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VILLA IS REPORTED FLEEING SOUTHWARD

REPORTS SAY HE WAS NOT WITH BANDITS WHO FOUGHT AMERICANS AT GUERRERO.

HAS A LEAD OF SIXTY MILES

Apparently Reliable Information Indicates He is Headed for Torreón to Join Canuto Reyes.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa, unwounded and accompanied by only eight men, was at Satevo, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, about April 1, according to information received from Mexican sources, which usually have been proved reliable in the past. If this information is correct, it bears out previous reports that the bandit chief is headed toward Parral and is leading his American pursuers by at least 60 miles.

The route said to have been taken by Villa is one with which he is thoroughly familiar, and which indeed is known among the peons as "Fanch's road."

Villa Not in Fighting.

The man who brought the story of Villa's arrival at Satevo here gave a circumstantial account of the bandit's maneuvers and plan of campaign. While his story is impossible of verification, his own credibility is vouchsafed for by reputable Americans, business men here who have employed him for several years.

"Villa," he said, "has never taken part in any fighting with either American or Carranza's troops. He left the main body of his troops in the Guerrero district with orders to oppose as far as they could the American advance. At the same time the peons were instructed to give information freely to American officers, always provided that the information was false. The story of Villa being wounded was carefully concocted for the express purpose of misleading General Pershing and Colonel Dodd into the belief that the bandit was in hiding in the mountains and thereby inducing them to split their forces into small searching parties, who would waste their time in the wild Sierras, while Villa was making his way safely southward."

This part of the story is given color by the admission of General Pershing that his intelligence department has been given much misleading information and that it was becoming more difficult to secure reliable guides.

Continuing his story, the man said: "If they can catch up with Villa before he gets into the Torreón district they ought to be able to kill or capture him, but if he is able to join forces with Canuto Reyes, they will have a difficult task ahead of them."

Dallas Reserve Bank 1st in Dividends.

Washington.—Texas and South Carolina discounted more commercial paper with the federal reserve banks than any other states during February, according to a statement of the federal reserve board. Texas led with \$1,357,500, and South Carolina came next with \$1,246,300. The earnings of the New York bank were the greatest, totaling \$37,495. Earnings of other centers are: Chicago \$28,340, Boston \$22,057, Richmond \$21,864, Dallas \$18,590, Cleveland \$15,843, San Francisco \$10,159. The Dallas bank earned the largest dividend, its rate being 4 percent, and Richmond was second with 3.66 per cent.

Hogs Again Reach \$9.50 at Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Hog prices here returned to the high level of \$9.50, the highest of this year. The advance was 25c over the close last week. Generally higher prices prevailed on all classes of cattle and there was a broad demand on all classes.

Cheap Substitute for Gasoline Found.

Washington.—A substitute for gasoline, equal in energy producing qualities, which can be sold at 5c a gallon and can be produced in unlimited quantities, has been discovered by two Pittsburgh men, with whom government experts are now making arrangements for a demonstration in Washington within a short time.

Zeppelin Kills Many in Scotland Raid.

London.—A Scottish correspondent in a certain town, in a dispatch concerning Sunday night's air raid, says: "Scotland had its first experience with a Zeppelin raid Sunday night. A Zeppelin appeared ten minutes before midnight and circled over the town for 40 minutes, dropping many bombs. No building of public importance was struck, but much damage was done in the residential quarter. Two hotels were struck and several persons were killed or injured."

FIFTY-NINE KILLED IN GREAT BRITAIN

ZEPPELIN RAIDS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT ALMOST PARALLEL THAT OF JAN. 31.

166 ARE REPORTED INJURED

Sunday Night Bombardment of Scottish and English Territory Announced, but Details Unavailable.

London.—The coast of Scotland and the northern and southern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night, according to an official announcement by the secretary of war. Bombs were dropped at various places. No details are available.

With the exception of the big air raid on Jan. 31, when the casualties were 57 persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year.

The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were 59 persons killed and 166 wounded.

As some compensation for this loss of life, however, the British public finds satisfaction in practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the defensive methods dealing with aerial incursions. For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare, not only has one raiding Zeppelin been brought down and its crew taken prisoners, but the official report recounts an exciting fight between a Zeppelin and a British airman. Lieutenant Brandon, who, mounting to a height of 9,000 feet, flew over the raider and dropped several bombs on its with effect. The machine of Lieutenant Brandon was hit several times by machine gun bullets from the Zeppelin. It is still unknown whether the Zeppelin in this fight was the L-15 which was brought down off the Thames estuary or another craft. It is believed to have dropped its machine gun, petrol tank and other parts.

In connection with Lieutenant Brandon's exploit is an unconfirmed but interesting report from Copenhagen that a Danish fishing vessel observed at a great distance in the North sea what appeared to be a half-submerged Zeppelin.

Saturday night's raid was much less serious than that of Friday. According to these one or two raiders succeeded in passing the coast, the other being turned back. Sixteen persons were killed in this raid, of whom six were women and children. About a hundred persons were injured.

Germans Still Bombard Verdun.

The Germans are still carrying on strong offensive operations northeast and northwest of Verdun. About four and one-half miles northeast of the fortress they penetrated the Callette wood, just outside of Fort Douaumont, after a violent bombardment. From part of this wood the French in an immediate counter attack, drove the invaders back.

Another powerful attack was delivered against that portion of the Avocourt wood held by the French, but here the French barrier fire and machine guns held the Germans without gain.

The French now have entirely evacuated the village of Vaux and have drawn their line south of the town, but are in its immediate outskirts.

Germans Claim Gains.

Berlin says that northeast of Haucourt the Germans have entirely cleared the French from about 1,000 yards of trenches, where they remained since the victory on this sector March 30.

Aircraft have been very active around Verdun. The French brought down three German machines, but Berlin asserts that the aerial combats have resulted in their favor.

Greater activity than usual has been displayed in the fighting between the Germans and Russians in the region of Baranovichi southwest of Minsk. Elsewhere on the Russian front the situation is unchanged.

Three British and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by submarines or mines.

Dodd Will Get Promotion.

El Paso, Texas.—Col. George A. Dodd, the commander of the column which made the famous Dodd's ride, is to be made a brigadier general at the conclusion of the present expedition as a reward for his bravery in attacking a superior force after the 17-hour ride. Colonel Dodd will retire next July because of his age, he being 64 years of age at the present time.

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.

Five Zeppelin airships raided the eastern counties of England Friday night, according to an announcement. About 90 bombs were reported dropped at various places. The results are not known.

Of 30,000 Serbian refugees who, following the invasion of their country by the Teutonic allies, headed southward, only 8,000 reached Saloniki, all the others having perished of cold and hunger by the way, according to reports just received from Mlle. Comte of Geneva, representative at Saloniki of the Swiss Red Cross.

The aerial bombardment of Saloniki has aroused a deep feeling at Athens, which finds expression in bitter editorials against the continued neutrality of Greece. The raid was characterized in the chamber of deputies as "simply assassination" and as "German frightfulness" designed to intimidate the Greeks.

A Rotterdam dispatch says that, according to evidence gathered by the Dutch ministry of marine, the Dutch steamship Palembang was torpedoed while alongside a British destroyer which was picking up mines. The inference is drawn, it adds, that the Palembang was sunk by a submarine which tried to destroy the warship.

The Prussian minister of agriculture, speaking in the Prussian house of lords, declared crop prospects were as good as it was possible to expect. In spite of the war, the minister said, Germany was not marching toward hunger and would be able to hold out until a victorious end.

Discovery in the Greek island of Corfu of an elaborate organization for providing information and supplies for submarines is reported in a Rome dispatch. About 40 persons, including the keeper of a large hotel, have been arrested and will be removed to France.

A. N. Justice, president Texas Postmasters' association, announces that the convention of the postmasters to be held in Fort Worth in May will not be held on the dates decided on recently, but has been moved up one day. The convention will open on May 24 instead of May 23.

Drillers appear to have entirely overlooked Parker county, Texas, an area promising in oil and gas, according to a statement made by the United States geological survey. Although no geological survey of the county has been made, geologists believe that it may contain oil and gas in quantities fully worthy of test by the drill. The county lies south of the Petrolia oil and gas field and east of the Strawn and Moran pools.

Manufacturers of automobiles connected with the National automobile chamber of commerce announced their decision to incorporate a company with "an ultimate capital of from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000" to produce gasoline and other products of petroleum with the purpose of "demonstrating that gasoline can be produced and sold at a profit at a price somewhat lower than that now prevailing and within the means of all users of automobiles and motor boats."

The Russian war minister, General Alexie Pollivanoff, has resigned, according to a Roter dispatch from Petrograd. General Chouvaloff has been appointed to succeed him.

The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded, according to announcement of the official press bureau. It is said the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed.

The discovery by entente allied patrol boats of four hostile submarine bases among the Greek islands is announced in a wireless dispatch from Rome.

During the recent blizzard between 40 and 45 bluejackets belonging to the British light cruiser Conquest lost their lives while attempting to return to their ship. The men were being towed out in a large cutter when the hawser broke. The cutter drifted away and presumably capsized.

The will of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, sister-in-law of Andrew Carnegie, filed in Pittsburgh, Pa., for probate, gives her estate, which is estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to her five children.

General Carranza's agreement for "commercial" use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for transportation of supplies to the American expedition hunting Villa will be given a fair trial and in the meantime the United States will not press for an extension of further definition of the arrangement.

The Sulphur, Okla., chamber of commerce has received advices from Washington that an emergency appropriation for \$10,000 had passed the senate for repairs and losses to Platt national park, sustained in the severe storm and flood which occurred the night of Jan. 21.

An amendment to the military bill offered by Senator Gore of Oklahoma would make military training a feature of the instruction in many high schools and colleges as a means of greater preparedness. There are about 14,000 high schools, with an attendance of 800,000 boys.

An investigation by the U. S. attorney general to determine whether a criminal conspiracy is back of the rise in the price of gasoline is directed in a resolution introduced by Senator Marine and adopted by the senate. Many senators joined in urging the investigation.

For the second time since the first of the year the street railway line of Ardmore, Okla., was sold at receiver's sale. John F. Easley purchased the property for \$4,450 and will offer it to the city at the price named, and if it is not operated as a municipal plant, the purchaser will junk the property.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aide, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, Mrs. Wilson's most intimate friend, will be married within the next two months. The wedding may be solemnized in the White house. Miss Gordon and Miss Wilson were close friends before either entered the White house circle.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the senate judicial committee, has introduced an amendment to the anti-pass law to permit publishers, editors or proprietors of newspapers or magazines to take railroad mileage in payment for advertising space. Senator Culberson is the author of the original anti-pass act and proposes to press the amendment.

The Fort Worth live stock market is now being watched for a course of cavalry and artillery horses and army mules, with Captain C. M. Bunker and Dr. A. Mitchell of Fort Sam Houston on the job. They want 150 cavalry horses, 100 artillery horses and 300 mules. These are to be kept in reserve at San Antonio.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Ellhu Root met at luncheon in New York at the home of Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France. The other guests were Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Major General Leonard Wood. Colonel Roosevelt said after the luncheon that the conference had only to do with national preparedness.

The \$120,000 bond issue voted for public improvements last summer for the city of Marlin has been approved by the attorney general's department. These bonds failed to receive the approval of the department when presented last summer and the building of the \$65,000 high school building, installation of the sewer system and extension of the waterworks plant had to be postponed.

Near Mehan, Okla., Miss Jannio Houston, aged 18, who had been an invalid for years, arose from a sick bed and rescued her father from certain death by pulling him from beneath a horse which had thrown itself upon him while he was trying to lead it from a burning barn.

Fire, which destroyed ten buildings and threatened the business section of the town of Leadville, Colo., was brought under control by the use of dynamite after causing a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A minimum price of \$45,700,000 was placed on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad by Federal Judge Sanborn when he signed a decree ordering sale of the road at foreclosure.

With another increase in the price of the Northwestern Louisiana field posted during the week, putting light grades to \$1.55 a barrel in Caddo field operations in this territory have been stimulated and development work is increasing.

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Candidate Announcements.

For Tax Assessor, JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Your correspondent is in receipt of another letter from you. Cantelope Park correspondent stating that the Assessor had been there and assessed him 90 cents per thousand for the dog he sends to you from the Pass and that the said Assessor mentioned the fact that he was only assessed 60 cents per thousand. This made me feel a little down in the mouth, so I answered a letter from me to the said Assessor stating that I can not put anything over him and that the less worth of such a dog the more he assessed such matters and positively refused to raise my taxes.

Mrs. Helen Hare, daughter of E. H. Hare, also a very pretty girl, delighted the Center population last evening by singing Tupperary, all but the tune.

Our popular Constable, who has just returned from his county seat reports that he was arrested by the Bandmaster Pound Master, Lee, for a dog which he was in the city for a feeding. He says he was going some, he stepped on a Banana peel and slid half a block down the side walk, but what he did not want to exceed speed limit, and after exceeding it, he was arrested by the court, he was paroled with out cost, provided he would do it again - which he did.

Jim Brimberry, butchered his old sow, "Soy", yesterday, and upon opening her eyes preparatory to manufacturing the old time "Clothing" found she was half full of chicks - all small and undigested. Jim says old "Soy" was a natural chicken hunter, and each season she was a mother of 100. He succeeded in emptying the yard and a number of chickens, and the seven old roosters. He supposed that she had been laying an egg for old age to eat them. As ever yours truly, R. H. WILKINSON, Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

Capitan Commercial Club.

The minutes of the club meeting last Wednesday night would make interesting reading if published in full. There was a good attendance and an enthusiastic and harmonious session was held, and matters of importance to all were looked after. Dr. Johnson was elected President to succeed Dr. Price, resigned. Mr. Fisher made a report for the abstract and road committee, reporting considerable work done on the streets and roads. A bill of \$13.35 for Club Stationery was ordered paid. Much interest was shown in a letter read from Mr. H. D. Wynn of Chamorro, Texas, who is to pay the town a visit soon with the view of establishing a bank here, and a suitable committee was appointed to receive him, and the Secretary was instructed to write him further. Arrangements were made for advertising Capitan extensively in different newspapers as a desirable business location. Appropriate action was taken in regard to the death of Mr. Arch Parker. Monthly dues were collected, and all who are behind on dues were requested to attend the next meeting and pay up and help to push along the various enterprises on foot in the Club.

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

Obituary.

On the 20th day of March, 1916, after having been down with measles for several days, Mr. Arch Parker, suddenly and very unexpectedly came to the end of this life. Mr. Parker would have been fifty years old on May the 16th. He was born in Western Texas and lived in that State until 1885 when he came to Lincoln County, where he has lived since.

He was married to Miss Agnes Smith July 1, 1897, and has a wife and five children surviving him, as well as a brother, Jess Parker, who lives in California, and a sister, who lives in Texas.

All of his life, he was in the West and was employed more or less in the stock business. He was at one time the manager on the VV ranch, at that time one of the largest stock ranches in this part of New Mexico. Having lived here so long he was well and favorably known and had a large circle of friends who greatly deplore his departure and who sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

By a Friend.

Raca Canyon Ripples.

The two Mr. Roberts, both sons of Mrs. T. P. Knight, came from Roswell 1st Sunday. Their father will return to Roswell with them.

Mrs. Alfred Gaisford is here from the Spur Ranch on the Pecos visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight.

Mr. J. O. Nabours, jr., left for Graham, Arizona, last Saturday, where he has accepted a position with a large mercantile company. Mrs. Nabours and son will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours for a couple of weeks longer and then join Mr. Nabours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours, Mrs. J. O. Nabours and Mr. M. N. Conley were visitors at Timine and Honkowitz Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Yates arrived last Saturday for a visit to his brothers, T. Benton and J. W. Yates.

Mr. T. B. Yates went to Capitan Saturday to get a carpenter to start work on his new house.

The regular school election was held at the school house last Monday, and Mr. Chas. Dean was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term just filled by Mr. Chas. Dean. The former board of directors are to be congratulated on the advancement they have made in school affairs this past year. Owing to their efforts we expect to erect a new school house this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nabours and Mr. M. N. Conley entertained a few friends on Wednesday night of last week in honor of their guest, Mrs. J. O. Nabours.

The Robert and Knight families and Mrs. G. A. Ford were the guest party to go to the top of the Capitan Mountain this year.

R. H. Harlan, living on Eagle Creek, near Alto, returned yesterday from Graham, Texas, bringing back a young bride, whose maiden name was Miss Lela Sanders. The couple were married in Graham on March 20th. They went out to their home on the Alto road here yesterday afternoon.

Willie Heilinger, Republican Committee man for this Precinct, has called a convention of the Republicans in the Precinct for next Monday at 2 p. m. The subject of the convention is to select delegates to the County Convention, which begins in Capitan on April 15th. The delegates to the Republican State convention. All members of the party are urged to attend.

Mrs. Will Titworth delightfully entertained the Duane Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon, nine of the members being present, and some high scores were made. After a dainty repast, the rest of the afternoon was spent in music and anecdotes until the alarm clock warned the ladies of the lateness of the hour.

Just received a large shipment of spring hats and ladies' shirts. The Titworth Co.

Nogal Pick-Ups.

There was no trustees' election held here Monday as provided by law. Will probably be able to explain later why.

Mining is looking up in these parts. Mr. McGee arrived recently from Chicago and is pushing development work on his mine which assays well. The old Vera Cruz Mine is attracting some attention nowadays.

The ranchmen in this neck of the woods are smiling. The grass is making a good showing and the cattle are shedding.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who gave so freely of their help and sympathy in our great bereavement during the illness and death of our little Darling; and of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. Wiggins Parker and Family.

Mr. H. Condruch, one of the old timers in the White Mountain country, paid Capitan a visit last Monday, the first since last spring. While in town he paid the Mountaineer a social call, talked about the Mexican situation, etc., and left a dollar to pay for the paper. Mr. Condruch is nearing his 75th birthday, but does not look to be more than sixty years old, and from his general appearance one is led to believe that he yet has a long lease on life.

We'll dawn better next year. This, the first year of the publication of the Mountaineer, which closes three weeks from now, we have furnished its correspondents a free copy of the paper, together with stamps and stationery. Next year we will furnish them two free subscriptions, one of which can be sent to some relative or friend. Correspondents will please observe this notice and mail in the name of the person to whom they desire the paper sent. Of course we will furnish stamps and stationery as heretofore.

Mr. Fred H. Hagston, who has charge of the Ramrod Co's. orchards in this county, reports that so far the apple crop is not very much injured by the late cold spells; he also finds that the peaches and pears are not all killed and present indications are that there will be a fair crop of each. He thinks, however, that the apricots are all killed.

Info Jennings was down Tuesday from his home in the White Mountain. He says the late snows have delayed the appearance of them in the mountain range that they are not likely to have their winter work as late as the 15th of this month. But he says the people of Capitan shall have a chance to eat out some bear meat this spring.

T. J. Grafton and wife, and Mrs. Nancy E. Berry, Mrs. Grafton's mother, were down from Parsons Tuesday. The object of their visit was to make final arrangements on Mrs. Berry's homestead entry.

Mr. J. P. Cox received by Tuesday's train a very fine yearling buck, from a Kansas breeding farm. The animal was taken to Mr. Cox's ranch on the Rindoo that afternoon.

John L. Bryan came up from his Raca Canyon ranch Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mrs. Bryan and the young children went back with him to spend a few days on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart, of near Alto, are temporarily stopping in Capitan for the purpose of having their baby treated by Dr. Johnson. They have rooms at the Province home.

Resolutions.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this earth our beloved fellow townsman, Arch Parker, the members of the Capitan Commercial Club and citizens, take this occasion to express their appreciation of his life and work and desire to convey to the family, their sympathy in this the hour of great bereavement.

P. G. PERRY, Chairman of Committee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026787 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. 026787, for S1NE1, the SE1, Section 5; and N1NE1, 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. Bruce, George R. Coor, Frank Pipp, Robert F. Barton, all of Encinoso, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026844 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico. March 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Mirabal, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Jan. 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026844, for W1SE1 and E1SW1, Section 17, 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 23, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Concepcion Corrallo, Teodoro Paez, Mariano Chaves, Pedro Saez, all of Encinoso, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 026820 Department of the Interior United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico. March 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Mirabal, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 14, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026820, SE1SE1, Section 1; E1NE1, Section 18; NW1NW1, Section 24, 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 May 2, 1916.

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

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Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Yates, of Lincoln, New Mexico, who, on March 7, 1904, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016223, for SW1SW1, Section 31; and on June 28, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029164, the SE1SW1, SE1SE1SW1, SE1SW1SW1, SE1SE1SW1SW1, SE1NE1SW1, SE1NE1SW1SW1, SE1NE1SW1SW1SW1, section 27, Township 8-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 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, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028366-031363 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teofilo Sisher, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on April 2, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028366, for NE1NW1, Section 24; and on April 6, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 031363, for SE1SW1, SW1SE1, Section 13, Township 7-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, New Mexico, on April 18, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Teofilo Zamora, Francisco Lusero, Teodoro Zamora, Nicolas Peralta, all of Encinoso, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

028226-028101 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 7, 1904, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016223, for SW1SW1, Section 31; and on June 28, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029164, the SE1SW1, SE1SE1SW1, SE1SW1SW1, SE1SE1SW1SW1, SE1NE1SW1, SE1NE1SW1SW1, section 27, Township 8-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 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, Register.

CAPITAN BARBER SHOP

Jeff Johnson, Proprietor. Have just opened a new barber shop in the Capitan Hotel building and am prepared to do all kinds of tonsorial work, at customary prices. Also cleaning and pressing of clothes done in good style. Everything returned, except the dirt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026640 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, March 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Pedro Samora, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Nov. 14, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026640, for E1SW1, and W1SE1, 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: Guirino Chaves, Ramaldo Mirabal, Manuel Aguilar, Antonio Chaves, all of Encinoso, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

024470 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, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024470, for SE1SE1, Section 13, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, and Lots 3-4 and NE1SW1, Section 13, 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 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, Register.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

For Sale.—Dynamite, Blasting Caps and Fuse.

The Titsworth Co. Mrs. Abbie Minter was over from her Ruidoso ranch this week buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parks are over today from the north side Ranger Station.

Judge J. W. Swan, one of the Mountaineer's staunch friends, was in town Wednesday and had his subscription marked up another year.

Dr. Johnson reports a fine girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bittoes last night.

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

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

Remember that Dr. Blaney, the dentist, will be in Capitan on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He will be found at Dr. Johnson's office.

W. G. Wells, of Parsons, was here Monday after a shipment of fruit trees.

Dr. Johnson reports a ten pound girl baby out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Leslie, born last Monday.

W. M. Spilleis, one of the Baca Canyon ranchmen, was looking after business in Capitan Monday.

J. W. Robinson, of the Parsons community, was buying supplies in Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Lane, of the Alto community, was in town yesterday. He is now walking on his corkleg, and said that he was ready for a foot race.

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

Mrs. Will Riley, of Carrizozo, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray, of Capitan, this week.

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

Bill Evans was over Wednesday from the Sierra Ranch, and dropped in to see the Mountaineer editor and renewed this subscription for another year.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I now own the Jesse Kyle place 12 miles west of Capitan, and will run my mill, which I bought with the place, on Saturday of each week. E. S. RYAN.

Miss Edith Coe, of the Glenco community, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Titsworth, of Capitan, the early part of the week.

Mrs. John B. Burch and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Leslie, have been quite sick with measles. Dr. Johnson reports them better at this writing.

M. L. West, a miner, has contracted with Mr. Newt Kemp to freight 25 tons of ore from the Hightower mine on Eagle Creek to Capitan. (The ore is to be shipped to El Paso.)

Mr. Clement Hiltfner and several other parties who do pass through Capitan Tuesday on their way to Santa Fe where they had been summoned before the Federal Grand Jury.

Mr. Z. T. Lowrie has sold the capitan Garage to Clubb Bros, who have been in his employ for some time. The Messrs. Clubb will continue the garage business in Capitan, and Mr. Lowrie expects to remain here and engage in some other business.

Miss Helen Pfingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingston, returned today from Tucuman where she has been since the first of January. Her many friends will be glad to learn that her health has very much improved since she left home.

R. D. Kingston and family, late of Wichita Falls, Texas, are new residents in this part of the country. Mr. Kingston has bought land from Mrs. Lula Boone for this season, and expects to file on land later on.

Honor Roll.

The following is a list of names of subscribers to the Mountaineer who have renewed their subscription for the second year of its publication which will remain in the paper until the 15th of April. All who renew between now and that time will get their names on this roll and get the paper for \$1.00 a year.

- J. P. Ferry, J. P. Pendergrass, C. N. Webb, J. F. Allison, S. W. Hale, J. A. Talley, J. A. McPherson, T. Slaughter, A. C. Dahlke, Mrs. W. L. Gumm, W. G. Wells, W. H. Fisher, Allie Stayer, W. M. Spilleis, A. J. Adams, Mrs. May, C. C. Bellman, Geo. Montgomery, Ed. Hoagland, Geo. A. Titsworth (3 subs), Will Titsworth, John W. Norton, M. C. Chavez, R. B. Proctor (3 sub), S. P. Gray, Fred Pfingston, Judge J. W. Swan, T. J. Grafton, Lee Robinson, W. D. Evans, T. H. Kirkland, Monroe Road, E. E. Wright, J. O. Hughes, J. E. West.

- H. Conbruch, F. H. Hill, Geo. V. Smith (2 subs), Lee Tattell, J. P. Lott, Henry Silva, John H. Skinner, L. A. Skinner, E. C. Skinner, F. W. Skinner.

Mr. Thurston Perkins, nephew of C. A. Perkins, of Capitan, arrived last Sunday from New York. He has just graduated from one of the colleges in the Metropolis, and has come here with the intention of becoming a permanent citizen, and will probably engage in the ranching business.

Dr. R. E. Blaney, the dentist will be in Capitan next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th, 11th and 12th. He will make his headquarters at Dr. Johnson's office, and those wishing dental work done should be here at that time.

At the school election in Capitan last Monday, Mr. Henry Silva was unanimously re-elected school director in this school district. It was a good election; Mr. Silva has made a good director, always looking closely after the best interest of the schools.

E. C. Slack is over from Paradise Valley today. He reports farmers busy and everything in a flourishing condition in the Valley; that they had their school election last Monday which resulted in the election of W. H. Sellers, E. E. Wright and M. Silva school directors. Mr. Slack paid in a dollar for his subscription to the Mountaineer extended another year.

Mr. Charlie Ballerl, of the Madras Ranch, east of the Capitan Rock, and Mr. Will Kiloy, of Carrizozo, have been buying young steers in this county during the past week. They will move six hundred through here early next week on their way to Roswell. In addition to this bunch, they have bought Messrs. Pally's and Arent's steers on the Ruidoso.

The Capitan Hotel has again changed hands. Mr. M. H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Holt, who have been conducting a hotel in the building across the street, next door to the post office, have leased the Capitan Hotel building and bought Mr. Gunnell's furniture and are now in charge of the hotel. They wish their former customers to remember them in their new location and cheer the patronage of the general public.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

P. G. Peters vs George Read, No. 33.

The said Defendant, George Read, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you for the collection of the balance on an open account for goods and merchandise in the sum of thirty-two dollars and forty-two cents (\$32.42) in the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico, by said P. G. Peters for the collection of said debt, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said date, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

C. C. Merchant, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

P. G. Peters, Plaintiff, Capitan, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

March 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Teodoro Ferrer, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on Jan. 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026822, for S4SE1/4, and S4SW1/4, Section 21, Township 7-S, Range 17-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 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victorio Martinez, Nicolas Perillo, Antonio Chavez, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, March 10—April 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

March 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mariano Chavez, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 24, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026793, for S4SW1/4, and S4NW1/4, Section 9, 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 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victorio Martinez, Nicolas Perillo, Antonio Chavez, Manuel Aguilar, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, March 10—April 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Marino Chavez, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 23, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026701, for S4, S1/2, Section 10, SW1/4, Section 20, and NW1/4, Section 20, 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 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gregorio Carrillo, Antonio Chavez, Juan Marable, Mariana Chavez, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

Emmett Patton, Register, March 17—April 14



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If you shoot a rifle, pistol or shotgun, you should have a copy of the Ideal Hand Book—100 pages of useful information for shooters. It tells all about the latest in rifles and reloading tools for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun calibers; how to measure loads accurately; shows you how to cut your ammunition; contains in brief and plain language all the latest news. This book is free to any shooter who will send three stamps postage to The Marlin Firearms Co., 45 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

MEANS A LONG STAY

ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE JOB IN MEXICO WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME.

FEAR MEXICANS MAY FIGHT

Factions May Unite Against Northern Invader—Pershing's Good Work in the Philippines—Naval and Congressional Circles in Controversy.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Army officers here say there is no blinking the fact that as the United States government has been obliged to send an army into Mexico it will be forced to stay there for a long time before it completes its work. There are some military men in Washington who declare that the comparatively small force sent into Mexico for punishing purposes and with orders to stay there until the job is completed, probably will be as long at the work as would a larger force engaged in a much broader field of operations.

Of course as has been said by military men and laymen scores of times, if a big army eventually goes into Mexico it will go because the necessity seems to be that it must fight the followers of all factions in the southern country including the adherents of the de facto government under Carranza. So if an American army goes in, that is a big army and not merely a punitive force, it will mean that the Mexicans, spurred by what they think is a pricking of real patriotism, will have joined together to fight the northern invader.

If the Carranza following holds off, the work of the United States troops will concern itself only with the bandit bands, but before these can be rounded up and the work of pacification completed it is held by many Washington officials that a long time will have elapsed, much money will have been spent and probably many lives will have been lost.

How the Army Views It.

This is the army view of the matter and it is based on what has happened in Mexico and on this side of the border in the years that are past. Col. O. A. Dudd of the cavalry is in command of a part of the troops on the border. If Colonel Dudd does not know how to trail bandits and how to fight them probably no man in the American army does. There are a good many officers on the retired list who have been into Mexico in pursuit of hostile Apaches and there are more of them who have fought Mexican bandits in the chaparral and desert countries along the Rio Grande.

Colonel Dudd when he was a captain in the Third cavalry was in the field for two years against Mexican bandits led by some Texan Mexicans, who constantly were raiding back and forth across the border and who as a rule made the chaparral country south of the Nueces river their lurking places.

It took the United States government nearly two years to capture about 200 Mexican and Mexican Texan bandits. The operations against these thieves and desperadoes began early in 1893 and lasted until the latter part of the year 1895. The reason for the success of the outlaws in eluding the troopers was that the nature of the country in which they were committing their depredations was such as to make concealment easy and effective pursuit almost impossible.

It should be remembered that these operations largely were conducted on the American side of the border. At that time American troops were forbidden to cross into Mexico, but no such inhibition held in regard to the men whom they were trying to capture. The outlaws went back and forth at will. If the American troopers had been allowed to cross the river the chances are that the career of the bandits would have been cut much shorter than was the case.

Chased Indians into Mexico.

In the early '80s and somewhat later, under an agreement with Mexico, American troops were allowed to cross into the southern country when actually in pursuit of hostile Indians. Some officers now on the active list of the United States army took part in these trailing expeditions into the mountains of Mexico and into the desert regions where the bandits of today will betake themselves if pressed by American troops.

It took the troopers a long time to put an end to the Apache raiding. Geronimo and the other Apache chiefs with their bands considered themselves virtually safe if they could once get across the line into the fastnesses of Mexico. The bandits of today may go where the Apaches went and it is probable that following them will be colonels and lieutenant colonels who as first and second lieutenants followed the same trails when in pursuit of the Apaches.

Army officers say that this section of Mexico is one of the worst in the world in which to conduct a campaign with any hope of success. The country is waterless and for long stretches it is a wilderness. One expedition which went into Mexico in pursuit of Indians could not find water for two days and the men came near perishing. With this expedition was Lieut. John W. Heard, who is now a lieutenant colonel of cavalry stationed in Texas. Heard once said that the expedition probably was saved by a mile which seemed to seep water and which breaking

away from the expedition led those in pursuit of it straight to a spring.

Pershing Won His Way.

Much has been written and printed about Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, United States army, the commander in chief of the punitive expedition sent across the border into Mexico to round up Francisco Villa and his followers. Many of the things which he has accomplished as a soldier have been printed, but there are some things which seem to have been overlooked by the record searchers.

No one seems to have given as yet the exact circumstances connected with Pershing's coup in the Philippines, by which he won his star as a brigadier general. He was captain of cavalry, and he happened to be near the Lake Lanao country with his troop at a time when there were no officers of superior rank present, although there was a considerable body of troops in the immediate vicinity.

In the section of the country in which Pershing was stationed there was some cavalry, some infantry, and if memory is all right, some field artillerymen. There were troops enough there of the different branches to form, when combined, a miniature brigade. There were the elements present—necessary for a mixed brigade, but there were not troops enough to make it proper in a military sense to call the assemblage a brigade.

However, it was a brigade in form, and Pershing happened to be a senior captain present. In the absence of majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels he therefore became the commanding officer of what, for courtesy's sake, was called a brigade. He took his troops, cavalrymen, infantrymen and artillerymen into the Lake Lanao district and there fought a hard fight and cleaned up what was a very dirty situation, or at least so one might express it from a military point of view.

Following this exploit, Theodore Roosevelt, who was then president of the United States, mentioned Pershing's name in a message to congress, saying that he wished that he could promote the captain to a majority or a lieutenant colonel, in order to show appreciation of his fine service in the Philippines.

Controversy Over Submarines.

A controversy still is raging in naval circles and in legislative circles concerning the usefulness of submarines. As has been pointed out before in Washington dispatches, there is a wide difference of opinion among the members of the senate naval committee over this submarine matter. The chairman of the committee is not in favor of submarines at the expense of dreadnaughts, while most of the members take issue with the chairman and favor dreadnaughts at the expense of submarines.

For a year and five months now this submarine matter has been causing disputes in congress and in the American navy. In September, 1914, a German submarine, the U-9, performed a feat which astonished navy men all over the world. The U-9 went a long distance from its base and sunk three second-line enemy cruisers. At that time it was said that upon the report of the captain of the U-9 when it finally was turned in might depend the future of the navy of the world.

Some time ago, after the exploit of the U-9, it was reported on seemingly good authority that one of the under-the-sea boats had made a voyage from the vicinity of the North sea to the Bosphorus without replenishing its fuel. This feat was so much more extraordinary than the voyage of the U-9 that naval officers in America began to believe that dreadnaughts were to be done away with for all time and that the future navies would consist principally of speedy battleship cruisers and of an enormous number of submarines.

Then all at once there came stories that the British navy authorities had found means which were effective to offset the attacks of submarines and moreover to cut short the career of the under-the-sea boats before they could get in their deadly work. Then the American authorities, naval and legislative, had to study the subject all over again. They tried hard to get the truth concerning the British reports as they tried hard to get the truth concerning the reports which came from Germany. The stories have been so conflicting that the camps are about equally divided today between the submarine advocates and the dreadnaught advocates.

Many Experiments Made.

All sorts of experiments have been made by the naval authorities of the world to protect warships from under-the-sea torpedo attacks. No one knows definitely, as has been intimated in the foregoing, whether something absolutely adequate to the work of protection has been secured. There are some naval authorities who say that inventive genius seemingly has not reached the stage where it can produce a perfect protection for a big warship without so handicapping its movements as to make its means of defense destroy its usefulness in offense.

Congress today is uncertain in preparing its program for an increase in the navy as to whether or not it is wiser to build little ships or big ships. The question may not be answered definitely for some years, and in the meantime the United States must take chances that its naval program will prove to be adequate to the occasion.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

April 7.—M. E. Conference at Springer.
April 13.—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.
April 25.—Republican State Convention at Albuquerque.
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.

Many trees were planted in and about Albuquerque on Arbor Day.

Democrats of Curry county have named June 19 for their primary.

A Catholic parochial school, to cost at least \$2,500, probably will be built in Clayton this year.

A lady burglar has appeared in Las Vegas, and the authorities there are now searching for her.

A prairie fire started near Knowles, in eastern Eddy county, destroyed thousands of acres of range.

Earle P. Doyle, of Heaver Dam, Wis., was elected secretary of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce to succeed Willard Holt.

That Carlsbad people are prosperous is attested by the more than three-quarters of a million dollars on deposit in its two banks.

The canning factory at Mondale, Luna county, is being enlarged to three times its former size to take care of this year's tomato crop.

Lucius C. Hightower, a teamster, was found guilty in the District Court at Silver City of the murder of his wife at Tyrone last September.

Over 200 more motor vehicles than were licensed during the whole of 1915, or a total of over 5,200 are now registered with the secretary of state.

Impressive and beautiful was the solemn service solemnized at the Church of the Holy Faith in Santa Fe, over the remains of ex-Governor William T. Thornton.

Typhus, which broke out at Santa Rita several days ago, has claimed one victim and now is thought to be under control. The first case is improving; the second patient died.

A requisition for the return of C. M. Wood, wanted in Tucumcari on a charge of uttering a worthless check and who is now in custody at Kingsley, Kan., was issued by Governor McDonald.

The Goko Sena Cattle Company has received from the hatchery in Nebraska a large number of baby trout and catfish which will be put in the big lake at the Park Springs Ranch near Las Vegas.

The first conviction for bootlegging since the saloons closed in Clovis has just been secured. H. H. Crow, who peddled the liquor, was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

George S. Hood and wife, pioneer residents of the San Juan Basin died in San Juan county recently within four days of each other. Mr. Hood was 89 years of age, and his wife 81. They had been married 63 years.

Ambrosia Tafaya, constable in the San Jose precinct, was bound over to the grand jury at East Las Vegas after receiving preliminary hearing on the charge of killing Ephraim Trujillo and dangerously wounding Daniel Urioste.

"Guilty," was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. William Parsons, charged with embezzling funds collected for the Rice Chapel, Afro-American Methodist Episcopal Church of Santa Fe.

Espanola is to have a new bank. Because the Santa Cruz river is so high that children cannot cross it otherwise to get to school in that district, County Superintendent John Y. Conway has arranged for the ferrying of the youngsters over in the morning and back in the afternoon. A foot bridge at the crossing has been washed away.

Figures compiled by the district forester at Albuquerque show a total production of lumber in Arizona in 1915 of 75,000,000 board feet. Similar figures for New Mexico show a total of 60,000,000 feet. In addition, some 25,000,000 feet in lath and shingles were produced in the two states last year. Fifty-five mills were reported as in operation.

The three hundredth anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare will be celebrated appropriately at the New Mexico State College this year. A Shakespearean play, "As You Like It," will be given on April 23, the evening preceding the three hundredth anniversary of the author's death, as the annual student body production.

New Mexico opened the present year with bank deposits aggregating \$25,309,540.70, or estimating the population at 400,000, more than \$60 for every man, woman and child in the state. The bank loans at the opening of 1916 totaled \$23,462,831.03.

Janos, about forty miles northwest of Casa Grande and on the route taken by the American expeditionary force, was set on fire presumably by a band of Mexican bandits. Four large fires were reported at Columbus by Americans passing near the town.

NO CHINESE WALL

Day of Extreme High Protective Tariff Gone.

Statesmen Recognize That We Cannot Flood Other Nations With Goods Without Giving Them an Opportunity to Trade.

Is the Republican party to make itself ridiculous at the national convention in June by declaring for a high protective tariff? The world is moving swiftly to new conditions, and we as a nation are more vitally affected perhaps than most of us realize. All our shipyards on every coast are working at top speed to provide tonnage to replace that lost through the fearful ravages and insatiable demands of war. This tonnage must, and of course will, seek markets left open to us by the present participants in the European struggle. However, all such markets, it should be pointed out and kept in mind, can never be won and kept if the United States is to withdraw within herself and keep behind the old Chinese wall of protection. The logic of the situation is seemingly dawning upon many of our leading bankers who have been prominent supporters of the Republican party, as they see, now that they have been called upon to lend capital to the nations we are seeking to come into closer relations with commercially, that we cannot flood them with our goods unless we give a like opportunity to them. Trade can never be one-sided and be successful.

The protective-tariff theory was doomed before the war broke out, but the war has hastened its demise many years. Special tariffs, "preferential treatment," the securing of "zones of influence," or, more bluntly put, the grabbing of other people's territory by the European rivals and the planting of colonies and spread of the imperialistic idea and of conquest, have sown the seed of international discord, and finally brought about a bursting of all the dams of hate and rage which these things bred and deluged the world with blood. The antithesis is the abolition of all these mischief breeders.—New York Evening Post.

Secretary McAdoo's Plans.

The McAdoo plans contemplate increasing the customs revenues at no point. It proposes to repeal the free-sugar clause, which in the normal course of events would become effective May 1 next, and thus to retain some \$52,000,000 annual income which would be wiped out if this clause were left on the statutes. That this feature will be readily adopted is not seriously to be questioned. It took all the influence that the administration could bring to bear, to adopt the schedule that looked to ultimate free sugar. It will be a good deal easier to repeal that clause than it was to enact it.

But aside from this concession to revenue necessities, the administration proposes to give no recognition to tariff needs. It will stand by the Underwood measure, and ask the country to pay direct taxes instead of indirect ones that mean protection. On this point there will be made up an issue that will not fail to have important bearing on the work of the coming congress and on the presidential campaign of next year.

The treasury plan, it will be observed, does not include any additional imposts on liquors, either malt or distilled. Explanation of this is found in the statement from high administration quarters that the last increase of malt liquors was about all the industry was thought able to bear, while the tax on distilled liquors was already so high that to increase it would likely to reduce production and therefore revenue. This, of course, is a purely mathematical calculation, with no consideration for sentiment concerning other than revenue aspects of the question. There will be consideration of those aspects however.

Unwarranted Criticism.

"Mr. Newton D. Baker doesn't know anything about an army, it is said, but he is a good lawyer."—Exchange.

A criticism which would have applied with equal force to Stanton, to Root, to Taft and to every other great secretary of war. Experience has shown that the war department needs a lawyer at its head, and no man has made a complete success as secretary of war who was not a lawyer.

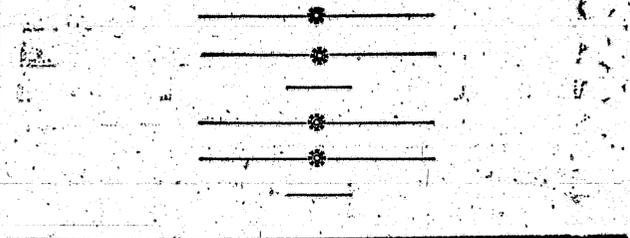
Partisanship Rebuked.

Not since Abraham Lincoln was chosen to sit in the White House has there been a graver crisis than that of the moment.—Tribune.

True! and the Tribune is among the newspapers that have put partisanship above patriotism and used whatever petty measure of influence they could command to embarrass the president.—New York World.

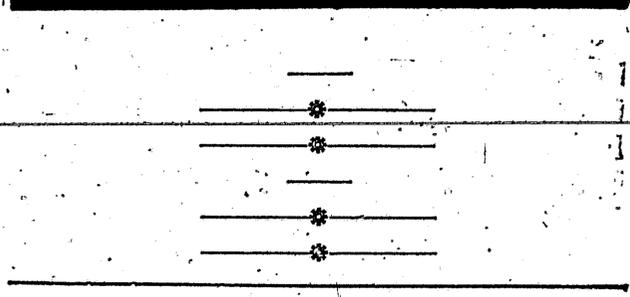
Advantage of Free Wool.

The American Woolen company reports that it has developed a valuable export trade to Canada and South America. It is true that this is due in large part to the interference of the war with the industries of Europe, but we are as much entitled to point to it as one of the fruits of the Underwood tariff, as the Republicans are to accuse the Underwood law of responsibility for reduced revenues. We are better entitled, for no one can doubt that free wool has been of great advantage to our manufacturers.



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