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FLOOD IN TENNESSEE KILLS SIXTY PEOPLE

CLOUBURST CAUSES OVERFLOW OF BLAIR'S CREEK NEAR TAZEWELL.

WHOLE FAMILIES PERISHED

Apparently Every Home Along Creek for Distance of Six Miles Washed Away.

Tazewell, Tenn.—With 60 known dead and a property loss of \$100,000, the people of Blair's creek, in Claiborne county, many of them were homeless and stricken with sorrow. Following a rainstorm, in which 14 inches of rain is reported by the weather bureau officials to have fallen, a flood which tore away a 35-foot dam surged down the valley, carrying ruin in its wake.

The flood waters, confined in a narrow valley a quarter to a mile wide, surged to their outlet in Clinch river, ten miles below, at which point the effect of the flood was dissipated. Five flouring mills and three sawmills, many residences and granaries and all the crops have been destroyed in this section.

Among the list of drowned are reported a number of families in which every member perished.

Rescue parties returning from the little valley of Blair's creek said that apparently every home along the creek for a distance of six miles had been washed away.

Rescue parties brought out a number who have been made homeless and these are being taken care of in Tazewell and in farm houses in this vicinity.

The water was reported to be very slow in subsiding, and for that reason the creek had not been followed the entire distance, ten miles, to its mouth. Until this is done it will not be known how many persons have been drowned.

Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had run up on the mountain side 30 feet.

HANG CASEMENT FOR TREASON.

Courageously Calm Up to and at Time Gallows Trap is Sprung.

London.—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end.

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men and children gathered before the prison gates. Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the grate prison bell commenced to toll. The toll was greeted with cheers mingled with some groans. At 9 o'clock the crowd had grown to such proportions that it extended for two blocks from the prison front. At one minute after 9 a single stroke of the big bell announced that the trap had been sprung. It was the signal for a mocking, jeering yell from the crowd which suddenly died away into dead silence.

Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye-witnesses.

Italian Passenger Ship Sunk by Sub.

London.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a submarine and 23 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a dispatch from that place. Two boats loaded with survivors also have arrived at Syracuse. The Letimbro carried a crew of 57 and her passengers numbered 113. It is believed a large number of them lost their lives. The survivors reported that a submarine was observed at about 6,000 meters. It fired a warning shot and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally overtook the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats. "The submarine," adds the dispatch, "continued its bombardment, smashing five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say that many were killed by shell fire."

German Airmen Raid English Coast.

London.—German airplanes have again flown over the eastern counties of England, dropping bombs. An official communication says: "The raid appears to have been carried out by six or seven airplanes. A considerable number of bombs were dropped at various places but no military damage has been reported. Many anti-aircraft guns were in action and at least one of the airplanes is reported to have been hit." A hospital was seen badly damaged.

KATY TEXAS SPECIAL WRECKED NEAR DALLAS

THREE KILLED AND THIRTY-SEVEN HURT WHEN TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

THINK "SUN KINK" CAUSE

Railroad Officials Attribute Wreck to Effect of Heat on Rails—Enginemen Killed at Posts.

Dallas, Texas.—Three men were killed and 37 persons were injured when the engine and three coaches of the Texas Special of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas were derailed ten miles south of Dallas Tuesday afternoon. Seven of the passengers were seriously injured. The train was wrecked as it was approaching a long curve at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Katy railroad officials said a "sun kink" or "buckle" of the rails caused the accident.

The dead: J. T. Hollis, Denison, the engineer; C. C. Wood, Denison, the fireman; James A. Bennett, a passenger, Dallas.

The badly injured: Robert Burton, 10 years old, Little Rock, Ark.; S. M. Kennard, Jr., Greenville; Private Charles McKenna, Forty-sixth Infantry, en route Chicago to San Antonio; J. B. Cole, Hico; J. E. McCome, Waco; Mrs. M. F. Holcomb, Austin; Miss Stella Ray Alexander, Austin; L. E. Whitlock, St. Louis; T. W. Lehmann, Dallas; J. R. Hodges, Baldwin City, Kan.; T. H. Bleje, Austin; James Pollard, negro train porter.

Three Cars Derailed.

The first half of the train fell on the outside of the curve into a ditch 15 feet deep. The engine and tender went 150 feet after leaving the rails and the first coach, a combination baggage and passenger car, went about 200 feet, jumping the ditch, which was 50 feet wide, and landing on its side on the farther bank. The second coach stopped on its side in the bottom of the ditch, and the third coach—a diner—stopped at an angle of 45 degrees, with one end on the embankment and the other in the ditch. The fourth coach, a Pullman, remained upright, but the wheels left the rails. The track was torn up for about 200 feet and dozens of railroad ties were ground into splinters.

Enginemen Die at Post.

With his gloved hand on the throttle the engineer died at his post. He had applied the air brakes and reversed the engine apparently as soon as he realized the danger. The first passenger to alight from the train said the wheels of the overturned engine were running backwards for several minutes after the wreck. The fireman also remained at his post, and the bodies of the two men were found, horribly mangled and scalded, wedged in between the engine and tender.

DEUTSCHLAND LEAVES U. S.

German Merchant Submarine Begins Return Voyage.

Baltimore, Md.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday, after a declaration of confidence from her commander, Captain Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds that she would face when the three-mile limit in the Atlantic ocean is reached.

Captain Koenig went out of Baltimore harbor smiling and waving his cap. His last words were of praise for America and for his treatment here by Baltimore customs authorities. To Guy Steele, surveyor of customs, he said: "We came here dubious about our reception. We go back certain that the friendliest of feeling exists in America for Germany. You have been more than courteous and the Fatherland will not forget it."

Captain Koenig knew that eight war vessels of the entente allies were waiting for him at the edge of the three-mile limit, spread out in a radius of five miles.

Many Killed in Hankow Uprising

Pekin.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising. The revolutionary attempt was directed by the leaders of the Kuo-Ming-Tang, the radical revolutionary party of China, against the military governor, Tschow Wang. The rioters started from the Japs base connection.

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.

U. S. Ambassador Page has presented to the British foreign office a note protesting against the blacklisting of American business firms under the trading-with-the-enemy act.

When the court of criminal appeals met in London to hear a "possible application" on behalf of Roger Casement, who was sentenced to death for treason in connection with the recent Dublin uprising, it was found that the defense had abandoned any contemplated action.

At a special ceremony in the British embassy in Paris Emilienne Moreau, "the heroine of Looz," aged 18, was presented by Ambassador Bertie with the British medal for bravery on the field of battle and at the personal request of General Sir Douglas Haig.

Seventy German children of the poorer classes have arrived in Holland, says the Telegraph, which adds: "This is the beginning of a scheme which has been maturing for some time to send poor German children to this country."

A strong protest against a blacklist of Swiss firms by Germany and Austria is made by the Lausanne Gazette. The Gazette says that a blacklist is now being drawn up at Bern under the direction of the commercial attaches of the German and Austrian legations.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Consequent upon the royal decree forbidding foreign belligerent submarines to pass through or to remain in Swedish territorial waters on pain of being attacked without warning, a general order has been issued to the Swedish naval forces. It directs that foreign submarines in Swedish territorial waters, unless recognized as neutrals or as merchant ships, are to be immediately attacked.

The Russians have occupied the important railroad junction of Brody, 58 miles northeast of Lemberg in Galicia, broken through the entire first line of the Teutonic allies west of Lutsk and driven the Austro-German forces from the line of the rivers Slonevka and Boidurovka, Southern Volhynia, according to the official communication issued by the war office Friday night. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Austro-Germans, more than 20,000 men being taken prisoners and a large number of guns were captured.

Unusual interest attaches to a boys' encampment and agricultural school for the benefit of boys afflicted with the Bell county pig and corn clubs, which will be held for four days at Salado.

Panama canal tolls were \$4,236,551 less than expenses in the year which ended May 31. Tolls collected during May amounted to \$368,023, the largest month since August, 1915.

The U. S. & A. Oil and Gas company, organized and chartered by citizens of Detroit, began boring a test well for oil four miles south of that place.

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.

Foreign-trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30 with a balance of \$2,135,000,000 in favor of American exporters. The year's exports aggregated \$4,234,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000.

Ennis is building a \$15,000 sewage disposal plant south of town that is pronounced the most modern in the state. It is expected to have it in use by Sept. 1.

While John W. Skinner, a farmer of near-Ruston, La., was plowing his field the blade of his plow struck an old iron box, which burst open, revealing more than \$1,000 in old silver coins. It is mostly of foreign mintage and some of the pieces are 135 years old.

At 1 o'clock, Friday 79 deaths due directly or indirectly to excessive heat were reported by the coroner's office and the police in Chicago. This made a total of 86 deaths in 48 hours.

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, Ok.

An invitation to President Woodrow Wilson to attend the big celebration in Dallas on the occasion of the opening of the new Union terminal station the latter part of September or the first part of October has been extended through the celebration committee of the chamber of commerce.

Candidates are looming up for the United States attorneyship for the Dallas-Fort Worth district to succeed James C. Wilson, nominated for congress in place of Oscar Callaway from the Twelfth district. Officials at the department of justice understand that Wilson will tender his resignation.

Postmaster General Burleson has suspended until further notice his recent order authorizing postmasters to collect checks on banks in small communities where there are no members of the federal reserve system. The suspension was ordered at the suggestion of the federal reserve board.

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 at Cleveland, Ohio, underneath Lake Erie. 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.

Development work continues in the Gold Eagle mining company's claims in the Mogollon district of Southern New Mexico. The work being done includes shafts, tunnels and machinery installation. The Gold Eagle mine is shipping ore to the Mogollon custom smelter and the mine promises to be a gold, silver and copper producer.

Frank H. Britton, president of the Cotton Belt railroad, died at his home in St. Louis from gastritis. He had been ill several months. Mr. Britton had been connected with the road since 1899, when he came to it as general superintendent. The following year he was made vice president and general manager, a position he held until his promotion to the presidency in 1913.

Representatives of three 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 finance 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.

A plan calling for the employment of a secretary-manager at a salary of \$10,000 a year, for permanent headquarters in Dallas, for a force of secretaries and field men numbering more than a dozen and for the complete reorganization of the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas association, was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the association at Dallas. The plan also calls for an annual budget of \$100,000 for educational and development work.

Guardsmen 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.

Nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense in the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the senate with the passage of the army appropriation bill carrying in round numbers \$314,000,000.

Work is progressing on the new Christian church at Coleman. The large basement is now excavated and a handsome brick building is in course of construction. The building, together with equipment, will cost about \$30,000.

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.

From a Point of Safety

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Candidate Announcements. Notes from Mountain View

For Sheriff, JOHN B. BAIRD, C. W. HYDE, G. C. CLEMENT J. For Tax Assessor, JOHN L. BRYAN, Jr. For County Commissioner, WILLIS HIGHTOWER.

Kit Carson's Home To Be Restored.

A press dispatch from Taos, New Mexico, the old town where Kit Carson lived and died, says that the Old Pioneer's home is to be restored. The matter has been taken in charge by the Masonic order of Taos and the contract let for building and restoring as near as possible the home to its earliest appearance. That it is the intention of local adies to make the house a rest room and museum.

This move is a credit to the people of Taos who have inaugurated it; it honors New Mexico and keeps fresh in memory the name of its greatest citizen. It will be a spot where tourists in all future time coming into the state will make pilgrimages. There is no greater pioneer character in American history than Kit Carson, and New Mexico, in particular, should perpetuate his name and deeds in every way possible.

Lincoln County to the Front with Triplets--All Boys.

Lincoln county has distinctive now that no other county in New Mexico can claim. Dr. C. E. Price reports three boy babies born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beckham, living near Alto, on last Saturday night. The doctor says that these triplets are fine, lusty fellows and give promise of rapid growth and natural development in every particular. It is said that the Beckhams have been married only three years and have four sons, the oldest a little more than a year old. Their home is likely to be an unusually attractive one for years to come.

Notice--New Land Law.

A new law is now in force under which any person who has heretofore entered less than 20 acres may make an entry of sufficient land to make up the 20 acres and this entry may be made whether or not the entry may still own or occupies his original entry. The entry need be contiguous with the former entry; or in other words, if you have filed on and sold a home stead of a 100 acres, you may file on another 100 acres, and a person holding a homestead of 100 acres may file on an additional 100 acres within twenty miles of his original entry. C. C. MERCHANT, U. S. Commissioner.

Working at Seventy-Nine.

R. B. Dean celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday by doing a full day's work around the Headlight office, just to show the youngsters that he is still fit. Besides doing his work he offered to lick the whole staff, as further proof of his ability to stand the ravages of time, but he looked so competent that none of the gang felt like taking him on. Deming Headlight.

Messrs. T. J. Grafton and W. G. Wells, of Parsons, were buying supplies in Capitan Monday and Tuesday.

We have been having quite a bit of rain and crops are looking fine--corn, beans and other stuff. Those who have been so blue on account of the drouth are feeling better.

Mrs. R. E. Ferris and son and Mrs. McCall and children visited Mrs. McCall's sister, Mrs. Lillis Casner, of Aroyo Seco, the latter part of the week.

Rev. John H. Skinner came in Saturday and held services Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening, and also Sunday night. There were two Ford cars and one Overland car full from the Meek community attending the services here Sunday morning. There was a pretty good attendance and the crowd would have been larger if it had not rained Sunday morning before Sunday school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mobley, a girl baby on Saturday morning.

Mr. Jim Mocho and bride attended the Christian Endeavor and church here Sunday night.

To Rev. John H. Skinner--We all enjoyed your sermons; you came here a stranger, but left many friends in this neighborhood, and we thank you very much. We will be glad to have you with us any time you have the leisure and can come, and we hope that the Mountain View people will not be forgotten, as we are sure you will not be forgotten by them.

Ross Sleigh, who is working on the Micho, is visiting in this community a few days.

Mrs. Vina McFarland, of the Micho, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hipp.

Roy Hill, of the Micho, attended services here Sunday night.

Miss Lela Hipp who was to have led the Christian Endeavor Sunday, was sick and Mrs. Ida Thompson led in her place.

The Christian Endeavor for August 6th is, "The Consecration of Friendship," and will be led by Miss Myrtle Gunnels, and for Aug. 13, "True Beauty and how to get it," and will be led by Mr. Roscoe Cooper.

Mrs. Ida Thompson is leader of our prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson is working on his house this week.

Mr. Leslie King, wife and two children came up from the Pecos Valley to visit his parents; and while here traded for the improvements on a homestead near Jicarilla, known as the old Johnson place. He traded his team and his father took them back to the valley last Saturday. Miss Yerna King accompanied them home and intends to visit there awhile. Mr. King has returned home.

Mr. Brooks, our school teacher, attended the Institute at Carrizozo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Hays and wife, of the Mountain View neighborhood, were in Capitan Monday. Mr. Hays came in for the purpose of making application to make final proof on his homestead, and also to do some trading. These are interesting people and we were glad to form their acquaintance. Mrs. Hays is the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Fowler of that of that community.

J. F. Allison was over from Glencoe Monday. He reports crops light in that of the county; also that the grass is short on the range. He says there is a large crowd attending the Bible meeting on the Ruidoso and that some very able preachers are in attendance.

Rube White Popped The Question.

CAUSED A RUNAWAY, TURNING HIS BUGGY OVER

On the fourth day of July, 1916, a well known and highly esteemed lady of Capitan asked me to tell her about the funniest experience I ever had. "I was too busy eating chicken bosoms and thighs at the time, but promised her faithfully that I would come through like gristle from a food chopper just as soon as possible, so here goes!"

It was twenty-five years ago when I popped the question to my wife. We were out buggy riding, and I had the fanciest team in the town; just a shake of the lines, or any old thing, and they would be going right against the bits in a run.

When she consented to become my worst half, I had just grabbed her around the neck and gave her an overgrown smack, and away went the horses. We both grabbed at the lines, but by the time I got them in shape to stop the team, we were away off the road and bouncing over great salt bumps and tussicks of grass and mesquite brush, finally running her side of the buggy away up on a mesquite bump and over went the buggy--bottom side up. I never did know how I lit, but I do know I had my face down, and "by grab" my future wife was sitting erect right, square on my head, still holding to the reins and yelling "Hurry Rube, and run here and help me! I've got 'em--hurry, quick!"

When I began to wiggle she leaped to her feet, of course, and exclaimed, "My God! why Rube, you liked to have scared me to death. I thought you jumped out a hundred yards back there."

After patching harness and buggy, we returned to town, and on our way back, I asked:

Say, did you say yes or no when I asked you to be my Boss a while ago?"

"I said yes, of course, Crazy."

"Well, that's alright, but I think we made an awful mess of the kissing, don't you?"

"We certainly did."

"Have to do it over, wont we?"

"Not in this buggy behind these horses."

"Well, let's get out and kiss."

And every fifty yards from there to town we said "Whoa," and as the tears from laughter streamed down each of our cheeks, we kissed a dozen times; then climbed in and went another fifty yards and said "whoa" again, and out we got and rekkised; most of the time we went in front of the team to pull off that stunt because we were so weak from laughter that we just couldn't have held the team if they had ever started on another run.

That girl sits down on me every once and awhile yet, but I'll swear it ain't as funny as it was that time.

LUKE'S CORNERS, August 2, 1916. RUBE WHITE.

White Oaks Items.

Miss Geraldine Tully, of Glencoe, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson entertained Tuesday evening at their beautiful home in honor of their sons Roy and Kenneth, who are home on a visit from Miami, Arizona. A most delightful evening was spent in games and music. Delicious ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. Those present were Misses Francis and Bertha Wells, Clara and Georgia Hall, Messrs. Wm. Coulter, of New York, Gordon Wells, Ed Akers, Roy and Kenneth Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

The W. O. W's organized a lodge at White Oaks Tuesday evening, installing twelve members.

Judge John Y. Hewitt transacted business in Carrizozo Friday.

Mr. Wm. Jones has moved his printing office into the Mayor building.

Mr. Lacey expects to open a meat market in the Post Mayor building next week.

Mr. John Mayfield who has been very ill is reported improving.

Mr. Lee Bond has moved his family into the residence recently vacated by Harry Allen. Several men are getting out timber for the coal mine at the power plant.

J. R. Green is spending a portion of his time on his ranch in the Tucsons.

The County Mule.

"Some 20 years ago," said an old newspaper, "I worked on a little country weekly in Suffolk county, Long Island. We had about 500 circulation, and went to press Wednesday night; that is, if the County Mule showed up to work the press."

"The 'County Mule,' I may explain, was a powerful good natured dorky, whom we, and other paper, used for motor power. Our old hand press was stiff and cranky, and it was some job to run off an edition, it used to make the County Mule sweat and puff."

"The Mule had a regular list of papers in Queens and Suffolk counties, of which he was the engine, and when he got full, which he did on rare occasions, the edition had to wait. Friday night and Saturday mornings were his busy times, and he used to have to hustle from one little town to another to keep his dats. and subscribers from kicking. I never hear the roar of a big Hoe press but I think of the old County Mule, peace to his ashes." Ex.

Dr. F. H. Johnson, of Carrizozo, was among the Capitan people last Saturday. He reports his business extra good. He and Dr. Lucius of Carrizozo have formed a co-partnership and are putting in a sanitarium in that town where they will make the practice of surgery a speciality.

H. Doyle Murray, of Tinnie, was up on business Monday. He was accompanied by his son, H. Doyle Murray, jr.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

024731-028525 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 19, 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, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4; and on May 9, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028525, for SE 1/4, NE 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 Cope land, William Cope land, William Sexton, these of Capitan, N. M., Edward C. Pingleton, of Nogal, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, July 26--Aug. 23 Register.

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

Gov. McDonald passed through Capitan Monday on the mail car enroute to Roswell.

Willie Norman spent last Sunday in Lincoln visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Norman.

Mrs. L. M. Harkey and children, of Carrizozo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Botts, of Capitan, this week.

S. G. Harvey of the Alto community is looking after business in Capitan today.

M. H. and C. B. Lane were down from Alto Monday. M. H. has just returned from his trip to Southwest Texas and stated that he and his family had spent a month very pleasantly.

T. O. Luster, editor of the Outlook, was among the Carrizozo people who attended the ball game at Fort Stanton last Sunday.

The native people attended a dance given for their pleasure at the home of Constable Torres last Saturday night.

M. M. Coleman and wife, of Ranger Lake, who had been stopping two weeks or more in this vicinity, left for home Monday. Mr. Coleman likes the country and will probably buy a ranch here.

Mr. J. C. Rapp, of the Jones-Rapp Monument Co., of Roswell, was in Capitan this week soliciting business for his firm. This company does fine work, is a home enterprise and deserves the patronage of the people of this part of the country.

Billy Kimbrell is here today from Pecos. He has made no announcement of his candidacy for office, but he has many friends who would like to see him made the democratic nominee for either clerk or county treasurer.

Mr. Leonard Brown and wife, of Chicago, came in on yesterday's train on their way to Fort Stanton visit to Mr. J. J. Brown, Leonard's father. They will be at the Fort ten days or two weeks.

It is raining here today, and it has rained in several other places in the county during the past week. There was a fine rain at Roswell Monday night which extended all over the east plains country, where it was very badly needed.

Hon. J. V. Tully and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Glencoe, came over from Carrizozo on yesterday's train. We don't know the places J. V. had been, but Miss Geraldine had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Mayer, at White Oaks.

From reports that have been received from different precincts it looks like Hon. Ed Meachum, of Alaragordo, will have an instructed delegation from this county to the Republican convention for district attorney over H. B. Hamilton, present incumbent.

Lieut. J. R. Besse, of Fort Stanton, advertised a Ford car for sale in last week's Mountaineer. The paper had not been printed more than an hour when Mr. I. E. Botts read the advertisement and immediately drove over to the Fort and bought the car. Pretty quick action on an advertisement, and clearly shows that it pays to advertise when you have anything to sell.

Somebody has started a report that Capitan's next trades day will be on the 15th of this month instead of the 22nd. The report is not true; there has been no change made in the date of the gathering and there will be none. This trades day enterprise was inaugurated by the Capitan Commercial Club, and the fourth Tuesday in each month is the time fixed to have the trades days. Preparations are being made to make the trades day on the 22nd a big occasion. Some horse races have already been matched and others will be here on that day. There will be tournament riding and goat roping, base ball and foot races, shooting for turkeys and other amusements. Let everybody turn out and enjoy the sport. A full program will be out early next week.

Democratic Precinct Convention

The Democrats of Precinct No. 9 met in convention in Capitan, on Tuesday the 8th inst. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in Carrizozo August 19th, to elect delegates to state convention to nominate state, judicial, senatorial, and representative candidates. C. C. Merchant was elected chairman and J. F. Lackey secretary.

On motion the chair appointed four delegates as follows:

C. C. Belknap, Neil H. Bigger, James Hannah and C. A. Perkins.

The alternates, appointed are John W. Norton, S. W. Hale, C. C. Merchant and Geo. W. Smith.

A motion was adopted that the sense of the meeting be taken as to whether a primary election should be held, by the democrats of Lincoln county, which resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of a primary election. Convention then adjourned.

Auto for Sale.

Car nearly new cheap for cash and team of gentle mares. Address Box 32 Capitan, New Mexico.

DIED.

At the home of his son Amado Jiron, on the 3rd inst, Bentua Jiron of heart failure. The deceased had been ill a short time before his death.

He was born in 1848 at Lallahia this state. Those of family who most deeply mourn his loss are two sons and one daughter. His remains were interred at the Jose Herrerra cemetery near Capitan, the Rev. Father Girma of Lincoln preaching the funeral sermon.

For Sale or Trade.

100 goats for \$3 00 per head. C. C. MERCHANT, Capitan, New Mexico.

Mr. James Hannah, one of the clerical force at Fort Stanton, was in Capitan Tuesday attending the democratic precinct convention. Mr. Hannah is one of the most popular young men at the Fort and has many friends in Capitan.

Mr. Ed Tompkins and family, of El Paso, were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Penfield, of Lincoln, Mrs. Tompkins being a sister of Mrs. Penfield. Mr. Tompkins is an engineer on the E. P. & S. W. and has been taking a vacation. They left for home Friday and were accompanied as far as Capitan by Mr. and Mrs. Penfield in their car.

Mr. Fred Vorwick, living three miles below Lincoln, was in Capitan Sunday, where he received a new Studebaker car, which he had bought from Mr. Hutchison, agent for the Studebaker Company. Mr. Vorwick is one of the prosperous farmers on the lower Bonitas, and his place is noted for the good and substantial improvements on it.

The Baptist ladies of Capitan will serve Mexican Enchiladas Friday evening the 18th, under the direction of Miss Sara Aguayo, at the school house from 7 to 8:30, for the purpose of raising funds to help carry on the church work at this place. An interesting program is being arranged to follow the supper. Good music and singing, both in English and Spanish. Everybody invited.

Wm. Owen, a side partner of Charlie Siringo as a Live Stock Sanitary Inspector and Mounted Policeman, is in Capitan today. Mr. Owen and Charlie worked together as cow-boys in Texas and the Indian Territory more thirty years ago. Before being appointed to his present job, Mr. Owen had been a Deputy U. S. Marshal in Oklahoma and a detective in the railway service and is well known throughout the west.

WANTED—Second hand grain sacks. The Titworth Co.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE LINCOLN COUNTY.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 4, 1916. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, October 20th, 1916, in the town of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 512, W1/2 Sec. 13, All of Secs. 14, 15, 21, NW1/4 Sec. 24, N1/2 Sec. 27, All of Sec. 28, SW1/4, E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 29, NE1/4, NW1/4 Sec. 32, T. 6S., R. 18E., containing 480 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 513, All of Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E1/2SW1/4, E1/2 Sec. 15, E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 22, W1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 Sec. 23, N1/2 Sec. 24, NE1/4 Sec. 25, NW1/4 Sec. 26, NW1/4 Sec. 27, SW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 28, SE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 31, N1/2NW1/4 Sec. 32, NW1/4SW1/4, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 2013.30 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$120. Sale No. 514, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4 Sec. 2, NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4 Sec. 3, NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4 Sec. 4, NE1/4 Sec. 9, NE1/4 Sec. 11, All of Sec. 12, NW1/4 Sec. 13, N1/2 Sec. 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E1/2SW1/4, E1/2 Sec. 15, E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 22, W1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 Sec. 23, N1/2 Sec. 24, NE1/4 Sec. 25, NW1/4 Sec. 26, NW1/4 Sec. 27, SW1/4NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 28, SE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 31, N1/2NW1/4 Sec. 32, NW1/4SW1/4, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 2013.30 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$120. Sale No. 515, E1/2, E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 13, W1/2 SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4 Sec. 14, N1/2, SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 22, NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4 Sec. 23, NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 24, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 1500 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 516, Lot 4, Sec. 7, NW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4 Sec. 13, SE1/4, E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4 Sec. 14, NW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 Sec. 15, All of Sec. 16, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, W1/2NE1/4 Sec. 19, S1/2SE1/4 Sec. 2, S1/2 Sec. 10, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 3119.29 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 517, All of Sec. 15, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 518, S1/2, SW1/4 Sec. 31, All of Sec. 32, E1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4 Sec. 33, T. 7S., R. 18E., containing 411.50 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 519, SW1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 Sec. 11, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2NW1/4 Sec. 12, T. 6S., R. 18E., containing this land. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 520, S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 11, SW1/4NW1/4 Sec. 12, T. 9S., R. 18E., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 521, All of Sec. 16, T. 12S., R. 17E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 522, All of Sec. 32, T. 12S., R. 17E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land. Sale No. 523, SW1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 24, SW1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4 Sec. 25, T. 12S., R. 16E., Lots 4, 5, 12, SE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 4, T. 14S., R. 17E., containing 535.88 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$120. No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof. Sale No. 524, All of Sec. 34, T. 10S., R. 19E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land. No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof. Sale No. 525, All of Sec. 3, T. 11S., R. 19E., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land. No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof. The above lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-tenth of the price offered in cash, and the balance in 4 per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price; the fee for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each tract of land, must be deposited in cash or certified check at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder do not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to them by the State Land Office, said contract to provide for the payment of the balance of the purchase price of said tracts of land in thirty equal, annual payments, with interests on all deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum, in advance, payments and interests due on October 1st of each year, and such other conditions, obligations, reservations and terms as may be required by law. Each of the tracts as described herein will be offered separately. The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given within thirty days after date of sale. Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 4th day of August, A. D. 1916. ROBT. P. ERVIAN Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico.

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Republican Precinct Primary.

Pursuant to a call the Republicans met in convention Monday, electing Prof. O. Y. Belknap, Chairman, Sam Bigger Secretary. Delegates were then selected to the Republican County Convention which meets in Capitan next Monday the 14th were Willis Hightower, C. Y. Belknap, Sam Bigger and Francisco Duran. On motion of Robert A. Hurt a resolution was adopted that the delegates be instructed to vote for the Hon. Edward Mechum for District Attorney.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

CONVING EVENTS

- Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.
- Aug. 20—Democratic State Convention at Santa Fe.
- Aug. 21—Progressive State Convention at Santa Fe.
- Sept. 4—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.
- Sept. 18-22—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.
- Oct. 3-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Canon, Ariz.

The Las Vegas Normal school is to have a men's dormitory.

Silver City people are planning the building of a country club.

A new hotel is being built at Grants, in Valencia county.

Chiropractors cannot practice in New Mexico with a license.

The Doming Red Cross Society held a tag day, clearing a neat sum.

Mountaineer has gained a hundred settlers in the past seven months.

There were seventy-two graduates at the Las Vegas Normal school.

It is announced that Mountaineer will soon have a water and light plant.

Over a thousand Indians attended the annual feast day celebration at Itamah.

Twenty-two teachers were awarded diplomas at the Silver City Normal school.

The 450 horsepower crude oil burning engine at the 85 mine was blown to pieces by an explosion.

The price of alfalfa hay was never so high as now in July, says a Carlsbad report, \$13.50 being offered.

A new rural delivery route is to run from Las Cruces to Dona Ana and Mesilla, the service to begin Aug. 2.

A Silver City landmark, the old Centennial building, is to be torn down soon to make room for a modern business block.

The Mountain States Telephone Company is reconstructing its toll lines in Grant county and from Silver City to border points.

The rate on hay between Gallup and Socorro will be reduced to 26 cents July 31. A month later it will be lowered a half cent more.

Silver City residents are raising a fund for the purchase of food "extras" for the Silver City boys now at Columbus with the New Mexico regiment.

Practically every farmer in the Mountaineer section has some of his land planted to beans, and this year's crop is expected to be much larger than ever before.

McKinley Jones, the 5-year-old son of David Jones of Las Vegas, was painfully injured when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded, blowing a hole in his thigh.

W. B. Shipley, of Clovis, was declared by the judges to be the best all around cowboy who attended the reunion at Las Vegas, and was presented with a handsome pair of chaps.

Fred Nolderman, a resident of McComb, had his left leg mangled and his right foot crushed under the wheels of a Santa Fe train at Vaughn. He is now in St. Joseph's hospital at Albuquerque.

Wharton A. Moore, district inspector for a fire underwriters' association, committed suicide at Albuquerque by taking poison. Moore was defendant in a divorce suit filed a week ago. He was a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, and an Elk.

Mountaineer's new \$12,000 school building will be completed in a few days.

What is declared to be the finest piece of roadwork anywhere in New Mexico was completed by State Engineer James A. French, between Santa Fe and La B. Linda hill, on the road to Albuquerque.

Santa Rita and Hurley are New Mexico towns that reflect the prosperity of the times and the high price of copper. The Chino Copper Company has the largest force of men employed in its history.

The Progressive State Central Committee, decided at Santa Fe to call for a state convention of Progressives and independent voters in Santa Fe, Aug. 31, to nominate a state ticket. "It is deemed advisable at that time."

Albert Turner, the 18-year-old youth of Yankee, near Raton, who fired a revolver at his father and mother, missing both, and later seriously wounding Louis Barbot, a neighbor, was taken to Las Vegas and lodged in the New Mexico hospital for the insane.

The Santa Fe Railway Company, through General Tax Commissioner George J. Tunell, asked the State Tax Commission to reduce its 1914 valuation by \$3,347,616. The request followed the reduction of the assessment of the El Paso & Southwestern by \$1,502,131.

GUARDS ARE PROMOTED

GEN. HERRING ELEVATES SEVERAL DESERVING SOLDIERS.

Men Are Becoming Hardened to Camp Life and There is Little Sickness at Columbus Camp.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, N. M.—A number of officers of the First Infantry regiment, New Mexico National guard, were promoted by orders from Adjutant General H. T. Herring. Most prominent among the changes was the promotion of Capt. Normal L. King, of Santa Fe, who has been acting as regimental adjutant, to the post of major. Major King has been a member of the New Mexico guard for a number of years, being formerly in command of F company of Santa Fe. He was assigned to the command of the third battalion, which includes the companies from Clovis, Fortales, Deming and L company of Albuquerque.

First Lieutenant Watson, of the Deming company, was promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the command of H company of Silver City, and Lieutenant McHughes was promoted to first lieutenant, and assigned as adjutant of the first battalion. Major Arthur Bail commanding. Major Bail was but lately assigned to the command of this battalion, which includes the two companies from Las Cruces and the Arizola and Carlsbad companies. Second Lieut. M. E. DeBord of Santa Fe was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned as battalion adjutant of the second battalion, now commanded by Major B. Ruppe. Sergeant M. Otero of Santa Fe was promoted to a lieutenantcy and assigned to F company. Capt. L. R. Forney, formerly commander of I company, was assigned to the post of regimental adjutant. Captain Tenny, who a few years ago was commander of H company, when it was a Silver City organization, has been brought back to the guard and given a position as commander of L company. Sergeant John Lassater of C company was promoted to the post of regimental sergeant major.

Bank Offers Money to Pay Guards.

Santa Fe—The governor has accepted an offer of a bank at Santa Fe to advance money to reimburse rejected national guardsmen of this state for their expenses in going to the border and to pay recruiting officers for their transportation expenses. The government has refused to stand the expense and the state has no funds available. The Legislature is expected to make an appropriation to cover, but if it does not, the bank stands the expense.

Bacon Back From Mystery Mission.

Columbus—Robert Bacon, former secretary of state and former ambassador to France, and Dr. R. P. Strong of the Harvard Medical School, arrived here from Gen. J. J. Pershing's field headquarters and planned to depart immediately for the east. After inspecting border militia camps, Mr. Bacon and Dr. Strong left here several days ago for the front. They reiterated their former refusal to explain their mission.

Says Bondholders Want to Sell Steel.

Santa Fe. In a statement concerning the attempt to have him removed as receiver of the New Mexico Central railway, Ralph C. Ely declared it was based on the desire of the bondholders to dismantle the road and sell the material while steel brings a high price, and that its wrecking would depopulate the Estancia valley of thousands of farmers.

State Fair Department Heads.

Albuquerque—The following heads of departments for the state fair this year have been named: Horses and mules, A. L. Martin; sheep, wool and goats, George Arnt; dairy cattle, H. W. Latta; State College; range cattle, J. H. Jacobson; hogs and swine, A. B. Stroup; poultry and pet stock, J. D. Nottingham; horticulture, Fabian Garcia; State College; apiary, R. E. Peffley; Indian educational exhibit, Reuben Perry; fine arts and domestic science, Mrs. J. H. Toulouse; boys' and girls' industrial club, J. H. Toulouse; educational, John Milne; Indian crafts and manufactures, C. A. Wright.

Corn Dance Dates Announced.

Santa Fe—The Santa Fe announced special trains and service to the corn dance at Santo Domingo on Aug. 4, as well as special rates.

Hundred New Red Cross Members.

Silver City—The Silver City chapter of the American Red Cross added over 100 members in a soliciting campaign at Hurley.

Man Probably Fatally Shot.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The "unwritten law" will be the defense of Harry Woodward if the bullet he put through the left lung of Everett Jones proves fatal. The men were partners in the concrete block business. Woodward told officers that his wife confessed to intimacy with Jones, who is a cousin of Mrs. Woodward. Jones' wound is probably fatal. Woodward was taken from Ray, N. M., the scene of the shooting, to Mora for safety.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Mysterious "Cit" Helped Recruiting in Capital

WASHINGTON—Hidden under an immaculate Palm Beach suit, and usually leaning against a tree in front of the Pennsylvania avenue recruiting station, is what the recruiting officers of the District National Guard regard as the most dangerous germ of preparedness to be found within a day's journey in the District. Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts and Col. Robert N. Thompson of the Navy league are rank amateurs compared to him—according to accounts.



Everybody and everything that brushes up against him becomes inoculated with the fever to enlist—or to make others enlist. For several days the figure in the Palm Beach suit was noted by the officers of the recruiting station. He appeared to be taking things easy in a very calm and deliberate way. He looked like a prosperous business man.

Every afternoon he would appear and remain standing against the tree or talking quietly to groups of men in front of the station. After a talk with him a man usually walked into the station and enlisted!

One afternoon an ex-volunteer officer passed the station, saw the "germ" and shook it warmly by the hand. Then the volunteer came into the station. "What rank does Marshall hold?" he asked, pointing to the "germ." And then it came out. The man is Creighton E. Marshall, officially known in the records of his country as a sergeant in Troop K, First United States volunteer cavalry, from May, 1898, to October, 1898. Unofficially he's "Crate" Marshall, ex-Rough Rider, comrade and friend of Capt. Allyn K. Capron, Capt. Bucky O'Neill, and Sergt. Hamilton Fish, among the first three men killed in the Spanish-American war.

Privately, Marshall is custodian of the presses at the bureau of engraving and printing. He is a preparedness expert, who believes in every man doing his bit and doing it up to the handle. Marshall wears glasses because of the bit he did in Cuba. He wasn't expected to survive the Cuban episode—but he pulled through.

Arlington Woods Very Popular With the Crows

M. R. KALMBACK of the biological survey has studied the crow for several years, has thoroughly familiarized himself with its habits and is interested in every newly discovered crow roost.



He avers that the assembling of thousands of crows for the purpose of roosting, usually close to some large city, presents one of the most curious and remarkable phenomena occurring in the bird kingdom.

Mr. Kalmback has ascertained that there are several fair-sized crow roosts in the vicinity of Washington. A roost at Arlington held, during the most crowded period of its existence, fully 200,000 crows. In fact, A. H. Howell of the biological survey alleges that during the winter of 1910-11 the Arlington roost was occupied by 270,000 birds and that at least 100 crows flew to roost each second during "the height of the influx."

This would mean that 6,000 crows entered the roost in a minute's time, and a period of 45 minutes was generally consumed before all had returned from their day's forage. This estimate proves that approximately 270,000 actually made the Arlington roost a headquarters for the season.

The Woodridge roost, near Langdon, D. C., was used by crows for some time, but the birds found another roost more to their liking. The successor was the one on which Mr. Kalmback made observations. He noted four lines of these birds coming to this roost and estimated that probably 1,800 or 1,900 flew in each line, which would total something in the neighborhood of 7,500 crows when strays and belated members were taken into consideration.

A few months later the crows deserted this roost and returned to the Woodridge roost, where other crows joined the original settlers, the whole population amounting to 30,000.

Counting these birds would be very confusing to a novice. Ornithologists are familiar with two methods by means of which they are able to count large numbers. By one method the birds are counted in the evening as they fly toward the roost in distinct lines, and, as a rule, there are anywhere from three to six air paths chosen. The other method is to wait until all the birds have congregated for the night and then to choose a limited area of the roost, count the birds gathered there and estimate from this the approximate total.

How Army Medical School Fights a Silent Foe

UNPRETENTIOUS and unheralded, yet one of the biggest tasks of the militia mobilization, has been going on at the Army Medical school, at 721 Thirteenth street northwest, where the vaccine for the prevention of various diseases is being prepared. A force of 20 men, members of the United States army medical corps, headed by Capt. M. A. Heasoner, has been working day and night on one floor of the building, preparing the enormous amount of vaccine which the 100,000 troops of the militia require since being mobilized.



An idea of the tremendous work is gained by the fact that in ordinary times this same force makes the vaccine for the army and navy and the forest service, and furnishes it to numerous other organizations besides. Since the mobilization this force, in addition to the supplies for the services mentioned, has been furnishing the vaccines for the militia troops also.

Each of the soldiers in this army must receive three inoculations of antityphoid vaccine, and in other cases, inoculations for other diseases are made. All the tremendous quantity of this vaccine has been furnished by this little army of 20 men, scarcely a sergeant's section in the terms of army organization. While the big men get the troops ready for service and have their names carried in the papers daily with suitable praise for their efforts, this little force, working with silent efficiency, is safeguarding the lives of the soldiers whom the big men are organizing.

Washington's Great Walnut Tree Is Victim of War

WASHINGTON had a wonderful walnut tree. It stood near the American university, and has been noted ever since this country was known to the whites. About the time that William the Conqueror invaded England, midway of the eleventh century, a splendid walnut sapling began to run its head toward heaven, near what was later to become the city of Washington. In the times that followed William, while a disorderly group of islands were being welded into a Great Britain, this same tree developed with almost infinite slowness into a forest giant. A few weeks ago the Tunlaw walnut, after 900 years of life, was felled to help satisfy the war-time needs of that Great Britain it so far antedated.



The Tunlaw walnut was famed as the largest hardwood tree in this section of the country. It was 135 feet high, 21 feet in circumference, and had a bough spread of 150 feet.

The word "Tunlaw" is walnut spelled backward, and it is said that General Grant and Sherman were fond of visiting the estate upon which the walnut tree stood, near what is now known as the American university, and that they suggested the name.

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