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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

MERTON L. COREY



Merton L. Corey of Nebraska has been appointed a member of the Federal Farm Loan board.

STATE MINING ACTIVITIES

The Ray-Hercules Mines, Inc., Ray, Arizona, have started the hoisting of ore and filling of bins and plan to start the concentrator.

Diamond drilling is being done at the Goldroad mine, Oatman. This is the mine of the United States Smelting and Refining Company.

Senator W. A. Clark, accompanied by his sons, paid a visit to the United Verde mine at Jerome. He expects to return within the next two months for an extended stay.

Walter Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, of New York City, has been making a trip of inspection to the company properties in the southwest and old Mexico.

The Dripping Springs Copper Co., at Winkelman, is making plans for development work which is to cost approximately \$10,000 a month.

The Western Chemical Co., Inc., according to D. Pepin, president of the company, will put in a washing plant and ship 20 tons of 95 per cent pure sodium sulphate daily from Clemence. The deposit is located near Camp Verde.

The McCracken Silver-Lead Mining Co., Kingman, is milling ore from a new body of ore uncovered on the 600 level. Shipments last month consisted of six cars of concentrates.

The Kay Copper Corporation, recently purchased from George W. Long of Phoenix his interest in the 34 claims upon which the activities of the company have centered.

A new method of development is being adopted at the Shea mine, Jerome. Development work on the 700 and 1200 levels has convinced the officials that the rich vein of ore opened on the 200 and 500 levels did not receive its enrichment from below.

It is said the Oatman Gold has secured a right-of-way through the Hartman property, which allows that company to get into another section of their vein, for which the company was driving prior to the shutdown.

The North Butte Mining Co. has taken a three-year option on a group of claims in the Superior district, near the Magma mine. There are 71 claims in the group, and on one of them a shaft was sunk to a depth of 700 feet several years ago.

According to a letter received received recently from Mr. J. B. Schriever, president of the Morning Glory Mining Co., whose main offices are located in Scranton, Pa., the directors of the company are planning to install heavier machinery to handle the water in the mine, so that sinking may be done on some of the higher grade ore bodies recently discovered.

The customs house at Nogales, according to Collector of Customs Charles L. Fowler, has just finished a wonderful business year.

VLADISLAV SIKORSKI



Vladislav Sikorski, prime minister of Poland, lieutenant in the Polish army and minister of home affairs.

'DESERT RAT' AND HIS 'HOTEL'

Some 20 miles each of Topopah, on the highway to Fly, Bellechen and way points, the traveler nearing the floor of Monitor valley rounds a point of rock and finds himself in a small settlement that holds some surprises.

The station consists of a row of low buildings that embrace dining and living quarters and store, a corral and spring. The spring is a 15-foot-square reservoir of crystal-clear water in which a dozen or more brook trout and the overflow fills a concrete swimming tank.

A handful of bread crumbs thrown in the spring brings a rush of speckled beauties from all parts of the pool, and one ten-inch rainbow, almost answering to the name of Bill, bubbles playfully at Clark's finger.

Clark has his own system of book-keeping. A mining company, operating in a camp to the east and making frequent use of the station and its accommodations, had become indebted to Clark during one month for some thirty odd dollars.

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MINES AND MINERS

John Brickwood and George Gross of Nogales were in Patagonia Tuesday. They later went to the Old Soldier mine, in the Patagonia mountains, in which Mr. Brickwood is interested.

J. B. David and Charles May were in town this week from the Black Eye mine, taking out supplies on their return.

Broeky Shannon returned to Patagonia Tuesday from the Conquest group of mining claims, in the Santa Rita mountains, the property of the Morning Glory Mining Company, where he had been doing development work.

Harry Macia of the American mine, in the Harshaw district, was in town Tuesday.

Charles Hanson of Tucson, a well-known mining man, was in Patagonia Tuesday to inspect the Hulda mine, in the Patagonia mountains, owned by Supervisor O. P. Ashburn.

Louis S. Ferry of the World's Fair mine went to Tucson on business last Monday.

STEINFELD FIRE SALE TO END SOON

The fire sale of the stock of grocery of the Steinfeld & Co. wholesale department of Nogales, being conducted by Greenberg Sbroos & Sugarman, a Los Angeles insurance factor concerned of wide reputation, will close in the near future, and those wishing to take advantage of the sale will do well to get to the sale immediately.

PRESIDENT HARDING NOT TO VISIT NOGALES

Nogales papers carried "sore" headlines last week, announcing that President Warren G. Harding was to visit that city on his return trip from Alaska. President Harding, following his return from Alaska, will visit Southern California, after which he will sail, via the Panama canal, for Porto Rico.

AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The following guests registered at the Commercial Hotel this week: W. M. Davidson and wife, Denver; J. E. Leonard, Tucson; M. H. Kline, El Paso; Buddy Hogan, Phoenix; Lee H. Gould, Nogales; G. P. Garwood, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. McCann and son, Tucson; Charles K. Hanson, Tucson; Charles T. Keaton, Phoenix; Tom C. Foster, Globe; B. Maier, Benson.

500 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO 8th CORPS AREA

Ward has been received from the C. M. T. C. officer, headquarters, 8th Corps area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, that the quota assigned to this corps area to attend the B-23 Citizens' Military Training Camps has been increased 500 students, making a total quota for this area of 3500 students.

There are now on file in the Headquarters 8th Corps area 3000 applications, leaving vacancies for 500 students. Attention is called to the fact that any prospective student who will submit his application between now and July 28th will receive consideration and that his vocation and inoculation will be given him after he arrives at the camp.

Application blanks may be secured from any regular army post, American Legion headquarters, recruiting office or reserve office. If applications cannot be secured from any of the above, same can be secured immediately by writing to the C. M. T. C. officer, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

The young men who have submitted applications for attendance at the camps are requested to bring one of their friends with them. These friends will be assigned to the same company, and, when possible, will be placed in the same squad and barracks.

This will be the last appeal to the young men in this corps area to join the camp opening July 28 and continuing to August 24. Submit applications before it is too late.

GIANT TARANTULA IS KILLED BY MURPHY

One of the largest tarantulas ever killed in the southwest was killed Saturday evening by W. J. Murphy of the Motor Transport Company.

Mr. Murphy and party were out driving and when crossing Bonita avenue Mr. Murphy threw on the brakes of his car and called to Mrs. Murphy and guests to "look at that tarantula!"

The tarantula stood up as high as a young chicken and it was traveling slowly across the pavement to a lawn.

A Ford car passed on the other side of the street and was halted to run down the tarantula. "Can't do it," said the driver of the Ford. "Car is too light to hit that big bug."

Murphy lucked up the new Hudson car which he was driving, took careful aim at the monstrosity and, being a cool driver, he hit the tarantula ably.

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MRS MUSGRAVE, PIONEER, DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Musgrave, a pioneer of Santa Cruz county, and mother of Mrs. William Parker of Canille, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter in Canille. Deceased was 74 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Musgrave's husband, a prominent cattleman, died last summer in Main Valley.

Mrs. Musgrave had resided in Canille for many years. She was a native of Texas.

The deceased leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss—Mrs. Addie Parker of Canille, Mrs. Ray of Phoenix, Mrs. Fannie Matthews of Main Valley, Vaughn Musgrave of Phoenix and George Musgrave, who resides in South America.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Addie Parker, at Canille, and was largely attended. The funeral service was preached by Rev. Karl Cropp of Patagonia.

BURGLARS BUSY IN NOGALES

Burglars are busy in the county seat, according to reports from the police department. These prominent county seat families are sufferers from recent burglaries—J. M. Johnson, John Dye and Roy Neen.

Upon arriving home Sunday, about 11 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson found that the place had been visited by burglars. Silk shirts, neckties and other articles belonging to members of the family were missing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, returning Sunday from a vacation trip, reported to the police that their home had been robbed during their absence. Winter clothing and household goods were the thieves' choice.

Roy Neen on a family returned Monday from a trip to Grand Canyon and found their residence had been ransacked during their absence. Hundreds of dollars' worth of loot is missing from their home, they report.

HUNTERS KILLING BLUE ROCKS

Deputy State Game Warden Robin Montgomery states that hunters are shooting blue rock pigeons in this county contrary to law and that those caught in future will be arrested and are liable to a fine of \$10 for each pigeon in their possession.

Mr. Montgomery also stated that many hunters are shooting birds and other game without first procuring a license. All hunters found in the field in future with a license will be prosecuted.

Sportsmen should remember that the state game warden's office is maintained by fees and fines collected and should obey the game laws of the state.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED

The valuable fox terrier dog belonging to C. L. Northern, as poisoned this week by some perverted individual who should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if apprehended.

The dog is a present from the late Col. P. H. Buchanan, whose nephew sent the dog to him from Iowa about a year ago. Colonel Buchanan had four of the dogs sent to him last year and disposed of two of them by C. L. Northern given to Mrs. Northern's a white-haired terrier and was his constant companion on his trips between his home in Patagonia and the Sonora's grant, of which he is manager.

PATAGONIA TEACHERS ENGAGED FOR FALL TERM

Trustee H. B. Riggs, a member of the local school board, has announced the personnel of the teaching force for the fall term which begins September 10. He includes:

Mrs. Sarah Sorenson, principal; Mr. C. H. M. Howell, Mrs. Anna H. Felt, Miss and Miss Elizabeth Purcell.

RIG DANCE AT SONOITA JULY 21

Residents of Sonota have voluntary arrangements for holding a rig dance at the Sonota hall, Sunday, July 21, 1923. It is expected that large delegations from various parts of the county will attend. Music will be furnished by a 15-piece orchestra, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mr. L. A. Bechtol, wife of Deputy State Bank Superintendent Bechtol, is spending the week in Patagonia with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCann of Tucson were Patagonia visitors Monday. Mr. McCann is a druggist in the Old Pueblo. Mrs. McCann and small son will spend a month at the Commercial hotel.

SWEETEN UP on honey. This is strictly fresh mesquite honey and is light and clear. Try it for breakfast on your hot cakes and hot biscuits. Howard Keener, Patagonia, Ariz.

Mrs. Cohen, son, Allen, an daughter, Florence, Mrs. Harr Parrior and children, Davis Parrior and son, all of Nogales, were guests of Mrs. E. D. Farley at the Commercial hotel last Tuesday.

B. Maier, Benson merchant, was in Patagonia this week on business.

Deputy State Game Warden Robin Montgomery spent Monday and Tuesday in Nogales on business connected with his office.

L. B. Jones of Globe was in town Tuesday.

V. L. McCutchan, formerly of Patagonia, who moved to Tombstone some time ago to engage in business, has left the latter city and has gone to Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Etechells and children were in town Monday from the Mansfield. Mr. Etechells says the Mansfield road, since the rains, is in bad condition.

FRESH HONEY—Nice clear honey for sale, at reasonable prices; in the comb or strained. Howard Keener, Patagonia, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dalton of Elgin were Patagonia visitors Monday.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cropp, Monday, July 16, a son, Albert Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill of Elgin were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

Oliver Rothrock was in town last week. He drove B. Maier, the Benson merchant, around on his usual route through Elgin, Canille, Vaughn and San Rafael valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell and Richard Geraldine McCormick were among the Patagonians shopping in Nogales Saturday.

Ed Le Gendre, Sonoita merchant, was a Sunday guest at the Commercial hotel.

Bertram Barnett left Sunday, in company of Mrs. Sam Friedman and son of Nogales, for Los Angeles, where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. Friedman and son will return after a few weeks' visit.

Mathew Mitchell is very sick at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

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

A. H. Gildewell was a business visitor to Nogales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill of Elgin were county seat visitors Tuesday.

A. J. Hilton of Sonoita was a business visitor to Patagonia Wednesday.

Tex Moore of the San Rafael ranch was a Patagonia visitor Wednesday. He has been on the sick list for several days and came in to get some medicine.

Judge Frank J. Duffly and Attorney James V. Robius of Nogales were in Elgin Tuesday on business.

Ralph Riggs, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs, suffered a broken arm early this week, when a horse he was riding threw him onto a rock.

Cattle Inspector A. A. Gatlin was in town Monday to inspect a shipment of 100 beef hides destined for the outside market.

FOR SALE—Two-burner oil stove for sale; in good condition; clean and newly painted. Price \$6. Apply to Howard Keener, Patagonia, Ariz.

Mrs. Snap and son, Paul, of Salem, Oregon, arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Albert Gatlin of Patagonia, and Mrs. H. J. Paterson of Nogales. Mrs. Snap's arrival was a complete surprise to her sisters, who had not seen her for several years.

Si Swayers was a Nogales business visitor Wednesday.

Constable A. D. Page of Nogales spent Sunday in Patagonia, visiting at the home of his father-in-law, J. H. Reagan. While here he too had advantage of the opening of the white wing season and bagged a few birds.

Garry Lindley and mother, spent the week-end in Patagonia, guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Tom Fraser.

Marin aVenzuela, who has been studying nursing in Phoenix for some years, is in Patagonia, visiting her brothers and sisters, Val Jr., Fred, Amalia and Luz. Her health has not been the best lately, and she will remain here for an indefinite rest.

H. K. Welch, former manager of the Hardshell Mining Company, which recently sold out to the Fortuna Consolidated Mining Company, has gone to New York on business connected with the old Hardshell property.

Mike Hogan of Harshaw was in town Wednesday.

Carl Scheler, one of the owners of the Black Eagle mine, near Harshaw, was in town several days this week.

Mrs. Short Long and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Long of Sonoita, and the younger Mrs. Long's father of Tucson, were Patagonia visitors Monday.

Messrs Duffy and Robins, Nogales attorneys, were business visitors to Patagonia Wednesday.

Under Sheriff Pat Patterson was in town Monday on official business.

FOR SALE—One Jersey heifer, fresh the latter part of July; \$40 if taken at once. FRANK NEILL, Elgin, Ariz.

Mrs. Henry Isaoud, who has been seriously sick for some time, was removed this week to a Nogales hospital.

Frank Wilson, who has been working with Low & Woods on the removal of Yaqui Hill, Nogales, returned Sunday to Patagonia Sunday, as the rock work has been finished.

Harry Steen, rancher, of Mowry, was a business visitor to town Tuesday.

The Farm Bureau orchestra held its regular bi-monthly practice meeting at the Commercial Hotel Tuesday night.

Lee H. Gould, county agent, attended the Farm Bureau meeting last week and was compelled to remain over night on account of the rainstorm.

Owing to the heavy rainstorm of July 12, the Nogales state remained in Patagonia over night. Mr. Taylor being a guest of the Commercial hotel.

Misses Macia and Reed of the American mine remained over night at the Commercial hotel Thursday of last week on account of the storm.

Mrs. G. P. Woodward and children of Elgin were shopping in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Keaton were Nogales visitors last Friday from the San Rafael valley.

W. H. (Bill) Kane and wife and daughter, moved to Clarkdale, Ariz., last Friday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Virgil Long, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Short Long, and Mrs. P. A. Honan were Nogales visitors last Friday from Sonoita.

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, of Best's Canyon were Patagonia visitors last Saturday.

Rimrock Trail

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"A Man to His Mate"
Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Thoughts of Pimms did not bother Sandy's head. The "old man" of the Three Star—bearing the cowman's inevitable title for the head of the management, whether young or old, male or female—carried out his long-cherished plans for additional water-supply, for alfalfa planting, for registered bulls and high-grade cows. He studied hard, he got in touch with the state experimental developments, he subscribed for magazines that told of cattle breeding, he sent soils for analysis, and young Ed, coming home from his first term, found, somewhat to his chagrin, that Sandy was far ahead of him in both the theory and practice of ranching.

The days multiplied into weeks and the weeks into months. Sandy received one letter from Brandon that seemed to presage another visit across the line. It was terse, characteristic of the man.

"My Dear Bourke:

"We are still losing three and four-year-olds, and the evidence points to their drifting over toward Pimms. We have traced up some of the links leading from this end. To be quite frank, the authorities of your own county do not seem over-disposed to bother in the matter, and we are taking things in our own hands. We have set a trap for Jim Pimms and have hopes he will walk into it if he is the guilty party.

"The favor I want of you is to tip me off if Pimms appears about to leave the country. We have a tip that he expects to do so before long. If you get wind of this a wire would be much appreciated by me.

"Sincerely yours,

"W. J. BRANDON."

With the founding of the Three Star ranch the lives of the partners had changed a good deal. They held responsibilities, they owned a home and they lived there. None of them, since they were children, had ever known the close companionship of a young girl. Mormon's matrimonial adventures had been foredoomed shipwrecks on the sands of time, his wives marital pirates preying on his good nature and earnings. Molly had leavened their existences in a way that two of them hardly suspected, and the yeast of affection was still working. Each hung to the hope that she might return to the ranch again to stay and each felt that hope was a faint one.

When, at last, there came the news, from Molly herself and from Mrs. Keith, that Keith was coming out to make inspection of his Casey Town properties, that he was traveling in a private car with his son, with Molly and her governess-companion, Miss Nicholson, and that the two latter would get off at Hereford for a visit to the Three Star, Sandy went about with a whistle. Sam breathed sanguine melodies through the harmonica and Mormon beamed all over. The illumination was apparent. Sam told him he looked "all lit up, like a Chinese lantern" and Mormon beamed the more.

Molly's letter was primed with delight. Mrs. Keith's contained regrets that her physicians did not think the journey would be best for her to undertake in the present state of her health, which meant that she feared possible discomforts en route and imagined the ranch as a place where one was fed only on beans, sourdough bread, bull meat and indifferent coffee.

CHAPTER XVI

East and West.

When Miranda Bailey heard the news she announced her determination of coming over to the Three Star to prepare for the visitors.

"I reckon my reputation'll stand it," she said, "seem' I'm older than two of you an' the third is still a married man. Pedro's cookin' is enough to give any esterner dyspepsy. The whole house wants redder up; it ain't been swept proper for a year."

Abashed, the partners gave her full sway. The ranch-house was scoured from top to bottom. Miranda's car brought over curtains for the windows, flowers for the window-sills, odds and ends that made the place look homely, cheerful, inviting. Pedro was given lessons at the stove that he at first took sulkily, but, being praised and his wages raised, took pride in.

"He'll do," vouchsafed Miranda at last, the evening before the arrival. "He's no hand at cookies or doughnuts an' never will be, but I'll bring them over from time to time. He can make a pie an' biscuit an' he can broil meat. I've taught him to mash his potatoes with milk 'stead of water an' to put butter in his hot cakes. I'm stayin' over till supper tomorrow to see everything has a good staht. There's room for five—supposed to be—in my car. An' there's four of us an' six to come back. The other car's in use. How we goin' to manage it?"

"Molly'll ride in with me," said

Sandy. "I'm goin' over early on Pronto an' take the white blazed bay along that Molly rode over the Goats' pass."

"Ride in? She won't be dressed for it, travelin' on the train," said Miranda.

"I've got a hunch she will." Sandy answered simply. "They got their own private car. If she ain't, why, Sam can ride the bay back. But me an' Pronto, the bay an' Grit are goin' thataway."

There were certain tones of Sandy's voice that gave absolute finality to his statements. He used them on this occasion. The argument dropped. In a way Sandy was making the matter a test of Molly. If she was as anxious as she wrote to "fork a broncho," if she understood Sandy and he her, she would feel that he would be waiting with her mount for her to return to the ranch western fashion. If not, it meant that she was out of the chrysalis and had become, not the busy bee that belongs to the mesquite and the sage, but a gaudier, less responsible flutterer among eastern flower-beds.

Miranda's caravan started an hour after Sandy left, she driving, Mormon and Sam in the back, each dressed in his best, minus chaperajos and spurs, but otherwise most typically the cowboy and therefore out of place—and feeling it—as they sat stiffly in the leatherette-lined tonneau. Miranda was in starched linen, destitute of all ornament, a dark red ribbon at her throat the only touch of color, looking extremely efficient and, as Sam whispered to Mormon, "a bit standoffish."

The train rolled in majestically, the private car gleaming with varnish and polished glass and brass, with a white-coated darky flashing white teeth on the platform as the fussy local engine took the detached luxury to the side-track designated for its Hereford location. The flivver was parked and Miranda, Mormon and Sam made one group a little ahead of the others, recognized by the crowd as privileged.

If Wilson Keith, clad in tweeds tailored on Fifth avenue, a little portly, square-faced, confident, a trifle condescending, typified the East, Sandy was the West. A good horse is the incarnation of symmetry, grace and power. Sandy, erect in the saddle, lean and keen, matched all of Pronto's fitness. Man and mount both eminently belonged to the land, shimmering with sage, far-stretching to the mountains, a land that demanded and bred such a combination.

Keith stood by the railing of his platform, the darky ready with the dismounting stool. He surveyed the crowd affably, with the poise of a successful candidate assured of welcome, waving his hand in demi-salute to Sandy, Sam and Mormon, lifting his hat graciously to Miranda Bailey. The man and the car emanated prosperity. Yet, for all the booming of Casey Town, the finding of pay-ore, the sale of shares, Keith's present financial status was not all that he trusted it might be within a short time. It was part of the technique of his profession to assume a mask and manner of financial success, and of late he had worn these until at times they jaded him, but they were well designed, well worn, and no one doubted but that Wilson Keith was a man of ready millions.

Keith had dallied with oil, had speculated, plunged, been persuaded to invest heavily. He was beginning to have a vague fear of not being so certain as he would have wished as to which end of the line he had taken, that of the balted hook, or the end that was attached to the reel that automatically plays the fish.

He sold gold and he was buying oil. Others, partners with him in new enterprises in the petroleum field, were making sudden fortunes. His turn had not come yet, but they assured him that his ventures promised even more than those that had enriched them. Faster than gold came out of Casey Town, Keith used it in Oklahoma and Texas.

The engine uncoupled and panted off, leaving the car at rest on the spur-track. The fox-faced secretary came out, held the door open. Someone followed Molly Casey. Sandy surmised it must be Donald Keith, but he had sight for nothing except the slender figure whose radiant face, between a Panama hat and a dustcoat of ponce silk, shone glorified at him. It was Molly, but a glorified Molly, woman, not girl. The freckles had gone, the snub nose had become defined, the eyes of Irish blue seemed to have deepened in hue back of their smudgy lashes. The wide mouth was the same, scarlet and soft as cactus blossom, smiling, opening in a glad cry.

"Sandy!" Her arms went out toward him in greeting over the brass railing. Then Grit, catapulting from ground to platform, with frantic yaps of welcome, fairly bowled over the darky with his mounting block and bounded up into Molly's embrace. There was confusion on the platform for a moment with Grit as the nu-

cieus. Another person had come out, evidently Miss Nicholson. She had the general appearance of a white rabbit and the manners of a maternally intentioned but none too efficient hen.

Keith descended first, Molly darted by his extended hand and ran straight to Sandy, who had dismounted.

"I'm going to hug you, and Mormon and Sam, as soon as we get home to the ranch," she cried. "Home! I'm so glad to be here. Pronto, you beauty, and my own bay, Blaze! Do you remember the trip over the mesa, Blaze? How did you know I wanted to ride to Three Star instead of drive?"

"Took a chance," said Sandy. "Do you?" The old woman-shyness had come over him, fighting with his knowledge of the child who had changed into a woman. And the ponce duster deceived him.

"Do I? Didn't I write you I was aching to fork a saddle? Look!" She unbuckled the duster with swift fingers and stripped it off, standing revealed in riding togs of smallest black and white checks, coat flaring out from the trim waist, slim, straight legs in breeches and riding boots, a white stock about the slender, rounded neck. She gave one hand to Mormon, the other to Sam, gazing at her in admiration that was radiant and goggle-eyed. Sandy, looking down at her, saw her eyes crinkle at the corners in the old way. Keith and his son joined them, coming from the car, Miss Nicholson hovering behind in gratulatingly.

"Glad to see you, Bourke," he said. "And you, Manning. You, too, Peters. Meet my son, Donald."

The three partners shook hands gravely with the boy, appraising him without his guessing it.

"Glad to see you out west," said Mormon. "We'd sure admire to have you visit us for a spell."

"I was hoping for a bid," said young Keith. "Thanks. The car is here, or



There Was Not Much Spoken Between Molly and Sandy on the Way Back to the Ranch.

will be within an hour or two. Father shipped it ahead. Sims wired us it was at the junction. He'll drive it over for us to go on to Casey Town as soon as he overhauls it. Then I'll run in from the mines, as soon as Dad can spare me.

"Donald has to get acquainted with a real mining property," said Keith affably. "Molly was certain you would have a horse for her, Bourke. Don't wait round for us. We have to get some supplies and we'll wait in my car till the machine comes. Er—" he looked around, and Miss Nicholson fluttered up—"this is Molly's companion, Miss Nicholson. She goes with you to the ranch. How . . ."

Sandy indicated the flivver and introduced Miranda Bailey, who had been directing the stowage of the grips and the proper subordination of the porter, who had not seemed appreciative of the flivver.

Molly held out a gloved hand for the reins of the fretful Blaze. Young Keith advanced with the proffer of a palm for her mounting. She shook her head at him.

"Blaze wouldn't know what you were trying to do, Don," she said. She turned the stirrup, set in her foot, grasped mane and horn and raised herself lightly, holding her body close to the bay's withers for a second as he whirled, then lifting to the saddle, firm-seated, with a laugh for Blaze's plungings.

"I see they didn't unteach you ridin' back east," said Mormon admiringly. Miss Nicholson clambered into the flivver beside Miranda Bailey. Sam, Mormon and the grips packed the tonneau, and Keith and his son were left standing by the private car.

Keith was soon surrounded with a crowd, making himself popular, flattering them until they finally went away convinced that they had all constituted a first-class reception committee to meet the illustrious, the en-

ergetic, good-fellow-well-met promoter and engineer of other people's fortunes.

There was not much spoken between Molly and Sandy on the way back to the ranch. She seemed content to breathe in deep the herb-scented air and gaze at the mountains.

Sandy, riding a little to one side, a little back of her, so that he could see her better without appearing to stare, echoed, for the time, her happiness. This was Molly, the girl who had sworn when she told them of her father's death. He could recall the tone of the words at will.

"The d—d road just slid out from under. He didn't have a b—chance!" Molly, who had put arms about his neck and kissed him good-by when she went to school—how long ago that seemed—and said, "Sandy, I don't want to go, but I'll be game."

This was his Molly! The knowledge swept over Sandy and left him tingling. Love came to him, the first, clean white flame of first love, burning like a lamp in the heart of a man. It was for this, he knew, that he had been woman-shy, that he had cherished his own thought of womanhood as something so rare a thought might tarnish it. First love, shorn of boy fallacies, strong, irresistible, protective, passionate.

Game and dainty, tender, true, a girl-woman, partner—what a partner she would make, western-bred . . . He checked himself there. She was western born, but what had the transplanting done? Would she ever now be satisfied with western ways? She would come to him, Sandy knew that. Whatever he asked her she would not refuse. But would it be fair to her? And he did not want her to come to him out of gratitude. He wanted her nature to fuse with his.

It seemed no time since he had taken her from her saddle and carried her, a tired, heart sore child, in his arms. She must have a fair chance to see if the East, with all it could offer her of amusement and interest, would not outbid the claims of the West. He must wait and watch and hold himself in hand though his love and his knowledge of it thrilled through him, charging him as if with an electric current that strove to close all gaps between him and Molly, struggling ever, in mind and body, to complete the circle.

They got to the ranch ahead of the flivver by a scant margin. Miranda Bailey inducted Molly and her chaperon governess into the quarters she had helped prepare for them, Molly giving little cries of delight at the improvements she saw downstairs. Miranda came down first and joined the partners.

"Molly is certainly sweet," she said. "She's grown into a woman an' she's grown away from the old Molly. Can't say as how she's affected none an' her speech an' manners is sure fine. That gel's natcherally got a grand disposition."

"The Nicholson person—her first name is Clarice—is well-meanin' enough. She ain't shifless, but she ain't what you'd call practical. I reckon she does fine in teachin' Molly some things, but she'd be plumb wasted out west. I'll say she never washed out anything bigger than a hankychief or cooked a thing larger'n an egg. An' she c'dn't boss a sick lizard. But she's easy to git along with, I suppose."

"That Donald is a good-lookin' lad," went on Miranda. "It must take him an awful waste of time to fix his clothes every time he puts 'em on. I don't know how smart he is inside, but he's got some of them movin' picture heroes beat on appearance. I'm wonderin' what Molly thinks about him. As for his father, he's smart enough inside an' out. But he talks too much like a politician to suit me. I'm mighty glad we got cash for our claims. Keith's too slick an' smooth an' smilin' to suit me."

It was a lengthy diatribe from Miranda Bailey, accustomed as they were to hear her state opinions freely. The trio at Three Star had universally come to respect her decisions and also her intuitions, and none of them had felt especially cordial toward Keith as a man, though they considered him good in his profession.

"The writer, Kiplin," said Sandy, "wrote a poem about East an' West, sayin' that never the two c'd meet. Ef Keith tries to flummiger Molly out of anything that's comin' to her by rights, why, I reckon that's one time the West an' East is goin' to meet—an' mebbe lap over a bit. So fur, he's put money in our pockets. Here's Molly . . ."

"I'm goin' home," said Miranda, as the girl entered the room. "I've got you started an' I'll run over once in a while to see how Pedro is makin' out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One Woman Who Admitted It. Mrs. W. L. C. writes: "An elderly lady passing a brass band in the street playing 'Darling, I Am Growing Old,' said: 'Well, I know I am growing old, but I do not need a band to tell the world.'—Boston Transcript

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

PRICE-FIXING BILLS OUTLINED BY SILVER

Dangers in Proposed Measures Are Vigorously Attacked.

Arbitrary governmental price-fixing for farm products is neither desirable nor necessary. Co-operative marketing, intermediate credits, warehouse receipts, and crop insurance will enable the farmer to get a proper, stable price for what he produces. By an automatic system of governmental price-fixing the minimum price would become the maximum price. The farmer would be out-traded by the other two-thirds of the population under any such scheme of governmental price guarantee. In effect the producer would become a ward of the government. The very democracy of the republic would be imperiled.

These dangers in the proposed price-fixing bills are vigorously outlined by Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, in a remarkable letter addressed to Senator Arthur Capper, head of the farm bloc. Mr. Silver thanks the farm bloc for the highly constructive legislation passed by the last congress to aid a prostrate agriculture, particularly the intermediate credits and warehouse acts. By adding a system of crop insurance, which he urges the next congress to provide, Mr. Silver declares that the farming industry will have a complete scheme of credits for production and market-



Gray Silver.

ing. By using his crop insurance policies and his warehouse receipts, the farmer could market his products co-operatively and distribute them in an orderly manner throughout the 12 consumptive months rather than dumping them on a glutted market immediately after harvest.

In his letter Mr. Silver takes note of the surplus problem. He shows that by the new credits system and co-operative marketing the farmer will have his surplus in his own hands and he will automatically plan to rid himself of the burden through balanced production.

Those who belong to the price-fixing school of thought have a laudable objective, believes the farm bureau's legislative director, but they do not consider into what serious difficulties their method would lead. It would take away the farmer's right to negotiate with the other organized groups and would place him between the upper millstone of a fixed price on what he buys and the nether millstone of a fixed price on what he sells.

Let the farmer alone to work out his economic salvation on the road which he has chosen. Help him attain his object for the good of the whole people. He will then get a just price and will have a home comparable with the home of other people, a farm equipped for efficiency, a house furnished for comfort and beauty, good roads and automobiles, education—a new day in agriculture. The nation has no greater business than to provide a strong and happy rural population.

Governmental price-fixing will not do it. The farmer's own economic program—co-operative marketing, intermediate credit, warehouse receipts, crop insurance—will.

Mr. Silver's letter in part is as follows: "The farmer will be out-traded and put in a position where the price of his product will be fixed by the other two-thirds of the population if he permits the government to fix the price or guarantee a price on his farm commodities. "If in addition to having to meet organized groups who price their own products were we to provide for governmental stabilization by the method proposed in any of the bills now in congress, the farmer would find himself between the arbitrary price fixed by the groups from whom he must secure the things he buys and the arbitrary price fixed by the government on the things he produces. Since he is approximately one-third of the total population, he would be in position of having his customers, the other two-thirds of our population, after pricing their own goods, sit in with him and, with their majority vote, determine at what price the farmer would sell his products to them."

MARYLAND FARMERS WILL GET TOGETHER

Progress in Organization Attracting Much Attention.

Less than three months ago the farmers of Maryland launched the Maryland Farm Bureau federation. Today there are 12 strongly organized county farm bureaus with 125 local organizations within the state and with an approximate membership of 6,500 paid-up members.

This progress in farm organization is attracting widespread attention throughout the country for it shows a strong undercurrent of optimism and determination of farmers to get together and pull themselves out of the present economic quagmire.

Each farmer has paid a \$10 membership in his organization and it is estimated that there will be over 10,000 farmers working together in the state organization by the end of the year.

According to M. Melvin Stewart, secretary and treasurer of the state organization, one of the big projects which is interesting all of the farm people of the state at this time is co-operative egg marketing. A state-wide survey of the egg and poultry situation is being started.

Plans have been made to market Maryland's egg crop this year through the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' association and when 100,000 hens are represented in the county egg associations of Maryland which are to be formed, the Maryland state exchange will be perfected with a branch sales agency at Baltimore.

The Maryland Farm Bureau federation is to take the lead in the organization of the county egg shipping units. Co-operative grading, handling and shipping are included in the plan. The climatic conditions of the Atlantic seaboard are especially conducive to poultry raising and the egg marketing industry has for years been one of major importance to Maryland farmers.

The success of the New Jersey poultry producers who got together in a co-operative way, and which movement later developed into the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' association, furnishes a demonstration that the Maryland poultry producers can profit by uniting with the Atlantic coast group.

The Maryland Farm Bureau federation believes in coupling up its activities with the co-operative marketing movement which is attracting such wide interest at the present time. Although not generally considered a large wheat growing state, Maryland farmers find wheat growing fits into their crop rotation plan very well and they are now taking steps toward better grain marketing. They are also considering a live stock survey looking toward co-operative live stock selling as a part of the program.

The Maryland Farm Bureau federation is also extending its moral and financial support to a campaign of the tobacco growers of the state to increase their membership in the Maryland Tobacco Growers' association.

The farm bureau movement in Maryland had its conception in one of the western counties, not far from some very successful county farm bureaus in Ohio and West Virginia. With over half the counties of Maryland now thoroughly organized as county farm bureaus and affiliated with a state farm bureau federation, Maryland farmers see the perfection of a plan toward which they have been looking forward for generations.

E. P. Cahill of Washington county is president of the state organization and Mr. M. M. Stewart of Anne Arundel county is secretary. Both of these men have been placed upon a committee, appointed by Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, which committee is to help to formulate a definite program for the general welfare of the agricultural interests of the state. Secretary Stewart is helping the counties to perfect strong farm bureau local organizations and in this is securing the co-operation of local grange organizations already established and the endorsement of the state agricultural extension experts and county workers.

SELL FIRST IRISH POTATOES

Twenty Minutes Was Time Required to Complete Deal by Louisiana Farm Bureau.

The first carload of Irish potatoes sold under the newly formed Louisiana Farm Bureau Irish Potato Growers' exchange was shipped by the Houma association of Terrebonne Parish, according to A. G. Hamilton, sales manager of the exchange. The potatoes were sold to a St. Louis firm, on a basis f. o. b. Houma, the time required to complete the sale by wire being approximately 20 minutes from the time that the head office was notified that the car was being loaded.

A cargo of 12 mechanical graders have been ordered for the exchange through the purchasing department of the state farm bureau, and every carload of potatoes shipped will be graded. One grader goes to each of the 12 local associations federated in the exchange.

The various locals have also placed orders through the farm bureau for 60,000 potato bags, which are now being distributed. Regular shipments will be made by the exchange from this time forward until the Louisiana crop is marketed. It is announced, the exchange has approximately 200 carloads under contract, and indications now are that fancy prices will be realized, owing to the general shortage of the spring crop.

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LABOR SHORTAGE IS THE PREDICTION FOR THE WEST

Denver.—Industrial and employment conditions in Colorado and adjacent mountain states continue on an increasingly steady and prosperous basis, according to the report of conditions made by Quince Record, director of the United States employment service of the Department of Labor for this district. Record reports that this is especially noticeable in metal mining, agriculture and manufacturing and building, being manifested by a shortage of labor in these branches.

Compared with the report of the United States as a whole, issued in Washington, the mountain district is seeking labor, while throughout the country at large a small decrease in employment has taken place.

In Colorado, due to increased acreage in agricultural crops and vegetables, and sufficient moisture, there is an exceptionally strong demand for agricultural workers, with a shortage of several hundred field workers. The wheat harvest, now at hand, will require many more additional farm hands. Increased activity in sugar beet cultivation over 1922 has necessitated importation of several thousand beet workers into the state to care for the crop. Metal mining, with the exception of silver, and development work in conjunction is on the upgrade, resultant in a demand for experienced workers which is not being met.

Coal mining, however, due to low seasonal demands, continues on a part-time basis, with the majority of the mines operating on only a part-time basis.

Nearly all industrial plants continue capacity operations, particularly those manufacturing mining and smelting machinery, building materials, steel products and car equipment. Experienced mechanics are needed at these points.

In New Mexico industrial employment is "slightly increased and steady, particularly noticed in agricultural pursuits."

Twenty-six federal and state road construction projects and many municipal improvement programs raise a demand for workers, also, the report declares.

Apologizes for Falling Five Stories. Los Angeles, Calif.—Falling five stories from his room in the Stillwell hotel, to the roof of the hotel garage, Windsor Putnam, San Francisco college student, got to his feet again, apologized to the man in charge of the garage for making his unexpected call, made his way from the roof and disappeared. Later Putnam was found wandering in the street, a block from the hotel. Examination by police officers proved the lad's jaws had been broken and that he possibly suffered a fracture of the skull.

Federal Road Aid Asked

Salt Lake City.—An appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually by the federal government as its share in state road building and construction of highways by states through inland reservations in the West was favored in a resolution adopted by the Western Association of State Highway Officials. Before adjournment and decision to hold the next convention in New Orleans, the association also completed the organization of a permanent sub-association.

Actual Photographs of the Eruption of Mt. Etna



Photographs of the eruption of Mt. Etna are just arriving in America. Above is a view of the rivers of molten lava, and, at the right, inhabitants of the village of Cerro, which was buried a few hours later, fleeing from the flood of death, taking with them the tiles from their cottages.

Canadian Shrine Draws Throngs for Cures



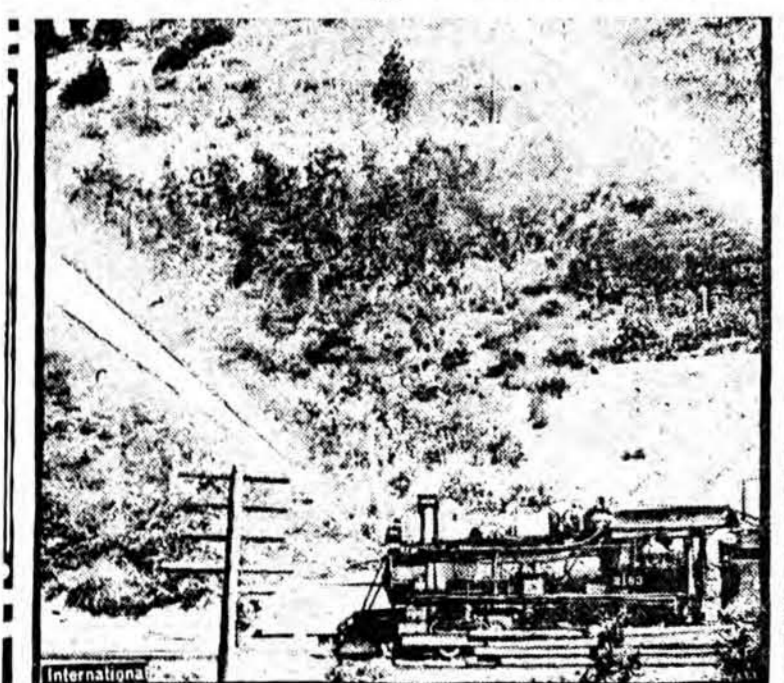
Situated on the northern slope of Mount Royal, at Montreal, Canada, is St. Joseph's oratory which is second only in fame to St. Anne de Beaupre and with a fast increasing total of miraculous cures is rapidly becoming famous throughout the American continent. As many as forty thousand people have attended open-air services there this summer, and pilgrims are coming from all over the United States and Canada.

Present From French Lutherans



In appreciation of the service the National Lutheran Council of America has rendered in the after-war period of reconstruction in France, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of France has presented to the council an original canvas by J. Eude Reid, "Christ on the Judean Hills at Dawn." The photograph shows M. Charles Barret, consul general for France, making the presentation of the painting to Dr. J. A. Morehead, executive director of the National Lutheran council, and Dr. F. H. Knobel, president of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Locomotive Fights Forest Fires



Above is shown a fire-fighting locomotive, one of several on the Southern Pacific lines. These engines are equipped completely with forest fire fighting apparatus, shooting powerful streams of water as shown in the photograph.

UNVEIL RODNEY STATUE



This statue of Caesar Rodney was unveiled in Rodney square, Wilmington, Del., on Independence day to commemorate the break-neck ride of 80 miles made by him from Dover to Philadelphia to affix his name to the Declaration of Independence and at the same time save the vote of Delaware. The statue is the work of the well-known sculptor, James Edward Kelly, and it was unveiled by six-year-old Eliza Rodney, a lineal descendant.

LEADS PHONE STRIKERS



Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the Boston telephone operators' organization which voted to strike. Members walked out of the various exchanges while strikebreakers have been pressed into service by the company.

FRENCH REJECT ENGLISH PLAN

SPEECH OF PREMIER POINCARÉ IS CONSIDERED ANSWER TO BALDWIN

BERLIN MUST SETTLE

FRANCE IS TIRED OF TEMPORIZING WITH GERMANY, POINCARÉ DECLARES

Senlis, France.—Premier Poincaré proclaimed the French government's unalterable decision resolutely to stand for the complete execution of the Versailles peace treaty with the German debt at 32,000,000,000 gold marks, as agreed upon by the allies at the London conference, and against any international financial committee to replace the reparations commission.

Poincaré said France had finished the making of concessions to Germany. She was tired of temporizing with that country. The premier's strongly worded address, while carefully refraining from mentioning the speech of Stanley Baldwin, the British prime minister, in the House of Commons last week, is considered as the French government's preliminary answer to the British position with regard to the occupation of the Ruhr.

M. Poincaré chose for his pronouncement this town, which marks the farthest advance of the Germans, and where the Germans executed hostages, placed civilians in the line of the French fire and burned part of the town in a reprisal against alleged civil resistance.

The premier based his conclusions on France's legal right under the treaty "signed by twenty nations, and which cannot be considered, after four years, as an antediluvian fossil."

France, said M. Poincaré, had been no better treated in reparations than in the concessions wrung from her and the security denied her.

"In the reparations commission, established under the treaty," he said, "we are in the minority, although ours is the major interest. Nevertheless it has been sought for four years to relieve this commission of its powers, to replace it with international financial committees so as to attempt to conspire against us interests opposed to ours.

The premier said France was reproached for not having sufficient regard for Germany and for exposing her to disaster that would affect all other nations.

"And yet," he declared, "has not Germany been so well looked after. During three whole years that she has been allowed to default on all her obligations, so that we had to pay with our own money 100,000,000,000 francs she owed us and has not paid. Has she not been allowed to rebuild her commercial fleet and develop her canals and railroads and enrich her great industries at the expense of her creditors?"

M. Poincaré asked if anyone imagined that Germany would stabilize the mark and put her house in order, "if France watched with arms folded."

"For three years," he said, "the allies have followed this mirage, and for three years things have been going from bad to worse. If we were not in the Ruhr, Germany would have continued to slip into the abyss she dug, but we would have been empty-handed, while we now hold security and we are powerful enough not to let go of it."

Bank Savings Increase

New York.—Increased savings were reported throughout the country in figures compiled and made public by the American Bankers' Association. Savings deposits in banks, as of June 30, the last available date, were reported at \$17,300,000,000, compared with \$16,620,000,000 the same date the previous year, or 4.1 per cent increase. In mutual savings banks the average balance on June 30 was \$489 in New England; \$713 in New York; \$670 in the Atlantic states; \$495 in Washington; \$978 in California.

Negroes Quit Southern States

Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina, long a state in which the negroes greatly outnumbered the white, is experiencing a decrease in its colored population that is gradually gaining in volume, according to railroad and other officials in position to observe. One railroad official recently estimated that fully 22 per cent of the negro population of the state had left for northern points, and a newspaper in a recent article, estimated that for the first time in more than 100 years the white population of the state exceeded the negro.

President Praises Alaskan Newspapers

Anchorage, Alaska.—One of the marvels of Alaska, President Harding said here, was the size and quality of the daily newspapers. He pronounced them equal to journals published in the states in cities of 50,000. "I got the surprise of my life in Anchorage," he said, "I bought three newspapers and gave the boy a half dollar, telling him to keep the change. Afterward I learned that newspapers in Alaska are 10 cents each."

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"Eh-yah!" responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, who was lopping over his own front fence. "I've got fourteen—yaw-w-w-n!—children, and the general impression 'pears to be that I'm married. I d'know myself, though. You see, whilst the justice of the peace was operating I fell asleep and hadn't never been right shore that I wasn't sued for damages, or something that-away, instead of getting married. But wife lows a wedding ceremony was performed, and so I've just sorter—yaw-w-w-n!—let it go at that."—Kansas City Star.

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No Wonder Dear Old Lady Was Horrified at Nephew's Peculiar Combination for Lunch.

Aunt Pauline is a dear old soul, but she doesn't understand a thing about golf. The other day her nephew returned from the local course, after a particularly rotten exhibition of golf.

"Did you have a good game?" asked Aunt Pauline, who always professes a kindly interest in what she terms her nephew's "eccentricity."
"No," was the reply. "The seventh tee was sloppy and all the greens were in a terrible state."

Aunt Pauline shuddered.
"You mustn't lunch there any more, Gilbert. What a weird combination! And you know how easily you get indigestion." She shrugged her shoulders, thereby relieving herself of all responsibility. "I can understand how enjoyable a cup of tea and a sandwich must be after a game; but seven cups of tea and greens—"—Chicago Daily News.

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"I heard tell in town that Lum Strucker slashed Buck Bolligee with a knife last night," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, upon his return from the county seat.

"What for?" inquired his wife.
"Burrhug if I know! You see, I was sorter mixed up in a swap when some feller came by and told it, and I didn't pay no pertickler attention. But I reckon likely they'd been quarrelling, or something that-away."—Kansas City Star.

Here's a New Word.
You can't beat the blapper for coining new words and expressions. Two young girls were aboard a Walkikid car. One had on a new dress, the design of which might or might not have been semi-Egyptian. She was explaining to her friend that it was the latest style.
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TIME OPPORTUNE TO AID SILVER

A movement toward restoring the former use of silver as money and to stabilize the price the world over through the formation of the silver export association is suggested in a statement issued a few days ago by Francis H. Brownell, vice president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, who believes that there is now an opportunity to bring about a change in the laws that will make the financing of such a project possible.

The reason for this belief, according to Mr. Brownell, is that the United States senate recently appointed a committee to investigate the silver situation and to report to congress by January 1, 1924.

Mr. Brownell said that three companies now sell between 50 and 60 per cent of the world's total yearly production, viz: American Smelting and Refining Company, Anaconda Copper Mining Company, U. S. Smelting, Refining and Milling Company. From 15 to 20 per cent additional is sold by other American companies, including the American Metal Company, Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company, Cerro de Pasco Copper Company, Nichols Copper Company, Nipissing Mines Company, and the Phelps Dodge Corporation.

Mr. Brownell expressed the belief that probably all of these companies would go into an export association if of unquestioned legality. In such an event, he pointed out, the association might easily start with 70 per cent of the world's total yearly output of silver and in a few years might hope to control around 80 or 90 per cent of the world's yearly production.

With respect to steps that could be taken to enhance the price of silver, Mr. Brownell stated that the function of a silver export association would be to act as a reservoir to equalize the variation between intake and output, to obtain first-hand information of conditions in India and China; to stop unnecessary reduction in price, and to help in stabilizing and enhancing the price of the metal.

TAKE AN INTEREST IN MINING

Every western state feels the added impulse of increased mining activity. Copper and lead are the metals responsible for the greatest employment of labor. Silver might be called a by-product in many of the larger mines, but a satisfactory price for it under the Pittman act enabled mines to operate and keep labor employed when they would have otherwise had to close during the depression in the mining industry.

It would seem as if there could be some plan worked out whereby a permanently satisfactory price for silver could be established, especially as there is not enough gold in existence to guarantee the credit of paper money.

Every westerner is interested in the mining industry because it means bread and butter to thousands, and for that reason should interest himself in policies which will stabilize this important branch of industrial activity.

Above everything else, reasonable taxation must be maintained if mines operate successfully and pay high wages.

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

When addressing the senate of the state of New Jersey, in 1861, Lincoln said: "May I be pardoned if, on this occasion, I mention that away back in my childhood, I got hold of a small book—'Weems' Life of Washington.' I remember all the accounts there given of the battlefields and struggles for

the liberties of the country, and none fixed themselves upon my imagination so deeply as the struggle here at Trenton, New Jersey. The crossing of the river, the contests with the Hessians, the great hardships endured at the time, all fixed themselves in my mind more than any single Revolutionary event. I recollect thinking then, boy even though I was, that there must have been something more than common that these men struggled for. I am exceedingly anxious that that thing shall be perpetuated in accordance with the original idea for which that struggle was made."

Freedom in life, liberty and pursuit of happiness was the "something" which Lincoln referred to in these lines.

"IF I HAD A BILLION DOLLARS"

Here is what is purported to be an authentic unpublished letter from Franklin K. Lane to Fred C. Kelly, dated December 18, 1915. It sounds so very like Lane we do not doubt its genuineness:

"I have your note asking me what I would do if I had a billion dollars. My mind is not large enough to understand what a billion dollars is, but I think my first duty should be to spend some portion of it trying to make the people of the United States understand that I should not have a billion dollars. It is not good for any man to have that much money. Then, I have a notion that with what I had left I would go out to such states as Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, and build great irrigation works, divide the dependent lands into small tracts, clear and level the land, and then say to my competent farmer who came along that I would build him a home and furnish him implements and stock, if he would pay me 3 per cent interest upon my investment. I would generate power at the dam site that would heat and light a house, chop the feed, run the sewing machine and cook the meals. I would make the school the center of the community life, teach two things primarily—how to make a farm successful and the value of living in democracy. I would have a business manager selected by the community, who would buy and sell for the community, and he would have as much brains and be paid as good a salary as the traffic manager of a railroad. The school would have matrons to teach the women how to care for children, as well as farmers who would teach the men how to care for hogs.

"And this is not much of a dream, because this is the very thing that I

would do if I had themoney on our reclamation projects and our Indian reservations. Franklin K. Lane."

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN UNCONSTITUTIONAL

According to a telegram received by Attorney Charles Hardy, member of the Nogales law firm of Hardy & Hardy, who were engaged by A. Sardell of Nogales to test the constitutionality of the law in the Court of Equity sitting in Los Angeles, the Arizona Minimum Wage Law was declared unconstitutional. The telegram as follows:

"Mr. Charles Hardy, Nogales, Ariz. Court declared Minimum Wage Law unconstitutional and enjoined public officers from enforcing it. Attorney General Murphy gave notice of appeal to U. S. Supreme Court. In meantime injunction remains in force. Leslie Hardy."

Charles Hardy stated it will take about six months to get the case before the U. S. Supreme Court, and that it is his belief that the high court will uphold the decision rendered in California.

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More Truth Than Poetry

In an Irish court-house recently an old man was called into the witness box, being in firm and just a little near-sighted, he went too far. Instead of going up the stairs to the box, he mounted those that led to the bench. The judge, enjoying the mistake, said to the man, "Is it a badge you want to be wearing?" "Ah, your honor," was the reply, "I'm an old man now, an' maybe it's all I'm fit for!"

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The Patagonia Ice & Light Plant has just received a carload of BRAN, which contains middlings and shorts—a fine combination feed for dairy cows and other stock.

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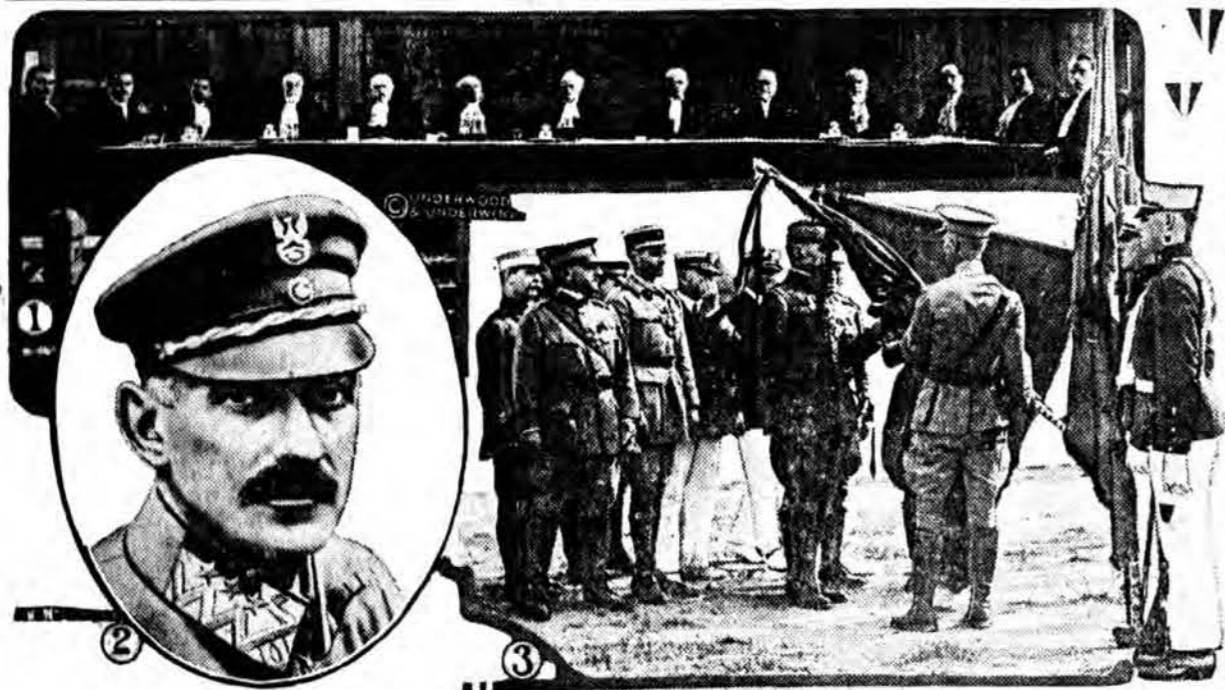
WHATEVER IS LEFT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SHIPPED TO LOS ANGELES. GET IN NOW AND GET YOURS BEFORE THE END.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF ITEMS. PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES, BUT AS SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT WE WILL QUOTE ONLY TWO. YOU WILL FIND EVERYTHING ELSE PRICED PROPORTIONATELY LOW.

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1—Second public session of the permanent world court, with first German judge on the left. —2—Count Szepietki, foreign minister of Poland, who fought a bloodless duel with former President Pilsudski. 3—General Gouraud of France paying homage to the colors of the U. S. Marine corps at Quantico.

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE

WESTERN

The Los Angeles store of the Scholtz-Mutual Drug Company, closed through a court attachment obtained by the Bank of Italy, was reopened after creditors had agreed to release the store from the court order, according to statements from the creditors' attorney.

When the transport Henderson, carrying President Harding and his party, steamed into Taku bay en route to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, prepared to afford the party the rare sight of navy guns firing into the ice of a huge glacier, a heavy fog settled down and the bombardment was abandoned at the last minute.

Although no funds were provided for the summer term at the San Francisco Teachers' College in the budget passed by the last Legislature, the summer term at the school began with 500 students in attendance. The term was made possible when the regular teaching staff donated its services and the students assumed responsibility for all expenses.

United States Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, came to the defense of President Harding in a reply to United States Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah, who in a speech at Salt Lake City, had called the nation's chief executive "insincere" and declared that in his advocacy of the world court the president "had deceived the people."

"Just for fun," 11-year-old Arthur McArthur of Whitehall, Mont., broke open the switch lock at Blackstone Spur, thirty-three miles east of Butte, causing the wrecking of westbound Burlington No. 41 on the Northern Pacific, in which four persons were killed and many injured, he confessed, according to County Attorney Howard Johnson and railway officials of Butte.

Loganberries sold in Portland, Ore., at \$1 a crate at special stalls arranged in the public market by city officials to aid growers in the vicinity of Portland to dispose of their crops.

Canneries have refused to accept loganberries in this state, reporting they still have on hand part of last year's stock and do not feel disposed to take on more stock with sugar at the present price. Growers said they were taking a loss in selling at \$1, but were selling at that price rather than let the berries rot on the vines.

WASHINGTON

Distribution of air squadrons attached to the battle fleet to points along the Pacific coast and in Hawaii for summer practice has been ordered by the Navy Department with a view to enabling the units to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the topography of those areas while the fleet is idle.

Smaller crops than last year were indicated in the July forecasts of the Department of Agriculture, issued a few days ago, for wheat, corn, rye, white and sweet potatoes, rice, hay, apples and peaches. A tobacco crop 100,000,000 pounds larger than last year's and a larger production of oats, barley and flax seed were indicated.

While officials of the American Federation of Labor deprecated the progress claimed by President Harding in his campaign to eliminate the twelve-hour work day in American industry as revealed by his announcement before sailing for Alaska, the feeling prevailed in government circles that the president had at least won a moral victory.

Reports of consumption of private liquor stock by passengers on board government ships have brought before the shipping board the question of its jurisdiction in the matter, with the resulting decision that its authority, as exercised through the ship's captain, does not run to the extent which would permit any interference with the passengers' actions.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an injunction against the Secretary of the Interior to prevent the threatened cancellation of a grant for eighteen sections of land in Wyoming. The contention is made that even if the sections are mineral, the government failed to make the discovery in time and may not now take them from the railroad company.

The United States District Court in San Francisco denied a motion asking for the dismissal of a petition by Charles Lockard, an owner of the Seattle Club in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, that W. H. McCarthy, president of the league, be compelled to seat him as a director of the party organization, McCarthy has refused to permit the participation of the Seattle Club in the regular league meetings on the ground that there is evidence of it being owned in part by William Wrigley, Jr., a stockholder in the Los Angeles Club.

FOREIGN

The French Senate ratified the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armaments without reservations by a vote of 287 to 3.

There hasn't been an execution in Denmark in 30 years. So the punishing commission is considering a proposal for abolition of capital punishment.

Manitoba province voted against sale of beer and light wines in public places by a majority of 32,000. The referendum was on permitting the light alcoholic beverages to be sold in hotels with meals.

Southampton police served summonses on twenty-two members of the crew of the American steamship Leviathan, directing them to appear in a British court to answer charges of deserting from British ships in New York.

"I am confident, I am not worried." That was Premier Poincaré's message to the French Senate as the break with England on reparations loomed to threaten the peace of Europe. "France has need of England," said Poincaré, "but England needs France just as much."

Buddhists who opposed the exchange of diplomatic representatives between Japan and the Vatican, thereby recently causing the diet to vote down a proposal to send a Japanese minister to the papal court, have decided to send one of their abbots to Rome to study the whole subject of Roman Catholicism.

It is semi-officially announced in Tokio that Russia has agreed to indemnify Japan for the Nikolaievsk massacre. At the same time Russia will not force Japan to recognize her claims of violation of the army of Japan during its Siberian occupation. This is regarded as a diplomatic victory for the Japanese.

Reservations were attached to its approval of the ratification of the Washington naval limitation treaty by the senate naval commission in Paris in adopting the report of Senator Lemery. These reservations are regarded as important by the commission and are similar to objections previously voiced by other commissions.

Except for satisfaction that the apparently interminable discussions at Lausanne at last have ended in some sort of an agreement, there is little gratification in London over the outcome. The opinion of the newspapers is that Turkey won a substantial victory and obtained immeasurably more from her nominal conquerors than would have been thought possible a few months ago.

GENERAL

William R. Day, former associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his cottage on Mackinac Island, Mich. With him was his son, William L. Day, and the latter's wife.

"Ye Wayside Inn," at Sudbury, Mass., immortalized by the poet Longfellow, is now the property of Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer. It is said Ford paid \$200,000 for the robes and antiques alone housed in the ancient hostelry. The inn had been operated continuously since 1655.

Excessive heat in Nebraska was held indirectly responsible for the death of at least five persons. Three youths were drowned, two at Norfolk and one at Lincoln, while two children were killed in an automobile accident near Bloomfield. There was also one prostration reported in Omaha.

Luis Angel Firpo closed the door to Jess Willard's attempted return to title fame by knocking out the giant former champion at Jersey City in the eighth round of a slashing battle—one of the greatest in recent heavyweight history. Incidentally he reached the goal at which he has aimed for the past year of his meteoric rise to prominence—a match for the title with Jack Dempsey.

The Boston American League Baseball Club has been sold to a syndicate of Columbus, Ohio, men by Harry H. Frazee, owner of the club since 1915.

A final decree making permanent the temporary injunction obtained by the United States government in Federal Court here Oct. 5, 1922, against the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, its officers and others, restraining them from interfering in any manner, shape or form in the operation of railroads during the nation-wide shipmen's strike, was entered at Chicago by Judge James H. Wilkerson of the United States District Court.

Gubernatorial authority fell with a thud before the dignity of an ordinary traffic cop, when the governors of North Carolina and Tennessee were arrested near Greenville, S. C., for speeding. The two governors were each fined to pay \$10 fines, the same as any other speedsters. Governor Morrison of North Carolina was driving the car with Governor Peay in the tonneau as his guest. A country traffic cop overtook the machine, waived aside the gubernatorial protestations, and levied the fines.

Influx into northern industrial centers of negroes from the South, and laborers from Mexico, the Philippines, Canada and a few European countries, soon will make possible abolition of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry, Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, announced in New York City.

Floating in the basket of the inflated United States navy balloon A-628, the body of Lieut. L. J. Roth was found floating in Lake Erie fourteen miles off Port Stanley, Ontario.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

Active efforts to eliminate cattle scabies in the quarantined area in Apache county have been resumed with the dipping of cattle.

With the rapidly approaching end of the cantaloupe season in the Imperial Valley, crops in the northern part of Sonora are beginning to reach Tucson and be diverted to other points over the Southern Pacific.

The annual convention of the Arizona district of the International Lions' Club will be held in Tucson some time in September, according to announcement made by Arthur Schwarz, secretary of the Tucson Lions.

The smelter route from Yuma to Holtville will be put in first class condition immediately as a result of the negotiations carried on between the Yuma Chamber of Commerce and the associated chambers of commerce of the Imperial Valley.

Expressing their confidence in their representatives, and placing the stamp of approval on their efforts, employees of the Miami Copper Company returned to office all of the members of the present Employees' Committee at the election held Saturday.

Use of copper metal work is increasing rapidly in Arizona. This was the report received by the Arizona Industrial Congress from one of the largest service and metal works in the state, the cornice works advising that its business for the first six months of this year exceeded its business for all of 1922.

Complaints were brought in Phoenix by the Arizona Corporation Commission against 21 Arizona corporations who are delinquent more than 120 days in the payment of their annual filing dues and in filing their annual reports. From now on the suits will be filed as rapidly as they can be prepared by the commission, it was announced.

Crown King, headquarters of the ranger district by that name in the rugged Bradshaws on the south end of the Prescott national forest, is to boom again so say reports. Three famous old mines, the Crown King, the "Fiber Gold" and the Wildflower are to have a new lease on life under a new management that is reported to have well over a million dollars backing.

A number of Indian skeletons in perfect condition were unearthed with pottery and other relics in a ruin in the Navajo mountains by Dean Bryon Cummings of the University of Arizona and a party of students of Indian life and university students of the school of mines, according to word received in Prescott from Mrs. H. R. Wates of Prescott, a member of the party.

All metallurgical problems have been solved at the Verde Mines and Milling Company's stamp mill, south of Jerome, and General Manager William F. Burns has left for Boston to confer with the other officers and directors. As a result of that conference the plant may be materially enlarged and development of the property prosecuted on a much more vigorous scale than in the past.

Miss Alice Cody, fellow up nurse of the Phoenix veterans' bureau, distinguished herself in rendering first aid treatment to injured passengers on the ill-fated Santa Fe train No. 9, the Navajo, derailed near Fountain, N. M., recently. Miss Cody, also a passenger on the train and herself badly shaken up in the crash, volunteered her services to administer to the suffering men, women and children caught in the wreckage.

Declaring that it is imperative that the constitution of the United States be fitted to modern needs, Governor G. W. Hunt in an address delivered at Douglas urged as the first step to be taken in this direction, the adoption of an amendment relating to the policy of the courts in declaring acts of Congress and of the Legislatures to be unconstitutional.

A geologic survey will be made in the near future to settle the boundary between Yavapai and Maricopa counties. In this connection a report on the status of the boundary suit now pending in the state Supreme Court between the two counties has been filed with the Maricopa board of supervisors by C. M. Gandy, assistant county attorney of Yuma.

Mary Lee, colored, was shot and instantly killed at Douglas by Staff Sergeant F. C. Bonds, colored, of the 25th Infantry. From the testimony taken by the board of examiners of the army, headed by Major Wetmore, it appeared to be another case of "didn't know it was loaded." Bonds admitted killing the woman but claimed that it was accidental.

The Arizona Encampment, conducted under the auspices of the Methodist churches of the state, will hold its annual assembly at the newly acquired several acres at Pinal Ranch, eleven miles from Miami, beginning Friday, August 3, until Sunday, August 12.

Valuations totaling nearly 30 per cent lower than the figures for 1922 were announced by the Arizona state tax commission for the 17 producing mining properties in the state. The valuations total \$297,928,805 compared with \$399,286,482 last year. Non-producing properties are not included.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Britain Offers to Draft an Allied Reply to Germany, and May Act Alone.

CONDEMNS RUHR OCCUPATION

Poincaré Still Insists on Complete Submission and Payment by Berlin—America Disturbed by Slump in Wheat Price—France Ratifies Washington Treaties.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THOMAS R. MARSHALL, former vice president, has written to Edward W. Bok, donor of a \$100,000 prize for the best plan for avoiding wars, suggesting that the people who do the fighting and pay the bills be permitted to decide whether or not a war shall be waged. Of course this is an old idea, but is not the plan for such a referendum worth considering?

IF FRANCE and Italy are willing, Great Britain will assume the responsibility of preparing a reply for the allies to the latest German reparations note. The government aims solely at the pacification of Europe and the recovery of the exhausted world. We, like our allies, are determined that Germany shall pay all she can; but we feel that to seek to force her to pay in excess of her capacity is futile. We said the French occupation of the Ruhr would not be a financial success, and it isn't. Europe is alarmed by the threatened total collapse of Germany. The recovery of the world is in danger. Peace is at stake. That, briefly summarized, is the statement made to the house of commons by Premier Baldwin and to the house of lords by Marquis Curzon last Thursday afternoon. It was made clear that Great Britain, while earnestly desiring united action by the allies, would act alone if that extreme course were necessary. What the British proposals in the contemplated note will be is not stated.

Mr. Baldwin, while admitting that the German proposals set forth in the recent note were unsatisfactory and insufficient, declared they should not be ignored, but should be examined and explored. He was especially outspoken concerning the Ruhr situation, asserting that indefinite occupation by one country of the territory of another in time of peace was a rare and regrettable phenomenon, "an honorable end for which should be found as speedily as possible."

Debate on the statement in the house of commons. It was decided by the parliamentary leaders, should be postponed until July 16 in order that the attitude of other countries toward the pronouncement might be learned. During the discussion, it is expected, the plan of an international commission of experts to determine Germany's financial resources, as suggested by Secretary of State Hughes, will be brought forward.

Among the Leviathan's passengers was Albert D. Lasker, former chairman of the shipping board, and in London he was one of the guests at a dinner given by the Pilgrims. He explained on that occasion that American ships do not serve liquor because President Harding thought it would be inconsistent for America to be dry on land and wet at sea. He said no greater hurt could happen to the American merchant marine than to seek to force foreigners to be dry. "Somehow," he added, "foreign vessels will, and, as I believe, should learn to serve liquor outside the three-mile limit. What we wish to do with our ships is our business; what you wish to do with your ships is your business, nobody else's. We would be the gainers all around if the coming congress would find a means to expel legislation to clear up the present muddle."

Mr. Lasker's successor as head of the shipping board, Mr. Farley, has announced formally that all board vessels will continue to be dry, as no deviation from that policy is contemplated; but informally it was given out that passengers could carry their own liquor aboard, for the board will not undertake to exercise police powers.

adherence to her policies. One correspondent says Poland and Rumania have borrowed all they can from France and are now eager to get from under her control. Belgium is not in a position to break away from France, whatever may be her desires.

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ATLANTA last week swarmed with Elks who were attending the annual grand lodge convention and reunion. James G. McFarland of South Dakota was elected grand exalted ruler and then some eight thousand Elks paraded the streets with many floats and bands.

THAT American dyes are now made in quantity and quality to supply all the country's demands is the gratifying statement made by the federal tariff commission. In this respect, the report says, the United States is now independent of the rest of the world. Our domestic dyes are as good as those of Germany before the war and the price is being reduced steadily.

MRS. HICKEY SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health



Worcester, Mass. — "I had some trouble caused by a female weakness and got so run-down and weak from it that I could hardly stand or walk across the floor. The doctor gave me all kinds of pills, but nothing helped me. I happened to meet a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I thought I would try it. After taking it a week I began to improve, and now I feel fine and am doing all of my housework, including washing, sewing and house cleaning. I have recommended your medicine to my friends, and I am willing for you to use this letter as a testimonial, as I would like to help any one suffering the way I did from such a weakness." — Mrs. DELIA HICKEY, 4 S. Ludlow St., Worcester, Mass.

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Some men boast that they can't be fooled twice in the same way, but there are lots of other ways.

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Colorado Case. A. C. Ellis, 710 Meeker St., Fort Morgan, Colo., says: "A cold was the cause of my kidney trouble. Whenever I worked in a cramped position, catches took me in my back; my kidneys were sore and I felt stiff through the lumbar muscles. After reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. The pains were driven from my back. I give Doan's the credit." Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Sallow, muddy, roughened or blotched complexions are usually due to constipation.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



But There Are Some Subjects of Common Interest



It Happened to Be One



CHURCHMEN TAKE PLEASING STAND

CONFERENCE ON RELIGIOUS AND NAVAL TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS IS COMMENDED.

SPEAKS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Army and Navy Officials Think This Pronouncement Comes at a Time When It Will Be Effective Against Communist Propaganda.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—The War and Navy departments and officers of the army and navy generally are pleased over the pronouncements and findings adopted unanimously by the recent "Conference on Religious and Moral Training for Soldiers."

The conference consisted of more than sixty distinguished educators, clergymen of various denominations, leaders of welfare organizations and twenty-five chaplains who rendered exceptional service during the World War. It was individualized by the fact that its personnel was drawn from the ranks of Protestantism, Roman Catholicism and the Jewish denomination. While the sessions were in progress, the leadership was taken at different times by representatives of all these faiths. Among the presiding officers were Bishop William Fraser McDowell, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Washington; Father Francis P. Duffy of New York, who won the Distinguished Service Cross during the war, and Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Welfare board.

The War and Navy department authorities were particularly pleased over the findings and pronouncements of this conference of churchmen, teachers and welfare workers because from the ranks of some of the churches and largely from the ranks of the welfare workers have come the bitter enemies of anything like sane preparedness for the United States armed forces.

What the authorities regard as ebullitions of dangerous animosities to American well-being have come to a great extent from so-called welfare workers—men and women who have been in their life work largely associated in social centers and elsewhere with persons who are believers in the communistic form of government, and who believe that no government at all is the best kind of state under which people should live. It is thought in Washington that this pronouncement of the conference of representatives of religion, the teaching profession, and welfare work generally, has come at a time when it will do the most good.

The pronouncements and findings were prepared by the following committee: Bishop William Fraser McDowell of Washington (Methodist), chairman; President John M. Thomas of Pennsylvania State college; Rabbi Morris S. Lazarus of the Baltimore Hebrew congregation; Rev. William F. Barton, moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches; Bishop James DeWolf Perry, Jr., of Rhode Island (Episcopal); Rev. John J. Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare council; Rev. Samuel Z. Batten, secretary of the department of social education of the American Baptist Publication society; Col. W. P. Jenkins of the Salvation Army, and Rev. Jason N. Pierce of the First Congregational church of Washington, D. C.

Declared Against "False Pacifism."

The pronouncements and findings of the conference on religious and moral training for soldiers was in part as follows:

"Peace at home within our own country, peace among all the nations of the earth is a sacred mission to which America has devoted herself and her resources. To pursue it unarmed and undefended would be the quickest way to invite war. Against the curse of militarism America has traditionally set herself. Militarism is absolutely strange to the genius of her institutions.

"We deprecate any attempt made under the cloak of religion and in the name of a false pacifism, to deny the support of the churches to the well-being of our army and navy. To the churches and to the government, the religious welfare of the men must be a primary concern. For that reason chaplains of the different denominations are commissioned. They minister to the religious needs of the men. They care for their souls. They bring to them the word of God; and refresh and renew their spirit. From out of their work come peace, strength of character, fidelity and fitness for the obligations of individual and social life."

As has been told frequently recently in letters from Washington, the efforts of communists in the United States to re-assert their doctrines and their teachings, now that the war is over and they are fairly free from the dangers of interference from the authorities, are being met sharply and vigorously by various patriotic organizations which have sprung into being within the last few months to help the longer established bodies in their work. The American Legion has been working along these lines for some time, and now the efforts of that organization are being supplemented by women's clubs throughout the country, by

constitutional government leagues, and by defense societies.

Panama Canal's Big Business.

A government report shows that the Panama canal tolls collected for the past year were greater than those paid in for any previous year since the waterway was opened for traffic in October, 1914. The canal has proved its worth in money to the government of the United States.

The canal zone of today does not look like the same zone fifteen years ago. Today, except for the coast cities which are under the regulation of the government of Panama, the canal zone, save for its tropical setting, is much like a small cross section of America. On the canal strip there is stationed a division of United States troops. The zone constitutes one of the largest military reservations, so far as the number of troops is concerned, that Uncle Sam controls.

What has become of the men who built the Panama canal? For a period of seven years, and in the case of one man for a period of ten years, the names of certain army and navy officers connected with the canal work were household words in America. The building of the canal was accounted one of the greatest engineering achievements that the world ever knew. The locks, the dams and the spillways have stood the test unshaken of ten years of service.

Doctor Gorgas Is Dead.

Perhaps the greatest name connected with the Panama canal construction is that of William Crawford Gorgas, "the man who made the canal possible." Doctor Gorgas, who was in the medical corps of the United States army, had cleared Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever and had formulated the means by which any plague spot could be kept forever free from the disease. His work in Havana and his formulating of plans and methods to overcome yellow fever began immediately after the discovery by Walter Reed and others that a mosquito transmitted the disease.

Doctor Gorgas was sent to Panama to clear the isthmus of its scourge three years in advance of the time that the army engineers were put in charge of the actual construction work. He made the canal zone the healthiest spot on earth. If there had been no Gorgas there would have been no Panama canal, or at least this seems to be the general opinion of mankind.

Doctor Gorgas afterward became the surgeon general of the United States. After the war when he was on the retired list of the army, the British government asked him to go to Africa to combat and overcome certain disease conditions in British possessions. He was taken ill in London and died in the military hospital in that city. The king decorated him on his deathbed, and the British people honored him with a funeral in St. Paul's. He rests today in Arlington cemetery near this city.

General Sibert on a Farm.

Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, who built the Gatun Locks dam and spillway, is today living on a farm near Bowling Green, Ky. General Sibert lived and worked on a farm as a boy, and he always has loved farm life. He went to West Point, and after graduating served nearly thirty-five years in the engineering corps of the regular army. The French say that General Sibert is the world's greatest engineer. The locks which he constructed at Panama are the largest in the world. They have stood the test of constant use and the twice repeated test of earthquakes. During the war, General Sibert commanded a division in France and later was made chief of the chemical warfare service.

David DuBose Gaillard, who dug the Culebra cut and broke the backbone of the American continent, is dead. With Sibert he ranked as one of the greatest engineers of the world. He was stricken with an incurable disease just in the hour of the final triumph of his work of seven years on the isthmus. He completed the cut, looked on his handwork, felt the gratifying thrill of accomplishment and then succumbed to his arduous labor in the tropics. President Wilson, by executive order, changed the name of the Culebra cut to Gaillard cut in honor of this man of heroic endeavor.

Evidently Hadn't the Gift.

Boffkins had brought home a piece of silver ore as a curiosity for his young wife.

"Fancy getting silver out of this piece of stone," she said. "Do you know how they get it, dear?"

"Do you mean by what process?" asked Boffkins.

"Yes, dear."

"They smelt it," said Boffkins.

"Oh, fancy that!" said his better half.

"Well, that's very funny," she remarked about ten minutes later.

"What's funny?" asked Boffkins, looking up from his paper.

"I've smelt it ever so often, and not a scrap of silver has come out yet."

Alden's Home for Rent.

For the first time since its erection in 1653, the old home of John Alden is empty. It was erected by Alden on the site of the house made famous by Longfellow, and to which Alden took Priscilla Mullens after their wedding in 1623, when Capt. Miles Standish so gallantly accepted his defeat as a lover.

Alden was a cooper who came over in the Mayflower and became a leader among the early American colonists, holding many political positions for years.—Detroit News.

For the first time in history a woman has appeared on the floor of the Amsterdam Stock exchange. She represents an Amsterdam firm of brokers.

POULTRY

Farmer Can Make Money by Culling Farm Flock

Each year a nice little profit could be made by the average farmer by giving his hens a little study and culling out the poor layers, thus allowing more room for the good layers, saving on feed, labor, time and closer attention.

The good poultryman will cull his flock the year round beginning at incubation, but for the farmer who doesn't make poultry raising a business, and wants to make it a profitable side line, one thorough culling each year will increase the production average of his flock. About the middle of the mating period is the proper time to give your flock a good culling. This will vary with different flocks, but usually comes in the middle of July, August, September, and the first part of October. The characteristics which distinguish the poor layer from the good are most evident at this time. The poor producer will not lay during the fall and winter months. A careful culling at this time will reduce the feed bill but not the egg production.

Culling pullets is based on an estimate of the future production of the bird. Culling hens is based on her past performances.

A careful culling of your pullets just before they start the laying season will improve the production of your flock. The pullets that mature early, showing best body development and redness of comb, should be saved. Pullets that are undersized, lacking vigor, deformed or hatched too late for winter production should be culled. Select pullets with prominent eyes, broad back with the width well carried to the tail, broad head and a deep rectangular body.

To cull a flock right each bird must be handled. In order to save time and enable one to go through a large flock of birds in a short while some means for catching the hens should be arranged. A coop or crate open at one end so the hens may be driven through a small door in the hen house into the coop is a good method. If the coop has an opening in the top so the birds can be lifted out, you can cull the whole flock with little disturbance and quickly.

Molting is one important point to consider. When a hen molts she has finished her laying season. The early molters, that is, the hen that molts in July, August and September, is a poor producer.—Phil H. Hayes, Extension Poultryman, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Only Quality Eggs Get High Prices in Summer

Egg markets of the country are overloaded at this season of the year, and thus eggs are sold on a quality basis and not simply as eggs.

And because eggs are not "just eggs" these days, and because quality eggs are the only ones that get the prices, the wise poultryman takes every step to put a super egg on the market.

Quality eggs are produced by taking the male birds out of the pens as soon as breeding is over and being very particular to keep broody hens off the nests, for a "setting" hen can start the process of incubation after a few hours.

R. E. Cray, assistant poultry specialist at the New Jersey State college, suggests also that eggs be gathered twice a day and kept in a cool, dry, clean place. Eggs should be shipped often and in clean, dry cases with good fillers. A moldy filler will spoil the quality of the entire case of eggs. He further adds:

Keep the nests dry and clean, as washed eggs will not keep very long in warm weather.

Cover the eggs up when on the way to the station and keep them out of the sun at all times.

Be sure to grade more carefully during this season if you would get high prices.

Always Catch Ducks and Drakes by Their Necks

To pick up grown ducks and drakes, always catch a bird by the neck in a firm grasp. Never pick up a duck by the body. If you do, you will make trouble for yourself and the duck. You are liable to bend or twist, or dislocate, or break the bones of the wings and legs. You can carry three or four ducks, or more, as many as you can lift, between two hands, in front of your body. Do not be afraid of strangling the ducks, or breaking their necks.

In Shipping Live Birds Uniformity Is Big Factor

When shipping live birds, sort them as to size, age, color and sex, and don't crowd the coops. The buyer will always pay more for uniformity in color and size, because these factors appeal to his eye, just as good food daintily served appeals to the palate.

Poor Place for Chicks.

Ground where last year's chicks died isn't good ground for this year's chicks. Use the coops and brooders.

He found it in Valparaiso

Then he headed north and found it up near the "jumping-off place"

No matter what part of the world you may find yourself in, few things make you feel more at home than to walk into a store and discover your favorite smoking tobacco for sale.

You get a great thrill from seeing your home newspaper in a strange land and an even greater thrill on meeting someone from the old home town. But tobacco certainly comes next in the order of importance in away-from-home thrills.

With your favorite tobacco in your favorite pipe, life is worth living in almost any corner of the globe.

This thought was inspired by the following interesting letter from Mr. W. E. Bromley, an Edgeworth smoker from Fort Wayne, Ind.:

Larus & Brother Co., Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen: In some of your advertisements from time to time I have noticed letters from different users of Edgeworth Smoking Tobacco and I wondered if anyone ever had a more varied experience than I have had.

When in Valparaiso, South America, I could get it; and when I was as far north as a man could well go without going to the "jumping-off place," I could get Edgeworth Ready-Rubbed.

I have an old briar that I have had for ten years and it never had a crumb of any but Edgeworth in it.

If that isn't going some, "you tell me."

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. E. Bromley.

If Mr. Bromley makes frequent skips from continent to continent, his record of keeping all tobacco but Edgeworth out of his briar is indeed noteworthy.

Although Edgeworth does reach the far corners of the earth, there must be times when the supply runs low in Zanzibar and other remote districts.

But as a rule Edgeworth smokers, wherever they are, generally manage to find a way to get Edgeworth, for they don't feel as if they are really smoking unless the tobacco comes from a little blue can.

If you are not an Edgeworth smoker but would like an opportunity to find out if you want to be one, send your name and address to Larus & Brother Company, 75 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va.

You will receive almost immediately free samples of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed. Then you can judge for yourself what you think about this tobacco that so many smokers claim gives complete pipe-satisfaction.

If you will include the name and address of your regular tobacco dealer with your request for the free samples, your courtesy will be appreciated.

To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If your jobber cannot supply you with Edgeworth, Larus Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

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Here are some excellent values in just the materials you want now—cool, white voiles and organdies, batiste and dimities. You'll want to make dainty dresses of these fabrics, and underthings as well. Or maybe it will be some sport blouses. You'll find the materials you desire for them too. Get all the white goods you need for Summer at these remarkably low prices.

36-in. Long Cloth—A standard quality; soft and easy to sew. Yd. 21c and 23c

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India Linons—Made of selected combed yarns. Yd. 17c

40-inch Mercerized Batiste—Sheer and fine, with lustrous finish. Yd. 69c

36-in. Dimity Checks—Beautiful quality; dainty patterns. Yd. 43c

40-in. Plain Flaxons—Sheer, fine quality. Yd. 45c

32-inch Soiesette—Mercerized and very soft. Yd. 45c

Fashionable Organdies—Transparent yet crisp, and of pleasing fineness. Yd. 25c and 45c

Swiss Permanent Finish Organdie—Beautiful quality; retains its finish after it is washed. Yd. 58c

36-in. Mercerized Poplin—With lustrous finish; two remarkably good values. Yd. 49c and 59c



DEMPSEY-FIRPO FIGHT TO BE STAGED IN BUENOS AIRES

A telegraphic dispatch from New York, under date of July 17, stated that the Dempsey-Firpo fight, which had been tentatively arranged for Labor Day in New York, will be staged in the Argentine capital, Buenos Aires, about November 1.

The report was based on a proposal of fight promoter, Tex Rickard, to stage the championship contest in the South American republic, as Firpo is extremely anxious to have the fight held before his countrymen, and has already accepted Rickard's terms.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, discussed the details of the proposition with Rickard last Tuesday and at the end of the conference told the promoter his answer would be ready Wednesday.

Rickard said his plan to take the fight out of the United States was prompted by two reasons—Firpo's desire to return to his native country for the bout and enthusiastic reports from the promoter's agents as to the possible financial returns in the "Paris of South America."

ANOTHER SENATOR ADDED TO LAFOLLETTE'S PROGRESSIVES

Magnus Johnson of Kimbell, Minn., a real "dirt farmer," gained the coveted post in the U. S. senate made vacant by the death of Senator Nelson. Mr. Johnson belongs to the Farmer-Labor party, and will add strength to the progressive Republicans in the national senate.

Johnson's election was the result of a special election held in Minnesota on Tuesday, when a three-cornered fight was waged for the honor of representing the state in congress. In 1800 of the state's 3520 precincts Johnson had a lead of more than 27,000 over Gov. J. A. O. Preus, Republican, while James A. Carley, Democrat, trailed a poor third in the race.

DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT FLAGSTAFF

The Arizona Daily Newspaper Association is preparing for a big meeting in Flagstaff during the month of September, though no definite date has been set.

At its last meeting, held in Miami, the association decided by unanimous vote to meet at Flagstaff this year, and arrangements are now in progress by the executive committee for the forthcoming meeting.

The association's membership is composed of all the state's dailies and a few weeklies.

GASOLINE GOES UP 2 CENTS GAL.

The 2-cents-a-gallon tax on gasoline has gone into effect and the price of gas has risen to the consumer, who is always "hitting the hay" for taxes of every description—that's "business." The poor old "ultimate consumer" has no one to pass the tax along to, so he bows his back a little lower and carries the load.

1923 VALUATION HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

The total assessed valuation of property for taxation for Santa Cruz county for 1923 is \$12,322,790, says County Assessor Vic Wager. The assessed valuation last year was \$12,261,615. This year's figures show losses in automobiles and merchandise and gains in town lots and cattle.

PRISONERS TO FLORENCE

Sheriff Harold Brown left Wednesday for Florence with George White, the colored porter, he was sentenced to serve from three to five years in the state penitentiary for robbing the remains of Toomy, federal agent, who was found dead last week in his room at the Montezuma hotel, Nogales.

BOOKS DONATED TO SCHOOL

Mrs. W. West McKee of Washington, D. C., sent a box of books to Patagonia, to be added to the school library. A year ago Mrs. McKee donated some valuable books to the school library. The school now has a large collection of volumes which are useful and educational.

STATE MINE INSPECTOR HERE

State Mine Inspector Tom Foster was in Patagonia Tuesday on business connected with his department. He stated he had traveled more than 14,000 miles since the first of the year in inspecting the mines of Arizona, and has done his "inspecting" under ground, where conditions could be ascertained at first hand.

ON VACATION IN EAST

President Bruce Curtis of the First National Bank of Nogales, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Blanche C. Mitchell, left Sunday for a vacation trip through the east. They will go by boat from New Orleans to Boston, their former home, where they will visit relatives.

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- Sugar, Clean and Wholesome, 10 pounds \$1.10
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- Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc., Clean and Wholesome, 7-oz. package 7c
- Flour, Diamond M, Clean and Wholesome, 48-pound sack \$2.00
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, each 9c
- Post Toasties, each 9c
- Quaker Toy Oats, each 10c
- Swift's Winchester Bacon, by the piece, per pound 30c
- Red Belt Corn, No. 2 tins 12½c
- YOUR LUCK COFFEE—It's All Coffee, per pound 39c
- Jello, all flavors, Clean and Wholesome 10c
- Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, Clean and Wholesome 15c
- Sunbrite Cleanser, each 6c
- Sapolio, each 9c
- Bon Ami Powder, each 12c
- Devised Meats, Clean and Wholesome, each 4c
- U All No After Dinner Mints, small size 8c
- U All No After Dinner Mints, large size 21c
- Artichokes, No. 2½ tins 29c
- Hershey's Cocoa, ½ lb. tins, Clean and Wholesome 15c
- Swift's Napha Soap, 9-ounce bars, 6 for 25c

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