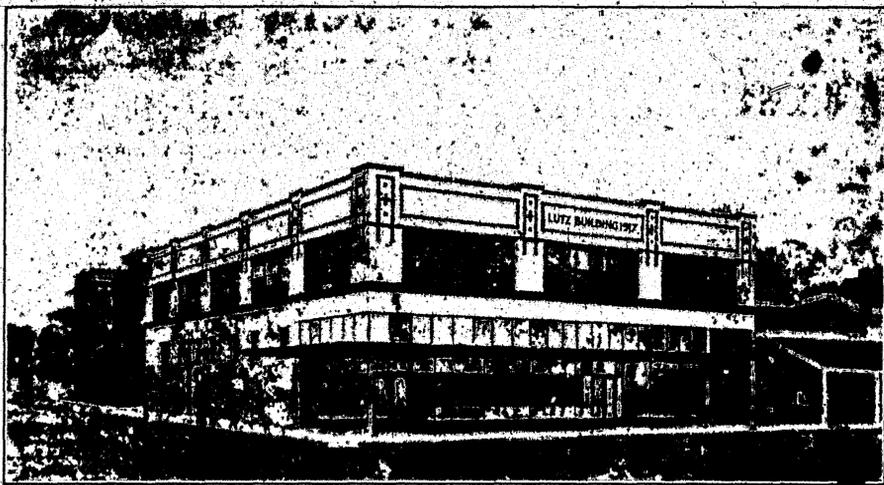


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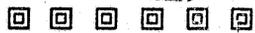
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A Trip Around the Capitan Mountain.

[Continued from last week.]

This was my first trip to Arabela, and I feel that I was well paid for my time and trouble. I saw many of the most striking and picturesque views of a country to be found in New Mexico. Arabela is close to the east end of the Capitan Mountain and from this point a fine painting of the mountain could be made. This noble land mark has been an object of special interest to me since I first saw it from Clark's Gap, at the foot of the east plateau a little more than three years ago, at a distance of one hundred miles. A near approach to the mountain reveals quaint, rugged charms and vivid suggestions that are not visible from a distant view. In its general appearance the east end of the mountain differs materially from the west end which is constantly in our sight when we are at Capitan. In front of the mountain and up against its base rises a number of sharp, slender spires to a height of several hundred feet; their fantastic sculpture renders them peculiarly well suited to the mountain. Speaking of such formations, John Muir in his " Yosemite" calls them "Minarets," or account of their resemblance to the Minarets of Mosques. These spires are not so tall and may not present such a striking appearance as those in the Yosemite, but they are far out of the ordinary and furnish a fine adornment for the front of the Capitan, which is more than thirty miles in length and with an average height of 9,600 feet above the level of the sea.

Before leaving town in the morning Mr. Langford gave me an invitation to drive out to his ranch headquarters and spend the night. I concluded to do so and left Arabela about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. I missed my way, however, and after traveling several miles drove up to the home of Hamilton Bros., C. R. and George, who were engaged building a garage. They are old subscribers to the Mountaineer and I was glad to meet them. After some talk they gave me directions and I doubled back over part of my route, got on a right road and arrived at Mr. Langford's place a little while before sunset. I spent a pleasant night and learned a good many things I was glad to know. Mr. Langford has lived in that immediate vicinity 23 years, but has not owned his present ranch property very long. It embraces nine sections of prairie land and an "ouderange," and he is now running between 400 and 500 head of stock cattle. He is getting his ranch well improved and is comfortable situated. His place, with his interesting family, is one of those perfect homes a person enjoys visiting.

When we got up next morning it had commenced snowing, but after

breakfast I proceeded up the long canyon which closely parallels the north side of the Capitan mountain; snow kept falling for some time; clear looking white thin clouds seemed fastened to the dark side of the high mountain wall like pure linen hung to the wall of some great building. After a drive fifteen miles I reached Spindle the postoffice and one of the principal trading points on the north side. There I met Mr. D. E. Spindle, proprietor of the mercantile business, and spent an hour or two with him. He is an intelligent and interesting gentleman and is a valuable addition to that community. Among matters of local interest I learned from Mr. Spindle is that the people of the north side have determined to have one of commissioners at the next election, and have decided to make Mr. Sherry Dockery their candidate, and that they feel sure they can elect him.

I observed that the long stretch of road up the canyon has been put in fine condition which has been done under the supervision of Mr. Jesse Van Winkle. There can be no good cause for complaint about bad roads in that part of the country for some time. My next point of destination was the Block Ranch headquarters where I intended to spend the night. I was welcomed in the house by that splendid good fellow, J. T. Hodo, cook and general factotum about the premises. I had not been there long until supper was announced and we all filed into the dining room one of those appetizing meals for which the Block Ranch is famous, prepared by Hodo. Gov. McDonald was there and president of the table and by his genial manner made the visitor feel welcome and at ease. This is one of the typical Bachelor Halls in the country. There is J. T. Hodo, Jim Woodland, Frank Ellis and Henry Rogers, all bachelors, and besides these Loyd Taylor, the superintendent, whose family was away from home at the time, and Charles L. Thompson now employed in the ranch farm, were members of the household. It is a model establishment and everything is kept in the most orderly condition.

Saturday morning I hocked up and drove up to Encliso, where I spent an hour or more. I met the merchants there, Messrs. Duran and Fagner, who seem to be doing a good business. I asked Mr. Duran if he would be a candidate for Sheriff in the coming election. He said that he is not an avowed candidate; that he would say this much, however: He has had a good solicitation to make the race and that he would like very well to have the office, but he will not get out and make a fight for it. If his friends and the people generally want him for Sheriff, and the Republican county convention will nominate him he will then make the race and do his best to win it. I then made a "home stretch" for

Capitan and reached home in time for dinner, having made a trip around the Capitan Mountain and was absent five days.

Mrs. Martha A. Fisher.

Mrs. Martha A. Fisher, wife of William H. Fisher of Capitan, New Mexico, quietly passed across "The Dark River of the Shadow of Death" at the Fisher residence at 10 o'clock p. m. March 13, 1918.

Mrs. Fisher had known the hardships of pioneer life, for most of her life had been spent along the frontier. She had borne the hardships of life with such a spirit as to make those who knew her best love her best. To know her life's history makes one think that she must have read an old story in her youth and patterned her life by it. It runs thus: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth while the evil days come not, nor years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." For before the sun or the light was darkened, she with a glad heart took part in the service of the church. Many a home was cheered by her visits when some one in it was sick. Her services did not begin to grow less from a physical standpoint because her mind turned to some other channel; because the "keepers of the house" began to tremble, and the "grinders" began to cease because they were few. And then, too, the "windows" of that house which held her soul began to loosen so that the house began to lean over, and finally the "golden bowl" was broken; and the "pitcher" was broken; and the fountain, and the "wheel" at the cistern. Then God had ready for her a new house, and though she passed through "The dark valley" she could say with the Psalmist of old "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me," for she had clung to the pilot that can make that way bright.

She was born in Washington county, Missouri and reared there, but she had been in the west for about 25 years. She has been living in Capitan for the past 15 years. She was near the ripe age of 70 years when she died. Many relatives and friends mourn the loss of her. A Friend.

BUSTER BROWN,

Coming to Capitan Next Tuesday

Best Show of the Season.

Yes, on next Tuesday Buster Brown will be in Capitan to give one of his rare entertainments— he is one as only Buster gives. He will have his famous Dog Tige which will add much to the entertainment. This will be the show of the season for Capitan and surrounding country and don't fail to be on hand, and bring the little folks along because it will greatly amuse them and they will be repeating what they heard Buster say a year from now. Nearly all of you wear Buster Brown Shoes and he tell you something about the shoes that is interesting, and there will fun mixed with it. Buster is also to hand out many souvenirs to the crowd, besides making his fine talk. A platform will be erected against the Titsworth Co's store building from which he will entertain the crowd, and the entertainment will begin at 10 in the morning and will continue two hours and a half. Capitan is rarely favored by getting this show, as Buster comes directly from Corona here and then make a skip and goes to Alamogordo. Be sure to attend, because it will certainly be the best we will have in Capitan this season.

First State Bank of Capitan.

There will be a meeting some time next week of the Directors of the First State Bank of Capitan. At that time the officers of the bank will be elected, and a location for its building will be selected and deal probably closed for a lot, and plans and specifications for the building will be agreed upon, and also, it will be determined when the bank will be opened for business. The necessary preliminaries have all been accomplished—the capital stock has all been paid in, and a charter issued and can be seen by calling at Mr. Titsworth's store, should there be any doubts about it. It is intended to erect a good bank building, which will require some months to do so, but in the mean time temporary quarters will not doubt be secured and the bank opened for business. A bank has long been needed in Capitan and it is with a great deal of pleasure that the Mountaineer is now able to assure the people of this community they are very soon to have a bank. It is also with much pleasure that we can refer to the stability of the men who have organized this bank. They are well known to the people of this country for financial ability and high standing in the communities where they live.

Must Have Facts.

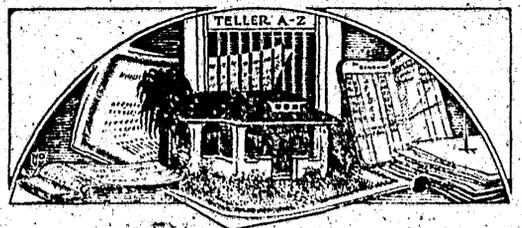
This paper always stands ready to boost any legitimate enterprises that will help Capitan or any other point in Lincoln county, but it must have facts or some assurance that something is to be done. Deferred action and mere talk are no assurance to the people. When people prove by their actions they mean business; then we are ready to help boost.

Lincoln Items.

The Lincoln Chapter of the Red Cross held its weekly meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Ellingson. Several hospital gowns were made and plans for future activities were discussed. Among those present were Mrs. Vorwick, Mrs. Dudaon, Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Pfingston and Miss Mabel Smith.

Friends of Mrs. Trinnie Walters, formerly Trinnie Gray, will learn with much regret of her death which occurred in Lincoln Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday and was attended by many friends and acquaintances.

J. P. Gunnels, of the Encinosa community was here the first of the week making proof to obtain patent to his land. Charlie Thompson and Robert Ferris came with him as witnesses.



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First National Bank,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Farmers May Be Depended Upon.

The war has served to exhibit to the country at large, as the country never quite realized before, its dependence upon agriculture and the manifold problems which beset our primary industry. There is reason to believe therefore that during the coming year agriculture will have the active sympathy and cooperation of all citizens and classes who are in a position to render aid. The farmers of the United States will not fail to do all they can in this emergency and, with favorable seasons, they will produce enough to sustain the civil population, to keep our Army and Navy in full fighting vigor, and to supplement the depleted resources of the allies. Every faculty that the Department of Agriculture can command to assist them will be freely placed at their disposal. Washington News Letter

Stray Stock.

Two young mares; one a dapple roan; other sorrell; branded J.L. the "R" being made backyards. Information as to where the where the owner can find them can be had at this office by paying for this notice.

Stop! Look! Listen!

I have on hand some good second hand men's shoes, repaired and all good. Some bargain among them; come and see. Price \$2.50 to \$3.00. Geo. H. Hyde

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

03117
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 9, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvester A. Jones, of Capitan, New Mexico, who, on March 22, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 03117, for 1/2 Section 25, Township 18 S., Range 13 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed a notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitan, N. M., on April 15, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. Brown, William H. Copeland, these of Capitan, N. M.; Rector Smith, Con Skinner, these of Nogal, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
March 18 April 10 Register.

Hotel for Sale.

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Nogal, N. M.

C. C. Merchant
ATTORNEY AT LAW
U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER
NOTARY PUBLIC
CAPITAN, N. M.

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

German tactics fail before ingenuity of American troops.

By poumpoupos Kofidol Jua Kofidol Kofidol by Socialist.

Russians sign peace agreement with Germans and invasion ends.

Five Americans including one officer were killed in Friday's German raid.

Again the Germans in Lorraine have attacked the American troops and again they have met with defeat.

"The Humanitarians have accepted our armistice conditions," says a German official communication issued Monday.

Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd.

British troops operating north of Jerusalem in Palestine have made an advance along a front of twelve miles to a maximum depth of 3,900 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem road.

The Germans after bombarding the lines of the British forces west of Lens launched an attack, but the British easily repulsed it, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans. Several Germans were captured.

The weather conditions in Italy have been bad, and like in France and Belgium, little infantry activity has been possible. Patrol parties have been active on all fronts during the breaks in the storming.

Forty three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2 while 252 had been wounded and thirty five captured or missing according to Washington War Department information.

Premier Clemenceau, who spent a day on the American front northwest of Toul, decorated two lieutenants, two sergeants and two privates with the croix de guerre with the palm for heroism which they displayed in the recent German raid.

"Part of the Meuse we carried out a surprise attack at the Cologne trenches and penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 meters and to a depth of 600 meters," the Paris war office announced. "We captured more than 150 prisoners."

Since daylight Monday morning the Germans have thrown more than 2,000 shells into the American lines. An other surprise attack was frustrated Monday night. The American gunners were seen after the enemy and he was forced to beat a hasty retreat. Later the Americans pushed forth, entered the trenches of the Germans and returned with several prisoners.

WESTERN

The Eldorado Hotel at Winnemucca, Nev., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

Flight Lieutenants Paul and Whittier from the aerial school at Fort Sill, Okla., were killed ten miles north of the aviation field when the gas tank on their airplane exploded and the machine crashed to earth from a great height.

Clyde C. Dawson of Denver received a telegram from Congressman Taylor announcing that a special committee of Congress will begin hearings on the proposed water power legislation. This committee will sit from March 18 to 23, inclusive, to listen to advocates and opponents of the bill.

Letters touching the attitude of A. E. de Ricqlès of Denver, formerly president of the American National Livestock Association, toward the big packing house companies were introduced at Chicago in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the packing industry by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission.

WASHINGTON

President Wilson asked Congress for authority to take over piers owned by German steamship lines in the United States.

Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement," which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Machine gun famine in United States is ended.

Bernard M. Baruch of New York was appointed chairman of the war industries board.

Director General McAdoo named Robert S. Lovett as director of the division of betterments and additions of the railway administration.

President Wilson on March 4 rounded out his fifth year as the nation's executive and the eleventh month of his leadership in the world's war work.

FOREIGN

The first session of the Canadian parliament under the new government has been called for Monday, March 18.

The French ambassador to Russia, Joseph J. B. E. Noulens, his embassy staff and the allied missions have left Petrograd.

The Chilean schooner Falcon has arrived at Valparaiso from Easter Islands, having on board the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Seeadler.

A Berlin dispatch received in Amsterdam forecasts the early resignation of Lenin, and Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, owing to their increasing unpopularity.

In the view of the marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to the London Daily Telegraph, the recent speech of Chancellor von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussions.

The German government has ordered the coining of 200,000,000 new iron 5-pennig pieces. Complaints of the scarcity of small coins have been continuous in all parts of Germany for a long time.

By the closing of her frontiers, Switzerland again finds herself completely isolated in Europe. Meanwhile the food question, especially as it relates to bread, is becoming more serious daily.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, now in Montreux, Switzerland, has authorized an absolute denial of reports of her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece, youngest brother of Constantine, the deposed king.

At least 720 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hongkong Jockey Club's track at Happy Valley when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire. That many charred bodies have been removed from the ruins.

The governor of the province of Sin Kiang, western China, from which have come reports that Turks and Germans are stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs that the Russians are massing on the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang.

The peace treaty signed between the four central powers and Russia, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin, says the powers "mentioned have agreed to terminate the state of war and bring about peace as quickly as possible," and fix terms later.

The heaviest snowfall of the present winter in the Swiss Tyrol has occurred during the last few days. The snow is from three to six feet deep. One avalanche cut an Austrian military train in two south of Hotzen. Twenty six officers and men were killed.

SPORT

Knockout Mars, Cincinnati, won a referee's decision over Benny McNeil of Bristol, England, in ten rounds.

Italo Schuman of Denver defeated Harry Gibson of New York in a six-round bout before the Manhattan Club at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Western League club owners adjourned at Des Moines, Ia., after adopting a 149 game schedule, beginning May 1 and ending Sept. 15.

W. C. Jackson, who for two years has managed the Peoria Three-I League team, has been signed by President Bourke to manage the Omaha Western League team this year, it was announced in Omaha.

Four soldiers of the balloon corps at Fort Omaha, Neb., spent eleven hours imprisoned in the basket of a monster "sausage" three-fourths of a mile in the sky, when the power winch to which the cable of the balloon was attached went wrong and refused to haul down the bag. A hand windlass finally was rigged and the balloonists released.

GENERAL

Germany is believed to be getting wireless reports direct from New York.

Meatless meal scheme is temporarily abandoned.

Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the food administration.

Control of the House of Representatives was regained by the Democrats when they elected their candidates from four districts in Greater New York at special elections.

Thomas L. Ward, veteran of both Mexican and Civil wars, died in the Soldiers' home at Bath, N. Y., aged 111 years. He attributed his longevity to the fact that he had used tobacco since boyhood.

William Nimke of Torrington, Conn., a sergeant in Company F, Thirty-first engineers, at Camp Devens, was given a thirty-year sentence for unpatriotic utterances. He was tried by a general court-martial Feb. 5.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, delivering an address in the House of Commons in London, said the naval forces of the allies in European waters shortly would be augmented by a force of Brazilian warships.

Formation of a national dry federation, which will be composed of practically every leading prohibition society in the country and will be the biggest organization in the world opposing liquor, was announced in Chicago. William Jennings Bryan is president of the organization, and active speaking campaigns will be started.

The London Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

March 4-6—Stockmen's convention at Roswell.

March 12-14—Annual meeting New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association at Las Vegas.

March 18-19—Annual convention New Mexico Woolgrowers' Association at Albuquerque.

October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

Bernalillo county is to have a woman demonstrator in home economics. Lucius Dills of Santa Fe has been appointed surveyor general of New Mexico.

Luna county livestock men are preparing to raise more calves this year than ever before.

It is reported that \$250,000 building contracts have been awarded recently at Tucuman.

Charles R. Brice of Roswell has announced his candidacy for judge of the Fifth judicial district.

Benito Sanchez was killed by jumping or falling from the running board of an automobile at Roswell.

Deming is to be on the job in a public campaign, the chamber of commerce having fixed its budget at \$20,000.

The Department of the Interior will receive bids for frame dormitory No. 105, to be erected at Tohatchi Indian school.

Farmer of San Miguel and Mora counties are willing to sell their beans to the government at the fixed price, eight cents.

Silver City is to make a determined effort to secure the location of the proposed \$1,000,000 Baptist national sanatorium.

Santa Fe will make an effort to capture next year's convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association.

Mrs. Roy Prentice of Las Vegas has been appointed by Secretary McAdoo as chairman of the War Savings committee for San Miguel county.

Deming is priding itself on the fact that it is to have the most modern jail in the state, Luna county having voted \$25,000 for its construction.

An \$4,000 home or "hutment" for the Salvation Army is to be erected in Deming. The building will be used as a recreation place for soldiers.

The Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico will meet on March 12, the first day of the Cattle and Horse Growers' convention at Las Vegas.

The federal land bank of Wichita believes that making further long-time loans on lands in the middle Rio Grande valley would be inadvisable.

Ignacio Lizan, proprietor of a trading store at Lupton, on the border line near Manuelito, is under arrest on a charge of having killed Fred Thompson, a young Indian.

During the fiscal year ending Dec. 1, 1917, a total of \$53,699 was expended on the roads of Grant county, exclusive of sums spent on what are designated as state highways.

Clarence Hardy, a negro waiter employed at the Cottage Sanatorium, four miles north of Silver City, shot and wounded Fred Ruiz, the chef, and George Slaughter, another waiter.

Because of the illness of his attorney, the rehearing before the Supreme Court of J. O. Starr's appeal on the judgment of the lower court sentencing him to hang, has been deferred.

A dinner given for mothers and daughters at the Lead Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Albuquerque was attended by 238 women and girls. The dinner was prepared and served by men.

C. W. Hunt, employed as hoist engineer at the Groundhog mine at Hanover Junction, was crushed to death in the hoist house at the mine when his clothes became entangled in the machinery.

Colfax county as a result of increased coal mining activity, will pay on a \$1,000,000 more mineral production this year than last year, the production for 1917 having increased by that amount.

At El Paso, Tex., the jury in the Lyons murder trial brought in a verdict against Felix R. Jones of murderer and fixed his sentence at twenty-five years, after being out three hours and forty-five minutes.

State Food Commissioner Ralph C. Ely appointed A. J. Maloy of Albuquerque a member of the State Food Administration to take charge of the grocery division in the state, giving his entire time to the work.

State Game Warden Theodore Rowland, Jr., and Roy Hall, secretary of the Chama Rod and Gun Club, will go soon to Washington to work for the designation of Sinking Lake on the Jicarilla reservation as a national bird refuge.

Mrs. R. H. Case of Santa Fe, accused of killing her husband, is out under \$10,000 bond, although still at St. Vincent's sanitarium under medical care. She waived preliminary examination before District Judge Reed Holloman and was held to the grand jury.

The Enterprise Copper Company, which has its headquarters in the Black Hawk Gulch in the Apache mining district, has filed articles of incorporation with the State Corporation Commission. Authorized capitalization is \$1,000,000.

FRANCIS ADVISES RUSSIA TO FIGHT

AMBASSADOR PROMISES AID OF U. S. TO REBUILD EMPIRE IF HUN TREATY REJECTED.

TEUTONS RENEW DRIVE

FINLAND SIGNS TREATY WITH GERMANY—REICHSTAG PROTESTS INVASION.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Vologda, Russia, March 8.—In a public statement to the people of Vologda on the international situation as it affects Russia, David R. Francis, the American ambassador, said:

"America has no plans or measures for territorial conquest in Russia. While the present government has never been formally recognized by my government or any of the allies, both Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotzky are aware, because I so advised them, that I had recommended to my government that it recognize any government the Russian people might select and would also earnestly urge that material assistance be rendered to such government, provided that it would continue the war against the central powers.

"The success of Germany would result in the loss by the Russian people of all the liberties they have gained by the revolution. Consequently the free people of the United States sincerely hope that the severe terms of the separate peace imposed by Germany will not be ratified by the Russian people."

Amsterdam.—Official announcement was made in Berlin of the signing of a peace treaty between Germany and Finland and also of trade and shipping agreements and a supplementary protocol.

Finland by the conditions of the treaty, agrees to cede no territory nor grant territorial rights to any foreign power without the previous consent of Germany, who undertakes to exert herself to secure the recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers.

Each party renounces indemnities. Negotiations will start forthwith for a trade and shipping treaty.

Island islands fortifications will be removed and regulations adopted for their permanent non-fortification.

It was agreed that the armistice between Rumania and the central powers should run for fourteen days from midnight on March 5, with a period of three days for denunciation.

Intervention by Germany in Finland and the consequent ill feeling against Germany in Sweden is criticized severely by Independent Socialists and progressive members of the Reichstag, a Berlin dispatch says.

London, March 8.—The Germans have captured Jamburg, east of Narva, while the Turco-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian official agency dispatch received here. This action, adds the statement, is despite the official announcement by the German high command that hostilities against Russia have ceased. A later dispatch, sent by Reuters's Petrograd correspondent, says the Germans have evacuated Narva, establishing themselves twelve miles west of that town. Jamburg is on the railway line from Rival to Petrograd and only sixty-eight miles from the Russian capital.

SWITZERLAND IS INDIGNANT.

Neutrals Are Nearing War Upon Side of the Allies.

Washington.—The closing month of America's first year in the war finds many neutrals slowly swinging to the ideals for which this country answered Germany's challenge. Torpedoing of a ship laden with wheat for Switzerland by the Germans caused great indignation in that country. The iron policies of the Teuton masters toward Russia and the continued ruthless sinkings of friendly nations' vessels on the high seas have already broken the ties of friendship between Germany and some South American neutrals, and threaten the bonds with many others. Reports from Holland and Scandinavian countries show them incensed at Germany's action in Russia—particularly at the peace forced upon the deceived people. The Teuton action there, following that in Belgium, northern France, Serbia and other Balkan states—and now threatened against Rumania—is gradually showing the other neutral nations the great danger in German military dominance.

U. S. Troops Sailing on Schedule.

Washington, March 8.—Troops and supplies for Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time. The French repulsed German raids on the Verdun front.

London reports a raid attempted by the enemy east of Epehy, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, completely repulsed.

Rome reports reciprocal firing activity and effective work by Italian airships. Also that a British aviator brought down a hostile machine.

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DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

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ABOUT THE WAR

German tactics fall before ingenuity of American troops.

Again the Germans attacked the American again they have met a

"The Rumanians have armistice conditions," official communication day.

Narva, 100 miles on the road, has been captured and the enemy in continuing his advance

British troops open Jerusalem in Palestine advance along a front to a maximum depth

attainable and west of road

The Germans after the lines of the British force launched an attack, but easily repulsed it, inflicting

losses on the Teutons many were captured.

The weather condition been bad, and the British infantry act possible. Patrol parties live on all fronts during the storm

Forty three American been killed in action in end of March 2, while wounded and thirty five missing, according to War Department information.

Premier Clemenceau, day on the American front of Toul, decorated two

two sergeants and two the croix de guerre with honor which they display recent German raid.

"East of the Meuse, we a surprise attack at trenches and penetrated a fourth German line on a

meters and to a depth of the Paris war office announced captured more than 150

Since daylight Monday Germans have thrown shells into the American other surprise attack on Monday night. The Americans were soon after the enemy forced to beat a hasty retreat the Americans sallied for the trenches of the German turned with several prisoners

WESTERN

The Eldorado hotel at W. Nev., was destroyed by fire of \$200,000

Flight Lieutenant Paul ney, from the aerial school Okla. were killed ten of the aviation field, when the tank on their aeroplane and the machine crashed to a great height

Clyde C. Dawson of Denver a telegram from Congress announcing that a special committee will sit from March 23 inclusive, to listen to and opponents of the bill.

Letters touching the mill E. de Ricques of Denver, president of the American Livestock Association, toward packing house companies, directed at Chicago in the Federal Commission's investigation packing industry by Francis counsel for the commission.

WASHINGTON

President Wilson asked for authority to take over the German steamship lines United States.

Announcement of the date next draft is imminent. The marshal general's office has an important announcement, is believed to deal with the method of summoning the next The best opinion is that the men will move to camp in

Machino gun famine in States is ended.

Bernard M. Baruch of New York was appointed chairman of industries board.

Director General McAdoo Robert S. Lovett as director division of betterments and of the railway administration.

President Wilson on March rounded out his fifth year as the executive and the month of his leadership in the world's war work.

FOREIGN

The first session of the Canadian parliament under the new government has been called for Monday, March 18.

The French ambassador to Russia, Joseph J. B. E. Noulens, his embassy staff and the allied missions have left Petrograd.

The Chilean schooner Falcon has arrived at Valparaiso from Easter Islands, having on board the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Seeadler.

A Berlin dispatch received in Amsterdam forecasts the early resignation of Lenin and Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, owing to their increasing unpopularity.

In the view of the marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to the London Daily Telegraph, the recent speech of Chancellor von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussions.

The German government has ordered the release of 200,000 prisoners.

**Pithy News Items
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COMING EVENTS.
March 4-6—Stockmen's convention at Roswell.
March 12-14—Annual meeting New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at Las Vegas.
March 18-19—Annual convention New Mexico Woolgrowers' Association at Albuquerque.
October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

Bernalillo county is to have a woman demonstrator in home economics. Lucius Dills of Santa Fe has been appointed surveyor general of New Mexico.

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**FRANCIS ADVISES
RUSSIA TO FIGHT**

AMBASSADOR PROMISES AID OF U. S. TO REBUILD EMPIRE IF HUN TREATY REJECTED.

TEUTONS RENEW DRIVE

FINLAND SIGNS TREATY WITH GERMANY—REICHSTAG PROTESTS INVASION.

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From Navajo Bend.

The village wit got lost in a dust storm last Monday and says that this domestic Cameo package of whatever the dudgum name is should be shipped to the front so our boys could do their bit.

Leon Hunnicutt, late arrival from Georgia, says this is the alfredest country for chill he ever saw; even the nights are chilly.

Leather Britches, an old native that has lived here ever since Wampus Creek was first dug, says this year is not half as bad as it was away back in the forties. He says he saw it so dry that red worms turned to Mesquite thorns and chickens could not crow for whistling, and the milk cows gave butter and cheese right off the bat.

Dry farmers say that the cactus and rabbit crop as well as other foodstuffs are looking good, and that the outlook for a very large crop of soldiers is mighty flattering.

The Topographical Surveyor succeeded in making an error in locating a new homestead this week. This is the time he filed the wrong map on the right land.

Red Fox, the Naturalist from Pinto Point, was too slow in pulling his gun last night in the fight with Snakey Ed. As usual Ed got the best of it by dodging behind a boulder.

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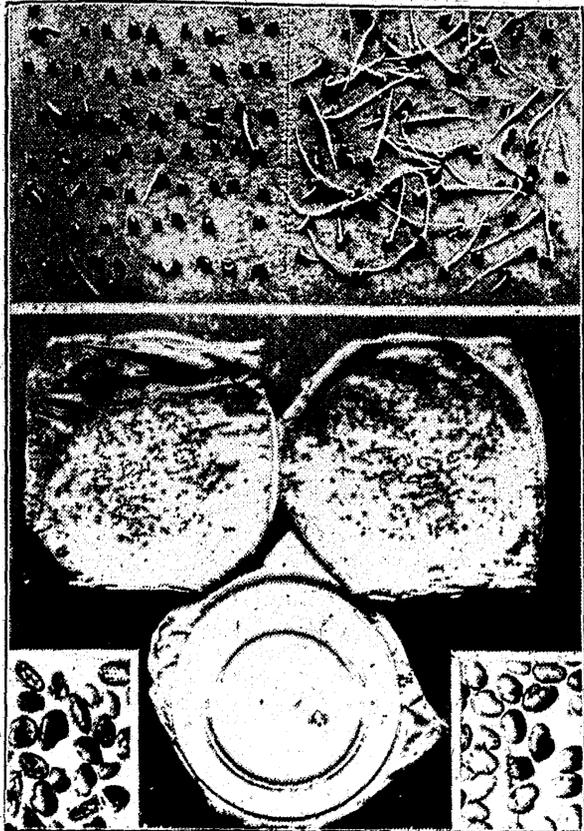
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PURCHASE ONLY LABELED SEEDS

Farmers Urged Not to Take Any Chances With Product of Poor Quality.

MAKE A GERMINATION TEST.

Home-Made Device Will Tell Value of Seeds—Clean Small Grains Before Sowing—Send Sample to Agricultural College.

The seed trade has voluntarily agreed to label all field seeds with the percentage of pure seed that will grow, giving the purchaser exact information as to quality. The United States Department of Agriculture urges all farmers to buy their seeds only from dealers who comply with this agreement and not to run the risk of buying high-priced, unlabeled seed that will not give a stand in the field.

Make Germination Test.
Get your seed early and make a germination test of it before sowing. Count out 100 seeds; put them between folds of moist paper or cloth between two dinner plates and keep at room temperature for four days; then count the sprouted seeds. If 65 seeds sprout the seed is good; if only a small part of them sprout the seed is either poor or the test was not properly made. If in doubt as to the value of the seed send a sample to your state agricultural experiment station or to the Seed Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., with the request that it be tested for quality.

SCREENING SEED MAY PREVENT NEW DISEASE.

Screening out the shriveled grains from wheat seed before planting will remove one cause of spreading the new bacterial disease of wheat which has been discovered in many states of the middle West. This has been learned by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture who, in co-operation with the experiment stations of Kansas and Wisconsin, are studying the problem of controlling this disease. Wheat kernels that are plump do not contain bacterial cavities, but shriveled ones often do.

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Washington.—Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,500 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The quartermaster general's department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,504,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

Records of the war department show that from the beginning of training in June, 1917, to February 22, 1918, the fatalities at military aviation fields in this country have been 51; 10 officers and 20 cadets killed in training flights, and 12 men killed in unauthorized flights and ground accidents.

Since the training began in the United States, student aviators have flown considerably more than 100,000 miles. Hundreds of hitherto inexperienced men have been learning to fly. Their early flights are under the guidance of instructors, and prior to these flights two or more months are spent in preliminary ground work. There comes a time, however, when every student aviator must take his machine up alone, and every precaution has been taken to reduce the number of accidents and safeguard the aviator in his solo flights.

The fuel administration is carrying on a series of conferences covering all industries which use large quantities of fuel, with a view to learning the requirements of each line during 1918. The industries themselves are playing a leading part in these discussions. The aim of the fuel administration is to arrive at a percentage of production which, under the circumstances, will be satisfactory to the manufacturers and their workmen, but which will not represent a consumption of fuel for the manufacture of supplies not needed during the current year.

The order which has been issued limiting the use of fuel for the production of window glass to 50 per cent of the amount manufactured in 1917 is the result of one of these conferences. A survey of the field indicated that while not more than 5,000,000 boxes of window glass would be used in 1918, competitive conditions were likely to result in an overmanufacture of at least 2,000,000 boxes.

It is through this system of limitation, together with large economy in the methods of using fuel, that the fuel administration expects to supplement the production of coal this year. It is hoped, as the railroads strengthen their facilities, that it will be possible to mine and transport a larger quantity of coal this year than last, but it is through these methods of reducing consumption that a repetition of this year's shortage is expected to be prevented.

Rifle and cartridge production in the United States has developed in volume and in quality on a scale assuring the satisfactory equipment of the army, according to a statement authorized by the secretary of war.

To achieve the rifle and ammunition production program the government has expended or has obligated itself to expend, during 10 months of war, \$400,000,000, and 200 officers, 80,000 men, and 10,000 women have been engaged exclusively in the manufacture of rifles and cartridges. Two government plants and three privately owned plants are engaged in making rifles and one government plant and nine privately owned plants are engaged in cartridge manufacture. Ordnance experts in this country and in Europe are in agreement that the United States army is being equipped with two of the best three rifles in the world.

"Stars and Stripes" is the name of the weekly newspaper being published in France for American troops, under the direction of the intelligence section. Practically the entire paper is devoted to American news, including a daily radio report of about 1,400 words supplied by the committee on public information to the French government.

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New French food regulations forbid eating houses to serve or consume fresh or packed butter otherwise than in the preparation of food. Curdled or sour milk is prohibited as well as cream and specified kinds of cheese. The making of pastries, biscuits, and confectionery is prohibited. Only in dining cars, canteens and railroad refreshment stations may fresh or condensed milk or cream be served after 9 in the morning, by itself or mixed with coffee, tea, or other preparation. No solid foods may be served between 9 and 11 in the morning and between 4:30 and 8:30 in the evening. When the price of a meal exceeds \$1.20 the customer may be served with not more than two dishes with or without vegetables, or more than one small loaf of ordinary bread. The bread is limited to about 3½ ounces. All grain which may be used for making bread is reserved for human food.

At each cantonment in the United States a school has been established where every officer and man receives instruction in gas defense. The American gas mask, similar to the British, is as mechanically perfect as the best experts have been able to produce. The face piece, with glass or celluloid eyepieces, is connected by a flexible tube with a canister carried in a knapsack. The incoming breath comes through the canister, which is filled with several layers of chemicals which neutralize or render harmless the gas. Outgoing breath passes outside the face piece through a small valve.

The student in gas defense soon learns to get his mask on in a hurry, six seconds being the standard time when the knapsack containing the mask is hanging at his chest in the "alert" position. After intensive training a gas attack is arranged. The class is put in trenches, and without warning, clouds of smoke and chlorine are liberated by the instructors, masks are hurriedly put on, alarms sounded, and sleeping men in dugouts aroused. When the attack ceases the trenches are cleared of gas, the air is tested, and permission is given to remove masks.

Describing the American Red Cross as a body authorized to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, and to make use of such agencies as are authorized and are in a position to contribute to that end in addition to the provisions made by the government, a general statement by the war department outlines certain approved activities:

To distribute sweaters, mufflers, helmets, socks, comfort kits, etc.

To render emergency relief of every kind upon request of an officer in charge.

To relieve anxiety and sustain the morale of soldiers who are worried about their families at home, and to promote the comfort and well being of these families.

To conduct canteen service stations for furnishing refreshments to soldiers when traveling through the country; to furnish emergency relief to the sick and wounded when en route and to see that they are conveyed to a hospital when necessary and requested by the commanding officer.

A representative of the Red Cross may be attached to each base hospital to furnish emergency supplies when called upon, to communicate with families of patients, to render home service to patients and such other assistance as pertains to Red Cross work.

When the first Liberty motor was ready to be tested it was taken to Pike's Peak that it might be studied while running under atmospheric conditions obtaining at high altitudes. This difficulty of bringing the motor to the mountain is now overcome at the department of commerce bureau of standards at Washington, by bringing the mountain to the motor.

Airplane motors are now tested at the bureau of standards in a laboratory where various conditions corresponding to high altitudes and low temperatures are secured. The engine is placed in an air-tight concrete room, provided among other things with refrigerator coils and a large pump to reduce the pressure of the air. By use of this apparatus motors may be observed under conditions similar to those at different altitudes, which might otherwise be done only by actual airplane flights.

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