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## SITUATION IN MEXICO CAUSES APPREHENSION

BETWEEN 20,000 AND 25,000 CARRANZISTA TROOPS MOBILIZED AT CHIHUAHUA.

### TO DEMAND A WITHDRAWAL

Belief is Growing That Delayed Note From General Carranza Will Make Positive Request.

Washington, D. C.—There is undiminished apprehension in official circles over the probable turn in Mexican affairs indicated by the concentration of between 20,000 and 25,000 fresh Mexican troops in Chihuahua by the de facto government. Disquieting reports have reached Washington concerning the attitude of the Mexican military commanders in charge of the expedition, and the absence of cooperation so well promised by Minister of War Obregon.

Everything indicates that the much delayed Carranza note to this government will contain a polite, but positive request for Americans to quit the country, under the assumption that the de facto authorities are able to take care of the bandit situation which has so seriously threatened the American border residents.

With the fresh troops which are in Chihuahua, the de facto government is understood to have in the neighborhood of 35,000 equipped soldiers in that state. The new troops are infantry, cavalry and artillery, the latter numbering about 60 guns. In the city of Chihuahua there is said to be something like 20,000 soldiers, commanded by General Herrera, who, next to Villa, is reckoned as the most intense hater of Americans in the republic. He has proclaimed that unless the Americans get out by June 1 he will attack.

General Gavira, commanding the garrisons in the north, is making no attempt to go after the bandits.

General Pershing's line has retreated to a point about 100 miles south of Columbus, where, reports indicate, the Americans have established a line of trenches, and if the threatened attack comes, more than likely it will be in this neighborhood.

The American forces are said to be well supplied with food and ammunition, with a strong line of communication established between them and the border.

The American force numbers less than 10,000, with a limited number of field guns, but reinforcements could be hurried from the border in case of a threatened attack.

### Funston Not Alarmed.

San Antonio, Texas.—Although reports from authoritative military sources place the number of Mexican troops massed in Chihuahua at 20,000 or more, Major General Funston said that he saw in the situation no cause for apprehension. Even if a definite break should come, he said, the expeditionary force is able to take care of itself, and the border patrol is far stronger than it has been at any time since the Mexican troubles began six years ago.

General Funston never has made public the exact number of United States troops in Mexico, but it is unofficially estimated that the number is not less than 15,000. The American troops are well armed and equipped and could procure an unlimited amount of supplies over the shortened line of communication.

### GERMANS CAPTURE TRENCHES.

Gain 300 Meters Near Cuernavaca, But Have No Success at Other Points on Front.

London.—The Verdun region and Southern Tynol continue the theaters where the most sanguinary battles are taking place. While the Italians are holding back the Austrians from further advances and inflicting heavy losses on them in counter-attacks in Tynol, their German allies have been able to make another gain in the capture of about 300 meters of French trenches northwest of the village of Cuernavaca on the left bank of the Meuse, near Verdun.

Fighting of great intensity has been in progress around Hill 204 and between Le Mort Homme and Cuernavaca, but except near Cuernavaca all the Germans' vicious onslaughts were set at naught by the vigorous counter-offensive of the French.

### \$1,000,000 for War Relief.

New York.—The Rockefeller foundation has announced that it had appropriated \$1,000,000 for war relief in Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania.

## BULGARIANS OCCUPY FORTS IN GREECE

FORCE 25,000 STRONG REPORTED HEADED FOR KAVALLA ON THE AEGEAN SEA.

### GREEK TROOPS RETIRE

Belief in Paris is That Greece Will Take No Action Beyond Protest to Central Powers.

London.—At the French headquarters in the Balkans it was announced that the Bulgarians had occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Dragotin and Spatovo and were advancing from Demir-Hissar toward Kavalla. This information was received here in a dispatch from Athens. Another dispatch from Saloniki says: "Strong forces of Bulgarians, estimated to number 25,000, crossed the Greek frontier at Rupel pass and occupied the Greek fort and earthworks at the entrance to the Struma gorge near Demir-Hissar. The Greek garrison retired without offering resistance."

"The Bulgarian advance guard then pushed forward and occupied the station and bridge at Demir-Hissar. Activity at other points indicates an important movement in Greek Macedonia."

The Greek forts Rupel and Dragotin are respectively six and nine miles north of the town of Demir-Hissar, while Spatovo fort lies four miles east of that town, Kavalla, on which the Bulgarians are said to be marching, is a seaport on the Aegean sea, 55 miles southeast of Demir-Hissar and northeast of Saloniki.

### Greek Lodges Protest.

Paris.—Greece's protests against the military operations undertaken by the central powers and Bulgaria in Greek Macedonia were forwarded to the ministers of Greece at Berlin, Vienna and Sofia.

The Bulgarians entered Greek territory very unopposed and this has caused violent comment in the press and considerable agitation among the populace. The Greek authorities here claim they were unable to communicate with their troops in Eastern Macedonia.

The belief is general here that it is the intention of the Greek government to confine its action to a protest.

### New Serbian Army Lands at Saloniki

Paris.—After crossing the Aegean sea without loss, the Serbian army in full strength now has been landed at Saloniki, according to a dispatch received here by wireless. Serbia's new army has been variously estimated to number between 80,000 and 100,000 officers and men. It was reorganized on the island of Corfu which is approximately 700 miles distant by water from Saloniki. The army totaled about 300,000 men at the outbreak of the war.

### Britain and Russia Allied for Always.

London.—"The absolute accord between Great Britain and Russia means that the alliance formed in time of war against a common enemy has become an alliance for all time." Thus spoke Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, in an interview. "The alliance made by the governments has now become an alliance of the hearts of the people," continued M. Sazonoff. "In this friendship I see the realization of the fondest dream of my career, for in the true friendship of England and Russia the peace of the world is assured for many generations."

### Two Hurt by Storm in Oklahoma.

Enid, Okla.—Seven buildings were destroyed and two persons injured by a violent windstorm which struck Fairmont, 20 miles east of here, Sunday. Four residences, two business buildings and a grain elevator were wrecked. In other sections in Garfield county a severe hail and windstorm caused considerable property loss. In Enid the auditorium was unroofed, telephone wires broken, trees uprooted and thousands of dollars worth of window panes broken. The worst hailstorm in years struck Enid and vicinity.

### Villa Store of Arms Unearthed.

Field Headquarters, Near Naminiquip.—A Villa cache of machine guns, rifles and ammunition was unearthed in a canyon near here by townspeople of Naminiquip, working under American direction. The find, which was officially reported to General Pershing is regarded as important, not merely because of the quantity of armament discovered, but because it reveals a change in the spirit manifested toward the American troops by the natives of this section.

## 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.

Eighteen persons were killed and a score of others injured in an air raid on Bari, on the Italian coast, according to a dispatch from Rome. The victims were largely women and children, the dispatch says.

The allegation in the French war office report of May 24 that the French had retaken a part of Fort Douaumont meets with a flat denial by the German supreme military command. Since Fort Douaumont was first reported taken on Feb. 12 it has been continuously in German hands, it was asserted.

The United States, denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered and continue to suffer through the "lawless practice" those governments have indulged in, and that only a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

Notification was received at General Funston's headquarters that the president had ordered the trial of the 116 Texas guardsmen who failed to present themselves for muster when called on for border service. The court will convene in San Antonio June 1.

The possibility of placing a ban on the port of Galveston as an export point for Texas wheat, if interstate freight rates between Texas and Louisiana points can be reduced, developed when members of the Texas Grain Dealers' association met with officials of the Santa Fe railroad company at Fort Worth after the opening day sessions of the convention of the grain men.

Postal guides which sold at \$2 and \$3.50 each, depending on the binding, may be had for 15c and 40c each after July. The reason for the big reduction is that the federal government will print the guides hereafter and will sell them at cost. They have been printed and sold by private firms in the past.

The international highway commission, which recently visited South America, has learned that the congress of Uruguay is considering an amendment to the constitution to abolish the presidency and create a commission form of government.

Sales of school lands in Texas county, Oklahoma, were most satisfactory. Tracts numbering 736 were sold, but 723 had been advertised for sale. The apportionment of these lands was \$723,325. The sales aggregated \$1,034,143. In round numbers the number of acres sold was 107,500.

David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall street," arrived at Atlanta, Ga., to begin a two years' sentence in the United States penitentiary. He recently was convicted in New York for impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer.

General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war, died last week at Versailles. The death of General Gallieni, while not unexpected, created profound sorrow. He was idolized by the French people, particularly by the poor, who regarded him as a savior of Paris during the critical days of August, 1914. His funeral will be the occasion of a notable military and civil demonstration. Shortly before his death an operation for transfusion of blood was performed, but it had little effect.

Resources of nearly eight billion dollars, a new high record, were held by national banks in the central reserve and reserve cities of the country on May 1, Comptroller Williams announced.

General Jose Ynes Salazar and the three privates who followed him to the end of his harmless revolution have appeared before General Gavira in Juarez and obtained safe conduct passes to allow them to return to their homes and civil life.

Five locations have been made near Marlow, Okla. for test wells to be drilled within 30 days.

The Rockefeller foundation has announced that it had appropriated \$1,000,000 for war relief in Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania.

The Carranza government has ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate bandits, according to information received at the state department.

At a special election at Altus, Okla., an extra levy of five mills on the dollar should be made for school purposes, the proposition carried at the ratio of 25 to 1.

The new quarters for noncommissioned officers will be constructed in the near future at Fort Sill, according to announcements. The construction of the various buildings will amount to nearly \$15,000.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is making extensive improvements in its West Tulsa yards at Tulsa, Ok. A modern coal chute constructed of concrete has just been installed at a cost of \$80,000.

The Louisiana house passed a bill which would provide for issuing \$9,000,000 in serial bonds by New Orleans for the purpose of refunding the city's indebtedness. The bonds would extend over a period of years.

It was announced at the New York office of B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, that, acting under orders of United States Circuit Judge Hook, Mr. Bush had begun proceedings for the appointment of receivers for the Texas & Pacific.

The pensions paid by the Methodist Episcopal church to widows of ministers will be largely increased as a result of action taken by the general conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. A resolution adopted provides that a clergyman's widow shall receive three-quarters of the sum paid to retired ministers.

There will be fewer delegate seats contested in the Republican national convention which meets in Chicago June 7 than at any national convention of the party in twenty years. With the 285 delegates to the 1916 convention elected with the exception of those from West Virginia, which will be chosen by direct primary June 6, only 53 contests have been filed with Secretary Reynolds of the Republican national committee.

The Mexico City newspapers in editorials make savage attacks on the policy of the United States in Latin America, which they denounce as imperialistic and hypocritical. Colonel Roosevelt is charged with attempting to foment war and the papers assert President Wilson is unable to cope with this "campaign of the Republican party."

Suit was instituted in the United States district court at Shreveport, La., by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway and B. F. Bush, receiver for that road, to force the collection of \$23,760,000 second mortgage income bonds issued by the Texas & Pacific railroad in 1888 and which are held by Bush as receiver.

The New York Herald says that Justice Charles E. Hughes is well in the lead for the Republican presidential nomination. Theodore Roosevelt comes second. In the face of things as they appear to the correspondents at the present time, the supreme court justice is a little more than twice as strong as Mr. Roosevelt. Elihu Root is an important factor in the race.

The storm victims injured in the cyclone that destroyed Kemp City, Ok., are reported to be recovering rapidly. Denison people have sent \$1,500 to Kemp City and are taking care of the injured.

Outside of wildcatting, there has been nothing of particular interest to develop during the last week in the Northwestern Louisiana oil and gas territory. No big wells have been reported and no new producing area has been opened up.

Miss Mary Stillman, the teacher in the American school for girls at Constantinople, who was released after being held in Germany on the charge of espionage, was a passenger on the steamer Ryndam, which sailed from Rotterdam for New York last week.

Two men were killed, two probably fatally injured and property damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 wrought by a fire which broke out in the main building of Penn college at Okaloosa, Iowa.

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## Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff,  
**JOHN B. BAIRD.**  
**C. W. HYDE.**

For Tax Assessor,  
**JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.**

## Notes from Luke's Corners.

Med Tubbs who was jerked up before the recent grand jury in the Alcock divorce case thought he was being tried for unlawfully selling his vote and plead guilty to aggravated assault and was sent home in default of further information.

Judge Bloodgood who had already announced says he believes he will withdraw from the race for legislator and wait until the next election, on account of the Mexican crisis. He explained his reasons were that he never did like any part of an old Mexico Mexican, except Tamias, Chis Galanthy and Mexican Torpedoes, and for that reason he is afraid he might encounter a law whereby the imposition of such life saving commodities might cease.

I am sorry to report that Mrs. Lennie Witherspoon died her wool shirt deep red this week and was run down by the old family turkey gobbler. They buried the old turkey the next day.

Since my last notes to you and your valuable paper, I have almost fully decided to run for Probate Judge, but the only question that bothers me is which ticket to run on. Some times I think best to tie the Democratic side; then, again, I am changed all around. The Bull Moasora make the nicest talks and are always ready to throw their party for an office. The Republicans are the best fault finders without a cause, and the Democrats are so afraid quiet till I am not sure they would know I was in the race. The Socialists party sounds alright if there was just enough of them to give a fellow an office. The Prohibitionist party was pretty strong here last Saturday. You could smell his breath half a block and tell what brand it was at the same time. I just cannot make up mind, though, to join in with the confounded Suffragists because I've had twenty years experience with one of them and let me warn you to be careful. Cash talks, though, and if either of the parties puts up enough money I'll not make the reason any of their tickets, respectively, and reserve my vote for women and then not vote it.

As ever yours truly,  
**RUNE WHITE,**

Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

## Nogal Letter.

Joda Cochran and wife have returned from the Hot Springs. Mrs. Cochran's health is much improved.

Uncle Tom Henley was in Zoza last Saturday with a load of eggs and spinach found ready sale as usual.

The measles appear to have run their course in Nogal as no new cases have occurred.

The Rev. Hoover of the Advent faith preached Sunday night in Nogal to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Fannie Hust and children of Carrizozo are visiting her father, Mr. Joe Cochran, in Nogal this week.

Lute Jennings was down Monday from his place near Parsons. He reported that nearly all his family have had measles, among them his mother, who is 83 years old.

## Parsons Nuggets.

The Barnett team of Carrizozo is hauling the heavy machinery from Capitan to the mine at Parsons which will be put into operation as soon as possible.

Four of Lute Jennings' children are sick with measles at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grafton left yesterday for Palominos Hot Springs yesterday, L. A. Skinner taking them in his car. We hope to see them all return benedicted by the Springs.

A party of El Paso men are camping and fishing on the South Fork of the Bonita.

There was a party at the school house last Saturday night, which was very well attended by both young and old. All report a nice time.

Luther Jennings, took his mother to Carrizozo last week. She will go from there to Pinos, New Mexico, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

B. R. Robinson met with quite a painful but not serious accident last week, by being thrown from his horse while riding after cattle.

Fred Pfingston and family were visitors at the home of T. J. Grafton last Sunday.

Ed Pfingston and family visited at the home of Mrs. Pfingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Robinson, last Sunday. They were sporting a new Ford.

W. G. Wells and Milton Grafton made a business trip to Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woonester, of Carrizozo, are camping and prospecting up and around Nogal.

## LATER

G. B. Greer left yesterday for his goat ranch. His sons James and Lester are improving slowly.

Surveyor Davis' wife is visiting him. She came in from Albuquerque last week and expects to stay in the mountains this summer.

Miss Harriett Kimbrell and her mother from Carrizozo are visiting at the Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, of Nogal Mesa, visited with Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer, last week.

C. W. Hyde and Mr. Thomas were over last week looking at several silver and lead claims. They are expected back soon. The mining fever is running high around here with some.

The mountains are putting on their coats of green after such a cold backward spring. There was quite a bit of ice on the morning of May 29th.

## Items from Arabela.

We are needing rain very badly in this part of the country. The people are all busy farming; crops are looking well considering the dry weather.

A. L. Pepper is going to have a well drilled on his ranch; part of the machinery is there and the rest will be there tomorrow.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton will go to Roswell next week to be with her husband.

Mr. Henry Rogers has just returned from a four days trip to Roswell.

Uncle Joe Wallace starts this morning for the Hot Springs where he spends some time.

The Dawson Bros. have trapped two bears recently, in the White mountains. The Messes Dawson were down Monday supplying Capitan people with bear meat.

## Notes from Mountain View.

We have been having some pretty weather, and also windy weather, as well; crops look fairly well but are needing rain.

Services were held at Meek Sunday, and quite a few from here attended, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tappa, Bro. Pryor officiated, and then conducted services here Sunday night.

Uncle Jess Van Winkle, of Meek, attended the services here; Mr. Jess Chaner, of the A-rojo Seco, was also in attendance.

Mr. King and daughter, Miss Verza, have returned from Roswell, but his son Paul King remained to work. Ade Low Fowler, who has been attending school in Roswell returned home with Mr. King and daughter.

Mrs. Ernest Hayes and two children are visiting Mrs. Hayes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler. Floyd Hale, who is working for Mr. Hayes, brought them up from their home on the Micho.

J. P. Gunnells, who is working for Blanchard Bros., has been visiting home folks.

W. A. Yates, of Carrizozo, and three daughters, Ruby, Willie and Lena are visiting at the J. P. Gunnells home.

Mrs. Artie Riggs and baby are visiting in Paradise Valley at this writing.

Rev. Webb preached here Sunday and Sunday night of the 21st, and resigned the pastorate of this church. On Monday he went to Capitan with Mr. Frank Hulse, who had bought his improvements after Mr. Webb had relinquished his homestead. Mr. Hulse then filed on the land.

Mr. Shalco left for Roswell Wednesday, taking Mr. Hulse and Mr. Webb with him. Mr. Hulse intending to take the train at Roswell for Texas; don't know whether Mr. Webb intends to stay at Roswell or go to some other place. Mr. Shalco has returned home.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and we are having better attendance, there being 15 scholars last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor at this place is, also, progressing nicely and is well attended. The subject of the lesson for June 4th is "The Consecration of Money"; also, consecration meeting, and will be led by John Mobley, and for June 11th is, "The Will and the Way," and will be led by Miss Vera King.

Everybody have a special invitation to come to our Sunday school and Christian Endeavor; am sure they will be interested in the good work being done here.

We all regretted to see Mr. Hulse leave this community as he was our leader in singing and we surely missed him Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. Pryor spoke as though he might hold a meeting at Mountain View some this summer.

## San Patricio Jottings.

Chas. Franks of Roswell was in this vicinity a few days ago buying horses for Battery A to be shipped to Columbus, New Mexico—Camilo Chavez is hauling his wool to market this week—There are some prospectors in the valley from Texas. They like the looks of the valley, but seem to think land is priced too high—Bob Brady, Refugio Torres and Frank Randolph have gone to Hot Springs for their health—Henry Tom passed through town a few days ago on his way home from a trip down the Rio Grande—Mr. Knapp is cutting hay on the John Cole ranch this week—Murica Sanchez took his wool to market this week—There are a good many cars passing now from Roswell—El Paso and other points—F. C. Stover is very busy farming—H. Doyle Murray and family were in San Patricio the first of the week—Dave Gallages is hauling his wool to market.

Mr. Geo. Cabb member of the well known firm of Clubb Bros., Garage Men made a flying trip to Roswell this week on business.

## County School Notes.

The friends of Miss Mary Hamilton who attended her first school in White Oaks will be glad to hear that she graduates this week from the Denver High School.

In mentioning the Eighth Grade pupils, Ocasio was omitted. Gladys Calfee and Albert Ashford passed the Examination with good grades.

Prof. E. T. Brown and wife, of Gainesville, Missouri, have been elected to positions in the Corona School.

Mrs. E. V. Jewett of the local high school will leave early in June for one of the state normals.

The Capitan School and High School had closing exercises Friday night. Patrons and friends crowded the school auditorium. The program was interesting and each number was a credit to the participants, the teachers, and Mrs. Price, who has had charge of the classes in music and expression.

Supt. C. Y. Belknap delivered the diplomas to the five graduates of the Eighth Grade Class. He also gave a brief account of the year's work and plans for the coming term. Excellent work from all the industrial classes was on exhibition. Punch and cakes were served by the Domestic Science Department.

With the closing of the term, Supt. C. Y. Belknap will go to Santa Fe as instructor of Manual Training in the Santa Fe County Institute.

The Misses Bogue, Bentz and Gilliam will return to their homes for the vacation.

Mrs. G. E. deNisson will spend the summer on her ranch near Nogal.

Mrs. W. L. Gumm.

## White Oaks Items.

Mr. G. G. Shannon, business manager for the White Oaks mines, consolidated, has returned from El Paso to resume his work, having been quite ill for a few weeks.

The Old Abe and North Homestead, operated by the White Oaks Mines, Consolidated Co., resumed work Tuesday, having been idle for a day only. Special engineers are mapping out prospective development work in the various mines operated by above Co.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall went to Carrizozo Monday evening to meet his daughter Clara who is returning from school in Clarendon, Texas.

Farmers in this vicinity are needing rain. The wind which has been unusual for this time of year has dried out the surface moisture.

Mr. Wm. F. Jones will move his printing office into his new quarters this week.

Mr. Wilbur Minters, of the Rio Grande, has taken employment with the White Oaks Consolidated Mining Co.

United States Marshall Hadspeath visited friends and transacted business in White Oaks during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Webb are contemplating a trip to the east at the close of the Normal.

There are a good number of new cars in White Oaks this summer, which afford their owners and friends much real pleasure these beautiful sunny days.

## To the People of Mountain View.

As I am leaving the country and this neighborhood in particular, I take this means through the Capitan Mountaineer of expressing my thanks to the good people of this neighborhood. I feel that I have been greatly benefited by coming here and mixing with you all. If God wills I aim to come back in the near future. I don't believe I ever met a more hospitable class of people in all my rounds. I hope to leave with good wishes and friendship to you all, and my prayers are for you all now and continually. My prayers are to meet me in Heaven if not here any more.  
John Hulse.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Eugene Dow, of Lincoln was transacting business in Capitan Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**—Yearling Hereford Bulls. The Titsworth Co.

Chas. A. Siringo, came over from Carrizozo Sunday and left Tuesday for the Arabela country.

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

T. H. Kirkland and W. C. Shafer, of Hondo, motored up to Capitan last Saturday.

Dr. Price reports a twelve pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr on last Monday night.

One two year old gentle mule for sale or trade for cattle. Fisher Lumber Co.

F. D. King and A. H. Hayes, two prominent citizens of the Mountain View community were looking after business in Capitan last Saturday.

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

Mr. J. D. Thomas and daughter, Miss Frances, were over from the Bonita Monday visiting friends in Capitan.

Mr. Clement Hightower returned home Tuesday after spending a week with Capitan friends.

Alfredo Gonzales, of San Patricio, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Belen, New Mexico, arrived on today's train on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs.

Mrs. C. C. Merchant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benton Yates, in Baca Canyon.

Mr. E. W. Hulbert, one of the prosperous farmers and fruit growers in the Bonita Valley, was in Capitan Wednesday.

Misses Ivoy and Lucile Lindsay and Mrs. R. W. Church attended the closing exercises of the schools here last Friday evening and report as being very highly entertained.

H. L. Bourgeois, who spent last summer and fall at Parsons and Capitan, has just returned from his home in New Orleans, and will be here a week or more. He will then go to El Paso, where he will have a permanent position.

Little Miss Mary Cooper arrived at 4:15 o'clock a. m. for an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. At this writing Miss Mary does not weigh very much only seven pounds, but this being a healthy country she will no doubt grow larger and stronger, at least Dr. Price thinks so.

Mrs. Norton, assisted by her sister, Miss Peters, entertained the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, at her home on "Norton Heights." Nearly all the members were present. Mrs. G. A. Titsworth making the highest score. After sampling a most delicious cake, made by Miss Mildred Peters, the ladies were taken home in Mrs. Norton's new Buick car. The club will meet Thursday, June 8, with Mrs. Dahlke at "Cedar Grove."

Clubb-Bros. have service cars and will take passengers to any point in the country on short notice. Their prices will be found in their advertisement published in this paper. They are doing a general garage business, and parties wishing anything in their line should give them such work.

It is said that there will be some extensive improvements made at Fort Stanton this summer. That the suit against the Railroad Co. has been compromised, by which the company is to supply Fort Stanton with water from the Bonita. A good cement reservoir will be put in and the water taken from the river several miles above the Fort and piped to the reservoir. Besides this, some other substantial improvements are to be made there.

A party of young folks among who were Mr. Dan Clubb and Misses Jennie Boone, Lottie Clubb, Fay Merchant and several others whose names we have forgotten made a trip over on the Ruidoso Thursday where they had a most enjoyable time, everybody arrived home very happy.

The School.

We expected to have published a program and an extended write-up of the closing exercises of the Capitan schools in this week's paper by one of the teachers, but for want of time it could not be done.

Not only the people of Capitan, but all who patronized the past term of the school are proud of the work accomplished. It was not attended by the largest number of students, but all who are familiar with the splendid work the teachers have done say that it has been the most successful term Capitan has ever had. Prof. C. Y. Belknap has not only proved himself a splendidly educated man, but one possessing the necessary requirements for the head of a high school. His assistants were well chosen. Each one of them was adapted to the departments to which they were assigned, and filled their places to the satisfaction of all. Each of the teachers has been employed for the next term of the school, which shows how well their work is appreciated.

The teachers all left Tuesday. Prof. Belknap has gone to Santa Fe, where he will teach Manual Training in the County Normal of that city. Miss Bogue will spend her vacation with her parents in Chicago; Miss Beatty will spend the summer at her home in Atchison, Kansas; Miss Gilliam will take her vacation at Missilla Park, New Mexico, with her parent, and Mrs. de Nisson will be on her ranch on Carrizozo Flats.

District Judge E. L. Medler and Dr. T. W. Watson are establishing summer residences on the Ruidoso near the Indian Reservation line and close to Ike Wingfield's place. These gentlemen could not have found a situation for summer homes amidst more delightful surroundings than they have selected. There they are up in full view of the magnificent scenery of the White Mountain range which is not excelled anywhere in the west; there they get the benefit and full enjoyment of the breezes from the mountains, where snow still lies. The Ruidoso furnishes them excellent fishing for trout, and if their inclinations prompt them, they can go back into the unfrequented recesses of the mountains occasionally and get a bear. These gentlemen have cast aside official cares and have arranged to remain among these magnificent surroundings until late in the fall.

Corn Meal for Sale.

I have on hand good white corn meal for sale at 50 cents a sack. Call at my place, known as the Kyle farm. E. S. Russell.

R. W. Church, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was here Sunday, passing through enroute to the home of T. W. Lindsay, where he visited until Tuesday, when he left in company with his wife, who was formerly Miss Sadie Lindsay. Mrs. Church has been visiting her parents for two weeks, having accompanied her mother who will remain during the summer.

Mr. S. T. Cooper and wife have moved into the J. R. Coleman residence, which they will occupy a month or more before going to their homestead in Paradise Valley. Mr. Cooper is an electrician by trade but has concluded that he would prefer the comforts of farm life to the strenuous work of the electrician.

BREED UP--NOT DOWN

The famous Hamiltonian Stallion, Star Knight, will make the following season at H. D. King's place, just north of the Gap, on north side of Capitan Mountains.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026876

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

May 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Bony Kimbrell, of Piencho, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026875, for E1NE1; and N1SE1, Section 20, Township 11-S, Range 18-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. O. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 3, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Kimbrell, Lutario Fresquez, Chou Fresquez, Robert C. Sowder, all of Piencho, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,  
June 2--30 Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026843

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

May 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Rumaldo Mirabal, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on January 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 026843, for E1SE1, Sec. 17; and E1NE1, 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. O. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on June 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Crecencio Carrillo, Pedro Zamora, Marino Chavez, Nicolas Peralta, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
3112--June 9. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027297

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

May 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Farmer, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on May 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 027297, for N1SE1; N1SW1, Section 21, 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 June 27, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jim Mocho, Quirino Chavez, Mariano Chavez, Rinaldo Mirabal, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,  
May 28--June 23 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027208--029515

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

May 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jose Torres, y Sedillo, of Capitan, N. M., who, on April 28, 1913, made Homestead, Serial No. 027208, for N1NE1, E1NW1, Section 13; and on Nov. 4, 1914, made for Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029515, for SW1NW1, Section 13; S1NE1; NW1SE1, Section 14, Township 9-S, Range 14-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 June 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Melcor Chavez, Isabel Peralta, Eljio Marrujo, Mercedillo Pardo, all of Capitan, N. M.

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May 12--June 9. Register.

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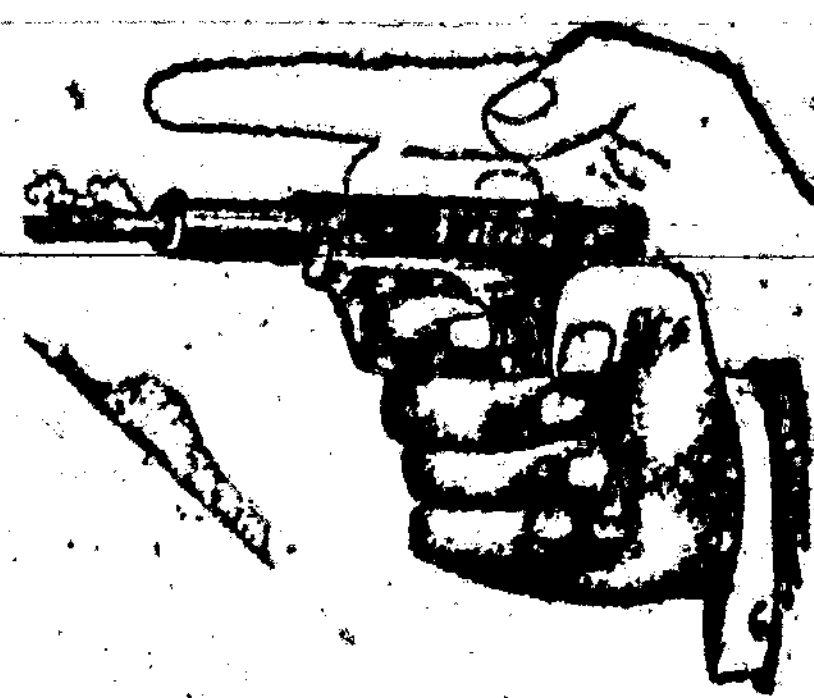
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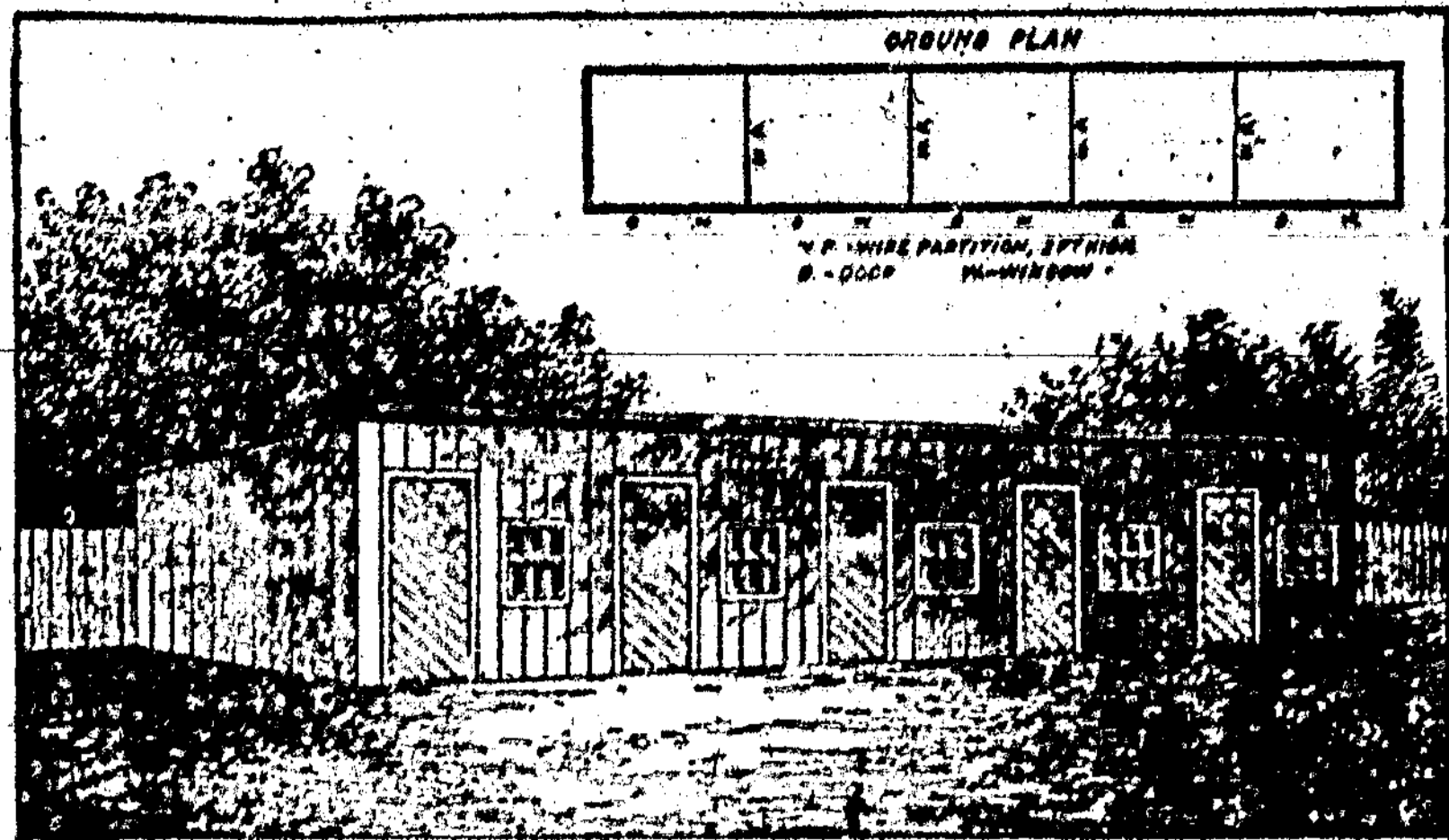
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R. W. Curtiss of Ransomville, N. Y., who raises about 30,000 ducks a year and makes big profits at the business, says it is harder manual work to raise ducks than chickens, and the business requires patience and good judgment.

"Before these ducks are fattened we sort out our breeding stock at the age when the ducks are old enough so that we can tell the sexes. I go," says Mr. Curtiss, "through a large number of ducks and perhaps I might get five or ten fit to breed from out of a large flock of one hundred. That seems like a lot of work. Every time you change the feed the ducks won't eat, and if you change gradually they will probably be off their feed for two days; and just at that time we sort out the breeding stock, and it is just at the time we change the feed so that we do not lose anything."

"We handle the ducks by the neck; we never take them by the legs. We hold the duck up and look at him, and if he has a good broad breast, all the way through and fairly deep keel, and broad back, and not too long a neck, and his head not too long, and if he fights a great deal and tries to get away, showing he is strong, then we will pick out that duck. He has got to be a certain weight, we do not actually weigh them because that is too much trouble."

"We take the ducks out in May and they are taken out in flocks of two hundred. We start and drive these ducks over to the pasture and in driving them we will say that we have two hundred and ten or two hundred and fifteen."

"We keep them in a large wood lot. We take lots of time driving them along, not too slow and not so slow as you would drive market ducks. We keep them moving and when we get them half way over two or three of them will break down and flap their wings, and they cannot walk. Then



House for Growing Ducks.

ducks are left right where they are. It is simply the survival of the fittest, and when we get to the breeding pens there will be ducks strong all the way along where we have been driving them. It is only the ducks that have strength to walk this distance, being urged all the time, that are put in the pen. Then we go back and clean up the ones that are left and they are put into the marketing pen. It does not matter how nice a duck they are, because it is strength we are after."

"We put one hundred to two hundred ducks in a pen, and there is no who or anything for them to run under. It is just simply a wood lot. It would be just as well to have them run in a field, provided they had some artificial shade, but decidedly you have got to have some shade for ducks. If you put ducks in a hot field in the summertime there is danger. I have seen full grown ducks get sunstruck and lie down and die."

"We feed them there for five months on light feed. We do not want to fatten them. If there are any ducks that get off their feed they are taken right off; they are not kept. We keep lanterns burning in the trees on dark nights to keep them from getting scared."

"A peculiar thing about ducks is that they will run and trample on each other and jump in the corner of the pens if they get scared on a dark night. If it is a bright moonlight night we do not light the lanterns."

"The feed for these ducks is four parts bran to one part of flour and one part cornmeal and one-twentieth part soap. For green feed we use four parts clover. The clover should be about one-third or a little more than one-third of the entire feed. You can feed them all the green feed they will eat. A good indication is to watch their troughs, and after they have eaten their feed if they leave a little clover in the trough you know they are getting all they want, and may be a little more; and if they clean this trough up they haven't quite enough to eat. If they have too much to eat, they pick the green feed out and leave nothing but the mash, and then you know they haven't enough green feed."

"We feed them wet mash; mix it a little more moist than you do for chickens. These ducks must not be fed all they will eat, because if you

do they will get in good condition. They are not to be starved; but you must keep them just a little hungry, and they will go out in this one or two acres of land and eat more or less green feed, and they will run up and down the pen and it will give them muscle."

"We keep them in this manner until they are five months old, and then we change and put them in permanent quarters. Most any kind of a building will do for a duck house. It does not require very much light, but if you want eggs all the winter you must have it warm enough so that the eggs won't get chilled. If you go through pretty often and take up the eggs they will not get chilled."

"We do not have any nests in our duck houses; we simply bed them with shavings. We did try nests, but we could not see any great benefit from them. They will dig a hole in the corner and lay the egg and cover it up and when you go through in the morning you have to be careful that you do not walk on the eggs."

"We breed from a pullet, we never breed from a scolding duck. A duck will take on fat very easily, and if you keep them over the second year they get too fat, and they will not lay as early, and the eggs are not fertile, and we cannot get good results."

"We mate one drake and five ducks. We start them in October, and as the season advances, say about the first of March, we watch the ducks, and if we see two drakes get to fighting, we catch one of them; we catch the parent and put him in a pen by himself. Whenever we see any fighting, we take out a drake, and when there is no fighting, we leave them alone, and they balance themselves up."

"Sometimes you will find they will run for a long time and there will be no fighting, then there will come a rain storm, and there will be puddles of water in the yard, and if you go out you will find dozens of them fighting, and they will tear each other to pieces. They will get the blood started and you see drakes will get after one and fairly eat him. I have seen it when we would have more than one drake to ten or twelve ducks, and we would not get any good eggs as we get in the winter."

RAISING FEED FOR THE FLOCK

Farm That Produces Its Own Grain Is Always Most Successful—Operating Expense Reduced.

"The poultry farm that produces its own feed or a goodly part of it is always the most successful," according to William H. Meller of Allenton, Mo., "because the feed is always right at hand when needed, no drayage, no waste, the fatted birds seeing to the latter."

"The scattered grain does not go to feed sparrows, crows, etc., but produces chicken meat and eggs. The droppings go back to the fields as fertilizer and the operating expense or upkeep is greatly reduced."

"Such a farm has a great advantage over the one that has to buy all its feed, hauling it over miles of rough country roads, paying dearly for the time wasted in drayage and extra handling. This in itself is important evidence of why the farmer can produce cheaper poultry and eggs than the poultryman. Those who after serious consideration decide to go into the business should bear this advice in mind."

EGGS SHIPPED FOR HATCHING

Should Be Nested Deeply and Carefully Wrapped in Excelsior—Cover Basket With Cloth.

Eggs to be shipped for hatching, if packed in baskets, should be nested deeply in excelsior and each egg carefully wrapped in excelsior.

The basket may be covered with a piece of cloth which is sewed to the basket at the edges, or held in place by tacks carefully pushed in the basket, or may have its edge pushed up under the top strip of the basket, outside, with the edge of a case knife.

SETTING EGGS FROM PULLETS

As General Rule Young Fowls Are in Poor Physical Condition—Hens' Eggs Are Best.

Better hatches and stronger chicks will result by setting eggs from hens than from pullets. As a rule, pullets lay more during the winter and are poorer in physical condition at the beginning of the hatching season than are the hens, which give rise to a larger number of small eggs and more infertile ones.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. COUSING EVENTS. June 8-9—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas. June 9-11—Annual Convention New Mexico Sunday School Association at Las Vegas. July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas. Aug. 23—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe. Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell. Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Raton will have a Chautauqua. Stockmen at Artesia want larger stock pens.

Wool is now being delivered at Magdalena.

Deming has organized a branch of the Red Cross Society.

A good roads association was formed at East Las Vegas.

Resources on May 1 of the four Albuquerque banks were \$8,530,889.85.

Governor McDonald pardoned Higinio Chavera and John C. Montoya. The district conference of the M. E. church, south, was held in Roswell.

The Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association will meet in Magdalena in June.

The concrete foundation for the Santa Fe Roundhouse at Gallup has been completed.

One hundred twenty-five citizens of Clovis attended a big booster banquet in that city.

The city of Clovis is putting down another deep well to increase the municipal water supply.

Shearing has started in the sheep camps of Chaves county and a heavy wool yield is expected.

A Sioux Indian is accused of swindling thirty Albuquerque women on a land leasing scheme.

Federal Judge William H. Pope has abolished the office of United States commissioner at Blackfoot.

Jose Medina was sentenced at Albuquerque to be hanged June 2 for the murder of Jose N. Chavez.

Frank Burdett, accused of bootlegging, was given a fine of \$100 and a jail term of thirty days in Clovis.

Frank Burdett, an alleged bootlegger, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days jail at Clovis.

Horacio A. Trimble, a former resident of Lordsburg, was killed in an automobile accident at Ajo, Ariz.

The commissioners of Chaves county will hereafter conduct the annual fair and livestock exposition at Roswell.

A carload of horses and mules for Battery A was sent from Roswell to Columbus, where the battery now is stationed.

The Roswell chapter of the Red Cross is arranging to provide for the families of men at the front with the Roswell battery.

Raton has organized a company of infantry, under command of A. P. Tarlington, of one time adjutant general of the state.

Governor McDonald pardoned Charles D. Recanzore, sentenced in 1914 to eighteen months to two years in the penitentiary.

August Reingardt received a contract to build a new \$20,000 brick dormitory for the State School for the Deaf at Santa Fe.

In southern, eastern and southeastern New Mexico there are over 6,000,000 acres of land open to settlement by homesteaders.

Mrs. J. V. Chavez of Santa Fe had the unusual distinction of being her great grand grandson christened.

Paul Huobler of Tucumanari gave himself up for shooting and killing Jeff Woodward, with whom he had been staying near Logan.

Preliminary physical examination of the members of Battery A, New Mexico national guard, disclosed that 33 of 161 failed to reach the service standard.

Accommodations for 600 educators have been secured in Santa Fe, in preparation for the annual meeting of the State Educational Association there this fall.

The newly organized Silver City company of the national guard has in its ranks five professors from the State Normal School, one of whom came 700 miles from his home to join it for service.

Silver City paid its last tribute to Charles G. Given, secretary to the physician-in-chief of the New Mexico Cottage Sanatorium, whose funeral was held under the auspices of the Elks' lodge, of which he was a life member.

M. T. Dansby, a colored convict working as a road laborer in the Tijeras cañon, who made his escape recently, was captured by the Estancia authorities.

Robert Wiley, a student at the New Mexico Military Institute, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wiley of Silver City, received one of the three appointments to West Point.

Jack Calhoun was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the District Court in Raton. Calhoun was accused of causing the death of Mrs. Beuge at Koshier last year.

TAX NOT WARRANTED

Sugar Companies Evidently Need No Assistance.

Injustice to Make Consumers Contribute Money for Their Benefit—Additional Revenue Should Be Raised in Other Ways.

The Wall Street Journal a short time ago contained an article on domestic sugar companies, a part of which is as follows:

"It is understood that the Great Western Sugar company has been ripening a melon which is almost ready for plucking. This company, one of the largest beet-sugar producers in the world, has prospered enormously since the war. It has raised raw sugar prices to the highest level in years. The common stock, of which there is \$10,544,000 outstanding, has advanced from \$20 per share last September to the present market of \$200."

"It is said on authority that the 1915 earnings were safely over 50 per cent on the common stock. For the current year, if sugar prices hold, the company may easily earn \$70 per share. Great Western is in a position to pay a handsome extra dividend in cash, or to capitalize part of its bulky surplus by the declaration of a stock dividend."

In view of the facts thus set forth, is there the slightest justification for the United States government giving this bloated corporation the privilege of taxing American consumers an extra cent per pound on all the beet sugar they use? Yet that is what the government will do, if it retains the tariff on sugar. It seems to the Journal that the only fair, sensible and Democratic thing to do is to put sugar on the free list and raise any additional revenue needed by a national inheritance tax.—Chicago Journal.

People With the President. Congress is optimistic now over the outlook for the future of the nation's relations with foreign countries, according to Congressman George Huddleston.

"Recent developments have only served to strengthen President Wilson with the members of both houses of congress and with the people of the nation," declared Congressman Huddleston. "There is an optimistic feeling among the leaders in Washington now regarding our foreign relations, and the general opinion is that through the able guidance of the president we will weather the storms and come out with honor and without any war. This is true as regards both Germany and Mexico."

"There have been times when many of the leaders of congress were inclined to criticize the president for his conduct of foreign affairs. Some contended that he was too slow to act while others thought he acted with too great haste. But every day sees the president grow stronger in the opinion of the men in congress, both among the Democrats and the Republicans. The president is the right man in the right place at this time; but for his wise guidance and able leadership, the nation would long since either have been plunged into a great war or else might have suffered her honor to be besmirched."

The Secretary of War.

Secretary Baker strongly impressed the company at the dinner of the American Publishers' association as a man of large personal force, clear vision, and obvious sincerity. His speech dispelled the illusion that he is inclined to be a pacifist, to heed the sentimental cry that a nation ready to defend itself is ever in danger of being led into war by its pride in its military resources. He is a good speaker. His timely utterances were delivered with facility and grace. In his first public appearance in this part of the country he revealed some of the power which has given him distinction in his own state. He has become a national personage.

Secretary Baker removed all doubts of the will of the war department, under his direction, to lend all its energies to the execution of the plans for preparedness on land favored by congress.—New York Times.

Will Find Wilson Hard to Beat.

Republicans will need their best man to beat Woodrow Wilson. It will never do for them to undervalue his fighting power. A Republican United States senator from the West recently stated the blunt truth when he said that Wilson is today a million votes stronger than the Democratic party. One would believe this if he imagined Wilson out of the race and any other Democrat nominated at St. Louis. It would mean a Republican walk-over. But there will be none with Wilson at the head of the Democratic ticket.—New York Evening Post.

Wilson's Re-election Sure.

There have been times when some of the party leaders were afraid that President Wilson could not be re-elected, but that has passed now. The feeling in Washington is that no matter whether the Republicans and the Progressives get together or not, Wilson is certain to be elected. The Democratic leaders are confident of success, and they are not worrying about the man the Republicans may name.

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