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FIGHTING IS RENEWED ALONG SOMME FRONT

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT TRENCH, BUT ARE SHELLED OUT BY GERMANS

FRENCH MAKING PROGRESS

German Raid French Trenches Near Prosepe and Are Driven Out in Counter-Attack

London—Hard fighting has commenced again between the British and the Germans in the Somme region of France near Posieres, around Longeval and in the Delville wood.

The British in the fighting Wednesday night captured an important German trench north of the line running from Posieres to Basentin la Petit, but were shelled out of it Thursday morning by an enfilading fire from German artillery. Another attack, however, gave the British a foothold in the southern end of the trench. South of the Somme the French made further progress against the Teutons east of Estrees. In Champagne the Germans raided French first trenches near Prosepe, but later were driven out in a counter-attack. Bombardments were in progress on various sectors, around Verdun.

Russians Advance

Further advances for the Russian troops in Blonovka river region on the eastern front are chronicled by Petrograd. Vienna admits the falling back of the Austrians south of Lesvalov, near Brody, in the face of superior forces of the Russians, and that northeast of Brody, the Russians gained insignificant advantages in which the attackers suffered extraordinary losses. In the north, considerable fighting continued between the Germans and Russians, but no important changes in territory resulted.

In the Caucasus region the Russians are reported from Petrograd to be still on the heels of the Turks retreating from Erzingan.

Bombardments by the Austrians in the Austro-Italian theatre are reported by Rome.

Three Shells a Minute to Yard

The British put on Delville wood the heaviest concentration of shell-fire in a given area ever directed against field fortifications. Even the gunners were amazed when they computed its volume per minute in preparing the way for the infantry. Counting the front a thousand yards, there must have been three shells a minute falling on every yard.

Sinks Ships Because He Has To

London—German submarines have started a relentless war against timber-laden vessels in the North sea. Four ships, all Norwegian, were reported to have been sunk Wednesday. The captain and 12 men of one were landed at Shields, where they gave details of the destruction of their vessel. The German submarine commander, after examining the vessel's papers, is quoted as saying: "Well, I suppose I must do it. I am very sorry, but it is my duty. I am sick and tired of the whole business." The ship was saturated with paraffin and set on fire.

Guardmen Must Pay Own Way

New York—Guardmen at the border discharged because of the necessity of supporting dependent relatives will have to pay their own expenses home. This was announced at the headquarters of the department of the east, where it was said many letters had been received from soldiers applying for such discharge, indicating expectation that their fare home would be paid by the government. It was explained that under war department regulations this compensation would not be allowed.

Warn Public Against Plague "Cure"

Washington—Warning has been issued to the public by the department of agriculture to look with extreme suspicion upon any preparation offered for sale as being effective for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Twenty Hurt in Wreck Near Tulsa

Tulsa, Ok.—Twenty persons were injured, none seriously, when a Midland valley passenger train, ran into an open switch, crashing into a Frisco switch engine about a mile north of Tulsa. Thomas Kenney and E. S. Vickers, respectively, engineer and fireman of the passenger train, and Mrs. Gailley of Sapulpa, were the most severely injured. They and three others of the injured were taken to a hospital here when the train reached the station.

TWENTY-TWO PERISH BENEATH LAKE ERIE

GAS EXPLOSION IN WATERWORKS TUNNEL KILLS 11 WORKMEN, 11 RESCUERS

EIGHT OTHERS ARE INJURED

Subterranean Duct Fifty Feet Below Bottom of Lake is Scene of the Disaster

Cleveland, Ohio.—Twenty-two men are dead and eight others injured as the result of an explosion of gas in a waterworks tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie Tuesday.

The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead 11 were in the force trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished and three were saved. The second rescue party comprised 11 men. Six of these lost their lives and five escaped. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedition. Of the rescuers who got out alive two died later. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not go into the tunnel.

No Oxygen Helmets Available

A third rescue party entered the tunnel and brought out alive Gustav C. Van Dusen, superintendent of waterworks construction, who had headed the second relief force. Van Dusen may die from his experience.

The tragic fate of the rescuers in the first and second instances was due to the fact that they worked without oxygen helmets, which were unavailable. Of those rescued who afterwards died no pulmonary was at hand for use in attempting to resuscitate them. This lack of rescue apparatus was roundly condemned by the rescuers and Mayor Harry L. Davis promised to conduct a rigid investigation into this shortcoming, as well as into the catastrophe itself.

The third rescue party was equipped with helmets, but nearly 11 hours had elapsed following the explosion before sufficient equipment to fit out this party was at hand to permit a descent into the tunnel.

Cause Not Ascertained

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that some workmen struck a pocket of gas with a pick or possibly gas collected in the tunnel and became ignited by an electric spark. The tunnel was equipped with electrically driven machinery for excavating.

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.

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.

Willing to Advance China \$30,000,000

Washington.—Representatives of a big American banking houses informed Acting Secretary Polk that they were willing to advance a \$30,000,000 loan desired by China to rehabilitate the finances of the republic. Their proposal, which is understood to have the full approval of the state department, is to furnish immediately \$4,000,000, urgently needed, and the remainder as desired. Bonds of the Chinese republic will be accepted as security for the loan.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

The British steamship Grangemoor, 2,198 tons gross, and owned by the Moor Line of Newcastle has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed.

The destruction in the northern Adriatic on July 15 of two submarines, one of them Italian, by Austrian torpedo boats, is officially announced from Vienna.

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.

Threats of air raids on open French towns as measures of reprisal are made in a Berlin official statement. The airmen have bombarded towns in the Black Forest, which are outside the zone of field operations.

Allied warships which have been lying off the capes for several days drew in closer to the three-mile limit and began a rigid patrol, constantly moving along a lane of perhaps fifteen miles. A rumor was current that German submarines also are waiting off the capes to convoy the Deutschland.

A ministerial decree has been issued at Rome placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing as Austrians and Hungarians. The decree does not directly mention German, but states that allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects are liable to sequestration.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that at a recent conference at Barmstadt with regard to the food situation, Adolph T. von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, frankly admitted that there was a shortage of foodstuffs, especially in towns which it was impossible to overcome.

Food riots which broke in Belgium and Northern France have been suppressed by the German military authorities, according to reports received from reliable sources. The rioting was especially severe at Liege, Vorriers, Renix, Roubais, St. Nicholas, Lockern and Termonde.

The English treasury department has issued a "supplementary estimate" for the vote of credit of 459,600,000 pounds which Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons to vote the government. This vote is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war and brings the total voted this year to 1,050,000,000 pounds and the total since the beginning of the war to 2,222,000,000 pounds.

It became known in Pittsburgh, Pa. that directors of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent and voted to increase the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

An official report from the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia says the heat has been excessive. For some days the temperature in the shade has been over 120 degrees.

Russian troops advancing toward the northern Galician border have defeated the Austro-Hungarians in the region of the confluence of the Sty and Lipa rivers and have captured more than 1,600 prisoners, says the official statement from Petrograd.

The British government has published a list of from 70 to 80 business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States with which British residents of the United States are forbidden to trade.

"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 248,000 men."

The senate has passed the house bill appropriating \$135,000 to finance the public health service campaign against infantile paralysis.

The First Methodist church of Shreveport has canceled a mortgage of \$60,000 on its new edifice, which was erected a few years ago at a cost of more than \$100,000.

The American schooner Prinz Valdemar has been captured by a German warship while on its way from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to a dispatch from London.

At Boston the Ancient Order of Hibernians has adopted resolutions denouncing "the military murder of leaders of the Irish republic" and extending congratulations to the German-American alliance "upon the conquest won by the fatherland."

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.

The child labor bill, which President Wilson is urging for passage before adjournment of congress, got into the naval bill debate in the senate when Senator Hardwick of Georgia charged that it evidently was the purpose of the Republicans of the senate to play party politics with this great measure.

A nation wide movement to arouse business men of the United States to the significance of the British government's action in blacklisting American firms was begun in New York at a conference of about 50 members of firms which appear on the lists.

Crude oil in tankage has been recognized as collateral by the Federal reserve banks of the United States. It was announced in Tulsa, Ok. Large additional resources thus will be opened up to the oil men of this state and other oil producing communities.

The Prohibition national convention in session at St. Paul, Minn. nominated J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, as candidate for president of the United States, and Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., as candidate for vice president.

The completion of a well on the Terrell lease, about two miles west of the old Nabors field in DeSoto parish, by the Gulf Refining Company and the bringing in of Baker No. 1 spider gas well, with capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet daily are among the most interesting developments lately in the North Louisiana fields.

Inauguration of a campaign by the de facto government of Mexico against General Cantu, Governor of Lower California, was reported in advices transmitted to the war department by army officials on the border. The war department issued a statement saying it was reported 4,000 men had been ordered to Guaymas to embark for Lower California ports.

Resolutions authorizing the purchase of government supplies and appropriating funds for the floods in Georgia and Alabama were introduced by Representatives Lee and Burnett. The Lee resolution authorizes the purchase of supplies for relief of the destitute and homeless in the Coosa river district and an appropriation of \$100,000. The Burnett resolution calls for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the flood sufferers in Alabama.

Heavy emigration of Roumanians from Montana, all going east, was reported. The travelers declined to discuss numerous rumors that Roumanians had summoned her reserves.

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 unsound mind.

Rains of the last week in all sections of Oklahoma have added value to the corn crop to the extent of more than \$25,000,000. This is the opinion of Frank M. Gault, president of the state board of agriculture.

The state department has received from Austria-Hungary, through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite.

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 fat; 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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Candidate Announcements.

For Sheriff,
JOHN B. BAIRD.
C. W. HYDE.
G. C. CLEMENTS.
For Tax Assessor,
JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr.
For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM HIGHTOWER.

Call for the County of Lincoln Democratic Convention.

A Democratic County Convention is hereby called to meet in the County Court room at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 19th day of August, 1916, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to be held in Santa Fe, N. M., on the 30th day of August, 1916, for the purpose of selecting three candidates for Presidential Electors; One candidate for United States Senator for a term of six years; one candidate for Representative in the 65th Congress of the United States; one candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of eight years; one candidate for State Corporation Commissioner for the term of six years; one candidate for Governor for the term of two years; one candidate for State Treasurer for a term of two years; one candidate for Attorney General for a term of two years; one candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of two years; one candidate for Public Land Commissioner for a term of two years; one candidate for State Auditor for a term of two years; also, to select delegates to act at the various District, Senatorial and Representative conventions, of which Lincoln county is a part.

All precinct Committees are requested to call the primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention not later than August 19th, 1916. Notice of holding of primaries to be given due publicity. All delegates are urgently requested to be present in person; proxy can only be exercised by a residential voter of the precinct represented.

The basis of representation is one delegate for every ten votes or majority fraction thereof cast for Hon. H. B. Ferguson at the last general election in 1914.

Lincoln	3
San Patricio	4
Los Palos	2
Picacho	2
Rabenton	1
Eucineso	1
Jicarilla	1
White Oaks	1
Capitan	4
Ruidoso	2
Nogal	3
Bonita	1
Corona	5
Carrizozo	11
Oscuna	2
Aphelo	2
Total	64

Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 20th day of July, 1916.

F. W. GURNEY,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.
W. O. NORMAN,
Secretary.

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

To Rent—A three room house, with cistern and out buildings, and convenient to school, in Capitan. Address Box 191, Capitan, N. M.

Exhibit for the State Fair.

W. P. Southard, president of the state fair board, and M. L. Fox, editor of the Albuquerque Evening Journal, were in Lincoln county Wednesday, and arrangements were made for a meeting of citizens and the county commissioners at the court house in Carrizozo, August 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Governor McDonald and Mr. Southard will be present.

It is believed by many people in Lincoln county this county can take the first prize of \$1,000, if there is the right sort of co-operation.

Mr. Southard is not only anxious to get all of the counties to make the best possible exhibits at the state fair, but he wants New Mexico to take first prize at the big soil products show at El Paso, which begins shortly after the state fair closes.

Great Oil Lease.

Santa Fe, N. M. July 26.—By terms of a contract signed today with the state land commissioner, New Mexico Petroleum & Gas Development company leases 560,000 acres of state lands in Chavez, Torrence, San Miguel, Lincoln and Santa Fe counties for oil exploration purposes, the state to receive a ten per cent royalty, while twenty wells must be drilled within two years, and the company furnishes a bond of \$50,000. Operations will be started at once in Chavez county with Roswell as the shipping point. The company is headed by H. M. Byllesby of Chicago, who is at the head of over 200 public utilities concerns in various states. This is the first systematic attempt on a large scale to determine New Mexico's oil-producing properties.

Bata Canyon Ripples.

Mr. Stork, who has visited about here lately, paid a call on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling last Wednesday morning and left a fine baby girl to remember him by, with Dr. Laws assisting.

We have had several fine rains, the last big one coming last Monday the 21st; the grass is now about three inches high and growing fast and stock are beginning to fatten.

Mr. Chas. Dean, Mr. Spillers, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Nabours were visitors at Capitan this week.

Your correspondent from the Canyon has a flock of very pretty hens who refuse to lay except on the folded stars and stripes. We also found an egg this week which measured 7 1/2 inches around lengthways and 6 inches around the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours wish to correct the false impression a good many people have received in regard to the advertisement which has been running in the Mountaineer lately. One man asked if they had gotten a divorce; another asked if they were broke, and another if they were leaving the country; and to all of them they had to say "NO." To explain, they wish to say that the household goods offered for sale in the ad, belong to Mr. M. N. Conley, who left the articles in their care to be sold. Verily, the Nabours believe that ADVERTISING PAYS, especially in the Mountaineer as it seems to reach all corners of the country.

Mr. Tom Knight is making regular trips to Hondo, hauling lumber from the saw mill to build the big new bridge at that place.

We do job printing on short notice.

A MORNING AND EVENING IN WHITE MOUNTAINS.

[Written for the Mountaineer by Mrs. T. W. Lindsay.]

What is there out of Paradise
To match the brightness of our skies,
When the King of day in grandeur sweeps,
Up from behind the lofty peaks?
His rays strike the depths of the canyons below,
And spread o'er the valleys a beautiful glow,
The dew drops are shining as well as the sun,
And each blade of grass with diamonds is stung.
The breezes, so pleasant, never cease to blow,
As they come from the mountains covered with snow.

The Sun in his grandeur sets in the west,
Mid purple clouds he sinks to his rest;
The vapor that veils the mountain from view,
Hangs low in the valleys it covers with dew.
The beautiful evening with silvery moon
That peeps o'er the mountain dispelling the gloom,
And sheds a bright radiance like millions of gems,
When its rays touch the snow capped mountains and blend.

A beautiful forest of towering pines
Make up a back ground of scenery sublime;
Out from the forest one sometimes can hear
The howl of the coyote, but not very near.
At the foot of White Mountains that are covered with snow
Is an ideal spot in summer I know;
And if there's anything better one's life to enhance,
It surely must be life on a ranch.

San Patricio Jottings.

Frank A. Hubbell, the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, was in San Patricio last Thursday and spent the night at the Murray & Rose ranch. He made a good impression with the people here and will be likely to carry this part of the county.

Crops are good, notwithstanding the dry weather we have had.

Alfredo Gonzalez and Candio Chavez have just returned from a business trip to Roswell.

Jim Reeves and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stover at Hondo Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Morrison also visited Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Hondo, Sunday.

W. C. Parks has moved his goats from the Capitan mountains to the Ruidoso range.

Newt Timbergass from Pecos was on the Ruidoso last week looking for a ranch proposition.

Hugh Anderson is driving the jitney from Roswell to Alamogordo.

John George is on the sick list this week.

H. Doyle Murray was up from Tlame today with a couple of sheep men looking for a watering place for sheep.

Alasanbolla Guedolloa.

Democratic Precinct Primary.

A Democratic precinct primary for Precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, is hereby called to meet at the office of C. C. Merchant in Capitan, on Tuesday the 8th day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Democratic county convention at Carrizozo, on the 19th of August, 1916, for the purposes fully set forth in the call for the same published elsewhere in this paper. A full attendance of the Democrats of the precinct is urgently requested.

C. C. MERCHANT,
Precinct Chairman.

WANTED—Live young chickens. The Titsworth Co.

Women and Her Dress.

The average man of today is fond of criticising the modern garb of woman.

We look, we criticise, and we look again.

But just why we criticise it is hard to say, for the dress of the women of the country is becoming more sanitary every year.

Those who consider it immodest should study the fashions in vogue in the old days, when a palm leaf fan and a shoe-string or fig leaf was about the extent of female attire, and it was quite without detriment to their morals.

Let the women alone and if it pleases them to adopt styles that appeal to them and yet are sanitary it is not for us to comment.

They have managed to hold their own through all of the changing styles since the days of Eve, and undoubtedly they can do the same today, regardless of what the styles may be.

We have too much glass in our own houses to be found throwing stones at our womenhood.

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Fifteen head of fine milk cows for sale, ranging from full blooded Jerseys and Holsteins to half Holsteins, also half Jerseys and half Durhams. All have been tested for tuberculosis and found to be free from that as well as any other disease. All nice and gentle and first-class milkers. Call on or address.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

024731—028525
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 10, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William Brown, of Nogal, New Mexico, who, on April 28, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 024731, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and on May 9, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028525, for S 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/4 SE 1/4, all in section 1, Township 10-S, Range 13-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on August 29, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: John Copeland, William Copeland, William Sexton, of Capitan, New Mexico, Edward G. Pingston, of Nogal, New Mexico
EMMETT PATTON,
July 20—Aug. 23 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

027412—032409
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Noah M. Burch, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on June 23, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027412, for the SW 1/4, and on July 16, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 032409, for the SE 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 Coop, Isidro McKinley, Watt Hill, all of Capitan, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 5—Aug. 2 Register.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Mrs. C. G. Bellnap left on yesterday's train for San Francisco, California, on month's visit to friends in that city.

M. G. Analo, a well known stockman of the Arabello community, was here the first of the week on business.

P. G. Peters returned from a ten days absence today from San Diego and Los Angeles, California.

G. C. Arnold came down from Alto yesterday to meet Mr. R. Bramlett, Mrs. Arnold's father, who is paying them a visit. He resides at Mountain Park, Okla.

Jno. L. Bryan Jr. and Luther Keeling of Baca Canyon were in town today enroute to White Oaks. Jno. L. was after votes but did not learn what Luther was after.

Dr. Price returned the first of the week from El Paso, where he went to meet Mrs. Price and children who had been visiting in Texas.

Mrs. Craddock and Miss Nellie Merchant have returned from Silver City, where they attended the normal.

Mrs. Mary A. Gray is having a three-room dobe residence built on her place, north east of Capitan, near the home of her son, A. C. Dahlke.

A. H. Hayes was over from his place north of the Capitans last Friday with a load of roasting ears. This was the first green corn brought to Capitan this year.

Miss Maud Linam, of near Alto, was down yesterday making application to make final three year proof on her homestead. Miss Maud is a very enterprising young lady and will soon have title to a valuable piece of real estate.

Arrangements are being made to build a school house in District 31. The building is to be located just south of gap between east and west Capitan Mountains. A. C. Dahlke, C. H. Dixon and Jose Trujilla have been elected school directors for the district.

Jas. A. Scott and family left on yesterday's train for Alamogordo their future home, where Mr. Scott will be Assistant Supervisor of the Forest Office. We regret very much to see this family leave, but will say that Capitan's loss is Alamogordo's gain.

There is an article reprinted from the Magdalena News this week entitled "Women and her Dress" and we failed to give the News credit for same.

H. Doyle Murray was up from Tinnie Tuesday, accompanied by two young Murrays. Mr. Murray has about recovered from the surgical operation he recently underwent and is as full of fun as ever. He may conclude to accept the solicitations of many friends and become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer.

Senator Thos. B. Catron is back in New Mexico, looking after his political interest. He was in Lincoln county several days last week, and was in Capitan a short time Friday. The Senator had no interview to give out; said he merely wanted the people to understand that he desires re-election to the United States Senate.

Messrs. Hank Purdy, G. C. Clark and M. B. Rodgers, the Tularosa carpenters are back. They have been putting in a new porch on the south end and east side of the Titsworth Co's. big store building. The carpenters will next go to the Mocho ranch where they have a big job of work contracted. Purdy can always have more work than he can do in Capitan and vicinity where his carpenter work is so well known.

Mr. Henry Emerson, of Nogal, was in Capitan last Saturday making purchases, and among other things was a new Studenbaker wagon from the Titsworth Co. Mr. Emerson is one of the old timers here and has seen many changes take place in the country. He is a good friend of the Mountaineer, and while here Saturday called at the office and had his subscription marked up another year.

White Oaks Items.

White Oaks has been rather quiet the past couple of weeks—a good place to recuperate and rest tired nerves.

The picture man, has again returned to town and promises the usual twice a week show, Mondays and Friday evenings.

There is some talk of a butcher shop in our town in the near future.

Rev. H. H. from Texas preached Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church and is coming back in a few weeks to make this a permanent appointment. Will bring his bride back with him from Texas and will reside in White Oaks.

Misses Bertha, Frances and Aileen Wells visited in Capitan last Tuesday and went from there to the Ruidoso to visit their sister, Mrs. Will Coe.

Mr. Roy Watson, who has been employed at the Inspiration Mines in Arizona, returned to his parents' home last week.

Mr. Anderson of the Parsons Mines transacted business in White Oaks Wednesday.

Mr. D. B. Townsend has taken possession of the residence he recently purchased from Jim Lee.

Mr. Jay Allen returned last week from an extended trip to the Ruidoso and Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate of Roswell spent Sunday in White Oaks. They have been attending the Bible Conference on the Ruidoso.

There is to be a change in the mail service between Carrizozo and White Oaks, it is reported. White Oaks will then get their mail at 8 instead of 10 a. m.

Mr. Chas. Latell who is employed at Nogal timbering a prospective mining shaft, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Allen Lane and family motored to Carrizozo Friday.

Notes from Luke's Corners.

Abner Weeks is the happiest man in the Corners. This week one merchant prince foreclosed the mortgage he held on all of Abner's property and now Mr. Weeks says he is happy and contented and can breathe easy once in life—the first time he has been out of debt.

Nigger Lassies and his two eldest children, Karo and Pan-ckake, were in evidence in the Corners one day this week. Lassies says he christened his twins Booker T. and Teddy B., and denied the report that they were spotted.

The old Needle Doctor reports the doubtful recovery of Mrs. Lankey Witherspoon who has just had her husbands Pajamas cut out.

Most of the farmers in this section of the country are busy harvesting their crops of tumble weeds and candidates.

Snakey Ed went on a toot Monday last and shot the Hotel Keeper in the cellar. Blood hounds have been placed on the trail of the said hotel man, but up to late hour no trace of him except a blue grey streak reported to have been seen going in the direction of the breakers.

Heavy rains washed away the bridge party on Wampas creek last night.

Rip Van Winkle paid the Corners a visit today to lay in his bi-monthly supply of political news and flat tobacco, and incidentally get quotations on acorns and pinyon nuts. Rip looks real well, the very picture of health, and says the acorn crop is flattering.

News has reached the Corners that Germany has won a battle at last, and Slop Bucket Dick is now building himself a submarine for land purposes. He states that unless a ginch breaks he can get out of Germany's way dang quick should he get busy and come to this country.

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

Lincoln Notes.

Several good showers have visited Lincoln in the past ten days which have cooled the air and caused the range to green up.

Several of our citizens attended the "Trades Day" at Capitan. They all report a fine time.

A traveling show held forth at the Court House Saturday night to a good audience.

The family of Sheriff Chavez are in Lincoln for a couple of weeks away from the dust and noise of the county seat.

While some of our young men were joy riding Tuesday evening their lights went out and they landed in the wire fence along the road. None were hurt seriously, but the boys better just use gasoline next time.

W. O. Norman is the busiest man in Lincoln county these days (and he is not out for office either) attending to his freight and wood contracts, together with his stores. W. O. is surely a hustler.

Miss Mina Coe, of Glencoe, was brought to the Laws Sanitarium last Sunday and was operated on Wed. for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to know she stood the operation well and is rapidly recovering.

Demetra Padilla, son Bernardo Padilla, one of our successful ranchers was operated on the day before. He is rapidly recovering and will soon be about, which speaks well for our local Sanitarium.

Mrs. G. F. Lindley and children, of Fairbanks, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Lindley's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. W. Hulbert below town.

Fred Pfingston has bought a fine herd of Jersey cows. His son Bert is acting as Dairy Maid for the present.

Miss Lupe Norman has been spending a few days visiting her friend Miss Frances Allen of the Crow Ranch.

Miss Adelaide Howard, of Capitan, visited a few days last week at the Norman home.

Mr. Perry Hightower returned from the border last week. Perry was rejected by the examiner on account of having a crippled hand.

The native people celebrated Saint Anna day by having a big dance at the court house both day and night.

Among the candidates who visited the city this week were Messrs. Hubbell, Cutron, Brady, Clements, Blanchard, Koonce and Stover. If I have missed any have not done it intentionally.

Death.

On July 26th, 1916, at Dr. J. W. Law's sanitarium in Lincoln of Tuberculosis Mr. F. Earnest Johnson aged 39 years; the remains being interred in the Capitan Cemetery on the evening of the following day.

The deceased had been here about 17 months and had suffered untold torture caused by this dreaded disease finally relieving his suffering.

Mr. Johnson was a nice young man and well respected. He leaves a brother Jeff Johnson of Capitan, and the rest of his people reside in Eastland county, Texas and they have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

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Capitan New Mexico.

Call for Republican Precinct Primary.

A Republican precinct primary is hereby called to meet at Capitan, N. M., in the school house, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., August 7th, 1916, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention to be held at Capitan, New Mexico, on August 14, for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent the Republican party at the state convention at Santa Fe, Aug. 23, to nominate Congressional, State and Judicial officers.

WILLIS HIGHTOWER, Committeeman.

One horse race has already been matched for Capitan's next trades day, and it is announced that several other race horses will be on hand. We will have an attractive program and new features will be added to it which were not on the last, among which will be tournament riding, shooting for turkeys, etc. The next gathering will be on the 22nd day of this month.

When Mr. F. W. Gurney, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, was in Capitan last week, he stated that he would like to see a good turn out of the democrats at the county convention in Carrizozo on the 19th of this month, that the question of a primary election to nominate a county ticket can be fully discussed. He said if a majority of the party want a primary election he would be in favor of giving it to them. That will be a good time to get the sentiment of the party on that question and every democrat in the county, who can possibly do so, should attend the meeting and have a voice in determining the matter.

Bill Evans was in town last Friday, the first time for several weeks. He had just returned from a trip to Lovington and other points on the east plains country and reports that rain was very much needed when he was there. He called in and ordered the Mountaineer sent another year to his friend G. F. Robinson at Rule, Texas.

Mr. Jose Gonzales, who is ranching just below Hondo, was a visitor to Capitan Tuesday. Mr. Gonzales is one of the prosperous native people in the county. He owns a ranch well stocked with cattle and goats and his residence is a spacious building, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, in full view of the Roswell and Capitan road.

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

Notice is hereby given that James H. Coor, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on March 10, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025875, for NW 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 10, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pipp, Frank Pipp, Edward Zeditz, Otto Zeditz, all of Encinosa, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, July 12—Aug. 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027222
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. 027222, for the N1/2E1/4 SW1/4E1/4 and SE1/4SW1/4, Section 18, Township 7-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, New Mexico, on 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, Register, July 12—Aug. 9

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fé.
Aug. 26—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fé.
Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
Sept. 18-20—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.
Oct. 3-4—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Buyers are now paying \$12.50 a ton for Pecos valley alfalfa hay.
Antonio Romero, a Taos Indian, was bitten by a rattlesnake.
A raid on an alleged "monta" game in Roswell netted two arrests.

Roswell will hold its annual city tennis tournament in August.
Prospects for a fine crop of beans in Torrance county are the best for years.

A company is being formed at Clovis for the manufacture of a wood cutting device.

Complete equipment for a new telephone exchange at Tularosa has been ordered.

Manuel Rivora of Tierra Amarilla, died from rabies caused by being bitten by a wolf.

Citizens of Grady have voted a bond issue of \$5,000 for building a new schoolhouse.

It is reported at Columbus that the New Mexico regiment is to have a machine gun corps.

Road boosters of Quay county are agitating for a new highway east from Portor to the Texas line.

Deming saloonkeepers will have to pay a license of \$1,000 a year instead of the former sum of \$450.

The Santa Fé soon will commence construction of a new depot at Dayton, to replace the one burned.

Ossie Travelstead, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Travelstead of Logan, died from a bite of a rattlesnake.

Two hundred twenty-two entries were made at the Santa Fé federal land office in June, covering over 44,000 acres.

The new national guard armory at Carlsbad is nearing completion, and probably will be ready for occupancy by Aug. 15.

Adjutant General Herring has promoted a number of officers of the First Regiment of the New Mexico National Guards.

Berapio Lobato, an engine wiper, injured at Las Vegas by the collapse of part of the roof of the Santa Fé roundhouse, is dead.

No great has been the increase in automobile traffic through Ago, Torrance county, that much road improvement is in prospect.

The state engineer has been notified of the completion of two steel bridges in Tijera cañon, east of Albuquerque on El Camino Real.

One-half of New Mexico had not a drop of precipitation during June, according to the official report of the United States weather bureau.

Roswell residents have contributed a total of \$307.85 to the pension fund for the benefit of families of National guard members now at the border.

Jose Meloundo, an employe of the Silver City Power Company, was electrocuted while working in a tunnel in which there was two feet of water.

The Rio Arriba county grand jury has returned the following indictments: Felix Garcia for murder; Jose Ignacio and Romero for murder; Juan B. Baca, assault with deadly weapon.

Larkspur is causing the death of cattle in the San Juan basin.

Repeated quarrels, said to have been over politics in their native land, resulted in the killing of Angelo Callilli and the arrest of Antonio Carrescotti, Italian miners at Koehler.

Tucumcari reports the greatest railroad business in its history during the month of June. A total of 24,492 freight cars and 2,425 passenger coaches passed through there in the month, an average of 885 cars a day.

Commissions as notaries public have been issued by Governor McDonald to Lilly M. Wampler, who lives in Union county, but receives her mail at Roy, Mora county; Robert B. Platt of Hurley, Grant county, and John J. Emmons of Gallup, McKinley county.

The seven-year-old son of Manuel Otero of Manzano sustained a peculiar accident, having the upper lids of both eyes nearly torn off when a cow "hooked" him. His eyes were not injured, apparently, though the animal's horn entered the socket just at the bridge of the nose.

Motor vehicle license fees in the first six months of this year totaled \$41,222, or \$11,588 in excess of the total amount collected during the whole of 1916.

The Woman's board of trade of Santa Fé has asked the City Council for an appropriation of \$50 a month to aid it in maintaining the city public library.

Gay G. Doty of Las Vegas has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court in Santa Fé. He lists his assets at \$181.64 and his liabilities at \$481.42.

\$2,250,000 FOR ROADS

PROVIDED FOR NEW MEXICO IN CONGRESSIONAL ACT.

Draft Signed by President Provides for Payments to Commonwealths Raising Equal Sums.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Santa Fé, N. M.—Under the terms of the good roads bill signed by the President, New Mexico may receive more than two and a quarter million dollars.

New Mexico will be entitled to \$1,235,250 for state and other highways, and approximately \$1,000,000 for roads through national forests. The bill appropriates \$75,000,000 for general roads, and \$10,000,000 for forest roads. Area, population and rural delivery and star mail routes are taken into consideration in the distribution of the \$75,000,000 appropriation for general roads, and it is provided that during the five-year period at least an equal amount must be expended by each state. The total federal appropriation for the first year will be \$5,000,000, and there will be an increase of \$5,000,000 over the previous year's appropriation during each of the four succeeding years. The distribution of the federal road funds will be in charge of the secretary of agriculture.

The fact that New Mexico will secure approximately \$1,000,000 for roads through national forests probably means that the scenic highway between Santa Fé and Las Vegas through the Santa Fé national forest will be built. The approval of the forest service will be alone necessary. State Engineer French estimates that the construction of this highway is permanent form will cost close to \$250,000.

Railroads Refuse Three-Cent Fare.

Santa Fé.—Following the refusal of the railroads, at an informal conference here, to consider granting a three-cent passenger fare in this state, the State Corporation Commission called a formal hearing on Oct. 16 at which the railroads will be required to show why they should not grant the rate. The railroads are expected to take the fight to the Supreme Court.

Shoots at Father and Mother.

East Las Vegas, New Mex.—Albert Turner, 18, while supposedly insane, at his home at Yankee, near Raton, shot at his father and mother with a revolver, injuring neither. Later he went to the home of a neighbor, Louis Barbot, and shot him through the chest. Barbot may die. Turner is in jail at Raton.

Dayton Cannery Nearly Ready.

Dayton.—The cannery, cotton gin and feed mill are all under roof and the machinery will be placed as quickly as possible. There are 115 acres of tomatoes growing nicely for the cannery, nearly 500 acres of cotton for the gin and plenty of forage grain for the feed mill.

Abbott Goes South of the Border.

Santa Fé.—Letters from Col. E. C. Abbott, commanding the New Mexico infantry regiment, disclose that he now is "somewhere in Mexico" on a trip to Gen. Pershing's headquarters. He describes the roads as almost impassable as the result of rains.

Cowboys Catch Stock Thief.

East Las Vegas—Walt Naylor of the cowboys' reunion and a number of cowboys ran down Sabran Martinez, who admitted he had taken two of Naylor's horses and a mule belonging to Oscar Neufus from the reunion park.

\$15,000 Improvements at Asylum.

East Las Vegas.—A contract has been let for improvements at the State Hospital for the insane totalling \$15,000 in value. The improvements will include an addition to the women's dormitory and a new kitchen.

Sells Addresses Institute.

Santa Fé.—Cato Sells, federal commissioner of Indian affairs, addressed the public and institute members at the chapel of the Indian school here, as a feature of the Indian school teachers' institute.

Gives Damages Against Officer.

Clovis.—Judge G. A. Richardson has entered a decision awarding W. C. Crow damages in the sum of \$100 against Night Marshal F. E. Sadler for false imprisonment.

Hedgecock Named Tax Commissioner.

Albuquerque.—Governor McDonald announced the appointment of Charles E. Hedgecock of Las Vegas to the State Tax Commission, succeeding Herbert W. Clark, resigned.

Express Companies Cut Schedules.

Santa Fé.—Because it will become a distributing point, Albuquerque will benefit materially from new fruit and vegetable tariffs filed with the State Corporation Commission by the express companies. The new schedules cut the rates 20 per cent.

Woman Shoots Bolen Men.

Belen.—Lula Bolen, a man 25 or 26 years old, was shot and instantly killed here by Mrs. Vincenza Bolen, whose age is about 35.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

House Debates Whether Wife Is Member of Family

WASHINGTON.—There have been some interesting debates in the house of representatives recently, and for reasons best known to the general public these debates have not yet seen the light of print save in the gloomy columns of the Congressional Record.

At almost any time one can drop into the house and get a thrill, but owing to the news from the Mexican, Austrian, Gallican and other harried borders it takes more than a speech in congress to get a rise out of a newspaper these days. Perhaps it is for that reason that the orators of congress are seeking new fields in their endeavor to start a little something in the way of publicity.



For instance, it was not long ago when the national house of representatives debated the question of whether a wife is a part of a man's family. This is not a joke. It really happened. It was while the Hay resolution was being discussed in a tumult which reminded old-timers of a town meeting. This resolution provided money for dependent families of National Guardsmen. They stuck in the father and mother and little brothers and sisters and the children, amid cheers at each addition.

In the midst of this wild clamor up rose a tall Kansas man and solemnly demanded that the word "wife" be inserted then and there. He argued that there were reasons for this; that certain volcanic actions on the part of cross-grained courts, presided over presumably, by woman-hating bachelors or cowardly snarled husbands, made it necessary that whenever the national legislature is making laws for the benefit of the family, the word "wife" must be written in with indelible ink in capital letters, so as to prevent the woman of the house from being robbed of her due.

Then he hove back the suggestion back and forth like a basket ball. Some of them said the Kansas man was right and some of them said he was wrong.

In the melee no one seems to remember whether the wife got into the resolution or not.

Uncle Sam's Campaign to Safeguard Milk Supply

THE milk you drink interests Uncle Sam. He recognizes it to be one of the most easily contaminated and easily spoiled foods in existence and at the same time one of the foods in most general use.



The dairy division of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, therefore, has not stopped at working out the economics of dairying for the benefit of the farmer, but emphasizes the health aspect of the industry and carries on energetic educational campaigns in communities where co-operation is desired.

One important and eminently fair phase of the extension work of the government's dairy experts is in educating consumers to a realization of the fact that it costs the producer more to insure scrupulous cleanliness of the milk supply than it does to place on the market the usual mediocre product or the dirty, dangerous milk that is offered under the worst conditions. The attitude of the dairy division is that pure milk costs more but is decidedly worth it, and the experts in their campaigns attempt to impress this truth on three interested groups—the consumers, the producers and distributors and the municipal and state authorities who have in charge the enforcement of the local food regulations.

When the federal specialists go into a community to co-operate with the local health officials they first make a thorough investigation of the milk supply and its regulation, and finally locate the producers of the milk that is below grade, and visit their farms. The attitude toward these producers is not one of condemnation. The experts go instead to their farms to help them to better their sanitary conditions. They look to the health of the herds and their attendants, the sanitary condition of the barns, the proper cleaning and sterilization of all utensils and the methods for insuring a sufficiently low temperature for the milk. In the educational campaigns the responsibility of the consumer in the matter of temperature also is emphasized. The specialists point out that however carefully the producer and distributor has handled the milk, it is likely to spoil if permitted to remain exposed to the sun or in a warm room after delivery.

Two Washington Policemen Adopt Tramp Pigeons

POLICEMEN CHARLES M. BIRKRIGHT AND JOHN MAHER of the Seventh precinct have adopted a flock of tramp pigeons. Both men are stationed at the Georgetown terminus of the Aqueduct bridge. They take turn about on the crossing there, and the pigeons have become their friends and pets.



While congested traffic is swirling about the bridge terminal the pigeons alight and feed in the center of the crossing. They walk over the policemen's feet and between their legs. Sometimes they even alight on Birkright's person.

The pigeons seem to know the traffic laws. At least they have a full knowledge that as long as they stay under the crossing man's arm traffic cannot touch them, and they feed tranquilly while street cars, motor trucks and lighter machines and wagons pass all around them.

Birkright and Maher have been stationed at the bridge for years. When Birkright first got the assignment he was attracted to the tramp pigeons that roost and breed in the overhead trusswork and in the girders under the bridge floor. He made friends with them.

Later Maher came to the crossing, alternating with Birkright. He, too, made friends with the pigeons. They seemed to demand this friendship of him, swooping down on the crossing when the man in uniform put up his umbrella.

Now neither man ever goes to his post on the eight to four o'clock trick without a pocketful of food for these birds.

Senator Martine Gave His Dog Suitable Burial

SENATOR MARTINE of New Jersey had a dog. It was not much of a dog, taking it by and large, but it had been a member of Martine's household for a long time and he was attached to it. A while ago the dog died, from a complication of malnutrition superinduced by extreme old age.

Senator Martine was insistent that the dog should have a decent and proper burial. He was living in a Washington apartment house at the time, and the finding of a suitable burial plot was a problem. He could not go out in the backyard and hold his funeral, because there wasn't any backyard. Anybody living in a small apartment who has ever put in a day with a pedigreed dead dog on his hands, wondering what to do with it, will readily appreciate that the situation would soon become acute. To Martine's delight he learned that there is in Washington an ultraconservative dog cemetery, intended only for dead dogs of high social standing. Martine went and bought a lot in that cemetery and gave his dog such a burial as any dog might well be proud of.

The prospect of such a burial should reconcile almost any dog to having had his day. Martine foretook his senatorial duties long enough to go to the funeral and personally see to it that the dog was paid every respect.

Today a neat little marble headstone marks the spot where the Martine dog made its final descent into the bosom of the earth.

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