Tlaxcolotlago. Since then, it is learned, Herrero's father had been executed a few days previously, by orders of Carranza and Cabrera.

Aboard Special Train of Gen. Calles, La Fier, Coahuila, May 23, via El Paso, May 24.—The de facto authorities of Mexico have served an ultimatum on Francisco Villa, giving him until May 25 to decide whether he is to be at peace or at war with the new government, Gen. P. Elias Calles announced today.

In making the announcement, Calles gave the Associated Press his complete correspondence with Villa. Calles is minister of war under the de facto government.

In the ultimatum to Villa, Calles said:

"I shall wait until May 25 to receive your final decision so as to be able to give the necessary orders."

On May 20, at Chihuahua, Gen. Calles announced he submitted to Villa the following proposition:

First.—That Villa declare his retirement to private life.

Second.—That with escort of 100 to 150 trusted followers Villa should go to Sonora and quietly wait until after the general elections are held in Mexico.

Third.—After the elections, Villa to retire to private life in Sonora, but with permission to remain there in the army.

communication, Villa had said he "was not the leader of a band, but head of a military and political party."

"If fate causes us to continue fighting and lose another forty odd thousand of our brethren like those of yours I have killed in this beloved state, let God decide," he said.

Villa thanked Calles for giving him "a few days of rest." Gen. Calles is taking vigorous measures for any eventuality concerning Villa, he said. A thousand cavalrymen already have been started from Coahuila to Torreon for operations in Durango and another thousand from Coahuila for operations in Chihuahua.

Nogal Will Celebrate the Fourth

A mass meeting was held at Nogal one day last week to make arrangements for a 4th of July celebration at Nogal. Inasmuch as the 4th falls on Sunday, it was decided to have the celebration on Saturday, July 3. The meeting decided on a barbecue as the best means of entertainment, to be accompanied by various athletic sports for the amusement of the assembled crowd.

The following committee were appointed:

Committee on Ground and Heavy Work: L. R. Hust, Floy Skinner, W. M. Ferguson and W. B. Martin.

Committee on Barbecue: Joe Cochran, Bowen Zumwalt.

Committee of Music and Entertainment: Jim Gatawood, Marian Hust.

Committee on Finances: Lute Skinner, Hal Young, L. R. Hpat, A. W. M. Ferguson, of Nogal; A. J. Rolland, Joe Stratton and Lin Braum, Carrizozo; Wayne Van Schoyck, White Oaks; J. T. Johnson, Three Rivers; Fred Pfingsten, Lincoln; Geo. Treadworth, Capitan; Marshal West, Bonito.

Publicity Committee: John A. Haley, A. L. Burke, Neil H. Bigger.

The various members of the finance committee are requested to report to the Nogal Mercantile Co Store the results of the funds secured at intervals during the period subscriptions are collected, in order to aid in the arrangement of a program and announcement of prizes for events scheduled. The proceeds from funds raised by the finance committee are to be used in the purchase of meat for the barbecue, prizes for ball game, pony races and other sports.

Fred Pfingsten was chosen as Marshal of the Day. Everybody's aid is solicited in making this occasion one of the most pleasant in the history of Lincoln county, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and have one glorious, grand old time.

J. A. Simpson Dies

Joe A. Simpson died in El Paso last week and was buried at Corona Friday. Mr. Simpson had been in bad health a number of years, Asthma and dropsy causing his demise. Mr. Simpson had lived at Corona for many years, was a prosperous stockman and highly esteemed as one of our best citizens. He was a most pleasant, affable gentleman and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his departure. The family has the sincere sympathy of friends throughout the county.

Business Change

Senator Jones will be Keynote Speaker at Democrat Convention June 3

Roswell.—United States Senator Andrius A. Jones, of Las Vegas, is the democratic state executive committee's selection for temporary chairman of the state convention which meets at Roswell on June 3 for the election of the democrats' six delegates to the national convention at San Francisco.

Arthur Seligman state chairman, announced the selection of Senator Jones today after he had received a letter of acceptance from the senator, who is now in Washington, saying he would open the convention. As temporary chairman he will make the keynote address.

No one professes to know much as to what the democrats are likely to do at Roswell. Leaders say there has been little crystallization of sentiment in the state for any of the party's presidential possibilities and risk so forecasts except that the convention will not send an instructed delegation to San Francisco.

Carrizozo Forfeits Ball Game

The Carrizozo ball team, accompanied by a number of fans, went to Alamogordo Sunday morning to play there that afternoon. Alamogordo had strengthened its team over the previous Sunday, when our team gained such an easy victory, and Carrizozo sent down one of the best teams in its history.

The teams were very evenly matched, but a number of close decisions, and some very questionable ones, going wholly to Alamogordo, gave that team a lead of 2 runs while our boys had theirs to get. So in the 7th inning, a most questionable decision having been given, our boys left the ground, thus forfeiting the game to Alamogordo.

We have no disposition to argue the question—Carrizozo might have been a victim of circumstances—but it was a most regrettable incident and we hope such conditions will not again occur and that we may have other and pleasant games with the Alamos this season.

Following is the score up to the seventh inning, when the game stopped:

Alamogordo	2	3	3
Carrizozo	0	3	0

Batteries—Leyva and McBae; Norman and Norman.

We understand the Carrizozo team has accepted a proposition by wire to go to Alamogordo on June 13.

School Teachers' Salaries

Santa Fe N. M. May 27.—Curry county has pioneered the way in the payment of adequate salaries for school teachers and has taken steps to meet the grave crisis in shortage of teachers which threatens efficient school work in New Mexico next year. The county commissioners, upon the recommendation of the county board of education, has levied the maximum of 18 mills for school purposes for the coming year, thus making possible the payment of salaries that will hold efficient men and women in the schools of that county.

From the reports reaching the

Proposed Highway Connection

Robert H. Taylor, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has received a number of communications from, and held phone communication with, parties at Socorro interested in a road connection with Lincoln county. Not only is Socorro county officially interested in this connection, but the Old Trails Scenic Highway avouches a desire to use the proposed road as a link in connection with its established highway.

The proposed road crosses the Ocueros at some convenient place and debouching on the west side unites with the Ocean to Ocean, Old Trails Scenic Highway and other routes and will give this country and that east of us a direct route to the coast or optional routes north or south after coming in contact with the various highways west of the Ocueros.

It will be remembered that the late Governor McDonald urged such a road and volunteered to pay the interest on the loan providing the authorities would secure the money for its construction; and that Jas. V. Tully, also while in the legislature, secured the passage of a bill establishing a road across to the Rio Grande as a state highway, but no appropriation was ever made for its construction.

Now, however, it looks as though Lincoln and Socorro counties, with individual aid and also with the assistance of the Old Trails Scenic Highway, might put this highway through and give a large portion of eastern and southern New Mexico a western connection that is nearer completion than any route leading out of New Mexico. In view of Lincoln county's interest in this matter, Chairman Taylor has called a special meeting of the board of county commissioners for June 2, at which time the Socorro authorities and representatives of the Highway mentioned will be here; and all interested citizens are urged to be present at the meeting. This must not be neglected.

Legion Library

The local post of the American Legion acknowledge the receipt of the following books for their library:

Knights of Columbus, 16; A. L. Burke, 12; Mrs. Frank F. Mudge, 43; Bryan Tinnon, 7; Mrs. Wallace L. Gumm, 56; Judge John Y. Hewitt, White Oaks, 293. Total 427.

All books that have been donated to the library have been stamped, numbered, the name of the donor inserted and placed in book cases in the K. of P. Hall and a list with the numbers, titles and names of donors filed in the private file of the post. So far there has been donated to the Post 427 books, three cases by Judge Hewitt and one dictionary stand by Mrs. Frank F. Mudge.

These books cover a wide field including fiction, history, poetry, wit and humor, law, accounting and philosophy. Lists have been published in the papers from time to time. These books may be borrowed by any one who will accept for them, take proper care of the volumes and return them in due time. The generosity of those who have

Mrs. Norton Passes Away

Mrs. Norton, wife of John W. Norton, Chicago, died in El Paso last Friday and was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery beside her mother. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Mrs. Norton moved to Chicago with her husband and children about three years ago. It was there she contracted influenza from which tuberculosis developed and returned to Capitan the home of her father, P. G. Peters, last year. This spring her condition became worse and she was taken to El Paso, but death was the only relief for the sufferer.

Mrs. Norton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters and, with the exception of a short residence in Chicago, lived practically all her life in Lincoln county. She was married to John W. Norton in 1908, and two children were born to the union, a boy and a girl. Besides the husband and two children, her father, P. G. Peters, Capitan; two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Smith, Carrizozo, and Miss Mildred Peters, Capitan, and a brother, William Peters, survive her.

The untimely death of this gentle, refined woman, dutiful wife and mother is a blow to the people of Lincoln county who knew her well and highly respected her; and the bereaved members of the family have the sincere sympathy of all.

Hail Storms General

Hail storms are reported from many points in the county and state, doing much damage in some places.

Reports from Corona state that heavy hail fell there this week, and at points north and west of there.

A heavy hail storm is reported from Lincoln and neighborhood, which did considerable damage to growing stuff and young lambs.

On the Hondo and Ruidoso the hail injured the young apples, broke windows and demolished the tops of autos which happened to be caught in it, besides tearing things up generally.

The hail did not reach Carrizozo, but a full gale of wind from the east prevailed all day Wednesday and continued into Thursday.

Gen. Dickman Visits

General Dickman, Commander of the Southern Department, passed through Sunday enroute from El Paso to Roswell. He returned to El Paso Wednesday. He represented Secretary Baker at the closing exercises of the New Mexico Military Institute and delivered an address to the students. He also accepted a decoration for General Pershing that the state of New Mexico had awarded the commander of our overseas forces.

Memorial Day

Sunday, May 30, is Memorial Day. On this, the great memorial day of the nation, it is customary to bedeck the graves of our soldier dead with flowers. But the custom has been extended and is made applicable to all departed ones. Services in the churches of America will be held next Sunday and the day will be solemnly observed by all our people.

Democrats Hold Convention

A county convention of the Democrats of Lincoln county was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. M. B. Paden, county chairman, called the meeting to order, stated the object of the meeting, which was to elect seven delegates and seven alternates to the state convention at Roswell on June 3rd and asked for the selection of a chairman.

George Kimbrell, of Pisacho, and at present probate judge of the county, was chosen chairman. R. T. Cribb, of Carrizozo, was selected as secretary.

A motion prevailed for the chair to appoint a committee of three on credentials, and Judge Hewitt, B. F. Goff and Joe Clements formed this committee. The committee soon had its report ready and presented same to the convention, which was then duly adopted. A motion was adopted to select delegates and alternates by ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

For delegates: M. B. Paden, Mrs. L. M. Scott, A. S. McCaunt, O. Z. Finley, Mrs. T. A. Armstrong, Joe Clements, and Mrs. O. Z. Finley.

For alternates: George Kimbrell, Jno. Y. Hewitt, Wayne Van Schoyck, A. C. Douglas, R. T. Cribb, R. R. Davis and Jno. A. Haley.

No further business appearing, the convention adjourned.

American Legion

The local Post of the American Legion is now ready to convert insurance for its members and furnish any other information on the matter of insurance that is deemed necessary.

Testimonials from the State of New Mexico by way of the Council of Defense have been turned over to the Local Post of the American Legion for distribution to the relatives of the soldiers who died in the service. These are fixed up in a gilt frame with appropriate wording and signed by the Governor and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of Defense. Delivery of these will be made at a later date and with appropriate ceremony. Following are the names of the men from this County who died in the service, and for whom testimonials will be given.

Analla, Pedro; Bond, Leland Stanford; Berry, Benjamin J.; Beaver, Charles Walter; Dearman, Jim; Greer, William Randall; Hughes, Harvey; Hagee, Robert James; Hamilton, Roy; Knowles, William E.; Moya, Luis; Montoya, Candido; Morgau, Richard Cecil; Sauches, Susano; White, Gladney.

The graves of the soldiers who died in the service and those of any other soldiers of any other wars that can be identified will be decorated on Monday, May 31. Instructions have gone out to the various towns concerning the matter. The members of the Post who live in town will call at headquarters for information and instruction. The American Legion will be in charge.

There will be a meeting of the Benjamin I. Barry Post No. 11, A. L., Friday, June 18, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, at 8:00 p. m. for the transaction of such



BILLY GOAT & MR. FOX

M. FOX was lazy; that his wife knew very well, but she had made up her mind that he should help her with her spring housecleaning if she had to starve him to it.



that a flock of young turkeys were in the wood, and off ran Reynard with him.

One of Mrs. Fox's rugs happened to be a big goatskin, and as it hung on the line swinging in the wind, Billy Goat happened to pass by and see it.

Billy Goat gave a look at the rug and shook his horns. "If I could find the one who did that," he said, "I would avenge my poor relative. I wonder who lives here?"

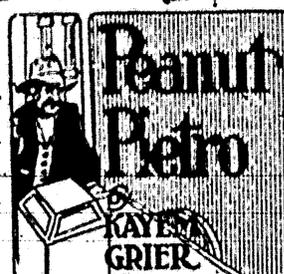
Billy Goat looked around and not seeing anyone he took the goatskin and started to run away with it, but he had only gone as far as a clump of bushes when he saw some turnips which Mrs. Fox had in a basket in the yard, and Billy changed his mind.

He hid the skin of his relative behind the bushes and very cautiously tiptoed up to the basket and ate up every one of Mrs. Fox's turnips.

He felt pretty sleepy when he had finished this big meal, so instead of running home he crept behind a rock some distance from Mrs. Fox's house and went to sleep.

By and by Reynard came back from his run with Mr. Coon and as he did not wish his wife to see him, he dodged behind every rock and tree as he came near his house.

"Well, if there isn't Mrs. Fox's nice goatskin rug away over here,"



LONGA time ago I heard one man say, "everything else come my way now."

Longa week one my neighbor move way from da place where he been next door, so mebbe da man ting happen weath me, I dunno.

Da neighbor when he leave da house he forgotta cat wot belong weath heem. Now I gotta eat een my family. But I lika dat cat pretty good and eet he no skeedo I feeda heem beafa steak so longa he leave nice time.

One my frien tella me other day he was Tom cat. I dunno eet before, but righta queeck-I gotta growta idee. I dunno wot was a Tom cat, but I see dat kind I lika Jerry cat, too. I feegura eet I gotta Tom and Jerry wotell I care for da prohibish.

But een somatng wrong weath dat cat. Kverytime I scratcha heen head he gotta been back up. He sleep alla day and make love alla night weath heen girl. Mebbe he link he gotta slight shift job een my house, I dunno.

And dat son-of-a-gun talks too swooch lika phonograph. When he no meeka love weath heen girl he go to lodge on da back fence. And I tink every cat een town belonga weath da same lodge. He talk and fight and make more noise alla night as da fire crack.

One time I hearda heen man wot was rason sickens alla heen life. But dat man no gotta somatng on my cat. He gotta sick life and I tink he try do some ting weath da whole bunch every night alla one time.

Wot you tink?

What the Sphinx Says.

By Newton Newton.



"You can't mix with people who don't know their own minds."

said Reynard. "It must have blown off the line; now, isn't it lucky I came around this way?"

Reynard grabbed the tail of what he thought was the rug, but it wasn't the rug at all; it was Billy Goat, asleep, with his head in the grass and his horns quite hidden.

Reynard dropped the tail almost as soon as he touched it, for Billy Goat jumped and turned on him.

"Oh! I thought you were my wife's goatskin rug!" he said as fast as he could talk.

"Oh! You did, did you?" said Billy Goat, lowering his head. "So you are the fellow who brought my poor relative to his sad end?"

"But let me tell you about it," said Mr. Fox, as Billy Goat butted him over and over on the ground.

"I'll see all the butts that are needed to explain this situation," said Billy Goat. "I am the fellow who put the other 't' on that 'but' you want to tell me about. I know all about it."

Poor Reynard limped home, holding his back and sides, as he groaned with pain, but Mrs. Fox would not listen to anything he said. "If you had stayed there and done the work you would not have a lame back!" she said.

She made him clean the carpet and find the goatskin rug, which Billy Goat, in his hurry, forgot, before she gave her husband his dinner, and all through the woods could be heard the groaning of Reynard as he worked, but not a bit of sympathy did he get from Mrs. Fox.

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ALICE JOYCE



Among the favorites on the "movie" screen is dainty Alice Joyce. She has met with success after success. Playing double roles is one of her specialties and has won her a wide place in the hearts of the patrons of the silent drama.

Pained Virtue. "Jinks has no idea of honesty." "What's the matter?" "He's never returned me the umbrella I borrowed from Jabba."

Beauty Chats By Edna Kent Forbes

LONG LASHES

LONG, thick eyelashes are to be desired not only because of their own beauty and the added elegance they lend the eye, but because they afford so much protection to the eye itself. They act like a shield from the air, minimizing the chances of getting painful particles into the eye. They also shield the eye from bright lights and protect the sensitive tissues of sight.

Long lashes are comparatively easy to acquire. The first thing to do is to clip the lashes back a trifle, using fine embroidery or manicure scissors with the points held away from the eye. This is a delicate task, better done by

some other person. Yet, if you lean close to the mirror you can do it yourself. The lash on both the upper and under lid should be clipped. This will make them grow in longer and thicker, too.

The eyebrows, too, will benefit by clipping, but this is something most women would hesitate about, as the short hairs would show more readily than on the lashes. Yaseline is about



Long lashes are one of the greatest attributes of beauty.

the best thing to use as a tonic, and is always the chief ingredient of expensive preparations. The lashes should be clipped back once a month for at least three months. By this time, in connection with the use of a tonic, they will have sufficient stimulation to grow thick and long.

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CROSBY'S KIDS



IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO? SHAW I GOT TWO MORE ON THE NEXT BLOCK.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

SOME LIGHT ON BOLSHEVISM

Movement Not Anarchistic, as So Many Seem to Think—Probably Is Best Described as "Consistent Socialism."

Article XIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

If I were asked to name the principal cause for the growing unrest my answer would be bolshevism. The almost universal attitude of big business toward Russian bolshevism—an attitude adopted by most of the governments of Europe—has been, and is, Kill it; don't waste time examining it; it isn't worth trying to understand; no good can come out of it; if it must be fought, it isn't entitled to a trial. Rooms of paper have been used to assail it. Captains of industry and government officials have vied with each other in making assault on it. Many of those who oppose bolshevism are indignant if you ask them what it is and why they oppose it. They characterize it, attack it, resent it. Great heat has been shown in discussing it, without throwing any light on the subject. Absurd lies have been told about bolshevism. Later these unnecessary and stupid lies have been exposed, with the result that suspicion has been bred, unrest fed. The effect upon the workers has been to increase their hate for their employers and destroy their already weakened faith in government.

Whether bolshevism is right or wrong, whether it is a good thing or a bad thing, it is at least a definite political plan, capable of being examined, measured, weighed and tested. It is few of the things it has been called. It is entitled to a hearing on its merits. It cannot be howled down in abuse.

Bolshevism Not Anarchy.

Those who lead the campaign against it frequently and confusingly define it as anarchy. If there is one thing that bolshevism is not, it is anarchy. Much controversy will be avoided, many differences of opinion dissolved if we come to a fair and open understanding of the bolshevik program. One of the great misfortunes is that we form opinions without information, rush to judgments without understanding, then stubbornly close our minds. Much of this discord and strife of life in big things, as well as in little matters, is due to this habit. Anarchy is not criminal lawlessness, notwithstanding the fact that this is the popular misconception of the term. Say "anarchist" and the average man or woman to whom you say it looks frightened, thinks of a bomb-thrower, a dynamiter, a firebrand. Such a man is not an anarchist; he is a terrorist, a criminal, a destructionist, a murderer. Let us call a spade a spade, and we will understand each other better.

Anarchism is an old and respectable philosophy. The anarchist is an individualist. He is in favor of a free life for the individual. He is opposed to turning over the individual's power to the state. He argues that great power delegated to government limits the growth and freedom of the individual. He dreams of an ideal state in which human beings will be so perfect they need no law. His doctrine is an enlargement, an exaggeration of the idea that the government which governs least governs best. He isn't a lawbreaker. He is a law abolisher. He reasons that when murder leaves the human heart there will be no occasion for laws against killing; that the statute against murder is only printed words on the page of a law book, utterly and entirely without meaning, or existence, to the man who is incapable of killing his fellow man. He says that we should develop our artistic and moral sides and by evolution gradually repeal one law after another until all law disappears. It is pure idealism—it is a movement toward perfection. It is the millennium in poetry. Kipling wrote its constitution when he wrote:

And only the Master shall praise us, And only the Master shall blame, And no one shall work for money, And no one shall work for fame, But each for the joy of working, Each in his separate star Shall draw the Thing as he sees it, For the God of Things as They Are.

Merely a Beautiful Dream. Few people will question that this theory is anything more than a beautiful dream. Probably the best and greatest of the anarchists was the great Greek philosopher Seno, from Crota, the founder of the state philosophy, who died 370 years B. C. It is disturbing to find dynamiters called anarchists, and in the same breath identify them with the greatest idealists that have ever trod the earth. The very mention of the two terms in the same breath gives respectability to the bomb, dynamite, and the dynamiter.

Advocates Trial of Hun Leaders. If Hindenburg and Ludendorff are guilty of offenses against humanity they, and not some of their underlings, should pay the penalty. It would be a farce to let them go and to convict their subordinates; and it would be a farce to try to impress the German people with the inviolable majesty of international law while fearing to try leaders who are in position to arouse a public clamor in their behalf. By all means let Hindenburg and Ludendorff be among the first to answer. They stand as heroes before their followers and no lesson would be more impressive to those followers than the spectacle of their leaders brought to book.—Exchange.

Showing Kaiser's Violence. The Germans, in setting fire to the Loggia library, totally destroyed not only the printed books numbering from 300,000 to 300,000 volumes and nearly 1,000 manuscripts which the library contained, but also the famous university hall, thus destroying in three days that which had taken five centuries to build up. Only one before in history has such a disaster been inflicted upon the world, when in A. D. 1003, the Calicut Great wall

G. Masaryk of the new Czechoslovakian republic. He is a Slav. He knows Russia. He was in Russia during the revolution and at the beginning of the counter-revolution which put bolshevism in the saddle. He has written of Russia and is accepted as an authority on the subject. I asked him: "What is bolshevism?" His answer was: "Bolshevism is consistent socialism."

Bolshevism is an old, tried theory of government. Its object is to secure a greater production and a more just distribution. Socialism says that men are without motive for efficient work today because they do not get a fair share of the things they produce; that the way to stimulate production is to adopt common ownership. Under such a plan, they say, every man would be working for himself, in the sense that all would be working for the state, and that as all are an equal part of the state their interests would be common and mutual. The socialist says that by working and doing as much as he could he would be helping to shorten the workday, because if all the people of the world were at work they could produce an abundance of everything necessary for the world's happiness and comfort; every one would have all he needed, no one would have more than another and it would be to the interests of each individual to work to shorten his own workday. The program of socialism promises to "destroy all private ownership. There will be no such thing as private property. No one will own land. The land, the factories, the railroads, the mines, everything, will be owned in common. The state will hold the title to everything, manage everything and distribute the product. This plan abolishes profits, rent and private capitalism."

Money and Capital. To understand this doctrine it is necessary to clearly know the meaning of the word "Capital." Many people confuse the word "capital" with the word "money." These words have totally different meanings. Money is the metal or paper used by a government to make easy the exchange of products. Without money the world would go back to the barter system, in which the man who had corn traded it for meat, clothes, and the other things he needed. Capital is the unconsumed product of labor. In other words, all of the food, cloth, clothing, machinery, etc. in the world is its capital; just as a man's capital is the food he has in the cupboard, the clothes he hasn't worn out, the money in the bank which represents a power to buy. It is the surplus. It is the reserve.

Plato, the great Greek philosopher, was one of the first of the socialists. In the republic of Plato we find a defense of state socialism. From Plato to Lenin men have been urging communism as a cure for the ills of the world, as a remedy for wrong, as a means of realizing exact justice. Modern socialism dates from the "Communist Manifesto," published in 1848, by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. Their outline of the socialist plan seized upon the thought of the world. Since that day it has been gathering the dissatisfied of the world and grouping them in a class, developing what they term a "class consciousness." Back of it has been an insistent, uninterrupted propaganda which has reached every corner of the globe. Billions of leaflets, pamphlets, tracts and books have been circulated. Millions of speeches have been made. Drawing rooms have been thrown open to it, highbrows have professed the faith, lowbrows have thundered the creed from soapboxes on the street corners. It has furnished prime ministers. Its voice today in the parliaments of Europe is not a whisper—it is a shout. In the new governments which have come out of the war it is a militant, dominant factor. The bolshevism of Russia is pure socialism—literal communism. At this moment I am not writing of the methods of the bolsheviks. First, I want to make clear and simple their plan. Bolshevism is an effort to put into practice the doctrine preached by Plato, programmed by Marx.

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Kansas Women Who Testify



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for Women's Health. I was greatly pleased with the benefit I received from it.

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For Young Girls Entering Womanhood

Part Good, Part Bad. "It is with pleasure that I tell what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me and my two oldest girls. I took it during my pregnancy with the best of results. I also recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to my friends and all who suffer from female complaints."—MRS. OLA KIRKMAN, 470 Fred Harvey.

For Scrofula and the Skin

Misses, Kansas. "I was troubled with scrofula in fact, I had it from infancy up until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which was when I was eleven years old. It took for some time and got entirely rid of the disease. It has never returned since that time and I have often recommended this remedy to others."—MRS. IDA W. WILSON.

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In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

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"And now where do you live?" the teacher asked Jimmy, a little boy of six on his first day of school. "With papa and mamma," he replied a bit scornfully, as though any teacher ought to know that much. "Yes, I know; but where does your papa and mamma live?" the teacher persisted. "My, they live with me," and then hearing the other children laugh at his reply and thinking maybe he had made some mistake after all, Jimmy hastily added: "Except when we all go out to grandma's."

Foresight.

"This seems to be a case of near-sight." "What kind is that?" "A beautiful young creature promised an elderly millionaire unbounded affection if he would first settle \$100,000 on her to insure that love's labor would not be lost."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WEAK AND WORN?

Has winter left you dull, tired; all worn out? Do you have constant back-ache, with headaches, dizzy spells, sharp, shooting pains, or annoying kidney irregularities? Influenza and grip epidemics have left thousands with weak kidneys and falling strength. Don't wait until serious kidney trouble develops. Help the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Colorado Case

Chas. Helms, blacksmith, 317 La. Ave., Alamosa, Colo., writes: "I was operated on and that weakened my kidneys. My back became painful and lame and my kidneys acted irregularly, sometimes too often, and the pain was often enough. My work tired me out and made my muscles sore. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated my kidneys and cured me of the trouble with my back. The cure has been lasting."

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PLAID CLOTH IS FAD FOR SPRING

Paris dressmakers in preparing their lines for spring and summer have made frequent use of plaids, checks, stripes, polka dots and other fancy designs. Many of Rodier's materials, writes a Paris correspondent, have been embodied in this spring's models and never have the Rodier creations been more beautiful, although they have always stood for the unusual in both pattern and weave.

The tendency toward extravagance in dress will be given further impetus once these fabrics of very marked pat-



Sport Dress of Copper Brown Silk Jersey Trimmed With Green Plaid.

terns are generally accepted, because no woman can wear either a plaid or a flowered dress as long as she can a plain one, and for this reason she must have greater variety in her wardrobe if it is to include these novelties.

Weavers of fabrics are working outdoors in France amid the ruins of their factories, which have not yet been rebuilt, and the things that they are producing are little short of marvelous, considering the lack of workmen and the shortage of raw materials. One might quite naturally expect to find the merchandise turned out under such conditions plain and uninteresting, but it is not. On the contrary, never was such charm of color and such originality of pattern expressed in fabrics. Upon realizing the earnestness with which the workers in these branches have returned to their tasks, no one can doubt the importance of woman's dress.

Plaid Cloth in Fashion.
When plaid dresses and coats were introduced last autumn many women looked upon them as extreme fads, which could gain no lasting foothold. Others, however, saw them in a different light. These latter had the courage to adopt them because of their beautiful colorings, which were very refreshing after the dark, somber hues we had been wearing. That there were a great many women who did not hesitate to order clothes featuring plaids, and that they wanted real tartans full of bright color, is evidenced by the quantities of plaid cloth being manufactured for this spring's clothes.

A liking for unusual materials seems to have developed along with the acceptance of plaids, and in these, too, a preference is shown for gay colors and large patterns. If we are to judge by the things that are being shown.

An evidence of the extreme size of the patterns used in spring woolsens appears in the tailored smock dress. The sleeves and side gores of the bodice are made of a brilliant new plaid, the coloring of which is one of the best, being French blue barred with black, chardon and tango yellow.

The skirt, as well as the back and front portions of the smock, is of dark blue homespun, the whole being an example of the manner in which a gay material may be combined with a plain, dark one to make not only a wearable but an extremely smart dress. The chardon tone of the plaid is brought out through machine stitching and arrowhead embroideries on the dark blue cloth.

This dress carries out one of the newest ideas in clothes—that of introducing side gores into both skirts and blouses. To accentuate these gores, they are made of contrasting material.

New Lines in Sport Clothes.
A new type of sport smock is made with a wide collar and in pastel tones and with a plaid pattern. The body is just

line, where there is an elastic band to hold it in place. The sleeves are nothing more than holes at the bottom of the blouse, through which the arms pass. This has a shorter waistline in front than at the back. There is a large jabot-like circular cut collar of the same color as the lining, which is in contrast to the coat.

Designers are not confining themselves solely to subdued colors in combination with plaids. Very bright shades are used for sports dresses which are trimmed with plaid materials. Wool and silk jersey cloths in high colors form charming dresses for the country; those made their first appearance on the Riviera. An interesting tunic model is developed in copper brown with facings and trimmings of green plaid. The very long tunic, with only a few inches of the plaided underkirt showing from beneath, gives it the appearance of a jacket and skirt, although it is a one-piece frock.

All makers of clothes appear to have taken a great fancy for combining different materials in one model. Entire bodices are made of a fabric that contrasts with the skirt, thus giving an impression similar to that of the old-fashioned shirtwaist and skirt. This idea, while new, is not likely to be favored to any extent by those who buy clothes for American women, having once departed from the skirt and blouse that do not match and adopted the one-piece dress in which they appear so much more smartly habited, are not likely to relinquish it.

Wide Variety of Styles.
Making the skirt and waist portion of a dress of contrasting materials is only one of the many caprices that have been introduced into clothes this spring. In fact, so very diverse are the fashions just launched that one may choose almost any style and still be in keeping with what the best designers have brought out.

However, we have to reckon with the fact that it is not always the variety of new ideas that go to make our fashions; it is in the end what the best-dressed woman really adopts, so we can only watch with interest all of these developments to get an idea of what their length of life is likely to be.

Combinations of plain and printed silks and of printed silks with serges are much in evidence and toward patterns which look as if they are embroidered are freely chosen for the development of spring models. A dress typical of this style has a serge skirt falling in straight plaits from the waist to the hem.

The waist portion of the dress, which is of the serge, has a vest as well as collar and revers facings of



Smock Dress Showing Bright Colored Plaid Used With Dark Blue Homespun.

the printed silk. As the design in the silk is white, a white kid belt is used. This is formed by two narrow strips with kid-covered buttons fastening it to the panels of the bodice at either side.

Cotton materials are as remarkable as woolsens in their weaves and colorings. Cotton voles embroidered in high colors are being much used for some of the advanced models in summer dresses. Plaited hip sources and tiers of platings going half way around the skirt are other new characteristics in these models. Jenny makes many frocks with soured skirts, into which she introduces fancy materials.

"TAKING STOCK"

Should Sentiment Always Have Precedence?

"Taking stock" of oneself is a periodical duty, probably not always practiced, and is as necessary as taking stock of your household effects or your "store goods." The right minded man will do this. In unselected moments he gives way to deep meditation; he gathers his thoughts to ascertain if brains, energy, and ability are synectizing properly, working together on lines that answer to an ambition that looks for a satisfactory return.

If there be a deficit, his endeavor should be to discover the leakage. It may be that he lacks the nerve to fall in initiative that will prompt him to throw his horsepower in the future. Unless he can do these things he will never be able to pull himself out of any "rat" in which his condition has placed him. He must "take stock."

"Stock taking" leads to modern-day efficiency, and is demanded of every worker if unsatisfactory conditions are to be overcome. In the case of the farmer it may be that he is working a "too high-priced farm"; interest and rent may be an "overhead" eating up the profits. There may be other reasons why profits are not shown. It is just possible that he is sacrificing profit and encouraging loss because of sentiment, but he does not realize that this is the cause. The farm was his birthplace; reared upon it, he knows every nook and corner of the old place. He fished in the brook, hunted squirrels in the woods, hid in the hayfield, grew to manhood upon the place, courted and married and brought up his family there. These are ties that commend themselves, and why shouldn't sentiment have a say? To many this will appeal. But are there good reasons to continue? Does not one owe it to himself and to his dependents to "take stock" and put in to effect action that will bring a balance on the credit side of the ledger—the balance that will bring happiness and give a comfort far greater than a mass of unpaid bills and a house full of worry, and a devotion to sentiment? Should he not look around for more favorable conditions, which may easily be found?

Procrastination is said to be a thief. In this case the axiom is undoubtedly true. To allow the adverse conditions under which you may be laboring to continue may keep you for years longer in the present unsatisfactory position. There was a man at Brazil, Ind., who made weekly visits for upward of a year to the office of the Canadian government at Indianapolis, Ind., and from the agent secured all the information

that he possibly could as to conditions in Western Canada. But he lacked details, did not "take stock," or if he took it, failed to act. This was four years ago. He lived on a small farm, which gave him a bare existence, and no promise of anything more. He is still on the same place and no better off today than then. He had a friend working in a glass factory, who also had but little means. He became interested in Western Canada. He possessed, though, spirit and action. With the impulse thus prompted he moved to Saskatchewan and took up a farm. Today he is the owner of a splendid section of land, has plenty of money in the bank, and could retire with a handsome competence.

That which has been the good fortune of the Brazil-glass worker, who had "taken stock" and profited by it, may be that which will follow any other of like temperament and a firm wish to erect for a satisfactory future.

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JNO. A. HALEY - Editor and Publisher

The Crime of Debs

(New York Tribune)

Eugene V. Debs, serving a ten-year sentence for violation of the espionage law, has been nominated by the socialists as their candidate for president.

The nomination is, first, an insult to a particular judge and jury; second, it is in contempt of a duly enacted law whose validity has been upheld by our highest judicial tribunal; and, third (it does not seem to be going too far to say), it is a deliberate defiance of all law.

Recently there has been public inquiry as to whether or not the socialist organization, as now led and controlled, is per se a lawless conspiracy, a membership in which is prima facie evidence of a criminal purpose. The Tribune, as our own readers are aware, has sought to construe every possible doubt in favor of the assailed organization. Although recognizing that some of the platform utterances of the organization probably passed the line of tolerance we pointed out that platforms are often hectic and not to be taken literally, and that "all socialists were not revolutionists."

The nomination of Debs makes it extremely difficult to impute innocence to the socialist organization. Debs had a fair trial, practically admitting his guilt; and the law, though many doubted its wisdom, is duly on the statute books. Looking at the action of the socialist convention without prejudice, what answer can be made to the charge that it is inciting crime in others by glorifying crime in Debs? If it is not intended to pay to all socialists that they should resist the law when the law is not agreeable to them, then the selection of Debs is non-understandable.

The Tularosa Basin

(The New Mexico Tribune)

The actual structural features of the Tularosa Basin are not well defined by rock outcrops, the basin generally being deeply buried under alluvium. However, in the central part of the valley there are several outcrops of small area with a northerly and southerly strike and with eastern dips of the strata. Deep wells in the vicinity of Valmont and Alamogordo failed to reach the rock formation, indicating that the valley, close to the Sacramento fault, at least, is deeply buried under valley fill, and that a deep synclinal trough follows the line of the fault near the mountains. The natural presumption is that the rock strata dip steeply from the center of the basin, where the rocks outcrop, toward the Sacramentos.

The structure may be in monoclinical form, under the sands, or there may be many structural domes and anticlines between Alamogordo and the White Sands. It seems probable to the writer that the central part of the valley, though mostly covered with drift, is underlain with a broad anticlinal structure, the peaks of which are still exposed. The Twin Buttes Oil & Gas company well, about 17 miles west of Alamogordo, made a good showing of free petroleum in passing through shale-parting seams, indicating that free petroleum may be found at a reasonable depth in

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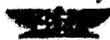
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Notice for Publication
C3214
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 18, 1920

Notice is hereby given that Aleck J. Jenkins, of Corona, New Mexico, who on December 14, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 08214, for SW 1/4 SEC. 14, SW 1/4 SEC. 15, SW 1/4 SEC. 16, SW 1/4 SEC. 17, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. F. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 24th day of June, 1920.

(Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert Stevens, of Corona, N. M.; Frank Bloss of Ancho, N. M.; Floyd Rowland, of Carrizozo, N. M.; Carl Wood, of Corona, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register
Mar 21 - June 19

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Sarah B. Tennis, deceased.

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in the office of the Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah B. Tennis, deceased, late of said county and state, and that the proving of said last will and testament will take place before the probate judge of said county at the July, 1920, Term of said Probate Court, and on the second day of said term, the same being July 6th, or as soon thereafter as a hearing can be had before the court. At said hearing and proving of said Will and Testament, the heirs at law of said decedent, Mrs. Sarah B. Tennis, and also all other persons who may, or have an interest in the estate of said decedent, will be given an opportunity to object against the approval of said Will and Testament by the court.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May, 1920.
G. O. CLEMENTS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Probate Clerk.
1-25-20
FRANK CLEMENTS, Deputy.

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PARSONS NEWS LETTER

Dear Aunt Betty:
It has been a long time since I have written you, but I will try and make up for it now, and tell you all the news, although there is very little of importance going on at present.

For one thing, though, we are enjoying a daily shower, and that is a great help to all the gardens. There is still considerable snow up at the head of South Fork, but down here the woods are full of spring blossoms and the turkeys are setting in the hills, well guarded by their mates who send out every evening a note of warning to any would-be molester.

Jim Robison and Mr. Reddy attended the live stock sale at Fort Stanton Wednesday.

This is the last week of school, too. It is the first nine-months school we have had in this district for many years, and it is to be hoped it won't be the last.

Messrs. Crabtree and Jenkins are still working the Peters Claims in Krout Gulch, and it is reported they have struck some very good silver-bearing ore.

Mining interests seem to be revived this spring, and from all reports several properties are to be opened up.

Mr. Robertson of the Helen Rae, near Nogal, has a new hoist and air compressor at Capitan which he expects to have installed in Bear Canon right away, and will then push work on a larger scale than ever. The property consists mostly of lead and silver.

Mr. Simpson, who has a lease on the Byrd property, is spending a few days in Carrizozo with his wife who is ill and in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent have recently celebrated their "crystal wedding," and Mr. Rice has just passed his 75th birthday.

Speaking of birthdays makes me think that I neglected to tell you that the stork left a little daughter at the home of Mr. Runnels on South Fork on the 21st of April, and they call her Loraine Berpice, and Minnie Milda Marie says that she thinks that a pretty name.

I must tell you a joke. We were on our way down the creek last Sunday on a picnic when we passed a happy-looking couple in the front seat of a comfortable car. As we passed I said "Don't you smell orange blossoms?" and some one in the back seat said "No; it smells more like gasoline to me." So much for Romance.

I must close for this time, but will try to write to you again soon.—Your devoted niece,
PARSONIA.

Engineers' Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a 2nd class and a 3rd class steam engineer non-educational examination will be held on June 11, 1920, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Public Health Service at Fort Stanton, New Mexico. Application blanks and further information may be secured from the Commanding Officer at Fort Stanton, N. M.

OSCURO NEWS ITEMS

Coal is being taken out at the mine north of town and the necessary improvements made to begin shipping. Railroad siding is to be made near the mine, for the loading of the cars. The mine south of town is being opened up, but coal can not be taken out until the tunnel is cleared and rebridged. It is reported this will be a big working mine in a short time, having a five foot vein of very fine coal in sight.

The Andy Maya family stopped in town for a short while last Friday, and was greeted by a number of their friends. They were on their way back to their home near Magdalena. They were called here by the death of the daughter and sister, Miss Lena, and they laid her to rest in the cemetery at Alamogordo along side of the father. The Mays family have a host of friends in this community, having lived near here for a number of years. They have our entire heart felt sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. H. C. McColpin, section foreman here, is back on the job again, after spending a pleasant weeks vacation.

Floyd Keller and family are moving from their ranch west of town, to the Kimmons place, one and one-half miles east of here, for the summer.

There is a lot of automobile travel on the main road now. Some are health seekers, tourists, oil magistrates, traveling salesmen, business men, and joy riders.

To Extend Loan

Washington, May 25.—To assist western cattle grower's whose loans have been cut off by the termination of the war finance corporation, the federal reserve board has instructed reserve and member banks to favor loans on live stock. The board is willing to order re-discounts on cattle paper in order to support federal reserve banks in cattle districts which might require such attention.

The road between Carrizozo and Alamogordo was kept warm last Sunday with well-loaded automobiles going to "The Little City with the Big Trees" to see the base ball contest. The result of the game was a disappointment, and put a temporary damper on the spirits of both players and fans, which, however was offset by the friendly feeling and warm reception given the visiting team and their friends by the people of that beautiful little city at the foot of the majestic Sacramentos. It is hoped that the unpleasantness which occurred between the players on the diamond last Sunday won't act as a barrier between the sports of both cities, and that many contests between these well-matched teams will be seen both here and there during the season.

Meeting the Demand

Meeting the demand for more efficient telephone service is just as difficult as meeting the demand on any other public concern—whether it be an over-crowded grocery store, a popular ticket window, a bargain counter or anything else where supply is running short.

Conditions are unusual throughout the entire manufacturing, mercantile and domestic world. Deficiencies in telephone service which have been quite obvious for some time are directly due to these abnormal conditions.

Materials are scarce—manufacturers are not able to meet the demand—telephone supplies cannot be had—the war-diverted all activities in other directions, and they are just beginning to come back. Until the normal level is struck, there is bound to be shortage of supplies and this means unavoidable deficiencies.

The telephone service is probably no better or no worse than the general average of the business and domestic routine.

The telephone management is in a vigorous campaign to get its service back to the old standard of speed and accuracy. Patience and co-operation on the part of the public will greatly aid in bringing about mutual satisfaction.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Notice for Publication
04304
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M., May 19, 1920

Notice is hereby given that John H. Hoffman, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on March 19, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 63394, for NW 1/4, S 1/4, T 28 N., R 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 24th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ralph Barber, Robert E. P. Warden, George W. Hanks, Robert E. Hildham, all of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 21—June 13

Notice for Publication
04303
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 15, 1920

Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Wood, of Corona, N. M., who, on January 21, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 62888, for all of Section 23, Township 38 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 23rd day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel B. Fambrough, William T. Crabtree, those of Corona, N. M.; Lonnie Ray, of Parsons, N. M.; Alex Jenkins, of Corona, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 21—June 18

Notice for Publication
04302
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 15, 1920

Notice is hereby given that Fred B. McCarly, of Ancho, N. M., who, on October 8, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 62694, for 1/4 Section 11, and who, on November 12, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 62302, for 1/4 Section 11, Township 4 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, United States Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 24th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel B. Fambrough, Jaimie Cooper, Jr., Carl Fuller, Arthur Fleming, all of Ancho, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 21—June 15

Notice for Publication
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 14, 1920

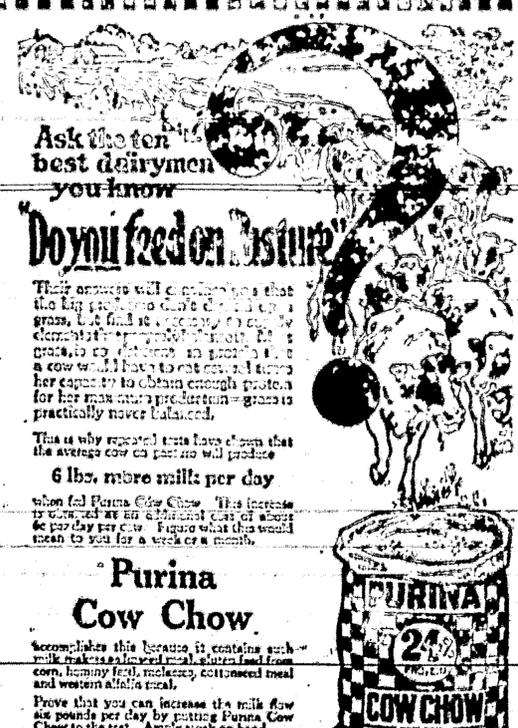
Notice is hereby given that Arthur M. Fleming of Ancho, New Mexico, who, on November 13, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 64100, for all of Section 12, Township 4 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 24th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred B. McCarly, Samuel B. Fambrough, Calvin Hara, Andrew McCarly, all of Ancho, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 21—June 18

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 12, 1920

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1896 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

LIST No. 157. SERIAL No. 040908
NORMAL ENABLING ACT
NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 11 S., R. 12 E.; Lot 1, SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, E 1/4 E 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 11 S., R. 12 E., N. M. Mer.—540.07 acres.

Protests or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 7—June 4

Notice for Publication
04569
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M., May 18, 1920

Notice is hereby given that William S. Armstrong, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on August 9, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 64669 for 1/4 Section 31, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 24th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James L. Bogie, of Hodge, N. M.; Robert E. P. Warden, Ernest M. Brickley, J. Baird Erenth, those of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 21—June 18

Notice for Publication
04568
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
May 18, 1920

Notice is hereby given that Stephen P. Callier, of White Oaks, N. M., who, on January 24, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 63200, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 31, Township 3 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 24th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank J. Sager, Nelson Lopez, those of Carrizozo, N. M.
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CHAPTER XII.

The Capture.

That night nothing happened—at least to me; but somehow the periods when nothing happened were more alarming than when he was boldly attacking. You may imagine, if you can, what I went through on Saturday! My one diversion was to rehide the diamonds. This time—after I had taken them out of the hyacinths and poked a thumb among the stems—I sealed them in an envelope and thumb-tacked it to the bottom of a sideboard drawer. The drawers slid in and out on runners deep enough to allow the envelope to pass. All day long I kept thinking, "What will happen if monsieur doesn't take the bait? It seems strange to me now, but I never once asked myself, 'What will happen if he does?'"

The last half hour before Billy came was the longest in my life, and when the bell did finally ring I was shot through the heart and ready to die.

I came to life immediately, whispered through the door, "Who's there?" and heard, "Anna Prewick—the password we'd agreed on."

"Then he hasn't killed you!" were my first words.

"Who? Your 'mossoo'?" No—I killed him on the stairs last night—or pretty near it!

I didn't see why Billy should bestow the proprietorship on me—he wasn't my "mossoo," as I reminded Billy while he was pulling a pair of handcuffs out of his overcoat pocket.

"A mere detail," he returned. "He will be your own in an hour." He flung off his coat. "Where do you hide these toys?"

"My wardrobe. . . . But he won't come."

"Oh, yes, he will—he told me so." I thought Billy was joking and made no reply.

"Very interesting man," mused Billy. "Not at all the sort of person you'd expect to find in a diamond robbery. Wonderful knowledge of European politics—and American politics, too."

"Billy, what do you mean?" I demanded.

"Why, I took your 'mossoo' home to his hotel last night—and—"

"You didn't!" I gasped.

"Of course I did! Why not? You don't suppose I'd go off and leave him here to murder you, do you?" Billy was making the most out of his story. I could see.

"But—how—did—you—manage—it?" I was still gasping.

"I didn't. He did. He wasn't going to give himself away by going upstairs; he said he was going down. So we went down together, and I kept talking to him. When we got to the street we just kept on till I'd seen him home. We were thick as thieves by that time. I invited him to see Chinatown tonight and he accepted—"

"Billy! You never—"

"Yes, I did! And it's how I know he's coming tonight—see? I went round this morning in time for the first mail. He was waiting for it. Oh, he got the letter all right! And as soon as he read it he came over and told me he couldn't go to Chinatown tonight—he had diplomatic business that might take him to Washington—which means here. Hee!"

"Billy, you're the cleverest thing I ever saw!" I cried with real admiration.

"Thanks—coming from you I appreciate that." He said it in an offhand way, but I could see he was feeling very set up over himself. And I didn't blame him. He added, "What the 'mossoo' was really after—why he wouldn't let me go out in the dark alone—was to know who I was calling on. I told him it was the people in the front flat and I couldn't get in. I told him it was their cousin from Boston I was calling on and maybe they'd go to the theater. That led to our talking about plays; that led to an inspiration of genius and I asked him if he'd seen Chinatown; that led to my invitation and—the rest you know."

"Billy, you are positively the cleverest man I know!"

"Didn't think I'd grow up like that, did you? And that's not all. As for the pretty daughter—your little Claire that you think so much of—don't faint now—well, she's in it up to the neck and over her ears. She's his accomplice, all right. Here's her cable message—"

He drew out a bit of paper on which he'd copied it and read:

"Born a girl. Mother and child doing well."
CLAIRE

"But this is—the isn't—" I stammered.

"Quite so," agreed Billy. "It is and it isn't! It is a code. It isn't a piece of innocency. I've read it—or I think I have. Listen now! 'Born'—the precise thing that was expected had come to pass successfully; that is, 'the diamonds have arrived safe and sound.'"

He glanced at me for approval and then chuckled up his brow while admitting, "This one—a girl—presents me a bit. My one of three things: just a bluff, or a code, or a code."

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still has the diamonds—she hasn't passed them on to some man. But let that go. The next is too easy—'mother'—the owner, of course; 'child'—the precious things; 'doing well'—got through the customs without being separated. Plain as day—and when you and Mrs. Delario stepped out of the cable office your 'mossoo' stepped in and read it."

"Poor little Claire!"

"Poor yourself!" snorted Billy. "You don't need to waste any pain and tears on that outfit. They're slick. Well, let's to work—'mossoo' is downstairs anxiously waiting for you to go out."

"How do you know?"

"Shadowed him. . . . My revolver's all right! And the red pepper?"

"Yes—but I've been thinking about that pepper and how about ammonia instead?"

"Am-m," considered Billy. "What's the advantage?"

"It wears off quicker, and I think it's probably safer for us if he struggles and we have to hold him down."

"Guess it is," Billy agreed. "Got it ready?"

I took him to the kitchen and showed him half a glass of household ammonia diluted with water and covered with a saucer. Then I hung his coat and hat in my wardrobe. After that he looked at me and I looked at him—the fatal moment had arrived.

"Well!" said Billy. "I seemed to know he'd say 'well!'"

"Well!" I repeated after him, trying to pretend to myself I didn't know what he meant.

Billy glanced at the clock. "Your 'mossoo' is wondering why you don't come. By the way—there wasn't a post in the lower hall when I sneaked in—he's sent his man off for fear you won't leave."

"My knees were shaking under me. I was sure Billy knew it, but he affected not to notice. He took one of the revolvers and inserted a blank cartridge for the first shot, explaining that we couldn't have an omelet without breaking eggs. I was to jump out of my bedroom and fire this as soon as monsieur reached the dining room."

"I calculate we'll have him now in about fifteen minutes," was Billy's delicate hint to me to go on with my part, and with knees ready to close up under me like jackknives I rang for George.

I must say that George acquitted himself very creditably—as a spy. Instead of his usual inquisitive "Going to be out all the evening?" he put it in this way: "If somebody calls when shall I tell 'em you'll be home?"

"Tell them I won't be home—say I'm out for the evening." I returned promptly; and George's face wore the satisfied expression of a well-earned five-dollar bill.

By the time we reached the second floor Billy was raging furiously from the sixth—this was to get George out of the way at once so I could slip upstairs—and when we reached the first the lock that is said to favor natural-born idiots and such turned a trick for me by fetching little Mrs. Thing-downstairs alighting along the hall.

The light flashed by in the dining room and my heart came back with a pop. Monsieur had turned up the light in order to remove the diamonds and leave me to discover it, as it might chance—tomorrow or a week from tomorrow.

With the light, all my fear left suddenly. I popped out of the bedroom—saw monsieur with the hyacinths in his hand—fired the blank cartridge and yelled, "Hands up!" and stood facing him and between him and the door with a smoking revolver in my hand.

He said, "Mon Dieu!"—took in the situation—and bolted for the fire escape—got a smashing blow from the kitchen door as Billy jumped from behind it and then half a glass of ammonia in the face. Two seconds later we three were a writhing straggling heap on the floor.

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news of my departure "for the evening" and monsieur could creep upstairs, unseen by his all-seeing spy. We therefore took our prearranged places.

The flat was almost dark. One low gas jet lighted the dining room and showed the hyacinths on the table—so monsieur could see the moment he entered the front door; a low light in the bathroom showed at a glance through the half-open door that nobody lurked within. The door to my bedroom stood flat against the wall; the kitchen door nearly so, and behind it Billy, jammed in between the refrigerator and the set tub, was completely concealed unless one entered the room. A low light burned here, sufficient to show the room's apparent emptiness. We calculated that monsieur would make a dash for the fire escape when I shot off the blank cartridge from my bedroom and Billy was then to greet him with the ammonia.

In my own room I stood pressed against the wall just inside the doorway. In my right hand was the revolver.

Neither Billy nor I uttered a sound. The little metal clock echoed along the hall, horribly loud! It chimed the half after seven. I counted ticks—one minute gone. I counted and thought of hundreds of things I meant to do, or had forgotten to do, all the while counting mechanically. Three minutes gone—four—five—

A key slipped quickly, boldly, regardless of the noise it made—my lock! No—it couldn't be! The lock turned. A quick illumination flared my hall from the gas jet outside and was gone almost before I had realized it. The door closed. My heart jumped out and ran about the floor and tried to hide under the bureau.

I remember thinking, "Suppose it doesn't come back but stays away? Then poor Billy's done for—I can't move a muscle without my heart!" And all the time I was thinking these idiotic things, I heard the cautious fad-dle-dle pad, pad, pad of whispered footsteps. They paused at the bedroom door for a glance within—nothing there; paused at the bathroom door—nothing in there; paused at the kitchen door—nothing in there; then made for the table.

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We couldn't very well refuse him that—particularly as we didn't know what to do with him anyway—so we helped him to a chair and when we'd set him in it, I took my turn to remark severely: "There's not much to explain. You were caught in the act of breaking and entering my flat—you may make your explanations to the police. We'll have them here in five minutes." That was a line shot on my part, I felt.

Monsieur's face paled. "Madame!" he cried. "Za police—no! For your own sake—for so avoidance of so scandal. Madame, you totally misunderstand as so strange situation—"

"It certainly is," commented Billy. "In which I am placed. But I can explain all—everything—why I am here. I have no absolute proof madame has so—so jewels of my daughter—which do not belong to madame—in her apartment."

Billy and I couldn't help smiling at this and monsieur seemed astonished. I sneered. "Indeed!" in the way that always set him on edge.

"Oh—yes—madame. I have no proof in your own words."

I gave him another "Indeed!" in the same tone. This was the moment I had been waiting for. I slipped a paper out from under a pile on the table—the carbon copy of the decoy letter.

"Is that it?" I sweetly asked, showing it to him. "Yes—I thought so. . . . And is this it, too?" I handed him the copy of the decoy letter supposed to be from Mrs. Delario to him.

"Madame, you are a brave woman," I said. After that I said: "Really, monsieur, in an amused tone, and Billy waved his hand toward the typewriter and informed him blandly, "Home-made cake. Written here last evening just before I had the pleasure of making your acquaintance on the stairs. Mailed by me after I saw you to your hotel."

The poor man looked from one to the other of us—and actually I did feel sorry for him! He stammered: "I cannot understand—I recognize no writing of 'Madame Delario.'"

He was silent a moment and then light seemed suddenly to break on him and he launched an ultimatum of accusation at me: "If madame did not have her stones—if she has not seen her stones—how could she refer to them? How could she have composed this—this—this?"

"I had expected some such question and I was ready. 'That's too simple,' I assured him. 'You remember you accused me of stealing jewels from your daughter; therefore I knew what you were after.'"

"But his word 'gem-drops'—it refers most evidently to unset jewels—"

"Oh, I put that in," Billy interrupted. "It doesn't mean anything but what you make it mean. See?" He spoke in a tone that said: "You're giving yourself away."

Monsieur ignored him and looked at me as if expecting me to continue my explanation.

"The hyacinths," I went on—they lay a tangled bunch on the floor, "you overlooked them in your search—it was the one thing you did not open that bunch, so I knew you'd remember it when I called your attention to it. You see, monsieur, I added, 'I know you would remember the one thing you'd overlooked'—he bowed and a faint smile flitted across his face at the compliment I was paying his intelligence—and came back to investigate—if you had the chance. I gave you the chance, that was all."

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He was silent a moment and then light seemed suddenly to break on him and he launched an ultimatum of accusation at me: "If madame did not have her stones—if she has not seen her stones—how could she refer to them? How could she have composed this—this—this?"

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"But his word 'gem-drops'—it refers most evidently to unset jewels—"

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Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It. Throw these make-shift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Get a bottle of S. S. S., and begin a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. Special medical advice regarding your own case free. Address Medical Director, 166 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



Spohn's Distemper Compound

will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your horse, give a few doses of "SPOHN'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germ and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPOHN'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPERS, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, CATARRHAL FEVER, COUGHS and COLIC for a quarter of a century. 10 cents and \$1.16 per bottle at all drug stores. SPORN MEDICAL COMPANY, Boston, Ind.

Appropriate Path. "This is a complicated sort of place to get anywhere. How can I find the pebble bath?" "You'll have to thread your way."

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents. Magic! Just drop a little Frezzone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No humbug! Try Frezzone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Frezzone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

DYES HER GARMENTS BUT NONE CAN TELL!

"Diamond Dye" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New. Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

FERTILE VALLEYS ONCE SEAS

Naturalists of Opinion They Were Laid Bare by Great Convulsions of Nature. Many of the most fertile valleys and plains in the world appear to be the bottoms of ancient lakes laid dry, an exit having been opened by some convulsion of nature, in some instances by mere gradual operations, for the waters that were previously enclosed by impenetrable barriers. Most of the great rivers were formerly successions of lakes, like the St. Lawrence river in North America

STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION ENDED

Suffered So He Couldn't Work for a Year, but Mr. McCormick Was Cured Promptly.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation for five years. One year of this time I was unable to work, suffering untold agony. I doctored with some of the best physicians, also took many proprietary medicines, but could not find permanent relief. Finally a friend recommended Milk Emulsion. The first few doses relieved me greatly, and three bottles of it effected a permanent cure."—C. A. McCormick, Anderson, Ind.

Mr. McCormick is only one of many hundreds who have endured torture for years and then, found that Milk Emulsion gives blessed relief and real, lasting benefit. It costs nothing to try.

Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy and natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repelling the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Squirrel Builds Nests.
In the South, instead of living in the hollow trees, the fox squirrels build big nests in the top of the pine and other trees—usually of Spanish moss, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. In these they sleep, also carrying to them the pine cones just mentioned. In the hardwood forests of the North, dry leaves take the place of the Spanish moss, and a conspicuous nest is built with an entrance hole at the side.

If a man marries money he should be devoted to his wife.

Farming is lots of fun—unless you have to do it for a living.

I SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Finally was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lowell, Mass.—"I was all run down and had an awful pain in my right side, was persistently constipated and had very dizzy spells. I suffered for three years and was perfectly miserable—until a friend was telling me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it a wonderful medicine. I can now do twice as much work and I recommend the Vegetable Compound to other women. You can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. THOMAS, Bessy, 186 Appleton Street, Lowell, Mass.

Why women will continue to suffer so long is more than we can understand, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound!

For forty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It is likely to suffer from constipation, indigestion, biliousness, dizziness, headache and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills are taken. They are a sure cure for all liver and gall bladder troubles. They are sold in small boxes—Small Price.

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT



Maj. Albert Smith, United States Army aviator, who has established a one-day flight record by piloting a De Havilland plane from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., to Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., in 11 hours 10 minutes of flying time. He demonstrated the practicability of air travel from Canada to Mexico in daylight of a single day, although his own landing was made after nightfall. His flight was of approximately 1,500 miles with three stops en route.

KEEP DELAWARE RICH

People of Other States Contribute the Cash.

Purse Overflowing With Fees From Corporations From Every Direction.

Dover, Del.—Most states are poverty-stricken by the high cost of government. But not Delaware!

As a financier Delaware has well-earned its name. This state taps the purses of people in other states!

Wherever \$1,500,000 excess funds now lie in the state treasury—the most money Delaware ever had.

The easy income is derived from issuing charters to corporations. Delaware has "board laws." You can take out a charter for a corporation dealing in anything from yellow gold to blue sky.

Hundreds of corporations all over the country are chartered under Delaware laws.

Pay Delaware a charter fee, send your attorney around once a year to hold an "annual meeting," pay your yearly charter tax regularly—that's all there is to do. Stock doesn't even have to be paid for, only subscribed.

The state has good, as well as spurious corporations. The General Motors company last year paid Delaware a fee of more than \$200,000 when it increased its capitalization, because it was chartered here.

There's so much money in the state treasury the legislature at its coming session will transfer \$300,000 to the school fund, enabling counties to keep

Last Influenza Epidemic Cost \$5,000,000 Insurance

The influenza-pneumonia epidemic, now virtually ended, has cost the life insurance companies of the United States about \$5,000,000, according to an estimate made by an official of one of the big eastern companies.

This figure is about one-quarter of the insurance paid out to influenza and pneumonia victims during the epidemic of 1918-19, he said.

FISH INDUSTRY IS RUINED

Salmon in Washington Depleted by Foreigners.

State Fisheries Commission Urges That They Be Barred From State Waters.

Olympia, Wash.—Washington's salmon industry, once among the leaders in the state's activities, has been almost depleted by the intensive fishing of the last six years. L. H. Darwin, state fish commissioner, declared in his annual report filed with Gov. Louis F. Hart.

Creation by the legislature of a fisheries commission to take full charge of fishing operations in Washington waters was recommended by Mr. Darwin. He urged that foreigners be barred

ALIENS LEAVE BY WHOLESALE

6,000 Are Sailing Weekly for Europe Where Dollar Is Potent.

CAUSE OF LABOR SHORTAGE

Difficulties of Traveling in Europe and Danger of Losing Their Money Has No Influence on Aliens Eager to Return.

New York.—Wholesale re-emigration of aliens in America began last April and is continuing in ever growing numbers. Steamship ticket agents agree that 6,000 are leaving for Europe weekly, although the immigration is confined to Italians and Belgians.

I have been in contact with a great number of alien laborers in the United States since my return from Europe in January and I find that a great percentage of them are preparing to leave the states, writes Joseph Szabonyi in the New York Times. Among the Hungarians and those coming from the newly formed states in eastern Europe, 50 per cent are about to return to the old country.

The resultant labor shortage especially is being felt already, and employers of alien labor are forced to advertise continually in order to replace the hands leaving week after week. They are spending thousands of dollars on advertisements in Slovak and Hungarian papers. Mining companies especially prefer Hungarian workers because they are steady and hard workers, doing jobs no others

would do, and earning in most cases up to \$120 a week.

The causes of the "wholesale re-emigration may be found in the following facts:

1. Alien laborers have saved up money during the war, when they were barred from sending it home, and, according to bankers dealing exclusively with them, they have an average of \$3,000. If we take what a dollar is worth in eastern Europe, it is easy to comprehend that the worker exchanging his dollars into kronen becomes the richest man in his village, a lure very few could withstand. For \$3,000 he gets as much as 750,000 kronen, enough to buy out the richest landlord in his district.

2. Prohibition.

3. The laborer has not seen his family, many have not even heard from them, for six to ten years.

4. The high cost of living in America. Gen. D. Berko, managing editor of the Hungarian Daily, who has his finger on the alien movements in America more than any one else, when questioned on the subject said:

"The re-emigration is slow because there is not sufficient shipping. There are only five steamers weekly available for eastern Europe at present, and yet 6,000 are leaving by them. Should the sailing facilities improve, and the passport question be simplified, it will grow by leaps and bounds."

Cannot Be Discouraged.

The manager of Emil Kiss' banking house, the largest ticket agents on the east side, said that they were discouraging re-emigration as much as possible, and explained to applicants the difficulties of traveling in Europe, the danger of their losing their kits and money on the way.

"Yet it is impossible to persuade them to stay," the clerks assert. "There are letters from former travelers who say that they have been cheated and robbed of their possessions, arrived home stripped of everything, yet you can't induce them to stay."

"Do you discourage exchange of dollars as well?" I asked.

"We do, but the constant fall in the exchange makes it difficult. By the time the man arrives home he gets more for his dollars, so he prefers taking it in cash, as most of them are ignorant people who mistrust drafts. Now, in traveling through Europe the victim—for you can't call him by any other name—encounters lava in every country prohibiting the export of dollars. If he lands in France his money is exchanged into francs, in Germany into marks, in Austria or Jugoslavia into kronen, being 10 or more per cent everywhere."

Some of the re-emigrants travel through five countries and thus lose 50 per cent of their money on forced exchange. In France there are even graver difficulties, for even the export of French money to exceed 1,000 francs is prohibited. The traveler must get a state permit, a procedure taking sometimes weeks. The whole of Europe is hungry for dollars.

STAKE NEW DIAMOND CLAIMS

Adventurers Start Rush in the Pretoria District of South Africa Mine.

Johannesburg.—A rush of diamond seekers to stake claims is reported from Bovenpoort, in the Pretoria district, where rich deposits are said to have been located.

Two thousand men, including lawyers, civil servants, business men, land owners, artisans and clerks, took part and the whole ground was pegged out in a few minutes.

Some of the more corpulent employed professional runners to secure the claims previously selected, says a news agency dispatch received here.

DESTROYER AT ANCHOR AT NATCHEZ



Airplane view showing an American destroyer at anchor at the town of Natchez, Miss., on the Mississippi river. This view was made from a navy flying boat.

JOBLESS, TRIPLETS, WELCOME

Former Soldier Overjoyed When Stark Rape Thrice at His Little Flat.

New York.—The prize optimists of Greater New York were found in a little three-room flat.

They are Frank Cangemi, former soldier, and his wife, parents of six children.

Three of the children are newly born triplets—all girls—and the reason Mr. and Mrs. Cangemi take all honors for optimism is that despite the fact that he is out of employment they accept their rare gift with deep gratitude and believe themselves lucky.

The new babies are Mabel, Catherine and Genevieve, and they have been card-tagged to avoid a mistake.

The landlord of the tenement house in which the Cangemis live has agreed to keep the family until fortune smiles on them. Frank can always get enough

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The Flavor Lasts!

Always the best buy for the price



The greatest five-cents worth of beneficial refreshment possible to get.

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Maybe She Wanted a Car.
"Young Jobbies has bought a rakish roadster. It's spite work, I fear."
"How so?"
"The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbies wants to show that he has no intention of proposing a second time."
—Houston Post.

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Tablets 25c.

MURTRY PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Patents

The Native Tongue.
Sir—While I waited for a box of sweets to be wrapped.
First Candy Damsel "What are those cute little red flowers?" you know those kind that hang down like earrings?
Second C. D.—Oh, that's wandering Jew, but I don't know what your call it in English.—Mrs. Sib in the Chicago Tribune.

Sometimes after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who makes him too it.

Net to Be Forgotten.
A very homely man returned to his native town in the South after 15 years' absence. One of the first to recognize him was an old negro.
"So you remember me, do you, Pomp?"
"Couldn't nebbber forgit yo' face, Hammonal, nebbber," grinned Pomp.
"It's so kinder complicated."—Boston Transcript.

PARKE'S HAIR BALM
HINDEROCK'S REMEDY
PATENTS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore drove to Corona Monday morning, returning the same evening.

Call in and see the new Fords with self starters.—Western Garage. 12-19-19

Mrs. P. A. Kersey is here this week from Corona, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clements.

For Your Winter Needs.—Thermite for your Radiator, Radiator Covers, Chains.—Western Garage

Ed Haskins was in Saturday from Jicarilla. The H. C. of L. certainly has not affected Ed's physical appearance.

If its anything for a Ford, we have it.—Western Garage. 219

A. J. Rolland has sold his house, known as the Baird place, to A. O. Hearn.

Room for Rent.—A neatly furnished room in private family; housekeeping privileges if desired. If interested inquire at this office. 5-21

William Kahler has purchased the Vaughn residence in the east end.

Drs. Swearing & Von Almen, eye, ear, nose, throat and fitting glasses. 414 Trust Building, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Von Almen will be at Dr. E. L. Woods' office, Carrizozo on the 15th of each month. 4-30-19

Fred Pfingsten and little daughter returned Tuesday from a few days visit in El Paso, and left Wednesday morning for their home on the Lower Bonito.

Lost—A pair of bifocal eye glasses. Finder leave at this office and receive one dollar reward.

Sears Crockett was in from his ranch west of the malpais this week having his twelve-year-old son treated for enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence Wednesday night and left a baby boy, to the great delight of the household.

John M. Penfield motored over from Lincoln Thursday to meet Mrs. Penfield who was returning from a visit with her brother's family in El Paso.

Mrs. Geo. Spence and daughter, Miss Grace, left Friday for Albuquerque. After a short stay in Albuquerque they expect to go to James Springs where they may spend the summer.

Joe Spence and Homer Donaldson returned Wednesday from Roswell where they had been attending the N. M. I. This was Joe's third and Homer's second year at the Institute.

Mrs. J. R. Simmons, of Pecos, Texas, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Price. After a short visit here, Mrs. Price and daughter will visit the Palomas hot springs for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prothro have moved up from El Paso and occupy rooms in the Wetmore apartments. Bert is the oldest engineer on the line. He will handle the switch engine in the local yards.

E. S. Corn returned Sunday from El Paso, looking and moving like a man who had been through the mill. And he had. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis. In a short time, however, he will be himself again.

A big dance was given in Alamogordo Saturday evening as a preliminary to the bass ball contest Sunday. Quite a number from here motored down Saturday to take in the double event. The Ferguson orchestra supplied the inspiration for the dancers.

Dr. G. Von Almen, of Swearing & Von Almen, El Paso Specialist, was here yesterday and today. One of the firm visits Carrizozo regularly every month and can be found at the office of Dr. E. L. Woods.

After Tuesday, June 1st, the Sanitary Market will run their own delivery wagon. Deliveries will be made twice daily. To insure prompt delivery orders must be in before 9:00 in the morning, and 2:00 in the afternoon. REXLY & LUTMAN.

George Spence, Jr., came in Sunday night for a short visit to his old home. George is at Tuba City, Arizona, on the Navajo reservation, where he conducts a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and little daughter, were down from their Mesa home Monday. They stated that the people of Nogal, Mesa and vicinity are preparing to give their friends from all parts a great entertainment on the fourth of July, in the Walnut Grove.

Wanted—The June number of the American Magazine. Leave at this office and receive full price and thanks of advertiser for same.

Rev. L. S. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, returned the latter part of last week from Washington, D. C. He had gone to the Capital two weeks previous to attend the National Baptist convention, and reports not only a pleasant trip but a most enthusiastic and beneficial gathering.

In speaking to a News man this week, H. E. Keller of the Nogal Mesa, stated that the prospect for large crops was better than in any year during his

fourteen years farming in that section. Winter and spring wheat is growing fine, also oats and barley. There is, he believes, a larger acreage under cultivation this year than in 1918. The land is in good condition with enough moisture to insure steady growth for a month, if it does not rain in the meantime.

Sam Moss made a good collection for the Orphans Home, Albuquerque, on the blocks fronting Alamogordo avenue and Main street. He collected \$162.00 in that area, which not only shows the generosity of that area but also proves the activity of Mr. Moss as a solicitor.

J. S. Pearson, a young farmer, from Abilene, Texas, was in Carrizozo this week, looking for land for stock raising and farming. He stated that if he is fortunate in securing the land, he will stock it with thoroughbred cattle—no scrub stuff for him. It costs more to raise pure-bred cattle than scrub—but think of the difference in price when you market them. He seemed favorably impressed with this end of the county, but land is getting mighty scarce here, and he decided to locate east of the Jicarillas.

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Quality First

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Then Price

Lute Skinner shelled 40,000 pounds of corn in two days this week on his dry farm on the mesa, which he disposed of for \$1,500 in Carrizozo. He raised 60,000 pounds in all in one field, besides the other stuff raised on a farm. There is money to be made in dry farming. He has a large acreage in cultivation this year.

J. McSmith has been appointed Deputy game and fish warden for Lincoln county, and is stationed at the "Lodge" the mountain home of the Southwestern Game Protection Association, on Eagle Creek. Mc could not be excused in the state of New Mexico for that position and in the truest sense has the right conception of game and fish protection.

L. R. Lamay is wearing a smile a little broader than usual this week. The cause is the arrival of a little baby girl at his casa, north of the telephone Exchange. This makes nine brothers and sisters in the Lamay family. He says he will name the latest addition, Carri—after the town. All concerned are getting along well.

Miss Christine Gokey, who has been an employe in the local post office the past year, left Tuesday night for Pocatella, Idaho, to spend a year or more with her aunt. Christine is a bright, pleasant young lady who just radiated sunshine and left a host of friends whose best wishes accompany her to her far away home in the northwest.

H. E. Keller, who farms on the Nogal mesa at an altitude of 8,000 feet, was in Carrizozo Tuesday seeing his mother, two sisters and a brother off to Oklahoma on a visit. The party was accompanied by an invalid brother. The young fellow had his left hip and right knee shattered at the battle front, and has but little hope of ever recovering the full use of them. The party intended to return in the late summer.

Saw Mill For Sale.

A well equipped saw mill, on the Bonito, in an excellent area of



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