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FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON FIVE MILE FRONT

OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF SOMME IS RENEWED AND 3,000 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED.

1,000 YARDS FOR BRITISH

Strong Russian Reinforcements Are Brought Up and Struggle for Kovel Begins in Earnest.

London.—While a strong but unsuccessful German counter-offensive was being fought on the British front, the Teutonic armies found themselves again the object of a simultaneous attack on both eastern and western fronts. The recent successful advance having brought the British into line with the French at Hardecourt, the French offensive, which has been for some days in preparation, has been renewed energetically on both sides of the Somme on a front of about five miles—thus far successfully.

Official dispatches from the British and French headquarters show a further advance by both armies. The British pushed forward their line about a thousand yards north of the Bazentin-Longueval sector and were still fighting fiercely with the Germans in the outskirts of Longueval and in the Delville wood.

The French, having renewed their offensive, captured a considerable stretch of German trenches in the neighborhood of Estrees and in an engagement on both sides of the river have taken nearly 3,000 additional prisoners.

At the same time, according to Rome reports, the violent Russian offensive has been resumed in the Carpathians, at Kovel, and in the Riga sector. Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd say that the second stage of the battle for the possession of Kovel is continuing with extreme violence. General Brusilov has brought up crushing forces from the Stokhod to the Lipa to attack the Austro-Germans and anxiously as to their ability to withstand a continuance of the pressure is beginning to be reflected in the Berlin comments on the situation.

Military critics here discuss the new situation which has arisen, pointing out that Germany is now compelled to act on the defensive, and they speculate as to how soon Germany may find herself obliged to make retrogressions in an attempt to shorten her extensive but supposedly strongly held lines, especially on the eastern front.

German Sub U-35 Captured.

London.—The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German submarine of the U-35 class was made in the house of commons by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, who said that one of the vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

120 Degrees in Shade in Mesopotamia

London.—The following official report from the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia has been given out: "Since the last communique of the 13th nothing interesting has been reported. The heat has been excessive. For some days the temperature in the shade has been over 120 degrees."

Russians Wreck Zeppelin.

London.—The Zeppelin which recently raided Riga was hit several times by Russian anti-aircraft guns and wrecked near Tukum, according to a dispatch from The Hague, quoting reports received at Cologne. The majority of the crew was saved and German engineers rescued the engine and other parts of the machinery.

To Ask for Vote of Credit.

London.—Another vote of credit will be asked for, the premier informed the house of commons. It will be the eleventh vote since the outbreak of the war and probably will be for \$200,000,000, the same amount as the last one. This will bring up the total for the war to 2,682,000,000 pounds.

Flood's Death Toll Now 23.

Asheville, N. C.—Ten fatalities reported from Aitpass, N. C., swelled the death list of Sunday's floods in the southeastern states to 23. Nine men are known to be missing and, as other points in western North Carolina which were flood-swept are yet to report, the death toll will be increased.

COUNTESS MARIA LABBIA



Countess Maria Labbia, a singer, has been arrested in Milan, Italy, on a charge of espionage. The countess made her debut in Germany under the patronage of the kaiser, whose interest in her created a sensation in court circles.

TEUTONS GIVE GROUND IN EAST AND WEST

SALIENT IN GERMAN LINES ON SOMME FRONT DEEPEMED AND WIDENED BY BRITISH.

London.—The successes of the entente allies are following each other with great rapidity. Monday brought news of further important gains for them on both the western and eastern fronts, arousing enthusiasm among the British public hardly less than that caused by the reception of the first news of the allied offensive.

The dispatch of General Sir Douglas Haig shows that the steady pressure of the British arms is forcing an ever deepening and widening salient into the German lines, and the commander in chief for the first time produces evidence in the shape of records captured from the Germans giving testimony as to the high price the Germans are paying in casualties.

The British have improved their positions along almost the whole of the line of the battle front, capturing by assault 1,500 yards of German second line positions north of the Bazentin-Le-Petit wood, a strong German position at the Waterlot farm between Longueval and Guillemont, besides completing the capture of the whole of the village of Ovillers La Boiselle. These gains bring the British almost to the crest of the Albert plateau, where stretches the German third line.

55,000 German Factory Men on Strike

Amsterdam.—The Socialist newspaper Tribune says 55,000 workmen employed in munitions factories and electrical works in Berlin and in aerodrome at Johannisthal have gone on strike as a protest against the prison sentence imposed on Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, for participation in the May Day demonstration at Berlin.

Francis Joseph too Ill to Hear News.

Zurich.—Members of the Austrian imperial family have been summoned to Schoenbrunn owing to the illness of the emperor, Francis Joseph, according to news dispatches from Innsbruck. Several specialists are attending the aged king-emperor and the news of the war is being withheld from him.

Columbia Loses Big Bequest.

New York.—Columbia university loses a bequest of \$4,000,000 under a verdict by a jury setting aside the will of the late Amos F. Eno. This amount represented Eno's residuary estate, which, his relatives claimed, he willed to the institution while of sound mind.

16 Capital Ships in 3 Years Likely.

Washington.—Discussion of the naval building program in the senate brought out indications that the committee recommendation for construction of 16 capital warships within three years, eight of them in 1917 probably would be approved without material amendment.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 18,823

Von Linsingen's Troops Southwest of Lutsk Are Forced to Retire Behind Lipa River.

The news from the eastern front was equally important. The Russian commander, General Kuropatkin, has launched an offensive against Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvina river and General von Linsingen's troops southwest of Lutsk have been compelled to retire behind the Lipa river, while in the course of Sunday's fighting in Volynia the Russians captured an addition 18,823 prisoners and 30 guns.

Germans Take and Lose 2 Positions.

Paris.—Under a blanket of fog Saturday night the Germans in the region of the south of the Somme river hurled violent attacks against La Malsonette and the village of Blaches recently captured by the French, and took those positions by surprise, says the French official statement. The French, however, immediately launched a vigorous counter-attack and recaptured both places. North of Chilly the Germans also penetrated the first-line trenches of the French, but were later ejected. Near Oulches, north of the river Aisne, the French stormed the German trenches.

Advance Coat Russians 262,900.

Berlin.—"According to official reports from Petrograd," says the Overseas News agency, "in the period between the beginning of the Russian offensive and July 1, the number of killed reached 14,900 officers and 248,900 men. Included among the officers were 17 generals and 29 regimental commanders."

Russians Oust Turks From Balburt.

Petrograd.—Russian troops have captured the town of Balburt in Turkish Armenia by assault. This information was given in an official statement issued by the Russian war department. Balburt is 65 miles northwest of Erzerum and about 60 miles south of the Black sea port of Trebizond.

Senate Approves "Big Navy" Program.

Washington.—The enlarged naval building program, recommended by the naval committee after conference with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, was approved by the senate by a viva voce vote. Democratic and Republican leaders worked together to secure its passage, and although a small group from both sides opposed it during debate, sentiment in its favor was so overwhelming that no roll call was demanded. The program provides for construction of four battle-cruisers and four dreadnoughts in 1917 and a total of 157 war vessels of all classes within the next three years.

Cleveland Man to Succeed Hughes.

Washington.—J. H. Clarke, United States district judge at Cleveland, Ohio, has been nominated by President Wilson as an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed former Justice Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency. In politics Judge Clarke has been a life long Democrat and ran against Mark Hanna for the United States senate in 1903. In Cleveland Judge Clarke, for a long time, was associated with Mayor Tom Johnson and Secretary Baker in politics. The appointment leaves New York state without representation on the supreme court bench.

Castro Must Leave America.

New York.—General Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and his wife, who arrived here from Port of Spain, Trinidad, were ordered deported from the United States by a special board of inquiry. The charge against General Castro was said to involve moral turpitude. The order as applied to Mrs. Castro was characterized as technical. After similar action was taken against General Castro on his former visit to this country three years ago and after an appeal to the department of labor was denied, he obtained a writ of habeas corpus. General Castro was released pending an appeal by the government, but left the country before the appeal was heard.

Notify Wilson of Nomination.

Washington.—President Wilson probably will be formally notified of his nomination at Shadow Lawn, his summer home in New Jersey, during the first week in August. This was tentatively decided on the understanding that former Justice C. E. Hughes would be notified July 31 of his Republican nomination.

Would Buy Part of Mexico.

Washington.—A joint resolution to empower the president to negotiate by commission for purchase of "such portion of Northern Mexico, including lower California, as may be obtained" was introduced by Representative Caldwell of New York.

TWENTY-EIGHT DIE IN ASHEVILLE FLOOD

SIXTY RESIDENCES ARE WASHED AWAY AND FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS.

LOSS IS NEAR \$10,000,000

High Water Does Much Destruction to Railroad Bridges and Dams Along Streams.

Asheville, N. C.—The list of deaths from the flood in this section reached a total of 28 Tuesday night, when reports from the Bat Cave section of North Carolina stated that eight persons had been drowned there Sunday, and that two women, sisters, met death at Volga.

Asheville, N. C.—Flood water which swept through the French Broad and Swannanoa valleys of western North Carolina Sunday took a total of 28 lives.

Sixty residences washed away. Four hundred people homeless. Twelve hundred without employment.

Twenty-five industrial plants partially destroyed.

Property loss of \$10,000,000. Complete stoppage of railroad traffic with one exception.

It will be several days before any of the plants resume operations while others virtually have to be rebuilt. Nearly \$10,000 was subscribed here for relief work among flood sufferers. The lower portion of Asheville received severe damage and the city was without light and electrical power for some time.

Great Damage at Biltmore.

On the famous Vanderbilt estate, near here, and in the village of Biltmore, laid out by the late George W. Vanderbilt, the passing of the floods showed heavy damage, but not as great as first had been feared. Mud and logs were swept across portions of the estate and into Biltmore, where Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt joined the rescue forces.

The home of Captain J. C. Lips was swept away early Sunday and he was drowned. His two daughters, Mrs. Lee Maitland and Miss Nellie Lips, were swept down the valley, but clung to treetops and were saved.

Second Stories Threatened.

Persons even in the second story of the Glenn Rock hotel were forced to move higher and eight feet of water stood in the Southern station. These structures are at least a mile and a half from the business section and are 300 feet lower. All train service from Asheville had been suspended indefinitely.

A rainfall of six to eight inches throughout the French Broad valley during the last week was the primary cause of the floods, which reached their highest point shortly after day-break Sunday morning. These conditions were further aggravated when the dams holding back the waters of Lake Ocoola at Hendersonville and Kanuga Lake at Kanuga were carried away, the tides thus liberated sweeping down through the French Broad valley.

Railroad Bridges and Dams Gone.

Charlotte, N. C.—What are said to be the worst floods ever known in the Catawba and Broad rivers done damage that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars in the territory within a radius of 50 miles north and west of Charlotte. Ten or twelve bridge workers under Joseph Killian, division engineer of bridges for the Southern railway, went down with the Southern's main line bridge at Belmont, just out of Charlotte. Five or six of the men are reported to have been caught in the tops of trees and rescued.

Just above the Southern bridge the Piedmont and Northern interurban bridge and the Seaboard Air line bridge were washed away, while at Catawba the Southern bridge on the Salisbury-Asheville line was washed away.

At Mondo, below Catawba, the west Mondo cotton mill was under water and the east Mondo cotton mill was almost submerged, while a cotton warehouse with 400 bales of cotton had been washed away. Still farther up the Catawba two other mills were under water. The damage to the mills is said to a water spout that caused a section of the earth embankment of the Lookout shoals power plant of the Southern Power company to give away.

Villa Bandits Not Headed for Border. El Paso, Texas.—The Villa band of 200, believed to have been headed for the American frontier in the Big Bend region, has turned south, as have all parties of bandits in Chihuahua, according to a message from General Jacinto Treviño at Chihuahua City, received here by Andreé Cassa, Mexican consul at this place.

The Good Old Quaker

once said to a boy: "Nathan, it is not what thee reads that makes thee smart; it is not what thee eats that makes thee fact; nor what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee SAVES". This saving habit may be acquired through the steady use of a savings account in our bank.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Henry Fritz, of Hondo, was up yesterday enjoying the trades day program.

Messrs. Paul and Charlie Mayer, of White Oaks, came over Sunday to attend Mr. S. T. Gray's funeral.

J. I. Hodo, of the Block Ranch, was an interested spectator in Capitan yesterday. When there's fun to be had, Hodo can always be counted in.

W. W. Slack, the Alto, lumberman, was here yesterday taking in the trades day program, and seemed to especially enjoy the racing features.

WANTED QUICK—Team of burros, harness, light wagon with bows and sheet for camp outfit. Will buy all together or separate. See Mr. Franklin, over post office, Capitan.

Andy S. Mayer, of Oscura, an old time resident and cow man of that vicinity, was trading in Capitan this week.

We learn that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ramond, of Tinnie, died this morning, and will be buried at Lincoln this afternoon.

Billy and Fred Ferguson, W. H. Sexton, Ed C. Pfingston and family and J. W. Robinson and family, of the Nogal Mesa, attended Mr. Gray funeral Sunday.

W. W. Gallacher, of the firm of Gallacher Bros., big sheep men of Ancho and vicinity, was here the first of the week and bought a pump engine from the Titsworth Co.

Chas. A. Siringo, the ex-detective and author of several books, was an active participant in the amusements in Capitan yesterday. He put his saddle horse in the cow pony race, rode himself and got second money. Siringo is 61 years old, has led a strenuous life, but still shows more activity than is seldom seen in much younger men.

A Mr. Franklin and wife, late from Dallas, Texas, are spending a few days in Capitan. Mr. Franklin is afflicted with asthma and is here for the benefit of this climate. They expect to get a camping outfit and spend the balance of the summer and fall in the mountains.

Wm. Newman, one of the best known race horse men in the west, who lives in Roswell, was here Tuesday with two animals, a horse and a mare. Mr. Newman is a brother of the late Jim Newman of Sweetwater, Texas, who raised and kept some of the famous race horses in the country.

A young man named Clyde Chamberlain, of Roswell, was visiting his friend George R. Hyde here last Sunday. Mr. Chamberlain is a deaf mute, but is well educated and is a practical printer. It seemed a great treat for George to have one with him who can readily converse in his own language.

D. R. Carroll, of Dallas, Texas, who is to superintend putting in the new bridge at Hondo, arrived last Friday, and is having the material hauled out from Capitan. The contract for building the bridge was awarded the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co., and is to be 82 feet in the clear, and foundations to be 20 feet below water mark. Mr. Carroll says it will take from five to eight weeks to complete the bridge.

Among many visitors from a distance here Tuesday were, Melvin Boykin and family, Mrs. Boykin, Miss Madella McPherson, Mr. Walter Jones and family, Miss Robie Bonds, Mr. Riley McPherson and Miss Frances Edmonson, of Roswell. Mr. E. R. McPherson and wife, and Mrs. Elsie Rogers of Salt Creek, and Walter Shipman of Garden City, Texas, all relatives of the Bryan family.

Mr. Wm. Pregar, hardware dealer, large sheep owner and capitalist of Roswell, took in our trades day celebration yesterday. He said that these monthly gatherings would prove a great stimulus to the trade interest of Capitan and he hoped to see Roswell inaugurate something of the kind; said that Capitan is a splendid location for a bank and the people should use their best efforts to get one as soon as possible.

FIRST TRADES DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds of People from all Parts of the County Attend—Many from Abroad Here

Everybody Satisfied with What We Had.

Tuesday, Capitan's first Trades Day was a success in every particular. In fact, it was a surprise to its promoters, both in attendance and other features. The number of people in attendance from the country is estimated at from 600 to 800. The horse racing, goat roping, gallo pulling and ball playing were all good and furnished fine entertainment for the crowd, and all seemed glad that they had had one full day of amusement.

It may be said that the horse racing was the main feature of the day. In the morning three cow ponies were entered. A horse belonging to Charley White won first money; Charley Siringo's horse won second money.

In the afternoon a horse belonging to Wm. Newman, of Roswell, was pitted against Charley White's Steam Boat Bill horse, and the Newman horse won the race.

The gallo pulling furnished great fun and was conducted entirely by the native people. At this writing we are unable to give the names of the successful contestants, but will try to furnish them hereafter.

In the goat roping contest there was some good work done. First prize was awarded to Mr. Cleghorn, of the White Oaks community, and second prize to Gene Banty.

The base ball game was a contest between the Lincoln and Capitan team, and the score stood 4 to 5 in favor of Capitan.

The committee on arrangements and finance delegated the whole management of the program and the collection and disbursing of the funds to Sam Bigger.

John, the Rambler.

The following lines were written by John Aldred, to his friend Fred Pfingston. John left here about a year ago and has been traveling in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, but is coming back to New Mexico. O'er the Plains of Texas, sadly I roam, My burros for company, my wagon my home; I have been in Arkansas, with visions of timber, And wealth, where a frog couldn't live; I have been in Kansas where the hot winds blow; I have been in Oklahoma with its sand, sleet and snow, I have been in the Ozarks with its valleys below, But its back to the mountains of New Mexico, That I'm preparing to go.

Some Visitors.

Among the visitors who attended the Trades Day gathering here yesterday were;

Messrs. Cooper and Jofferries and wife of Rabenton, O. T. Nye and family, John B. Baird and family, A. J. Rollands, Frank Guernsey, Harry Edmiston, of Carrizozo; Hon. Ed. Meachum of Alamogordo, District Judge E. L. Medler of Los Cruces, spending the summer on the upper Ruidoso, Dr. W. Watson of Carrizozo, Three Lacey Bros. and families, and Miss Wells of White Oaks, G. C. Clements and R. C. Sowder and wife of Picacho, Robt Shields and family of Meek, Tom and Frank Wallace and Allie Stover of Hondo, Loyd Taylor and family of the Block Ranch, Henry Corn of Rabenton, Will Marr and family of Alto.

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Will Print Mountaineer On Wednesdays:

We have concluded that Wednesdays are more suitable days to print the Mountaineer. This will enable us to get the paper to its country subscribers on Thursdays. As it has been for some time we were unable to get out the paper till Saturday and frequently could not get it out on the mails before Sunday, and under the new arrangement it will not only suit our own convenience much better, but the subscribers will be served more promptly.

The change necessarily causes us to request the correspondents of the paper to get in their reports as early as Saturdays in each week. We will have to have them that early to get them in the paper as intended.

G. C. Clements for Sheriff.

Mr. G. C. Clements, ranching in this county near Picacho, was among those who attended the trades day gathering here yesterday and will remain until this afternoon and return home on the mail car. Mr. Clements has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Lincoln county, and is now putting in some time seeing the people.

Mr. Clements has been a resident of this county ten years and has been engaged in the cattle business during that time. He owns a ranch near Corona, where he has lived most of the time since he has been in the county; at this time, however, he is holding his cattle on his father's ranch near Picacho on account of range conditions.

Mr. Clements would go into the sheriff's office with an experience that would well fit him to discharge its duties. He was deputy sheriff under Chas. A. Stevens during all the time that gentleman was sheriff, and at the same time was a deputy game warden. He is, also, at the present time holding a deputy sheriff's commission under sheriff Chavez.

Mr. Clements is a successful business man; a man with no bad habits. He has the respect and full confidence of all who know him, and his acquaintances live in different parts of the county. There is no show, bluster nor egotism in his manners or bearing. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, but at the same time shows strong force of character. He not only has the esteem and confidence of those who know him, but will at once impress others, on first meeting him as a man of fine character and possessing qualifications that would make him an ideal sheriff.

Meek Waves.

It was getting very dry at Meek, but we got a light shower yesterday and things are looking better today. Hope to get more soon as stock are looking badly.

Mr. C. H. Hale and family left Meek yesterday for Three Rivers, where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. Robert Shields and family have returned home from a months visit in Texas. They visited San Antonio, Pleasanton, Encinal and other points, but they say that New Mexico looks better than any country they saw.

Mrs. Mittie Pendergrass and children, of Roswell, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Pendergrass, of Meek.

The Block wagon is making its rounds and branding calves.

Our first trades day was a great success. Hundreds of people came from all parts of the county and everybody enjoyed themselves. The people of Capitan can now see and appreciate the advantages of such occasions and we believe they will do all they can to maintain them. Let us now get busy for the next gathering which will be on the fourth Tuesday in August, the 22nd day.

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Nogal Letter.

On Wednesday last two women and a number of children attempted to cross the Nogal Canyon when the water was coming down from the mountains. Their team was small and very poor, and stopped in the middle of the stream and while there the floor came down the Moore Canyon and turned the wagon and horses around, and as the hind wheels came near the bank all jumped out and left the wagon and horses in the water. As it happened, the water soon subsided, and with the help of Mr. Harry Allen the horses and wagon were gotten out after the drift was removed from the wheels.

Mrs. Pine, of Silver City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. M. Valt, in Nogal. Mr. G. L. Dillard is on a deal to sell his copper mines. He says he wants to buy back his old home in Nogal Canyon.

Camp meeting began in Nogal on Sunday night the 23rd, by the Holiness people, to continue as long as the congregation desires.

A. J. Rollands, of Carrizozo, was over yesterday taking in the amusements of the trades day gathering and meeting many voters living in different parts of the county. Mr. Rollands is seeking the Republican nomination for county treasurer, and it is said that his prospects for getting it are very bright. Mr. Rollands is a man of fine character and excellent business qualification, and if the people want a Republican for county treasurer it would be hard for them to find a better man than Rollands. He is a Republican in every sense of the term, yet he does not let his partisanship interfere with his intercourse with the people. He is not only popular among the Republicans, but he has a host of personal friends in the Democratic party. Mr. Rollands informed the Mountaineer man that he will come to see the people of Capitan and vicinity again in a short time, and that he expects to make a canvass of the county between now and the time their county convention is held.

H. C. O'Bannon, a patient at Fort Stanton, died last Saturday. Mr. O'Bannon had been record clerk in the superintendent's office for several years and had to retire recently on account of failing health. He was a young man of splendid character and will be greatly missed at the Fort. He was buried in a beautiful spot in the Soldier's Cemetery at his request.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027222 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 11, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Elanerio Mirabal, of Encinoso, N. M., who, on April 30, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027222, for the N1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4, 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, Bona Zamora, Isidro McKinley, Paulino Aldaz, these of Encinoso, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, July 12-Aug. 9 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025875 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 11, 1916. Notice is hereby given that James R. Coor, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on March 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025875, for NW1/4, 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 10, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: John Pipp, Frank Pipp, Edward Zedlitz, Otto Zedlitz, all of Encinoso, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, July 12-Aug. 9 Register.

OUTPUT, \$19,279,368

LARGE INCREASE IN NEW MEXICO MINE PRODUCTION.

Increase of \$8,229,436 Shown in 1915 Over the Total for Previous Year—Prices Generally Higher.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Silver City, N. M.—The output of New Mexico mines in 1915, as reported by the United States Geological Survey, had a value of more than \$19,000,000. The detailed figures reported by Charles W. Henderson, of the Denver office of the Survey, give the production as \$1,461,000 in gold, 2,005,331 ounces of silver, 76,788,366 pounds of copper, 4,542,261 pounds of lead and 25,404,064 pounds of zinc (in form of spelter and zinc in oxide). These figures show an increase of \$289,369 in gold, 228,086 ounces of silver, 17,189,441 pounds of copper, 2,778,720 pounds of lead, and 7,099,672 pounds of zinc. The value of the metals, except silver, was higher than in 1914, the total being \$19,279,368, against \$11,049,932 in 1914, an increase of \$8,229,436.

The Mogollon district, Socorro county, eight miles from Silver City, continued to be the most productive district in New Mexico in output of gold and silver. The production in 1915 was \$509,166 in gold and 1,391,665 ounces of silver, as compared with \$629,192 in gold and 1,410,327 ounces of silver in 1914.

Gold Strike Reported from Organ. Santa Fe. A gold strike of much importance is reported from two miles north of Organ, Dona Ana county. The first forty tons of ore taken out netted \$12,000.

The Elmore Iron Copper Company is shipping ore from the new vein northwest of the Magdalena mountains in Socorro county.

G. Ransdell, of Mexico City, and Manuel Gutierrez, of Toluca, have taken a lease on Walter Mayfield on copper properties five miles north east of Poljepta.

The Putada Consolidated Copper Company has resumed operations in Putada Canyon, Gaudalupa county, fifteen miles west of Santa Rosa. Returns of \$579, or nine ounces of gold and one ounce of silver, besides 2 per cent of copper, have been obtained on a shipment made by George Witter from the Jim Crow Imperial group at Steeple Rock, Grant county.

Mobilize Guards at Albuquerque. Albuquerque. President O. N. Maron, of the Commercial Club, wired A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the Interior, asking him to do all in his power to have the War Department designate Albuquerque as a point for the concentration and training of the National Guard of other states, preparatory to duty on the border of Mexico.

Over 900 New Mexico Guards. Santa Fe. Adjutant General Harry T. Herriot reports that eleven companies of the New Mexico National Guard, each with sixty-five men, is ready to be mustered in, in fact, several of the companies have been mustered into the Federal service and the others will shortly follow suit. He gives the total strength of the New Mexico guard at 910 at present.

Spies Ordered from Columbus. Columbus. Investigation of reports that a number of Mexican spies have been in the expeditionary base camp here recently resulted in the discharge of several Mexican employees of the army quartermaster's department. The men were ordered by Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, chief of the intelligence department, to leave Columbus immediately.

Record Attendance at Scottish Rite. Santa Fe. The Scottish Rite Masonic reunion opened at the cathedral with a superb rendition of a cantata, "Dauid," by the Masonic choir, under the direction of J. A. Jeancorn. The attendance at the three-day reunion was the largest on record.

Valley Overrun With Refugees. Santa Fe. New Mexico, especially the Pecos and Mesilla valley are being overrun by starving refugees from northern Mexico. The peons are anxious to work but are compelled to beg for food on their way.

Opal Ranch Sold. Santa Fe. G. E. Head has bought, for \$20,000, the opal ranch and goats of Edgar, Veseloy and Cloud on the middle Gila in Grant county. With the deal went 2,000 head of Angora goats.

Big Wheat Crop in Dona Ana. Biga. The biggest wheat crop ever known in the valley is being harvested now from Anthony to Garfield.

Plane Pilot Falls 4,000 Feet. Columbus. Lieut. Carlton D. Chapman, piloting his Army biplane, dropped with his machine near here from an altitude of 4,000 feet, suffering only minor injuries. A broken propeller caused the fall.

Auto Accident Fatal. Alamogordo. Billy Nelson passed away at the Rousseau private sanitarium from injuries received when his auto turned turtle.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

WAR CHIEF OF BRITAIN



From servant to head of the thinking machine of the British army in the greatest war in history, this is the record of General Sir William Robertson, who a few months ago was appointed chief of the general staff at the war office in London and virtual commander in chief of the British armies.

Robertson's rise to the very highest possible position in the British army is unique. There is no other case on record of a ranker attaining the highest command in the British army, and only one other case in which a ranker even came within measurable distance of it.

Robertson is a genuine ranker, of Scottish descent. He is the son of a farm laborer in Lincolnshire, where he was born fifty-six years ago, and his preliminary education was received at the village school. When he left school he worked in the fields for a time, and then he had a great stroke of luck for one of such humble origin. He became a butler in one of the great houses in the neighborhood.

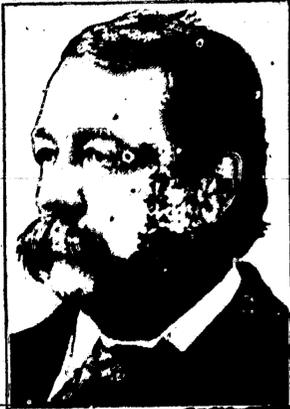
At eighteen the military fever seized him and he enlisted. He chose a crack regiment, the Sixteenth lancers, and he must have made an ideal cavalryman, for even now he is the beau ideal of a dashing soldier, tall, well set up, and with an extraordinary firm chin and jaw. He had no one to help him along, and he served in the ranks for ten years, but before long his ambition was roused, and he probably foresaw that in his case the soldier's knapsack really did contain the field marshal's baton.

He began then the study of languages and of military history, both of which have stood him in such good stead in his subsequent career.

He is much like Kitchener and possesses some of the characteristics displayed by "K. of K." He is a tireless worker, has a mind that works like lightning, dispenses with red tape, is a masterly organizer and will have none but efficient, hard workers under him. Like Kitchener also he can say "No" to a peer or a prince, and if he considers a decision necessary he does not hesitate to announce it. He is a strict disciplinarian, and while greatly admired and respected for the honors he has won, he is at times feared by the officers.

CLAPP LIKES DAY TRAVEL

Although he does a good deal of traveling over the country, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota rarely travels at night. This is not due to any prejudice against sleeping in one of the Pullman company's berths, either. His journeys by daylight simply because he likes to do so. Not long ago he and a younger man had to go on a trip of 14 hours or more, and the other man naturally proposed that they go on a night train.



"Why do you want to go at night?" asked Clapp, as if the idea of night travel was a brand new wrinkle. "To save time, of course," replied the man. "One has to sleep anyhow. Otherwise one wastes an entire day." "Waste a day?" exclaimed Clapp. "On a train! What're you talking about? Why, a train's the very place of all places where you don't need to waste your time. You sit in your office and people come in to interrupt you and you fritter away an hour or two without accomplishing a thing. But on a train—there's the place to devote yourself to quiet reflection and I think things out. Nearly every good thing I ever did I carefully thought out first while locking out the window of a train. No, indeed, you don't get me to go by night unless I have to. The chance to have a nice long day on the train's too precious to let go by."

"OLD SHACK'S" POSER



Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Johnston, Pa., is a person with definite views about things. When he favors or opposes a proposition he does so with much earnestness and intention. For example, he has long been strongly in favor of an adoption of Henry George's single tax ideas, and is equally strong in his opposition to the present program for naval and military preparedness.

One night Bailey sat in the lobby of the hotel where he lives in Washington talking gravely about the good things in store for this nation just as soon as single tax comes to be generally applied throughout the country.

Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford of Missouri was sitting close by. "Old Shack," as he is called, has a sense of humor, though he doesn't look it.

"I would like to ask you just one question," said he to Bailey, and Bailey Shackelford might have against the single-tax doctrine.

"What I want to know," propounded Shackelford, "is this: Why is it that there was never a single case of appendicitis in this country until after Henry George began to talk his single tax? Just answer me that!"

CHINA'S NEW RULER

Gen. Li Huan Huan, who has long been recognized as one of the ablest soldiers in China, is now president of the Oriental republic, having succeeded the late Yuan Shih Kai, and it is believed the change of rulers has put an end to the plans of the Nanking triumvirate and the Peking mandarinates to re-establish the empire. The southern Chinese are solidly behind the new president.



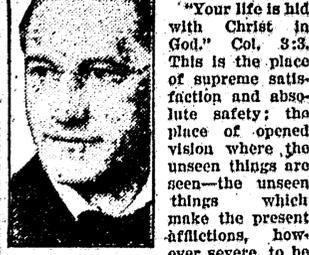
At the same time, there is great anxiety concerning the attitude which Japan will take toward China. General Li spent two years in Japan in the study of military affairs, and he is looked upon as favorable to Japanese influence in China. He is regarded as the representative of the Japanese student element in Chinese politics, as opposed to the American student element, which always was very influential under the rule of Yuan Shih Kai. The Chinese who were educated in Japan have been prominent in the three recent revolutions in China, and it is natural that they should come into power under the new regime.

Three Spheres of Believer's Life

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TEXT—Christ our life.—Col. 3:4.

If the three spheres in which the believer's life is said to be kept distinct in the mind, much confusion of thought will be avoided.



"Your life is hid with Christ in God." Col. 3:3. This is the place of supreme satisfaction and absolute safety; the place of opened vision where the unseen things are seen—the unseen things which make the present afflictions, however severe, to be light in comparison. It is the place of close fellowship with God and his son, Jesus Christ. The place of abiding, changeless joy, for in his presence there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore. Vision, fellowship and joy like that which Christ himself enjoys belong to the Christian whose life is hid with Christ in God. It is the place of absolute safety from all attacks of the evil one. None can reach Christ hidden in God and none can reach the Christian hidden with him. It is the place of safety from all the alluresments of the world. The Christian walks through them unseeing, having his vision fixed on the unseen. Standing in that place he endures as seeing him who is invisible. The safety of Christ is not more certain than the safety of one whose life is hidden with him in God. All the Christian has to do to enjoy the things that Christ enjoys, and to be satisfied with the satisfaction Christ has, is to open the eyes and look about in that wonderful place of satisfaction and safety which speaks of the Christian's standing. There is no struggle there, no discord, no fear, no fighting; but peace is there for heart and mind; harmony is there and rest and quiet that soothes and comforts as the believer rests in the God-given place.

"The life that I now live in the flesh," Gal. 2:20. This is the place of constant, never-ceasing struggle and strife, but in which may be constant success and victory. Self, (which is but another name for the flesh), and Christ, can no more be mixed than oil and water. "The flesh lusteth against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh, and these are contrary the one to the other," Gal. 5:17. As long as the Christian is in the flesh, so long will there be the struggle. Constantly will the flesh demand recognition and unless there be constant vigilance

there will be making provision for the flesh and consequent defeat. The flesh cannot be changed by the coming of the Holy Spirit, however full the coming may be. Nor can the flesh be subdued by any set of rigid rules which might be adopted. It will remain wholly unchanged, the enemy of God and Christ, and will continue to war against the spirit. The only hope of success and victory is to do as the Lord directs, and reckon it to be dead. And a dead thing is to be buried and put out of sight. In spite of its power and vitality the Christian may, if he will, have constant victory through Christ. Each believer may say and say truly, "I can do all things through Christ." It is when the Christian attempts to secure victory through Christ aided by self that failure comes. It is hard for the believer to allow Christ to do it all, but only as he is so allowed, will freedom and success for the life lived in the body be realized.

"I am no more in the world, but these are in the world," John 17:11. This is the place of service with him. His promise, "Lo, I am with you always," is given to the servants who go forth at his command. As long as the Christian is in the world he is in the place of service as Christ was. To render acceptable service, and service which will bring results in honoring the Lord, there must be a certain separation from the friendship and ways of the world. As the Christian takes the place of a stranger and foreigner to the world, there comes to him the experience the master had and he delights to do the will of God. He enters into the endeavor of Christ to show forth the Father and bear the ambassador's message to the world, and he enters into a close, warm fellowship with Christ in all his service for the world. The Christian's life in the world is one of constant service. Not the servant of the world but the servant of the Lord. Many seem to live and work as though they were servants of the world and therefore they appear to try to curry favor with it. But the believer must ever remember truly that "he who would be the friend of the world is the enemy of God." We are not to seek the friendship either of the good, the bad, and religious world, nor of the bad, immoral and irreligious world. All alike, until yielded to the demands of Christ, are the enemies of God. To serve acceptably there must be entire separation. Hidden in God the believer's life is in the place of constant struggle, and in the world is the place of constant service.

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