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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Among Patagonians in attendance at the dance, Thanksgiving night, at Elgin were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blahon, Mr. Johnson, E. F. Bohlinger, J. C. Collie, Fred Valenzuela, Laz, Amalia and Marie Valenzuela, Miss Laura Valenzuela, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Montgomery. They report having enjoyed the hospitality of the Elginites.

Mrs. Frank Neil spent several days last week at the Commercial hotel. She has been under the doctor's care, but is much improved and has returned to her home in Elgin.

L. D. Dameron and wife of Phoenix with several eastern friends visited Patagonia Saturday and Sunday, and pronounced this vicinity the most beautiful part of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Appleby of Mesa spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Appleby's mother, Mrs. Vanderwalker.

John Gashwiler, teacher of the Parker Canyon school, spent the week-end visiting in Patagonia.

Attractive assortment of Christmas and New Year greeting cards at the Patagonia Drug Store.—Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blahon will leave soon for California, where they will spend a month with Mr. Blahon's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt of Douglas spent the week-end hunting and admiring the country in the vicinity of Patagonia.

The Patagonia Nogales stage has resumed operations under the management of Mr. Taylor, who formerly operated the line for another party, and will make two trips daily, at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Patagonians wish him success, as the stage is a great accommodation to those wishing to go to Nogales early in the morning for a day's trip.

Reily Self went to Nogales Wednesday on business.

E. D. Farley was a business visitor Wednesday to Tucson.

Ed Henry of Tucson was a business visitor here Tuesday.

WANTED—Water wells to drill, by the foot. J. L. ROUNTREE, Patagonia, Ariz.

Patagonians were entertained several days this week by an aggregation of patent medicine vendors, who gave a few playlets to encourage attendance while they sold their medicine and electric belts. Remember what Barnum once said?

Mrs. Albert Gatlin is considered the champion nail-driver of this community. She received a prize for her ability to drive five 10 penny nails faster than her competitors.

R. C. Blahon is the best chocolate pie eater in these parts—at least he can eat more pie in less time than some of our residents, we are informed.

Mrs. E. H. Evans, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Father Duval held services at the Catholic church Saturday on his return trip from Douglas, where he laid the cornerstone for a new Catholic academy. Mrs. William Brophy donated \$100.00 for the edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Montgomery and son, Jacobs, went to Nogales Saturday, returning with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Jacobs, who had been spending the week in Tucson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were among the Saturday shoppers in Patagonia.

Miss Kathryn Ferrell left Saturday for Douglas, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Farrell, at Harshaw.

Mrs. J. G. Newell and grandson, Gordon Wheeler, returned Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Best, in Best's Canyon.

Mrs. Fred Barnett, returned last week to her Rockdale ranch, after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. Bud Baldwin of the San Rafael valley left Saturday to spend the winter visiting her son, Clyde, in Fresno, Calif.

Fred Valenzuela has gone to Naco to take a position with the U. S. customs service.

The American mine shipped a car load of ore to the El Paso smelter last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Kinsley of the San Rafael valley went to Nogales last Friday to remain for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hooks and children motored to Nogales Saturday.

Robert Bergier and family of Alto were Patagonia and Nogales visitors Saturday.

Dan Dawson spent Tuesday in town from the Defferson mine, in the Santa Rita mountains.

Two carloads of calves from this district were shipped from Sonita Tuesday to the California market.

A carload of 26 purchased bulls were shipped this week from the Greene Cattle Company's San Rafael ranch to J. H. Lawhon at Bowie, Ariz., for his ranch.

Ed Bryan and Frank Valles of the Ivanhoe mine, in the Santa Rita mountains, were in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and Mrs. A. S. Henderson motored to Nogales Monday.

Olivier and Ivor Rothrock of Elgin and Sam White were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Herman Bender, Harshaw merchant, was in town Tuesday on business.

Nicholas Johnson, section foreman of the Patagonia section of the S. P., was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

W. D. Gray of Gray Brothers' mine, in the Patagonia mountains, was a business visitor to Nogales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of the San Rafael valley were Tucson visitors Sunday.

Miss Grace Van Osdale and Howard Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. De Ford in Tucson Sunday and Monday.

J. J. Sullivan left Thursday, November 29, for Bisbee, after having spent several weeks visiting here.

Patagonia stores, until further notice, will be open for business between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Born, Tuesday, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trask, a 3-pound daughter. Mrs. Trask is getting on nicely, but the infant did not survive beyond Wednesday night.

The Masonic lodge of Nogales held a special meeting Thursday night, at which the Master Mason degree was conferred upon a candidate. The Grand Master of the State of Arizona was present and a large number of Masons attended the meeting.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT (Dec. 8) at the Gardner Theater. Good music, Everybody invited. Admission 50 cents per couple.

WARRANT FOR SUICIDE

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 1.—A warrant for the arrest of B. L. Titus, former city clerk of Ellensburg, who committed suicide this afternoon in Seattle, was telegraphed to Seattle last night, charging forgery in connection with the alleged padding of two city payrolls. Alleged defalcations amounting to approximately \$10,000 over a period of 30 months had been uncovered by M. C. Remelin, Titus' successor.

BARON DE WARZEE



Baron de Warzee, Belgian minister to Cuba, acting charge d'affaires at Washington during the absence of Ambassador de Cartier de Marchienne.

HOPE EXPRESSED THAT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT IS PERMANENT

Phoenix.—Hope that the work started in the industrial and manufacturing exhibit at the state fair two weeks ago may develop into a permanent exposition of the business and industrial development of Arizona is expressed by Joseph P. Rillon, secretary of the State fair commission, in a letter to the Arizona Industrial Congress. The letter follows:

"Now that the 1923 Arizona State Fair has passed into history, I am taking the first opportunity to thank you and your organization for the support and co-operation given the Arizona State Fair Commission in making the fair the unusual success which it was."

"A chief part in the credit for the success of the fair must be given to the Arizona Industrial Congress for its industrial exhibit. I realize the difficulties under which the Arizona Industrial Congress labored in bringing this exhibit to a successful culmination. So well was the task accomplished that thousands of visitors to the fair during the week of November 12 to 17 saw it and expressed their commendation of it. It was not only important as an addition to the activities of the state fair, but I believe it was also a definite stimulus to the business life of Phoenix and Arizona as a whole."

"Therefore, I am sending you in this communication my own thanks and the thanks of all members of the Arizona state fair commission, and I sincerely trust that the work which you started this year may develop into a permanent exposition of the business and industrial development of Arizona."

In its reply to Mr. Dillon, the Industrial Congress expressed its appreciation of the co-operation of the fair commission and its officers in making the industrial exhibit a success, and commended the commission on the success of the fair. The congress also sent the commission copies of several letters from exhibitors expressing appreciation of the commission's action in launching the display.

PUPILS OF WASHINGTON STUDY ARIZONA

Washington, D. C.—"Arizona's Garden of Allah" is the title of the visual education lesson given the pupils of the eighth grade of the public schools last week as the ninth lecture of the series being conducted in the schools. The film deals with the reclamation service of the department of the interior and shows the Roosevelt dam and the irrigation of arid lands effected through its construction.

In preparation for the picture the pupils were required to know the geographical location of Arizona, and of Phoenix; what other states are included in the southwest; the climate, and the amount of rainfall, and to read whatever information they could obtain on irrigation projects.

(Editor's Note—How many Arizonians know as much about their state as the Washington school children were required to learn?)

BORAH WANTS DEBT 'INFO'

Washington, D. C.—Full information regarding the French war debt to the United States, amounting to nearly four billions of dollars, was requested by Senator Borah in a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

BEFORE CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES, SEE MR. THOMPSON

In a letter to the Patagonian Robert Thompson, forest ranger in charge of the Canille station, says:

"To give the readers of the Patagonian and the residents of Patagonia ample notice in regard to the handling of Christmas trees in this district, I have submitted the following plan, which I have no doubt will govern the handling of these trees the present year:

- 1. No commercial sales will be allowed in this district for this class of trees.
2. Cutting will not be allowed within 200 yards of a main road, primary trail, or recreational area.
3. Schools, churches, charitable organizations and other public institutions, as well as individuals for their own use, will be allowed free permits for the cutting of Christmas trees.
4. All trees issued under a free-use permit will have to be marked or otherwise designated for cutting.
5. Trees to be allowed for this purpose will be of the pine and pine species.

All persons desiring trees should apply at least one week in advance, before Christmas, to enable me to handle their applications in the proper manner."

GOVERNOR HUNT NOT IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

Phoenix, Dec. 6.—Governor Hunt announced that he had no intention of initiating by referendum the proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue for the completion of Arizona's road system, as has been rumored would be done since no special session of the legislature is to be called.

The governor said he "was from Missouri and would have to be shown" that the bonds, if issued, could be redeemed and the interest payments met with the 3-cent gasoline tax.

When the proposed plan was brought to his attention the governor declared he asked those backing the movement to show him in figures in "black and white" that the bonds could be redeemed when due and all interest payments met from the proceeds of the gas tax.

To date, he added, these figures have not been presented to him and until he is shown by actual figures that the bonds can be paid out by that means, he will not favor the proposed plan of issuing the bonds.

STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES ARE DROPPED FROM PAYROLL

Phoenix.—Further reductions were made Monday in the force of the state highway department by E. W. Samuel, secretary of the board of directors, of state institutions, and new chief of the highway department, it was announced by Governor Hunt.

Monday, Samuel discharged 20 additional employees in the department, bringing the total discharged in two days to 45. The net result of the two days' trimming of the payrolls of the department to bring them within funds on hand to operate the department shows that 51 were discharged from the shops and warehouses, 3 from the engineering staff, 7 from the account department, and 3 from the drafting department."

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MICKIE SAYS—

BEIN' AS HOW WE AIN'T GOIN' NO PRIVATE CIL WELL NER GOLD MINE IN TH' BACK YARD, WE'RE ASKIN' CASH FER OUR SPACE, AN' NO ADS GO IN FREE, NO MATTER IF THE'RE DOCTORED UP TO LOOK LIKE NEWS! WE GOTTA HAVE TH' MON!



COL. PERCY L. JONES



Col. Percy L. Jones, commander of the A. E. F. ambulance service and member of the Washington "USAAC" club, was unanimously elected to head the United States Army Ambulance Service association for the next year.

ELKE HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Nogales Elke lodge last Sunday held its annual memorial services in the lodge room at 2:30 p. m. Judge J. M. Saxon of Tombstone delivered the oratorical address.

The following program was given in honor of the "absent brothers": Professional, by the orchestra. Prayer, by the chaplain. Recitation of absent brothers, piano solo. Male quartet, "The Vacant Chair," Messrs. Carter, Powell, Jones, Graham. Responses, eviler ruler and officers. Vocal solo (Ambrose), "One Sweetly Sounded Thought," by Mrs. Jack Pollock.

"Auld Lang Syne," audience and members. Closing prayer, by the chaplain. Recessional, by the orchestra.

CATTLEMEN WANT SANITARY BOARD STRENGTHENED

At a recent meeting of cattlemen of Pima county at the chamber of commerce, Tucson, a resolution was passed asking the cooperation of cattlemen of the state in requesting the governor in his call for a special session of the legislature to include the discussion of a budget for the livestock sanitary board.

Mr. Echols of the board expressed a desire for this cooperation inasmuch as the last session of the legislature left the board almost stripped of its finances and without any appropriation for future use. Consequently, said Mr. Echols, salaries of several inspectors had to be cut down and some of them already have resigned. This will tend to cripple the livestock industry in the state.

It was brought out at the meeting that the supporting members of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association are very few, and an emphasis was outlined to get a number of the cattlemen as possible to pay their dues, and to increase the membership in the association.

WOULD BAN JAPS UNDER ALIEN LAND ACT

Denial of Japanese land owners and tenants in Arizona following the opinion of the United States supreme court sustaining the alien land act will be urged by the Maricopa County Farm Bureau, says a Phoenix dispatch. A conference between John A. Gould, president of the bureau, and Governor Hunt brought out the fact that the farm bureau intends to have the law applied against aliens in the state, and particularly in Maricopa county.

During the interval between the passage of the law and the supreme court decision in it, many Japanese have located in the state, it is said.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The Patagonia Social Club's dance, Wednesday, November 28, was well attended and financial returns were very gratifying. Enough money was realized, after paying expenses, to make two \$50 payments on the community piano, in addition to paying \$10.75 interest on a deferred payment, and here a balance on hand of \$7.51 which will be spent for buying the instrument in the near future. The club extends its thanks to the Richardson Corporation for the loan of the ball in the club house, where the dance was held.

FLOOD TOLL IN ITALY NEAR 600

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 5.—One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have been recovered early today from the Bergamo valley country, but of whose identity they are believed to have been drowned when the great dike impounding the waters of Lago di Sarnano collapsed Saturday.

Troops and civilian rescue parties worked throughout the night in the mud and water seeking the victims of the deluge over an area of 30 square miles and endeavoring to give aid and comfort to thousands made homeless by the disaster. King Victor Emmanuel is expected to visit the scene today.

Hundreds of homes, including the entire villages of Buso, Corna and Lugano, were wiped out by the ten million cubic yards of water that swept down the entire valley. The flood was stopped at Lago Iseo, 13 miles away.

The countryside near Darfo has become a vast lake, and as the water gradually subsides it leaves a waste of mud that has engulfed innumerable cattle.

Torrential rains of the past week, reaching serious proportions last Friday and Saturday, made the pressure against the Gleno dike greater than the four mile wall could withstand and although the masonry was 35 yards thick, the dike went out and the water inundated down the valley, sweeping all before it.

A cold wave has made the work arduous.

AUTO ACCIDENT DEATH RATE CONTINUES TO RISE

Washington.—A continued increase in the death rate from automobile accidents is reported by the census bureau, which places the rate at 12.5 per 100,000 of population in the registration area last year as compared with 11.5 in 1921 and 9 in 1920.

Statistics in 1922, the report says, totaled 11,596, an increase of 148,000 over the preceding year. The figure covers 85 percent of the nation's population. California had the highest rate, 29 per 100,000 of population, and Missouri had the lowest with 3.4, while Vermont showed the greatest increase, with a rate of 11.4 against 6.5 in 1921.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia and Washington reported declines in the rate, Washington leading this decline with a reduction from 14.5 per 100,000 in 1921 to 12.3 in 1922.

U. S. E. WEST VIRGINIA PLACED IN SERVICE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The U. S. S. West Virginia, the first capital ship that can be adapted to the nation's training in defense during the time of the limitation of arms treaty, was commissioned Saturday at the Norfolk navy yard in the presence of nearly 500 invited guests and officers and men of the crew of the vessel, based on the ship's deck.

Rear Admiral Harold Ziegler, commander of the navy yard, read the orders that placed the great fighting ship formally in commission.

Captain Thomas J. Stone, in command of the vessel, read his orders, giving the command "Port down, anchor and crew settled back to sleep and we and the West Virginia begin to make a part of the United States navy."

M. John C. Hays of Fairbury, W. Va., presented a set of orders to American flag and the members of the state of West Virginia to the battle ship as a gift from the state, and the ship was named by Captain W. V. Wood, the presentation address.

\$5000 VICTIM OF 'SOAP' MINE

Phoenix, John F. Gould of Denver, eighth vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, today told the members of the Chamber of Commerce of a scheme to defraud and the story that he had 15-000 percent of the "National Soap Company of America," founded by Gould in 1916.

Each witness who has taken the stand since the trial started this week has testified he looked through from \$100,000 to \$500,000 of the total amount of \$2,000,000 raised \$1,000,000, estimated to be the total.

John Mitchell of Denver, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, testified that he had \$100,000 of the total amount of \$2,000,000 raised \$1,000,000, estimated to be the total.

TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL BEING LAID BARE

Washington, D. C.—Considerations which impeded the navy department in the past to hasten the letting of contracts for the storage of oil from naval reserves were laid before the senate yesterday in a report by the committee on naval affairs.

Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson, chief of the bureau of naval engineering, the sole witness last Saturday in the committee's inquiry into the leasing of the Teapot Dome field to the Sinclair and interests, declined again to go fully into the details of the department's action, except behind closed doors, describing "a grave military secret" was revealed.

Before going into executive session, however, considerable evidence was given and the committee received advice from Albert R. Fall, former secretary of the interior, in response to a demand on him to appear before the committee, that he would hold himself available at any time.

The committee Friday invited Fall to appear, after several witnesses had testified concerning his personal financial status and the evidence was admitted to the record.

On seeing some testimony before the committee Friday that he had been delinquent for some time in the payment of taxes in New Mexico, but had made complete payment in 1922, Fall advised the committee that he had paid of his personal taxes in 1922 a total of \$1,000, and that he had followed a judicial decision regarding assessments of which he had complained and had no hearing whatsoever upon the matter, through the interior department, of the government petroleum reserves.

WARDON FOR CRIME REUSED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Coolidge's refusal to pardon Congressman Craig White, pending him a sentence of a 60-day sentence for contempt of court before Federal Judge Mayer in final, according to a non-traditional officials, regardless of whether he accepts the elements of contempt or serving his term.

White is making recommendations for remission of sentence and said Craig is willing, if not desirous, of assuming the attitude of a martyr. Also, he justly deserves the sentence and emphasized in the remission of the sentence that it is not in any sense a punishment.

STATE MINING NEWS IN BRIEF

Hotchkiss (Copper) Co. takes out \$100,000 for development of oil in California reservation.

Hotchkiss (Aluminum) Co. took out \$100,000 for development of oil in California reservation.

Arizona United Verde Economic Mining Company to continue development of property.

Douglas, opening of gold mine on Packard ranch under way.

Timberline, foot wide vein of high grade ore exposed on Young & Jackson claims.

Electric light and power development one of the greatest forces for the expansion of modern civilization.

New York has over five times as many telephones as all of Russia, and nearly twice as many as the whole of China.

THREE FLIERS KILLED

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 6.—M. W. Byrd, chief mechanic, and M. W. Byrd, chief mechanic, and M. W. Byrd, chief mechanic, were killed in the crash of a biplane on the coast of San Diego, California, on December 5, 1923.

ELGIN NEWS

E. R. Cady married Monday with his bride. The marriage took place in the Elgin, Ariz. City formerly owned by Mr. Cady in the Elgin Valley, and is now owned by the Elgin Valley.

The newly weds will take their home at Elgin. Their happy family wish them well in their new home.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1923



God rest you merry Gentlemen. Musical score for the hymn.

Madonna Di Terra

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN. The spirit of Christmas A. D. 1923 in the United States of America is the same as it was in 1922 and as it has been for many a year.



Christmas FOOD SHIP FOR AMERICA'S ORPHAN WAIFS IN THE NEAR EAST

Yes; even in Plymouth, Mass., and in Jamestown, Va., is Christmas Day of 1923 celebrated in the same way—

parliament December 24, 1652, for seven years—but they practically ignored Christmas and made Thanksgiving their day of rejoicing.

Most important, perhaps, of all phases of Christmas celebration is the fact that millions of people are thinking of the same thing at the same time. Religion, which, as the world shows, should be a ligament binding men together, seems actually to have been one of the greatest dividing forces in the world.

Each year back I travel— At least for one night— And enjoy with the children, In fancy, this sight, If peace abides with us, Good will toward men, 'Tis because we are children With child's faith again.

We catch a glimpse of the universal brotherhood of man at Christmas, when the fingers of children pull families, citizens, communities, nations closer together with the same impulse—to make the world happier with a "Merry Christmas!" Little hands, how they tug at the heartstrings!

A photograph reproduced herewith shows Bishop Shipman blessing a 1922 Christmas ship on its departure for the stricken areas of the Near East. To many a child over there Santa Claus is spelled "America." And though the handful of Russians who have grasped the powers of government may wish America ill it is difficult

Mother for Christmas, Santa's Big Present

"This is the best Christmas ever!" exclaimed little John, aged five. "The best Christmas ever!" cried Jane, his twin. "Why it's just a million Christmases rolled into one. How do you suppose Santa Claus ever thought up anything so good?"

And who wouldn't be? For until this morning they had been motherless. Yes, they had never known a mother. And now, at dawn, when they stole down into the sitting room to look at their stockings hung on the mantle, there on the Santa hat left her, sat a beautiful, golden-haired, blue-eyed dolly. No, a mother. Her dress was of softest pique color and all trailing and soft, just as a mother's should be, on one of her pretty white fingers a big diamond gleamed in the firelight.

GERMAN RELIEF NOW IS OPPOSED

PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000,000 IS DECLARED TO BE UNNECESSARY.

FOOD PLENTIFUL OVER THERE

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It may seem like an attempt to oppose the humanitarian, but here will be strong opposition in congress if an attempt is made to authorize an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to feed the hungry in Germany.

The opposition will spring not from a desire to see anybody go hungry, but from a seeming belief in many quarters that Germany is able to feed its own hungry and that the proposal to appropriate the millions was prompted not only by American politics, but by the desire of the German government to help its plan that Germany cannot meet the reparations demands.

When the proposal to ask congress an appropriate \$25,000,000 for relief in Germany first was made there was little opposition to it because it seemed on the face of it to be such a surely beneficent and proper measure. Now letters have come from Germany written by men who are in no sense anti-German, which state that the granaries of the land are bursting but there is plenty of food for everybody, and that all that is necessary to feed all the hungry is to provide for a proper distribution of the food supplies.

Plenty of Food in the Country.

The hungry in Germany, as near as Washington can learn through official and semi-official channels, are all city dwellers. The country folk seem to have all the food that they want and to spare. Naturally enough the latter do not want to part with their food for German marks which are virtually worthless. The money of a foreign country, it is said, instantly would move the German farmers to part with their surplus products and so the hungry in the cities could be fed as the result of an American appropriation of millions for the purpose.

Recently there has been an intimation that President Coolidge intends to recommend the passage of an appropriation bill in behalf of the hungry in Germany. Now it is said the President possibly may have another thought in the matter. For weeks there were heard and read in Washington innumerable tales of food troubles in the cities of Germany. Everybody took it for granted that the plea for help was straightforward and that the people over there were unable to help their own. Within a week or two direct current reports have come and now opposition to the proposed appropriation by the American congress rapidly is developing.

It is held here by those who stand in opposition to the appropriation that the desire to help the hungry of Germany, if they need help, would be stronger than that to help the hungry of some other lands, for the sole reason that it is the American way to forget that people have been enemies and to be the more willing to help them because of the sentiment and the heart feeling which prompts men to do for those who in the past have been accounted enemies.

Politics in the Plan?

This plea for an appropriation in behalf of Germany perhaps curiously enough has added the cause of the ex-service men who are seeking the passage of a bonus law. Many letters have been written for publication, the text of which has been pleas that if this country can care for the foreigner it can care for its own, and especially if it can care for the foreigner who is able to care for himself.

The charge has been made that there is politics in this plea to congress for an appropriation to feed the hungry in the German cities. Nobody knows whether this is true or not, but, of course, the basis of the charge is easy enough to understand. There are constituencies in which the vote of persons interested in the success of the proposed appropriation would count a good deal in the election next fall.

Apparently nobody in Washington desires to withhold the appropriation if it is necessary. Those who oppose it say directly, however, that there are a few German industrialists who have millions upon millions of dollars to their credit in foreign countries and who, if they chose, could feed their own hungry people. This, coupled with the information which has come from Americans in Germany who are in no sense anti-German in their feeling, that there is plenty of food in the country which, if properly distributed, would feed all the people, seemingly has moved men hitherto unwilling into the field of willingness to oppose the American appropriation.

Bonus Bill Seems a Certainty.

Recently some doubt was expressed a letter from Washington as to the success of the bonus bill in congress. Next year is a campaign year. Things have come along rapidly, some things not reckoned of in advance, and confessedly it now seems likely that the bonus bill, or as it is called the adjusted compensation bill, will become the law of the land before the springtime, even if President Coolidge shall interpose his "I forbide."

The last word on the subject of bonus legislation is that 48 senators of the United States are pledged to vote to override the will of President Coolidge in the matter if he shall veto

the measure after the Capitol has sent it to the White House with its approval.

Members of veterans' organizations interested in the subject have said from the first that the passage of a bonus bill at some time was inevitable. It is more than possible that proof soon will come that they were right. It is even said that Mr. Molyb's tax reduction plan will not avail against the bonus.

How much influence there has been in the veterans' word to the country that the case of the bonus bill is one of Main Street against Wall Street it is hard to tell, but naturally this kind of a statement of the matter must have had some effect. It is true that great associations of business men in the United States have declared publicly against the bonus, saying that it would raise taxes and hurt prosperity.

Not "Seeking Pay" for Services.

It has been said in a thousand places that the soldier is "seeking pay" for his service. Here is what representatives of the veterans' organizations who are charged with the work of forwarding the cause of the legislation say to this charge: It is an exact quotation from an official statement:

"The charge has been made that former service men are seeking pay for their services. Can any charge be further from the truth? Can it be supposed for a moment that if such were the case, such a modest adjustment of about a dollar a day would be asked for what service men went through?"

The soldier asks no reward for his service in uniform. That is his pride. For the hardships, dangers and sufferings he endured already have been paid for in his knowledge for all time that in the hour of his country's need he was called and not found wanting. "But he is forced to share the expenses of the war, now and in the future, and pay his proportion of the debt incurred and of the profits earned in his absence by others."

"He was forced to pay for the high cost of living, imposed on the entire country through the prosperity of the civil population. He was forced to pay his share of the \$20-a-day wages paid to civil workers. He was forced to pay his share of the bonuses paid to the railroads and the war contractors. He will be forced to pay in the future for the huge war debt incurred in part through these large payments to others in which he did not share, but for which he is jointly responsible."

Illustrated by a Story.

This is the way the service men have put the matter to the country and its legislators. It is an old story now, but all of the things which are said in the quotation given are perhaps better expressed in a little human nature story of the front in France, for it is human nature that is at the bottom of the demand for bonus.

Two soldiers met in France. One was from one division and one from another, but they were from the same home town in the United States. "Bill," said Jim, "have you heard from home?" "Yes, Jim, I have heard from home. Bob Jones managed to keep out of the army."

"Yes, Bill," said Jim, "Bob Jones kept out of the army and he has my job and my girl."

This little interchange between two privates of the A. E. F. in perhaps a somewhat sharper form was included in a vaudeville performance given for the men at the front. The army censors cut the dialogue out because it was believed to be bad for the morale of the men, but nevertheless in that interchange it is to be found the human reason for the demand for the bonus.

Romance of Stolen Mail Bag.

The English post office department maintains an official of the nature of a historian whose duty is, among other things, to collect and record various data about the service. One of the most curious exhibits of the department is a time-worn oil-canvas mail bag—a reminiscence of a daring mail robbery. This bag is over 100 years old, and was forcibly taken by an armed footpad one evening in February, 1798, from the postboy who was carrying the mails between York and Selby. A reward was offered for the apprehension of the robber, but no trace of him or the mail bag was found until nearly eighty years later. The discovery then came about in a most singular manner. In 1876 an old wayside inn was being demolished at Churchill near Selby, and in the rafters the workmen found, among other things, the long-lost mail bag, it having evidently been hidden there by the highwayman of 1798, after being despoiled of its contents.

Overdrawn.

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STATE INDUSTRY SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1922

Denver. Preliminary estimates indicate that the output of all the important industries in Colorado this year will be greater than for last year and that the total value of the output of all industries will be greater than for any year since 1920. The largest percentage of increase will be shown in the metal mining industry, while the coal mining industry also will show a material increase, both in tonnage of coal mined and in the value of the output.

Reports received by the State Immigration Department indicate that the actual total production of crops in Colorado this year was slightly greater in volume than that for last year, even though the average under cultivation was somewhat lower. The general level of prices for crops grown in this state is slightly greater than at this time last year, so that the total value of the output shows an increase of perhaps 10 per cent. Live stock prices at the present time are lower than they were a year ago, but the average prices for the year has been perhaps slightly higher than for last year. Marketings of live stock have been heavy for late last year, especially in cattle and hogs, so that it seems certain that the money value of stock marketed in the state this year is fully as great as for last year and perhaps slightly greater.

Manufacturing activity has been steady this year and the total output has been somewhat greater than for 1922. The largest increase for the season will be in beet sugar, due to a very substantial increase in acreage of sugar beets grown in the state this year as compared with last year. Present indications are that the average price of this year's sugar output will be but slightly higher than for last year, which will mean a very material increase in the value of the state's sugar output. There is also a slight increase in the output of the meat packing industries and a rather marked increase in the manufacturing work done in railroad shops, partly as a result of increased activity, but chiefly because of more favorable labor conditions.

In the metal mining industry the increase in value of output will pass 75 per cent and may possibly be close to 100 per cent over last year. This is due chiefly to increased prices for the base metals, which has resulted in increased output. There has also been a material increase in gold production, due to cheaper production costs, while the output of silver has held steady in spite of price declines.

Flogging Charge Dismissed. Minnetta, Ga. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury here in the case of Parks H. Cook, charged with flogging Mrs. Bertha Holcombe, Smyrna, Ga., widow, the night of Nov. 16. The charges against Keller, Hasty, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, his brothers Arthur and Frank Hasty, Tom Black and Joe Brandt, indicted with Cook, were dismissed by Judge Blair on motion of Solicitor General John S. Ward. The indictments against these men in connection with the alleged flogging of Mrs. H. Morton were also dismissed.

New C. B. & Q. Shops in Denver. Denver. Several hundred Denver business men participated in the formal opening of the new \$2,500,000 Burlington railroad shops, Dec. 5. Guy Williams, C. B. & Q. Mayor Ben F. Stapleton and other state and city officials took part while a number of the highest executive officials of the Burlington, including President Hale Holcomb and of the Colorado & Southern railroad also participated.

Sun Yat Sen Defeats Northern Army. Canton. The troops of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, have driven back the northern forces opposing them in the vicinity of Shikong, Kwangtung province, and taken that city after several days of desultory fighting. About 10,000 Hunan troops under the command of Sun Yat Sen have been completely routed. They are in a panic condition and are fleeing. The Sun Yat Sen forces, commander of the Chinese Nationalist army, are now in Canton. The northern forces are in a panic condition and are fleeing. The Sun Yat Sen forces, commander of the Chinese Nationalist army, are now in Canton. The northern forces are in a panic condition and are fleeing.

Gift of the Desert



CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The latter came down the slanting bank gluggerly and made for the nearest water hole, the girl slipping quickly from the saddle and seeking to quench her thirst farther upstream. The water, slightly brackish, but still fairly clear and pure, brought new life, the animal wandering about in his fresh environment, nibbling contentedly at the scattered tufts of grass, while Deborah studied her surroundings with awakened interest. Old Tom Meager, in her rides together, had taught her some of the fundamentals of plainscraft, how to observe this thing and that, when alone in the wilds. Now she applied these lessons eagerly, searching for some evidence of that trail which she felt convinced must run up this lonely valley. Nothing could be better adapted to the purpose of these outlaws than the course of this desolate stream, a mere thread extending through leagues of sand, lying sufficiently below the level to conceal their movements, and yet furnishing water for their stock. Surely they must have left some trail behind.

But if so no trace remained along the western shore. Convinced of this, Deborah, leading her horse, crossed the narrow stream, stepping from rock to rock, and clambering up the level plateau on the other side. Even here little was visible, and she would have overlooked even these signs but for old Tom's training. Evidence was found—the scattered dead ashes of a fire; the mark of a shed horse's hoof, an open sheath knife, the blade not yet rusted from exposure, and a half-dozen emptied cartridge shells. Later, upstream a few rods, she found where a dozen horses had been tied to a picket rope, stamping their hoofs into the soft sod. But beyond this point the soil ceased, and whatever trail there was vanished on a surface of hard rock which left no trace. Nevertheless she mounted once more, and rode on, still with her course to the south.

How terribly exhausted she was, reeling in the saddle from faintness. She ached from head to foot, and she felt strangely dizzy. Twice she dismounted to bathe her face in the running water, but had found it so difficult to climb up into the saddle again she dare not venture a third time. She could only cling tight to the pommel, with eyes closed, and let the horse pick his own way along the outlaw trail. Box canyon! Could this be Box canyon? She opened her eyes to look up, the great cliffs towering so high above she could scarcely gain glimpse of a ribbon of blue sky. It was like twilight where she rode, the walls purplish blue, nothing clearly visible a dozen yards ahead. She shuddered at the dreary loneliness, the awful silence. If this was Box canyon, then she had come too late—there were no soldiers there.

She closed her eyes again, struggling for control, for courage, clutching at the pommel to hold herself upright. Then the horse stopped as though gripped by a hand, and a voice said shortly:

"Gee! but it's a woman. Say, wake up, sister, and tell us what yer doin' here."

She stared at him dumbly, a boy in khaki, his hand grasping her bridle-rein, a short rifle in the hollow of his other arm, his face featuring astonishment.

"Asleep, was yer? H—! of a place ter sleep."

"Are you a soldier?" she asked, struggling with her dizziness, "a cavalryman?"

"Sure—U. S. You're Yank too, ain't yer? That's what bothers me; now if yer was Mex, I'd know what to do."

"What?"

"Hustle yer on to the left; he an' the rest of 'em are back there."

"Yes, yes, I know," she exclaimed excitedly. "You are here to intercept gun-runners across the line, I—I have been hunting for you all night. He—he is dead—killed."

"Dead! Who's dead?"

"Captain Kelleen."

She reeled in the saddle, everything black before her. The trooper sprang and caught her as she fell.

CHAPTER XIV

"Alvара's Lost Mine."

Kelleen lay breathless on his back, staring up uncomprehendingly through the tangled branches of a tree. He was bruised, dazed, scarcely certain whether he was dead or alive, yet dimly aware of what had actually occurred. He remembered the spit of flame out of the darkness, the report, the bullet striking him, and the horror of that awful fall, as he grasped madly at the air. And what then? Had he lost consciousness? Did the shock numb his brain? He must have crashed headlong through those trees

where could he turn? Where could he go? He was one man pitted against twenty at least, his only advantage being Meager's belief that he was dead, and safely out of the way. He must remain unseen, undiscovered until he learned the truth. His mind grasped the situation swiftly, as he planned his own course of action. There was no reason why Casaboot's outfit should remain in the valley; they had already unloaded and stored away out of sight whatever they had to transport. Their whole interest must be to get safely away on the back trail before daylight. Already the fire had died down into mere embers, and he believed, a part at least of the pack train had departed. After they all had gone only Meager, and his small party would be left behind. How many there might be of these Kelleen had no means of knowing, yet it was scarcely probable many were in the secret of what was going on—Meager himself, Sanchez and one or two others perhaps; not enough to prove particularly dangerous, if they did not even suspect his being alive. Tomorrow surely that squad of cavalrymen must appear up this way if nothing occurred to detain them. Those were their orders, and if they followed the trail, they could scarcely fail to reach this hole in the desert. All he needed to do in the meanwhile was to discover exactly what this gang was up to, and then wait.

To his mind the key of the whole mystery must lie in that cave tunnel described by Deborah. If he could once probe into its secret the whole strange case would be solved. If any investigation was to be made, it must be attempted now—he would take the chance.

To decide, with Kelleen, was to act. The peril of the adventure scarcely occurred to him; his life had long been hung in jeopardy. All he sought was opportunity. Slowly, cautiously, keeping well back in the shadow, he lowered his body down the face of the cliff, taking advantage of every irregularity, outcropping, rocks giving him foot and handhold, until he finally reached the firm turf below. As he glanced back over his course, marvelling the high outline of the crest against the lighter sky above, the memory of that awful plunge over the edge led him for an instant sick and nerveless. Then he drove the recollection from him with a bitter laugh. What odds! he was alive; he would pay the debt. He could not stand there like a frightened child in the dark. He moved on in the depth of the cliff shadow with eyes searching the gloom and ears listening for any sound.

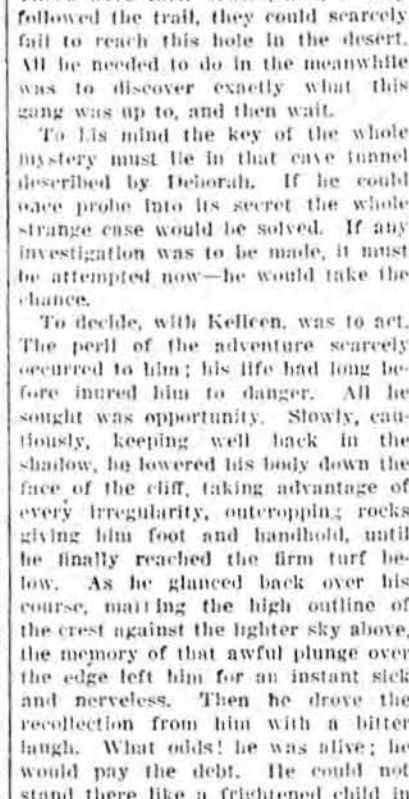
In that darkness he scarcely realized where he was, yet, when he came to it, experienced no difficulty in recognizing the mound on which he and Deborah had taken breakfast together. He climbed the sloping side cautiously on hands and knees, his revolver drawn and clenched in his nerveless fingers. The man was cool now, and ready, advancing steadily through the maze of rocks; stroking the surface, until he felt out the slight evidences of a trail. Here was where Deborah must have attempted her retreat, as it skirted the face of the cliff, which bulged out above him. The front was draped with clinging vines, while below he found a tangle of bushes, almost impenetrable. Kelleen crept along these, vainly seeking some opening, and, finally, in despair, pressed them aside, crawling noiselessly into the dark covert, seeking that opening in the rock which must be hidden somewhere beyond. Its discovery eluded him, and it was not until he ventured to stand erect, feeling above the lower barrier of rock, that he really conceived himself of its existence. He stood hesitatingly, his heart thumping from excitement. There was no sound of movement within—only profound silence and impenetrable darkness. Yet surely this could be no storage house, no mere receptacle for stolen goods as he previously had imagined. There was no beaten trail leading to it; no dead, trampled vines, no pathway opening through the shrubs. The secret of the place remained hidden, its shield undisturbed. Whoever came here must have weaved their way as carefully as he had, concealing all evidence of passage, leaving no trail behind.

In spite of the shrinking of his flesh, Kelleen began to advance, feeling with his feet, and keeping one hand against the rough side wall. It was a tunnel beyond all doubt, leading at first straight into the cliff, the sides clipped and irregular, leaving to the touch of his fingers the ridge marks of a pick. Men had toiled here, not nature, and had plainly left their handiwork. When? How long ago? What had become of them? "Alvара's Lost Mine!" The words seemed to burn themselves on his mind, and before him arose a vision of the old Spaniard working there alone in the long years ago. Could it be possible? After all this time had he actually discovered that ancient storehouse of fabulous wealth, that golden treasury of which all northern Mexico had dreamed? And what of Alvара? He had disappeared, men said; died in the heart of the desert; went forth never to return. Had he met that mysterious death here in this black hole, surrounded by his golden treasure? Did he lie there in loneliness through the long years since? and was to there still on guard over his treasure?

Kelleen stopped, holding his breath, conscious of the perspiration beading his face. Was the place unexplored? Did death lurk there mockingly, ever for another victim? He cast aside the thought with a gesture of bitter scorn. All image of the supernatural left him, and in its place came men. What

was Meager and his outfit doing here? That was what he must face and learn—not how Alvара died. He went on, cautiously, blindly, the darkness closing behind. God! how still it was! Was there a steady movement of there to the left? The man wheeled about, revolver swung up, and stood poised and breathless. Straight into his eyes leaped a blinding burst of flame. Kelleen staggered backward, yet instinctively fired at the black, almost shapeless shadow revealed an instant in the flame. The speeding bullet had missed him a hair's breadth, yet in the second of startled surprise he retained no power of action. He had seen the man crouched against the farther wall, a mere black blot, almost unrecognizable. Then that awful darkness again, and silence. With his first return of strength he stepped swiftly to one side, stooping low, and listening for the slightest movement. His heart almost ceased to beat.

He waited a minute, two minutes—it seemed an age—leaning forward, every nerve tense, his very breath suspended, nervous finger on the trigger. G—d! the fellow could not long remain motionless where he was; he would never date. Unless that chance



Firing Once, He Leaped Forward.

shot had gone home? The mere suggestion leaping into the brain brought to the hunted man a flash of courage. It might be, dim as his mark had been, hurriedly as he had fired, the chance shot might have told, leaving the fellow dead on the rock floor. He had heard no sound, no groan, no muffled fall, yet men sometimes died silently, instantly—there was a hope, a possibility. He advanced an inch at a time, feeling forward with groping foot, still obsessed by the idea that there he might encounter an outstretched body on the floor. He had gone a foot, two feet, three; then, suddenly his foot dislodged a pebble, which grated sharply in the intense stillness. Instantly the tunnel flamed again; he felt a sting in his shoulder, the impact driving him flat against the side wall—but he saw his man, and was ready. Firing once, he leaped forward, grappling for the dim shadow as the darkness closed then in again.

They swayed back and forth, tripping over a pile of debris, crashing against the wall, exerting every ounce of strength, breathing in gasps, but speechless. Kelleen lowers his head, thrusting it under his opponent's up-lifted chin, and with one *See!* hand struck with all the power he possessed.

As he did so iron arms crushed him—such arms as he had never felt, like bars of steel—and the lunging body of the man seemed to force him irresistibly backward. Inch by inch he had to give, fighting desperately, hopelessly, to retake his feet; then suddenly crashed over into the darkness, the other falling full upon him now gripping with one hand at his exposed throat, the other flung at his waist. The knife! the knife! It must be the knife the fellow sought. What came next Kelleen never knew. He fought in delirium, in unconsciousness, the very breath crushed out of him, unable to break that strangle hold, or twist his body from underneath. He knew he touched the knife handle; that he reached it first, struggling to retain his grasp beneath the fierce pressure of the other's gripping fingers. In some way he must have turned partly, springing on one side, so as to jam the fellow's hand between his hip and the hard stone floor. In that instant he had jerked the blade free, and slashed viciously at the huge bulk above him. Again and again he drove in the steel, knowing not where he struck, but feeling a wild exultation as the limbs gripping him relaxed and hot blood spurted on his hand. There was no moan, no outcry, but at last the man rolled over sideways and lay still.

Uncle Eben, said Uncle Eben, "I may feel that it's up to me to go on one of these beer bumper stinks, if it ever happens I'll have to be at the time of year when it's too late for spring chickens an' too early for wintermelon."

Objet d' Art. The antique dealer gazed with disapproval at the stowish wife of his more prosperous competitor. "Those she goes," he said. "The dearest lot he ever bought!"—London Express.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HOW DEATH VALLEY WAS NAMED

A CROSS the white plain the heat waves shimmered and danced. Mirages of cool lakes appeared, mocking their thirst, and vanished. In the background stood a range of black-walled mountains through which the emigrants could see no opening. And this was Christmas day, 1849!

Early in the spring they had left the Middle West, 100 wagons strong, for the gold fields of California. Then the fatal decision of a part of the train to try a short cut across the mountains had brought them into this valley whose floor was more than 200 feet below the level of the sea. In it they wandered for weeks of torment.

Again the party split. One group, 30 persons in all, young bachelors from Illinois who called themselves "The Jayhawkers," pressed on toward the mountains. Some of them died of starvation, some of thirst and others went mad and wandered away into the desert. In all 13 perished before they fought through to safety.

The other party, men with families, found a tiny spring and camped there to rest. Then food supplies ran low. Their oxen began to die and their wagons to fall apart in the blistering sun. So Asahel Bennett, their leader, sent two young fellows, Will Manley and John Rogers, forth to find a way out of the trap. As they departed Mrs. Bennett gave Manley a double handful of rice—half of all she had—and silently pointed to the hunger-pinched faces of her children.

The emigrants now sat down to wait for the return of the two scouts. A week passed—two—three—and still they did not return. At the end of the fourth week all except Asahel Bennett's wife abandoned hope. "They will come back," she declared stoutly. But they did not, and the emigrants resolved upon one final desperate attempt. They began stripping the canvas covers from the prairie schooners and making pack saddles to cinch upon their emaciated oxen.

And then Manley and Rogers returned. They spoke but briefly of the days of horror spent in struggling from one water-hole to the next across the 250 miles of the Mojave desert, of the dead of the Jayhawker party whom they found along the trail. But they had brought food and, most vital of all, they had found a way out.

They guided the party on the long climb to the summit of the Panamint range. As the emigrants reached the crest and looked back into the inferno from which they had escaped, Asahel Bennett's wife raised her arms in a gesture of farewell. "Good-by, Death Valley!" she cried.

And thus it was named.

THE BULL-WHACKER AND THE BIBLE

JUST before the Civil war Russell, T. Majors and Waddell were the leading government contract freighters of the West. They operated 3,500 wagons using more than 40,000 oxen and 1,000 men. Their teamsters were known as bull-whackers and many of them were about as hard characters as could be found anywhere on the frontier.

But Col. Alexander Majors was a pious man and a strict disciplinarian. So he drew up an oath which he required every man to sign. In it the employee must swear that he would under no circumstances use profane language, drink no intoxicating liquors, use quarrel and fight with another employee. As a further prop to the morality of his men, Majors gave each of them a Bible and requested them to read it diligently.

Majors was a successful business man but he seemed to have misjudged completely the temperament of the bull-whackers. They signed the oath cheerfully enough, accepted the Bibles and then—

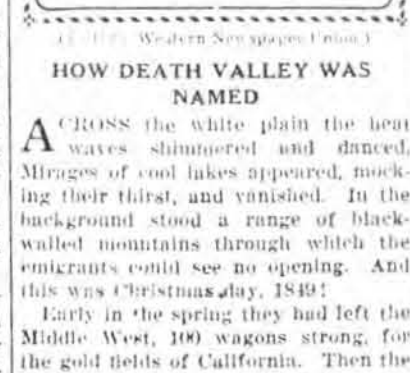
"Some fine day an ox would bog down in an arid arid hole or become mired in making a ford, and in less than 30 seconds, to the accompaniment of a flow of language which all but scalded the hair of the staid animal, the bull-whacker had shattered his contract into a thousand pieces."

"You just naturally hev to talk to them animals like that if you expect to get through with your load," declared one grizzled whacker when he proved for his exhortations. "I tell ye, Boss, you hev got to talk to them in language which they understand."

Majors tried in vain to enforce his rules. But instead of reading their Bibles and refraining from "boss words" the bull-whackers became even more brutal in their speech until Majors had to confess defeat. He might as well have tried to read a lesson on morality to a herd of stampeding buffaloes," said one of his employees later.

But the rebel still believed that every man should own a Bible and a year later when the firm acquired the Overland Stage line from St. Joseph to Denver, every stage driver was given a Bible. The oath, however, was omitted, for these were times when the stage driver, the bull-whacker had to "talk to his animals in language they could understand."

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The workmen who built the dungeon were put to death to prevent them from divulging the use to which it was put. A whisper at one end could be distinctly heard at the other, by putting one's ear close to the rock, while the tearing of paper sounded like a series of explosions.—Detroit News.

Vacations Necessary. Marriage is often a failure because neither of the interested parties has sense enough to take an occasional vacation from the other.

Same Effect Produced. He—My love for you is like the sea. She—Yes, the sea makes me sick.

Had Not Practiced Lately.

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Restrictions of Plebeians.

Roman commoners were called Plebeians and were originally forbidden all political rights. They were for the most part poor, and not allowed to intermarry with the Patricians. They served in the army without pay, were sold into slavery for debt, and could even be cut in pieces for distribution among their creditors. Finding their conditions intolerable, the Plebeians in 45 B. C. repaired to Mons Sacer, near Rome, where they resolved to build a new city; but this step so alarmed the privileged classes that they granted to the Plebeians the right of choosing annually from their own number two magistrates, called tribunes, with power to protect them against aggression of the Patricians. After the lapse of about 200 years the disabilities of the Plebeians were almost entirely removed.

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DE LA HUERTA GAINS IN POPULARITY IN MEXICO

Mexico City.—General Calles (El Calles) is drifting more and more to the "reds." Adolfo de la Huerta is becoming more and more the candidate of the middle and upper classes, of the conservatives, the owners of property, of commerce and industry.

Factional differences are increasing as the presidential campaign gathers headway.

The election will be held next July. The time is a long way off. So far, no serious has become the campaign already that dispassionate observers wish election day were much nearer. They are apprehensive that continual growing bitterness between the rival candidates and parties may have deplorable results before next summer.

Spontaneous clashes have occurred already, attended by bloodshed.

General Calles is conceded to have the backing of the more radical labor elements, both of the unions and of casual, unorganized labor. They regard him as the savior of the oppressed. He also attracts a certain amount of admiration from those whose sympathies are anti-foreign.

General Calles lets it be understood he is not concerned about what the United States or any other power thinks of his candidacy. He has made no bid for popularity with the American people. He has drawn upon himself, apparently with deliberation, the antagonism of Spanish residents.

His chief appeal is to the socialist, in fact, his leaders are absolutely reds.

De la Huerta's candidacy seems to be growing in popularity. Some observers here believe General Calles the stronger man, but point out that if a strong man is championing false principles and heading in the wrong direction it is worse for the country.

An unfortunate feature of the campaign is declared to be the feature of the principal supporters of both candidates; these subordinate leaders being scarcely able, if inclined, to restrain their followers from acts of disorder.

De la Huerta was chosen as the candidate of the National Communist party on a platform approving the revolutionary program of 1911 almost in its entirety, with the exception of the adoption of a more conservative attitude in regard to certain phases of the labor and agrarian questions. The party outlined its platform in a program of 15 points, which were submitted to De la Huerta for his acceptance.

At the time of nominating De la Huerta the communists considered the state of Jalisco sure to go for him, and he was believed to be a certain victor also in Queretaro, San Luis Potosi and Quintana Roo. He was said to have a strong following in Sonora, Chihuahua, Tabasco and Tamaulipas. He was opposed by the governors of Michoacan, Morelos, Nayarit and Nuevo Leon, all of whom have been actively working against him. Oaxaca and Puebla were believed to be De la Huerta sympathizers. Strong hopes have been held in Vera Cruz, Tlaxcala, Yucatan and Zacatecas, although in Vera Cruz and Yucatan he has been opposed by the governors and other administrative officers.

From the outset it was made plain in an editorial in "Exelsior," a leading daily newspaper in Mexico City, that "although De la Huerta and Calles are of similar origins, they have not followed parallel political paths."

On behalf of De la Huerta, appeal was made for the support of patriotic and aspiring citizens, of the entire social group, and for the reconstruction of Mexico, and of thought-out and well-intentioned labor.

LIEUT. E. E. DAVISON OF U. S. NAVY TO GO WITH AMUNDSEN

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant E. E. Davison of the U. S. Navy has been selected as America's representative with Roald Amundsen's pre-arranged expedition next summer.

More than five navy officers vied with Davison for the chance to command and pilot one of the three planes with which Amundsen, with the north pole as a base of operations, expects to explore the unknown area westward from the pole, where scientists believe a great arctic continent may exist.

A combination of three necessary qualifications landed the appointment for Lieutenant Davison—recognized superiority in practical and theoretical navigation, skill and experience in piloting sea and land planes, and expert knowledge of radio.

DESTROYER COMMANDER FOUND NOT GUILTY

San Diego, Calif.—Lieutenant Commander Richard H. Booth, eleventh and last of the navy officers in face court martial as the result of the wrecking of seven destroyers on Ponce de Leon the night of September 8-9, Saturday, acquitted of charges of negligence.

Of the 17 officers, to give the court three were found guilty in some degree and eight were acquitted. The degree of guilt assigned by the court will not be made public until approved by the navy department at Washington.

ARTHUR HAYDAY



Arthur Hayday, former member of parliament, who, during a discussion on the beer duties in the commons, told Lady Astor that "if she would cultivate her manners and her temperament she would do much better."

WENDEN COPPER COMPANY TO

DOUBLE WORKING FORCE

Wenden, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Immediate doubling of the force of miners employed at the property of the Wenden Copper Mining Company in order to accelerate work in the drift on the 200 level was announced last week by the management. The drift, which some weeks ago encountered a vein of bonanza copper ore, is being pushed in the direction of the big dike dyke which cuts across the property for over a mile.

Quantities of high grade ore are being taken daily from the drift, and regular shipments will begin about the first of the year. There is now on hand ready for shipment a considerable amount of ore which will average 25 per cent copper or better. The drift on the 200 level at the Wenden mine has now progressed to a point 250 feet from the main shaft and is making 50 feet of the big dyke. It is at the intersection of the dyke that the bonanza ore is being found, and it is expected that the showing hereafter encountered in the drift is increasing with every round of shafts, and that a vein will be struck in the course of the drift which will average 30 per cent copper.

An improved price on the red metal, with indications of a continued good demand throughout the first quarter of 1924 has been reflected in greater activity in the Wenden copper complex, where a number of projects have recently been resumed. Early resumption of operations at the Desert mine, which recently closed down for repairs, is forecasted, with numerous other properties about to reopen.

PRESIDENT OREGON SUFFERS RELAPSE

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 6.—Having worked for into the morning, President Obregon is reported in special dispatches from Colima, where he is en route, to have suffered a relapse and been ordered to bed by the attending physician for a complete rest.

The executive recently has been described as virtually recovered from his recent illness, but serious events in Guerrero, where General Obregon is sending a rebellious attitude, and in Michoacan, where the situation is reported to have assumed a stormy aspect, and the necessity of considering other important problems for of him to exert him self beyond his strength.

All the president's ailments have been eradicated and it is not felt that when it will be possible for him to resume actual control of affairs.

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"And your roommate? Is she exciting?" the woman asked.

"Exciting?" sneered the girl, "being that! She preaches with a soft, gentle I feel as though I'd go mad and shoot so proper and modest that she even wears high-necked and long-sleeved nightgowns made of thick cotton."—New York Sun and Globe.

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The Honest Neighbor.

At dusk a suburbanite headed sleepily across the street alone, called out the occupant and said: "Mr. Wenden, I want to return your 1000 money."

Wenden declined to take it, whereupon the other man was much perturbed.

"I know I have kept it a long time," he murmured, "pardon me and let me return it."

To which Wenden replied: "I must be honest with you. I had only one lawn mower and neighbors have already returned six."

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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

Lincoln Hutchinson of Berkeley, Calif., has been appointed by Secretary Hoover to take charge of the investigation recently authorized by the Department of Commerce into the transportation difficulties confronting shippers of perishable products in the West.

Jewish synagogues of Los Angeles have banded together to stop alleged trafficking in "sacramental wines" by canceling their permits to purchase and hold wine for sacramental purposes and by instructing their rabbis to "sign no wine permits" or "delegate any one else to sign permits."

J. C. Potter was killed and A. F. Richardson of Seal Beach and A. I. Barnes of Compton were seriously injured in an automobile crash near the state hospital at Norwalk, California, when the automobile in which the three men were riding and a stage collided, according to brief reports received in Los Angeles.

The Japanese freighter, Shinkoku, went ashore near Montague island, Prince William sound, Alaska, and was expected to be a total loss, according to a dispatch received in Seattle from Cordova, Alaska. The dispatch said nothing of the fate of more than thirty men who were aboard the Shinkoku.

The police of Vancouver, B. C., have positively identified a young woman in the general hospital there as Miss Nell Austin, 23-year-old Seattle school teacher who disappeared from Seattle recently. The woman, who is delirious and talks incoherently, was identified by photographs of Miss Austin sent to Vancouver and by two Miss Austin's friends who called at the hospital.

Efforts of the Montana Bankers' Association to trace robberies of a number of Montana, Dakota and Canadian banks, resulted in the arrest at Havre, Mont., of two women and six men, and the recovery of a large number of United States, Canadian and industrial bonds. Among the men taken into custody were Florian Carnal, former member of the Montana Legislature, and Chouteau county attorney, and Henry Loranger, former sheriff of Hill county, Mont.

WASHINGTON

The federal government will undertake an investigation of the drainage problems in the San Luis valley of Colorado. Secretary of the Interior Work has authorized an allotment of \$5,000 from reclamation funds to be used in an engineering survey of the valley for the purpose of determining the amount of water being used in the irrigation of some 70,000 acres of land.

Needless continuation of bread-saving habits formed in wartime, Department of Agriculture officials declared in a statement issued in Washington, is limiting American wheat consumption to the disadvantage of both producer and consumer. A return to pre-war food habits in the use of wheat by the public and the feeding of low-grade wheat to livestock, department experts assert, would help greatly toward solving the wheat problem.

A man must be "hard boiled" to stay or get anywhere in public life, Fitzgerald, Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician and a central figure in the veterans' bureau investigation, said recently in addressing the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association's convention.

Informed that the administration decision to abandon consolidation of the railroads into a few great systems is final and conclusive, the United States Chamber of Commerce served notice that Congress would be asked to nullify such parts of the federal anti-trust laws which now make large amalgamations of capital illegal and schedule to dissolution.

Retailers who represent themselves as selling army-navy surplus supplies from the United States government, when in fact they are not so doing, will encounter opposition from the Federal Trade Commission. An order in the matter was issued by the commission against H. Mullender, an operator of stores in Indiana, West Virginia and Ohio, under the names of Army-Navy stores and Army Goods stores, requiring him to desist.

Tobacco co-operatives did a big business with last year's crop, eight producer-owned and -controlled associations marketing nearly 600,000,000 pounds of tobacco, or nearly one-half of the total crop produced, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Opening of more than 100,000 acres of public lands in the states of Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah was announced by the Department of the Interior last week. World war veterans are to have a ninety-day preference in filing on the lands.

FOREIGN

The Stresemann government resigned at a result of its defeat in the German reichstag on a vote of confidence.

Restrictions imposed upon the entry of Chinese immigrants into Cuba have cut down the influx so that within the last ten months only 212 have entered, as compared with 1,212 during the previous ten months.

In the biggest robbery in the history of China, six armed Chinese bandits held up a messenger of the Tungzih Bank, en route to the Stock Exchange Bank in the heart of the international settlement of Shanghai and escaped with \$300,000 in negotiable bonds.

Gen. Angel Flores, former governor of Sinaloa state, announces that he will seek the presidency of Mexico without issuing a platform. "Although there may be the best intentions to comply with platform promises, many times circumstances prevent fulfillment," the announcement says.

Many persons were drowned in the Cagayan valley, in Cagayan province, in northern Luzon, when a typhoon swept sections of the Philippine islands last week, according to advices received by constabulary authorities at Manila, following restoration of communication to the district.

The time limit fixed by the Belgian government in which Germany must pay 1,250,000 francs as indemnity for the assassination of Lieutenant Graff in the neighborhood of Dusseldorf, expired and nothing was heard from Berlin beyond an offer to submit the question to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. This proposal already has been declined by Belgium.

At the Vatican there is complete silence concerning the names of the new cardinals Pope Pius may appoint at the secret consistory to be held in Rome Dec. 20. Even the nationality of those who may receive the red hat has not been made known. If any new American cardinals are to be appointed, Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago are mentioned as the prelates most likely to be accorded the honor.

Germany is immediately confronted with a plain case of bankruptcy, and will no longer be able to meet her public pay rolls, in the opinion of Dr. George Goethel, reichstag Democratic leader, who vigorously upbraided the Socialists and German Nationalists for having needlessly precipitated a parliamentary crisis. Dr. William Marx, the clerical leader, will head the new cabinet as chancellor, while the other portfolios will be held by men who were in the last government.

GENERAL

The world's largest freight ship, the Minnesota, idle since her transport service in the war, has been sold to the German merchant marine. A tug is now crossing the Atlantic to return with the freighter to Germany.

A new trans-atlantic speed record was set by the American liner Leviathan, which arrived a few days ago from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Leviathan made the 3,078 miles from Cherbourg in five days, seven hours and twenty minutes, beating the Mauretania's record by thirteen minutes.

An alert Yale eleven, taking advantage of Harvard's mistakes on a muddy field, defeated the Crimson in Harvard stadium at Cambridge, 13 to 0, capturing for the Blue its first Big Three championship since 1916, and incidentally scoring Yale's first touchdown on Harvard's home gridiron in sixteen years.

After deliberating five hours, a jury at Danphin, Mass., returned a verdict of not guilty against Peter Sawicki, 12 years old, and another verdict of guilty of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation for mercy, against his mother, Mrs. Paul Sawicki. They were tried jointly for the slaying of Mrs. Anna Sunka on Sept. 10.

Two miners are dead and eight others badly burned are in a West Frankfort, Ill., hospital, but all others who were endangered by an explosion in the northwestern part of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company's mine, No. 1, near West Frankfort, one of the largest, if not the largest mine in the world were rescued.

The rum schooner Tomako, captured by coast guards after an exciting chase six miles off Seabright, N. J., while flying the British flag, was seized with the knowledge that her registry papers were faulty and that she positively had been identified with the landing of liquor on American shores, government agents announced in New York.

Following a period of twelve years of inactivity, owners of large cattle ranches in the northern part of Chihuahua are returning to their properties and indications point to a revival of the cattle industry in Mexico. It is pointed out that range conditions are exceptionally good, and conditions are peaceful. More than 100,000 head of cattle are on different ranches in the Juarez consular district.

Edward Carleton, alleged slayer of Special Deputy Sheriff Robert Magee in the course of an attempted burglary in Los Angeles, was arrested by harbor district police and a detachment of soldiers from the U. S. S. Arizona as he was about to sail for San Francisco.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

A million dollar crushing plant with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily has been added to the smelter at Clarkdale.

There will be no shutdown, says James S. Douglas, president of the United Verde Extension Mining Company.

A 25-ton stamp mill will soon be placed on the mining property embracing the Gloriana and Victory claims located on the Black Canyon highway four miles south of Bumblebee.

Under the auspices of the American Automobile Association auto races will be run at Douglas, Feb. 22 and 23, 1924, as the main event of the celebration of George Washington's birthday.

The annual meeting of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association will be held at Douglas, January 29 and 30, according to the announcement made by H. M. Rice, secretary of the organization.

The bulk of the range cattle of the state that are ready for market have been sold although the movement has not been completed, according to H. M. Rice, secretary of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association.

Wayne Hubbs, state treasurer, has received a check for \$102,928.88 from the Pacific Fruit Express Company in San Francisco in payment of the private car tax of that company in Arizona for the year 1923.

More than 1,000 gallons of liquor valued, according to the bootlegger's present retail prices, at more than \$15,000 were poured into the Salt River at Phoenix by federal prohibition agents last week.

Announcement has been made by the Phoenix office of the forest service that a telephone line will be built from Globe to Salt River, which will connect the ranger stations of the Tonto forest direct with Phoenix.

California has declined to participate in a tri-state conference of representatives from Arizona, Nevada and California, which was proposed by Governor Hunt of Arizona, as a means "to remove some of the obstacles which have prevented ratification of the Colorado river compact by Arizona."

Immediate doubling of the force of miners employed at the property of the Wenden Copper Mining Company at Wenden in order to accelerate the work in the drift on the 200-foot level has been announced by the management. The drift which some weeks ago encountered a vein of bonanza copper ore, is being pushed in the direction of the diorite dyke which cuts across the property for over a mile.

The total bonded indebtedness in the state of Arizona including state, county, special district, city and town bonds, has increased \$614,872.90 during the year ending June 30, 1923, according to a statement issued by the state tax commission. The report, which was compiled by M. S. Stanley, accountant for the tax commission, shows that the total bonded indebtedness in the state outstanding on June 30, 1923, was \$43,576,983.53.

Total direct purchases of Arizona products by the Phelps-Dodge corporation during the first nine months of this year have exceeded \$524,000, according to a summarized report made public by the Arizona industrial congress. Purchases during the past three months amounted for about \$175,000 of the total. Food products, lumber and timber, and powder were important items. Business placed in Arizona by the United Verde Copper Company during October exceeded \$22,000.

The bid of the Prescott State Bank of pay, accrued interest and premiums of \$25 for each \$1,000 bond, was accepted by Wayne Hubbs, state treasurer, for \$8,000 worth of Mohave county court house bonds. The eight bonds were held by Mr. Hubbs as security for state deposits in the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of Bisbee, which was closed several weeks ago.

Unable to rally, due to the loss of more than a gallon of blood, Leon M. Ponce, stabbed while attending a dance, succumbed to the injury. Conception Baracenera, charged with violating the statute which severed the subclavian artery, which resulted in the death of Ponce, is in the county jail at Globe, pending the filing of charges.

Under an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court which holds that the state cannot reserve mineral rights in lands sold to itself, the state land department will be required to issue new certificates of sale on all state lands sold since 1915, the year in which the state land department was organized under the state land code of 1915.

The conviction of S. B. Brown, president of the Central Bank of Wilcox, on a charge of receiving as an officer of the institution, deposits in a bank, knowing the same to be in solvent, and the subsequent sentence of from three and one-half to five years in the state penitentiary, was affirmed in an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court in the case. The opinion was written by Justice Hubbs D. Ross, and concurred in by Chief Justice A. G. McAllister and Justice Frank H. Lyman.

FLOODS SWEEP ITALIAN TOWNS

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN FLOOD THAT INUNDATE EIGHT VILLAGES

LAKE BURSTS BARRIER

600 DIE WHEN GIANT ELECTRIC PLANT DAM IN ITALY GIVES AWAY

Milan. The huge artificial lake at Dezzo, near Bergamo, has overflowed and broken through the dike, the waters sweeping down through the valleys, overwhelming villages and drowning inhabitants by the score. The number of victims is computed at 300 or more by some of the authorities.

The heavy rains which have been falling for the past few weeks caused the stream to overflow and filled the lake to the bursting point. Millions of cubic yards of water were let loose, and the terrific force of the flood swept everything before it. The village of Dezzo, originally containing 600 inhabitants, and the adjacent villages of Menargio and Tevono were directly in the line of the rushing waters and were inundated. Many of the people, however, were apprised of the break in the dike and fled, together with hundreds of other refugees, to the hills.

Red Cross relief was organized and the government is using all efforts to aid the sufferers.

The artificial lake was situated in the fertile valley of Cugnencia, about 500 feet above sea level. The bursting of the dike was followed by tragic scenes. The whole alley of Dezzo is devastated, and eight villages at least have been blotted out. Dezzo itself was completely destroyed by the waters, which covered every house. Only the church steeple can be seen. Five generating plants were so badly damaged that the city of Bergamo is without lighting power.

The stricken people number into the thousands and army units have been dispatched to the devastated zone to open up kitchens. Army engineers will give every possible aid in the reconstruction work.

Bergamo.—Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed and fifty square miles made desolate. This was the toll of the flood from Gleno lake when the great dike guarding it collapsed, releasing the water, which carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of fifteen miles to Lake Iseo, which checked the momentum of the vast stream.

Bergamo valley today is nothing but a barren waste of mud and water—a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mass, the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are mourning for lost relatives, or searching for their bodies. Relief parties from Milan and Brescia are on the scene while all available troops have been mustered to aid the shelterless.

Hughes' Speech Criticized in Berlin.—Berlin.—Secretary Hughes' Philadelphia speech, called in brief form, draws adverse criticism from the Conservative and Junker organs, which vigorously complain that the utterances of the American cabinet chief provide no concrete help for Germany in her present sorry plight.

Clergyman Jailed After Riot.—Tolosa, Ohio.—Factions in the Hellenic Greek orthodox church here rioted when the Rev. Emmanuel Papastefanou sought to prevent the Rev. M. Ambrosios, pastor of the church, from assuming the pastorate of the church, and as a result the Rev. M. Papastefanou and twelve of his followers are in jail on charges of interfering with religious services. Three police detectives assigned to attend church service to prevent trouble were unable to handle the situation. Three riot calls were turned in.

Thirteen Convicts Escape Prison.—Lansing, Kan.—Crawling through mud and slime in an abandoned tunnel 100 yards long, thirteen prisoners escaped from the Kansas penitentiary here. The men were enjoying yard privileges when they made their way to freedom. Warden A. V. Anderson said to freedom of the tunnel was unknown, even to the prison engineer, who had been here twenty-three years. One of the prisoners who escaped had been in thirty years, and it is thought he may have retained knowledge of the tunnel.

Will Attempt to Impeach Judge.—Washington.—An attempt will be made by Democratic members of the New York delegation in the House of Representatives to impeach Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, for sentencing Charles L. Craig, New York city controller, to sixty days in jail for contempt of court. It was announced today, Democratic members of the New York delegation met here at the call of Representative Finley of New York City, and adopted a resolution demanding Mayer's impeachment.

The AMERICAN LEGION

274 NEW MEMBERS IN YEAR

Roy R. Volk, Adjutant Altus (Okla.) Legion Post, Adds Many New Names to Roster.

To Roy R. Volk, adjutant of the James Monroe Post of the American Legion in Altus, Okla., is given credit for a remarkable growth of post membership.

When Volk was named to the post of adjutant the organization had but 18 members, but he increased this in less than a year to 292, making it one of the principal posts in the state.

The first thing Volk did was to secure one of the best-equipped club-rooms in the state, with a kitchen which would permit meals to be served to 200 at one time, a billiard room and a \$1,500 library. Well-equipped offices and lounging rooms are to be found in the quarters.

In his drive for members Volk made a clean sweep of the city of Altus and extended his efforts to the surround-



Roy R. Volk.

ing country, visiting many ex-service men on nearby farms. He hopes to boost the post membership to 500 before the close of the year, and aspires to a home owned by the post.

Volk lost all his immediate family, two brothers and a sister, in the World war and is himself disabled. As sergeant in air service, he was cited for meritorious work while at Post field, no similar recognition having been granted a soldier at that post through out the war, it is said.

FLAGS ARE IN SEALED CASES

World War Colors of Ohio Units Are Placed in Statchouse at Buckeye Capital.

Flags carried by Ohio units in the World war have been placed in a sealed glass case in the statehouse at Columbus, O., there to rest by the side of the colors carried by Ohio regiments in the Civil war.

The ceremony attending the return of the flags to the state, in accordance with a recent order of the War department, was attended by many veterans of both the Civil and World wars. These national units of defense are represented by the World War regular army, the National Guard and the reserve corps. In a parade prior to the placing of the flags in the statehouse many of the colors were carried by the original color sergeants who carried them in the World war.

The flags were presented by Col. Charles Rhodes, chief of staff, Fort Hayes, fifth corps area commander, representing the United States government. They were received by Adjutant General Henderson of Ohio.

LEGION THEIR BEST FRIEND

Disabled American Veterans Express Confidence in Organization and Seek Its Help.

The American Legion is the best friend of the ex-service man, was the declaration of James A. McFarland of Dayton, Ga., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in an address delivered before the national convention of the Legion at San Francisco.

"The disabled American veterans realize that the best friend of the ex-service man is the American Legion," he said. "That the organization that has the strength to force the issue to demand the recognition due the ex-service man is the Legion, and I am sure my crippled buddies of the D. A. V. are and that I role 3,000 miles to let you men of the Legion know that we believe in you and want you to stand by us and help us."

Post Leases Auditorium.—The Lincoln (Neb.) post of the American Legion has leased the Lincoln city auditorium for a period of one year. The lease carries all club rooms previously rented out by the city with individuals. The Legion post plans to use a part of the building for clubhouses. A school probably will be established in the auditorium.



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Stone Weighing 44 Carats Carried to England at Time of Bolshevik Revolt Changes Hands.

Carried to England from Russia at the time of the Bolshevik revolution the mystery diamond known as the "Princess Mary" has at last changed hands, the purchaser being a resident in the north of England. The price paid has not been divulged, but its late owner, Gordon Nathan, last year withdrew the diamond from auction as the highest bid did not reach \$10,000.

The diamond is a stone of yellow tint, with a Maltese cross on the top, and was named the "Princess Mary" because before her wedding a proposal was made to present the stone to her. It weighs 44 carats and is thus almost as large as the famous Hope diamond. Mr. Nathan thinks the value of the stone will appreciate.

Most Attractive. Two business men were having a "snafu" when a third appeared on the scene of a hotel. "I say, Bill, strike this bargain, will you?" "What's the post?" "Should a man use perfume in his coat?" "Well, a touch of gasoline is permissible."

Much to Learn. "Does your fiancée know much about mathematics?" "Heavens, no, she asked me if I could buy her by stripping the gears." —Harvard Lampoon.



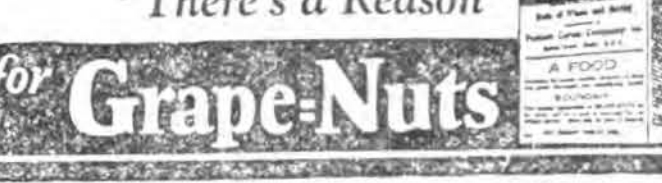
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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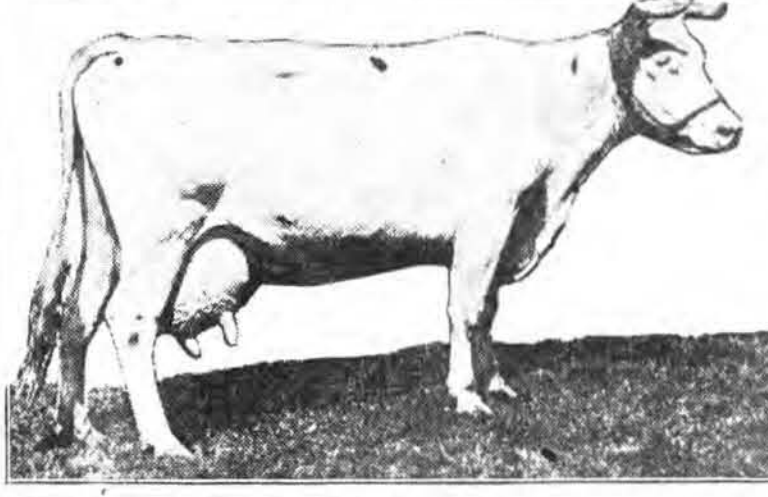
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Great Britain Is Disturbed by Information That Germany Is Arming for War.

JOHNSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT Britain is just realizing the truth of what France has been asserting for months, namely, that Germany is rapidly and systematically preparing for a war of revenge.

Senator Hiram Johnson

actually launched his pre-convention campaign last week in Chicago, where, speaking at a dinner of real estate men, he laid down his main planks.

FOR the time being the German government is in the hands of the various nationalist parties, and the Socialists and Communists are in eclipse.

President Ebert first gave the vacant chancellorship to Dr. Heinrich Albert, whom Americans remember as the obnoxious chief of propaganda connected with the German embassy in Washington during the early years of the war.

Lower freight rates, extension of co-operative marketing and development of waterways were suggested by the senator as aids to agriculture that could be effected.

Coming to the subject of foreign relations, the senator declared his opposition to any policy that would commit this country to "unadvised European adventures."

There are alternative policies. The one is intervention in Europe to save Europe and bring peace and order—an intervention dictated by conferences in which we are but one of many.

FRANCE is considerably exercised over the reported Italo-Spanish understanding by which, it is supposed, Italy alone of supremacy in the Mediterranean. A counter agreement between France and Greece is suggested, and the attention of the United States is called to the alleged fact that Spain is working for an influence over Latin America that would be a virtual abnegation of the Monroe doctrine.

WARSAW

The Polish government has protested to Germany against the return of the former crown prince and also against the stopping of the activities of the allied military control commission, asserting that Poland's security is threatened.

FRANCE

and her allies are disputing over the disposition of the payments to be made under the recent Franco-German industrial accord. The factory and mine owners wish all payments in kind and taxes collected to be applied to the account of Germany with the reparations commission.

Belgium

having demanded in vain that Germany pay an indemnity for the murder of a Belgian officer last year, seized a lot of railway cars and engines to make up the amount asked; but Berlin had more important things to worry about.

In some parts of the Ruhr last week there were what were called hunger riots, but authentic reports from the region show there is no shortage of food there to excite them.

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actually launched his pre-convention campaign last week in Chicago, where, speaking at a dinner of real estate men, he laid down his main planks. He declared himself in favor of a soldiers' bonus act because it was a solemn pledge which must be kept.

UPON Ottawa a conference between the United States and Canada was held last week for the purpose of devising means to stop the smuggling of liquor from the Dominion into this country.

The details of the meeting were kept secret but it was asserted that the Canadian cabinet was in full sympathy with the requests and proposals of the United States. However, some of the things suggested are so far-reaching that parliament will have to deal with them.

REPRESENTATIVES of anthracite-consuming states met at Harrisburg, Pa., on the call of Governor Pinchot, considered his plan for regulation of the industry through a joint commission to be formed under a compact of the states, and adjourned without action except to call on Pennsylvania to start things by repealing its coal tax and passing remedial legislation.

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ILLINOIS

Democrats are grooming a favorite son for whom they may capture the state delegation against Al Smith, McAboe or any other candidate. He is Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the state supreme court, who is held in high esteem. He is only thirty-six years old. George E. Brennan, leader of the Democratic party in Illinois, says of Justice Thompson: "He is a man of marked ability and high character. His record is a remarkable one, and his friends consider him presidential timber beyond a doubt. If Illinois is to enter a native son in the presidential race, Justice Thompson is entitled to serious consideration."

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. TINKHAM

of Massachusetts, Republican and one of the most consistent foes of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, is ready to introduce in congress a resolution calling for an investigation of the activities of the Anti-Saloon league, especially in New York and Missouri.

He also said the Anti-Saloon league and some of its state departments and subsidiaries have "openly and flagrantly violated the national campaign contributions law and the corrupt practices laws of several and certain of the states."

TWO coast guard cutters shelled and captured the schooner Tomako, one of the most notorious of the run-running vessels, off the New Jersey coast, and in her hold was found William McCoy, called by the government agents the "run smuggling king."

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How Glad I Am

Then the purple grackles began to travel, and the bluebirds said it was high time for them to be leaving.

And the other birds began to follow, traveling for their spring and summer homes.

They went, carrying with them no trunks and no food and no suit cases! But their little wings were strong and their small bodies full of bravery.

The ravens and eagles and owls were already starting in housekeeping and attending to their domestic duties when the hawks began their journey.

The hawks traveled by day, for they were not afraid. The red-tailed hawks flew higher than the others and the duck hawks were on the lookout for prey as they traveled.

The bobolinks flew by night and from all over the birds started on their journey, which would keep them away during the spring and summer months.

Always the birds had leaders who showed the way for the others to follow.

There were some young birds who had never been on a journey of any distance before, and they bravely followed along although it all seemed quite new and strange.

"Come along, come along," said the leader birds, "this is the way to come. Do not get away from me. Stay close. Follow right behind."

And the birds did as their leader said.

As a great flock of the robins were flying along Leader Robin sang this song:

We follow the call of spring, spring, spring, and some of it with us, too, will bring, bring, bring.

As we go up north where it has been so cold, and even now we're being quite bold to go so early in the season.

Some birds think it's entirely out of reason, but we want to go early and see what's up, and upon the very first warm we're going to sing.

Oh, we call the call of spring, spring, spring, which with its soft rains will bring, bring, bring.

We'll be so happy, we'll be so gay, Oh the spring, the spring will follow always!

"Yes," Leader Robin added, "we've become quite poetical, and we're going to sing this song with many variations and beautiful touches for the little person known as Dolly who loves us and whom we love."

"We're going to see her now. Come, birds, let us hurry, hurry, hurry!"

And the birds needed no further urging, for this flock was going to the place where Dolly lived and their little robin hearts were glad.

Followed Instructions. "Daughter, did I not see you sitting on the young man's lap when I passed the parlor door last evening?"

"Yes, and it was very embarrassing. I wish you had not told me to."

"Good heavens! I never told you to do anything of the kind!" "You did. You told me that if he attempted to get sentimental I must sit on him."

Easy Spelling

Quite matchless are her dark brown hair, She talks with perfect ease, and when I tell her she is yyyyyy, She says I am a tttttt.

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Washington, D. C.—Payment of a soldiers' bonus with funds raised by a poll tax of \$250 on each immigrant and \$50 on every alien resident, a tax of 2 per cent on gross income of foreign corporations in the United States, an increase in the inheritance tax and an excess profits tax is proposed in a bill drafted by Representative Watkins, of Oregon.

The bill provides for compensation to former service men at the rate of \$1.25 a day for foreign service and \$1 for home service, the maximum cash payment being \$625. Six methods of receiving the bonus are provided, as follows:

Adjusted service pay, adjusted service certificates, credit on any form of government insurance held by the veteran, vocational training, farmer home aid, and land settlement aid.

186 BUSINESS FAILURES IN ONE MONTH IN 12TH DISTRICT

Business failures in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district during October, 1923, numbered 186, an increase of 59 per cent over the number of failures reported during September, 1923. Liabilities of failing concerns increased 141.5 per cent over the preceding month and, excepting February, were greater than in any month this year. Compared with October, 1922, the number and liabilities of business failures during October, 1923, increased 1.1 per cent and 34.4 per cent, respectively. The average liabilities of business failures in the district during October, 1923, amounted to \$20,061 compared with \$12,467 in September, 1923, and \$15,106 in October, 1922.

BEGGARS TO BE ROUNDED UP

Bisbee, Dec. 6.—There are too many "moochers" in the district, according to Chief Wirtz, who requests all persons who are stopped on the streets by beggars or whose homes are visited by men-asking for a "hand out" or money, to notify the police. An officer will be sent out to arrest the beggar and place him in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Many of the beggars are advance men for burglars, Chief Wirtz believes, and by rounding them up a great many potential house breakers may be driven out of town. It is the custom of burglars to either send someone around the residential district to "get the lay of the land" or to visit the house of a proposed victim themselves, Chief Wirtz said. The most common variety of house burglars, known to the police as "sneak-thieves," usually call at a house, and if they find no one home enter it through a window or unlocked door. If someone answers their call they ask for food or money, he said.

NEW TREASURY CERTIFICATES

The treasury department sent to all newspapers last week a request that the public be informed of the new prices for treasury certificates, which are now for sale by postmasters. The denominations and selling prices are as follows, and those holding certificates redeemable January 1, 1924, may exchange them for the new issue:

\$1000 certificates will be sold for \$800; \$100 certificates for \$80; \$25 certificates for \$20, which is a substantial reduction over the prices asked for the old issue.

The new issue will bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent compounded semi-annually.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week:

John Goss, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mildred Spence, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lorraine Gludd, St. Paul, Minn.; Helen Freeman, Clifton; Harry Bartraff, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt, Douglas; J. W. Cox, Los Angeles; J. H. Lawhon, Bowie; W. C. Barney, El Paso; Riley W. Self, Nogales; A. J. Zany, Hermon, N. Y.; Rev. Fr. Duval, Nogales; John Gashwieller, Nogales; L. D. Dameron and wife, Phoenix; Miss Ortelia Kozier, Newport, Texas; Miss Stella Carr, Claremore, Okla.; L. D. Dameron Jr., Phoenix; Lee H. Gould, Nogales; W. E. Niel and wife, Elgin; Mrs. Paul Lienux and daughter, Wichita Falls, Texas.

EXPERIMENTS WITH CATTLE FEEDING BY U. S.

For four years the United States department of agriculture has made extensive investigations of the methods and costs of fattening beef cattle in the corn belt, especially in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska. During each of the four years practically 100 feeding records, for separate farms have been taken in each of these states. The figures for each year represent the results with nearly 20,000 head of steers. Another year will complete this investigation, which should yield valuable comparisons of the economy of different methods.

ARIZONA HORSES MOSTLY N. G., SAYS ARMY OFFICER

Col. A. McClure of the U. S. remount service says that of the 129,000 head of horses in the state of Arizona half of them should be killed in order to conserve the range and the feed for better stock.

Colonel McClure's opinion is well founded. Arizona has given practically no thought to the development of its horses. The fact that the U. S. government has been looking over Arizona for horses suitable for remount purposes should act as a spur to livestock men to breed up the horses of the state to the government's requirement.

AHUMADA AND ERUPCION TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Bisbee, Dec. 6.—Directors of the Ahumada Lead Company and the Erupcion Mining Company have declared another dividend payable January 2 to stockholders of record December 15, it was announced by J. F. Banker, secretary. The Ahumada company will pay its regular dividend of 7½ per cent and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent. The Erupcion stockholders will receive the regular 7½ per cent dividend with an extra 5 per cent.

PARI-MUTUEL CASHIER ROBBED

Phoenix.—In the midst of several hundred racetrack fans, last Saturday, a cashier of the pari-mutuel association was attacked and robbed of \$800 by an unidentified man who escaped in the crowd. A bag in which the cashier was carrying \$1000 was knocked from his hand, and the robber snatched half of the amount, in currency, when it fell to the ground. The robbery occurred during the last of the seven races Saturday.

McADOO ADDRESSES UNION

San Francisco.—William G. McAdoo told members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen that he did not regard government ownership as the "wisest solution" of the American railway problem.

Sincere, but Mistaken.

A neatly dressed man, with a black mustache, stood, during the fall months, just outside our station, and as passengers came out would stop them and inquire: "Have you any old clothing you'd like to sell?" My husband recently bought a new overcoat, and I decided to sell his old one. I remembered the man with the black mustache. I watched for him for some time without success. Finally, one evening, I saw him in his usual place. Delighted and confident, I walked up to him, and said: "Are you the old clothes man?" "Am I what?" he asked. "Don't you buy old clothes?" I inquired again. "I do not," said he, frankly amazed. I mumbled apologies and departed hastily.—Detroit Free Press.

Science Explains Top Spinning.

Everyone who has ever whirled a string to which a stone is tied must have noticed the strong "pull" as the stone tried to get away. Every part of a spinning top is trying to fly away from the center of the top in exactly the same way. This pull is called "centrifugal force"—the tendency to fly from the center. As each particle of the top has an equal pull, none of them can upset the balance of the others. So long as this force is strong enough—that is, so long as the spin lasts—it counteracts the ordinary power of gravity, which has to confine itself to the peg of the top, the only point actually touching the earth. When the top slows down, the centrifugal force relaxes, gravity comes into its own again—and the top falls over.—Scientific American.

Borderland of Sleep.

"Once you cross the threshold of sleep," said Dr. Hereward T. Carrington, lecturer, psychologist and student of the occult, "you begin to dream. Often you do not remember dreaming and rarely ever do you remember more than the sketchy outlines of your dreams, but the dreaming has been continuous just the same." It is with this threshold, this borderland state, when the conscious is becoming quiet and the subconscious is becoming active, that the study of the nature of sleep chiefly is concerned. It is in that period that most of the important discoveries about sleep and dreams are made. A few instances have been found where the figures of dreams, dream impressions, have been so vivid as to remain with the dreamer for a short time after waking.

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