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## ANGLO-FRENCH MAKE STEADY PROGRESS

CONTALMAISON AND BIG PART OF TRONES WOOD WRESTED FROM GERMANS.

## RESULTS DOWN TO JULY 10

First Line Trenches Over Front of Eight Miles and 22,000 Prisoners Are Taken.

London.—The entente allies are still making a steady advance on all fronts. A strong illustration of the difference in the relative position of the allied and Teutonic forces and of the remarkable change from the monotonous defensive warfare which characterized the allies' methods for so many weary months until the present summer is found in the number of prisoners and guns taken. Those for the battle of the Somme in 10 days' fighting, taken by the French and British, amount to 22,000 prisoners and 104 guns captured from the Germans, while the official figures for the Russian General Brusiloff's drive to the 10th of July are 271,820 prisoners, 312 guns and 366 machine guns.

**Consistent Progress.**  
Late news is of sustained and heavy fighting on almost all the fronts, the allies making consistent progress, with only occasional setbacks. The British have finally captured the fiercely contested town of Contalmaison after desperate day and night fighting and are holding it against all the German counter attacks. The British also are in possession of the greater part of Mametz wood and have recaptured nearly the whole of Trones wood. The British troops have completed the methodical capture of the whole of the enemy's first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards, about eight miles.

**Fight in East.**  
The news from the eastern front is equally satisfactory from an allied point of view. The German official communication at last admits that the fighting on the Stokhod line is approaching Kovel on both sides of the railway and claims that the Russians have been driven back near Huciviche.

The huge configurations noted in the Russian communications south of the Kovel railway are regarded in Petrograd as having been caused by the Germans to cover their own retreat and impede the Russian advance which is within 20 miles of Kovel. The capture of 34,000 prisoners by the Russians in the Stokhod and Galacia battles from July 4 to July 8 seems to indicate that the Germans have been unable to throw in reinforcements in sufficient strength to stem the Russian advance.

**In Difficulties.**  
According to a report from Berne, Switzerland, the Austrians are hurriedly transferring the landstrum from Serbia and Montenegro in an attempt to hold back the Russians. The difficulties confronting the central powers in meeting the all-around attack are indicated in an Italian official statement in which it is stated the Austrians have been obliged to recall to the Italian front troops which were about to be sent to the eastern front.

## BIG RUSH OF TROOPS IS OVER.

Frontier Army Now Numbers More Than Seventy Thousand Men.

San Antonio, Texas.—Numbering now more than 70,000 men and still increasing, the border army will be subjected this week to such discipline and training as the staff here regards necessary for converting it into an efficient fighting machine. General Funston and his lieutenants are enthusiastic over the prospect of getting the growing forces into shape.

The reported raid at Boquillas gave General Funston and his staff some concern until, when a report from Colonel Gaston, commanding the troops in the Big Bend district, indicated that it was an incident without great significance. Three Americans were held up by two Mexicans some miles south of the Rio Grande. They escaped and telephoned to the American side from a mine on the Mexican side, saying they would make their way to the American side at the first opportunity.

The arrival of troop trains has become much less common. The big rush of troops is over. Few of the Southern states have gotten their men beyond the local mobilization camps and reports indicate it may be several days before the slowest of the organizations arrive.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE REACHES AMERICA

UNDERSEA MERCHANT VESSEL BRINGS CARGO OF DYE STUFF TO THIS COUNTRY.

## HAS MESSAGE FOR WILSON

Commander Announces His Mission to Establish Undersea Merchant Service With U. S.

Norfolk, Va.—Bearing a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, running the gauntlet of innumerable dangers from mines, sea sweepers and enemy warships and bringing a cargo of dyestuffs, chemicals and mail, the German undersea merchantman the Deutschland, quietly slipped into Chesapeake Bay Sunday morning.

The Deutschland carries, mounted in her conning tower, two small guns of about three-inch caliber. No torpedo tubes are visible. She is capable of submerging in less than two minutes. On the surface of the water the submersible has a speed of two to three knots more than the average merchant steamer.

According to Captain Frederick Cooke, a Norfolk pilot and the first American to board the Deutschland, the crew wore regulation uniforms of German merchant seamen. Captain Cooke said the commander of the Deutschland was extremely frank in stating his mission to the United States—that of instituting an undersea merchant service and export business between the United States and Germany. The Deutschland left a German port June 23 and although she encountered a number of merchant ships and one warship, the commander said he easily escaped detection by submerging. He declared the entire voyage was uneventful.

Reaching the vicinity of the Virginia coast Saturday morning, the Deutschland remained far outside, knowing that the capes were guarded by enemy warships, and came in under cover of darkness. He declared that one time he was within 500 yards of a French cruiser outside the capes, but passed in unobserved.

According to reports brought into Norfolk and credited to members of the Deutschland crew, the submersible off the capes last Thursday afternoon, but was detected by the English and French cruisers on guard and was forced to run, the chase lasting until Saturday morning before the warships gave up the hopeless task and returned to their stations. This report, which had not been confirmed, was that the Deutschland went to sea nearly 300 miles before she got rid of her pursuers; that she was fired at several times, and that the delay prevented her from reaching her destination on schedule time, early Friday.

Navy officials give little credence to the story, declaring that it would have been no hard matter to submerge and evade the enemy ships with the loss of a few hours at the outside.

## Had 750 Tons of Dye Stuffs.

Baltimore, Md.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater boat Deutschland, arrived at quarantine four miles below Baltimore Sunday night, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carries mail and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dye stuffs, and is to carry back home a similar amount of nickel and crude rubber, sorely needed by the German army.

## Washington to Fix Status of Sub.

Washington.—The first concern of the United States in the arrival of the German super-submarine Deutschland is to determine whether the submersible is properly a merchant vessel or whether under any interpretation of the principles of international law she should be classed as a warship.

## German Casualties on Land 3,012,637.

London.—German casualties, from the beginning of the war to the end of June, as computed from official German lists, are given at 3,012,637, in an official statement made public here. The announcement says: "The fighters include all German nationalities. They do not include naval casualties of colonial troops. They are not an estimate made by the British authorities, but merely casualties announced in German official lists."

## AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

The Italian offensive campaign is winning further progress, compelling the Austrians to withdraw in some sectors.

A defeat for the Austrians, in which they were driven back nearly five miles on the Delatyn-Kolomea road, is officially admitted in a statement issued by the Austrian war office.

Berlin officially announces that the British steamship Lestrin was held up by German warships near the English coast and seized as a prize. The Lestrin is a steamship of 1,384 tons gross, owned in Cork.

A Russo-Japanese political convention of two articles has been signed to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain a lasting and constant peace in the Far East.

The German sailing ship Indra, discharged in New York a cargo of nitrated from Chile valued at \$1,000,000. When she arrived bringing the cargo in September, 1914, it was worth only \$125,000, but the demand for the chemical for the manufacture of explosives has caused an increase in its price since then.

The call "to arms" is being responded to by many girls and women who "want to go to war" as well as men. Almost every day applications from women who want to do "just anything to assist the soldiers" are being received at the Dallas recruiting office.

A belated good fire record allowance was made when the state fire insurance commission accorded Willis Point a reduction of 3 per cent off the individual policies written from June 28 to Dec. 31, 1916. The loss ratio for the preceding three years was 53 per cent.

President Woodrow Wilson will dedicate the great Elephant Butte dam on Oct. 4 and will go to El Paso to deliver an address at the opening of the International Irrigation congress, which opens that day.

Ardmore, Okla.—The Gates Oil company has discovered a new sand in section 15 in the Healdton field. At a depth of 1,267 feet the top of the sand was reached with the drill 15 feet in the pay. The well is producing 500 barrels. Producers say it is equal to finding a new oil field in Carter county.

Growing conditions during June improved the prospects of the wheat and oat crops. The department of agriculture in its July crop report forecast the combined crop of winter and spring wheat at 759,000,000 bushels, which is 44,000,000 bushels more than predicted last month and increased the estimate of the final yield of oats to 1,317,000 bushels, or 52,000,000 bushels more than forecast in June. A slight increase in area planted to corn this year was reported and a crop of 2,565,000,000 bushels, which with favorable conditions might exceed last year's 3,055,000,000-bushel record crop, was forecast.

Dallas banks had on deposit June 30, according to a compilation of statements of that date, \$35,090,173.11. Of this amount, more than \$4,000,000 was held by the four state banks. Loans and discounts aggregated \$23,000,000.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad bridge across Escambia bay, near Pensacola, Fla., was washed away during the storm of Wednesday. It was reported. The bridge is about three miles long.

The Cleburne water commission transferred to the city \$12,377 profit from the plant. This is to take care of bond issue improvements and waterworks fund. This will reduce the city tax rate 17 cents and 2 mills. The plant has been improved to the extent of \$70,000.

Reports from the Toyah and Fort Stockton sulphur beds says that the development work is advancing rapidly, and it is expected that shipments will begin soon.

The directors of irrigation district No. 1, meeting at Balmorhea, Reeves county, received bids for the construction of the reservoir near that city and awarded the contract for \$134,700. Work will begin at once.

Two men lost their lives in a fire which destroyed one of the mills of the W. M. Cady Lumber company at McNary, La., at a loss of \$15,000. The fire was started by a sudden small hurricane which swept burning pieces of wood from the yard all over the building.

Anti-Carranza sentiment is becoming apparent among Mexican residents in portions of Sonora as a result of the friendly tone of the last note sent to Washington, according to Mexicans reaching Douglas, Ariz., from Nacozari, 75 miles south of the border.

According to the export clerk of the Laredo customs district, the allies in Europe have been supplied with considerable material for the making of munitions of war by Mexico. During the last three months there has passed through there from Mexico 1,942 long tons of basic steel billets destined for Italy and 2,338 long tons of the same kind of material bound for England.

General J. J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Mexico, is continuing to pile up supplies at his field bases. Reports from the field indicate also that the daily drilling of the expeditionary soldiers continues and that the command now drawn into a compact line is being prepared for an active campaign should the necessity develop.

More than \$4,000,000 damage was done in Mississippi and Alabama by the tropical storm Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to estimates made from reports received from the storm area, and from figures given persons connected with various industries affected. This total includes estimated damage to buildings and other property in cities and country districts, growing crops, timber, shipping, railroads and telegraph and telephone wires.

The state department has directed American Charge Miller at Constantinople to call the Turkish government's attention again to the fact that it has done nothing with the American request that neutrals be permitted to feed the starving Christian population of Syria. Continued failure to heed the request, the charge is instructed to say, will put a severe strain on the friendly relations between the United States and Turkey.

A preliminary estimate of the output of oil for the first half of 1916, made by the United States geological survey, shows a production of 140,000,000 barrels. This quantity, which includes a little oil actually produced in 1915 but marketed during 1916, is appreciably less than the production during the first half of 1915. It is 5,000,000 barrels greater than one-half of the entire quantity marketed last year.

Washington.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two sharp notes he received from the Washington government regarding the situation on the border and in Northern Mexico has been received here. It arrived by telegraph early Tuesday and only the fact that the Fourth of July was being celebrated by all government departments prevented its immediate delivery.

A verbal synopsis of the communication made public by the embassy indicates that it is of an unexpected conciliatory character.

The total postal receipts for the Corsicans postoffice for May and June, 1915, were \$4,425.45, while the receipts for May and June, 1916, were \$5,549.57, a gain of \$924.12, or nearly 20 per cent.

The board of trade at London figures for June show imports increased \$11,027,000 pounds and exports increased 14,041,000 pounds. Exports were 7,000,000 in excess of July, 1914, the last month before the beginning of the war.

The body of Captain Charles T. Boyd, killed at Carrizal, was sent to Washington, D. C., for burial in Arlington cemetery.

Joseph Ramsey Jr., prominent as a railroad builder and engineer, and former president of the Wabash road, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in East Orange, N. J. Mr. Ramsey was born in Pittsburgh 63 years ago and began his railroad career as a level man for the Pennsylvania.

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### Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff, JOHN B. BAIRD.  
C. W. HAYDE.  
For Tax Assessor, JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.  
For County Commissioner, WILKES HIGHTOWER.

### Shall We Have a Democratic Primary Election?

The fact is manifesting itself that the rank and file of the Democratic party in Lincoln county favors a primary election to select candidates to fill the county offices. That the old method of precinct conventions to select delegates to a county convention to nominate county tickets is unfair and distasteful, because it is seldom the case that the sentiment and will of the majority of the party are represented or expressed. These conventions are notorious for being controlled by a few individuals in the different precincts, who make it a point to have certain followers on hand who will do their bidding, and these delegations are selected to go to the county nominating convention, instructed to vote for certain candidates, and it is usually the case that these candidates are not the actual choice of the party, but they are nominated and the party pledged to their support. It has happened in one convention, at least, in this county that several strong men were before the convention for a certain office, but the convention was tied up for a time on that nomination. Indications, however, pointed to the fact that one of them would have received the nomination, but in the meantime an opportunist presented himself and in the excitement of the moment an outsider got the nomination, when the rank and file of the party had no say in the selection. Conventions are almost invariably controlled by politicians, bosses and their small followings. There is nothing that is so connected with them, and it is plain that the people all over the country are becoming thoroughly dissatisfied with them, because they are undemocratic and do not reflect the will of the majority, nor the sentiment of the people.

On the other hand, a primary election is a democratic institution; it represents the majority and through it the party's choice is expressed. In the primary election every member of the party, no matter how humble his circumstances, can come to the polls, write on his ballot the name of the candidate of his choice, put his ballot in the box and it will be counted. By this means every member of the party who will exercise his right and privilege will have an equal voice, an equal share in naming a county ticket. When this is done, the people have given free expression as to their choice of candidates and no serious mistakes are likely to be made.

The primary election move first started Chaves county, where boss dictatorship and ring influence had dominated and controlled the Democratic party; members of the party in the county precincts were ignored and contemptuously treated when they asked for a division of office when the convention methods were practiced; the little courts in the court house with a town following, were supreme and thought themselves invulnerable. But submission to inaudience and unfair practices became intolerable and the country Democrats rose in their indignation, demanded a primary election and got it. They not only put the ring out of business,

but have destroyed its influence; they did more than that, they are getting a share of the offices and placed the party on a respectable footing.

The move for a Democratic primary election has been started in Lincoln county, and it should be encouraged and pushed until it is accomplished. No fair minded Democrat will oppose it; no candidate who is willing to submit to the will of his party can object to it; it is the candidate who seeks a nomination through unfair means, who hopes to see a tie or some entanglement brought about in the convention and hopes to profit by such an unfortunate state of affairs, that will object to a primary election. These are plain statements and they are true.

### Date of Trades Day Changed.

In order to give more time for preparation for Trades Day, the date has been changed from Tuesday the 18th to Tuesday the 25th of this month. The committee on arrangement has the matter well in hand; circulars announcing the date and outlining the program have been printed and distributed, and the occasion will be thoroughly advertised. The suggestion of a trades day in Capitan and the fact it is to be a regular gathering once each month in the future, is meeting with a hearty response from the people of the out-lying districts, who make this their trading point. Carefully arranged programs will be prepared for each meeting, putting in them features that will please and attract people of different tastes and inclinations. These trades day occasions will benefit and give pleasure to the people in the surrounding communities and they will center interest and bring trade to the town. These are facts that cannot be doubted and every one, especially those who are conducting business enterprises here should extend a liberal helping hand. Our merchants and some in other lines of business will be the greatest beneficiaries of these gatherings, and will be expected to make liberal contributions to the fund to meet the necessary expenses, and from time to time we expect to publish the name of each beneficiary and the amount of his subscription.

### No Opposition.

So far there is no indication that Robert Ervin will have opposition for re-election to the office of commissioner of public lands. This fact speaks a great deal for the manner in which a public official has conducted the business of his office, and is certainly not only very gratifying to himself, but to his many friends throughout the state. The state land office is one of the hardest offices to fill in the state. It includes many separate branches in the land interest and the business naturally requires a vast amount of complicated work. It not only requires a great amount of clerical work, but it needs a man at its head who thoroughly understands all the phases and conditions of the public lands interest, and a man of first class executive ability. That Mr. Ervin keeps a corps of competent clerks in his office and that he possesses the qualification required for the head of that office is evidenced from the fact that neither party wants to displace him and put in his place an inexperienced and perhaps a wholly disqualified man.

Ambrosia Chaves, one of the Titaworth Co.'s store employes was painfully hurt today being kicked on the hip by a horse. He will probably not be able to resume work for a week or two.

### T. C. Jacobs is Dead.

Mr. T. C. Jacobs, long a citizen of this county, died at his ranch near Bisbee, Arizona, last week, of pneumonia.

Mr. Jacobs was 70 years old, and a native Youngstown, Ohio. In early life he moved west, first settling in Kansas, where he remained several years. Thirty-five years ago he came to Lincoln county, New Mexico, and lived on the Bar X Ranch, near Carrizozo, for a time. He then settled the ranch property near the west end of the Capitan Mountains, which he sold about a year ago to Dr. F. H. Johnson, where he was engaged in the stock business for more than twenty years. Seven years ago Mr. Jacobs concluded to move to Arizona, where he would have more range and better ranching facilities than was afforded him here, and his enterprise there has proved very successful.

Mr. Jacobs' wife died a good many years ago, and the family he left are two daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Clara Larsen, post-mistress at Capitan, and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, of Arizona. The sons are Messrs. Kirk and Harry Jacobs, who reside in Arizona. Mr. Jacobs is said to have been a good citizen in every sense of the term, and his leaving here was considered a material loss to the community.

### Another Richmond in the Field.

John W. Norton, of Capitan, has been solicited by a number of prominent democrats to become a candidate for County Clerk in the coming election. Mr. Norton has not definitely decided to comply with the solicitation of his friends, but is inclined to look with favor upon it.

The Mountaineer would be glad to learn that John, as he is familiarly known to his friends, will accept the invitation and get in the game.

Mr. Norton is the most efficient man in the Democratic party in Lincoln county today for that position, having been employed as book-keeper in a large mercantile establishment for a number of years, he is thoroughly familiar with all office work; he is also well acquainted with the people of Lincoln county and has the friendship and respect of all who know him. He is a native of Savannah, Georgia, where he received his education, coming to Capitan ten years ago, and soon after entered the employment of the then, Welch & Fitzworth Company, where he has remained with the exception of one year.

In January, 1909, he was married to Miss Lurel Peter, daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. P. G. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Norton have a beautiful home on the heights north of Capitan where their greatest pleasure is found in the entertainment of their many friends.

If Mr. Norton should become a candidate he will not only poll the full Democratic vote but will draw strength from the Republican ranks. One Republican puts it, "if it for my party's sake, I hope John will decide to remain out of politics."

John L. Bryan, candidate for tax assessor, made a trip to Carrizozo this week, returning to Capitan Thursday afternoon. While there, Mr. Bryan met several Democratic county candidates and the question of a Democratic primary election in this county was freely discussed among them, and with one single exception, they all expressed themselves as favoring it. Mr. Bryan is a strong advocate of the measure.

Mr. S. T. Gray and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Williamson, returned yesterday from their trip to Rowe, N. M. They report a pleasant trip, with the exception of getting into some bad mud in a place or two. They were accompanied home by their little grand daughters, the Misses Jack and Horndon Riley, of Carrizozo.

Just received a car of wire nails, etc.

The Titaworth Co.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

(For Publication)  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 17, 1916.

To Walter M. Alexander, of Houston, Texas, Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that Oscar M. Stewart, who gives Capitan, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on May 19th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 029170, made September 11, 1914, for the East 1/2 Section 34, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Walter M. Alexander has abandoned the foregoing land and has been absent from the same continuously for more than six months and has not obtained a leave of absence from the Register and Receiver of the said United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been contested by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FIFTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof of that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of the receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered, if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

026251  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Zedlitz, of Encino, New Mexico, who, on July 18, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026251, for SW 1/4 Section 14, and SW 1/4 Section 15, 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 July 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Pipp, John Pipp, James R. Coor, Edward Zedlitz, all of Encino, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
June 10—July 14

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025523  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Starkey, of Glencoe, New Mexico, who, on May 11, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025523, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 (except a strip of land 50 links wide off the east side of NE 1/4 SW 1/4) Section 23, Township 10-S, Range 15-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on July 25, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lon Hunter, George Coe, Will Coe, Roy Coe, all of Glencoe, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
June 23—July 21.  
For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see C. A. Perkins, Capitan.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027412-027409  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico,  
June 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John Pipp, of Encino, New Mexico, who, on April 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027412, for the SW 1/4; and on July 16, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 032408, for the SW 1/4, Section 26, 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 August 8, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Slaughter, Daniel Coor, Isidro McKinley, Watt Hill, all of Capitan, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
July 7—Aug. 4.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
June 16—July 14

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor were over Tuesday from the Block ranch.

W. H. Sellers and wife were over Tuesday from their ranch in Paradise Valley.

WANTED—Live young chickens. The Titsworth Co.

Mr. Eugene Dow, of Lincoln, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

Fred Pfington was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see C. A. Perkins, Capitan.

Mrs. Agnus May is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson at their home near the Bonita.

Mrs. E. B. Coe was over from the Rio this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Titsworth.

The 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dow died at the family home in Lincoln last Saturday afternoon.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see C. A. Perkins, Capitan.

We learn that Prof. C. Y. Belknap will return to Capitan the first of August.

John L. Bryan, candidate for tax assessor, was among the Capitan voters Wednesday.

Mr. Alfredo Gonzales, of San Patricio, was in Capitan Tuesday.

For Automobile, Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance see C. A. Perkins, Capitan.

R. H. Box was over Monday from his ranch on the Bonita.

No other make of wagons has such a steady sale as the Studenbaker. The Titsworth Co. received another car load of them today.

Andy Hayes, of the Mountain View community, was looking after business in Capitan Monday.

Allie Stover, of Hondo, a prospective candidate for sheriff, was shaking hands with Capitan voters last Saturday.

Jim Woodland was in town Thursday and took out a new Studenbaker wagon which the Titsworth Co. had sold to the Block ranch people.

L. E. Botts and family were visiting Mrs. Botts' sister, Mrs. M. M. Harkey, of Carrizozo, the first of the week.

W. O. Norman, Secretary of the Democratic County Executive Committee, expresses himself as strictly favoring a primary election to nominate county candidates.

Mr. F. P. Morgan and Wm. Peters returned last Saturday from an outing in the Corona country.

Miss Frances Thomas, of Bisbee, Arizona, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Thomas, here, left for Bisbee, the first of the week on learning of the death of her grand father, Mr. T. C. Jacobs.

John Canning, an old citizen and business man of this county, now living in California, is back on a visit, and was among old acquaintances in Capitan last Saturday.

Will Coe passed through town Tuesday on his way to White Oaks after Mrs. Coe and the little folks. They have been in White Oaks for some time visiting with Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

It has been learned here that Miss Carmen Gilliam will not be in the High School at Capitan the coming term; that she has accepted the position of teacher of Domestic Science in the public school in El Paso.

Eljio Marrufo, living just north of Capitan, finished forty-five days continuous sheep shearing last Saturday, during which time he sheared 3700 sheep. He sheared for Lutz & Fritz, J. B. French and E. W. Spence.

Billy Kimbrell, one of the most popular citizens in the Hondo valley, was looking after business in Capitan last Saturday.

Society Doings.

Mrs. Bert Provine, assisted by her sister Mrs. O'Daniels, entertained the Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Titsworth carried off the honors making three rubbers and a total score of 4562. Several other high scores were made, and, after a long afternoon of card playing, the ladies welcomed the refreshingly cool fruit salad, punch, and cake served by Mrs. Provine.

Guests present were Mrs. J. W. Norton, Sr., Mrs. Frank B. Coe, Mrs. Rockwell, and Miss Peters.

Miss Jane Provine entertained the nine Junior members on the lawn.

Mrs. Norton will be hostess, Thursday July twentieth.

Message from Paradise Valley

With the nice showers we are having, the valley is greening up again and looks good to our farmers.

We are sorry to report another case of Typhoid fever in the valley. Little Julius Foster has a real bad case. Dr. Walker is kept quite busy of late, although all his other patients are improving rapidly.

The Block cattle Co. are having a round-up this week in the valley. Quite a number of the people of this community spent the fourth at Jearilla and report a very nice time—plenty of good meat and coffee.

W. H. Sellers' friends S. L. Lane, of Foyt, N. M., and Rev. L. W. Carlton, of Portales, N. M., spent a few days with him last week. They were looking for a location.

Boston Wright and family spent the fourth at Springer, N. M.

Buck Soller had the misfortune to lose his saddle pony last week, caused by a wire cut.

Oscar Stewart and wife and little daughter, and Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Stewart's sister, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, near Capitan, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Abe Foster and W. H. Sellers made a business trip to Carrizozo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace had 40 frying chickens killed one night last week by a polecat. Mr. Wallace certainly looked blue when he was hauling them off.

Nogal Letter.

Quite a lot of building is now being done at the Bender mine.

The picnic in the grove on Nogal Canyon, near L. R. Hust's place, was not so largely attended as was anticipated.

Our Justice of the Peace, Joe Cochran, is getting his house near the M. E. Church near completion.

Mrs. Hener Cochran and Mrs. John Henley from Coyote Canyon are visiting in Nogal this week.

Nogal had a fine rain last Friday; it was badly needed.

There are several cases of measles in Mr. Tom Whitaker's home.

Capt. D. W. Roberts and wife, of Oscura, were among our people last week.

The lumber is being hauled from the saw mill for the Bender & Bannum mine, near the Auvergne mine in Dry Gulch.

Mr. L. W. Carlton, of Portales was here several days ago. He was looking for a location for a dairy and expressed himself well pleased with Capitan as a suitable place for the establishment of such an enterprise. He owns a herd of fine Jersey milkers and come prepared to commence business. The Capitan Commercial Club has taken the matter up with Mr. Carlton and we hope to have something further to report in regard to the matter in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coor were over last Saturday from their home on Cactus Flat. Mr. Coor came over to make application to make final proof on his land.

Rangers from the Sierra Madre Forest Reserve report ten inches of ice in their refrigerator, and the thermometer had to be lengthened out in order to register all the cold in the mountains a few nights ago.

Dry land farmers have bought our Merchant Prince out of Slickers here of late to protect their farm since rains began.

Among the cosmetics advertised by our Merchant Prince, is Smokeless Powder and safety Frejoles—no fit, no pay.

Our efficient and popular Constable refused to serve papers on Snakey Ed until the Zodiacal signs were right (I think in the knees) and last night he rested well out side of a slight touch of Vaccination.

I see the great Religious Journal, known as the Carrie Sossy Outrage, is doing a great work for Wilson. The Populists over in this band of the creels seem to enjoy it immensely.

Hump Hods, the Village Skinny, prophesies a political land slide this fall, and says if he don't vote for Hughes he will vote for Wilson—which ever is on top and looks the weaker on election day.

Daisy Witherspoon, the Old Maid, sent to the county seat for some hair the match her complexion by the Mail Driver and he brought back a pair of Belgium Hares. He ayes he feels some better by this time.

Nigger Lassos says he has used so much axle-grease for butter the squeaks every time he does without it a day or two.

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

White Oaks Items.

White Oaks and vicinity has been greatly benefitted with two good rains.

Mr. Ed Akers, book keeper for the White Oaks mines, is ill at his room at the Rudessell home.

The new reservoir at the power plant has been completed and filled with water. The new machinery is being installed as rapidly as possible.

There seems to be some doubt about the White Oaks Mines resuming operation July 15, as has been reported; in fact it comes from those in power that there is no definite time set for a reopening, and that it may in a few weeks and it may be months. This is a hard blow to the business interests of White Oaks and works a hardship on the working men with families. White Oaks is a most desirable mining town, being beautifully situated and having living quarters, fairly comfortable, and good school advantages for the young folks.

The old Methodist church, now being repaired, is almost finished, and will be ready for the Sunday School, and church services in a couple of Sundays.

A number of young people went on a pic-nic out in the hills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield have returned to White Oaks after a few weeks visit at Ancho.

Mr. Lee Bond and family have returned from a camping trip in the Jearillas.

The ladies served ice cream at the hall Saturday afternoon and evening, netting a neat little sum for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Will T. Coe visited friends Saturday, and expects to return to her home on the Riozoso the coming week.

Dr. Whitacre reports Mrs. Whitacre on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bernice Clavel, of Tucuman, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Allen Lane.

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County School Notes.

The County Commissioners allowed very liberal estimates for school needs the coming term, at the meeting last week. Any districts that had good attendance were allowed eight months term. Nine months was allowed most of the schools with two or more teachers.

The Directors at Glencoe have elected Miss Louisa Holland as teacher for the coming term.

Miss Luella Lindsay has contracted with the Directors of Angus for an eight months term, beginning in July.

Nogal is in correspondence with an experienced teacher from Dallas, Texas, J. H. Stuber, who will probably begin the term the middle of July.

A new district has been formed in the southeastern part of School District No. 28, to be known as District 31, to accommodate the families near the trail over the Capitan Mountains.

There will be an examination for teachers in Carrizozo, July 28 and 29, the last of the institute season. Applicants may take any subject or all of the examination for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade certificates; the best grades may be combined with grades of former institute examination this season. Usual fee \$1.00.

Reading Circle Examination afternoon of July 29th no fee.

Address the Superintendent of County Schools, Carrizozo, for further information.

Mrs. W. L. G. M. M.

The regular report from Mountaineer did not come in this week. The Mountaineer has a good and faithful correspondent at that point, who has a wide field and gathers all the happenings in it closely and judiciously. We hope the intermission will be only temporary.

Notice to Candidates.

The Mountaineer is prepared to print your announcement to school, for sale at prices to suit you.

FOR SALE—A 3-room house and two lots, in Capitan, clean, crib and buggy shed, convenient to school, for sale. Call at this office for particulars.

The Capitan Merc. Co. have this year's fresh potatoes, boiled ham and minced ham; also, fresh strawberries and fresh string beans on hand.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office.

Roswell, New Mexico,

July 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elanterio Mirabal, of Encinosa, N. M., who, on April 30, 1913, made Homestead, Serial No. 027922, for the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, and SE 1/4, Section 18, 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 August 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Chavez, of Capitan, New Mexico, Bone Zamora, Isidro McKinley, Paulino Aldaz, these of Encinosa, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, July 11—Aug. 11 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025975

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

July 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Coor, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on March 18, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025975, for SW 1/4, Section 10, 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, N. M., on August 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Pipp, Frank Pipp, Edward Zidnitz, Otto Zidnitz, all of Encinosa, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, July 11—Aug. 11 Register.

Designs for dimes, quarters and halves are to be changed by the treasury department. One hopes that the new coins will spend as well as the old.

Playing tennis by night does not appeal to the man who devotes most of his nights to that grand old game in which bluffing plays a conspicuous part.

France's most famous war nurse has rejected a flattering offer from the movies. Now and then money gets a jolt that sordid minds cannot comprehend.

That string of little fish the small boy carries home from the river represents many delightful emotions the memory of which he will cherish through life.

Some men require hot weather to bring out the best that is in them. But a loafer panteth after the shade and thinketh maybe he will do something next fall.

The college president who urged his girl graduate hearers to be clever rather than good, forgot that the former is not so much within individual option as the latter.

After all, the more daylight plan is simply a variation, adapted to practical use of the old saw: Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise.

Dr. L. O. Howard, the government entomologist, says there is no reason why people should not eat bugs, but we have tasted some chestnuts and blackberries that would have convinced him of his error.

If there were no other reason for improving the grade of milk-cattle in the vicinity of American cities, the one that links the sustenance of infants with the quality and supply of cows' milk would be sufficient.

We believe it perfectly safe to announce that the original theory that the European war would end in 60 days has been completely dissolved.

All the clocks in Italy have been set forward 60 minutes, but it is doubtful if this will enable them to make up the time lost in getting into the war.

A pickpocket has been fined \$23 and costs for stealing \$45. Unless they can increase their revenues, the pickpockets will hardly be able to meet the cost of operation.

Even if all the water were diverted at Niagara falls for the running of wheels the honeymooners thereabouts might not notice the difference.

Care is the old stone you lean your arms upon; love is the living water that breaks through a rock of trouble.

A warm hearth, a bright home, and level work—that is woman's realm. Therein she is ruler, and nobody can oust her.

Let not the dark hours be the only ones you count; try always to be like the sundial, that only counts the bright ones.

The sad and mad longing for power and the grasping of it has brought more misery into the world than the phantom is worth.

Enemies are only useful as long as you are rising. Once at the top, you must do away with them by making them your friends.

M'CLARYGRAMS

When your money is all of the kind that clinks you're broke.

Tuition fees to the teacher Experiences are payable strictly in advance.

Youth looks forward and Age looks backward; only Middle Age knows the full joy and value of its present hour.

A woman is always as old as she is, while a man may be anywhere from twenty years younger to twenty years older than his years.

Some people take as much enjoyment from picking flaws in our best friends as a pup does in worrying the neighbors' new doormat.

The ordinary person is so busy trying to lay a strip of carpet for himself through life that he quite misses the glory of the sky and the arching boughs overhead.

Caution spoils a lot of what would otherwise be perfectly good achievement. The man who stops to look before he leaps, usually decides to hunt some easier spot, and then ends up by concluding to stay on this side anyhow.—McClary's Magazine.

TRITE, BUT TRUE

Words never fall the smooth hypocrite.

A funny story gets more applause than sensible talk.

There's always room for a few more men at the bottom.

The ice man is beginning to put a crimp in your salary.

When a thing goes wrong, and you call in an expert, he says, "It is easily fixed." But what a time he has fixing it!

The success of your rival is disagreeable; but stand it amiably, rather than advertise the fact that you are jealous.

I have observed that my likes and dislikes do not attract great excitement. And how restless people are when I talk!

A little information picked up every day soon becomes an education; and a little moral teaching picked up every day soon becomes a sermon.

You have no doubt blamed the people of Johnstown for their failure to heed the warning of a rotten dam. But is there no unheeded warning ringing in your ears at the present moment?—Ed Howe, in the Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

BITS OF TRUTH

Any kind of shell is very expensive to produce.

It is dangerous to ring a bell during a thunderstorm.

Victoria's wheat yield is estimated at 50,720,000 bushels.

An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles, whereas a man's body has only 527.

One hundred and fifty-one Canadian cities and towns are working on munitions.

Isaac Newton, when at school, was a notorious dunce, and always at the bottom of the class.

ALL SORTS

Tell a man that he is noisy and he'll laugh at you; tell him that his motor car rattles and he'll want to fight.

The biggest blunders in the world have been made by men who merely wanted to do the right thing.

The least the man who has his stenographer call you on the 'phone can do is to be ready to talk to you as soon as you are on the wire.

The difference between the man who has been operated on for something and the one who hasn't is that the former always has something to talk about.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service, COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 23—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe. Aug. 26—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe. Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell. Sept. 18-22—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell. Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Work will be commenced on a new grain elevator at Tucumcari.

Wheat cutting is in progress in the Gila district of Grant county.

Grenville people want a station agent located in their town.

Henry Quast, an ice cream vendor, was killed by a guard at Deming.

Mining operations in Grant county is very active at the present time.

Eight New Mexico companies have been mustered into the U. S. service.

Tucumcari now has raised \$7,500 for the building of a railroad Y. M. C. A.

It is stated that Gallup liquor dealers will fight the raise in the price of licenses.

Indications are that the best crop in Colfax county this year will be of record size.

Capt. Charles Youngblood, aged 90 years, captured a bear on the Cimarron mesa, near Raton.

Venerable Sister Rosann Dant, aged 84, passed away at the Loretto academy in Santa Fe.

A factory to make "grain cake," a substitute for cottonseed cake, may be located at Clovis soon.

Company C, with three officers and sixty-five men, has been mustered into the federal service.

Dona Ana county sold its \$30,000 issue of bridge bonds at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$600.

Engineers have completed surveys of Springer's streets and alleys for the new water and sewer system.

The number of men sent to the front with the New Mexico troops from Chavez county now is over 200.

Raymond R. Ryan has been appointed referee of the People's Savings Bank & Trust Company of Silver City.

It is estimated that the receipts of the state land office will total \$700,000 before the end of the current fiscal year.

The output of New Mexico mines in 1916, as reported by the United States geological survey had a value of more than \$19,000,000.

Clarence B. McCormack of Montoya has been named United States commissioner in place of W. C. Simpson, who resigned.

Plans have been drawn for the new Santa Rosa high school. The building will be in mission style and will cost about \$22,000.

Mrs. Amelia C. de Gomez and her niece, Jesus Valverde, were arrested in Deming charged with passing counterfeit \$10 bills.

The first of the Curry county wheat yield to be sold this year was a two-carload lot, raised by Bryan & Reed, at 80 cents a bushel.

Entries of exhibits at the Roswell Livestock and Products Exposition will come from as far away as Dallas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Aug. 8, 9 and 10 have been selected as the dates of the Gulf-to-Colorado Highway Association's annual convention, to be held in Raton.

Nearly 6,400 auto licenses have been issued this year, and the secretary of state expects the number to reach 8,000 by the end of the year.

Raton has organized a rifle club.

Nestor Gonzalez was fined \$10 or fifteen days in jail in the city court of Albuquerque for beating his niece by marriage, Bersabel Griego.

C. P. Tiffany, a former student at the School of Mines at Socorro, is now a corporal in the English army and is on the battle front in France.

Miss Lulu E. Stallman, head of the department of domestic science at the Las Vegas normal, and her assistant, Miss Mary Harris, have resigned their positions.

During the storm at Hagerman lightning struck a horse ridden by a daughter of J. S. Wromasky, killing the animal instantly and seriously injuring the girl.

D. C. Imboden has been secured to act as secretary of the Silver City Chamber of Commerce pending the return of Capt. Carl Hinton, now with the National Guard.

Peace officers of the county are making a determined effort to locate three men who robbed Mrs. Fusanita Garcia of \$600, after beating and choking her into insensibility at her home at Gusano.

Clovis was deprived of half its police force when F. E. Sadler, night marshal, six feet four inches tall and weighing over 200 pounds, enlisted in the National Guard.

The annual corn dance festival at the Santo Domingo pueblo, which always attracts a large number of people from Albuquerque, will be held this year on Aug. 4.

Judge Raymond in the District Court at Albuquerque suspended Francis E. Wood from practice in the Second judicial district until further act of the court.

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one of the following methods:

- 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable, or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved, or
- 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
- The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
- The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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