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NEGRO SOLDIERS AND TEXAS OFFICERS CLASH

MEMBER OF TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY KILLED BY RANGER BARLER.

DEL RIO MAKES A PROTEST

Request Is Made for Removal of Soldiers Sent About Three Weeks Ago at Del Rio's Request.

Del Rio, Texas—Private John Wade of Company C, Twenty-fourth infantry, a negro regiment, was killed here by State Ranger Parler, when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three negroes attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail, according to evidence at the inquest. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, pressing him to the ground and clubbing him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Lying on his back, Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder at Wade, killing him instantly.

Protests By Citizens.

Protests against the presence of and requests for the immediate removel of the negro soldiers who have been stationed here for the last three weeks were prepared and sent to the war department. A high state of indignation existed in Del Rio as a result of the shooting.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night 16 negroes attempted to enter a house in the restricted district, on the outskirts of town. Admission was refused and officers were immediately telephoned for. Sheriff John Almond and State Rangers Timberlake and Barler answered the call, but the negroes had left before the officers arrived.

Negroes Raided House.

At 11 o'clock the negroes raided the house, shooting out the windows and creating a general disturbance. Cries of the women gave a general alarm and officers rushed to the scene. The women took refuge in the court house.

The officers arrested three negroes. One of these was Wade. While they were taking the soldiers back to the camp, Wade is said to have attacked Ranger Barler from behind and as both went down to the ground the ranger drew his pistol, taking a chance shot over his shoulder. The bullet struck Wade in the neck, killing him almost instantly.

The soldiers were taken back to the camp after the episode, where they were held under guard, pending an invesgitation. It was said that the 16 soldiers were under no superior officer at the time and, as far as known, had been given leave of absence from the camp.

The negro soldiers were sent here about three weeks ago in response to appeals of citizens for protection of this section of the border, following the Columbus raid.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Wade was killed by Ranger Barler, who acted in self-defense and in the discharge of his duties.

KILLING FROST IN NORTH TEXAS

Fruit and Early Truck Crops Have Suffered Considerable Damage.

Dallas, Texas.—Heavy frosts, with freezing temperatures, were reported over Oklahoma and much of Northern and Eastern Texas for Saturday night. While the frost was heavy as far south as Waco and Longview, and freezing temperatures prevailed over much of East and North Texas, it is not believed that the fruit crop is badly damaged. Some reports indicate that the Elberta peach crop has been damaged, and one estimate fixes damage to the pear crop at 25 per cent. All tender vegetation was killed, and in many sections corn will have to be replanted. Early gardens were also nipped, the East Texas tomato crop about Longview and that section suffering most. No estimates of the amount of damage done can be placed at this time.

Offer Pershing Use of Mexican Wires.

San Antonio, Texas.—Co-operation to a limited extent by the Mexican military authorities in the work of the American punitive forces in Mexico was indicated by their offer to General Pershing of the use of the telegraph and telephone lines. The offer was made to the aviators who landed in Chihuahua last week. The drivers of the aeroplanes that visited Chihuahua said they had been treated courteously by General Gutierrez, commanding officer at Chihuahua.

GERMAN MASSES FALL NO FRENCH LINE

CROWN PRINCE HURLS SEVERAL DIVISIONS INTO ACTION NEAR VERDUN.

BRITISH REGAIN LOSSES

Mine Craters Captured By Teutons Are Again Occupied and Foothold Gained in German Trench.

London.—Without pause, the German crown prince, taking advantage of the evacuation of the Bethincourt salient by the French and the occupation of that position by the Germans, has thrown several divisions against the new French line, but was unable to break that line at any point.

The bombardment of the whole front west of the Meuse is of increasing intensity on both sides, Germans moving down along the Haucourt-Bethincourt line attacked the French positions south of the Forges brook. Here they had to face the full fury of the French guns, which cost them heavy losses.

British Advance at St. Eloi.

The last remaining mine crater taken recently by the Germans from the British at St. Eloi has been recaptured by King George's men, who also were able in their attacks to establish themselves in German trenches running southwest from the crater.

From the Dvina river to the Lower Stripa there has been sporadic fighting between the Russians and Germans. Considerable activity by the airmen of both sides also has been shown.

In Asiatic Turkey.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians have penetrated to the region of Diarbeker, Armenia, while in the district of Bitlis several Turkish attacks have been repulsed.

In Mesopotamia, the British in their attempts to relieve their compatriots besieged at Kut-El-Amara, attempted to break the Turkish lines, but failed. The floods are still badly hampering the movements of the British.

The Italians have penetrated advanced Austrian trenches in the Tonale road near Sperone and have set on fire with their guns the town of Coldonazzo in the Sugana valley, Vienna reports. Otherwise on the Austrian-Italian front there have been only bombardments.

RECALL OF U. S. FORCE NEAR?

Opinion in Washington Is That Work of Punitive Expedition Finished.

Washington.—That the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico within a short time, unless there is good prospect of effecting the capture of Villa without much further pursuit, is the belief in Washington, based upon recent events concerning our relations with Mexico. The withdrawal will be predicated upon the orders originally issued to General Funston, which directed pursuit of the bandit who attacked Columbus.

De Facto Government Complains.

It is understood that officials of the government regard the capture of Villa as highly improbable, notwithstanding the reassuring reports that come from points of operation in Chihuahua, and there is some doubt as to the extent southward the expedition ought to be allowed to go. The de facto government is known to have complained that the United States troops had overstayed their permission, and while probably not officially before the Washington government, are known to have said that the armies in Mexico were able to look after the situation from this time forward.

Negro Soldiers to Be Sent to Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas.—The two companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, a negro organization, stationed at Del Rio, will be withdrawn by General Funston and sent into Mexico for service along the line of communication. The decision to remove them was reached after receipt of a request from the mayor of Del Rio, made after the rioting Saturday night that was preceded by the killing of one of the soldiers by a Texas ranger. Three companies of the Nineteenth infantry will remain in the vicinity of Del Rio, where those arrested for participation in the rioting also will be held for trial.

Forty-Eight of Ship's Crew Missing.

Queenstown.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

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 Found Here.

The British steamship Simla, 5,884 tons gross, has been sunk. Eleven members of the Asiatic crew were drowned.

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A German submarine was sunk by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced. The crew of the submarine was captured.

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Stormy weather in Mesopotamia has complicated the situation along the Tigris below Kut-El-Amara, where a British relief force is fighting its way to the relief of General Townshend's beleaguered garrison at Kut, and recently has made marked progress toward its goal, says a British official statement.

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A meeting of the Spanish cabinet was called to consider the question of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels. The cabinet instructed the ambassador at Berlin to request from the German government an explanation of the sinking of the Vigo and a definition of its policy with regard to the rights of neutrals on the seas.

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The third great element of the national preparedness program was brought into the house Thursday. It is the largest fortification bill ever reported and the first of four annual measures under which it is proposed to spend approximately $100,000,000 for increasing and modernizing the coast defenses, already officially declared to be superior to any in the world, and to supply an ample store of reserve ammunition for the guns.

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A cabinet crisis in Sweden is threatened. In an announcement by the socialist and liberal newspapers, these parties, which constitute a majority in the second chamber, are determined to oppose the government bill regulating war trade, despite the threat of Premier Hammarskjold that he will resign if the bill is not passed without alteration or amendment. This bill as introduced would give the government arbitrary rights beyond parliamentary control regarding all arrangements for foreign trade and the transit of foreign goods through Sweden.

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The German losses before Verdun up to the present time have reached the huge total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to estimates made public from a semi-official source, "the result of careful inquiry made in the highest quarters, in which the figures have been rigorously checked and verified."

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After taking the precaution to cut all telegraph and telephone wires out of the town, robbers wrecked the outer door of the vault of the Parkin Home bank at Parkin, Ark., and got two pennies and a worthless pistol for their trouble and the dynamite used. They overlooked the compartment in which the bank's funds were kept.

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The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use the Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said Gen. Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet at Queretaro Friday.

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Lloyd's announced that the French sailing vessel St. Hubert has been torpedoed and may become a derelict. Her crew was rescued.

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The American steamer Rio Pasig, which sailed from Puget sound late in December with cotton and other merhcandise for the Russian government, has been given up for lost. The Rio Pasig was erroneously reported arriving Feb. 10 at Vladivostock. She was never heard of after she left cape Flattery.

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Capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega, from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported from Copenhagen. The message says the Swedish government has demanded release of the steamship.

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After battering down the bitterest opposition imaginable the Germans captured the village of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, and moved one step nearer the fortress in their slow but steady advance, is the report from Berlin.

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Representative Burgess introduced a bill appropriating $65,000 for a public building in Alvin.

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The federal trade commission has upheld the right of motion picture film distribution concerns to refuse to sell to more than one theater in a city.

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The receipts of the Chickasha postoffice are steadily increasing, as is shown in the report just issued for the fiscal year ending March 31, which shows the receipts as $31,547, as against $29,735 a year ago, making a gain of $1,812 for the year.

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Categorical denial by Secretary Lansing was the official answer to persistent reports that the American troops might be withdrawn from Mexico shortly regardless of developments in the hunt for Villa. Both Mr. Lansing and Secretary Baker of the war department indicated that there was no present intention of changing the original orders given General Funston.

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Plans are being made for the establishment of a cotton ll mill, representing an investment of $500,000 to $750,000, in Dallas. The financial interests fostering the project are represented by A. D. Kennedy of Greenville, S. C., and George Dashner, of Chickasha, Okla. A site has been selected and plans have been made for the application for a charter.

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John Rule, a farmer living on the Red river south of Dayton, N. D., believes that the recent high water is a forerunner of a flood equal to that described in Genesis and accordingly has built an ark in which he expects to save himself and family. A large houseboat provisioned for 40 days has been constructed.

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Never before since the development of oil and gas started in Stephens county, Okla., has there been as much interest taken as now. Practically all the large oil companies of the state have representatives at Duncan, Okla., and in many instances there is spirited bidding for leases on particular tracts.

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A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat is forecast by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1 and an assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influence on the crop to harvest. That compares with 635,045,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1915, and 684,990,000 bushels in 1914.

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The United States navy's immense observation balloon, recently carried to Pensacola, Fla., for maneuvers, lies helpless in a swamp 100 miles southeast of there as a result of snapping anchor lines, which let the huge bag sail away unguided. A detachment from the naval station under Lieutenant Gillespie was sent to bring back the runaway.

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Administration leaders in congress are hopeful that the army increase bill, first of the three great national defense measures, will enter its final stage before the joint conference committee. Indications are that the only remaining section likely to cause prolonged debate in the senate is the one fixing the peace strength of the regular army.

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Snipers have been interferring with the mining development in the Allamore district of western Texas. Miners who have claims in the Allamore district have had to abandon their claims temporarily because of Mexicans who have been crossing the river and who have been causing the miners much uneasiness and causing many of them to abandon their claims and to return to the settled districts until the danger of raids has passed.

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State banks in Oklahoma are prosperous and have had better business than for many months. The deposits show a gain of $6,000,000 since the statement of Nov. 10, the last preceding statement.

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Production in the Northwestern Louisiana fields has been practically unchanged, in daily average, for the last month. The compilation for the week just closed gives a daily average total of 37,440 barrels for all the fields.

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Chickasha voted to expend $10,000 for a new motor fire equipment. The expenditure of this sum will give Chickasha the most up-to-date fire equipment of any city of its size in the west.

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The Healdton Oil and Gas company, who recently sold their lease in the Healdton field for $700,000 declared a dividend of $96,000. The company was organized three years ago with a capital stock of $16,000, the stock selling at nearly 50 to one recently.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Juan de Dios Villalobo has sued his wife for absolute divorce, alleging non support and cruelty to animals.

Calloway Stokes and one of the Hanover boys returned late last night from their bear hunt in the Brakes. Both were hand cuffed and under heavy guard and on their way to the county seat to stand trial for hog embezzlement.

The Topographical Surveyor, who has been trying to find one of the lost townships in the hills near the Corners, reported the finding of a small strata of soil four miles west of the Corners.

Sandy Stonehouse, the well known ugliest man in the Corners community, has accepted a position with the Prohibitionists Spell Binders and will present himself as the "Horrible Example." He is to furnish his own vinegar for face making.

The Oklahoma Itch, that has been going the rounds here so long, finally landed on the Hotel Dog, who in turn gave it to the guests, and now the old Needle Doctor has decided to stay in the Corners and start some kind of a Sanitarium for the cure of Hydrophobia.

As ever yours truly,
R. M. WHITE,
Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

P. S. and N. B.—Boss Too-right and Al. Fredleft passed through the Corners enroute from the Cantelope Pass country to Nux vomica yesterday. Boss stopped long enough in the Corners to put a cold patch on his pants.

Parsons Nuggets.

It looks like spring is here, most every one in this community has begun to garden, and repair fences.

Messrs. Johnson, Smith, Lewis and Horton of Arabela and Roswell, made a trip out here in the mountains last week on a prospecting tour. While out here, they examined Late Jennings silver and lead property. They found the weather too cold for pleasant camping, so they returned [illegible] expect to come back soon.

Buck Jennings [illegible] home again. He has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Skinner of Nogal Mesa, with an attack of measles.

J. W. Robinson has finished hauling the heavy machinery from the Bonita mill to Capitan, which is to be shipped to a point near Santa Rosa.

Miles Grafton and Tom Jennings delivered some steers at the ranch of P. R. Phillips last Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Stayten has returned to her home in Bear Canyon, after spending the winter with Mrs. Emma Berry.

It is rumored that the Parsons Mining Co. has bought the Power Plant at White Oaks.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is visiting friends in Carrizozo.

Miss Charlotte Rice has gone to Carrizozo for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Mariam has gone to Los Angeles, California, to visit friends.

Harry Lucas is setting out fruit trees for G. B. Greer.

POTATO SEED FOR SALE. I have a fine supply of Irish Potato seed to sell, of the Colorado Snow Flake variety, at my place near Parsons. Those wanting seed would do well to call on or write me at once.
W. G. WILLIS.

Message from Paradise Valley

The people of Paradise Valley are all wearing smiles since we have such a good season in the ground—it certainly looks good to the farmers. The grass is coming nicely and cattle are mending on the range.

Our school house work slowed up on account of the snow; the dobes were not damaged so badly as we had expected; Mr. Wright and Mr. Traylor are hauling lumber from the saw mill on Little Creek for the wood work of the building.

Little Dora Sellers is real sick with measles at this writing.

Mr. Oscar Stewart, late from Texas, has rented the Martinez place for the year. We are glad to welcome such people as the Stewarts into Paradise Valley.

Bill Evans is now attending Sunday School regularly and always has good lessons.

Mr. John Littleton and Calvin Robinson made a business trip to Carrizozo last week.

Mr. W. I. Brook, of Alto, was over in the Valley Sunday and Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. John Foster has filed on the Bill Evans place.

Mr. Rickard has traded his goats to Mr. J. A. Adams for horses.

Mr. Ben Leslie has located on the Atkerson place. He has been in camp for some time with his sheep, but he has now sold them, and will hereafter make his home in Paradise Valley and deal in cattle.

Dr. Walker has almost completed his house and will move in soon.

Nearly everybody in the Valley are putting out trees this spring, both fruit and shade trees.

Mrs. Foster has a nice garden growing. She says the snow was an advantage to it.

Mr. J. M. Stewart is very busy plowing for big this year, although he got a late start.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, from near Capitan, were visiting relatives in the Valley last week.

Boston Wells and [illegible] daughters went down to [illegible] and Hondo last week and spent a couple of days.

White Oaks Items.

Born to the wife of Wm. H. Jones and [illegible] J. Morris, on March 2[illegible], [illegible]. Dr. Watkins attending physician.

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Mrs. Wm. Gordon of Carrizozo, visited [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, the past week.

Mrs. P. M. Wightman, General Manager of the White Oaks Consolidated Mining Co., left last week, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gladys Street Wightman, for an extended business trip to New York, and afterward will go to her home in [illegible]. Miss Wightman expects to go to Australia, her old home, at the beginning of summer.

Miss Bertha Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will T. Coe, on the Ruidoso.

The box supper Saturday evening was a success; also, the program preceding it. The boys in White Oaks were afraid to bid; though I guess they had never been to a box supper before, consequently, the "old boys" had the privilege of charing the pretty girls' lunch baskets. The proceeds of the supper (which were $35) are to be used in repairing the old Methodist church.

Mrs. Joe White, of Carrizozo, with her son, Mr. Gladney, and daughter, Miss Bessie, attended the box-supper, and delighted the folks with their splendid talents.

Mr. Julian Taylor, of Carrizozo, also, attended the basket supper Saturday eve.

White Oaks, too, has shared the splendid rain.

LOST—two Yale lock keys. Finder will rewarded by returning them to this office.

Lincoln Notes.

Mrs. M. A. White, who was brought here from Arabela for treatment for Tuberculosis, died at the Lincoln Hotel last Monday night, and was buried in the Lincoln cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. D. Lewis officiating. She leaves a husband and one brother, Alex Langsford near Arabela, and numerous relatives in Texas to mourn her demise.

Road Overseer Talavero has a force of men and teams placing gravel on Main street which will be quite an improvement in muddy times.

Mrs. F. S. Hulbert went to Carrizozo Tuesday to care for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnsen, who are in Arizona seeking health and visiting the Wilson family, former residents of Capitan.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson and daughter Genie visited friends in the city over Sunday. The Doctor was repairing fences, too, on the trip.

Teofilo Lopez, who has been confined to his bed for the last few weeks, is reported to be growing weaker.

The ranchmen report the fruit crop badly damaged by the severe freezes of last week.

There is talk of a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America being organized in our city soon. The Postmaster would like to hear from any M. W. A. in the county.

The Republicans held a precinct convention Monday to select delegates to the county convention. If they don't turn out better at the election than they did at the primary, we are afraid the G. O. P. will be covered under pretty soon.

Mrs. McGlan and family expect to start for Washington next Tuesday to make their future home there. Mrs. McGlan has made many friends since coming here who regret to see them leave. We wish her success in her new home.

W. O. Norman is having a new porch built in front of his residence.

Picacho News.

Mrs. Geo. M. [illegible] and family have moved [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] we are glad to say they are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel [illegible] daughter Jewell has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson from Lincoln has just returned from Salt Creek with her horses; he reports [illegible].

The Republicans of this Precinct met in convention here last Monday afternoon. The convention was called to order by committeeman Willis Hightower. W. H. Fisher was unanimously elected chairman and Willis Hightower secretary. The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the county convention which meets in Capitan tomorrow the 15th inst. The names of the delegates are as follows: W. H. Fisher, Willis Hightower, Ambrosio Chavez, Meleor Chavez.

Just received a large shipment of spring hats and ladies' skirts.
The Titsworth Co.

San Patricio Jottings.

Mr. Jim Jackson is doing a lot of road work on the lower Ruidoso—The Sias boys have just returned from Capitan where they went to buy a new Studebaker wagon from The Titsworth Co.—The last freeze got most of the fruit in the valley—Mr. Avent from the upper Ruidoso has been down in our part of the country the past few days buying cattle—The people about here are boosting for a rail road; they want the Capitan line extended as far down as Hondo—Mr. Shields, the Ford car man has been in the valley several days selling cars—Cancido Chaves is out at his sheep ranch for a few days—Clifford Curry and wife have gone to Roswell on a visit—Chas. Morrison is off on a trip in his new Overland—Jim Reeves is planting corn this week—Olan Strickland has returned to his home in Roswell after spending several days with his Uncle Jim Reeves—Murray & Rose have put out several hundred shade trees on their ranch—Mrs. L. E. Miller has returned to her son, W. B. Rose, after spending the winter with relatives in Texas—A. J. Murray is working with Mr. Jackson for a few days—It is reported that Juaneta Sanches and Ana Stevens have been arrested for fraudulent transactions with the U. S. Land Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
March 31, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Dorsey, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 26, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02777, for S½NE¼; the SE¼, Section 2[illegible] and N½[illegible], Section 8, Township 7-S, Range 16-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on May 9, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nathan T. Pence, James R. Carr, Frank Page, Robert F. Barton, all of [illegible], N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Apl 7 May 5 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.
March 2[illegible], 1916.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Encinoso, N. M., [illegible] Homestead Entry, Serial No. [illegible] Township 7-S, Range [illegible] has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 25, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible], Teodoro Farmer, Marcario Chaves, Pedro Zamora, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 21—April 21 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 02[illegible]20

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
March 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jesus Marshal, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who on Aug. 1[illegible], 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. [illegible], SE¼SE¼, Section 18; [illegible] NE¼, Section 19; NW¼NW¼ Section 20, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on May 2, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Pedro Zamora, Antonio Chavez, Quirino Chavez, Teodoro Farmer, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mch 31—Apr 28 Register.

Capitan Mercantile Co.

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Capitan N. M.

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.
March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teodio Serrano, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on April 2, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. [illegible], for S½NW¼; N½[illegible], Section 24; and on April 6, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. [illegible], for [illegible], Section 14, Township 7-S, Range 15-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on April 1[illegible], 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Teofilo Zamora, Francisco Lucero, Pedro Zamora, Nicolas Peralta, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mch 17 Apl 14 Register.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
March 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Yates, of Lincoln, New Mexico, who, on March [illegible], 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016826, for NW¼SW¼, Section 31; and on June 2[illegible], 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02[illegible]164, the S½SW¼SE¼; S½SE¼SW¼; SE¼SW¼SW¼; S½NE¼SW¼SW¼; S½N½SE¼SW¼; N½NE¼SE¼SW¼; NE¼NW¼SE¼SW¼; SE¼NE¼SW¼; E½SW¼NE¼SW¼; S½NE¼NE¼SW¼; SE¼NW¼NE¼SW¼, section 27, Township 8-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter McPherson, Eugene Dow, John B. Julian, John L. Bryan, Jr., all of Lincoln, N. M.

Emmett Patton,
March 24 April 21 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026619

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Pedro Zamora, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Nov. 14, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02[illegible], for E½NW¼; and W½NE¼, Section 20, Township 7-S, Range 15-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 C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 25, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Quirino Chaves, Rumaldo Miranda, Manuel Aguilar, Antonio Chaves, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 24—April 21 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

021479

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
March 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teofilo Zamora, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 17, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 021479, for SE¼SE¼, Section 13, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, and Lots 3-4 and NE¼SW¼, Section 18, Township 7-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert H. Harvey, Clerk of the Probate Court, in his office, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on April 26, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gabriel Marquez, Victorio Martinez, Ernest E. Wright, Jesus Mirabal, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 21—April 21 Register.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A 12 gauge repeating shot gun. Call at this office for particulars.

TO THE PUBLIC—I now own the Jesse Kyle place 4½ miles west of Capitan, and will run my mill, which I bought with the place, on Saturday of each week.
E. S. RUSSELL.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

will T. Coe was over from the Ruidoso last saturday buying supplies.

Mr. P. G. Peter's and Mr. Morgan made an extended trip throneh the north side of the county last week.

U. S. Marshal Hudspeth and Sheriff Chavez passed through Capitan Wednesday going east.

For Sale.—Dynamite, Blasting Caps and Fuse.
The Titsworth Co.

Billy sevier is up from his place on the Bonita assisting Fred Ferguson at the Capitan Bar for a few days.

Just received a shipment of genuine Navajo rugs.
The Titsworth Co.

Dr. Price reports a girl baby born to Sylvester Jones and wife, living on the Boneta Wednesday night.

H. E. Keller, of the Nogal Mesa was looking after business here yesterday. He ordered the paper sent to him another year.

Just received a car load of Portland cement.
The Titsworth Co.

We understand that Deputy Sheriff John B. Baird is now busily engaged summoning grand and petit jurors for district court.

TANK FOR SALE.—A four barrell, galvanized iron tank, practically new, for sale cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

W. B. Rose, the san Patricio merchant sends the Mountaineer a dollar to have the paper sent Bule J. Keller, Fostoria, Texas.

FOR SALE—Yearling Hereford Bulls. The Titsworth Co.

Just received a car load of steel roofing.
The Titsworth Co.

Prof. J. E. Coonce's school at Arapela closed this week. He he arrived here today, and states that he will make Capitan his headquarters for several months.

FOR SALE—A good single buggy and harness for only $35. See or write Geo. E. Cardwell, Nogal, New Mexico.

Mr. Ike Wingfield, of the Upper Ruidoso, was over yesterday. He says the Ruidoso mill machinery is at Alamogordo, and work will soon commence putting in.

S. G. Harvey and wife have moved to their ranch near Alto. Mr. Harvey was in Capitan last saturday and added his name to Mountaineer's subscription list and stated that this will be his post office address and trading point.

The Mountaineer now has correspondents at Parsons and White Oaks, two points from which we have heretofore not been able to get the news. We will now be able to furnish the news from each one of them regularly.

Information reaches us from different parts of the county that the fruit crop, including apples and pears, was nearly all killed by the freezes last Friday and Saturday nights. This is a great misfortune to the people of Lincoln county.

We have concluded to extend the time on the renewal of subscriptions to the Mountaineer (on the $1 a year proposition) until the first of May. After that time the subscription price will be $1 50 per year. For want of space we omit the list of renewals this week, but they will appear in next issue.

J. S. Bailey, living near Alto, got one of his hands and wrist very badly cut on a barbed wire last Monday, while on his way to capitan. It seems that his team was about to get into a wire fence, and while trying to keep them off of it he was pushed against the wire. He came on to town and Dr. Johnson dressed sowed up the wound, and he is doing well.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hez Welch will be pained to learn of the death of their little son Fredie, which occurred at their present home in El Paso, on the 6th inst. The Welch family formerly lived near Mountain view, on the north side of the capitan mountain. Mrs. W. being the daughter of Mr. Charlie Ferris.

An Interesting Man Visits Capitan.

Chas. A. Siringo came in town Wednesday with Loyd Taylor from the Block Ranch, where he is stopping for a few days. Siringo is a man who has made more history, perhaps, than any other living man in the west, though differing widely from others. He worked fifteen years as a Texas cowboy, which furnished him material for an interesting book, entitled "A Texas Cowboy." Then he entered the employ Pinkerton's National Detective Agency where he served twenty-two years, and out of this long experience he has produced a book full of the most intense interest with the title of "A Cowboy Detective." It is a book that will interest every one who will read it. It is not a mass of matter full of exaggerations and improbable incidents, but every one its 500 pages impresses the reader of its accuracy of statement and gives a fine incite into human nature. This book had by chance been thrown in the way of the Mountaineer editor, and he had not finished reading it when he unexpectedly met the author this week. With the incidents, and names of many persons whom he had formerly known found in the book and so fresh in the writer's mind that his meeting with Mr. Siringo was greatly appreciated. He states that he has another book in press and will soon come before the public, and it will no doubt be full of interest. Mr. Siringo is one of seven sanitary live stock inspectors recently appointed by Gov. McDonald and has been assigned to this territory and we are likely to see more of him hereafter.

County School Notes.

Election of school directors passed off quietly in most districts. Oscuro and Paradise Valley being exception: hardly a voter in these districts but that voted. In most cases the retiring director was re-elected, showing that the patrons have been well pleased with the local management of the schools. The new members elected were: Helles Mirabal in Upper Glencoe, A. H. Pingston in Nogal Mesa, E. G. Gallegos in San Patricio, Mrs. Emma Bixler for the Angus District, A. J. Atkinson in Corona, Mrs. Lone in Rabenton, Mrs. Maude Hughes in Alto, Will Sterling in Oscuro, A. M. Russell in Ancho, C. R. Dean in Baca Canon, Manuel Carrillo in Escondida, D. S. Williams in Little Creek, Elerdo Chavez in Idlewilde, Margerite Silva in Paradise Valley, William and C. W. Gallo Canon, E. A. Casey in Tinnie, and Roy Coe in Glencoe.

The terms have closed at Tinnie, Idlewilde, San Patricio, Mesa, after seven months of successful school. The teachers have gone to their homes and the directors are preparing to put the buildings in better condition and to elect teachers for the coming fall term.

Miss Gertrude Keller who has taught three terms in Little Creek District has signed a contract for seven months term in the Gallinas Mountain neighborhood. The term to begin in April.

Work is being rushed on the new Paradise School that the term may begin in May.

Many applications of teachers are being received for positions in our schools. Lincoln County holds an excellent financial record-every school obligation being met so far this year which is attractive to the salary seeker. We should be able to able to have our choice from well-qualiged, experienced teachers.

Miss L. B. Lpellman, formerly reader in the State Department of Education, is at work on the forty odd sets of papers of the Eighth Grade Examination of last week. The last examination will be held May 5th and 6th.

Mrs. W. L. Gumm.

L. R. Keeling, of Baca Canyon, was transacting business in Capitan Monday. Mr. Keeling has been employed by the Forest service people as a fire-guard this season.

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Notes from Mountain View.

Mr. H. D. King and daughter, Miss Verra, made a trip to Capitan the past week.

Mrs. Fowler has moved back to this neighborhood.

At the school election at the Richardson school house last Monday there were three parties run for trustee. Joe Long received two votes, J. R. Coe of Cactus Flat, got ten or twelve, and Adonio Montoyo was re-elected with thirty odd votes.

The bids for the Richardson school house will be opened at Encinoso on the first day of May.

Joe Swain, formerly known as a Ranger, but is now in the cattle business near White Oaks, and wife and two little children, came down Sunday and stayed until Monday. They were the guests of A. H. Hayes and family.

Mr. Hulse made a good talk Saturday night at the Mountain View school house, which was pretty well attended.

The Christian Endeavor Society at this place is progressing nicely; everybody both far and near are invited to attend. The topic for Sunday night the 16th is "Good Prayer Meetings," and how to have them always. Miss Myrtle Guanells is leader. The lesson the 23rd is the lessons of immortality. Easter meeting, Paul King is the leader.

Mrs. T. W. Hayes, of Roswell, who taught three months of our school here last year, is a candidate for superintendent of the schools of Chaves county. She is a fine woman, and has an excellent education, and her many friends in this neighborhood heartily wish her success. Yes, they wish it were in their power to help her get the office, and feel that no one else could better serve the school interests than she.

Two gas light have been ordered for the Mountain View school house.

Don't forget our Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Everybody are invited to attend.

H. D. King is building two new cribs, in anticipation of a big corn crop.

Most all the farmers are busy on their farms. Some are getting ready to plant their crops, while others are planting.

Ex-Sheriff John Owens, now living near Corona, was in Capitan Monday and Tuesday. He was buying ranch supplies from The Titsworth Co.; he, also, bought a new Studebaker wagon from that firm, and sold them his clip of goat wool for this year. Mr. Owens is an old timer in this part of the country, and has served two terms as sheriff of Lincoln county. He has a host friends in Capitan as was attested during his visit here.

Geo. W. Smith and a force of hands have been working on the streets for the past two weeks and are putting them in good condition.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
026704

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Quirino Chaves, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 23, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026704, for SE¼ SE¼, Section 19; SW¼ SW¼, Section 20; and W½ NW¼, Section 29, Township 7 S, Range 15 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Crecencio Corrillo, Antonio Chavez, Juan Macablo, Mariana Chavez, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

Emmett Patton,
Mch 17—Apr 14 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
024561

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that J[illegible] Carrillo, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on March 15, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024561, for W½ SW¼; NE¼ SW¼; and the NW¼ SE¼, Section 29, Township 9 S, Range 17 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, May 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Procopio Gu[illegible], Manuel [illegible] Carrillo, [illegible] Saavedra, [illegible] Annalla, all of Tinnie, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Apl 14 May 12 Register.

C. H. Jennings, who has been appointed forest supervisor under the proposed reorganization of the forest service, was in town Monday and Tuesday making acquaintances and familiarizing himself with the new situation. He comes from Snow Flake Arizona.

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NO JUNKETING TRIP

UNITED STATES TROOPS PURSUING VILLA IN MEXICO HAVE HARD TASK.

BANDITS ARE VERY SLIPPERY

Experience of Soldiers in Rounding Up Mexican Outlaws 24 Years Ago Is Recalled—Artillery Now Mainstay of Every Army in Field.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The American soldiers across the border are not on junketing bent. It is said here to be the hope and the prayer of the army officials that the Villa followers will stay together and that the pursuers can hit them hard once and then capture those who survive the blow. The danger, as Washington views it, is that the bandits will separate and carry on guerrilla warfare in detached bands. The other and greater danger is that the troopers must be followed into Mexico by a huge army ready to take the field against all the soldiers which Mexico can throw against them.

When Gen. Leonard Wood's chief of staff spoke out in meeting to say that if intervention in Mexico is forced an army of 500,000 American soldiers will be necessary to complete the job, it furnished pretty good evidence that all army officers are not muzzled.

Intervention apparently is not the intention of the administration. What will amount to intervention, however, Washington says, will be necessary if the Carranza groups join the Villa groups and the groups of the other ten or a dozen Mexican leaders. Colonel Glenn is is said voiced the belief of the officers of the war college who have made the Mexican situation a study for some years

Bandits Hard to Catch.

Recently it was told how long it took the United States troops, and there were a good many of them in the field, to round up 350 bandits operating on this side of the border in 1892. So certain were the bandits of security from capture, because of the nature of the country in which they were operating, that they would approach close to the camps of the American forces, taunt them and then disappear into the jungles and other hiding places, confident that their retreat was safe.

There are some officers now in Texas who took part in the long drawn-out campaign against Mexican bandits 24 years ago. Your correspondent was in the field at that time with D troop of the Third cavalry. He was acting as a correspondent for a Chicago newspaper. Personal witness can be borne that the troops in the field at that time constantly were alert to duty, were constantly in the saddle, scouring great sections of desert country, doing everything and willing to dare everything to effect the capture of the renegades. It was the nature of the country and nothing else except, of course, the sympathy which some of the civilian populace felt with the bandits, which made the chase such a prolonged one.

Some of the war department officials fear that, although a much larger American force will be in the field on the present occasion than was the case 24 years ago, the circumstances of the former campaign will be repeated and that one hunt may resolve itself into many hunts, each to be prosecuted separately and each to be carried to a successful outcome before the end sought can be reached.

One night in March, 1892, D troop of the Third cavalry, in the field against bandit followers of Caterino E Garza, was encamped at the Palito Blanco ranch in Nueces county, Texas. The camp was not far removed from the edge of the chaparral, which was many miles thick at this point, extending its tangle of thorny domain well down towards the edge of the Rio Grande river.

So daring were the renegades and so firm was their belief that they could escape capture no matter how venturesome they were, that they came close to the camp at night, climbed into mesquite trees and signaled with lanterns to one another across the camp of the troopers. There was no reason for the signaling and it was done simply to taunt the American soldiers, who would leave camp on the instant of the appearance of the first light and make a determined effort to capture the intruders, who simply slipped away into the blackness of the night and the thickness of the chaparral.

Every once in a while scouts would come into camp and report the appearance of bandits at this place or that place. Instantly the troopers would mount and start on the trail, but almost invariably they came back empty-handed.

Some of the officers who were engaged in that campaign, and who are still in active service, are: Col. Joseph T. Dickman, commanding the Second cavalry; Lieut. Col. John W. Heard, now stationed in Texas; Col. George A. Dodd, now on the trail in Mexico; Col. John T. Knight and others. One of the officers most active in the pursuit of the Garza outfit was Capt. George F. Chase, who now is a brigadier general on the retired list.

Artillery Arm of the Service.

While the main dependence of the advance guards of the American forces in Mexico will be the cavalry because horsemen move lightly and quickly, there will be ever abreast of the mounted troops batteries of field artillery, for artillery of this kind has come to be one of the mainstays, perhaps the mainstay, of the armies of the world.

Information recently has been forthcoming in Washington concerning the development of the artillery arm of the service, and it is certain if preparedness measures are enacted into law that the increase in the artillery will be much greater proportionately than the increase in any other branch of the service.

"The engagement quickly resolved itself into an artillery duel." The words quoted appear in scores of dispatches from the scenes of the conflict in Europe. It is an artillery war largely. The word "battery" is read by Americans probably five times where the other words, regiment or battalion, are read once.

There are batteries of horse artillery, batteries of light field artillery, mountain batteries, siege batteries, and sea coast batteries, although the last named may be eliminated from discussion because thus far, save for some operations in the far East, and a short engagement on the Belgian coast, they have cut little figure in the fighting.

The great arm of the artillery service is the light battery, for in it lies the chief artillery strength of the armies. The field guns of the American army as formed into batteries and as equipped for conflict are virtually on the same basis as the light artillery of the other armies of the world. When the field details of the American artillery are known, the composition of batteries, the allotment of ammunition, the complement of cannoneers, caissons and other adjuncts, it is possible to get definite information of the conditions in the armies now fighting in Europe.

In virtually all the armies of the world there are four guns to a battery, a change from the days of the muzzle-loading fieldpiece, when there were six and occasionally eight guns to each battery. The breechloader, with its method of taking up the recoil and with the ease of its manipulation, burns up ammunition at the rate of twenty-five shots a minute. This is something to be thought on. It means that a shell with its dread charge of lyddite or other high explosives leaves the muzzle of each piece every two and a half seconds or thereabouts.

They are firing today from the field artillery twenty-five shots in the time that it took to fire one in the old days, but the havoc today is not twenty-five times as great, because soldiers have been taught and forced to take to cover.

A United States standard light battery of field artillery, and it will stand as a type, at war strength has a total of five commissioned officers and 171 enlisted men. There are 60 drivers and 55 cannoneers, four gunner corporals and 12 caissons, one store wagon and limber and four field wagons, a total of 112 draft wagons, 45 saddle horses and 16 mules, making 173 animals

The ammunition is the thing. There are in the caisson body 70 rounds and in the limber chest 36 rounds, while in the "emergency tubes" on each gun there are four rounds. So that in each gun section there are 106 rounds of "fixed" or made ammunition in the caisson, 70 rounds in the gun limber and four rounds in the ammunition tubes on the gun carriage. In each of the four caisson sections there are 212 rounds.

Thus with a field battery of light artillery there are 1,432 rounds on the firing line and on wheels close by under cover. That figures out 358 shots to a rifle. With the ammunition train there are, or should be, four wagons each with 106 rounds, and at the advance supply depot 1,456 rounds, or 464 shots a rifle, raising the ammunition supply on the firing line, in the combat train close at hand, in the ammunition train on the road and at the advanced supply depot, to 928 rounds a gun.

No one knows definitely as yet just what the military preparedness bill as it finally passes congress will provide for the artillery arm of the service. As things seem today, there is an appearance of an increased strength in the ranks of the antipreparedness members. If appearances are not deceitful it seems likely therefore that a compromise finally effected between the house and senate members will make for a decrease rather than an increase in the appropriations for the supply of men, weapons and ammunition.

Booklet on Park System.

The department of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, secretary, has just issued a booklet entitled "Glimpses of our National Parks." In a letter which has been issued with the publication and written by Stephen T. Mather, assistant to the secretary of the interior, it is said plainly that the booklet has a more immediate mission that it was thought to have.

In fact, the department of the interior has done something rather unusual in printing and distributing this booklet on the national parks. In plain words, the department tells the people something about the purpose and the mission of the work.

The government issues a good many publications, but not many of them seem to have their roots so deeply grounded in the soil of sentiment as this one which has just come from what might be called the literary workshop of the department of the interior. Because sentiment has been mentioned, it must not be supposed that one is trying to say that the book lacks in the practical. The department has been trying to visualize the national parks for the American people. Perhaps it has succeeded.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 10, 1915.

French gained in the Woevre and on the St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson front.

Germans beat French between the Orne and the Meuse, in Le Pretre forest, and at Eezange la Grande.

Russians began attack on Germans between Uzsok and Beskid passes.

Austro-Germans repulsed strong Russian attack in Opor valley.

British relief steamer Harpalyce torpedoed in North sea.

Premier Borden called for second Canadian expeditionary force.

April 11, 1915.

Germans made some recoveries against the French and took three towns from Belgians.

Germans in infantry advance lost heavily by artillery attack of French.

Russians held all the main ridges of the Carpathians and approached the Uzsok valley.

German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts from gulf of Saros.

Austro-Hungary accused allies of atrocities and breaches of international law.

Great recruiting campaign began in London.

Germany protested the shipment of arms from America to allies.

April 12, 1915.

Fierce fighting in France, Germans being repulsed at Les Eparges, but gaining in Ailly and Le Pretre forests.

Russians badly beaten near Kaziouwka and repulsed east of Uzsok pass.

German attack on Szafranki repulsed.

French battleship and aeroplanes bombard Turk camp at Gaza.

German dirigible dropped bombs on Nancy.

British defeated Turks and Kurds in Mesopotamia.

April 13, 1915.

French made gains near Berry-au-Bac, but were repulsed at other points.

Germans near Thionville and Metz heavily re-enforced.

Austro-Germans violently attacked Russian left wing.

Russians gained in Uzsok region, near Kozlouwka and on the Niemen.

Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.

French aviators bombarded military hangars at Vigneulles.

Many killed by explosion at naval reserve station in Lerwick, Shetland.

German shells fall on Swiss territory.

April 14, 1915.

French penetrated German line at Marcheville, but were driven out.

French artillery checked German attack at Les Eparges.

Russians drove Austrians from Medzo Laborcz, Hungary.

Germans attacked Szafranki near Ostrolenka.

Dutch and Swedish steamers blown up in North sea.

Zeppelin made night raid over Tyne district of England; another was wrecked by gunfire in Belgium.

April 15, 1915.

French carried with bayonet spur northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and gained in the Argonne.

Germans repulsed French at Marcheville and elsewhere.

Russians crushed Bavarians attacking their left wing, and defeated Austrians on extreme east.

Austrians defeated Russians near Olazkowice on the Biala.

Allied battleships destroy Turk camp at Enos.

Russian squadron bombarded Kara-Bornu.

German submarine sank British steamer Ptarmigan.

French airmen made several raids on German positions.

April 16, 1915.

French repulsed German attacks near Arras and St. Mihiel.

Operations in Carpathians checked by flooded rivers.

Great defeat of Turks at Shaiba, Mesopotamia, by British reported.

French cruiser bombarded El-Arish, Palestine, and Russians shelled Asia Minor ports.

Zeppelins raided East Kent, Essex and Suffolk.

Rhine towns raided by allied aeroplanes.

Two allied hydroplanes shot down by Turks at Dardanelles.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A Swiss aviator rose to the height of 19,800 feet, overtopping the best previous ascent.

The United States produced 66.36 per cent of the 400,453,489 barrels of petroleum that entered the markets of the world in 1914.

A lightning bolt at Laurel, Del., struck a half-grown chicken and stripped it as clean of feathers as a new-laid egg, leaving the bird none the worse for the experience except for lack of covering.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

April 13—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fé.
April 25—Republican State Convention at Albuquerque.
June 6-8—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.
July 4-6.—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Curry county teachers will meet at Clovis April 15.

Arbor Day was generally observed throughout the state.

The depots at Tularosa and Dayton were destroyed by fire.

The Santa Fe will build a five-stall round house at Carlsbad.

The governor appointed Jose J. Montoya of Cuba, a notary public.

April 14 is Bird Day according to Governor McDonald's proclamation.

Fire destroyed the barn and contents belonging to D. J. Owen, of Clovis.

The big sawmill in Alamogordo will run again after having been idle for more than eight years.

The Deming Chamber of Commerce has decided to work for a Luna county fair in September.

The Santa Fé depot at Dayton and several stock cars were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $4,000.

By a vote of 106 to 6, the business men of Albuquerque have decided that they want a state fair this year.

The Santa Fé railway is getting ready to make extensive improvements on its line through the Pecos valley.

Castulo Silva of Dilia and William E. Kelley of Socorro have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

The Deming creamery is now receiving from 900 to 1,000 pounds of cream weekly, and is producing from 300 to 350 pounds of butter.

Mrs. Maude Hawk Wright and baby have returned to Silver City from El Paso. Mrs. Wright was taken prisoner when Villa bandits raided Columbus.

Several hundred soldiers were put to work at Columbus preparing a new aviation field for the eight new aeroplanes purchased by the War Department.

A shocking accident occurred at the Kochler mine, resulting in the death of Arthur Reed, the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Raton.

W. P. Southard of Albuquerque, announced that he would accept the chairmanship of the state fair commission, which Governor McDonald announced.

A total of $103,650 is appropriated for the United States Indian school at Santa Fe in the general Indian appropriation bill passed by the Senate at Washington.

Seth Alston bought of Mr. Howett of Dunlap, 1,840 acres of land, 150 head of registered cows, forty graded cows and 1,800 head of sheep at a price of $47,500.

Wolves, lions and coyotes took heav toll of stock on the forest ranges in the Albuquerque forest district during last year. A total of 4,500 head were killed.

The United States Supreme Court granted the state of New Mexico permission to sue the secretary of the interior to compel him to grant title to coal lands in school land grants.

A brakeman by the name of Shaw running between Roswell and Clovis had his foot cut off in the railroad yards at Clovis.

Crescencio Molina, the third of three defendants to face a jury in the District Court at Silver City at the present term on an indictment charging murder, was acquitted, the jury being out but five minutes.

Prof. Rupert F. Asplund, for the past seven years chief clerk of the State Department of Education, tendered his resignation to the State Board to take effect April 30. The resignation was accepted.

What appears to have been a foul murder was committed at Tyrone. The body of Mr. Brainard, bartender in the saloon, was found lying in a pool of blood near the cash register with two bullet holes through his head.

The State Corporation Commission hearing on intra-state rates, at which final arguments by shippers and rail road representatives will be heard, and which will be followed by an order readjusting freight rates in New Mexico, will be held in Santa Fé April 21.

Edwin Lyons, well known in Las Cruces and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bowman, of Mesilla Park, and who lived there since early childhood, with the Bowmans, who are his foster parents, is now at the front in Mexico with Col. Dodd, being second lieutenant in the Seventh Cavalry.

Las Cruces voted to issue $12,000 bonds for waterworks and $7,000 for sewer system improvements. Republican nominees for town trustees and treasurer were elected.

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