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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. W. P. Capehart returned Saturday afternoon from Bowie, where she attended the Methodist conference.

John A. McCarty of Elgin was in town Saturday on business.

C. J. Trask and family motored to Elgin Saturday night and took in the birthday party at the Elgin school house.

R. E. Kohler, a representative of the Denver Rock Drill Co., was a Patagonia business visitor Wednesday.

James Reagan left Wednesday for Tucson, where a decision will be handed down in a case involving a mining contract in which he and his brothers are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reilly and T. P. Stines motored to Nogales Monday.

WELL DRILLING—Anyone desiring a water well drilled will get quick action by addressing J. L. ROUNTREE, Elgin, Arizona.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Nona Upright of Tucson arrived in Patagonia this week for an indefinite stay. She is a guest at the Commercial hotel.

Elbert Kinsley of the San Rafael valley is working on the grading at the bridge over the Sonoita creek.

Bud Baldwin, prominent rancher of the San Rafael valley was in town on business Saturday.

Army Shoes and Leather Puttees at the Army Store, Nogales.—Advertisement.

H. B. Hagan, of Tucson, and mother, Mrs. Hagan, of North Carolina, were Patagonia visitors Friday.

Basset Sisk and Billy Grimm were Patagonia visitors Saturday night, leaving the following morning for Fort Huachuca and Douglas. They returned to Nogales, where they are engaged as automobile salesmen.

Robert Sharp of Tucson, a student of the University of Arizona, came to Patagonia Sunday to take his car home. He is one of the couple of youths who escaped death last week by a narrow margin on the Sonoita road when their car turned turtle.

WATER WELL drilling by an expert of many years' experience. Contracts taken for deep and shallow work. Address J. L. ROUNTREE, Elgin, Arizona.—Advertisement.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dunham of the San Rafael valley sustained a broken arm Tuesday while playing in the school yard. The services of a surgeon were required to set the injured member.

Virgil Long and family of Sonoita passed through town Tuesday on their way to visit Mr. Long's parents, who are confined to a Nogales hospital.

Breeches for ladies, men and boys at the Army Store, Nogales.—Advertisement.

Dr. A. W. Hardtmayer was called to Harshaw Tuesday night to attend Mrs. Yergiorles, who is in a critical condition and not expected to live.

E. F. Bohlinger was a Nogales business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ethyl McCormick, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Farley, has secured a good position with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. of Los Angeles.

Barnett & Barnett, City Market, meats.—Advertisement.

T. B. Grace, "knight of the grip," was in town Monday—and dropped a brand new drummer's yarn. We won't tell it; we don't use that kind of language in our paper.

Pete Bergier was in town Wednesday from his ranch in Sorreno Canyon.

James Cunningham, better known as "Muldoon," returned Tuesday from Phoenix, where he attended the annual reunion of the Arizona pioneers.

T. E. Heady, manager of the Greene Cattle Company's San Rafael ranch, made his regular monthly trip to Cananea, where the company's headquarters are located. He was accompanied by Howard Keener of Patagonia.

County Treasurer Mrs. Lucille Walker spent the week-end visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker.

J. Ed Hopkins was in town Saturday from Garden Canyon, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Fred Barnett was in from Rockdale ranch Monday attending to business at the City Market, in which he is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rinehart were Patagonia and Blorton visitors Friday of last week.

W. P. Capehart, president of the First State Bank of Patagonia, was a Nogales business visitor Saturday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. W. Kenward.

A. L. Kinsley and son, Ermin, of the San Rafael Valley were in town Tuesday. They were accompanied by their friend, "Rusty."

Thelma Johnson, daughter of S. P. section foreman Nick Johnson, has left St. Joseph's hospital, where she was acting as a nurse, and has taken a position with the telephone company in Nogales. Levinia Sorrells, daughter of Roy Sorrells, also is employed in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and Mrs. C. B. Wilson were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

H. S. Corbett of the Corbett Lumber Co. of Tucson, and a party of friends motored through Patagonia Tuesday, stopping at the Patagonia Lumber Co.'s plant, which is owned by the Tucson firm.

Pat Downey was in town Tuesday from the Black Eagle.

Will Roath, prominent Elgin cattleman, was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

The Vail Company shipped 342 head of cattle from this district to California, Calif., this week.

James Jones, rancher and cattleman of Parker Canyon, was a business visitor to Nogales and Patagonia Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Gerald, assayer and ore buyer, of Salero, will ship a carload of ore next Tuesday to the El Paso Smelting Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Long, who are in a Nogales hospital, are reported on the way to recovery. Mr. Long is S. P. passenger conductor on the Nogales-Benson line.

Senator C. A. Pierce motored to Nogales Wednesday. He was accompanied by Dr. A. W. Hardtmayer.

Pete Etchells and family were in town Tuesday from the Mansfield.

Edw. Sawtelle of Elgin was a Patagonia visitor Monday.

Mrs. Pete Perry was in town Tuesday from the Perry ranch in Squaw Gulch.

E. H. Evans, wife and young daughter returned Tuesday from a ten-day auto trip through the northwestern part of the state.

Craig Pottinger, editor of the Nogales Democrat, passed through Patagonia last Sunday with a party from Nogales, on their way to the Larimore ranch at Sonoita.

Richard Kunde of Elgin was a Nogales visitor last Friday.

MGR. FUMASONI-BIONDI



Most Rev. Fumasoni-Biondi, head of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has been appointed by the pope to be apostolic delegate to the United States.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Patagonia Ice and Light Plant has announced that they will begin the manufacture and delivery of ice about May 1.

Mrs. Lillian White of Elgin was a guest at the Commercial hotel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon motored to Nogales Tuesday of last week and enjoyed a "movie."

Last Friday F. A. Stone and Mrs. C. A. Broyles and young son motored to Nogales to visit Mrs. Stone, who has been in a hospital, later attending a picture show. Mrs. Stone is improving, and may return home Sunday.

Lou Koller of Harshaw was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow, former residents of Patagonia, were here for the week-end visiting friends. They have been residing in Tucson, but Mr. Crow has been transferred from Tucson to Yuma by the railroad company, and Mrs. Crow will spend the summer with relatives in Oregon.

Frank Berry of Sonoita was in town last Friday to get some fruit trees that arrived by express from Missouri.

Mrs. Otha Kinsley of Sonoita passed through town Tuesday on her way to visit her husband's family in the San Rafael valley.

Tuesday Albert Gattin, cattle inspector, Constable Lou Quinn and C. J. Trask went to Sonoita to inspect a shipment of cattle destined for California.

C. C. CHAPMAN SUFFERS SECOND STROKE OF PARALYSIS

C. C. Chapman, cattleman, suffered a second stroke of paralysis Monday night, and was brought to his Patagonia home Tuesday by his brother, A. and his son, Howard. Mr. Chapman suffered a similar attack some months ago, but recovered in a short time. His wife reports that he is not in a serious condition, but needs rest for some time.

COWBOYS, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

The following letter was received recently by Postmaster Riggs, who, being a married man, and not much interested, turned it over to William Fessler, a bachelor with quite a reputation as a matchmaker:

Cleveland, O., March 27, 1923. Dear Sir: We are two city girls of 19 years of age. We are writing to you with the hope that you can help us. We would like very much to know if there are any cowboys in your part of the country. If so, could you please get pictures of a few from the age of 21 to 24 (single) and send them to us, together with their address? Respectfully yours, Miss Laughlin and Miss Hereda.

Enclosed you will find return postage. Address Miss F. Laughlin, 5906 Superior ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Suite 3.

Douglas—Copper Queen smelter blows in fourth blast furnace.

MINES AND MINERS

E. D. Farley, superintendent of the Harshell mine, received a wire this week from H. K. Welsh, also interested in the property, that he would leave New York Thursday. He had intended to start west at an earlier date, but was detained on account of the death of a sister.

C. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Morning Glory mine, was a business visitor to Nogales Monday and Tuesday.

Two carloads of ore were shipped this week from Patagonia to the smelters. One car came from the Morning Glory and the other was mixed ore from several properties. Three cars have been "spotted" for the next out-going freight.

The American mine, near Harshaw, has joined the ranks of ore shippers and has a carload of ore on the platform ready for transportation.

W. J. Mitchell, mining engineer, of Nogales, was in town Wednesday and, in company with A. D. Sydenham, went out to the Alto country to look over some mining property.

James P. Reilly, Major H. K. Love and T. P. Stines paid a visit Tuesday to the Blue Lead mine, in the Santa Rita, in which their company is interested, and which has started in as a producer.

C. L. Beekwith, field man for the Inspiration Copper Company, has been in Patagonia for several days sampling the Andes mine, near Patagonia, the property of the Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Commercial Corporation.

E. D. Farley of the Harshell mine was in town Wednesday.

SONOITA CREEK BRIDGE WORK NEARS COMPLETION

The iron work on the Sonoita Creek bridge at Patagonia has been finished and the work of grading and filling for the approaches has started. Lova & Wood of Nogales, who had the contract for the bridge work, have secured the contract for fixing the approaches. H. H. McCutchan has a crew of men at work with Fresno scrapers and teams handling the dirt.

Everyone using the road will be glad when the work is finished, as a detour had to be made during the bridge's construction.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week: Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Gould, Nogales; C. L. Beekwith, Phoenix; F. R. Smith, Phoenix; C. A. Johnson, Canille; A. G. Johnson, Canille; Geo. E. Truman, Tucson; B. Maier, Benson; J. W. Turnbull, Oregon; Mrs. Lillian White, Elgin; Mrs. Nona Upright, Tucson; Basset Sisk, Nogales; Billy Grimm, Nogales; R. E. Kohler, Douglas.

Senator Henry F. A. Burst, who is on a tour of the state, may visit Nogales the 24th or 25th of this month. Arrangements are being made in the border town to entertain the visitor.

MICKIE SAYS

HAR! HAR! TH' GUN THAT MAKES ME SNIKKER IS TH' TIGHTWAD WHO SAYS HE DIDNT GET HIS PAPER, SO WELL GIVE HIM ANOTHER FREE! BUT HE DONT FOOL ME NONE WHATEVER!



J. Allan Dunn



HE RANCHED, mined and cow-punched in Colorado, when Cripple Creek and Creed were new and Leadville still a mining camp. He knew at first hand the old Wild and Woolly, and knows and depicts the real West of today—in many sections as picturesque, as humorous, as exciting and as quick on the trigger as ever, for all its livers, colleges, curls and scientific irrigation.

He knows horses and cattle. He knows ore. He knows men—men handling one or two guns, as case and occasion may call for. And best of all, he knows how to spin an entrancing yarn of Golden West and Golden Days.

Read His "RIMROCK TRAIL" in This Paper

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Johnson—Local mines to resume operation within 60 days. Phoenix—New \$700,000 union depot to be completed about June 15.

Gila Bend—Approximately 150,000 acres being placed under cultivation in the Gila valley.

Curtis—Apache Powder Company to add third shift throughout all departments.

Globe—Contract signed for delivery of 3500 head of cattle to Deuver firm.

Verde—Gold mill at Copper Chief property again operating; output 85 tons to 24-hour day.

Globe—Arizona Copper Company preparing to actively develop Cole property.

Ajo—5000-ton mill being constructed by New Cornelia Company, to be completed next fall.

Oatman—Oatman Gold Company financed for continuance of development work.

Patagonia—World's air mine at Harshaw to be in operation soon.

Jerome—Innauel arrangements completed for extensive development of Jerome-Bisbee mine.

Kingman—Signal Mines Company is planning to double capacity of plant.

Tucson—County farmers to get Mormon Plate power at a cost of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.

Willcox—30,000 pounds of wool being shipped from Car Link ranch.

Yuma—18,000 citrus trees arrive for planting in Yuma Mesa district.

Willcox—Gold Slopes property to be operated; machinery to be installed.

Copper Hill—Iron Cap Copper Company to increase concentrator capacity to 500 tons.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A community was organized Wednesday afternoon in the grammar room during civics period. The constitution committee, the seventh grade, presented a constitution which they had drawn up. The constitution was accepted with three changes. Erminia Valles typed it. The pupils signed it and elected the following officers: Sarah Pierce, mayor; Michael Costello, sergeant.

The children by themselves composed the following:

CONSTITUTION We, pupils of the grammar room, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure social tranquility, and promote the general welfare, do ordain and establish this constitution of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades at Patagonia school.

General Rules 1. There shall be no fighting on the grounds of this school by any citizen of the seventh, eighth, or ninth grade.

2. There shall be no throwing or tossing of rocks, bricks, boards, or other missiles by citizens of these grades on the school grounds.

3. No citizen shall be allowed to get out of the fence which encloses the school at either of the recesses or from 12 to 1 p. m., if he or she eats his lunch on the school ground, without special permission from the mayor.

4. There shall be no speaking of Spanish on the school ground from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. on school days unless permission is given by the mayor.

Officers 1. The two officers will be Mayor and Sergeant.

2. The duties of the sergeant will be as follows: (a) To see that floor and desks are kept clean every morning on school days.

(b) To appoint one person every week to water the plants in the school room each day.

(c) To appoint one person every week to help him water the trees twice a week.

(d) To bring before the mayor any citizen of said grades who violates any of the above laws or throws paper or other unsightly object on the school ground.

3. The duties of the mayor will be as follows: (a) To call and preside over all meetings.

(b) To give permission to do the things mentioned in the code of laws that are otherwise prohibited.

(c) To act as judge in all trials.

(d) To appoint committees for investigation of any matter.

Recall 1. If any officer is found unfit, three-fourths of the voters on petition will recall him.

Sarah Pierce has passed arithmetic test number 31.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson is teaching again this week for Mrs. Fisher, who is having a tooth treated in Nogales.

FOREST SERVICE NOT PRESSING PAYING OF GRAZING FEES

The Tucson office of the National Forest Service has received word from the district forester that failure to pay the first half of the 1923 grazing fees by cattlemen will be ignored in cases where the cattlemen are unable to make payment before shipments and sales are made.

Under the regulations the first half of the grazing fee became delinquent April 1. This policy is only applicable to those who are unable to pay the fees. The Tucson office urges prompt payment by persons able to meet their obligations. Grazing permits will not be issued until the first half of the 1923 fees are paid.

TAFT COMPANY MAY EXPAND

Mr. A. Z. Taft of the Taft Land and Development Company of Hollywood, Calif., returned this week from a trip to the coast, and will make a trip of inspection along the west coast of Mexico, with the view of probably engaging in the colonization business in that country on a large scale.

JOHN MUNCH DIES IN PHOENIX

John Munch, brother of Pete Munch, son-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Saxon of Nogales, died this week in Phoenix. The remains were taken east by the surviving brother, for burial at the old family home, Seneca, Kan.

FEEDING STEERS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

(By Lee H. Gould, County Agent)

"Southern Arizona, especially San a Cruz county, is not suited to feeding cattle," says the average cattle man. "We are too far from a market and the price of grain is too high for cattle feeding to pay."

No doubt this is true in so far as it applies to the feeding of cattle with the idea of giving them the finish one might see in the corn belt. But it is not true if the cattle man feeds with the idea of using roughage that can be grown and fed in the form of ensilage.

The experience of Ferris Brothers of the Rain Valley community, in the east end of Santa Cruz county, has demonstrated that the common opinion relative to the feeding of range steers in southern Arizona is incorrect. These men have marketed a bunch of steers that were fed on ensilage, Sudan grass hay, native wild hay, hegarri stover and a small amount of corn on the cob, hegarri in the head and kafir in the head.

Most of this feed was grown on the Ferris ranch and all of it was grown in the immediate community. The feed grown on the ranch was fed first. After this had been consumed it was necessary to buy a little feed in order to carry the steers until the local butcher could take them.

The bunch of cattle consisted of 17 2-year-old steers, 18 long yearlings and 2 old cows that were no longer suitable for breeding purposes. The three's weighed 755 pounds each and were bought at 5 cents a pound, or a total of \$37.50 each; the yearlings were estimated at 400 pounds to the head and were bought for \$17 a head; the old cows were put in at \$10 a head. These cattle were bought about the middle of October and allowed to run in the fields until the 15th of December, when they were put into a small feed lot and put on a ration of ensilage and Sudan grass hay. After the ensilage and Sudan grass hay available had been fed, a ration consisting of wild hay, hegarri stover, hegarri in the head, kafir in the head and corn on the cob was fed, with the idea of holding the weight that had been gained until they could be disposed of.

The three old cows and two of the yearlings were sold on January 29, the cows at \$25 each and the yearlings at \$28 each. The remaining 33 head were sold to the local butcher at Tombstone for 7 cents a pound, live weight. A part of the bunch left the feed yard March 3 and the remainder were taken out of the feed yard March 18. The three's averaged 894 pounds to the head and the long yearlings averaged 604 pounds to the head, the total sales values amounting to \$1873.90.

This bunch of cattle consumed 40 tons of ensilage, valued at \$5 a ton; 10 tons of Sudan grass hay, valued at \$16 a ton; 5 tons of hegarri fodder, the actual cost of which was \$37; 3 tons of wild hay, valued at \$9 a ton; 3028 pounds of ear corn, the actual value of which was \$61.16; 1 ton of kafir heads, the cost of which was \$40, and 395 pounds of hegarri heads at \$40 a ton, or \$7.90.

The total sales on this bunch of cattle amounted to \$1873.90; the original cost of the cattle was \$977.70, and the value of the feeds consumed was \$491.05. After deducting the original cost of the cattle and the value of the feeds consumed, there is a balance of \$395.14, which is a very nice profit on the small bunch of cattle fed.

MEETING OF COUNTY FARMERS AT CANILLE APRIL 22

A meeting for the purpose of re-considering a marketing plan will be held in the Canille schoolhouse Sunday, April 22, at 2 p. m.

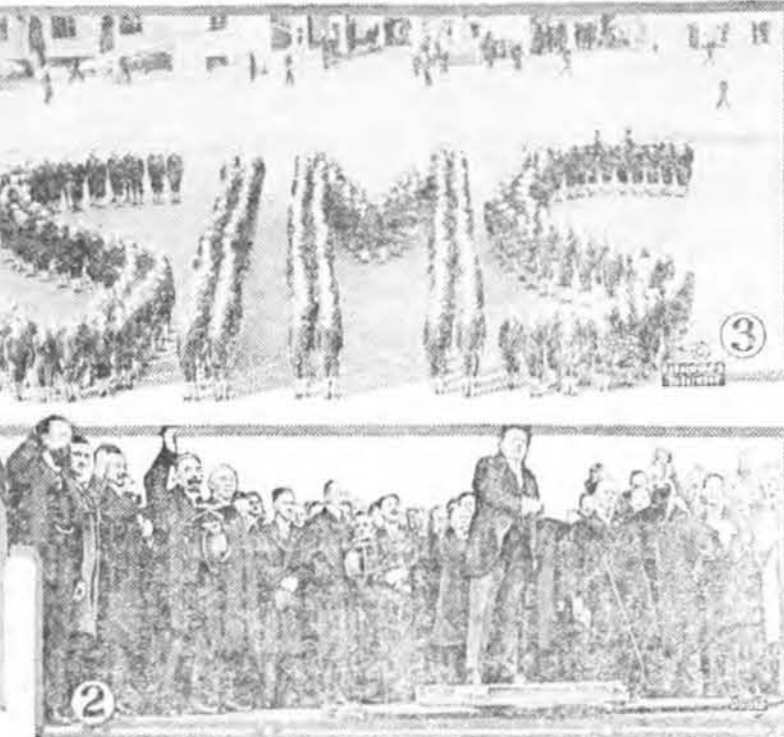
Everybody interested in the co-operative marketing plan for the stockmen and farmers of the county is asked to be present.

A committee of five, composed of James M. Sawtelle, J. L. Finley, Wilford Roath, N. L. Houston and Ernest Graf, has prepared a plan for the co-operative marketing of cattle. This plan will be discussed at the meeting, but the meeting will not be limited to discussion of this plan. If there are other plans proposed at the meeting, all will be given consideration.

Don't forget the time and place. Come and bring your neighbor with you. This meeting should be of interest to every stockman and farmer in the county.



1—Merton L. Corey of Nebraska, new member of the federal farm loan board. 2—President Ebert of Germany at Haman, on edge of the Ruhr, making anti-French speech. 3—How the sailors at Goat Island naval training station, San Francisco, greeted Admiral Sims.



AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

WESTERN

Edward Malone, a pilot, was killed, and Herschel McKee, mechanic, probably fatally injured in an airplane accident at Los Angeles, recently. The man attempted a flight in a plane owned by a commercial aviation company.

The assembly body of the California Legislature tabled a bill for the abolition of capital punishment. One of the speakers for the bill was Warden Johnston of San Quentin prison, who said he did not believe in capital punishment.

Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, alleged mail bandit and convicted murderer, must serve his life sentence in San Quentin prison for the slaying of Herbert Cox, his pal, in an attempted jail break April 9, 1922. The Appellate Court in Los Angeles decided.

Benton Stables, Carson City Nevada, a historic landmark, best known as the starting place of Horace Greely on his famous steagecoach ride with "Hank" Monk, is about to pass. In late years the building has fallen into decay and was recently condemned.

Six months in the county jail is the punishment meted out to Miss Ella Wolfe, 18 years old, of Salem, Oregon, who was driver of an automobile that ran down and fatally injured a woman. Miss Wolfe applied for a parole, but the court refused to consider it.

William J. Gloria has resigned as legal adviser to Samuel F. Rutter, federal prohibition director for California, as a protest against recent alleged "rough house" methods of prohibition agents and what he terms Rutter's failure to punish agents guilty of unwarranted offenses, according to a story appearing in the San Francisco Examiner.

Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Benjamin G. Ballantyne, son of a prominent Salt Lake City family and formerly teller at a Salt Lake City bank, was continued by the police following their announcement that Mariner F. Browning, nephew of John M. Browning, noted gun inventor, had admitted he killed Ballantyne in self-defense.

A proposal to merge the Western Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande Western and the Santa F&O railroad systems was endorsed by representatives of the state of Utah and the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of members of the Interstate Commerce Commission with state railroad representatives for discussion of plans of proposed railroad consolidation.

WASHINGTON

President Harding says political campaign talk is premature and threatens to abandon plans for Alaska trip because of it.

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision disapproving of the fixing of wages by statute and declared that the District of Columbia minimum wage law, a statute similar to those in effect in a number of states is unconstitutional and invalid.

The population of the United States will be 110,000,000 on July 1, 1923, according to a recent estimate by census bureau statisticians. The country's population is increasing at the rate of 1,415,100 annually. This would give a total of 110,861,710 by the time the next census is taken in 1930. The 1920 census showed a population of 105,710,620.

Although pointing out that in some cities there was great need of new government buildings, Secretary Mellon stated in a letter to Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee that it might be well to consider the advisability of restricting government construction as much as possible in view of the present boom of home building.

"About \$100,000,000 in War Savings Stamps and certificates due and payable on Jan. 1, 1923, are still outstanding," according to Lew Wallace, Jr., director of the United States government savings system. "That means loss of interest for more than three months, although the government has done everything possible to induce the people to exchange those stamps for the new treasury savings certificates."

Facing fire until the last, Andrew J. Voistod, author of the prohibition enforcement act, who retired from Congress March 4, called at the White House to say farewell to President Harding before returning to Minnesota to resume the practice of law.

Oil companies wholesaling gasoline can furnish retailers tank and pump equipment under an agreement that the equipment be used exclusively for hauling the gasoline of the company owning the equipment, the Supreme Court recently held in cases brought by the federal trade commission.

FOREIGN

The plague is raging in almost all the provinces of India. The statistics for the week ending March 24 give 9,000 new cases for all India, of which 8,000 were fatal.

Germany's floating debt in discounted treasury bills at the end of March was 4,600,000,000 marks, representing an increase of 800,000,000 marks during the last ten days of the month.

Three hundred persons involved in the anti-Jewish outbreak in Warsaw have been arrested. The large number of wounded Jews has served to intensify the excitement in the Jewish quarter.

The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the lock of the Dortmund-Ems canal, near Herne. The canal was blocked, seriously interfering with the complicated inland waterway traffic in the Ruhr.

It is reported from Beer that that town has been fined 50,000,000 marks and that all street traffic at night is forbidden on account of the blowing up of the militarized railway between Beer and Recklinghausen.

Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the Irish irregulars, has been captured. It has been officially announced in Dublin. Lynch was captured by the Free State forces at Knocknashelen, near Newcastle, after an engagement in which he was seriously wounded.

For the first time in its 228 years of existence, the London Gazette, the government's official paper, was prevented from making one of its two weekly appearances. The interruption was caused by trouble among the trade union men in the office where the Journal is printed.

A tall, slender, olive-skinned girl, who, in the legends of Italy, was "born to be a soldier's bride," fulfilled the prophecy when the Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, was married to Count Calvi di Bergolo, a war veteran and a captain in the Italian army.

Domestic difficulties which have piled up steadily since inauguration of the Bonar Law administration confronted the government as parliament reassembled in London. With 100,000 workers on strike and the probability that a half million building trades may be added to this number, labor unrest presents, perhaps, the most serious difficulty.

Only athletics in which the element of sport predominates will make up the program for the 1924 Olympic games which are to be held in the Columbus stadium in the suburbs of Paris. Many of the events of a non-sporting character, which seriously handicapped the American teams in previous games because the Americans had no entrants in them, have been eliminated from the official program, which has been published in Rome.

GENERAL

Registered bonds of the St. Louis Federal Land Bank amounting to \$2,130,000 were in the boat obtained by five bandits who held up a mail truck in the heart of the downtown business section of St. Louis.

A man and four small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Colonel Babb farm home, two and one-half miles west of Smithland, Iowa, near Sioux City, Iowa. The four children were sons and daughters of Colonel Babb.

Petitions bearing more than 1,000 names, requesting that the name of Henry Ford be placed on the primary ballot next year as Progressive party candidate for President of the United States have been filed with the secretary of state of Nebraska, at Omaha.

Electrical engineers the world over are watching Chicago in her attempt to rear the largest electric power plant in the world—a station whose ultimate capacity will be approximately 900,000 horsepower, or 600,000 kilowatts. The largest plant now in operation anywhere has a capacity rating of 230,000 kilowatts.

Conferences of eight departments of the National League of Women Voters at Des Moines, Iowa, women were urged to help their co-operation in the prevention of war, to take an active part in party politics and to exert their influence in the bringing about of greater efficiency in world government.

Rules by school boards prohibiting girl students from using powder and paint are "just and reasonable and should be enforced," the Arkansas Supreme Court held in its ruling on the "Knobel lipstick case." Nationwide prominence was given the case which originated when officials of the Knobel, Ark., high school expelled Miss Pearl Pugsley because she insisted on using powder on her nose.

Obscurity for William Z. Foster, America's most prominent exponent of Soviet Russia's regime, or notoriety that might imperil democracy in this country depends—according to the American Federation of Labor, as represented by Matthew Wolf of Chicago, vice president—upon the decision of Michigan officials to retry the radical on the "Red" charges on which the Jury last week disagreed or to abandon prosecution.

A self-styled victim of "newspaper assassination," Dr. Samuel C. Pandolf, cohead of the Pan Motor Company of St. Cloud, Minn., surrendered to the United States marshal at Chicago after appealing in vain from a sentence of ten years in Leavenworth prison and fines aggregating \$4,000, imposed by former Federal Judge Landis after conviction of using the mails to defraud.

The New York Herald now issues a miniature newspaper for the busy man which can be read in ten minutes, in addition to the regular edition.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Arizona spring lamb crop is estimated at 35,000 head.

Arizona's copper output for 1922 totaled 418,000,000 pounds.

Judge W. C. Jack has been appointed as assistant county attorney at Douglas.

Milton Hall had his right hand blown off when a blast exploded in a well in which he was working. His body was peppered with small rocks, but he is expected to recover.

Work on the old La Abundancia mine shaft will be started at once, according to C. H. James, well known mining engineer of Nogales. The mine is situated some thirty miles southwest of Nogales.

The big pumping plant of the Signal Mines Company at Kingman has been in commission the past several weeks and is yielding the satisfaction of all. The plant was guaranteed to deliver fifty gallons of water per minute at the mine.

That one of the biggest gold strikes in the history of the state has been made about ten miles south of Wickenburg, at what is known as the McWhorter strike, was the statement of A. H. Cavanaugh of Phoenix in his return to Phoenix after locating three claims adjacent to the vein which comprises the strike.

The toughest little man in Miami has been found, as three members of the Miami police force who bear visible signs of having engaged in physical combat, stand ready to testify. He is Jose Blanco, erstwhile resident of Turkeyshoot canyon and now an occupant of a padded cell in the county jail at Miami, pending an examination as to his sanity.

Probably the richest strike of copper ore ever made in Arizona was made recently in a drift out of the No. 5 shaft of the Miami Copper Company. It repeated stories of the strike and scores of samples of the ore being exhibited around Miami are to be given evidence. Numerous workmen are carrying pocket-piece samples of the rich ore, and are relating stories of the extent of the find.

Xsabel, 8 years old, and Solohad, 5, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Estevan Mendosa, residing at Humboldt, near Prescott, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Mendosa home in the absence of the parents. The children were locked in the house when the mother went to a dance, she told officers. The fire is thought to have resulted from an overturned lighted lamp.

Opposition to the grouping of the railroads in southern Arizona into one system as is proposed under a plan submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Esch-Cummins act of 1920 was expressed in Los Angeles at the hearing to be conducted before Commissioner Hall and two examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission by D. F. Johnson of the Arizona corporation commission and F. A. Jones and Rollin Johnson, Phoenix traffic experts.

It will be of interest to all residents of the state to learn that the scrub infested areas in central Apache county have again been strictly placed under quarantine through a proclamation issued by Governor Hunt. This extended quarantine area includes over fifty townships in the center of Apache county and any one is forbidden to move either non-infested cattle into or infected cattle out of this area except by written authorization of the sanitary board or the state veterinarian until such time as all cattle within this area have been dipped and declared free from scabies by the state veterinarian or sanitary board.

Ora L. McKee, who plead guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery in connection with an alleged attempted holdup of the Glendale Bank of Commerce at Glendale, northwest of Phoenix, March 6, was sentenced to serve a term of six years in the state penitentiary at Florence by Judge Phelps of Superior Court.

The Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs has outgrown its old constitution. The federation in a long working session of its annual convention at Prescott brought its fundamental law up to date by passing upon clause by clause a new constitution embodying articles that permit the expansion of work and activities undertaken by the federation.

Receipts from the collection of automobile license fees in the state were greater by \$21,150.75 for the first three months of this year than they were for the same period last year, according to a report issued in Phoenix by James H. Kerby, secretary of state. The report shows that the total automobile fees for January, February and March of this year were \$204,130.75 as compared to a total collection of \$182,880 for the same period in 1922.

Harry Rimby, an employe of the Central Arizona Light and Power Company, working at the gas plant, was cut or stabbed in the right arm, and E. Verdugo, a Mexican, was arrested following the affair, and is held at the city jail at Phoenix for investigation in connection with the occurrence.

Miners of the Outman district who voted to strike unless their demands for a pay increase of 81 per cent were met by the mining companies, are considering a compromise offer of a 50 per cent raise made by one of the larger companies.

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Railway Seismographs. An indication of the swift progress of the Japanese mind in practical science is afforded by Doctor Omori's report on the measurement of the vibrations of railway cars by means of seismographs. The primary purpose of the seismograph is to measure the oscillations of earthquakes. Japanese engineers use it for determining the proper balance of locomotives and the state of the permanent way of railways. Many practical advantages in the saving of fuel and the detection of faults in construction have thus resulted.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Secretary Hoover Tells Women Voters Why We Should Join the World Court.

HARDING ON TAX REDUCTION

President Also Talks About His Proposed Western Trip—Bonar Law's Government Gets a Jolt in Commons—Steps Toward New Plans for German Reparations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DO YOU think the United States should become a member of the international court, or are you afraid such membership would entangle us in the political affairs of other nations?

DISCLAIMING any intention of starting a "boom" for United States' entry into the permanent court of international justice, Secretary of Commerce Hoover has set forth what may fairly be considered the views of the administration on that subject. In an address before the convention of the National League of Women Voters in Des Moines, Mr. Hoover spoke in earnest advocacy of President Harding's proposal that the United States become a member of that court, and answered the usual objections to the plan. "The proposal to join the court," said Mr. Hoover, "have been criticized from various angles. The first of these is that it leads us into some undescribed political entanglement. This is untrue, for the decrees of the international court are based upon the process of law, not upon political agreement; their enforcement rests wholly on public opinion and not upon force. "In supporting this court we subscribe to no compulsion whatever. Compulsion is, in fact, specifically excluded. We do not need to submit any case to the court unless we feel like doing so at the time the case arises. No other nation can summon us into court except with our consent. The court itself cannot summon us in, nor in any manner or degree exert upon us any kind of compulsion, not even moral. "All we do if we ratify President Harding's proposal, all the promises we make, the only obligations we take, are these, and only these: We promise to pay a share of the running expenses of the court, a matter less than \$40,000 a year, and we promise to take part with 46 other nations in the choosing of the judges. "There is another section of opponents of President Harding's proposal who condemn the idea, not because they do not agree to its primary purpose and method, but solely because it was erected under the auspices of the League of Nations. But we are not by this act entering the league in any sense. The connection of the court with the league is indeed remote. Its sole relationship is that the judges are elected as provided in its own statute, not by the league, but by the representatives of the nations to the league acting as an elective body for this purpose. It is this elective body that we join, not the league. "Secretary Hoover commended the enlightenment and courage of Senator Borah in demanding that the court be given "teeth" and that we join it in such a manner that we would be obligated to its jurisdiction, but he said that, as a practical matter, America is not ready to go thus far.

ALMOST immediately after the return of President Harding from the South, definite information was given out at the White House concerning his attitude toward this issue and several others that, it seems certain, will be to the fore during the coming year or two. It was stated that the President stood pat on his advocacy of entrance into the world

court, but that he had not the least intention of trying to get the United States into the League of Nations in this way or any other.

Concerning reduction of income taxes, Mr. Harding agrees with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the present maximum surtax rates are too high, but he hopes that, if it is found possible to make reductions, these can be applied all down the line, so that the small taxpayer as well as the big one will benefit. Mr. Mellon's recommendation is that the surtax maximum, which last year was reduced from 65 to 50 per cent, be further reduced to 25 per cent. This, he asserts, would increase rather than decrease the revenue, as was proved by the results of the previous reduction of rate. The increase in income tax collections for March, 1923, over March, 1922, amounted to \$70,000,000.

Senator Smoot, who presumably will be chairman of the senate finance committee, does not think general revision of the revenue laws in the next session of congress will be feasible. He told the President he believed the present law would be allowed to demonstrate its weakness over a longer period before an overhauling is undertaken.

PRESIDENT HARDING is still exercised over the public misconception of his proposed trip through the West and to Alaska. He insists that he would make it as President, and not as a candidate for renomination; that he plans to address the people on important issues and to get in close touch with their opinions and aspirations, and that he has no thought whatever of politics or candidacies. If he cannot make the trip in this way and with this understanding, says the President, he will stay at home. He probably will leave Washington about June 20, arriving in Alaska July 10.

Senator Fess of Ohio, in an address in Chicago last week, declared that "President Harding will be renominated on his record and will be re-elected by a handsome majority." The chief accomplishments of the President so far he listed as follows:

1. Restored peace, and diplomatic and trade relations resumed with former enemy countries.
2. Adjusted strained relations growing out of the mandatory features of the Versailles treaty.
3. Settled foreign controversies with South and Central America.
4. Reduced national debt nearly \$3,000,000,000.
5. Dispensed with 100,000 federal employees and reduced expenditures.
6. Liberty bonds have been brought back to par.
7. Taxes have been reduced.

Among the Democrats a well defined boom for the nomination of Carter Glass of Virginia has developed. San Francisco, which handled so excellently the Democratic national convention of 1920, is already in the field to obtain both national conventions of 1924. The Republicans and Democrats of the city have joined forces for this purpose and have pledged a large sum.

THE Turkish national assembly recently ratified a blanket concession granted to American interests represented by Admiral Colby M. Chester for the development of almost everything worth while in Turkey. This has aroused the sillies, especially Great Britain and France, to vigorous protest, and when the Lausanne conference is resumed on April 23 it is believed they will endeavor to compel the Turks to revoke at least some of the concessions. In Paris it was stated that a number of the enterprises included in the Chester grant were made to others long ago. As it stands, the Americans are given a virtual monopoly of the development of natural resources and transportation facilities in the greater part of Asia Minor, and also the construction of new cities. They plan to introduce into Turkey modern office buildings, electric trolley cars, enamel bathtubs and many other features of occidental civilization.

PREMIER BONAR LAW'S pet "tranquillity" was given a severe jolt last week, and the government was placed in so awkward a position that there were many predictions of its fall in the near future. In an unexpected division in the house of commons over a technical question the government was defeated by a majority of seven votes, many of its members having been driven from the room by boredom over the preceding debate. An

adverse vote usually means the resignation of the ministry, but Bonar Law and his colleagues considered this was a snap division and it was arranged that the vote should be taken over again another day. This resulted in a wild scene in the house Wednesday and the speaker ordered adjournment for an hour. The Labor members stood up and sang "The Red Flag," despite the efforts of Ramsay MacDonald and others of their leaders to quiet them, and two government supporters were hit in the face. Press comments in London scored both sides—the government party for being slack and stupid, and the Laborites for their violence.

COUNT DE ST. AULAIRE, French ambassador to England, made a quick trip to Paris last week and carried back to Prime Minister Bonar Law a statement of the views of Premier Poincare on the Ruhr occupation and the chances for a settlement of the reparations problem. It was in the nature of an offer by France and was based on the report which Louis Loucheur made of his recent interviews with certain British leaders. No information of its nature has been given out in London at this writing, but the Paris press said Poincare insists on the occupation of the Ruhr until the reparations payments have been made, and on this condition agrees to reduce the total sum, make the methods of payment easier and adjust the matter of guarantees.

The plan provides for the payment by Germany of \$10,000,000,000 on the A and B bonds within ten years, French and Belgian claims to have priority; and the surrender of much of the \$20,500,000,000 in C bonds to the United States in payment of the interallied debts. Italy, Yugoslavia and Rumania are supposed to get something from the A and B bonds, and England perhaps some of the C bonds, although the plan does not provide reparations for England. All emphasis is placed on the payment of 40,000,000,000 gold marks within ten years, of which France is to get 26,000,000,000 gold marks. The rest of the plan is largely up to England, the United States, and Germany to decide.

Chancellor Cuno was about ready to announce a new German proposition which he described as not an offer for reparations but a detailed plan of settlement on which Germany is ready to discuss the problem. He has prepared what he thinks are sufficient guarantees for the safety of France for 30 years and says that if there are to be negotiations the Ruhr occupation must be ended at once and the status of the Rhineland left unchanged. It is understood in Berlin that Germany is prepared to offer a total of \$10,000,000,000, if she is granted an international loan, an extension of raw material credits and a moratorium for a few years.

POLITICAL disturbances in Rumania have been so alarming that there were rumors—false or at least premature—of a revolution and the ousting of the royal family. So far the government under Premier Bratiano has retained control of the situation, and the army remains loyal to the king. The great danger now is in Bessarabia, where bolshevism remains strong.

IRELAND'S republican rebels lost one of their strongest men when Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the irregular army, died of wounds after being captured during a skirmish in County Tipperary. He had been for some time the military leader of the revolt and it is thought by many his death will be fatal to the rebel cause. Unconfirmed reports say the Free State troops captured Count Plunkett, Countess Markievicz, Miss MacSwiney and other influential rebel leaders.

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL, director of the Lick observatory, announces that Dr. Einstein's theory of relativity is confirmed by results deduced from photographs of the eclipse of the sun made in Australia last September by the expedition from the observatory. These photographs, showing stars apparently close to the sun's rim when by other methods they were known to be farther from the rim, demonstrated that the light rays from them were deflected by the gravitation attraction exerted by the sun, seemingly proving Einstein's assertion that light is a substance. Of course the theory is much broader and more complex than this assumption, and some astronomers still do not believe it is capable of proof.

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LOGAN COUNTY LEADS COLORADO IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

Logan again ranked first among Colorado counties in the value of its wheat crop in 1922, the total farm value of the entire production being \$2,465,040, according to compilations made by Howard D. Sullivan, statistician of the State Immigration Department, and W. W. Putnam, agriculture statistician of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and based upon reports of county assessors. Washington county ranked first in acreage of wheat, but the average production per acre was slightly below that in Logan county, and the total valuation of Washington county's crop is placed at \$2,423,283. Yuma county is third, with a total wheat production valued at \$2,340,944. Weld county holds fourth rank, with a wheat crop valued at \$2,241,230. The acreage of wheat in this county is much below that in the other three counties, but the average yield per acre is considerably higher for the reason that much spring wheat is raised under irrigation in Weld county, while there is very little wheat grown under irrigation in the other three counties named.

"No Price Set on Blood"

Seattle, Wash.—Ruling that no gauge of the value of human blood exists, Judge John B. Davidson in the Superior Court here threw out a suit of Arthur Castellani, dish washer, against his former employer, a restaurant man. Castellani asked \$5,000 for a quart of his blood that he said had been transfused into his employer's veins, saving his life. "There is no known means to compute the value of a quart of human blood, and therefore a jury should not be allowed to speculate on the question," commented the court.

Women Pay Large Share of Tax

Albany, N. Y.—Women filing separate returns paid 16.5 per cent of the total income tax of New York state residents in 1920, according to data made public by the State Tax Commission. Of the returns, 20.4 per cent were made independently by women, the commission said, and it is believed that the percentage was at least as high in this year's tax, due April 10. Women filing separate returns paid a total of \$5,108,073. Of the single women 105 reported incomes amounting to \$100,000 or over.

Will Study Hot Springs Powers

Hot Springs, Ark.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, declared before leaving for St. Louis and Washington, after concluding his inspection of the Hot Springs National Park, that he would call a conference with the surgeon general of the United States to discuss proper methods of determining the reputed healing qualities of the hot waters on the government reservation, and intimated that he would seek a government investigation to determine the curative effect of the waters.

American Farm Bureau



The Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' association, with a membership of approximately 5,000 farmers who have pledged 100,000 bales of cotton under a five-year standard contract, was incorporated at Baton Rouge recently under the state co-operative marketing law which permits farmers to organize non-profit, non-capital-stock agencies for the selling of farm products. In the accompanying picture is shown the newly-elected directors and officers of the association, as follows:

Top row, left to right—Leo Hartman, Farmerville; Walter Scott, Tallulah; Travis Oliver, Monroe; J. Franklin Schell, Washington; W. P. Connell, Baton Rouge.

Middle row—A. L. Smith, Monroe; Dr. J. B. Pratt, Natchitoches; R. A. Kent, Fluker; Jno. R. Anderson, Oak Grove; J. T. Henry, Slmsboro; E. G. Arceneau, Lafayette; R. H. Miller, Minden; Frank Dimmick, Shuteau.

Bottom row—Walter F. Johnson, Mansfield; Dr. W. B. Wombie, Gilbert; N. R. Cotton, Jonesville; Andrew Querbes, Shreveport; Mrs. H. M. Cannon, Baton Rouge; Harry F. Kapp, Baton Rouge; L. P. Roy, Marksville.

AGRICULTURAL BILLS PASSED BY CONGRESS

Co-operative Marketing Legalized and Intermediate Credit is Granted Farmer.

Legalization of co-operative marketing, granting of intermediate credit and raising of the farm loan limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000 were the three great agricultural legislative triumphs of the Sixty-seventh congress. These were the three farm bureau bills.

The farm bills actively supported before the Sixty-seventh congress and which are now laws briefly summarize as follows:

Provided intermediate farm credit, affording the farmer a new channel for credit running from six months to three years commensurate with his production and marketing methods.

Increased the amount individuals may borrow on farm mortgages through the co-operative federal farm loan banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Placed the meat packing industry under federal supervision, making it possible to ascertain the status of the meat packing and stockyards activities.

Placed a tax on trading in grain futures, supervised the grain exchanges and legalized membership of co-operatives in grain exchanges.

Legalized co-operative marketing, making it possible for farmers' co-operative organizations to do business, thus relieving the constant shadow of the court which menaced all co-operative marketing activities.

Furnished a farm-to-market highway program and appropriated funds to be used during the next three years.

Increased the working capital of the federal farm loan system, making it possible to float bond issues more easily.

Provided that the interest rate on farm loan bonds would be increased to 5 1/2 per cent—emergency act.

Revised the tax schedule, reduced the surtax.

Limited immigration to 3 per cent of the foreign-born recorded in the 1910 census and barring hundreds of thousands of undesirable aliens.

Prohibited the manufacture and sale of filled milk, thus protecting the dairy industry to the extent of many millions of dollars annually.

Created an 80 per cent fat standard for butter.

Appropriated money for extension of credit to farmers in the Northwest who have had crop failures, and define crop failures.

Strengthened the warehouse act by making it apply to all agricultural products, making warehouse receipts more useful to banking channels.

Placed representative of agriculture along with industry, commerce and finance on the federal reserve board.

Re-created the War Finance corporation and extended its usefulness in advancing credits on agricultural products.

Appropriated funds for the Department of Agriculture.

Enacted an emergency tariff followed by the permanent tariff.

Putnam Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau federation George M. Putnam was re-elected president. Mr. Putnam is a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation.

H. Styles Bridges is secretary of the New Hampshire farm bureau.

Fence Pool in Virginia.

A fencing pool is one of the projects of the farm bureau in Virginia. County farm bureau managers are pooling county orders and the county orders are in turn being pooled by the state office.

REWARDS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Magretta Bailey Wins Scholarship to West Virginia State University and Other Prizes.

Cash prizes, scholarships and trips are some of the immediate rewards that come to members of boys' and girls' clubs conducted through co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, state extension schools and county farm bureaus. The girl in the picture above took the grand champion-

ship prize at the West Virginia statewide club show this year with her purebred Hereford heifer, June Fairfax.

The girl in the picture is Clifford Benson of Lamolle, Iowa. His is the distinction of being the winner of the

grand championship in America's largest calf club beef show. Competing against 418 entries at the Iowa state fair, young Benson showed his Hereford steer, Benn Repeater, to victory in open competition with all breeds.

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SUGAR ONCE MORE CAUSES TROUBLE

GOVERNMENT TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY THE PRICE HAS BEEN ADVANCING.

"LEAK" IN CAPITAL INVOLVED

Speculators Learned the Contents of Department of Commerce Bulletin Three Days Before Its Release, and Someone May Be Punished.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Uncle Sam is taking a deep and rather sudden interest in the country's sugar bowl. Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce and Augustus T. Seymour, assistant to the attorney general, jointly are trying to learn the why and whereof of the sudden advance in sugar prices, which began about eight weeks ago with a jump of one cent a pound. The tariff commission is also looking into the matter.

Sugar, curiously enough, on more than one occasion has done something to sour the disposition of the Government Uncle of us all. Sugar growers, sugar refiners, sugar sellers, and sugar speculators have individually or collectively borne the brunt of governmental attack off and on for years. Now there is in progress another assault, and the wonder is that if this time anything or anybody is to be brought back captive.

Again, Washington is interested in what specifically, sharply and perhaps pleturesquely is called a "leak." A lump of sugar information which was to be carefully guarded for some days, melted, leaked through a crevice in the receptacle of secrecy, and the charge is that speculators and others interested in the sugar market secured a few drops of the leakage and were enabled to profit thereby, to the disadvantage of the general consuming public.

Leaks Don't Come Often.

It is the habit of government departments to prepare statements of various kinds for publication and to put thereon a release date, binding those who receive the information to hold it sacred until the day set for its submission to the reading public. It is not once in many hundreds of times probably that any one violates the confidence thus imposed in him. On only one or two occasions has a "leak" been traced to persons who were given the advance notices because of confidence they would not reveal anything until the proper time. Generally speaking, leaks have come from persons who had no right to the information, but who managed to secure it through means best known to themselves.

On February 9 of this year a bulletin was issued by the Department of Commerce which contained a statement on the supply of sugar in this country. The contents of the bulletin were not to be released for publication until February 12. Somehow or other the speculators in New York and elsewhere were notified of the contents of the bulletin, their information coming to them late on the day of the bulletin's issue.

It seemingly is the suspicion of the government that the information in this bulletin was used in a distorted form to bring about an advance in the price of sugar, and to give an opportunity to certain interests to make preparations for further advances in the price of the commodity to the consumer.

It may be that investigation will show who it was that "leaked," and it may be as a result that someone will be punished. If a department employee gave out the information he probably will lose his job. If some person to whom the information was sent for publication at the proper time released it in advance, he will be blacklisted so that no more confidential government documents shall reach his office.

Woman Vote Losing Potency.

The National League of Women Voters is to hold its fourth annual convention in Des Moines, Ia., the second week in April. It is understood that one of the matters of moment to be brought before the convention will be what might be called a plan to insure full female representation at the polls when the election days come around.

It probably is not at all beside the truth to say that many of the organizations of women are somewhat disappointed because all of their sisters seemingly have not taken advantage of the change in the Constitution and in the laws which give the gentler sex the right to cast its ballot on an equality with the ballot of the sterner sex.

Men politicians seem to believe that in a way the women constitute a house divided against itself. Many thousands of the women of the country believe that women should vote as women and that therefore there should be a woman's party. Hundreds of thousands of women believe that a woman's party is, so to put it, "bad business" and that it is the duty of the women voters to align themselves with an existing political party and to attempt through it to secure legislation which they believe will be particularly helpful to the causes in which they are interested.

The rallying cry of one branch of womanhood is, "Do It Through a Woman's Party," while the cry of the opposition is, "Do It Through the Old Parties."

There will be only one woman to

hold a seat in the next congress of the United States. The sex seemingly has not made as much progress toward recognition in the field of national office holding as it was thought would be the case. There are political leaders here who say the women made the initial mistake of thinking that they must press for their legislation as women and not merely as American citizens seeking that which is good.

It is certain, as has been said frequently in Washington correspondence, that woman has lost some of her influence with the national lawmakers and largely because the women have not succeeded in getting together upon any one program of action.

Don't Get Together.

One needs to be in Washington only for a short time to learn something of the division in the ranks of the women. There is one woman's organization which is spending a large part of its time and energy in trying to influence congress to do away entirely with the army and navy, to recognize soviet Russia, to condemn the action of France in entering the Ruhr, and to secure the release of the prisoners in penal institutions who were convicted of seditious or seditious utterances during the war.

On the other hand, there is a large body of women which is seeking to nullify the efforts of their sisters who are moving along the paths outlined in the foregoing paragraph.

There is one body of women which tried and partly succeeded in securing the passage of legislation in congress which would in a way give to Uncle Sam control of what might be called the family affairs of the people. Another body of women opposed this legislation, and it will oppose any other attempts along like lines.

Troubles of the Party Chairman.

The chairman of the national committees of the two great parties have had their troubles recently. Cordell Hull, the Democratic chairman, has had intentions credited to him which he has been in haste to deny; while John T. Adams, now abroad, unquestionably has heard the rumors to the effect that he might possibly be relieved of his duties.

Investigations show that Mr. Adams unquestionably will keep his present place until the choice of a new chairman is made at convention, time next year and that then he will either continue his work or step down and out as the party nominee for the presidency shall indicate his wish in the matter. Chairman Hull has not been troubled with rumors of a coming change in his office, but he has been troubled otherwise.

A story received wide publication recently that Mr. Hull intended to use his influence as a party man and as committee chairman to compass the nomination of a certain candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Recently the writer in his Washington correspondence said this:

"In the Democratic national committee headquarters there is no sign of favoritism toward any one of the party's candidates. It is not within the province of a national committee to play favorites before the convention has done its work. The course of the committee is to extol the party and not the man."

Hull Denies Favoritism Rumor.

The quotation expressed and still expresses doubtless the attitude of the chairman of both the Republican and the Democratic committees. Seemingly Chairman Hull did not realize that some persons, presumably seeking to secure advantage for their favorite in the nomination race, would try to give the impression that their favorite was the chairman's favorite.

The attempt to give this impression, however, was made and Mr. Hull was compelled to issue a statement to the effect that he had held no conference with other party men and that the published statement was untruthful. He said this directly: "Democratic national headquarters was not created for the purpose either of formulating a platform or of nominating a candidate."

Signs are multiplied today that the contest for Democratic nomination for the presidency is to be as brisk and as lively as was that in the ever-to-be-remembered Democratic year of 1912, when prior to the convention at Baltimore the track was full of runners with no heavy odds-on favorite.

Recently William Jennings Bryan suggested five or six names of men who in his opinion would make good Democratic candidates for the presidency. The name of one candidate believed today to have at least a fair show of securing the nomination was not mentioned by Mr. Bryan. It is true that the Nebraska, who now lives in Florida, omitted the names of several quite prominent candidates.

The fact, however, that he omitted the name of Senator Underwood seems to have attracted sharp attention among political leaders in Washington. Mr. Underwood generally is regarded as a more or less conservative, and as Mr. Bryan is looked upon as one of the extremely liberal party leaders, it is held by some politicians here that the conservatism of his name's omission is the reason for his name's omission.

Democratic leaders are wondering today just how much power Mr. Bryan yet yields in the party. One leader says he still is a "powerful power," and while some others seem to disagree with him the general opinion along with him is that he is right. The wet and dry issue, it is figured, is likely to be a strong factor in the problem of who is to be who in the Democratic national convention next year.

It is fully recognized by military authorities in the United States that the principal instruments of destruction in the next war will be the bomb.

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WANT 7-DAY SERVICE ON S. P.

R. Maier, Benson merchant, who was a business visitor to Patagonia this week, says Benson people want the Southern Pacific railroad to run a seven-day train from Benson to Nogales, instead of the proposed three-times-a-week services now under contemplation by the company. Mr. Maier also said the people of Benson have circulated a petition asking for the seven-day service and requesting the railroad company to reverse its schedule so the train would leave Benson in the morning and return in the evening. That's what a majority of the people living along the right of way on the "burro" line want.

The traffic on the branch line is mostly "short line" business, and very little of it is intended for the main line and long trips. Therefore, the company should endeavor to accommodate those using it instead of arranging their schedule to accommodate a few main-line passengers who wish to make connections with the line at Benson.

If the S. P. makes a change to a three-times-a-week schedule, it likely will lose a great deal more than it will gain. Dairymen along the line will inaugurate a truck service to haul their milk and cream to Nogales and Benson instead of using the train, more people will use the stage and others will travel by auto that now use the "doodle bug."

Many comments have been passed relative to the proposed change, and not one of them favor the company's plan. The people's voice is raised in protest, and all declare for a better service rather than a poorer one.

ROY & TITCOMB, INC., MAKING CASTINGS FOR MINING CO.

Roy & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales, rapidly is being recognized as one of the southwest's largest institutions in several lines of manufacture. The firm has just closed another large contract. A large order has been received from the New Cornelia Mining Company of Ajo for several carloads of heavy castings. The firm's foundry will rush the work and make shipment direct to Ajo.

Roy & Titcomb, Inc., is branching out year by year, and today are recognized as one of the southwest's largest industrial institutions. Their hardwood lumber business is increasing, and orders are booked ahead for many months to come. Their latest large order for finish lumber from Spanish cedar and other imported material comes from Tucson in the shape of a contract for furnishing material for the new \$750,000 high school for that city.

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PENNEY MGR. AT CONVENTION

R. C. Burns, manager of the J. C. Penney Co.'s Nogales store, left last Tuesday for Salt Lake City to attend the semi-annual convention of store managers of the western division of the company.

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STATE HIGHWAY WORK WILL BE RESUMED

From Phoenix comes word that the state highway department will resume work in all departments in the immediate future. Money has been raised and is available to carry on the work suspended the first of the year. Old projects will be finished and several new ones undertaken.

Men of Remarkable Memories.

It is impossible not to wonder what overpowering floods of memories arose from return smells in the minds of men celebrated for their memory. Cyrus, founder of the Persian empire, knew the name of every officer (Pliny said every soldier) who served under him. Themistocles, the Athenian general and political leader, could call by name each one of the 20,000 citizens of Athens. Hortensius, the Roman orator, who spoke in the Forum at nineteen, could sit all day at an auction sale, and at evening give an account from memory of everything sold, the purchaser and the price.

A young Corsican who was said to have lived at Padua could repeat without hesitation 30,000 names in the order in which he heard them, and then reverse the order and proceed backward to the first.

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Origin of "Yankee."

Yankee is a cant name for Americans belonging to the New England States. During the Revolution the name was applied by the British to all the insurgents and during the Civil War it was the common designation of the federal soldiers by the Confederates. In Great Britain the term is sometimes improperly applied generally to natives of the United States. The most common explanation of the term seems also the most plausible, namely, that it is a corrupt pronunciation of English or of French "Anglais" formerly current among the American Indians.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(044807)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 31, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that James A. Parker, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on February 4, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 044807, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., List 3—3373; W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., List 3—4309, 100 acres, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 8th day of May, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Everhart, of Elgin, Arizona; John A. McCarty, of Elgin, Arizona; Lon Parker, of Nogales, Arizona; Victor J. Wager, of Nogales, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(046002)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 17, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel Castro, of Amado, Arizona, who, on March 24, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 046002, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 20 S., Range 13 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 24th day of April, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isidro R. Sandoval, Guadalupe O. Gastelum, both of Amado, Arizona; Frank B. Valenzuela, Miguel B. Sandoval, both of Tubac, Arizona.

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"HUNCH" WON FOR GAMBLERS Fly's Alighting on Particular Number Surely Was Unfortunate for Monte Carlo Casino. Sailors have always been considered superstitious, and miners come close second, but neither of them are more sensitive to trifling omens than the deep-dyed-in-the-wool gambler. A Monte Carlo paper tells that a fly alighted on No. 13 on the roulette table recently at a time when the player had suffered a persistent run of bad luck. The superstitious gamblers exchanged covert glances and searched their pockets for money with which to stake. In a few moments the "middle dozen," that is to say, the numbers 13 to 24, was liberally covered with stakes. Then an elderly gambler arose and piled napoleons round the square on which the fly had alighted, thus backing the numbers from 16 to 17. Less confident players staked small amounts on the "transversals." The ivory marble was sent spinning round the roulette wheel, there was a moment of suspense, and then the croupier announced the winning number, 13. But, what is far more extraordinary, the same number came up three times in succession. That fly cost the Casino \$25,000.

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JONAH AS MOSLEM PROPHET Followers of Mohammed Regard His Tomb as One of Their Most Holy Places. Close to the mound in Mesopotamia that once was Nineveh, is another, known to the Arabs as Nebi-Yunus, atop of which is the tomb of Jonah. How the followers of Mohammed came to adopt this perfectly good Hebrew as one of their own prophets is not clear, but the fact remains that his tomb has been a Moslem shrine for upward of a thousand years, observes E. Alexander Powell in Harper's Magazine. The sarcophagus itself, covered with priceless Persian shawls, the offerings of pilgrims, stands in the center of a square, vaulted chamber, the floor of which is considerably below the level of the ground, thereby giving the interior, which is lined with porcelain tiles of the "lost" shade of Persian blue, a most refreshing coolness after the sun glare outside. Depending from the dome by a silver chain, so that they swing directly over the resting place of the intrepid Jewish seafarer, are several "swords" of the swordfish. When I asked the aged mullah who was in charge of the shrine what they were, he explained, in a tone which betrayed pity for my ignorance, that they were the teeth of the whale that swallowed Jonah!

NOVELIST PROVED HIS CASE Critic of Dickens' "Spontaneous Combustion" Death Proved Wrong by Eminent Medical Men. It may be recalled that Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, employs spontaneous combustion to give force to one of the episodes in his fascinating story known as "Bleak House." One of the dark characters of the story is old Krook, proprietor of a rag and bone warehouse. He is a grasping drunkard, consuming great quantities of gin. One day two men, occupying an upper room in the old warehouse, smelt burning, and on going below to investigate, found a smouldering heap of something looking like charred gimp rags. At the inquest the coroner's jury held that old Krook came to his end by spontaneous combustion. Some critics of Dickens challenged this as being impossible. The account of Krook's death was, therefore, bad art and a blemish on the whole story. Dickens replied by citing a similar case that had occurred in Paris, France, and was confirmed by a report of several eminent medical men who had thoroughly investigated the matter.

Goodness Increases Wisdom. Sir Henry Taylor three generations ago wrote "The Statesman." It remains a classic of English literature. This paragraph is a fair example: "The correspondence of wisdom and goodness are manifold; and that they will accompany each other is to be inferred, not only because man's wisdom makes them good, but also because their goodness makes them wise. Questions of right and wrong are a perpetual exercise of the faculties of those who are solicitous as to the right and the wrong of what they do and see; and a deep interest of the heart in these questions carries with it a deeper cultivation of the understanding than can be easily affected by any other incitement to intellectual activity."

The Wise in Council. The men who have method, and, as it were, a judicial intellect, are most valuable councillors. Without such men in a council, a great deal of cleverness goes for nothing; as there is nobody to see what has been stated and answered, to what their deliberations tend, and what progress has been made. Such persons gather the sense of a mixed assembly, and suggest a line of action which may honestly meet the different views of the various members. They will bring back the subject matter when it has all but floated away, while the others have been looking for seaweed, or throwing stones at one another on the shore.—Sir Arthur Helps. Birds Rid Cattle of Parasites. The ox-pecker, a bird inhabiting the dark continent, is so called from its fondness for being around domestic and other cattle, which it rids of various parasites. It is said that it actually eats large holes in the fleshy parts of the backs of cattle, often one or two inches deep, and two or three inches in diameter, thus creating bad sores. It does this little by little, and day by day, attacking just that part of the back where the ox cannot swish it off with its tail or dislodge it with its horns. The bird is a pest to the hunter, of whose approach it warns the buffalo and rhinoceros by its loud, harsh note, which is perfectly understood by its huge friends.

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Where Lake Erie Got Its Name. Lake Erie took its name from a tribe of Indians, of Iroquois stock, but not belonging to the Iroquois confederacy, known as the Eries, who lived in the western part of New York state on the south shore of the lake. Mr. Henry Gannett, an officer of the United States geological survey, and chairman of the United States geographic board, in his "Origin of Certain Place Names in the United States," gives the following: "Erie, one of the Great Lakes, from erie, erika, or eriga, meaning 'wild cat,' the name of an ancient tribe on its borders."

SUPERSTITION AN OLD ONE Modern Belief Concerning Groundhog Day Has Come to Us From Early German Folklore. We owe our superstition of groundhog day to the Germans, who hold the idea in regard to the badger. They have a saying, "The shepherd would rather see the wolf on his stable on Candlemas day than the sun." As the badger is little known east of the Mississippi river, the German belief as to the little creature's abilities as a weather prophet was transferred to the groundhog. Pope Gelasius, in the Fifth century, instituted Candlemas day as a church festival. Pope Innocent XII, in a sermon, said, "Why do we in this feast carry candles? Because at the beginning of the pagan feast of Februa, the people walked about the city with lighted candles in memory of Ceres' search for her daughter Proserpine, stolen by Pluto. The holy fathers could not extirpate this custom, so they ordained that what was formerly done in honor of Ceres should be done now in honor of the Virgin." As this was the last month of the pagan year and its name comes from the Latin "februa," to expiate, probably the people of those days were afraid Ceres, the goddess of the grain, might punish them for their sins by light crops.

Proverbs of Primitive Peoples. Proverbs of savage people are usually shrewd and pithy, as the following examples show. The Basutos say, "The thief catches himself"; the Wolofs, "Before healing others heal yourself." In Accra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool"; among the Ojib, "The moon does not grow full in a day"; "The poor man has no friends." A Pashto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others say: "A crab does not bring forth a bird," "Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile," "Truth is only spoken by a strong man or a fool."

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The Case and The Girl

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"You're about right there, Dave," she answered. "That was another mistake; the only chance I ever had of marrying in high social circles. But h—l, I'll be a lady tomorrow, so let's let the poor devil go. Wrap him up, and lay him away out in the garage. The walls are two-foot solid stone; he'll stay buried there, all right."

Hogan growled in derision, yet it was evident that she and Hobart would have their way. Some one brought a rope, which was deftly wound about him, West continuing to feign unconsciousness. He secretly hoped this condition might result in some carelessness on their part, in either speech or action. Anyway it would undoubtedly save him from further brutal treatment. He had no reason to suspect that his ruse was questioned. The fellows spoke freely while making him secure, but he gained very little information from their conversation—not a hint as to where Natalie was confined, or how long it was proposed to hold them prisoners. Then "Red" and Dave tugged his limp body through several rooms, out upon a back porch, finally dragging him down the steps and along a cement driveway, letting him lie there a moment in the dark, while one of them unlocked the door. The next instant he was carelessly thrown inside, and the door forced back into place. He could hear Hogan swear outside, and then the sound of both men's feet on the drive as they departed.

With a struggle West managed to sit up, but could scarcely attempt more, as his arms were bound closely to his sides. The darkness about him was intense, and with the disappearance of the two men up the steps, all outside sounds had ceased. He knew he had been flung into the garage and was resting there on the hard cement floor. He could neither feel nor see any machine, nor was there probably the slightest prospect of his getting out unaided.

What was that? He listened, for an instant doubtful if he had really heard anything. Then he actually heard a sound. He doubted no longer, yet made no effort to move, even holding his breath in suspense. There was movement of some kind back there—a cautious movement; seemingly the slow advance of something across the floor, a dog perhaps. West's heart throbbed with apprehension; suppose it was a dog, he had no means of protection from the brute. Cold sweat tingled on his flesh; there was nothing he could do, no place where he could go. The thing was moving nearer; yet surely it could not be a dog; no dog would ever creep like that. He could hear the strain no longer; it was beyond endurance.

"What's moving back there?" he asked in a hoarse whisper.

There was a moment of utter silence; then, a man's voice said in low, cautious tones:

"The fellow ain't dead, Mac; any-how he seems able to talk yet."

"All right, we'll find out what he's got to say—go on along."

West sat up, his heart bounding with sudden remembrance.

"My G—d! McAdams, is that you?"

"You have the name—who's speaking?"

"Matt West. Good G—d, but this is like a miracle. I'd played my last card. Come here, one of you, and cut these strings. I cannot even move, or stand up. Is it really you, Mac? Yes, yes, I am all right; they bruised me up a bit, of course, but that is nothing. Now I have a chance to pay them out. But who are with you? and how did you come to be here?"

McAdams ran his knife blade through the lashings, feeling for them in the dark. Neither could see the other, but West realized that another man had crept up on the opposite side of him, and crouched there silently in the blackness.

"Need any help, Mac?" the latter questioned in a whisper.

"No, I've got him cut loose. This is the lad I told you about, Carlyn. You go on back, and as soon as West gets limbered up a bit, and I hear his story, we'll join you there. Then we'll know how the ground lies."

The fellow crept away unseen, and McAdams gripped West's hand.

"Say, but this is mighty good luck, old boy," he blurted out. "I was afraid you'd gone down in that yacht last night."

"You were! How did you know about it?"

"Stumbled onto the story, the way most detectives solve their mysteries. That is, I stumbled on some of it, and the rest I dug out for myself. It won't take long to explain and perhaps you better understand. They told me at the office when I got back about the Seminole being tied up at the Municipal pier, and that you had gone down

there. Well, I made it as quick as I could, but the yacht was three hundred yards out in the lake by the time I arrived. There wasn't a d—n thing to take after it in, and, besides, just then, I didn't really know any good police reason for chasing her. First thing I did was to try and find you, so we could get our heads together. But you wasn't there, and so I naturally jumped to the conclusion you must have got aboard somehow. Say, I combed that pier, believe me, West, and finally I ran across a kid who put me wise. He saw you go across the deck, and into the cabin with two other guys. They came out again, but you didn't. I pumped him until I got a pretty good description of both of those fellows, and I decided one of them must be 'Red' Hogan, about the toughest gunman in Chicago.

"It was Hogan."

"I made sure of that afterward. Then I got busy. If you was in the hands of that guy, and his gang, the chances was dead against you. But there wasn't a darn thing I could do, except to hunt up Hobart, wire every town along the North shore to keep an eye out for the yacht, and pick up a thread or two around town. I got a bit, at that, to wise me up. We found Hobart hid away in a cheap hotel out on Broadway, and put a trailer on him. The girl had disappeared; she'd been to a bank, and then to the Coolidge lawyer and signed some papers; after that we lost all trace of her for awhile. Your man Sexton, out at Fairlawn, reported that she hadn't returned there. Then I got desperate and decided I'd blow the whole thing to the Coolidge lawyer, and get him to take a hand. I was afraid they were all ready for the get-away—see? I couldn't round 'em up alone; besides I'm a Chicago police officer, and have to keep more or less on my own beat."

"And you told the lawyer?"

"Everything I knew, and some I guessed at. I thought the old guy would throw a fit, but he didn't. He came through game after the first shock. But say, that dame had sold him out all right. He never had an inkling anything was wrong; no more did the banks. We went over and talked to the president of one of them—a smooth guy with white mutton chops—and the girl had signed up the preliminary papers already, and tomorrow the whole boodle was going to drop softly into her lap. Say, I felt better when I learned they hadn't copped the swag yet. But just the same I needed help."

"And you got it?"

"Sure; those two duffers coughed up money in a stream. Called in a detective agency, and gave me three op-



"My God! McAdams, is That You?"

CHAPTER XVIII

A Bridge of Love.

He paused, listening, but all remained quiet without, and he resumed his story.

"There is not much else to it, West. A little after one o'clock the shadow phoned in from the Union depot that Hobart had just purchased two tickets for Patience. We hustled over, but were too late to catch that train, but learned the girl had accompanied him on the trip. We caught another rattler two hours later, and got off at Patience, which is about three miles west of here. It is not much of a job to gather up gossip in a small burg, and, inside of ten minutes, I had extracted all I needed from the station agent. It seems this outfit was the summer sensation out here. We hoofed it for reasons of our own, and came around by way of the lake shore, aiming to keep out of sight until after dark. That is how we discovered that Seminole boat hauled up on the beach, but with no yacht in sight. One of the fellows with me said Hogan did a boat-sinking job before and got away with it, and that is how I figured that maybe you was at the bottom of Lake Michigan—see? Well, we crept up here through the woods, but nothing happened. Didn't look as if the place had a soul within a hundred miles of it—no smoke, no light; not a d—n sound. We laid out and waited, not sure what we were up against. Finally we flimmed open the back door of this garage, just to find out whether those guys had a car out here, or not. They had, but we no more than located it when those two fellows came dragging you out of the back door of the house, and flung you in here like a bag of old linen. We lay still, and let

them go back, but we hadn't any notion it was really you; so we crawled up to find out. That's the story. Now what do you think we better do?"

West moved his arms in an effort to restore circulation.

"How many with you?"

"Four altogether—hard boiled, too—five with you. Is there any fight left in you, old man?"

"I'll say there is; I'd certainly like to get in one clip at 'Red' before the fracas is over."

"That sounds vicious. Now, who is inside?"

"I saw five, and there may be others. If the crew of the Seminole are here also, that would make quite a bunch."

"I don't think they are, Captain. The station agent said several men bought tickets to Chicago early this afternoon. It is the real gang we've got cornered. Do you know just who they are?"

"Those I saw were Hobart, 'Red' Hogan, the girl, a big fellow they called Mark who was on the yacht—"

"Mark Sennett; he's Hogan's sidekick, and tough as they make 'em."

"And a wiry little black-haired devil by the name of Dave."

"I—l, is he in this too? That must be 'Dago Dave.' That guy would cut your throat for fifty dollars. Any others?"

"Those were all I saw. No doubt Hobart's wife is in the house somewhere, guarding Natalie Coolidge probably."

"Six altogether, counting the women."

"Yes, and you better count them, for they will fight like tigers. The girl held me up at the point of a gun."

"We've got to get the drop first, that's all. They're yellow, the whole outfit is yellow. Shootin' in the back is their style. Now, you know the lay inside the house; what is our best chance?"

West studied over the situation, his eyes staring into the darkness, and McAdams waited.

"Well, Mac," he said finally. "This is a new job for me, but I'd put a man out in front, and then take the others in through the back door. We'd have to rush it, of course. I know the front door is locked, and it couldn't be broken down quickly. I listened when those fellows went back, and I heard no click, as though they had locked the door behind them. They don't know anybody has been after them except me, and they believe I am done for. They feel so safe out here, they are a bit careless. I'll wager something we can walk straight in on the outfit; how does that strike you?"

"As the only feasible plan. Let's crawl out of here."

The arrangements were quickly perfected; a short, whispered conference in the dark; then one man crept silently away through the night toward the front of the house. McAdams added a few more words of instruction to the others, and, with West slightly in advance, revolvers drawn and ready, the five stole forward in the direction of the rear porch. The windows were either heavily curtained, or covered by outside shades, for no gleam of light was anywhere visible. West mounted the back steps silently, with McAdams close at his heels. A second later the entire bunch of officers were grouped before the door, poised breathless, listening for any sound from within. Nothing broke the impressive silence, and McAdams' hand closed over the knob, which he turned slowly. The door opened quietly into a darkened interior. For an instant he bent forward, peering through the narrow crack, endeavoring to learn what lay hidden beyond, the others quivering behind him. There was scarcely the sound of a breath audible. The detective hesitated; such luck, such carelessness on the part of criminals seemed almost uncanny; he half suspected some trap. Then he became convinced that this was only the result of recklessness—the fellows felt so safe in this hidden hole in the woods as to neglect all precaution. He stepped cautiously inside, leaving the door ajar for the others to follow. Then they paused—straight ahead a double swinging door divided the kitchen in which they were from another room beyond. Through the center crack shone a single bar of light, barely visible, and forth through that same orifice came the sound of a voice speaking. McAdams flung up his hand in signal, and then crept silently forward.

It was apparently a quarrel among thieves over the spoils, each fearful lest the other was double-crossing. Hobart and "Red" Hogan were doing most of the talking, although occasionally others chimed in, and once there was a woman's voice added to the debate. Seemingly the whole gang were present; a strong odor of tobacco smoke stole through the crack in the door, and both Hobart and Hogan swore angrily. Who was to remain out there on guard while Hobart and the girl returned to Chicago for the money was evidently the question. Hogan wishing to accompany them to make sure of his share. The woman sided with Hobart, the other men apparently ranged up with "Red," and some very plain talking was indulged in.

McAdams listened grimly, the light through the crack showing his lips curled in a smile of appreciation. He lowered his head, and with one eye at the slight opening gained a glimpse of the lighted room beyond. A moment, motionless, he stared in on the scene; then straightened up, and, with revolver in hand, signaled to the others to close in closer. They stood there for a tense instant, poised and eager; then the doors were flung crashing back, and they leaped recklessly forward, out of the darkness into the light. It was a furious light—sharp, merciless, uncompromising. The

thieves, startled, desperate, were hurled back by the first rush against the further wall, tables and chairs overturned, the shrieking woman pushed headlong into one corner, and one of the fellows downed by the crashing butt of a revolver. But the others rallied, maddened, desperate, rats caught in a trap, fighting as animals fight. Hobart fired, catching an assailant in the arm; Hogan snatched up a chair and struck viciously at West, who leaped straight forward, breaking the full force of the blow, and driving his own fist into the man's face. It was all over within a minute's fierce fighting—the surprise turning the trick. Hobart went down cursing, the gun kicked out of his hand, his arm broken; Hogan, struggling still, but pinned to the floor by three men, was given a blow to the chin which left him unconscious, while the other two threw up their hands and yelled for mercy. McAdams wiped his streaming face, and looked around.

It was a shambles, the floor spotted with blood, the table overturned and broken, a blanket over one of the windows torn down, a smashed chair in one corner. The detective who had been shot was still lying in front of the door, "Red" lay motionless, a ghastly cut over his eye, and Hobart, his arm dangling, sat propped up against the wall, cursing, malevolent, but helpless. On the other side stood Sennett and "Dago Dave," their hands high above their heads; each looking into the leveled barrel of a gun. The woman had got to her knees, still dazed from the blow which had felled her. The ex-service man snarled grimly, well satisfied.

"Some surprise party, eh, Jim?" he asked pleasantly. "This rather puts a crimp in your little game, I would say, old boy. Going to cop the whole boodle tomorrow, was you?"

"Who the h—l are you?"

"Well, if I answer your questions, perhaps you will answer mine. I am McAdams of the City Hall station, Chicago, and I know exactly what I am here after. So the best thing you guys can do, is cough up. Who's that girl who has been working with you?"

Hobart glared sullenly, but made no response.

"You'll not answer?"

"Oh, go to h—l!"

"All right, old top. She is in this house somewhere, and can't get out. Somers, look around a bit; try behind those curtains over there."

The officer stepped forward, but at the same instant the draperies parted, and two girls stood beside each other in the opening, framed against the brighter glare of light beyond—two girls, looking so alike, except for dress and the arrangement of their hair, as to be almost indistinguishable—Natalie white faced, frightened, gazing with wide-open eyes on the strange scene before her; the other smiling and audacious, her glance full of defiance. It was the voice of the latter which broke the silence.

"Am I the one you want, Mr. Bob McAdams?" she asked clearly. "Very well, I am here."

McAdams stared at them both, gulping in startled surprise at the vision confronting him, unable to find words. Then his eyes fixed themselves on the face of the speaker.

"What?" he burst forth. "You, Dell Great Scott! your name was Hobart, wasn't it? Why, I never once connected you two together. Is—is this guy your father?"

"I don't know about that," she returned indifferently. "It is a matter of argument I believe. However, Bob, what's the odds now? I am the one you're after, Mister Fly-Cop; and here I am."

She walked forward, almost proudly, her eyes shining, and gazing fearlessly into his. He stepped back, one hand extended.

"No, Dell, this must be a mistake. I can't believe it of you, you—you are not a crook."

"Oh, yes I am," she insisted, but with a tremor in the low voice. "I've never been anything else, Bobby boy—thanks, thanks to that thing down there."

Natalie still remained poised uncertainly in the doorway, scarcely realizing what was occurring before her; she saw suddenly a familiar face, and held out her hands.

"Oh, Matt, what is it?" she cried.

"Is—is it all over?"

"Yes, all over dear; these are police officers."

"And that—that girl? She looks so much like me. Who is she? Do you know?"

West clasped her hands tightly, his voice sunk to a whisper.

"She is your sister, Natalie," he asserted soberly, "your twin sister."

Her unbelieving eyes swept to his face.

"My sister; my twin sister? But I had none."

"Yes, but you did," he insisted gently. "You never knew it, but Percival Coolidge did. This was his devilish scheme, plotted years ago when you were born. Now here is the end of it—the girl is your sister. There is no doubt of that."

"No doubt, you say! My sister!" Her head lifted, and there was a flame of color in her cheeks. "My sister?" she repeated, as though she would thus make it seem more true. "Then I will go to her, Matthew West."

She loosened the clasp of her fingers and walked forward, her eyes misted with tears. Straight across the room she went, her hands outstretched to where the other shrank back from her in embarrassment—between them still the gulf which love must bridge.

[THE END.]

Today's Wise Word.

"Not a having and a resting, but a growing and a becoming, is the character of perfection."—Matthew Arnold.

ELABORATE SUITS POPULAR; DE LUXE BATHING SUITS

AS FAR as suits are concerned, silks as well as cloth are favored for dressy suits. These include various shades of heavy crepes. Fine twills are popular among woolen fabrics and colored poplins are very good, in such shades as putty, gray, cocoa, caramel. Opinion is divided as to whether there is more pleasure in anticipation than in realization. Why not experience a double happiness in the now plus the then? Anyway it is not too early to anticipate the joys of



Charming Girlish Model.

model as is here pictured. It is styled of navy poret tulle elaborately embroidered in silver on Belgian blue. The hat is of brown shirred taffeta, with silk veil to match.

Fine stitcheries in Far East colors on a jacket section of real mandarin cut express a very attractive fashion set for the coming months. In fact, embroideries of all descriptions are the dominating feature. There are two ideas running through suit designs. One is the restricting of trimmings to a certain section of the coat, the other is a general favor accorded the all-over design. The latter fashion is



Handsome Bathing Suit.

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W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 16-1923.

Their appearance on the bench is part of the joyous colorful scene and those who know the art of becoming dressier are stazing orientating effects with sea and sky for a background. Imagine, if you please, a bathing suit of potted daint in warm brown, orange and red printings on an ivory ground. This was recently designed for a prominent society woman.

The truly handsome bathing suit shown in the picture is an inspiration to anyone planning an outfit from the aesthetic standpoint as well as the practical. It is a genuine bath hand was-eye design, so exquisitely wrought as to merit the artist's name attached.

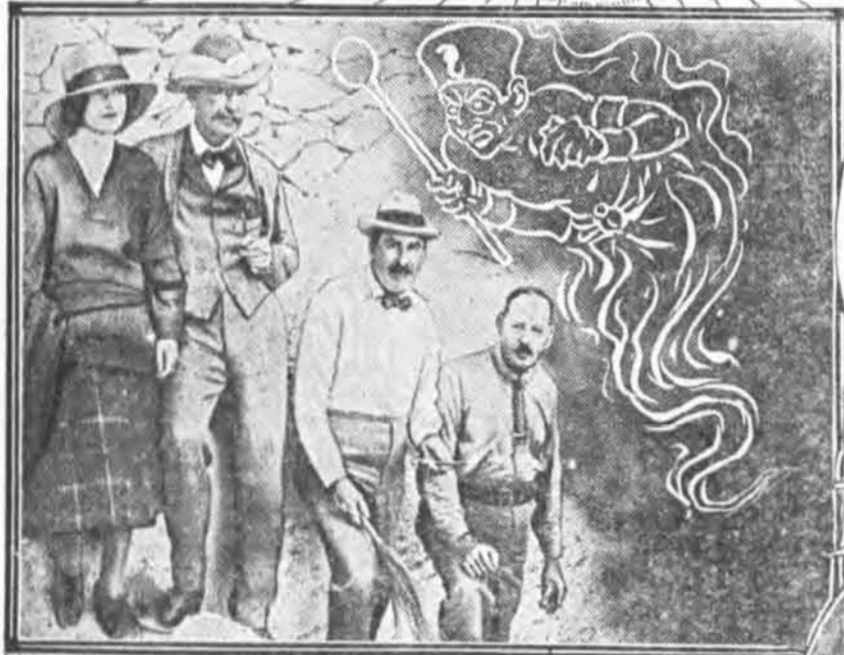
The latest fad in bathing caps is the artistic wrapping of a length of moire silk which has the ends plinked by a machine into tiny points.

Bel and flowing sleeves, almost unique in their tendency, feature many of the suits. Belts are conspicuous by their absence, the straight unbroken backbone being the preferred style.

Julia Bottomley

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What Killed Carnarvon—Tut-Ankh-Amen's Curse?



LADY EVELYN HERBERT, LORD CARNARVON, HOWARD CARTER, B. N. CALVERT. International Photo.

Misfortune dogs the footsteps of him who disturbs the sleep of a Pharaoh.—Ancient Egyptian Superstition.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

LORD CARNARVON is dead. Lord Carnarvon uncovered the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt 3,273 years ago. What killed Lord Carnarvon—was it the curse of Tut-Ankh-Amen on him who should disturb his sleep?

Egypt very generally believes in a curse of the Pharaohs that wrecks dire vengeance upon those who disturb their last sleep. So all Egypt is now saying what corresponds to the American, "I told you so." And all Egypt does not hesitate to speculate in public whether this vengeance will be satisfied by the death of Lord Carnarvon or will be wreaked upon others.

Modern medical science says that Lord Carnarvon died of pneumonia, following blood-poisoning caused by the bite of an insect during the excavation of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. And noted physicians summoned to Cairo did all that modern medicine science knows to save his life. Respiration was artificially maintained as long as possible and his heart action was stimulated. But modern medical science could not save him.

Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt, 1358-50 B. C., master of the ancient world, caused his royal tomb to be cut into the living rock of the cliff of the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor. He caused chambers to be filled with golden, jewel-studded funerary furniture; with preserved food; with his personal apparel and ornaments; with his portrait mummy in the trying-off of clothing; with everything necessary for the use of his mummy when it should be laid away in the royal sarcophagus. After only eight years of rule he died. The sacred college of embalmers was busy over his mummy for 70 days. His mummy was placed in the sarcophagus, which stood in a separate chamber, elaborately decorated and inscribed. About the sarcophagus were built case after case, magnificently decorated, until the chamber would hold no more. The connections between the several chambers were then walled up and sealed. The passage to the chambers was filled. A wall was built across its outer end and sealed. The stairway of twenty steps in the living rock to the outer world was filled. A wall was built at the top step and sealed. This wall was covered with desert sand and hidden from the eye of man. And the mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt, was left to lie in peace and safety through the ages until the shade of Tut-Ankh-Amen should return to assume mortal shape for the remainder of his long journey through the next world to the final state of bliss.

George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, fifth earl of Carnarvon, a nobleman of the British empire, A. D. 1923, caused that hidden and sealed outer entrance to be broken through. He excavated the stairway. He entered through the second sealed wall. He forced his way through the passage and into the outer chamber. He stopped not at the sealed wall of masonry into the chamber containing the royal catafalque. He laid alien hands on that catafalque. He even opened the doors of the outer case. And then he stopped—because of reverence for the dead Pharaoh? Not at all. He stopped because he could not get



LADY EVELYN HERBERT. Keystone Photo.

farther into the catafalque without destroying it. To take the catafalque carefully apart it would be necessary to demolish a wall of the chamber. And that wall was covered with decorations and hieroglyphs which must be photographed and studied. All of which would take much time—and there would be cooler weather for the work in the fall!

The ordinary, everyday American will naturally say, "Why pick on Carnarvon? Carter, the American, is the man to demolish that wall."

Certainly Howard Carter is the man most responsible for the opening of the tomb.

Howard Carter was riding a good American "hunch." He believed he was "wise" to the approximate location of the hidden tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. His enthusiasm kept Carnarvon "bucked up," as the Englishman put it. And Carter's "hunch" was "the goods." Twice he dug in front of the large and elaborate tomb of Rameses VI, an unimportant king of the XX dynasty, which all the tourists visit. And twice he missed it by a few yards only. The third time, last fall, he hit the exact spot. Then he called Carnarvon, who hastened to Luxor. It was Carter who supervised the excavation. It was Carter who cut through the walls to the catafalque chamber with his own hands.

Why Carter's persistence in his hunt for Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb? Every Egyptologist was keen to find this particular tomb, which was believed to be the last of importance in the Valley of the Kings. For Tut-Ankh-Amen was the son-in-law and successor of Akhnaton, the famous "Heretic King" of the XVIII dynasty (1587-1378 B. C.). This "Heretic King" renounced polytheism as conducted by the priests of Amon, declared for "one god," refused to make war, abandoned his capital at Thebes, built a new capital city not far away at Tel-el-Amarna, wrote hymns to Aton, his new "god of love" and "comforter of them that weep" and instructed his court artists to depict conventional Egyptian art and to picture things as they appeared to the eye. In short, he was an all-around reformer who established an Egyptian Utopia. Carter found his rised tomb in 1907. His city is now being excavated.

Tut-Ankh-Amen at first called himself Tut-Ankh-Aton and accepted the god of his father-in-law. Then he abandoned the new capital, went back to Thebes, restored the Amon priests with added privileges and changed his name to Tut-Ankh-Amen. Truth to tell, the Egyptologists were keen to find his tomb largely in the hope of getting data about Akhnaton, who is believed to be the first man in history to declare a "one-god" religion. Does Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb contain this much-desired data? Nobody knows. The contents have been examined only



LORD CARNARVON. Photo by Keystone.



INTERIOR OF TOMB OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN. SIR HOWARD CARTER. DUG—International Photo.

in part. The hieroglyphs on the walls have not been read. The catafalque has not been opened. There may be other chambers. Incidentally the archaeological value of the objects examined to date is estimated at \$15,000,000. Lord Carnarvon thought the total might run to \$50,000,000. It is the greatest archaeological "find" in all the years of Egyptian exploration.

True it is that the ancient Pharaohs did lots of "curseing." They posted many a curse on stone and tablet in public building and temple. These curses, however, were mainly directed against those who should fail to carry out the Pharaoh's will in respect to those buildings and temples. As to their tombs, the Pharaohs relied upon the care with which they were hidden and the skill with which entrance was blocked rather than upon curses upon possible disturbers of their last sleep. The use of poison in ancient Egypt was an old story, but there seems to be no record of the poisoning of funerary furniture.

Nevertheless, superstitious Egyptians express fear for the safety of the immediate family of the dead man—his widow; his son, Lord Portchester, who succeeds him—his countess is an American woman, formerly Miss Catherine T. Wendell of New York; his daughter, Lady Evelyn Herbert. They also think it quite within the possibilities that all who participated in the opening of the catafalque chamber are in danger.

At the actual opening of the chamber there were present several Americans of note; Howard Carter; Professor Charles Breasted of the University of Chicago; Director Winlock of the Egyptian expedition of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and Curator Lythgoe. Lord Carnarvon of course was there and Lady Evelyn Herbert. Among the others were Sir William Garstin and Dr. Allan H. Gardner, British Egyptologist. At the public opening of the chamber three days later others present included the Dowager Sultana Mahak of Egypt; Morton Howell, American minister to Egypt, and his wife; Queen of the Belgians and Prince Leopold; Viscount and Viscountess Alenby.

Some of the more superstitious of the Egyptians assume that the curse will even fall upon all who have received from Lord Carnarvon gifts of objects from the tomb. This list is said to include Lady Elizabeth Boves-Lyon, fiancée of the Duke of York.

Lord Carnarvon was born in 1859 and succeeded his father in 1910. He was educated at Cambridge and married in 1903 Almina Wombwell, a Chesterfield and a god-daughter of one of the Rothschilds. He was very rich, owned about 35,000 acres and had a racing stable. He was a collector of books and prints and a noted photographer.

ISHII-LANSING ACT CANCELLED

TRANSFER OF NOTES RESTORES AMERICA'S OLD STATUS IN ORIENT.

AGREEMENT IS VOIDED

UNITED STATES NOW HOLDS EQUAL POWER WITH OTHER NATIONS IN CHINA.

Washington.—Official announcement that the celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan has been cancelled and is "of no further force or effect" was made here by the State Department with an explanation that the cancellation was being announced simultaneously in Tokio by the Japanese foreign office, in an identical statement.

The statement given out here included only the text of the notes exchanged between Secretary Hughes and Mamoru Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador, and was made public without comment.

The note signed by Secretary Hughes under date of April 14, and addressed to Ambassador Hanihara said:

"I have the honor to communicate to your excellency my understanding of the views developed by the discussions which I have recently had with your embassy in reference to the status of the Lansing-Ishii exchange of notes of Nov. 2, 1917.

"The discussion between the two governments have disclosed an identity of views and, in the light of the understandings arrived at by the Washington conference on the limitation of armament, the American and Japanese governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspondence of last November 1917 as cancelled and of no further force or effect.

"I shall be glad to have your confirmation of the accord thus reached."

Ambassador Hanihara replied to Secretary Hughes under the same date in identical terms.

The communications exchanged between the two governments reveal for the first time the negotiations which led to the cancellation agreement were conducted personally by Secretary Hughes and Japanese embassy officials in Washington.

The act of cancellation restores a parity of interests on the part of the Japanese and American governments in China and gives them an exact status with that of Great Britain, France, Portugal, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands, the other signatory powers to the nine-power treaty negotiated by the arms conference.

Bonar Law May Resign
London.—The political correspondent of the Sunday Observer says that Mr. Bonar Law soon will retire, and adds that the prime minister would have withdrawn at Easter if it had not been for the reversal in the by-elections. "The prime minister," continues the paper, "has not the physical vigor required to grapple with Great Britain's present overwhelming burdens; any indefinite continuance in office would crush his strength."

\$100,000 Set for Dry Enforcement
Denver.—Doubling the amount requested by Gov. Wm. E. Sweet for the enforcement of prohibition, the State House of Representatives authorized the appropriation of \$100,000 for this use in the next two years, when they passed the long appropriation bill on second reading.

Silver Mines Rush Production
Bisbee, Ariz.—Hundreds of silver miners in Cochise county are working night and day in an effort to get as much silver ore as possible to the smelters at Douglas before the \$1 an ounce guarantee of the Pittman act expires. Pearce, Gleason, Tombstone and other old silver camps are literally humming with activity. Many of the smaller mines are working three shifts a day and every available wagon and truck in the camps has been pressed into service to transport the ore.

Storm Sweeps Coast of Korea.
Tokyo.—A terrific storm swept the southern Korean and Japanese coasts recently. Only meager reports have been received on account of the demolition by the storm of communication facilities, but at least 100 fishermen are known to be dead and hundreds of homes were swept away by the storm. It is believed that the storm, during which the wind reached a velocity of three times its usual sweep, may have been accompanied by tidal waves.

Top Prices Paid for Wool.
Helena.—The prices are being paid in early season purchases of Utah wool, according to advices received here by H. H. Pigott, secretary of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, which are taken as justification of predictions previously made that fancy prices will be maintained this year for western wool, including the clip in Montana. Fifty cents was paid for thirty-five clips of fine wool at Mantt, Utah, totaling 500,000 pounds shrinking around sixty-four.

DOES HOUSEWORK LIKE IT WAS PLAY

Mrs. Little Declares Tanlac Restored Full Strength After Overcoming Indigestion.

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Off the Track.
On a recent stormy morning an East Michigan street car was enroute along that rough stretch east of the Belt railroad tracks. The car was bumpy, to say the least.

Then the car hit the smooth stretch of track west of the railroad tracks with a burst of speed and the course from then on was smooth.

"Say, Mr. Conductor," expostulated a voice from the dark, "we must be off the track. We're going along here mighty smoothly."—Indianapolis News.

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TERM FOR POLITICAL CUNNING

Italian Genius Gave Name to What Might Be Called Unscrupulous Statesmanship.

"Machiavellian" is a term for political cunning, duplicity or bad faith, because Niccolo Machiavelli, an Italian statesman and historian, held as one of his principles that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous, might be justifiably employed by a ruler in order to maintain a strong central government. He produced among other works a treatise on government called "The Prince," the principles of which have gained for him a notoriety as wide as the civilized world.

Briefly, Machiavelli's political doctrines maintained a justification of the means by the end. The ruler or prince was to retain and augment his power; and to do so he might be an adept at misleading his opponents and getting rid of them. The interests of the state, represented by the ruler, were held to be above all laws or virtues, and the despotism of the prince was to be maintained by cunning and unrestrained by morality.

Usually So.
"He's popular with the women, isn't he?" "Very; if you except the ones he lives with at home."

How many spankings does a baby get before it understands why?

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Much Interest Being Shown in the Large Number of Women Safely Carried Through the Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Following Letters Are Impressive

Owing to modern methods of living, few women approach this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying and often painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, nervousness, headaches, melancholia and irritability are only a few of the symptoms incident to this trying period of a woman's life, and the following letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to overcome these abnormal conditions.

A Michigan Woman Helped
Ionia, Michigan.—"I was passing through the change of life and had been under the doctor's care without any relief. A friend in Lansing, Mich., asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel fifty per cent better already. If any one in this condition doubts the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them I will gladly answer their letters."—Mrs. MAX W. HARRIS, 537 N. Jefferson Street, Ionia, Mich.

A New York Woman Helped
Syracuse, N. Y.—"I was used up with nervousness, weakness and hot flashes so I could hardly keep around, and could not get out much on account of those awful prickly feelings. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helping another woman with symptoms like mine. My husband got some for me, and after taking it five months I can get around and even do my housework, washing and ironing included, and my friends can see what a change it has made in me."—Mrs. STONEY HUMPHREY, 826 1/2 Barnett Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

MOON IS NOT DEAD WORLD

Recent Scientific Observations Seem to Prove Astronomers Have Long Held Wrong Idea.

Astronomers cling to the old idea that the moon is a dead world, destitute alike of air and water. But recent observations of W. H. Pickering, made at Mandeville, Jamaica, go to show that many changes occur with the alternation of lunar day and night. Great snow fields form in the mountain valleys, and then melt away; fog banks are seen and, very rarely, drifting clouds. The loftiest peaks are snow-capped. The moon's surface is pitted with volcanic craters; some of these measure 100 miles across. Each crater is surrounded by a mountain ring 1,000 to 20,000 feet in height.

According to Pickering, there are few, if any, such large and continuous active volcanic regions upon the surface of the earth. But the activity of the lunar volcanoes is now confined to the quiet emission of steam jets, like those found in Yellowstone National park. Certain variable dark areas on the moon may be due to vegetation.

Seemed Somewhat Personal.
There are things one might have expressed differently. A gushing matron was getting up an afternoon affair and called on a somewhat elderly dame who had promised to assist.

"Now," pattered the matron, "I have secured a sweet girl to pour tea. You, my dear, will look after the slices of lemon."
"What am I to infer from that?" asked the other acidly.

REMAIN ALWAYS THE SAME

Overwhelming Proof That Finger-Prints Undergo No Change During Lifetime of Individual.

The finger print is a scientific method of identification. A movement is afoot in Michigan for a state-wide registration system under which every man would be finger-printed. It is also planned by the government to establish a central bureau of identification with a national registration. It is deduced that prints are more permanent than the body itself, as physiologists tell us that the tissues of the entire body change once in about seven years, but whorls, curves and lines of the papilla always are renewed in conformity with the lines of childhood.

After an attack of scarlet fever the cuticle peeled off of a child's fingers as an experiment prints were made. They were found to be just the same as those made before the sickness. A man chanced to burn his fingers. They were badly blistered. After the blisters broke and the outer layer of the skin came off he made finger-prints each day until the fingers were completely healed. The ridges grew gradually until they made the same sharp prints that they had made before the accident.

Equipped for It.
She (describing Canadian trip)—Then we watched a boat shoot the rapids.
He—Ah, a gunboat, I presume.
Couldn't.
Dick—"What did she say when you kissed her?" Ted—"She didn't say a thing until afterward."

Wonderful Linguist

In the knowledge of languages, the famous Cardinal Mezzofanti, librarian of the Vatican, excelled. Mezzofanti could read, write and speak in over fifty languages, and was conversant with many of their dialects as well. It was his boast that he could talk in their own tongue with natives from almost every corner of the globe. The poet Byron, for it was in his day the saracen lived, who met Mezzofanti,

spoke of him as "a monster of languages, a walking polyglot, who ought to have existed at the Tower of Babel as universal interpreter," adding that he had tried him "in all the tongues of which I knew a single oath, and egad! he astonished me even in my English."

Revelation.
In his noble essay on Dante, Carlyle says: "Coleridge remarks very pertinently somewhere, that wherever you find a sentence musically worded, of true rhythm and melody in the

words, there is something deep and good in the meaning too. For body and soul, word and idea, go strangely together here as elsewhere. . . . It is only when the heart of him is rapt into true passion of melody, and the very tones of him, according to Coleridge's remark, become musical by the greatness, depth and music of his thoughts, that we can give him the right to rhyme and sing, that we call him a poet, and listen to him as the hero of speakers—whose speech is song."

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BENEFIT OF GOOD POSTURE

Does Away With Useless Expenditure of Energy and Favors Best Working of Bodily Organs.

Good posture is that posture of the body which best helps man to do his work day in and day out with no useless expenditure of energy, but with the best advantage to the action of the heart and lungs and all the rest of the organs of the body. Good posture is for a lifetime. Life is a test of endurance. Its length depends upon the ability of the internal organs to keep on working and to keep on working together.

Good posture must first favor the good working of the bodily organs, and it must do this at the least expense in effort, which, it must be remembered, costs a certain amount of organic labor to maintain.

Good posture shows vitality. Just as good posture helps vitality. We know it when we see it, because we feel the power and strength that is behind it. The essentials of good posture are four—the high head, the high chest, the straight back and the flat abdomen. This is an attitude of power and confidence, an evidence of lithic repose. The arms are neutral, and hang naturally at the side without strain.—Health Builder.

NATION'S DEBT TO WHITTIER

Poet's Writings Gave Valuable Assistance to a Large Number of Philanthropic Movements.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, was born on a farm near Havertown, Mass., in 1807, says the Detroit News. He remained on the farm until he was nearly nineteen years old, dividing his time between field work and shoemaking. Whittier never forgot his connection with the "gentle craft" in early life, nor was he ever ashamed to own fellowship with its humble, but worthy members. What he thought of the craft itself and the spirit of the men who have followed it may be learned from his lines addressed to shoemakers in the "Songs of Labor," published in 1850.

Whittier's vigorous, thrilling lines gave assistance to every philanthropic movement in the United States. For many years he was the Hans Sachs or Ebenezer Elliott of the Liberation cause of Protestantism on the continent, to the work of emancipation in America, to that which the German gave to the cause of Protestantism on the continent of Europe, and the Englishman gave to the labors of the anti-slavery law league in Great Britain.

Feasting.

He that feasts his body with banquets and delicate fare, and starves his soul for want of spiritual food, is like him that feasts his slave and starves his wife.

When I behold a fashionable table set out in all its magnificence, I fancy that I see gout and dropsies, fevers and lethargies, with other innumerable distempers, lying in ambush among the dishes. Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. Every animal, but man, keeps to one dish. Herbs are the food of this species, fish of that, and flesh of a third. Man falls upon everything that comes in his way; not the smallest fruit or excrement of the earth, scarce a berry or a mushroom can escape him.—Addison.

Action, Action, Action, Marks It

Rimrock Trail

By J. Allan Dunn

It takes you into the wild places of the West that still are near a railroad and introduces you to the romance, intrigue and adventure that there abound. Whether in mining camp, town, on a cattle ranch or among the mysteries of desert and the wonders of mountains, it keeps moving at a high rate of speed.

So much happens in a brief space of time that the author has little opportunity for musing. However, aside from telling a stirring tale, he does contrive to get in much humor, character and a tender love story.

The Best Cosmetics.

Many years ago an old New England lady wrote out the following list of toilet articles and advised all women to acquire and use them:

- First—Self-knowledge, a mirror showing the form in the most perfect light.
- Second—Innocence, a white paint beautiful but easily soiled and requiring continual care to preserve its luster.
- Third—Modesty, a rouge giving a delightful bloom to the cheeks.
- Fourth—Contentment, an infallible.
- Fifth—Truth, a salve rendering the lips soft and delicious.
- Sixth—Gentleness, a cordial imparting sweetness to the voice.
- Seventh—Good humor, a universal beautifier.—Boston Transcript.

Living Without a Head.

Ants are really very long-lived, considering their minuteness. One of Sir John Lubbock's pet ants lived into her fifteenth year.

They are also tenacious of life after severe injury. Following loss of the entire abdomen, they sometimes live two weeks, and in one case a headless ant, carefully decapitated by aseptic surgery, lived for 41 days.

A carpenter ant, after being submerged eight days in distilled water came to life upon being dried, so that they are almost proof against drowning.

They can live for long periods without food; in one case the fast lasted nearly nine months.

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION

(By the Governor.)

The Sixth Legislature of Arizona, Chapter 1, adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for the annual display of the American Flag on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May. This resolution recited cogent reasons for the proper observance of Mother's Day, reciting that:

WHEREAS, The services rendered the United States by our American homes is the supreme source of our country's strength and aspirations; and WHEREAS, We honor ourselves, our homes, state and nation when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain-head of the state; and WHEREAS, The American mother has done, and is doing, so much for the home, the moral and industrial uplift and religion, hence so much for good government, patriotism, humanity and religion; and

WHEREAS, Many of the states of the Union, recognizing the wonderful spirit of good encompassing such measure, have already adopted a like resolution, formulated by the Mother's Day International Association; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Sixth Legislature of the State of Arizona requests the Governor to issue annually a proclamation calling upon our state officials, to display the United States Flag on all state and school buildings, and the people of the state to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches, places of business and other suitable places, on the

SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY, known as MOTHER'S DAY, founded by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, Pa., as a public expression of love and reverence for the homes of our state, especially for their mothers and other patriotic women therein, and the Governor urge the celebration in such a way as will deepen home ties and inspire better homes and closer union between the community, its home and their sons and daughters.

In full sympathy with the sentiments contained in House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, now, therefore, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim SUNDAY, MAY 13TH, 1923, being the second Sunday in said month, as MOTHER'S DAY, and urge upon all citizens of Arizona to observe this day in such manner as they may determine to make the observance a tribute to the mothers and homes of the State, and would suggest that all citizens of the State who have mothers living beyond the reach of vocal salutation to write a letter to them on Mother's Day.

It is urged that on Mother's Day all state and county officials display the United States Flag on all state, county and public school buildings, and the people of the State to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches and places of business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be applied.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1923. (Signed) GEO. W. P. HUNT, (SEAL) Governor of Arizona. Attest: JAMES H. KERRY, Secretary of State.

JOHNSON LOSES AUTO CONTRACT

The Auto Sales & Service Co. has been awarded the contract by the board of supervisors to furnish the sheriff's office with automobiles. Late model Durant and Star cars are specified, together with gasoline and upkeep, for \$330 per month. If the sheriff needs a larger car to transport prisoners to the state penitentiary, the contract specifies 15 cents per mile shall be paid.

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Patagonia, Ariz., April 20, 1923. To the People of Patagonia, Greatings:—It will be of interest to all to know of the success which was attained as the result of our church social which was held at the Opera House last Friday evening.

First, we wish to thank those who so generously donated supplies which made the social possible. Next in order, we wish to thank those who attended and bought so liberally of the refreshments we had on hand. The crowd was not very large, but they were exceedingly free spenders. There were a few who, for the reason of being out of town, business, sickness, etc., were unable to attend, but purchased cakes beforehand, others made cash contributions which amounted to \$5.00. From these sources, inspired by the social, we were unable to make an addition of \$45.55 toward the building fund of "our church."

The surprise of receiving this amount has been exceedingly cheering and we appreciate your hearty co-operation in the important matter of completing the church.

Every cake was sold. A few sandwiches still remained a little while before the lights went out, and, so, as there would be no waste, they were distributed among the children, and to those present who would make proper use of them. We have on hand eight cans of milk, seven and one-half pounds of sugar, and one pound of coffee, which will be used at the next church social. The final matter of arranging, clearing, and returning of articles used during the evening, a part of which was done after the lights went out; the opera house locked in darkness; "The end of a perfect day."

The night's proceeds were counted in the presence of three people who rejoiced at the pleasant surprise, others have expressed their pleasure. The Bible says, "In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."—11 Cor. 13:1.

We are grateful to Mr. Sydenham for his donation of hall and lights, and to the piano committee for the use of the piano, which Dr. Sherman so expertly manipulated for the entertainment of all.

I have authorized Mrs. W. P. Capehart, Mrs. Earl Cropp, Mr. H. B. Riggs, or the pastor himself, the financial committee eligible to receive church contributions, should you be contemplating further donations. Thanking you for your past favors, and earnestly soliciting your future co-operation, I am, yours truly, (REV.) EARL CROPP.

CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor.

Sunday school—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Subject: "The Mountains of Christian Experience." Text, Ps. 48:2, "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion."

Dr. H. H. Sherman will play "Traumer's Reverie," by Schumann, at the 11 o'clock service. He will also play the offertory.

Services held at the schoolhouse. Everybody welcome.

ELGIN SERVICES

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching, 3 p. m. Rev. Earl Cropp will be present this Sunday to conduct the services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Cruz Patagonian, published weekly at Patagonia, Arizona, for April 1, 1923.

State of Arizona, County of Santa Cruz, SS.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Howard Keener, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Santa Cruz Patagonian, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers, are:

- 1. Publisher, Howard Keener, Patagonia, Arizona.
- Editor, Howard Keener, Patagonia, Arizona.
- Managing editor, none.
- Business managers, none.
- 2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)
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