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## FRENCH AND SERBS DEFEAT BULGARIANS

REPORTED FERDINAND'S ARMY  
IS NOW RETREATING TO  
WARD STRUMITSA.

## GERMANS LOSE IN THE WEST

Strong Salient in Champagne Is Captured by French, Clearing Ground for New Offensive.

London.—While the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaigns in northern and eastern Serbia are being carried out according to the plan, despite fierce Serbian resistance, and the Bulgars, who crossed the Timok, and hold the town of Prahovo are separated from the Germans, who crossed the Danube near Orsova, by only a few miles in the south, things are not going so well for the invaders. In the latter region the French troops have joined hands with the Serbs, and, according to French accounts, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krayolak, 40 miles north of the point where the Saloniki-Nish railway crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

This success places the Bulgarians, who reached Istip, Veles and Uskup, in rather an awkward position, for a further advance of the allied army would seriously threaten their flank. In fact, unofficial reports state that the advance of the French, who are being closely followed by the British, has already caused the retirement of the Bulgars toward Strumitsa.

The first desire of the Germans, however, is to open a route through north-eastern Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey, and this is on the eve of being accomplished.

### Clearing Way for Advance.

The Italians by their offensive are compelling the Austrians to strengthen their lines, and the capture by the French of a strongly fortified salient north of La Mesnil in Champagne has shown that they have not yet finished their efforts to break through. The French success is considered important because the capture of this fortified area clears the ground for another general offensive in Champagne.

For the same reason the British are trying to force the Germans out of their redoubts and from the highlands to the south of La Bassée. These, however, are only preparatory operations, while Italian are in the midst of a great offensive, which has already gained for them many valuable strategic points, and, according to Rome dispatches, may any day place them in possession of the fortress of Gorizia.

The Russians are fighting pitched battles in the Riga and Dvinsk regions in an effort to re-secure the ground won from them by Field Marshal von Hindenburg last week.

### Battle Traffic Halted.

The German campaign in Courland is being interfered with by British and Russian submarines, which have stopped mercantile traffic to the Baltic ports and one of which has sunk the Prinz Adalbert, the sixth armored cruiser lost by Germany since the commencement of the war.

### BOX FACTORY FIRE FATAL TO 13.

Many Girls Were Trapped in Four-Story Building in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a four-story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box company, here on Monday afternoon. Of the dead all were young women employed by the company except one. Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong at once ordered that the police, city council and the coroner make thorough investigation of the fire.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of a feed store on the first floor of the building. William C. Kimble, general manager of the factory, immediately went to the third and fourth floors and warned the girls there to leave quietly. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off. Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats and there, huddled on the floor, flames found a majority of the bodies.

### German Cruiser Sunk Off Russia.

Petrograd.—A British submarine operating near Libau attacked and sank a German cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class, according to an official announcement. The Prinz Adalbert is an armored cruiser, 333 feet in length, and with a displacement of 3,333 tons. She carries a complement of 557 men.

## AMERICAN TROOPS AND MEXICANS FIGHT

DETACHMENT CAMPED AT SCENE  
OF WRECK ATTACKED AND  
ONE AMERICAN SHOT.

## REINFORCEMENTS HURRY OUT

Raiders Take to Brush When Troops Return Their Fire and Efforts Made to Surround Them.

Brownsville, Texas.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States Infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in another skirmish Sunday shortly after 8 o'clock at the scene of the train wreck robbery and series of murders last Monday when Mexicans said to be under the leadership of Luis de la Rosa, a notorious Mexican, detained a south-bound St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico train. But one American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore of French Lick Springs, Ind., was wounded in the fight, according to reports. Moore was struck in the abdomen with a Mexican bullet.

The firing lasted about five minutes and probably 100 shots were fired. Private Moore probably will not survive his wound. No Mexicans were killed so far as known.

Troops were thrown out in the district in fair shape. Lieut. H. B. Johnson, with Troop B, Third cavalry, stationed at Villanueva, four miles from this city, and Lieut. T. R. Van Natta, with a troop of the Sixth cavalry, stationed 12 miles from Brownsville, both drew in toward the point known to be the crossing place of the Mexican bandits after the train wreck.

The plans of the Mexicans are believed to have miscarried, as they probably intended to surround the infantry detachment and deliver a surprise attack. This was prevented by the vigilance of the soldiers, who saw five men crossing the railroad track. Reports from the scene say there seemed to be about 16 Mexicans in the band and as soon as firing began by the soldiers the Mexicans started for the brush, firing as they retreated. Firing practically ended when the Mexicans reached the brush and the soldiers awaited reinforcements from Brownsville.

### Reinforcements are Rushed by Auto.

The fight broke while the infantry band at Fort Brown was giving a Sunday night concert. Of more than 100 automobiles at the concert, probably half the number volunteered to carry machines full of soldiers to the scene of the fight. Two companies of infantry were taken out in this manner, while many cavalrymen jumped in also. The two troops of cavalry followed the automobiles closely, leaving Fort Brown at 8:35 o'clock.

Sergeant Arthur Eldridge of Company C, Fourth United States Infantry, was in command of detachment attacked. He reported that five Mexicans were seen to cross the railroad track just beyond where the infantry was stationed. It appeared that the soldiers and Mexicans opened fire on each other about the same time, according to the soldiers' version. There is still an uncertainty as to who fired the first shot.

### Russians Take German Positions.

Petrograd.—An important Russian success in the region of Baranovichi, resulting in the capture of several German positions, 3,552 men 85 officers, 10 machine guns and one piece of artillery, has been announced by the war office. Baranovichi is in the central portion of the Russian line, to the north of the Pripiet river.

### STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE GREAT

Total of 239,200 Visited Exposition of Second Saturday and Sunday.

Dallas, Texas.—Although Saturday broke all attendance records of the present state fair or that of 1914, the record Sunday, given at 126,900, surpasses by 14,600 the figures of Saturday. With only one exception these make the greatest "second Saturday and Sunday" any Texas state fair has ever known. Secretary Stratton said that the total gate receipts to date are 50 per cent ahead of the receipts at the same period a year ago. Day after day, commencing with its great opening, this year's fair has surpassed the record of its immediate predecessor, according to official statements. And this has culminated in the mighty crowds Sunday and the day before, these two days combining to make the greatest Saturday and Sunday in all Texas state fair history, with the single exception of the second Saturday and Sunday of 1912. Sunday's attendance was 126,900, which, added to Saturday's 112,300, makes a two-day total of 239,200.

## AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

The British board of trade has arranged to make a final settlement for all American cotton which it has bought and which is not covered by sales contracts.

It is officially announced that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedegatch to Porto Lugos, a distance of 38 miles, was begun by the allied fleet Friday.

Emperor William has notified King Alfonso that he has pardoned the Countess de Belleville, Mlle. Thullier and the other Belgians condemned to death in Belgium for aiding in the escape of prisoner soldiers.

The Amsterdam Telegraph says it has received information from Brussels that 94 Belgians have been sentenced to terms of two months to five years for refusing to work for the Germans.

Further Russian successes on the northern part of the front were announced Friday by the Russian war office. It is stated that several Austro-German positions and more than 7,500 men have been captured.

In a statement David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, announces that women 18 years old and over engaged in munition work receive a minimum wage of one pound weekly. While doing skilled work on time or by piece women get the same pay as men, the announcement further states.

An official statement issued by the Italian war office says, "the offensive successfully begun in the Tyro land Trentino has been extended all along the line to the sea. Many Austrian positions have been taken."

American cotton valued at approximately \$50,000,000, shipped from the United States and consigned to Germany, is in possession of the Italian government, according to Captain J. W. Bachelor of the Liverpool Salvage association.

Greece has declined for the present the allies' offer of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attack against her former ally.

The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steamships is reported. The Hernoand, 1,182 tons gross; Plauen, 4,210 tons; Rendsburg, 4,639 tons, and Electra, 1,261 tons.

King George of England has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily and aid Great Britain in her fight against the Germanic allies. "More men and yet more," the monarch says, "are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them secure victory and enduring peace."

A dispatch from Nish says official announcement has been made at the Serbian capital that the losses of the Austro-German army of invasion have reached 80,000 dead, wounded and prisoners. The Serbians is said to have repulsed the invaders.

Official announcement has been made in London that the total number of merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to Oct. 14 was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 175.

Amsterdam.—German authorities in Belgium have announced that on the occasion of any Anglo-French aero raids on Belgian cities under German occupation the inhabitants of the city will be held responsible. If bombs fall on the barracks, the soldiers will be billeted in civilian homes and a fine corresponding to the damage done will be imposed on the city. Advice from Paris last July said the Germans in Belgium had imposed a fine of \$1,000,000 on Brussels in consequence of the destruction of Zeppelin at Ypres.

That Buffalo would be an applicant for the Democratic national convention has been announced by William Kasting, postmaster of that city. The movement is said to have taken definite shape and a quiet campaign already begun.

It was announced in London that an order for a receiver had been issued against the Duke of Manchester on the petition of a creditor. The Duke of Manchester married Helen Zimmerman, daughter of the late, Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

The work of razing the historic St. Louis hotel, or Hotel Royal, one of the old landmarks in the French quarter of New Orleans has begun. The hotel was erected in 1836 at a cost of more than \$600,000, and then was considered one of the finest in the country.

An official list of missing members of the crews of the two German auxiliary cruisers interned at Norfolk, issued by the navy department, showed that out of a total of 785 officers and men, one commanding officer, two doctors and six warrant officers, a total of nine men have broken parole. Not one bluejacket is missing.

Governor Arthur Yager of Porto Rico, discussing the needs of the Porto Ricans before the Lake Mohonk, N. Y., conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, asserted that since the American occupation there had not been very marked improvement in basic conditions.

Edward F. Kearney of St. Louis, has been elected president of the newly organized Wabash railway company, and Winslow S. Pierce of New York, was elected chairman of the board of directors in Indianapolis. Mr. Kearney was president of the old Wabash railroad and was a co-receiver of the property.

Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France, Thursday, Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington. Anhed been successfully projected across the Atlantic was made on behalf of John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The biggest development in the northwestern Louisiana oil field since the Gulf Refining company several weeks ago drilled in a giant producer in the Monterey district, several miles southwest of Vinton, was the completion last week of a big well by the Producers' Oil company in De Soto parish, which lies south of Caddo. Its capacity is conservatively estimated at 3,500 barrels daily.

New high records in the American export trade made during September are shown in figures made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Exports for September totaled \$297,766,705, an increase of \$42,714,417 over September, 1914. They made a favorable trade balance of \$146,343,919 for the month as against a trade balance of \$16,341,722 for September, 1914.

Chicago.—The third national conference on marketing and farm credits is to be held in Chicago Nov. 29 to Dec. 2. The call for this meeting is issued by the general committee of the National conference on marketing and farm credits, and by the National council of farmers' co-operative associations. At this meeting representatives of agricultural, educational and banking interests of every section of the United States will be brought together to frame legislation necessary to secure an easy flow of money to agricultural operations, to secure the standardization of farm products and encourage the organization of agriculture.

Pope Benedict has received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to a letter urging the King to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. King Albert replied in the negative.

A charter for a new Wabash Railroad company which is to take over all the Wabash railroad property now in the hands of receivers, has been filed in Indianapolis, Ind. The capital stock was placed at \$143,400,000, and a fee of \$3,460 was paid to the state.

President Wilson has issued simultaneously a proclamation establishing an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico and an order excepting from the prohibition the recognized pro-facto government of which General Carranza is the chief executive. The proclamation makes it clear that the United States intends that no forces opposed to the recognized government in Mexico, particularly those of General Villa, shall obtain war munition in this country in the future.

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To the Public.

Since the return of the boys and girls from the State Fair, I have been questioned many times as to the "why and how" of the trip. I take this means of informing others who may wish to know of the plan being put forward by the Extension Department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

The United Government realizing the great work done by the corn and canning clubs in various states, have provided leaders from each agricultural college to develop in the homes the industrial activities of the boys and girls. "Projects" of raising field crops, vegetables, poultry, hogs, and canning of fruits and vegetables, sewing and baking have been formulated and Prof. Conway and Miss Dora Edna Ross of the A. & M. College have travelled over the state explaining and interesting the children to work out a project under the direction of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club.

To awaken interest in this work, the State Fair Association appropriated a thousand dollars to entertain ten boys and girls of each county at a state camp during the State Fair with Capt. J. W. Toulouse in charge.

Not a cent of expense for entertainment was expected of a delegate from the time he stepped off the train at Albuquerque. Different means were taken by counties to get the children to Albuquerque. In our county, the local committee of the fair appropriated fifty dollars and Blanchard Blanchard Bros. donated ten dollars towards the railroad fare of delegates. Three boys and three girls were taken with this sum; parents of the others paying the railroad fare.

Each morning the club leaders gave instructions in industrial subjects and in methods of the club work. Exhibits of what had been done this year by the club members were shown, and the delegates, and the delegates were sent abroad to all parts of the state to tell of what had been and what could be accomplished by any child in his own home.

Another year the delegates will be those who have faithfully worked out a project, and who will have exhibited a sample of the completed project at a county meeting. This wonderful trip being in the nature of a prize to the faithful. Address Prof. T. W. Conway, State College, N. M., as to details of the work.

As not all of those first appointed could accept, the places were partly filled by others. The party was composed of Misses Maude Bryan, Margaret Lacey Straley, Robbie Taylor, Lorena Haley, Clara Fritz, Geraldine Tully, and Horton Spillers, Ware Brazel, Yule Miller, Gerald Tully, Franklin Bixley, Henry Peables, Pinkney Roberts, Herman Gschwind. Mrs. W. L. Gumma, chaperone.

Another we hope to send as large a number, each one of whom shall take a sample of dry land or irrigated crops, poultry, sewing, baking, or canning that they have raised or made by their own individual effort.

On behalf of the Lincoln County Delegation I wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the royal entertainment given us in camp, and the courtesies extended by the State Fair Association, County Committee of the State Fair, Capt. J. H. Toulouse, Companies G. and L, National Guard, Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Messrs. Blanchard Bros.

Mrs. W. L. Gumma, Supt. Lincoln County Schools.

Mrs. Hunt Hobbs and little daughter left last Friday for Big Springs, Texas, to visit relatives.

Message from Paradise Valley

October is nearly gone. To me, it is the favorite month in the year; it is the medium between the extremes of the warm and cold seasons. During its days most of the grain is garnered, and the fruits are picked and housed. The atmosphere is so fresh and pure that its invigorating influence can always be enjoyed. There is something in October weather that appeals directly to my soul in sentiment and beauty. When I go into the woods among the pines and the cedars, I hear the notes of a multitude of songsters from many climes, though varied in tone and volume, yet their vibrations harmonize so perfectly with the depth of the forest that to me they are finest sounds in nature.

At night, when we gaze into the firmament, "the many stars appear just as of old." But I have never been in any other place where they appeared in such fullness of splendor as here on these October nights. It is a time, it seems in which we can get closer to the great heart of nature than in any other part of the seasons; a time when we hearken to the voice of that calm, sweet solemnity only heard and felt in our best moments.

James Whitcomb Riley, "The Hoosier Poet," was born in October and in his poem "Old October," he says:

"I love Old October so, Lean't bear to see her go— Seems to me like losin' some Old-home relative or chum— 'Pears like settin' o' settin' by Some old friend, at sigh by sigh, Was a passin' out o' sight Into everlasting night."

After jumping over a week, I will give the readers of the Mountaineer a message this week as a batch of items have "swiftly mantled into view."

Some of our people are attending court this week as grand jurors, others are finishing their harvest work, while others hauling lumber preparatory for winter, which is near at hand, and a few have gone hunting as the season is now open.

There is very little sickness in Paradise Valley, as compared with some other sections of the county, which is evidence that we have the healthiest locality in Lincoln county.

W. H. Sellers has been on the sick list for some time, but Dr. Watson prescribed a "Feed" for him last week and since that time he is gradually improving.

J. A. Adams, our new neighbor, late from Texas, is preparing to make some substantial improvements on his place. He has a fine pattern for a farm and ranch and a beautiful location for his building site. Mr. Adams will make good here, judging from the way he has started in.

Mr. Bill Evans has been gathering the crop of corn raised by Dr. Johnson, which yielded three ears to the stalk and a hat full of shelled corn to the tassel.

I was up in Give-a-Dam Canyon the other day. I found that my friend John B. Burch has nearly completed his Chateau. This is a structure of which Mr. Burch is the architect and combines many unique and original features. It is to be supplied by a chimney and an old fashioned fire place of unusual dimensions, extending nearly across one end of the building. Uncle John says that wood is plentiful in Give-a-Dam and he proposes to have comfort in winter. It is worth a trip to Give-a-Dam Canyon to see Uncle John's Chateau, which is more especially designed for comfort than outward appearance. The Chateau is to be formally opened with a dance at which all the young gents and lassies in the country round will be in attendance.

Mr. T. Slaughter has finished gathering his crop, which was one of the best raised in the Valley this year. He is now plowing, preparatory for next year's crop. He is one of our best farmers and is setting a good example for his neighbors to follow.

Chico Bailey is back in the country after an absence of several weeks, during which time he has been prospecting for a ranch proposition.

J. L. Goodall has been traveling through the country considerably of late looking after his duties as deputy game warden.

Watt Hill has returned to the Block camp on the Pecos; his wife remained with her sister, Mrs. Dode Burch.

We are all wondering when Roy Stewart is going to move into that new house he built some time ago.

Miss Maggie Burch was visiting the south side of the Capitan mountain last week.

Elmer Robinson has been looking after things on Dr. Johnson's Sierra ranch for the last week or so while Bill Evans has been freighting for the ranch.

We have heard some of the Paradise Valley girls say that "Mr. Tim Burch rides a mighty pretty horse."

Nogal Pick-Ups.

A traveling show was in Nogal Tuesday night.

Boyd Zimmwalt is improving from the bruises he received when his horse fell with him recently.

Dr. Paden was out Friday the 15th and vaccinated a large number of the school children, and as a result the attendance is small as many of the children are suffering with sore arms, some of them being confined to the bed.

Most every patron of the school has stock of some kind and provides water for it. But the school building has been in use for school purposes nigh on to thirty years, but no provision for the school children to have water as yet. The nearest to children to send them to school where there is no water for them to drink. Water is one of the necessities of life, since three-fourths of the body is water. The lack of sufficient water produces many aches and pains of the body, especially rheumatism.

John Henley is now at work on the Brennan ranch near White Oaks.

A good many of the Nogal people are courting this week in Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cockran have had their baby under the treatment of Dr. Walker for the past week.

Judge Cochran is gathering apples in the Albro orchard this week.

Uncle Tom Moore and wife returned the first of the week from an extended trip to the Panama Exposition and other interesting points in California.

Uncle Henry Emerson made a trip to White Oaks the first of the week with a load of farm products. One of his horses played a joke on him by getting away and coming home.

Newt Allen is moving his household goods from Nogal. We understand he is moving over in the vicinity of Lincoln.

Baca Canyon Ripples.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffreys, of Rabenton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling a few days this week.

Mrs. Martin returned to her home at Lincoln on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant went down the Canyon Thursday to visit the Benton Yates. Mrs. Yates, their daughter, having been quite ill for a few weeks, is now better. Mrs. Merchant remained here for a visit, while Mr. Merchant returned to Capitan.

Mr. Ben Nabours and Mr. W. H. Nabours, his cousin, went to Capitan Sunday where Mr. W. H. Nabours took the examination for Forest Ranger Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Hages and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lackey, of near Alto, were visitors to Capitan last Saturday, and while here called at the Mountaineer office, and Mrs. Hages had her name added to subscription list. Mrs. Lackey was already a subscriber.

Public Notice and Warning.

To the public who travel the Public Road from Encino to the town of White Oaks:

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# IN THE EYE

## BELIEVES IN CHICKENS



Representative Charles R. Davis of Minnesota is a level-headed fellow with few superstitious notions; but he believes nearly everything he hears on the subject of rearing chickens. There is absolutely no doubt in the mind of Davis that, with a striking investment, a man could clean up not less than \$10,000 annually, out of the chicken business, with practically no work to do except count money.

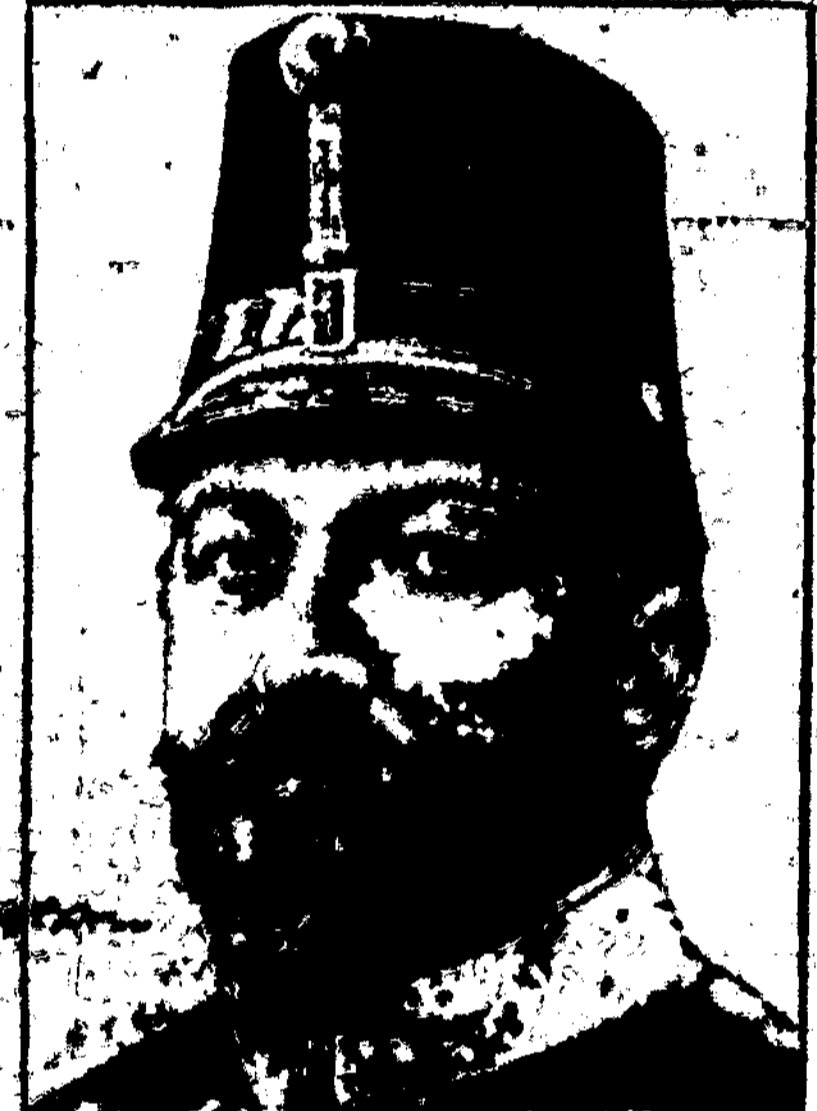
Davis explains it plausibly enough. You buy a dozen or so hens and build a few coops and roosts at trivial cost. Every morning you go out with a little sack containing some prepared chicken food, such as one can buy at any cannery store, and call in shrill tones: "Chick-chick-chick-chick!" Like that, at the same time scattering the Battle Creek-looking food.

After the hens have eaten heartily, and dispersed, their proprietor may go on back into his study and resume his task of adding up his profits, or reading automobile catalogues, knowing full well that the hens will promptly set about their ordained task of laying many strictly fresh eggs. Even if each hen laid only two eggs in three days—and Davis says that is an absurdly low estimate—and each egg hatches another hen, which will grow up to lay its two in three, it doesn't take a master of higher mathematics to see that in a little while one would have a great many chickens running around the place.

For a few dollars a month, as the congressman points out, one can hire somebody to gather up the eggs, and ship them to market, along with spring rice, when the little poultry farm gets overstocked, and in a short while at the prevailing prices of foodstuffs, one would have so much money that it would become a burden.

## FERDINAND THE STATESMAN

The career of Ferdinand, czar of the Bulgarians, has been a Pandora's box of surprises from the August day twenty-eight years ago when he secretly left his home in Coburg, sailed down the Danube with a few faithful companions and entered Sofia without asking permission of any of the European powers for liberty to accept the offer of the people of this Turkish province to become their ruler. But the greatest surprise has been his ability to hoodwink the statesmen of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy for over a year with the idea that any arrangement could be devised through which he could be persuaded to join them in carrying out their plans of this war.



A perfume lady, his own eyes, and his fingers carefully manicured, and loaded with rings, credited with \$100 upon a dressing gown, a possession in the daily garments of ladies and an authority on precious stones, Czar Ferdinand has nevertheless long ago demonstrated to the statesmen of Europe his genius in statesmanship as well as in military affairs. He has ever had an extraordinary aptness in seeking advantage at the right moment. Many years ago Bismarck said of him that he was not a great diplomat, but that he possessed diplomatic finesse. Since those days Ferdinand has achieved victories where even a Bismarck might have failed and he can well be called the Bismarck of the Balkans.

## NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER



Capt. Elias H. Monfort of Cincinnati, the newly elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, enlisted as a private in Company A, Sixth Ohio volunteer Infantry, in 1861. Four months later, after receiving the rank of second lieutenant, he was transferred to Company F, Seventy-fifth Ohio volunteer Infantry. In May, 1862, he was elected to the rank of first lieutenant, and in January, 1863, to the rank of captain. By reason of injuries received at Gettysburg, which necessitated his removal to his home on a cot, he was mustered out one year later.

Among the battles participated in by Commander Monfort were Phillip's, Laurel Hill, Carrick's Ford, Monterey, Shaw's Ridge, McDowell, Franklin, Strasburg, Cross Keys, Cedar Mountain, Freeman's Ford, Waterloo Bridge, Sulphur Springs, Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. Since the war he has been engaged in business in Cincinnati, where he served as postmaster for 15 years, which position he resigned January 10, 1915.

## FAVORS MONARCHY IN CHINA

It seems a bit strange that a citizen of this great republic should declare himself in favor of the restoration of a monarchical form of government in a country which only lately has become a republic, but that is what Dr. Frank L. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins university, virtually has done in the case of China. For some time Dr. Goodnow has been adviser to President Yuan Shih-kai and recently he submitted to that exalted individual a memorandum concerning the best form of government for the Chinese.

Though not an unequalled authority on the proposal to restore the monarchy in China, the memorandum is a historical and analytical review of the progress of the republican movement throughout the world and an exposition of some of the reasons why he believes that such a form of government is less suited to the present-day China than a monarchy. Doctor Goodnow says that governments in general have succeeded or failed in accordance with the effectiveness of measures adopted to provide for orderly intelligence of the supreme authority, and he believes that because of the low intelligence of the Chinese a republican form of government there will lead to "the worst possible form of government, namely, that of the military dictatorship."



# STORIES From the BIG CITIES

## Philadelphia Man Keeps 10,000 Tropical Fish

PHILADELPHIA.—One of the most remarkable of this city's many remarkable men is a carpenter, who has cultivated a scientific hobby of collecting tropical fish, and he now has about 10,000 of them, contained in aquaria on his roof and in a large glass house in his back yard.

The man's name is William L. Paullin, and, in addition to seven fine children, he has this wonderful and unsurpassed collection of both goldfish and tropical ones. Let no reader have visions of huge sturgeon or Florida sharks or giant-finned animals of any kind. Many of these thousands are only a quarter of an inch long, some only a sixteenth, and never will be any larger, whereas the "tallest" fish of the whole place is only about six inches long.

The most valuable are two "Pterophyllina scalars" that came from Brazil. Taken together they would weigh about five ounces, but you would have to pay \$150 for them, as they are exceptionally rare and beautiful. Mr. Paullin is the only man in America who has ever raised young ones from this kind of fish.

Brought together in Mr. Paullin's little home near the "Neck" are fishes such as these from all over the world. India, Siam, China, Africa, Mexico and all parts of South America have contributed to his museum. Every now and then one of Mr. Paullin's sturdy boys runs over to the swamps by "Neck" and captures millions of little Daphnia or water lice, and the fish in the aquaria have a splendid feast upon them.

"Fish are cruel animals, however," said Mr. Paullin; "they eat their own young. Yet the most interesting I have is the 'mouthbreeder' or 'Paratilapia multicolor' that protects its young in its mouth. The female carries the eggs in her mouth for ten days, then the fish are born and after they swim about in the daytime, she opens her mouth at nightfall, and her little ones swim into it to be kept safely there for the night, like chicks under their mother's wings."

## Seven Corpulent Men Stuck in Gotham Elevator

NEW YORK.—Seven corpulent theatrical men, one of whom was Bob Hartley, brother-in-law of Lew Fields, almost too weak to talk, tottered into a Broadway cafe and whistled: "Beer, logheads of it." They were the chorus in a new tragedy, "Up or Down, or Who Stole the Oxygen?" the first rehearsal of which in the elevator of the Broadway Theater building, had just ended under the direction of the elevator operator, William White, who was not named for his color.

The act began when the chorus found itself stuck at 5:30 o'clock 25 feet beneath the first floor ceiling in a 3 by 5 by 7 space and with walls one and a half feet thick on all sides.

The seven improvised a few lines until Lew Fields drove up in a limousine to take his brother-in-law to dinner. Fields sent for a patrolman, who sent to the West Thirtieth street station for another, who sent for several more. Altogether they summoned firemen.

The lines of the chorus became more forestal as policemen, firemen, and others tried to start the elevator from the roof, the basement, and by psychic suggestion. Then they grew muffled and hysterical as skirts were pulled over heads by the sweltering occupants.

At eight o'clock Lew Fields had a happy thought and sent to the elevator company for an expert. Twenty minutes later the seven had been pried from the car and the search for cooling brew began.

## Finds New Way of Paying Peanut-Pushing Bet

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—George W. Magee, an ice dealer of East Orange, E. N. J., could not believe that Jim Savage could be outpointed in his fight at Madison Square garden with Charlie Weinert. Jack O'Neill, who has a stake in East Orange, was as firmly of the opinion that Weinert could not lose. So Magee and O'Neill made a wager.

Weinert got the decision, and Magee fulfilled the loser's share of the bet. His terms were that he should push a peanut from St. Mark's triangle, West Orange, along Main street to J. E. Cronen's cafe, one and three-fourths miles to the eastward. O'Neill fulfilled the winner's privilege of seeing to it that everybody who overhauled the crowd at 19,000.

Until Magee appeared at the triangle at eight o'clock no one knew how he meant to do the pushing. The first and heartiest laugh was with him therefore when he brought to view a painter's ladder truck, between the uprights of which had been drawn a wire, from which depended a Japanese lantern. To the top of this lantern had been affixed a tiny pole and from its peak dangled the peanut.

It took Magee half an hour to push his peanut-laden truck over the prescribed course.

There were loud and vehement expressions of disappointment from the throng of onlookers, for they were all there to see Magee crawling nearly two miles on hands and knees. O'Neill also protested earnestly at first that the loser was evading the terms of the wager. But soon he showed himself a good sport, admitted Magee had outwitted him, and good naturedly accompanied the peanut pusher over the prescribed route.

## Kansas City Prisoners "Dog Walk" for the Judge

KANSAS CITY.—"Yes a harmless little social party, Judge, yo' honah. 'Bout a dozen couple was walkin' a' dawg. We'n't no crap shootin' a-tall. When de laws come they had a happy dance and no pease disturbance."

George Byron, a negro, was explaining about the arrest of 25 negroes at 2008 East Missouri street about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. Judge Casimir J. Welch in the South side court listened attentively. "I want to decide whether dog walking is disturbing the peace or not. Let's see you dog walk."

Byron and Minnie Sawyer, to the mingled humming and clapping of hands and stamping of feet, "dog walked" in the courtroom.

"Oh, lovely lady. Look at dat dawg! How I do love dat dawg!" A chorus of voices shouted approval of the exhibition of Minnie and George. Loud applause greeted the completion of it. Justice Welch did not join in.

"That must have been disturbance of the peace, all right. That looks like a 'houche-ka-kouche' to me. Minnie and George, you are discharged, but got that dog walk. The rest of you are fined \$5 each."

## PROPER SELECTION OF FOOD FOR DUCKS



Dr. GEORGE E. HOWARD, United States Department of Agriculture, says the food of the duck is both vegetable and animal in nature. In the wild state it gathers its food from brooks and marshes, consisting of flag, grasses, small fishes, water insects, etc. When the birds are raised in confinement this diet must, in a measure, be limited to get the most satisfactory results. The duck has no crop, the food passing directly from the throat to the gizzard, and as a consequence the food must be in a soft mushy state. Too much hard food, such as grain, does not agree with these birds and they cannot thrive on it. While some raisers use a small allowance of grain others do not, and it has not been proved to be of any advantage to feed it. Soft food is their natural diet, together with grasses, vegetables and animal food. The proper selection of the food is extremely important to secure the rapid growth of the duck, and the ingredients of the food must be such as will afford a well-balanced and substantial ration. As a whole, it may be said that the rations used by the largest duck raisers are essentially the same, differing only in the quantities used in the mixing. Investigations show the real value of the food to be the same for producing rapid growth and early development. The duckling grows twice as rapidly and is a much heavier eater than the chick, and to produce the best results its food must be such as will be easily assimilated. The various methods of feeding given in this article are recommended for raising ducks successfully.

It costs from 6 to 12 cents a pound to raise a duck for market at ten weeks of age. It costs from \$1.75 to \$2.50 each to keep breeding ducks a year.

The three different methods of feeding ducks are as follows: (1) Feeding ducks for market (ten weeks old); (2) feeding young ducks to be kept as breeders; (3) feeding old ducks. The first method, for the sake of convenience and to explain more fully the composition of the rations, is subdivided into four parts, as follows:

(1) From time of hatching to five days old provide the following mixture: Cracker or bread crumbs and cornmeal, equal parts by measure; hard-boiled eggs, 15 per cent of the total bulk of crackers and meal; sand, 5 per cent of the total of crackers and meal. Mix with water or milk, and feed four times a day.

(2) From five to twenty days old, the following mixture: Wheat bran, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; rolled oats, 50 per cent of this bulk; beef scraps, 5 per cent; sand, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry crumbly state and feed four times a day.

(3) From twenty to forty-two days old, the following mixture: Cornmeal, two parts by measure; wheat bran, one part; beef scraps, 10 per cent of this bulk; coarse sand or grit, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry crumbly state and feed four times a day.

(4) From forty-two to seventy days old, the following mixture: Cornmeal, two parts by measure; wheat bran, one part; beef scraps, 10 per cent of this bulk; coarse sand or grit, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry crumbly state and feed four times a day.

The hours for feeding are 6 a. m., 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.

## RIGHT BREED FOR BEGINNER

Well-Established, Long-Bred and Popular Varieties Are Best to Attain Greatest Success.

New breeds of poultry are brought out from time to time and with the introduction of each the claims made for their virtues over long-established breeds is calculated to make any beginner feel that he must have the new ones if he is to attain the greatest success.

The fact of the matter is that the new breeds are the ones that the beginner should usually keep away from. They are yet in the making, in a way, and require the skill of the expert breeder to develop into practical, true-to-type fowls.

It is with the well-established, long-bred and popular varieties that the beginner should generally start. The new breeds are no better in any way than the old ones and an general rule are not nearly so good in a practical way.

Don't get the idea the poultry business is going to be revolutionized every time some new breed is brought out.

## ERADICATE LICE AND MITES

Whitewash is Effective Against Vermin—Free Use of Lice Powder is Always in Order.

The free use of an effective lice powder is always in order in the poultry house.

A dust bath is very essential in ridding the fowl of lice.

In applying powder hold the fowl by the feet, head down, and work the powder well down into the feathers.

The free use of kerosene on the roosts and in the cracks will exterminate mites.

Whitewash is very effective against vermin.

Loss by Faulty Methods. Forty-two million dollars a year is lost due to faulty methods of handling on the farm where eggs are not collected frequently and marketed regularly, and because nests are not kept clean and males are allowed to run with the hens in the warm months after the breeding season.

Fix Up Winter Quarters. Fix up the poultry quarters now so that the flock will be in clean, comfortable and sanitary conditions for the winter. Make the walls air-tight and afford good light and ventilation.

Cull Closely. Many farm poultrymen do not cull down their flocks nearly as closely as they should. The chief reason for this neglect is doubtless that on the general farm no account is kept of the feed consumed by the poultry.

## CULLING FLOCK IN THE FALL

"200-Egg Hens Always Have White Legs at End of Their Pullet Year," Says Professor Barrows.

Trap-nest records with many hundred fowls at the Maine station make it possible to say positively that no bird which has been a heavy layer will have bright yellow legs at the end of the laying season. Prof. H. R. Barrows says that "200-egg hens always have white legs at the end of their pullet year." The yellow coloring matter in the legs and skin seems to be used up in coloring the yolks for so many eggs, and thus the skin and legs bleach out nearly white.

It is worth while knowing this when culling the flock and deciding which pullets to keep over to use as breeders the next year. If the poultryman has no trap-nest records the color of the shanks furnishes him one of the best indications he can have as to the way in which these pullets have laid during their first year of life.

His first selection should always, of course, be on the strength and constitutional vigor, but after having picked out the good, strong, healthy birds he should then choose from among those the ones which show the whitest legs. Poultrymen often make a mistake on this point, frequently practicing just the opposite—that is, picking out carefully those which have yellow legs which are the poorest layers in the flock.

## MARKING SYSTEM FOR HENS

Age of Fowls Can Be Determined by Punching Holes in Web When Chick is Very Young.

A farmer should know to a certainty the age of his hens. This can only be determined by a marking system. A good system of marking is what is known as "web" marking. A small hole is punched in the web between the toes when the chick is very young. This hole never grows up and increases in size as the chick grows larger.

Any number of markings can be made and for this reason it is believed that this system is superior to marking with leg bands, for the reason that unnumbered leg bands can record but two readings.

Keep Producers Only. The idea is to winter over only the cream of the breeding flock and the winter layers. Look over your flock now and call it down closely to the producers. Fatten and market the surplus stuff and cut down the feed bill.

Growth Freshness. A good quality of beef scrap is a growth producer for the developing chick.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

WILLOWS TO SAVE THE CANAL

Roots Will Form Web, Says Inventor, and Prevent Landslides at Panama.

D. Moody Boynton, inventor of the monorail system of transportation, is convinced that willow trees can be made to stop the Panama canal landslides.

Mr. Boynton proposes that willow piles be driven close together along both sides of the canal where slides occur.

THICK LOVELY HAIR

Because Free From Dandruff, Itching, Irritation and Dryness.

May be brought about by shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation.

A Good Sport. The whole family was downstairs watching a magnificent thunderstorm when the mother suddenly remembered about little Marie, who was alone in the nursery and might have awakened and become frightened.

LADIES!

Take CAPUDINE—For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—Gives quick relief—Try it—Adv.

Her Preference. Sunday School Teacher—You must grow up to be good. Don't you want to be looked up to?

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE. Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balm.

A woman who is popular with men is never a reigning favorite with other females of the species.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 55 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief.

Change of Life is one of the most painful periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to cure women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT BALL GAME



President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, his fiancée, were given a great reception at the Philadelphia ball park when they appeared at the second game of the world's series.

FACE DEATH TO KEEP TELEPHONE LINES WORKING

The Job of the Soldier Lineman Is Most Hazardous in Battle Line.

DEATH CONSTANT COMPANION

Letter Describing Operations of Agents "Somewhere in France" Tells of Daring Work of Men Who Keep Telephone Lines Open.

New York.—The following letter from a soldier in the British army, "somewhere in France," has been received in this city by the father of the writer:

"I expect you are wondering what we are doing up here for the past week or so? As operations are concluded now—or anyway those in which our division has been concerned—I think I'm at liberty to give you some idea of what's been done without fear of falling foul of the censor.

"You'll recollect all the trouble a short while back about a chateau, its stables and a crater—which we have continually been disputing over with the Boches—which they finally kicked us out of with liquid fire and sundry other horrors? Well, the division on that section got pretty badly mauled and the position became most uncomfortable.

"We were well away to the left of this zone, and as they did not propose to move us until the last minute we were busily employed in constant journeys over there to reconnoiter and prepare the ground. I was given the job of doing this for our battery and the brigade. I also had to range the eight-inch and 5.5-inch howitzers. I really had a very heavy week's work.

"We had to run miles of telephone wires—and as this was always getting cut by shell fire you can guess that I and my telephonists had some pretty hot times keeping our communications going.

wrecked and blackened and there isn't a vestige of greenery left. The beauty green fungus-like patches where the H. E. shells have burst. Even the rain water and mud goes bright green from this cause.

"I don't know if I've managed to convey to you any idea of the part I've been existing in lately, but it's been like a horrible nightmare to me—and I've seen a few horrors this last year.

"All day long we have been shelled up there, and they've also had several trench mortars at work throwing 50-pound bombs by compressed air.

"Every hour or so all the German guns would open a prearranged bombardment of this position, and then we get it with a vengeance. You can't imagine how rotten it is. You crouch down in the very bottom of the trench, and it seems as if it's impossible to come through it alive.

"Of course we had plenty of casualties and the gunners didn't escape. The last day I was up there our wire got blown to bits somewhere out in the open behind the trenches for about the hundredth time, so I went out with one of my telephonists to try to repair it. We were in the midst of registering our targets for the attack, and we had to go over some awful places—dead Boches everywhere. Suddenly as we crept along a hedge there was a terrific bang, a cloud of smoke, and my man, about fifty yards ahead of me, disappeared entirely.

"We were some way from our trenches and in a part that's strictly avoided on account of the attention paid to it by the Boches—I suppose because there are some of their old trenches there that we took with the bayonet. Luckily I hadn't gone far before I met a sergeant and two men. So I collared him and, sending off one man for the stretcher bearer, the rest of us went back and got my man out of it. We tied him up as best we could, and then had to carry him pig-back to the fire trenches, where the stretcher bearer dressed his wounds

"The smell is horrible and all over the place are dead bodies, scattered equipment, refuse, etc. One fact is perfectly idiotic to fight over the tenure of such a vile hole—every tree is

and sat about getting him off to the casualty clearing station. I think he'll recover all right, but he had a rotten time of it.

Came "The Day." There have been a good many wounded in the battery recently, but none killed. We have had two guns hit and knocked out as well, but I feel sure the enemy haven't really located us, because they've never been able to stop us firing, and only put over half a dozen rounds during the big show yesterday.

"The other battery in our brigade has not been so lucky. They've had two officers wounded and quite a number of men killed.

"Well, to resume: I eventually got all our reconnoitering and registration done, but not until I'd spent several days in this horrible zone and was almost worn out. Then, yesterday morning at a quarter of three a. m. came 'the day.' It started with half an hour's bombardment of the Boches' trenches by all our guns, and during this time our infantry crept up under cover of darkness.

"I suppose this has only been a minor show, but there were a good many thousand men engaged, and we really had a battle with the Boches and whacked them.

"I do wish the end would come in sight, for I'm absolutely tired of this whole thing, and want to get home; it rather looks as if we're in for another winter out here.

BIG BROWN BEAR IS BAGGED

Nevada Stockman While Out Hunting for Cattle Tree and Shoot 300-Pound Bruin.

Nevada City.—A 300-pound brown bear was killed by Albert Buck and Harry Deaver while hunting their stock in the vicinity of Moore's Flat.

OW Causes Auto Smash. Peru, Ind.—Marion Dillman took a party of friends automobile and when near Chili an owl struck him in the face.

BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF



Major-General Sir W. Robert Robertson, K. C. V. O., was recently appointed chief of staff of the British army.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 25, 1914. Germans crossed Yser canal near Dixmude. Battle at Nieuport. Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and Radom.

Oct. 26, 1914. German advance checked on the Yser. Battle between Rawa and the Alzanka river. French steamer Amiral Ganteaume, loaded with refugees, sunk by torpedo or mine off Boulogne.

Oct. 27, 1914. Allies captured Thourout and claimed Germans were driven across border near Nancy. Fierce battles between La Bassée and the Somme. New Russian army crossed the Vistula north of Lvangorod.

Oct. 28, 1914. Allies repulsed night attack near Dixmude and made gains in Ypres region and between La Bassée and Lens.

Oct. 29, 1914. Allies gained near Ostend. Germans made gains west of Lille and southwest of Verdun. Germans entrenched themselves near Thiant.

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Hope of Improvement. "Do you think the world is getting better?" "It ought to be," replied the man who worries about his health.

ARE YOU SICKLY?

IS THE APPETITE GONE? IS THE DIGESTION POOR? ARE YOU RUN DOWN? COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED?

YOU SHOULD TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Man's Materialism. Perry Belmont, condemning materialism at a Newport dinner, said: "Take the average husband. Could anything be more material than he?"

COVETED BY ALL. but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.

Unfortunately Not Accomplished. Vagrant—Sir, I was captured in infancy by the Indians and reared in ignorance of all civilized usages.

For Nail in the Foot. Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and get it into the bottom of the wound.

Temporarily Conspicuous. "What are war stocks?" inquired the bank clerk.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles.

Its Case. "How is the Turkish army doing?" "From last accounts, it was in good running order."

No Wonder. "I tell you, that girl rings true." "She ought to, when she's a belle."

For harness sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It Never Came Back

Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case. Mrs. W. F. Morton, of Newburg, Texas, says: "Severe pains in my hips troubled me and I often had to get up from bed and sit in a chair. The kidney secretions were so bad that I had terrible headaches, which were made worse by a black spot case in a room of my eyes. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and continued use freed me up all right. I have several bad cases of kidney complaint now."

Tutt's Pills stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels, a remedy for biliousness and indigestion. ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

FOR SALE.—New one-horse trailer at a bargain.

Welch & Titsworth. Mrs. Will Marr and Mrs. Elmer Lane, of Alto, were shopping in Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. T. N. Hobbs handed the editor a dollar this week to have the Mountaineer sent to his sister, Mrs. M. L. Moore, Belen, this state.

Mrs. E. M. Banty, of Lincoln, paid the Mountaineer office a call while in town last Saturday and paid a year's subscription. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Bryan.

Mr. Hank Purdy is in town today and reports work rapidly being done on the Ruidoso mill enterprise. That the mill house is up, the ditch finished and water turned in.

WANTED.—Detailed description of farm or homestead relinquishment for sale in Lincoln county. Might buy if price is right. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mammoth, Mo.

Victor Fry, of the Forest office, returned last Sunday from Colorado. He took in several of the prominent towns in that state while gone and reports having had a most enjoyable time.

FOR SALE.—One sorrel mare, 6 years old, weighs about 750 pounds, works well single or double; a sorrel horse colt of good size; also a good single buggy, in good shape; also, some house hoods. See or write Joe Innis, Lincoln, N. M.

Matthie Porter, one of the car drivers on this mail line, has taken a lay-off and is spending the time hunting in the Capitan mountains. We expect an express package containing a piece of bear meat in a few days.

Dr. Johnson has made an arrangement with Mr. S. T. Gray to build him an office on one of the lots between the post office and restaurant building. Work will commence on the building the first of next week.

Mrs. Lena Morgan was taken to El Paso last Tuesday to undergo an operation for tumor in her side. We understand that the operation was very successful and she will probably be home in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray returned Thursday from Hot Springs. Mr. Gray's many friends throughout the country will be glad to learn that he is wonderfully improved from his visit to the springs. In fact, he acts and looks like a well man.

We learn that Prof. Chas. L. Schreck is principal of a school at Marlow, Oklahoma. The Marlow school has an enrollment of about 700 pupils, and there are 140 directly under Prof. Schreck's charge.

On account of making a trip to Carrizozo the first of the week we are late getting out the paper, and another thing is apparent, it does not contain the usual amount of reading matter. We don't propose to let these things happen very often.

Dr. T. F. Renfrow and wife, of Billings, Okla., are visiting Messrs. Titsworth, Mrs. Renfrow being their sister. Dr. and Mrs. Renfrow are returning home from a trip to San Francisco and other points in California.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazelwood, living in the Encinosa neighborhood, underwent operation here Wednesday for appendicitis. Drs. Price, Johnson, Laws, and two doctors from Fort Stanton, were present. At this writing the patient is doing nicely.

The furniture and all the fittings for the Sunshine Pharmacy are now in place, and we must say that it is an establishment that not only Capitan, but Lincoln county should feel proud. When you come to town call in and take a look at this new drug store.

H. O. Nickels of Fort Stanton, Leslie Reed of Capitan, and W. H. Nabours of El Paso, Texas, took the civil service examination here last Monday, for positions in the Forest Service. It may be several months before they learn the result, as the report has to be submitted to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, and the Government mill grinds slowly.

Announcement

Realizing the need of a drug store in this prosperous part of the state, we have at great expense fitted our drug store with all modern fixtures and are now open for business with a strictly new and fresh stock of drugs, patent medicines, stationery, toilet articles, perfumes, soda water, high grade candies, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos and everything carried in an up to date drug store.

We invite your patronage, and will expect you to call and see the most modernly equipped drug store in Lincoln county. Sincerely Yours, THE SUNSHINE PHARMACY, Capitan, New Mexico.

Lincoln Notes.

Several of our citizens are "courting" this week and several are hunting, so our city is a pretty dull place.

Henry Lutz is over moving his household effects to the windy city.

Dr. Laws returned home from Santa Fe Monday where he was attending a meeting of the State Highway Commission.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dow last Friday a son. Mother and son doing well.

Several of our most prominent citizens attended the circus in Carrizozo last Friday. A good time was reported by all.

Waface Gumm moved his apple camp from Hondo to Lincoln last Saturday. People coming to town, on seeing his tents, wonder what circus is in town.

The old folks of Lincoln and vicinity gave the best dance of the season Saturday night at the court house.

Jim Hutchison from the mountain district was in town one day this week buying a new outfit. Look for announcement later on.

Picacho News.

As the regular writer here is absent I shall try to fill his place this week. I only returned home myself last night, so I have not been able to gather the news as you would like to have it, but here it is, such as I have for this week.

Riley McPherson is away building his new house, and had, when I passed, gotten his bird's room pretty well fixed, and would commence the others the following day, that is Wednesday. We expect him to pass here on his way to Lincoln in a very few days.

W. M. Glad returned home this week from an extended visit to the Chinereys and the Porter ranch. He met at the Porter ranch Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones from Roswell, and at the Chinereys Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Galedies, all from Roswell.

He says it feels good to get away from the creek and be among his old friends once in a while.

Mr. Glad is now going to cut his feed stuff, and as soon as possible pull his corn, of which he has a good crop.

We will kindly ask our correspondents to confine their reports to matters of local news—something that will be of information to subscribers. If they can get hold of no news items one week, wait until the next before sending in their report. Happenings and personalities are what we want. There is only one man in the office to do all the work, and he can't put in his time working on matters that is not of general interest.

Mr. Hunt Hobbs, Messrs. Titsworth's range man, who has been in their employ for the past nine years, will soon move to Tinnie, where he will have charge of their ranch and farm. Mr. Hobbs has been with this firm so long served them so faithfully that they find his services indispensable.

Notes from Mountain View.

The Block wagon came in Thursday for its last time this year; the boys will work for a few days in the mountains.

Mr. R. M. Hupp and daughters, Miss Lula and Mrs. Arta Riggs, visited friends at Aroyo Saco Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Hayes left for Carrizozo Sunday.

H. D. King made a trip to the Hondo this week after fruit.

Mr. Joe Swaine was down from White Oaks last week to lay in his winter supply of home made syrup.

Mr. Moss took several head of cattle to Carrizozo Saturday.

Messrs. John and Jim Moche attended court in Carrizozo the first of the week.

Mrs. Mocho has been very ill during the past week, but is getting along nicely now.

N. T. Bruce, of the Richards community is progressing nicely on his road work.

Sheriff Chavez was in this community a few days ago, serving subpoenas on some the people for grand and petit jurors.

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PUT ONE OVER ON BURGLARS

Industrious Safe Blowers Found Only Interesting Note Instead of Riches They Exp.ected.

Burglars have been so busy cracking safes on the upper East side with dynamite, nitroglycerin and lyddite that it is impossible for flat dwellers in that vicinity to keep pictures straight on the walls.

Mixed Adjectives. "We had at our house for about half a day this summer a young man from Kansas (it was a boarder," stated honest Neighbor Hornbeak.

Different. "Why don't you get married, old man? You know two can live cheaper than one."

It takes a smart woman to listen when she can't talk.

SET ADRIFT BY ILLUSIONS

Young Mortal Allows Himself to Be Swayed by Conditions That Surround Him.

There is no chance and no anarchy in the universe. Every god is there sitting in his sphere. The young mortal enters the hall of the firmament; there he is alone with them alone;

Getting the Doctor. Ira Collins calls to our attention the difference that forty years has made in the old time run for the doctor.

Getting Even. Husband: You have robbed me of my trousers. Wife: That is what you get for hooking my clothes.—Judge.

Jamaica has established several public quinine depots to enable poor persons to obtain the drug at cost.

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, ETC.

Captain a Trading and Shipping Point for a Large Territory.

Lincoln county is just a little southeast of the center of the state. Its altitude ranges from about 5,000 feet at its lowest parts to the top of Sera Blasco in the Mesalero Indian reservation, which reaches an elevation of 11,882 feet, said to be the highest point in the state.

Lincoln county has an area of 4,659 square miles, approximately 3,000,000 acres, of which 634,000 acres lie in the Lincoln National forest, which covers the central part of the county—its mountain ranges.

Lincoln county has a population of about 10,000. Settlers are furnished free of charge from the National forest all of the timber that they need for every purpose (wood, post, building logs, etc.), the principal timber is pine, cedar, juniper and juniper.

The soil of the mountain valleys is a dark, rich siltum, almost bottomless, the wash of ages from the surrounding mountains.

There are many springs in the mountains, running streams in some of the valleys and in many of the others an abundance of well water may be had at a depth of from 10 to 20 feet, while in some parts of the county there are wells in use several hundred feet deep.

There is a flowing artesian well one and one-half miles northwest of Captain, depth 300 feet.

Lincoln county has 96 miles of railroad, one line passing through the county from north to south, with a branch line running out from this main line at Carrizozo terminating at Captain, which is the trading and shipping point for more than half the people of the county.

In addition to the railroad service we have daily, two mail and passenger autos running through Captain.

The Lincoln county high school is located at Captain. The building is a two-story brick. In addition to the regular course, domestic science, manual training and the commercial branches are taught.

All schools in the county run seven months or longer.

There are two church buildings in Captain which have just been completed.

Captain is surrounded by rolling prairie and forested mountains, the nearest point of Lincoln National forest being four miles out.

The office of the supervisor of the Lincoln National forest is located at Captain.

We have no hot winds, cyclones, nor sand storms here.

Where running water may be had, irrigation is practiced and in such districts apples and alfalfa are the principal crops, while in the non-irrigated districts beans, oats, barley, corn, potatoes, etc., are the principal crops.

The extent of the stock industry of the county can best be estimated by the number given in for taxation (it is safe to say that this will not be an over estimate), which is as follows: 4,433 horses, 293 mules, 32,118 head of cattle, 230,547 sheep, 17,130 head of goats. All hogs valued at \$3,114. The tax roll also shows 3,275 acres of coal land in the county valued at \$91,907, and 2,255 acres of other mineral land (gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and iron) valued at \$71,187. The above valuation does not cover the improvements on the mineral lands.

Climatic-Health Conditions: Altitude, aridity and preponderance of sun shine, combined with its latitude, gives Lincoln county one of the best climates to be found anywhere. From season to season, from year to year, it is one of the most attractive features that the county has to offer. Generally the winters are short and mild, the summers cool and delightful, and, except in the higher altitudes, the people follow their usual pursuits throughout the year. It is on account of these wonderful climatic and health conditions that the United States government located their great Marine hospital and sanatorium at Ft. Stanton, only five miles from Captain.

In spring, May 6th; average date of frost in autumn, October 6th. Average hourly wind velocity, 6-10 miles.

The altitude at Ft. Stanton is 6,231 feet. The figures taken here will perhaps be a fair estimate of conditions over the county at that altitude, the lower the altitude the lighter the precipitation, and at the higher altitudes the heavier the precipitation, as will be seen from records kept at the following places: Nogal Lake, altitude 7,144 feet, annual average precipitation 21 inches; South Fork, altitude 7,725 feet, annual average precipitation 33 inches. (Ft. Stanton, five miles south of Captain. Nogal Lake, seven miles west, and South Fork, fourteen miles southwest.)

We have from reliable sources the following data on the annual average yield of some of the non-irrigated crops grown in the mesa district, west of Captain, for the past five years: Corn, 25 bushels per acre; beans, 600 pounds per acre; barley hay, (fed on the farm not weighed) estimated at two tons per acre.

There are instances of a much heavier yield than that given above, one farmer producing on 23 acres of land 25,200 pounds of beans one year, and another producing 5,000 pounds of four acres last fall.

We have a good local market for all farm products grown here, the price of beans ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.00 per cwt., with an average price of \$4.00, and corn ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00, with an average price of \$1.65, and other farm products in proportion.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 3, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

All of Sec. 20, E 1/4 Sec. 14, Sec. 30, E 1/4 Sec. 31, all of Sec. 32, Twp. 8S., R. 15E., containing 1,080 acres. There are no improvements on these lands. No bid will be accepted for less than three dollars (\$3.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one-tenth of the price offered by him for the land, 4 per cent interest in advance for the balance of such price; the fees for advertising and appraisal and all of said amount must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amount and all of it is subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide for the payment for the balance of the purchase price of said tract of land in thirty equal annual installments, with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum in advance, payments and interest due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tract will be given within thirty days after date of sale.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915.

ROBT. P. ERVIEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. First publication Sept. 17, 1915. Last publication Nov. 10, 1915.

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War Hurt Philippine Trade.

In the Philippine foreign trade movement for the year ending June, 1915, the adverse effect of the European war was the leading factor. Imports amounting to \$44,479,861 declined \$11,500,000, or 20 per cent below the 1914 value; and, though exports were only nominally less than \$51,000,000; total of the previous year, greatly increased production of copra alone saved the total, and the high price for sugar was the only market war benefit in an export trade that was very generally reduced.—Commerce reports.

What the Woods Teach.

A week in the woods with your ear close to Mother Nature's heart and your eyes finding vistas up into the blue eternal mystery, may teach you that your little selfish strivings, your puny vanities, your petty hatreds and jealousies, that make up so large a part of your daily living and your nightly worrying, are of no more worth to the world or you than are the gameless little gnats that so foolishly zigzag in the gloom.

His Business.

"Do you think Yapper will land this bridge-building contract for us?" "If anybody can, he'll put it across."

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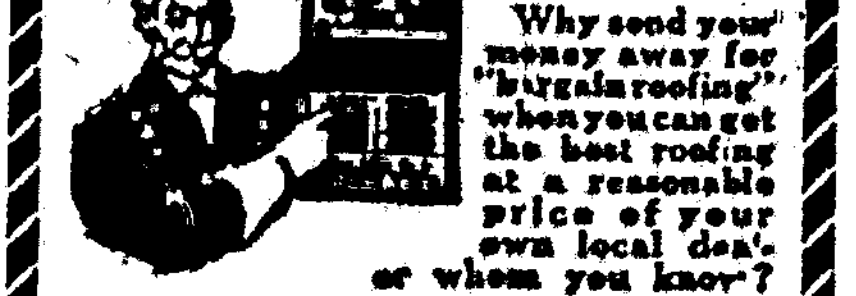
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