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Dirigible Balloon C-5 Breaks from Moorings and Is Adrift Over Ocean.

St. Johns, May 15.—The dirigible C-5 broke adrift in a strong west wind this afternoon and was carried out to sea.

Lieut. Charles G. Little who was in the cockpit when the balloon broke loose, tried to deflate the bag by pulling rip cords. He jumped free as the big "ship" shot upward. Men on the ropes were thrown to the ground, but no one injured. The destroyer Edwards, which arrived here today, may start in pursuit.

St. Johns, N. F., May 17.—The American naval dirigible C-5 scheduled for a possible non-stop flight from this port to the British Isles, arrived here today after a day and night cruise from Montauk Point, N. Y. The balloon had been in the air 25 hours and 45 minutes.

The start from Montauk Point was made at 8 a. m. yesterday. The C-5 was ready for a flight across the Atlantic, her commander, Lieutenant Commander Coit, declared as he stepped out of the dirigible's basket. Both the crew and the machine stood the trip well, he said. As yet, he added, no orders had been issued for future movements.

With Lieutenant D. P. Campbell at the wheel, the big bag made a perfect landing within the narrow confines of the old cricket field used as an anchorage. It had been soaking St. Johns for several hours, its radio having been out of order for a time, Lieutenant Commander Coit said, and the last few miles of the journey was made by following the railroad track to this city.

The "blimp's" troubles began shortly after midnight, the commander said, when the sky became overcast. Before that time the balloonists had operated under a full moon, flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet. The big craft lost its bearing when approaching Little Miquelon Island, off the south coast of Newfoundland and about 170 miles from St. Johns.

Officers working on plans for the C-5's possible ocean cruise estimated that with favorable conditions a flight to England could be made in 40 hours. This would tax the dirigible's fuel capacity almost to the maximum and if head winds developed it might prove necessary to shape the course to the Azores where fuel ships already are awaiting the several crews of trans-oceanic seaplanes.

Trepassy, May 15.—The American seaplane N C 1 left her moorings this afternoon for the flight to the Azores, taking along the water for the hop off. The N. C. 1 left at 5:34 p. m. Newfoundland time.

The N. C. 1 was quickly followed by the N. C. 3 which taxied from her moorings at 5:52 p. m.

The N. C. 4 was within 150 miles of Trepassy bay at 3:24 p. m. (Washington time) the navy department was advised by station ship No. 2. Naval officials estimated that the craft would reach Trepassy by 5:30 o'clock, Washington time.

Trepassy, May 15.—The American seaplanes were getting ready at 5 p. m., for their "hop off" on the trans-Atlantic flight to the Azores. The start was expected at any moment.

Commander Towers announced after a conference this afternoon with his trans-Atlantic flight colleagues that reports of weather conditions on the eastern end of the course to the Azores were "not highly favorable." However, no decision was announced regarding a possible start late today.

Halifax, May 15.—The American navy seaplane N C 4 after leaving Halifax this morning for Trepassy, N. F., descended at Musquodoboit harbor owing to engine trouble, but resumed her flight at 11:47 a. m.

Trepassy, May 15.—Commander John H. Towers, chief of the American seaplane division, announced today that the N C 1 and N C 3 might start before nightfall for the Azores. The commander stated that if the N C. 4 left Trepassy 12 hours later than her sister planes she would be able to make the flight to Lisbon in their company. The trans-Atlantic voyage could not be delayed much longer, he said, because the destroyers in the warship patrol were exhausting their fuel.

LEVIATHAN HAS SMALL LOAD ON THIS JOURNEY

Brest, May 15.—The Leviathan will sail this afternoon with 1,000 troops of the 89th division. Among the passengers will be Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and Representative Julius Kahn of California.

THEY WALK IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, May 15.—A drenching downpour of rain added to the discomfort of thousands of persons in Pittsburgh and nearby towns who were forced to walk to work today as the result of a strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways company.

ENTIRE COURSE IS CHARTED— ALL VESSELS EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS

Trepassy, N. F., May 15.—When the giant American hydroairplanes sped away into the east, over the Grand Banks and the broad Atlantic, they entered upon a course not only carefully charted, but patrolled by rescue and repair ships all the way to the Portuguese coast.

Looking upon the cruise not as a sporting venture, nor as an attempt merely to win for the United States the honor of the first trans-Atlantic air flight, but as an undertaking for the advancement of science and seamanship, the American navy placed its own vast resources at the disposal of the aviators, and enlisted those of other government departments in an effort to assure the safety of the crews and to reduce to a minimum the element of chance in the project.

A flotilla of destroyers, reinforced by battleships whose more powerful wireless equipment was intended to pick up messages from the flyers in case the radio sets of the smaller vessels failed to function, formed a chain of communication across the Atlantic while the planes were proceeding to their base here. The fleet will remain on station until the birdmen have passed, the destroyers so close together that an hour's steaming would bring one of them to the alighting place of any of the aircraft forced to descend. Mother ships, tenders and other naval units, at intervals along the course, have mechanics, tools, extra parts and gasoline aboard, ready to give aid which would make possible resumption of its journey by a plane put out of commission by slight defects.

The patrol fleet, in wireless contact throughout its length and in touch with the United States weather bureau, as well as ships of various nationalities cruising the Middle Atlantic, will keep the aviators posted on weather conditions in the areas they are approaching, also co-operating with the navigators aboard the planes in directing the flight.

"WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT"

Paris, May 15.—The heads of the two German democratic parties and the parties of the center have informed Chancellor Scheidemann that their parties will withdraw their representatives from the government in case the cabinet decides to sign the peace treaty, according to a dispatch from Berlin received here by way of Basle.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

Washington, May 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for condition of national banks.

Senator Lodge Is Re-elected Party Leader; Sen- ator Fall Not Present.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, favored by the progressive group, was chosen president pro tem of the senate at the organization conference today. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was re-elected party leader and discussion of the controversy over committee chairmanships for Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming was postponed.

Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint a committee on committees and pending its report, the fight of the progressives against election of Senator Penrose to the chairmanship of the finance committee and of Senator Warren as head of the appropriations committee will be held in abeyance.

Some of the progressives said they had reports that the democrats might be asked to co-operate to elect Senator Penrose by absenting themselves when the finance committee is organized and thus offsetting the progressive opposition.

Forty-three of the 49 republican senators and senators-elect attended the conference today. The absentees were Senators Cummins, La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota; Townsend of Michigan; Lenroot of Wisconsin and Fall of New Mexico.

Beside the president pro tem, the conference chose its candidates for all other senate offices. George A. Sanderson, a Chicago attorney was selected for secretary and David Barry, a Providence, R. I., newspaper man for sergeant at arms.

Senator Curtis of Kansas was re-elected whip without opposition.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania nominated Senator Lodge for party leader and chairman of the conference.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, will be chairman of the committee of nine authorized to assign committee places.

Besides authorizing these committee the conferences directed Senator Lodge to name a committee of three, to be headed by Senator New of Indiana, for discussion of patronage.

MRS. HARRISON GETS DIVORCE

San Diego, May 15.—Mrs. Mabel Judson Harrison was granted a final decree of divorce in superior court here today from Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines.

HANDSOME FOUR STORY HOTEL IS PLANNED

A brand new, four story hotel, modern in every particular, the building and property alone valued at about \$100,000, splendidly fitted and furnished throughout at the corner of the intersection of Douglas avenue and Sixth street, Las Vegas, on the property now occupied by the Peoples drug store, is the plan of William L. Lomax, prominent ranchman of La Cueva.

A Real Need

Mr. Lomax has had the idea in mind for some time past. In fact, he states that since coming to this part of the country he has heard others speaking of the need for a hotel and that during that time he has been interested in such a project. Now he is going to push the matter and has already taken the initial steps. An architect's preliminary drawings of the proposed handsome structure has been prepared by a firm of architects in El Paso, and this drawing is on display in the Sixth street show window of the Peoples drug store. Architects' drawings of the main floor and the mezzanine and two upper floors of the proposed four story structure of the proposed hotel are in the possession of Mr. Lomax.

First Committee Named

At a meeting of interested citizens held on Saturday, a committee of local gentlemen was named to arrange for the preliminary steps necessary to having the matter taken up with a view to erecting the hostelry as soon as possible. This committee is composed of Messrs. W. H. Spitzer, manager of the Peoples drug store, J. H. Stewart and E. I. McWenig.

An Operating Company

The capitalization of this company and the stock paid will be decided upon when the cost of the furnishings and the capital necessary for the operation of the hotel is determined. It is agreed that the persons owning the stock in the holding company will also be interested in the operating company. In just what size the stock certificates will be issued is a matter yet to be decided upon.

Four Story Building

The preliminary plans, as now suggested, call for a handsome four story building of concrete, fire-proof throughout, with running water, bath, passenger and freight elevator and other conveniences. A lobby 10 by 40 feet, of a great height, is to be one of the main features on the ground floor. This size now allotted to the lobby may be later increased. It is thought that there will be two entrances to the lobby, one from Sixth street and the other from Douglas avenue.

A large dining room will open off in the rear of the lobby. With the kitchen to the right of the dining room, at the left of the dining room will be a lunch counter, which will open onto Sixth street, two small shop rooms, to be rented to business concerns, will also open into the lobby and face on Sixth street. These storerooms will be about 11 and 35 feet.

Several Shop Rooms

On the corner will be a larger store room, about 35 by 25 feet, or even larger. This will open directly onto the corner of Sixth street and Douglas avenue, and also connect with the lobby of the hotel. Adjoining the lobby to the right will be the hotel office, a passenger elevator will also be close to the main lobby.

Mezzanine and Upper Floors

The mezzanine floor will have 49 rooms, a ladies parlor and writing rooms and will be reached from the lobby either from the main stairway or from the elevators. The third and fourth floors will have about 27 rooms each giving the hostelry about 103 rooms in all.

LINCOLN PARK MAY BECOME PLAYGROUND

The Child Welfare department of the Woman's club is aiming to give the children of Las Vegas a playground this year with a paid instructor on the ground to supervise the playing of the boys and girls, they will have both healthful recreation and instructive play. The ladies of the club are showing a commendable interest in the work and are using every means to raise the proper funds for the construction of the work during the summer and throughout the year if possible. They are soon to give a benefit show at the Colorado theater to raise the money raised at the popular place last evening will go toward the fund for the playground work.

Tag Day Saturday

Saturday is to be "Tag Day." Every person in the city will be expected to wear one of the little tags for the benefit of the kiddies. This last effort is expected to give the club sufficient cash to make the work a success for at least the summer months. The work will be carried on into the winter months if found practicable.

At the council meeting tomorrow evening the ladies will have a committee of local persons to appear before the city dads in an effort to secure for at least the summer months, year the Lincoln park. The committee which is to appear before the council consists of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the Normal University; W. B. McFarland, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Frank H. H. Roberts, Mrs. A. B. Livingston, R. J. Taupert, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Charles Hfeld and Mrs. George Trunker.

To Visit Council

That Lincoln park is the ideal place for the playground this year was pointed out by members of the child welfare department of the club, who say that as each and every grown-up realizes, it is only where the trees and grass are that children like to be in the warm weather. Lincoln park is ideally located for the playground and the ladies of the city are determined that the children shall have the best possible place.

Have a Supervisor

Miss Edith Freer, of Coffeyville, Kansas, who has for the past three years been supervisor of playground work in that place, will be in Las Vegas for the summer months, to be in charge of the play of the children. Under her able guidance the kiddies should spend one of the most profitable and enjoyable summers of their existence. Slides, sand piles, swings, trapeze, parallel bars, horizontal bars and other things which will delight the hearts of small boys and girls will be placed on the grounds, and every effort will be put forth to make it as attractive as possible for the children. The fact that there is someone in charge of the work and at all times present, supervising the playing of the children, acting as arbiter of disputes and a Samaritan for those who have stubbed a toe or received a bump, will bring to each and every anxious mother's heart a feeling of security. That means she will permit her children to visit the playground regularly for she will feel that the child is safe, being entertained and watched over.

To Open June 1st

Miss Freer is expected in Las Vegas in June and it is the aim of the child welfare workers to have the playground formally opened on Monday, June 1st.

Jerome, Ariz., May 15

The United Verde Copper Mining company will reopen tomorrow with half a crew, three months to the day after it had closed in the face of a strike, which was said to have been organized by W. W. leaders, and which was not sanctioned by the Mine Mill and Smelter Workers' union. A 75 cent wage cut precipitated the trouble. The United Verde extension also will be open within a few days when delays repairs to its smelter are completed. Both these announcements which were made here today by mine officials

caused general rejoicing throughout the camp. The closing of the two mines February 13 last was said at that time to have affected from 18,000 to 20,000 workers and their families.

GERMAN DELEGATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE SUBMITS MEASURE FOR CONSIDERATION

Paris, May 13.—The German plan for a league of nations submitted by the German delegation at Versailles and now in the hands of the peace conference committee on the league of nations to which it was referred, contains 66 articles, together with a supplement setting forth the charter for an international labor league. The special aims of the league of nations devised by the Germans are set forth as follows:

- A—Prevention of international disputes.
- B—Disarmament.
- D—Securing freedom of traffic and general economic equality of rights.
- D—Protection of national minorities.
- E—Creation of an international workers charter.
- F—Regulation of colonial questions.
- G—Unity of existing and future international instruction.
- H—The creation of a parliament.

Another provision of the draft reads: "The league of nations shall comprise (A) all belligerent states taking part in the present war; (B) all neutral states included in The Hague arbitration league; (C) all others to be admitted by vote of two-thirds of the existing members. Entrance is reserved to the Holy See."

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He will be 90 years old in July and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he is slowly recovering. There were 64 in his family party.

SOUTH DAKOTA TROOPS LAND

Philadelphia, May 13.—The battleship "Kansas" having on board the 142nd Infantry of South Dakota, passed in the Delaware capes at noon today. The men will disembark in Philadelphia about 9 o'clock tonight. Governor Norbeck of South Dakota and a welcoming committee from that state are here to greet the home coming soldiers.

QUEEN OF REDS HE'D

Chicago, May 13.—Marie Hardini, called "queen of the reds" by government authorities, her husband Pasquale and Adolph and Joseph Fratelli are being held on deportation warrants today following a raid on their flat and the seizure of a quantity of anarchistic literature.

CLOSE HEADQUARTERS

London, May 13.—American army headquarters in London will be permanently closed June 15.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919.

AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATES REACH PARIS—THEIR LEADER EXPECTS BUT LITTLE

Paris, May 14.—The answers of the council of four to the German notes on prisoners of war and labor subjects were delivered this afternoon.

Several additional notes from the German peace delegation at Versailles now are before the allied powers for consideration. Their contents have not been made public.

The council also had under consideration waterways and various details of the Austrian peace treaty now being framed. The subject of the German ships, both mercantile and naval, is again being pressed upon the attention of the peace makers. Poland is claiming some of the warships which Germany surrendered.

The Austrian peace delegation arrived at St. Germain-en-Laye, at 5:55 o'clock this afternoon. In a statement before leaving, Karl Renner, chief of the delegation said he would do his best to get as good terms as possible, but that a vanquished people could expect but little.

It has been announced that the bolshevik government of Russia has rejected the offer made through Dr. Fridtjof Nansen to feed the Russian people if the soviet regime would cease hostilities against other factions. Nevertheless Dr. Nansen has gone to Russia to open direct negotiations with Premier Lenine regarding food relief.

Andrew Bonar Law said yesterday that no attack on Petrograd by the allies was contemplated at this moment. He admitted, however, that British warships were at Helsingfors, Finland, to act in case of emergency.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, May 14.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement calling for the pooling of former German merchant vessels and their distribution on a base of tonnage loss during the war instead of the plan of the United States retaining those ships interned in America prior to that country entering the war.

England is laying claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. She presented her claims to the council of foreign ministers to-

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS 2 3/4 PER CENT ALCOHOL IS TO BE PROHIBITED

Washington, May 15.—An opinion to the effect that the brewing of beer containing 2 3/4 per cent alcohol is illegal has been given by Attorney General Palmer to internal revenue Commissioner Roper, but officials explained that it would not operate to stop the manufacture of this beer pending a decision by the federal district court of New York in a case now under consideration.

The internal revenue bureau asked for an opinion as to the sale of revenue stamps for beer containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol and more, making of which the internal revenue bureau has held to be prohibited.

The beer manufacturing situation is complicated by the fact that the revenue collecting aspect is distinct from that of whether manufacture is illegal under the food control measure and executive regulations. Internal revenue Commissioner Roper today had the attorney general's opinion under consideration but declined to state officially what action he might take under it.

Paris, May 15.—The Austrian peace terms probably will be presented to the Austrian delegation next Wednesday. The terms, it is understood, require the dismantling of the famous Skoda works, among other armament plants.

The council of four this morning discussed with its military advisers the military terms of the treaty. It is understood that these are similar to those in the German treaty, including the prohibition of conscription.

There are no barriers here like those which surround the German delegates at Versailles.

The Austrians have made no request to communicate with the German delegation.

Berlin, May 15. (Via London).—Friedrich Ebert, the German president in a statement made in the newspaper Vorwaerts, has reiterated his opposition to the peace terms submitted by the entente, declaring them unreconcilable with conscience and reason and insisting that they must be drastically and fundamentally corrected.

As long as one remnant of hope remains, we will not speak our last word, but should months and that...

really intended to reduce a kindred civilized people to slavery, for that is what these conditions mean.

"We Germans call up you English not to force us to sign away our birthright and the peace of Europe in our hour of weakness."

CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND ORGANIZED TO COPE WITH WALK-OUT

Winnipeg, May 15.—A citizens' committee of one thousand persons was organized here today, to cope with the general strike of more than 40 unions which was called by the trades and labor council.

A committee of citizens has been formed to recruit volunteer workers for the water and gas systems.

Approximately 27,000 men answered the strike call, according to the Winnipeg trades and labor council, which is directing the walkout.

At 11 o'clock the union men took the street cars to the barns, building elevators stopped running, postal employees left their work, deliveries of milk, bread and other foodstuffs ceased and about 3,000 clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers left their desks.

Although the policemen had voted to strike they were ordered by the unionists of the strike committee to remain at their posts.

The tie up affects all public utilities, street car service, stores, restaurants, bakeries, creameries and firemen except for what has been termed "an emergency life saving squad."

Many of the union men are returned soldiers. First reports to local newspapers stated that the walkout was conducted in a very orderly manner in every case.

Oh Boy! Have you cleaned up your back yard? If not, here's sound advice. Get busy at once! The city council with the mayor, city clerk, and the city marshal will make an auto tour of Las Vegas Tuesday afternoon, May 20, to see who has and who has not cleaned up their premises. And the city clerk will have with him a record book. If your property has not been cleaned up, you will be served with a notice to appear in police court the following morning. And the court will not be lenient. No excuses will be accepted.

Mayor Blood stated before council last evening that Marshal Murphy has done a great amount of work on the streets of the city in the past few days. He has also devoted...

cleaning up, and that an inspection would be made on Tuesday, be published in the Optic, so as to give final warning to all.

SIX PERSONS DROWN

Portsmouth, N. S., May 15.—Six persons, including the captain's wife and four children, and the engineer, were drowned when the coal laden barge Nantick, owned by the Potter Transportation company of New York sank off the Isles of Shoals early today. Captain William Gray and Allen McDougall, a deckhand, were picked up by the coast guard at Rye Beach after they had drifted about in a small boat for several hours. They are the only survivors.

AERIAL MAIL DELIVERY

Chicago, May 15.—The airplane which left Cleveland this morning with westbound mail arrived here today at 1:25 p. m. The trip consumed three hours and 50 minutes.

Something over half of the amount needed for the guarantee for the Cowboys reunion had been raised up to noon today. It is expected that the full amount, \$5,000,000 will be secured when the committees have seen all the people on their various lists. However, it is stated officially by the committee that the guarantee must be raised before Saturday, on which day the cowboys will meet to make their definite plans for the 1919 Reunion. Therefore, everybody who wants the Reunion to be held this year should make his contribution at once. Arrangement has been made to take care of any who wish to make their contributions in separate payments.

Louisiana and New Mexico are now the only states in the vast territory west of the Mississippi in which women are denied the privileges of the ballot.

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men walked out on a general strike at 11 a. m. today, following the Winnipeg, May 15.—Winnipeg's un-

BIG WINNIPEG STRIKE

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Paris, May 15.—President Wilson has advised the cable companies that

MESSAGE TO BE BRIEF

man wants to get a tion, if she be wise, has the right Commercial organiza- Vegas ks,

Columbus, O., May 14.—A statement issued today from headquarters of the National Anti-Saloon league at Westerville, in answer to many inquiries as to what the league will do in view of the prohibition becoming effective soon, asserts it expects to continue its work to the extent that prohibition shall be enforced through- out the nation. There will be unremitting and effective work on the bootleggers, the blockade runner, the moonshiner and pig keeper, the decent citizen need not fear that his bedroom will be invaded by zealous sleuth searching for... As long as one remnant of hope remains, we will not speak our last word, but should months and that... President Ebert, "we will not speak our last word, but should months and that... a large part of his time to lookins... the clean-up campaign. Because... the unfavorable weather conditi... the original seven days... the cleaning up of... month. has been...

OSCAR L. GREGORY ELECTED DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AT ALBUQUERQUE

Las Vegas will have the next encampment of the state branch of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was decided at the last session of the encampment completed at Albuquerque yesterday. The actual date of the encampment has not been decided upon but will be announced later by the officers.

Two Las Vegas were also honored in the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Department commander, Oscar L. Gregory of Las Vegas; senior vice commander, William M. Berger of Belen; junior vice commander, S. W. Shery of Las Cruces; chaplain, S. K. Sydes of Las Vegas; surgeon, J. S. Stover of Albuquerque; delegate to the national convention, John Greenwald of Socorro; alternate to the national convention, A. B. Stanton of Encino.

Washington, May 10.—Demobilization of the war army has passed the two million mark, General March, chief of staff announced today, and the number of troops returned from France now exceeds one million.

Official estimates show that a continuation of the present rate of transporting troops from France will result in the reduction by August 1 of the American force in France and Germany to 225,924 officers and men, including combat and service officers, supply troops, marine detachments and the navy personnel attached to the army.

The movement from France during April totaled 303,178. General March said that the acceleration of the official schedule is proceeding to the point where it seems certain that the official estimate of 310,000 per month will be reached and exceeded.

In connection with the homeward movement of the troops, General March said it was interesting to know that 78 per cent of them had been returned on American ships.

Wounded soldiers in France now total only 1,192, official reports show. Appointment of Brigadier General General Douglas MacArthur formerly brigade commander in the Rainbow division to be superintendent of the West Point military academy was announced today by General March.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, who had been in charge of the great army mobilization camp at Camp Dix since December, 1918, was today succeeded by General Harry C. Hale. General Scott will take up his duties as a member of the Indian commission.

CUT THIS OUT—IT'S WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS Cut out this coupon and send it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago. If you have the name and address of a person who needs a package containing Foley's Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills, or Dr. Schaefer's Tablets. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Berlin, Sunday, May 11.—"Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed President Wilson's fourteen points, which the president apparently has deserted," said Friedrich Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS ROSWELL GRADUATES

Roswell, N. M., May 10.—The New Mexico Military Institute's twenty-first commencement will be held May 24 to 27. Governor Larragoite will be the principal speaker. He will deliver two addresses, one at the dedication of the Antonio Luna memorial building and one before the graduating class.

WILSON REFUSES TO SEE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Paris, May 10.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister and chairman of the peace delegation, tried to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson Friday, but was refused, according to L'Intransigent.

NAVY GETS BUSY

Boston, May 10.—Thirty-two per cent of the enlisted men of the naval reserve force and the entire enlisted personnel of the regular navy are to be assigned to sea duty at once, according to orders received from Washington today. It is understood the purpose is to obtain men for additions to the transport service.

Douglas, Ariz., May 9.—Twenty-two mounted bandits last night raided the town of Cananea, Sonora, robbed a bank, killed five policemen and the city jailer and released all prisoners.

Among the officers killed was the chief of police. The bandits stole a number of horses and escaped to the mountains.

Cananea, Mexico, May 9.—Cananea, Sonora, is one of the most famous copper mining camps in Mexico.

The bank reported to have been robbed is an adjunct of the Cananea Copper company and has its headquarters in a part of the general offices of the company.

Cananea has been the scene of many revolutionary battles during the past seven years. The town has been captured and recaptured by revolutionary forces of the various leaders and looted many times. Americans have been also forced to flee from there because of the anti-American demonstrations a number of times.

The mining camp is ideally located for such a raid as that made by the bandits last night. It is in the center of the ranquillo or business district and the police headquarters are nearby. The federal barracks are located on the mesa, overlooking the ranquillo and it would be possible for an armed band to dash into the town, rob, shoot the police and escape before the arrival of the federal troops from the barracks.

SHE FINDS HERSELF MUCH BETTER

Lame back, rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness in muscles and joints can be quickly relieved. Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I used to have pains in my right hip. I could hardly turn in bed. Now I find I am much better by using Foley's Kidney Pills. Likewise pains in my back left." O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Paris, May 13.—The council of four at its meeting yesterday decided to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for consideration instead of answering them at once as it did with the two communications from the German delegation.

GERMANY MAY ALIGN HERSELF WITH RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKS —BELGIUM KICKS AGAIN

The complexity of the Russian governmental situation apparently is on the verge of simplification. Late dispatches from Paris, where are gathered representatives of various Russian factions indicate that the government of Admiral Kolchak will be adhered to by all factions except the bolshevik, and also will be recognized by the allies as the de facto government of Russia. It is the hope of the allies that the Kolchak government with the potential strength given it by such action will be able to bring the bolshevik government to a speedy end through continuance of its now successful military operations.

The possibility of an alliance with Germany with the Russian bolsheviks as seen in the remark Herr Geisberts one of the peace delegates is quoted by the German correspondents as having made in expressing his opinion of the inacceptability of the peace treaty. He is quoted as having declared that the only alternative to acceptance of the treaty is "peace with Russia and the use of bolshevik troops for Germany."

While opinion on the treaty, from the German viewpoint is divided, the consensus is that the document is one of unexpected harshness and extremely difficult of acceptance.

Czecho forces, operating in conjunction with Rumanian troops against the Hungarian soviet government have taken Nagyszeczeny, a town 40 miles north of Budapest according to a Hungarian official announcement.

Rumanian troops, recently were reported 80 miles east of Budapest. The council of four at the peace conference now is deliberating on the terms of the treaty to be presented to the Austrian representatives. It is reported that the section dealing with the naval affairs will deprive Austria of her navy. The Australian delegates have not left for France, being delayed in their departure by dissension as to the inclusion of German-Austrian delegations with their party.

The Chinese delegation to the peace conference has received cabled instructions from Peking not to sign the peace treaty because of the settlement made in the Kiao Chau and Shantung controversy, by which Japan was given German rights on the Shantung peninsula.

Belgium's delegation to the peace conference has made a protest against the reported decision of the council of four in making England a mandatory for German east Africa. Belgium, it is said, has interests in Africa which must be considered in dividing up sections of that continent for administration under the league of nations.

CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking take and mild and gentle in effect.—Adv.

Paris, May 9.—Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian premier, is in Paris, it became known today. He has not, however, made an appearance in peace conference circles.

BEFORE OR AFTER INFLUENZA

By Dr. M. Cook

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practise the three C's: a Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels, such as Castor Oil or a pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, to be had at any drug store, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Iron-tic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

For a tonic that will freshen up the blood, clean the digestive tract and put new force and vim into you, I know of nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and it contains no alcohol or narcotic so is perfectly safe to take.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been a family remedy in our family for years. My father had a severe cough following pneumonia. He was told to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by following up faithfully to the extent of four bottles he was cured.

"Last winter when I had a cough I took the 'Discovery' and it cured me in a short time. In fact, all our family use it whenever we have a hard cold or coughs."—Mrs. R. D. Rose, 415 W. Chickasha St.

Albuquerque, May 9.—There are \$10,000,000 worth of autos in New Mexico today, according to a statement made by John Joerns of the tax commission. Albuquerque leads the cities of the state in the number of high priced cars.

FOR A SPRAWNED ANKLE.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller and use the plain package. It will accompany the bottle.—Adv.

"Y" MAN DIES AT SEA.

New York, May 9.—A radiogram saying Samuel A. Powell of San Francisco, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, died Sunday on the ship Santa Cecilia after he had been operated on for appendicitis was received here today by the Y. M. C. A.'s national war council. The ship is bound from Bordeaux. Mr. Powell went to France a year ago.

HE DOES HEAVY WORK.

"I do heavy work, and that is a strain on a man's kidneys," writes Bert Dawson, Canton, Ill. "My trouble started with severe, sharp pains over my back. I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills, and before it was gone, my pains had entirely left me." They banish rheumatic pains, backaches, soreness, stiffness. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

FOR SALE—4,000 acre Michigan sheep ranch, woven wire fenced, all good land, well watered and grassed. Railroad station and loading pens on ranch; 160 miles from Chicago; two carloads. Have decided to make California my future home and will give someone a bargain and easy terms. W. J. Reynolds, 7004 W. I. Hollnsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 19-26-3w

NEXT EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION TO BE HELD IN ROSWELL, TEXAS, IN 1920

Rev. J. S. Moore, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church here, makes the following report on the annual convocation of the church which he attended at El Paso last week:

The 25th annual convocation of the Episcopal church in the mission district of New Mexico, including Texas west of the Pecos river, held in St. Clement's church, El Paso, Texas on May 6, 7 and 8.

The convocation opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at which the bishop, the Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, was celebrant. The Rev. Fuller Swift, rector of St. Clement's, El Paso, gospeller and the Rev. J. S. Moore, rector of St. Paul's church, East Las Vegas, epistoler. After the service convocation organized the Rev. J. S. Moore was elected secretary and the following committees appointed:

On Constitution and Canons—The Rev. Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Davis Forcher.

On Finance—The Rev. E. S. Doan, Mr. A. A. Keen.

On State of the Church—The Rev. W. H. Yiegler, the Rev. Hunter Lewis, Mr. George Hoffman, Mr. A. A. Keen.

On Resolutions—The Rev. Mr. Houder, the Rev. Mr. Sanford.

Communications from the general board of religious education and from the social service commission were referred to the committee on finance. Special committees and district officers presented reports which were received and referred to proper committees.

The bishop announced the following appointments:

Chancellor—The Hon. Bradford Prince, L. E. D. W.

Registrar—The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge.

Treasurer of the District—Mr. Alpheus A. Keen.

Social Service Commission—The Rev. E. S. Doan, chairman; Mr. Francis Tracy, the Rev. F. W. Pratt.

Ecclesiastical Court—The Rev. J. S. Moore, chairman; the Rev. C. S. Sargent, the Rev. Fuller Swift, Mr. F. L. Cox, Mr. David McKnight, Mr. Stony Porcher.

District Board of Religious Education—The Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, chairman; Mr. R. J. Tighe, Mr. Le Roy Lane, the Rev. Clarence S. McClannan, Jr.

Council of Advice—The Rev. Fuller Swift, chairman; the Rev. C. S. Sargent, the Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, Mr. David McKnight, Mr. Horace B. Hayes.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. Ernest N. Bullock, chairman; the Rev. J. S. Moore, the Rev. C. S. Sargent.

Treasurer of the District—Mr. Alpheus A. Keen.

Permanent Committee on Finance—Mr. F. W. Nichols, chairman; Mr. H. B. Weeder, Mr. Frank Fischer.

The result of the principal elections was as follows:

Clerical deputy to general convention to be held in Detroit, Mich. next October—The Rev. Fuller Swift.

Lay Delegates—The Hon. L. Bradford Prince, L. E. D. Alternate, Mr. David McKnight.

The next annual convocation will be held in St. Andrews church, Roswell, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3, 4, and 5, 1920.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS OCCUPY CITY OF LEIPSIK

Berlin, Sunday, May 11.—Via London.—German government troops have occupied Leipzig. A number of the Spartacan leaders there have been arrested.

The occupation of Leipzig by thousands of scores belonging to the forces of Gustave Noske, the minister of defense, was a complete surprise.

The Spartacans were able to make only a slight resistance. A state of siege was declared and steps were taken to restore the authority of the government.

SETTLE WITH ENGLAND

Washington, May 13.—A complete and comprehensive settlement of all claims between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of the military operations has been reached by the American liquidation commission.

Secretary Baker announced today that under the settlement the British government would pay the \$35,355,000 as a final adjustment.

George Wells, of 2013 East McCaffrey street, Roswell, N. M., is reported as slightly wounded in today's casualty list. The list reports three killed in other causes; one died of disease, nine wounded severely, 58 wounded degree and one missing in action a total of 292.

Paris, May 13.—The league of nations covenant was described as a league of governments and executives rather than of peoples and parliaments, in a statement issued by international socialists tonight.

The statement is signed by the following socialists who were appointed by the Berne labor socialist conference to make a study of the covenant and the treaty:

Hjalmar Branting, Sweden; Camille Huysmans, Belgium; Arthur Hender, son, J. Ransey MacDonald and G. H. Stuart Bunning, of Great Britain, and Pierre Renaudel, and Jean Longuet of France.

Failure to include Germany and Russia in the league of nations statement, assets, must be righted speedily if the league is to be made effective for preventing war.

The application of restrictions to nations also is criticized and the attention of the labor world is called to the danger resulting from the establishment of the boundaries of a land, which, it is held, does violence to the rights of the people to choose their political allegiance and to separate German states into two parts.

The cautious handling over of the league to fifty million Chinese to economic control cannot be passed over in silence, the statement says.

The statement concludes: "This peace is not our peace. We are still menaced by the policy of the victors in sharing the spoils with thought of the inevitable consequences."

MILITARY FIELD DAY

Albuquerque, N. M., May 13.—Soldiers at Fort Wingate, N. M., will hold a military field day on Wednesday, May 14. Thirty-five events are scheduled, including some for women and children. The Santa Fe railroad has a special train from Gallup to the Wingate station where motor trucks will haul visitors to the field.

ALLIES PREPARED TO ADVANCE INTO GERMANY IF PEACE TERMS ARE REJECTED

Paris advices today indicate brighter prospects for a solution of the Italian problem which is a pressing one now that the peace conference in on the eve of receiving the Austrian delegates.

The Austrian peace delegation is on the way to Paris some members of the mission being already in France.

Although it is not believed probable that the German will refuse to sign the treaty of peace presented to them last week, the entente forces are prepared to advance into Germany if the enemy should reject the terms of the pact, according to a London dispatch.

Both President Ebert and Chancellor Scheidemann made statements denouncing the peace terms. Neither of them, however, went so far as to state that Germany would not sign them.

In Chancellor Scheidemann's statement the possibility of a new government taking office in Germany was discussed, but the chancellor declared it was doubtful whether the formation of a government which would sign the peace terms would be satisfactory to the allies, the implication being that it would be ultra radical in character.

Meanwhile, the experts of the council of four are examining the notes sent by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau head of the German mission in regard to prisoners and the establishment of a new basis for international labor legislation along lines suggested by German experts.

A draft of the German plan for a league of nations has been handed to the league of nations commission of the peace conference.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining uncalled for, for the week ending May 10, 1919:

Gregoria Bendisler
Mr. T. E. Bliss
Mr. Donaciano Chavez

Agnes Oros
Mr. George Rodrik
Mr. Jose Roybal
Master Cecilio Rivera
Rathburn
Mrs. Mollie B. Skinner
Miss Edith Floquet

When calling for the above letters please ask for advertised letters.

E. V. LONG, Postmaster.

MARINES ARE WINNERS

Washington, May 13.—The second highest score of all the American expeditionary divisions of the rifle matches at Le Mans, France, and the fifth regiment of marines, attached to that division, were the winners.

The statement of the division headquarters here was advised today by General Pershing.

SPANISH AVIATORS KILLED

Tetuan, Morocco, May 13 (Havas Agency).—Two aviators were killed here Monday in the fall of their airplane. Both were captains in the Spanish army.

NEW PASSPORTS TO MEXICO

Washington, May 13.—To facilitate intercourse between the United States and Mexico, passport regulations have been modified by the state department. The modifications provide that residents of either country may obtain permit cards which will not only allow the holder to cross the border, but to visit the interior of the other country in emergency cases.

AUSTRIAN TREATY IS NEARING COMPLETION

Paris, May 13.—The peace treaty with Austria is bearing completion and an official summary of it is being prepared. Although it is not so stated in the treaty the new Austrian secret treaty of London giving Italy all the strategic heights and defense passages.

PHOENIX FIRE

Phoenix, May 13.—Delay in turning the alarm was responsible for a great portion of the \$16,000 loss, paid by the Home building insurance company, when the building was destroyed by fire yesterday.

According to a state report made by William Stuart, chief of the fire department, the chief added that had the department been notified earlier of the fire, all of the plant might have been saved.

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It is apparent that the North Dakota non-partisan league is doing some missionary work in western states.

Dr. C. H. Chapman, socialistic writer on Portland dailies, recently on the Portland Journal, is sent to Idaho.

He has taken the editorship of the leading non-partisan paper in that state and will also lecture for the cause.

The Portland Journal has put a man from the San Francisco Bulletin in charge of its state farm marketing bureau department.

He has had training along socialistic lines in connection with several movements to organize the farmer.

H. C. Cutting has been sent to North Dakota to exploit the non-partisan league achievements in a series of letters to the San Francisco Bulletin.

The Bulletin is the most pronounced of San Francisco exponents of socialistic theories and labor radicalism.

Thus the preliminary work is being done in cultivating the tillers of the soil in western states.

After a while will come Mr. Townley's agents and harvest the big \$15 per, which Townley charges you to vote for him and his ideas.

The boys are on their way back. In the last two years you have done your part in supporting them. You have bought bonds, subscribed to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and all the relief funds. You even tried to knit for them.

Of course you give them a rousing reception. Bands, banners, banquets. But as they slip back into private life are you going to remember? They will not be quite normal for time. Sitting tight under a hail of shells is not a nerve tonic, nor is "going over the top" a sedative. These boys have been on a tour through hell, remember.

If you give them a job, are you going to be patient? If they are not as eager in the pursuit of the dollar as the exempted, are you going to deem them lazy and worthless?

Their attitude is going to try you at times. Your estimate of values and theirs will differ widely. Those things which seem essential to you may seem largely bagatelle to them. In the days that are to come, when the boys are back, when the uniforms are off, when the glamour has faded and the excitement has died away, are you going to be patriot enough to remember that the eccentricities, the weaknesses, the abnormalities of these boys were contracted in defending your homes?

You are sane and practical, eminently so. What have you had to en-

sure? But don't let that sanity and practical wisdom of yours blind you to the fact that the man of Chateau-Thierry and the St. Mihiel salient has done more for humanity than you ever have or ever will. He may be a bum on a park bench in those days, but when danger threatened you and yours, he threw his young life, his hopes, his dreams, his ambition into the deadly breach, and hurled the Hun-Beast back, preserving you, so that not even the smell of fire passed upon your garments.

Use your sanity and your practical wisdom in the problem of reconstruction, and never forget that the proper attitude of the man who stayed home, toward the man who went over, no matter what their respective social positions, is one of sympathy, kindness and gratitude.

Fear that some of the bombs may have been sent to the peace commissioners at Paris is mitigated by the consideration that they would probably be stopped by the censor.

No kick was made about the United States "interfering in the affairs of other nations" when we interfered in the war to keep the Germans from winning it.

The head of the German delegation was overcome with emotion as he handed in his credentials. How do you suppose he felt after he read the treaty?

In general Ole Hanson's idea seems to be that radicals should be deported, or at least they should walk the gangplank even if there was no ship at the other end.

Colonel Bryan is a candidate for moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, but what his paramount issue is he has not announced.

GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSALS

Paris, May 14.—The German peace delegation is busy preparing counter proposals for submission to the allied and associated powers as substitutes for terms of the peace treaty. Several economic sub-committees of the delegation met today, including the one of coal supplies.

BOSCHE PRINCE KICKS

Zurich, May 14.—The German prince Alexander Rohelohe-Schillingsfuerst, in an article in the Neue Zeitung of Zurich attacks President Wilson in regard to the treaty, which he calls the "Tragedy of Versailles." "Whether the Germans sign or not," he writes, "I fear another tragedy is coming when not only chiefs of governments, but entire peoples will rise

to terminate the last scene of the world tragedy."

SENSIBLE MEMORIAL

Douglas, Ariz., May 14.—A movement had been started here for the erection of a \$15,000 band stand, commemorating and honoring soldiers from Douglas and vicinity. Mayor Overlock, who is also president of the chamber of commerce called a special meeting of the council for Monday night to inaugurate preliminaries for this proposed city decoration. The band stand and memorial will be in the city park.

TRAINMEN MEET

Columbus, O., May 14.—The triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen opened here today and will convene two days.

RAISE TEACHERS' PAY

Santa Fe, May 15.—The board of education of Raton has followed the lead of that of Santa Fe and has increased the salaries of grade teachers 20 per cent, while high school teachers, principals and superintendents were given substantial increases.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Jose Saavedra of Polvadera, N. M., is reported on today's casualty list as killed in action. Saavedra was previously reported as having died.

Other casualties as reported by the commanding officer of the American expeditionary forces, total 204, and are as follows: Eight killed in action, seven died from wounds, one died in aeroplane accident. 93 died from accident and other causes, 11 died of disease, seven wounded severely, 12 wounded, degree undetermined, 141 wounded slightly and four missing in action.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 14.—Corporal Rafael Ortiz of Santa Fe back from France, with the aid of another non-com captured 49 Germans when they entered what was supposed to be an abandoned German trench near Chateau Thierry. Ortiz was with the "red devils," a member of K company.

Juarez, Mex., May 15.—An American governor talking perfect Castilian Spanish and another speaking what he called "cowpuncher Mexican" was the unique feature of the visit which Governor Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, and Governor O. A. Larrazolo, of New Mexico, paid to the military and civil officials of Juarez during the welcome home celebration in El Paso for Arizona and New Mexico overseas soldiers.

Governor Larrazolo, born in the city of Chihuahua, speaks Spanish with all of the eloquent phrasings of a Spanish don. His formal speeches are especially eloquent and he has the Castilian's gift for coining beautiful phrases and epigrammatic expressions. Governor Campbell, reared on the Arizona range, picked up his Spanish from Mexican vaqueros with whom he rode the range and, while less elegant than the New Mexico governor's, is equally expressive.

At the entertainment in their honor Governor Larrazolo consented to sing "La Golondrina," the famous Mexican love song and, not to be done, Governor Campbell sang the wailing, falsetto Spanish songs of the Mexican vaquero as he rides the range on stormy nights. Both were greatly appreciated and applauded by the Mexican officials.

LOCAL MAN WHO ENLISTED IN 1917, NOW STATIONED IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Some of the "horrors" of a soldier's life abroad, now that the war is over, is shown in a letter just received by A. T. Sena from his brother, Sergeant Joseph S. Sena, now stationed in London. He writes:

London, England, April 16, 1919.
Dear Brother:

I received a letter from you quite a while back and I am sorry to have delayed in answering. Hope you have fully recovered and that all the family is well. I am in the best of health and enjoying myself to the utmost. My former unit has gone back to the states and the boys demobilized. I was transferred a week before they sailed. I was to go to Paris (two sergeants and myself) to assist in writing the history of the medical war, but the at the last minute we were informed that our services in Paris were not required for the reason that they had more men than they needed, so we were transferred to headquarters, London, and at present are on detached service at this place. Our work is rather pleasant, and we have the liberties of a civilian. No restrictions whatever. We are boarding in a private English home and it almost seems that we are out of the army entirely, only for our uniforms. We start working at 9:30 every morning and quit at 5:30 p. m. and have one or two days off every week. Not so bad is it? We receive commutation of rations and quarters from the government, besides our monthly pay, same as commissioned officers. Expect to be in London till the latter part of July, so do write, don't be afraid I won't receive your letters. I am very anxious to see you all, especially mother, I do hope she isn't worrying.

With love to you all I remain, your brother,

SGT. JOSEPH S. SENA,
98 Lancaster Gate, W 2, London, England.

MORE TROOPS SAIL

Brest, May 15.—The ship Kaiserin Augustus Wilhelm, sailed yesterday for the United States with a large number of American troops.

STATE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEET IN JUNE

Santa Fe, May 15.—The summer reunion, the thirtieth in number, of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Orient of New Mexico, has been called for June 18, 19, 20 and 21 at Santa Fe, at the Masonic cathedral where the higher degrees up to and including the 32nd will be conferred on candidates who will hail not only from all parts of the state, but from all parts of the United States. The Albuquerque Scottish Rite club will confer the seventh, the twenty-second and the twenty-ninth degrees. Former Chief Justice Richard H. Hanna heads the executive committee and extensive preparations are being made to entertain the visitors and their families. Luncheon will be served in the banquet hall of the Cathedral each noon. On Thursday evening June 19, a grand reception will be given.

Pauline Frederick next Monday and Marguerite Clark Tuesday promise good first of the week entertainment at the Coronado.

OUR BOOK OF DOOM.

A doomsday book of a new sort has been produced by the alien property custodian. It approximates 500 pages and sets out the names of the enemy concerns that have been found in the United States. The custodian thinks his efforts have been without real cost to the country, since he brought to light for the treasury to collect more than \$600,000 in income taxes which were being evaded. Besides the custodian turned some of the German concerns to war work and had them produce \$30,000,000 worth of supplies.

The custodian's new book, says Nation's Business, contains a deal of comfort for Americans who have claims against Germany and who have been wondering if they will have to wait for payment until Germany makes up her mind about the variety of government she likes best. The state department has hinted that American claimants may get immediate reimbursement from the funds the custodian has collected.

NO DUMPING OF FOE'S GOODS

Importations From Germany Shut Off, Alien Property Custodian Notifies Public.

Washington.—German hopes of reconquering American markets have received another blow. Users of dye, chemicals, fertilizers and other products originated by German science were notified by the alien property custodian that importations from Germany hereafter would be subject to prosecution as infringement of patents licensed under the trading with the enemy act for use by American manufacturers.

Possibility of a dumping of great surplus stocks which Germany was reported to have accumulated with the intention of underselling and perhaps stifling the infant American industries in the same lines thus has been blocked effectually before shipments could begin. Government officials regarded the decision as of far-reaching importance to business in this country.

DIDN'T MEAN IT LITERALLY

English Soldier's Expressed Wish That Death Might Come Was Followed by Hasty Revision.

Maj. Gen. John J. O'Ryan, who has just returned from France, has brought back a number of humorous stories of the battlefield. Here is one he tells about an English sentinel: "The Twenty-seventh division was in Flanders, where it rains almost continuously," began the general. "There were English troops billeted near by. One night, after a particularly hard rain, this English chap was on duty. When he thought no one was around he began to curse everything in general, the weather, the Germans and his own luck. 'Oh, I say, this is blawsted weather, dontcha know. I wish I was out of this beastly mud,' the English sentry muttered. A few minutes later he was cursing the rain which beat in his face. 'Gawd, but I wish I was out of this beastly water,' he mused again. Just then the Germans opened a heavy fire and made things uncomfortable for everyone. 'Oh, Gawd, but this is beastly,' said the sentry, raising his voice. 'Oh, I do hate those blawsted Germans. I wish I were dead.' Simultaneously with his last words a big 'Minnie' dropped almost at the sentry's feet. When he recovered he was lying in a hole covered with mud but uninjured. The sentry sat up, rubbed the mud from his eyes, and then gazing heavenward, said, 'Oh, I say, Gawd, cawn't you take a blawsted joke?'"—New York Sun.

BUT HE WENT WITH SPEED

That Was About All Witness Cared to Testify as to the Gait of Defendant.

The trial was in the Marlon circuit court, on appeal from the police court, where the defendant had been guilty of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the throwing of rubbish in the streets, relates the Indianapolis News. The charge had been preferred by a neighbor, who filed his affidavit setting forth that the defendant had willfully, unlawfully and maliciously thrown certain particles of glass into the street in front of affiant's residence.

During the hearing of testimony in the county court the defendant's lawyer, with all sails set, let loose his best line of cross-examination of the complaining neighbor.

"You say, Mr. Witness," the lawyer snarled, "that you saw this defendant throw some glass in front of your house and then run back to his front door—you mean to tell this court that he ran or just simply walked fast?"

"I guess I know when I see a man run," the witness half answered.

"I say, did he run or just walk fast?" the attorney thundered.

"Judge, your honor," the witness excitedly replied, as he turned and faced the judge, "This here same lawyer made me a liar in police court. He might for all I know gone sixty miles an hour. I ain't no judge of human nature."

MARK HEROES' GRAVES

Four Thousand Yanks Engaged in Work in France.

Very Thorough Is Work of Grave Registration Section of Expeditionary Forces.

In the American Battle Area.—Four thousand men of the American expeditionary forces are now engaged in the registration of and search for the graves of Americans who died in battle.

The work of seeking the resting places of American heroes is being undertaken by the section of graves registration, which is directing its efforts so as to be able to designate the grave of every American should congress authorize the return of the bodies of the fallen.

Tireless seeking for identification tags marks the daily task of the men of the graves registration section. They set out on their solemn mission equipped with pick, shovel and gas mask. Sometimes they pry down into the ground for the identity of the dead warrior, sometimes they ferret into the recesses of discarded dugouts and sometimes they clear away the brush of the forest to find some trace of the victims of battle.

Each cemetery where Americans have been buried is fully platted on maps. The graves registration service is now extending every energy to complete the burying, marking, recording and classification of the heroic Americans.

Longest British Strike.

The longest strike which Britain has experienced was that which broke out at Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries at Bethesda in October, 1900, and lasted until November, 1903. During these three years more than one and one-half million dollars was lost in wages alone; and whereas at the beginning Britain imported no slate, at the end ships were taking more than 1,200 tons of foreign slate a week to British markets.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED AND REPORTS MADE AT LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The Woman's club met yesterday afternoon in the Commercial club for the last time until fall. Reports of officers and the election of officers were the principal events of the meeting. Mrs. S. Powers gave a very interesting report of the home service work carried on by the Red Cross. Mrs. William Shillinglaw rendered a report on the child welfare department's work. This part of the club work is one of the most valuable, having 39 active members. The club will not meet again until fall, when the officers elected yesterday will be installed.

Members of the club pay high tribute to the retiring president. Mrs. F. H. H. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts carried on a splendid work among the poor during the winter and was very active during the influenza epidemic.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. S. Powers; first vice president, Mrs. Dan Stern; second vice president, Mrs. John Robbins; recording secretary, Mrs. T. G. Rodgers, treasurer; Mrs. Harriet Van Petten; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Strickfaden and parliamentarian, Mrs. A. D. Higgins.

City council held an interesting meeting last evening, many affairs of much concern being transacted during the session. Chief among the work accomplished was that of passing the ordinance, No. 499, for the city tax, the millage for the city general fund being increased from three to five mills. The interest and refunding fund remains at one and two-tenth mills and the paving fund remains at five-tenth mills.

Council, official representatives of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company and the Las Vegas Light and Power company were present and heard the council unanimously express themselves as desiring to see these companies remove the poles which they have erected in the business district from the streets and placed in the alleys.

Mayor Blood stated that about a year ago, in the month of May, the Las Vegas city council took up with the companies mentioned the project of having the disfiguring poles moved to the alleys in the main business section of the city, including Douglas avenue and around part of the loop called the White Way. He stated that the companies asked that action be deferred for one year on account of the war and their inability to secure material and labor. A resolution was passed at that time extending the time allowed the companies to start the work for one year, and that year is now passed. The city has passed an ordinance for about six miles of paving in Las Vegas and about half of that will be completed this year, while a great amount of sidewalks and new curbing was put in during the past year. All this improvement and the council now feels that the unsightly poles should be placed in the rear of the business streets.

All Agree to Move

The gentlemen representing the companies all agreed to take the matter up immediately with their respective companies. The representa-

tive of the Postal stated that their company expected to fulfill their promise to move the poles to the alleys. The representative of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company said that while no definite date had been set for beginning their work of removing the poles to the alleys, he understood that it was to commence in June.

The Light and Power company representative said that they are moving their poles in the paved district as fast as possible, but that they found that about ten poles in the district could not be moved until the ornamental light posts were completed, as the ten poles he mentioned were used as standard for the present street lights.

The Western Union manager said he would take the matter up with his company immediately.

About Filtration Plant

Mr. Powers appeared before council at their request, and was asked what action his company had taken on with regard to a certain letter which the council and city attorney had prepared and sent to him. He replied that the letter had never been received. The mayor explained the letter had to do with the request of the council for the installation of a filtration plant in connection with the Agua Pura company's water furnishing water for the city and Powers replied that he would send a copy of the letter from the city clerk and immediately call a meeting of his board of directors to consider the proposition.

Buildings Condemned

Council discussed the matter of some old structures about the city which have been condemned as unsafe. The old brick building at the foot of Grand avenue and the adobe building at Ninth and Tenth street, belonging to the old A. Teitlebaum estate were among those discussed and the agent for the estate was ordered notified to repair or move the buildings within six months. If this is not complied with by the agent of the estate within that time, the city marshal will go to the estate and the bill charge the estate. A frame shack at the Barnes property on Railroad avenue was also ordered repaired or moved, under the same conditions.

The street and alley committee authorized to take up with Tom the matter of his employment as inspector of the paving now done in the city. The duties of the city inspector will be to see that proper kind of material is used and that the proportion of the mix is correct. The street and alley committee is given power to act.

A petition to keep Sixth street its present width from Main to Washington street, signed by the property owners in the block affected, with the exception of one, was presented and the street kept at its present width.

The matter of extending the way to the bridge, by the removal of more of the ornamental street lights was discussed. It was stated that certain citizens were thought to subscribe to the fund for the removal of the lights as far as the city clerk was ordered to the citizens interested with the collection of the money for the poles could be purchased and their erection ordered.

NEWS REPORTS GIVES BELIEF Paris, May 12.—The champion boxer and writers of the American expeditionary force returned to Paris today to prepare for the interallied games after a two weeks' tour of the area of occupation in the north of France. At Neuahahr, in watering place near Neuahahr, the party was held in the morning. The party was held in the morning. The party was held in the morning.

CAMPAIGN IS ON TO INCITE Berlin, May 12.—Big demonstrations against the signing of the peace treaty by German people were held today in Berlin, Breslau, Königsberg, Cassel, Bochum and other places. The demonstrations were organized by the people's party. The treaty comes to pass. It will bring up my children in hatred, said Deputy Traub, speaking in Berlin.

OPINION AGAINST TREATY Dr. Gustav Stresemann, of the people's party leaders, spoke in protest against the demand for the surrender of former Emperor William. If the German people complied with it they would be without shame or honor, he declared.

BERNE, MAY 12 (French Wireless) Press comment and other news concerning the peace treaty as sent here by the German semi-official news agency suggest that a campaign has been started to incite German opinion against the treaty, or perhaps, which is more likely, to give Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau popular support in demands he may make for alleviation of the peace terms. The closing of the stock exchanges in Berlin, Frankfurt and elsewhere and the government's appeal for a "week of mourning" is taken here to indicate that there is a well co-ordinated movement to influence the German people.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 12—Immediate investigation by congress of the war department's action in pardoning conscientious objectors convicted of violating the articles of war was demanded by the newly formed American legion today at the final session of its three day caucus.

Following the introduction of a strongly worded resolution "commending congressional investigation," Col. Foster of Kansas City, member of the general court, which convicted 135 conscientious objectors at Camp Funston who later were given honorable discharges under a war department order, addressed the delegates. "You all know who was responsible for this order," he said, "so I need not mention his name. You know he should be condemned for it, and that no action is too drastic. You know that the pardoning of these men and the placing of them in the same class with men who fought and died for the country is an insult to Americanism."

The resolution passed and was followed by a ten minute ovation. The Americanization proclamation of the caucus was continued by adoption of another resolution demanding deportation of all aliens who evaded military service by surrendering first papers, all interned aliens, or any other person who evaded military service.

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE? A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent and do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good shape of the time. This medicine is nearly always necessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

GOVERNMENT RENTS OFFICE IN CHARLES DRAPER, STATIONMASTER AT SANTA FE, HAS DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE THREE MORE ENLIST

The United States government will have a permanent recruiting office in Las Vegas and already rooms have been located and rented in the Duncan opera house. The two men who have been here for some time past working as recruiting officers leave today for Santa Fe where they will continue their work. Angelo Spicciari, one of the recruiting officers who was here, made many friends during his stay. Local people thought he would be stationed here at the permanent office, but this will be impossible in that he is a member of the advance recruiting crew and is not connected with the permanent station. The recruiting station will open next week.

RIO JANEIRO, MAY 11—An attack upon the United States is made by Madeiros de Albuquerque, generally considered one of the leading journalists of Brazil, in a long interview printed today in A Noitee. Albuquerque accuses the States of "fomenting revolutions in Mexico" and says that "Brazil is considered by the United States as a possible future colony." He adds: "The United States want to obtain as part of the payment of the debt for the past week of France and England a bond for officers and the recruits who have joined the army will leave Las Vegas for camp this afternoon. The recruiting officers desire to inform any other young men who may wish to join the army that they can receive full information and transportation to the main recruiting office at El Paso by applying at the postoffice here until the office is opened here next week."

WASHINGTON, MAY 12—Proposals have been made at Paris by the British and French governments that the United States accept as payment for loans advanced them notes and bonds of some of the South American republics, including Brazil, which they hold.

Commenting on the statement at Rio de Janeiro by M. Albuquerque, a leading journalist of Brazil, regarding this transfer of debts, state department officials emphasized there was no desire on the part of the U. S. to exert any influence on Brazil's internal affairs.

The attack on the United States by the Brazilian journalist caused surprise in official and diplomatic circles, in Washington, it being pointed out that during his stay of seven months in this country he voiced no opinion of hostility and frequently expressed the friendship of Brazil for the United States. It was learned at the Brazilian embassy that while he was in New York, he sent several dispatches to his paper praising the United States for its part in the war and its interests in Panamanian affairs.

A TEST FLIGHT Washington, May 13—Reports that the navy dirigible C-5 is to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland are premature, it was said at the navy department. The trip to Newfoundland from Montauk Point, L. I., for which preparations are being made, is in the nature of a test of the airship, and the future movements of the craft depend upon its performance.

The California Federation of Women's clubs will hold its eighteenth annual convention at Coronado this month.

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Archangel, Saturday, May 10—Tenative arrangements are being made to begin the withdrawal of American troops from north Russia early in June. These plans have been taken up because of the public announcement of the plans of the United States government by Secretary Baer but no definite orders have been received by the American commander. American troops have not been engaged on a large scale in the past month's fighting.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST On today's casualty lists, Liberator Jaramillo of Zuni, N. M., is reported killed in action. Jaramillo was previously reported missing in action. Marcel Flores of Las Cruces, N. M., and Ruberto Chavez of Magdalena, N. M., who were previously reported missing in action have returned to duty. Nemesio Herrera of Chamita, N. M., is reported as slightly wounded.

The total casualties, as reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces number 873, and are as follows: Three killed in action, four died of wounds, one died in aeroplane accident, 19 died of accident and other causes, 23 died of disease, 29 wounded severely, 633 wounded degree undetermined, 633 wounded slightly, and nine missing in action.

DEFEAT SUFFRAGE Honolulu, T. H.—Proponents of woman suffrage have lost their fight at the present session of the territorial legislature, now drawing to a close, and the issue is dead in Hawaii until the 1921 session unless congress should act in the interim. Woman suffrage planks were in the platform of both parties in Hawaii when the last elections were held.

THRILLING FIGHT Passengers in a smoking compartment on Santa Fe train No. 9 which passed through this city Saturday evening had a thrilling experience when they were driven from the car by Anastacio Marta, another passenger who became crazed and ran amuck with a razor. Charles N. Draper, stationmaster at Albuquerque, was slashed seriously when he attempted to arrest the insane man. The conductor said that he had driven them all out of the compartment. The conductor believed that the man was temporarily insane, probably having been affected by the high altitude.

Draper, although severely wounded, and K. R. Connors, train porter, overcame the man after a bitter struggle. Draper shot him in the right arm, after he had received two wounds from the man's razor, and he was struck on the head. The bullet wound was slight but the blow on the head was said to be serious. Marta was still unconscious last night. Dr. E. M. Clayton, city physician, said he was suffering from concussion of the brain. The stationmaster boarded the train when the conductor made his report. Marta was still in the smoker. His first slash caught Draper on the right arm, about the elbow, cutting a three-inch gash. He threw the stationmaster against a seat and Connors, who had just entered the car, came to his aid, throwing Marta into a seat, Marta struck at Draper again, cutting off part of the vizer of his cap, and his third lunge caught the stationmaster on the left side of the neck, making a wound three and a half inches long.

Draper then saw that he would have to shoot the man to disarm him. Marta was large and muscular and Draper and the porter were unable to get the razor away from him. Draper shot him in the right arm, hoping to make him drop his weapon. As he raised his revolver to shoot again again, Marta struck the barrel downward and the bullet entered the stationmaster's left arm.

They finally succeeded in getting Marta off the train and Connors held handcuffs on his wrists. The police Mainz sent Marta to the city jail, where he was given medical treatment.

The stationmaster remained on duty 30 minutes longer and then called George H. Thomas, special agent, who sent him to St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. W. R. Lovelace and Dr. W. H. Wroth, Santa Fe surgeons, dressed his wounds. It was said that he would recover.

Draper has been night stationmaster for nearly five years and has an excellent record. He was formerly police sergeant for years at Colorado Springs.

Little could be learned about Marta. His name was obtained from a registration card found in his coat which showed that he registered for military draft at Holiday, Kan. He had a ticket from La Junta, Colo., to El Paso.

About the only time Mr. Burselson ever does the right thing is when he reverses himself.

JURIST J. M. LOWE OF KANSAS CITY ADVOCATES COMMUNITY BUILDING THIS YEAR

The following part of a letter from Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City published in a prominent paper in that city, may prove of local interest. Judge Lowe asserts that pre-war prices are a thing of the past. He writes:

"Those who wait for prices to become 'normal,' meaning, thereby, prices which prevailed before the war, might as well close up their affairs and quit, for this condition is not likely to prevail during their lifetime.

"A moment's reflection will convince anyone that existing prices are only the natural results of present monetary conditions. The cost of living, the cost of farm products, forest, mining, manufactured articles and wages, is not the result of accident or arbitrary action by any association or class, but is the result of the fixed laws of economics—ininitely more definite than the boasted laws of the Medes and Persians which were supposed never to change.

"People who grovel in the ruts, and whose vision never extends beyond their immediate horizon, always view any change of situation as 'abnormal,' and fold their hands in indolent stupefaction. To such people it may be idle to call attention to the fact that the supply of money, real money, which is the measure of values, has been enormously increased by reason of the war. The present monetary situation makes Bryan's 'Free Silver' hobby look like 30 cents, with the added distinction, that every dollar is worth one hundred cents.

"Therefore, those who wait for lower prices for building material, road material or any other commodity, or for any material reduction in the price of labor, it is safe to say, never will build a house, or do anything else. It is vain to expect a reversion of the laws of economics to meet and satisfy the prejudices and whims of those who stagnate and loiter in a fancied environment which has ceased to exist."

Judge David J. Leahy, and Charles W. G. Ward, attorney for Baylor Leatherwood went to Mora by automobile this morning, where a hearing will be held on the motion for a new trial filed by the attorneys for Baylor Leatherwood. In the event that the motion is not granted by the court, Judge Leahy will pronounce sentence upon the defendant. J. Leahy of Raton was in the city yesterday engaged in the preparation of the motion for a new trial. He is one of the attorneys for Baylor Leatherwood. Should the court refuse the motion for a new trial and impose sentence an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the state. The penalty for murder in the second degree is not less than three years and may be life in the state penitentiary.

STATE UNIVERSITY WILL "DEMobilize" SERVICE FLAG

Albuquerque, N. M., May 14.—With the "Demobilization" of the university service flag with formal ceremony by Governor O. A. Larrazolo, the 1918-19 term of the university of New Mexico will be brought to a close here on June 12. The commencement address will be delivered the same day by Jonathan H. Wagner, state superintendent of public instruction. The baccalaureate sermon will be given June 8 by the Rev. C. O. Beckman of Albuquerque.

Coblenz, Monday, May 12.—The American military authorities are permitting a certain amount of comment on the peace terms by the newspapers in the area of occupation. The Volks Zeitung of Coblenz, after dwelling upon the severity of the terms, says:

"And yet the dangers of rejecting the terms should not be underestimated. Our situation is no more desperate than was that of Carthage at the end of the second war. Inhabitants of Carthage were stripped of everything which so far as could be seen would offer the slightest resistance. Nevertheless the city found means to rebuild its power."

In the first days after the publication of the terms, a majority of the Germans here were inclined to take the attitude that the conditions were utterly impossible. They now have had time for reflection and reports from the army say many civilians are changing their point of view and are taking into consideration what would happen if the German government refuses to accept the allied conditions.

Washington, May 14.—Surplus war materials to the value of \$110,000,000 were sold by the war department during the week ended May 9. The average price received on all sales represented 88 per cent of the original cost.

Sales of surplus of subsistence supplies held by the army overseas have totalled \$50,000,000 the war department announced today, the American relief commission taking goods valued at \$10,000,000,000, the Czecho-Slovak government \$16,000,000, Rumania \$14,000,000 and Poland \$10,000,000. The sales include 22,000,000 pounds of bacon to the governments named.

WAGES REMAIN HIGH

Springfield, Mass., May 14.—Robert E. Cleeland of this city, president of the National Confectioners association in its session today predicted that the cost of manufacture would remain high and no relief could be expected. In fact he said, an effort should be made to maintain the present high wage standard.

DAIRY DRIVERS STRIKE

Chicago, May 14.—Three thousand milk wagon drivers today went on strike in Chicago, tying up the city's milk supply. Representatives of the drivers who are asking wage increases from \$26 a week and commission to \$30 and commission said emergencies deliveries would be made to hospitals.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

On today's casualty list Boyn Zumwalt of Mule Creek, N. M., is reported returned to duty. Zumwalt was previously reported missing in action. Corporal Roy Hemphill Grumbles of Carrizozo, N. M., is reported as slightly wounded. The casualties as reported by the commanding officer of the American Expeditionary forces are, 6 killed in action, two died from wounds, three died from aeroplane accident, 10 died from accident and other causes, 13 died of disease, 22 wounded severely, 80 wounded, degree undetermined, 440 wounded slightly, and three missing in action a total of 583.

Washington, May 14.—The navy department has decided to exercise its authority under law legislation and requisition steel for battleship construction.

The price to be paid for steel will be fixed later on a basis of market conditions and quotations rather than on an examination of the steel makers' books.

This course was determined upon at a conference today between Acting Secretary Roosevelt and officials of the state department at which bids submitted yesterday for 14,000 tons of structural steel were considered. The bids were duplicates of those previously submitted which were rejected as showing that there had been no open competition.

The fact that two of the four battleships for which the steel is needed are authorized under a provision that actual construction work must start prior to July 1, 1919, prompted the department to resort to emergency bids.

New York, May 14.—An immediate reduction in the price of wheat reaching all down the line from the producer to the baker, is believed assured according to a statement issued today by Julius Barnes, wheat director following a prolonged conference yesterday between Mr. Barnes and representatives of the grain industry, including grain handlers, millers, jobbers, and bakers.

Barnes' Statement

The statement issued by Barnes says:

"There was a general agreement that in order that all the wheat producers of the country should secure equal benefits, that the various trades could be bound by contracts to see that wheat trading should be only in the guaranteed price and if a lower basis was justified with the developments of world's factors as the season advanced, this lower basis should be made to reach the consumer, the wheat director making the readjusting basis effective by the payment of the difference as allowed under the act of congress.

"In return for protection against a fall in prices, after the guaranteed price had been made for wheat bought, the wheat director would require from the various trades contract obligations by which their trade practices and margins of profit would be subject to review and control by the wheat director.

Bakers' Prices Lower

"The bakers were willing to enter into a contract by which they would reflect at once in their products the lower prices of flour made effective immediately all down the line.

"New wheat will be moved in Texas in 30 days from the present outlook. In six weeks more they will commence a very large movement of new winter wheat. In order that sea-ports and interior market should not be choked by congestion and blockade the general opinion was that the grain corporation should continue the co-operative operation of the railroad of the movement of cereal and cereal products into all the markets by the permit system of car shipment."

NOT RECOGNIZED

London, May 14.—It was learned tonight in official quarters that Frank P. Walsh, Edward Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States who have been visiting Dublin and other cities in Ireland, will not be received by Premier Lloyd George on their return to Paris nor will they be accorded any official or semi-official recognition.

ALL—TAG DAY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Because of some opposition against having the children's playground located in Lincoln park the committee in charge of the selection of a location for the playground have abandoned that idea entirely. The child welfare committee of the Woman's club desires the support of every person in the city in the playground movement and any action that might tend to cause discontent with the project, among any people, will be avoided, they say. The principal aim of the committee is to give the children a place where they may have healthful recreation, under the guidance of an experienced director.

Other Locations

Certain members of the committee yesterday afternoon made a tour of the city by automobile, looking over the available places for the playground. One of the aims is to have the playground located so that it will not be directly adjoining on any residence property, as this might prove annoying to the resident. The aim is to have a centrally located playground, which will be equally available for the kiddies of all parts of the city, close to the car line and yet so arranged that the children will not be on the streets where they would be in danger of the passing traffic.

The available locations will be thoroughly discussed by the committee before a further decision is reached. A children's playground, under the direction of a person properly trained to oversee their play, is one of the needs of Las Vegas. The playground for Las Vegas will be fenced in such a way that the children will be safe from harm and yet they will have the utmost proper freedom at their play. All of the impedimenta of childhood games and entertainment along healthful lines will be provided in the playground.

Tag Day Saturday

The young ladies of the city deserve much credit for the tag day which they are to hold on Saturday of the present week, for the benefit of the playgrounds. A prominent citizen of Las Vegas yesterday stated that he felt that one should give freely to this fund. "It is for a splendid cause. We give to some other charities, frequently every week, sums of five or ten cents or more. For the benefit of our children we should give more than that amount, especially as the Saturday tag-day will be the only one for this cause this year. I think every one who can possibly do so should purchase his tag with the highest amount he can spare for the benefit and health of the children of Las Vegas," he explained.

STILL HAVOR KAISER

The Hague, May 14.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender ex-emperor William. The question at present, it says, concerns only Germany and the entente.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 13

Mueller, first baseman on the St. Joseph Western league team for the last three seasons, was released today to the Wichita club. He will appear in the Wichita line up at Des Moines tomorrow.

Mrs. Henrietta Lane Barmore is the new town treasurer of Peekskill, N. Y.

ARCHBISHOP CERRETTI



Archbishop Boneventura Cerretti, who came to the United States as representative of the Vatican at the golden jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons.

Contest in Crimes.

Statistics proving that the states of the West and middle West are veritable hotbeds of burglary, as compared with eastern states, may be found in the widespread reports of robberies committed, through interchange of crime tabulations for the past year. Illinois stands far and above all other states in the reports of 1,156 burglaries, selected at random from more than ten times that number of robberies committed which were covered or partly covered by insurance. Missouri is second on the list with 75; Pennsylvania third, with 72; Ohio fourth, with 66. Judging from western methods employed by burglars who have made big hauls in and around New York in the last few weeks, burglary insurance underwriters believe there has been a strong influx of western crooks to that part of the country, and that New York city is developing the biggest crime wave in its history.

More Than Skeptical.

"Well, Dick, how's business?" said one travelling salesman meeting another.

"Rotten!" was the answer. "How is it with you?"

"Fine! Simply fine! On my last trip I sold one man a \$8,000 bill and another one \$5,000."

"So? Well, I think I ought to get a commission on those sales."

"Whaddye mean, you ought to get a commission on those sales?"

"Sure I ought to. If you hadn't met me you wouldn't have made 'em."

Canadians and the Arctic.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson is a Canadian Icelander. He is of subarctic descent, born in Manitoba. His name does not appear in the exploration records of any "Who's Who" published in Canada. He is known to most people as the man who discovered the blond Eskimos. But this was the least achievement, says the Canadian Courier. What Stefansson and Captain Bernier, Canadians, have done most of all is to demonstrate that Canada has an independent original claim to the fruits of exploration in her own share of the arctic. Canada has the world's record for arctic coast line. Russia and Scandinavia have all that Canada has not. Canada's right of eminent domain in the arctic is backed by the British flag; and if his claim is followed by the government of the United States, the flag, even in the North Atlantic, will be to commercial purposes. The River valley of the St. Lawrence is one of the most fertile in the world.

Poor Excuse No. 7.
"I'm exhausted with war work. So were the boys who fought. But they didn't stop. They weren't quitters. And theirs was real war work."

Poor Excuse No. 8.
"I understand some of the money of the Loan is to pay contracts for munitions we never used. I don't like to pay for 'dead horse!'"
You are the man who would have the tailor make a suit of winter clothes to your measure and then refuse to pay for it because the weather turned unexpectedly warmer.

Poor Excuse No. 9.
"Makers of munitions are wealthy men. Let them carry the burden of the Loan."

Then you would refuse to pay your grocery bills because your grocer owns his home while you rent. Never mind. The wealthy men are sweating great drops of perspiration over their income tax and their war profits tax. They know there has been a war, and they're being asked to subscribe to the Loan, too.

Poor Excuse No. 10.
"I believe the Government shouldn't have contracted for so much stuff in advance. I'd be willing to subscribe to pay for material we had used."

Oh, that's it? Then you would pay the doctor who attends your sick baby only in case the baby dies, and you wouldn't pay for medicine that cured the baby unless the medicine was all used.

Poor Excuse No. 11.
"But I haven't the cash just now to lend."

Then lend your credit. The soldier gave up his present and even mortgaged his future. He gave for you and now you balk at lending your credit for him. Where is your patriotism?

Poor Excuse No. 12.
"Oh, I'm patriotic, all right. I gave to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and subscribed to the loans. But that was while the war was on."

Which is an acknowledgment that, in religion, you would pray only when in trouble and not give thanks when delivered from the trouble; that in business you would burn up your energy in making money and then leave rolls of bills lying in your desks throughout the year; that you would sell goods but not deliver them; that, domestically, you would be gallant to the girl while courting her and be a brute to her throughout married life. Your patriotism will not hold water. You cheer the Flag only when it is in danger.

Mubby's Blunder.
He resided in the suburbs, and when he accidentally met an old friend in the city who persuaded him to remain in town for the evening he went to the telegraph office and wired his wife as follows:
"Missed the 5:30 train. Don't keep dinner waiting. Shall be home late."

It was very, very late when he did arrive home, and his wife met him at the door.
"Did you get my message?" he said, beaming down at her.

"Yes," she said, very quietly, "but I would like you to explain why you sent a message at 4:28 telling me you had missed the 5:30 train."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Drowns German-Made Dolls.
San Francisco.—An officer at the Civic Center saw a little girl loitering around one of the fountains, apparently reluctant to leave. He investigated and found that the girl had thrown several expensive dolls into the water. The officer rescued the "unconscious" victims and found a "German" trade mark on every one. The girl was understood.

JOB FOR 10,000 FIGHTERS

Knights of Columbus Employment Bureaus Solving a Pressing Problem.

More than ten thousand former soldiers and sailors are now working at jobs obtained for them by the Knights of Columbus, co-operating with the United States Labor Department. Ten times ten thousand soldiers and sailors will probably find jobs through the Knights within the next twelve months, because this organization is conducting more than seventeen hundred employment bureaus especially for this service.

The Government, recently, went on record commending the Knights of Columbus work in this direction.

To inform employers regarding the men returning from Europe who desire and are eligible for jobs, the Knights have instituted a card system that covers every avenue of information.

These cards, issued by the K. of C. committee on war activities, co-operating with the United States employment service, call for detailed information regarding the soldier, his qualifications, experience, etc. He is asked to state where he worked before and where he now desires to work. The cards are presented to returning troops while at sea, giving the men ample time to fill them out.

Before the soldiers debark on this side the cards are collected by the Knights of Columbus secretaries, who forward them to headquarters at New Haven, where they are sorted and then sent to the K. of C. man in charge of the job-finding service in the locality where the soldier desires employment.

In this way through its 1,700 councils, through its secretaries engaged in transport work, and its secretaries at naval stations and home camps, the Knights will bring to the problem of returned defenders a well organized and efficient machinery.

In home camps secretaries have been co-operating with the Department of Labor and with the Government's Employment Service, aiding in the replacement in civilian occupation of many hundreds of soldiers. The men returning from overseas have not had the same opportunity to get in touch with employers as the men stationed at home.

Through the Knights of Columbus about one-third of all applicants for work are placed in positions within one week after filing an application.

In French and in English.

An amusing verbal war has arisen over the propriety, meaning and extent of the French phrase "mon Dieu!" No two interpreters appear to be able to agree. The phrase in English would be "my God!" but the shades of association connected with the French form and with the English form differ so broadly that exactly equivalent expressions and usages of the phrase are difficult to reach. In French it may be an innocent exclamation, but in English-speaking lands it may be flat blasphemy. The variance seems to spring from the varying religious experiences of France and England after the Protestant reformation. In medieval Europe the presence and action of God in the religious plays habituated the populace to speak of him quite familiarly, and the sense of reverence for his name grew faint. In England, however, on account of the influence of Puritanism and then of Methodism, a great reverence for his name arose, and use of the term "my God!" became distasteful to fine natures. But "mon Dieu!" somehow sounds inoffensive.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

FORMER APPEALS FROM 15 TO 20 YEAR SENTENCE—HALE TAKEN TO PEN FOR FROM 25 TO 35 YEARS

Judge David J. Leahy yesterday refused to grant the motion for a new trial in the Bayor Leatherwood case, and imposed a sentence upon the defendant of not less than 15 years nor more than 20 years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and a bond was fixed at \$20,000 and immediately given by Leatherwood.

In the case of the State of New Mexico vs. Rufus A. Hale, found guilty of murder in the second degree on Saturday last, for the killing of James Frank Lusk, on the 18th of December, 1918, near the town of Mills, Mora county, in a dispute growing out of the leasehold of some lands owned by Lusk and which he had leased to Hale, Judge Leahy imposed a sentence upon Hale of not less than 25 years nor more than 35 years in the state penitentiary. J. Frank Curns, and C. J. Pendergraft, were attorneys for Hale in the trial of his case.

Leandro Martinez, who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary after having plead guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree, was taken through this city last evening as was Rufus Hale, on their way to their penitentiary under guard. The prisoners and their escort left on No. 9 last evening for Santa Fe, where the sentenced men will immediately start serving their time.

Phoenix, May 15.—Build all the roads possible this year to assist in the employment of American soldiers, is the message received here today from Roger W. Babson, director general of the department of labor at Washington.

Mr. Babson had been asked for an official opinion on the proposal of Maricopa county to issue \$4,000,000 road bonds which will be voted on May 17 and the above was his reply.

MAY DELAY TREATY

Paris, May 95.—The failure of the Hungarian government to respond to the invitation to send delegates to France to receive peace terms and the general uncertainty of Hungarian conditions probably will delay the Austrian peace negotiations. The problems relating to Austria and Hungary overlap so greatly that the allies feel that many phases of them must be considered jointly.

Germany has met with another rebuff from the council of four of the peace conference in the effort her plenipotentiaries at Versailles are making to secure alterations in the peace treaty by setting forth objections in a series of notes.

The council has refused to consider the note sent by the Germans regarding international labor legislation, and in a lengthy note states the reasons why such consideration is not given. Vigorous measures that will be enlisted in case Germany refuses to sign have been planned by the council. Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the allied armies, is on the Rhine front and dispatches state that he will take such action as is necessary in the event of the failure of the enemy to sign the treaty.

A marriage license has been granted to Demetria Padilla and Angel P. Villanueva, both of Villanueva.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bacharach, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bacharach, Mrs. Henrietta Iffert, Louise Bacharach and Lucile Leahy, went to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon. Lucile Leahy will visit her aunt, Mrs. John Joerns.

Owing to the president's call for an extra session of congress to be held soon, Senator Jones, who expected to spend a considerable time in New Mexico, finds it necessary to leave for Washington at once. He wishes the optic to express his regret that he is unable now to meet his old friends and neighbors as he expected to do, anticipating his recall to Washington would not be until a later time. All mail, letters and newspapers should from this date be addressed to him at his former address, Washington, D. C.

Ever see a wild, wild cowboy in a regular mud colored Uncle Sam uniform, all kinds of gold stripes, everything on his arms, riding a bronc on a paved street? If you did, and it happened to be last night or today, you win. It was none other than our old friend, that rip-roaring cowboy contest hand, "Powder Face", Thomas Hayden Eckard. He is known to most every Las Vegas and resident of San Miguel and many of the adjoining counties and he has been given the glad hand by admirers and friends until he complains of his arm being as sore as his legs used to be when Uncle Sam made him hike over those solid French roads.

This Boche-whacker went out of Las Vegas with the first bunch of men drafted from this place. That was way back in September, 1917. He was assigned to Camp Funston as a machine gunner, and he saw real service in France, being with the 89th division.

Speaking of hiking almost brings the tears to the eyes of "Powder Face". He has hiked until he could hardly stand, and carried on his pack a pack which he would now load onto a pack-mule, in addition to wearing a tin hat and shoes that weighed about 17 pounds, actual weight, mud, leather and all included.

Tired of hiking, and with his knees aching for the feel of a real cowboy between his knees, "Powder Face" blew into Las Vegas a couple of days ago. And he looked up Jim White more. Then, as he so beautifully expresses it in French: "Viola! Oh Boy! I'm beaucoup happy now!" and besting one of Jim's fiery steeds he said he felt more like himself than he had since leaving Las Vegas for army service. Eckard is still wearing his uniform, but when he gets into chaps and boots and his old sombrero he will look more natural to Vegas folks. "Powder Face" is a roper, rider, champion bulldozer and general all-around hand. He expects to remain right here in Vegas until after the Cowboys' Reunion, though he may go out to Aurora, Illinois, for Tex Austin's show the latter part of June.

Mrs. Guadalupe Hernandez, wife of former Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at Santa Fe Wednesday night at 10:25. She had been in poor health for the last three or four

years, but death was due to a short illness of double pneumonia.

The deceased was well known in Las Vegas, and is survived by her husband and seven children, Amelia now Mrs. James Martinez of Taos, Arturo of Pueblo, Colo., Beatriz of Santa Fe, Alfonso of this city, Eloisa of Taos; Fernando, a student at St. Michael's college and Lupita at the Loretto academy.

There were only a few of the family at the bedside at the time of the death. The wife of Governor Larrazo was at bedside shortly before death.

C. C. Robbins, wife and daughter, Miss Clara, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with friends for about a month. The Robbins family were former residents of the city. Mr. Robbins is vice president of the Gross, Kelly and Company.

Benito Baca, county superintendent of schools, has bought the house on Gonzales street formerly owned by Mrs. A. A. Sena and is moving his family there.

H. C. de Baca, proprietor of the Romero Mercantile company, and Frank S. Guerin left yesterday for Denver where they will spend about five days on business.

R. G. McDaniels, who formerly was employed at the Gross, Kelly wholesale house here, returned to Las Vegas this morning after having served with the army in France.

The spring term of the district court for Mora county adjourned Saturday night, at 11 o'clock p. m. after a session of 12 days. The last case tried was that of the State vs. Rufus A. Hale, murder, charged with the killing of Frank Lusk, on the 18th of December last, on the Lusk ranch near the town of Mills in Mora county. The jury in the case after hearing the testimony, arguments of counsel and instructions of the court retired at 11 o'clock p. m. to deliberate on their verdict. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning they announced that they had agreed and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The trial of this case consumed two days and two night sessions. The state was represented by District Attorney C. W. G. Ward and A. B. Renehan of Santa Fe, and the defendant was represented by Frank Burns and C. J. Pendergraft of Wagon Mound and Mills, N. M.

Rufus A. Hale came to New Mexico from Texas about seven years ago and located near the town of Mills. He is 35 years of age and has a wife and three children. His father also lives in the vicinity of Mills. He claimed self-defense to the charge of murder against him. The evidence disclosed that he had leased some land belonging to Frank Lusk, the lease for the year 1918, with a verbal agreement that he could extend the lease for the year 1919. Frank Lusk returned from military service, and told Hale that he would not extend the lease for the year 1919, but that Hale would have to vacate on December 31st, 1918—this led to some dispute between them, according to the story told by Hale, and resulted in the shooting. Frank Lusk was a son of J. B. Lusk, a prominent citizen of Roy, N. M.

The attorneys for Hale filed a motion for a new trial, which will be heard the coming week by Judge Leahy in Mora. Hale has been unable to give bond and has been in jail in Mora county since December 18, 1913.

In the case of Mrs. Pete Salazar against Mrs. Lucy Martinez on a charge of assault and battery, alleged to have occurred about noon on the day of May 10, Mrs. Martinez was found guilty and given a fine of \$500 and costs and a suspended sentence of 60 days in the county jail this afternoon before Justice Stewart. Neither side had witnesses in the case. Although Mr. Martinez seemed to have been there he did not know what happened. However, as Mrs. Martinez admitted her guilt, under the circumstances of the case she was given a suspended sentence, with the condition that the fine be paid.

Cecilio Rosenwald, R. R. Devine, E. J. McWenig, and Charles Iffert of this city are among the incorporators of the newly formed Gelfax county State bank of Springer, capitalized at \$50,000, the incorporation papers having been filed at Santa Fe with the state corporation commission. R. R. Devine is named as statutory agent for the bank. Other incorporators of the institution are N. Weil, of Ocate; Fred J. Geyer of Springer; J. R. McKee, Abbott, C. E. Metzger, Miami; S. C. Clouthier, Springer; S. S. Davis, Springer; Frank Geary, Springer; Ernest Ruth, Raton; E. E. Johnson, Springer; R. E. Aldredge, Roy; L. E. Aldredge, Springer; R. M. Valdez, Miami; George W. Warder, Amador Valdez, and C. B. Stubbelfield, Springer.

Raquel Duriz, age two years, who died at the home of Ciofas Martinez last Saturday, was buried yesterday in the St. Josephs cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Romero Mercantile company.

Tomas Eudor Lopez, the eight months-old son of M. and Mrs. Ignacio Lopez, died at their home on New Mexico avenue early this morning of fever. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Burial will be made in Mount Calvary cemetery, under the direction of the Romero Mercantile company.

J. G. Romero of the assessor's office has received a card from his nephew, Lieutenant H. A. Delgado of Santa Fe, announcing his safe arrival from overseas. He is at present at Camp Devens, Mass., where he expects to be mustered out of service. Lieutenant Delgado has been wounded and also gassed, but does not state in what battles. He has seen about 10 months' service overseas duty and enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

Dr. J. W. Muir, formerly of Clayton, discharged from the United States army, where he served about nine months overseas with the rank of lieutenant, has located in the Pioneer building over the Bacharach store, and will practice here. The family of Dr. Muir is at present in St. Louis, Mo., and expect to come to Las Vegas to make their home about the middle of June.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Felicitas Garcia of San Miguel and Matias Ribera of Pueblo.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of the Normal University delivered the commencement address before the Clovis high school graduating class last evening and on Wednesday night he will deliver the commencement address at Roswell.

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ELKS TO BUILD

Santa Fe, May 13.—The U. S. forest service has agreed to match \$1,500 to be put up by Santa Fe, to improve the scenic highway up the Santa Fe canon. Santa Fe lodge of Elks has decided to build a \$3,000 summer lodge nine miles up the road where they will be hosts to visitors during summer and winter days. The plans for the building, which will be 60 by 45 feet, have been drawn and the money to build it subscribed through the efforts of former Exalted Ruler Peter A. M. Lanau. The building will serve every purpose of a country club.

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson today cabled Secretary Tamm, asking him to convey congratulations to Secretary Glass on the success of the Victory loan.

The local victory loan committee is closing up its work as rapidly as possible. Their official figures as to actual bond sales have not at yet been completed. The San Miguel bank today reported additional sales, which bring their total sales up to \$57,400. The local committee has received letters of congratulations and thanks from national headquarters and the district headquarters for their splendid work.

The ladies' committee deserves much credit for the work they did during the campaign locally. The women's committee reported sales amounting to \$99,100. It is therefore plain that to the ladies, for their untiring efforts, San Miguel county owes its gratitude for the splendid success of the Victory loan here.

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The "Making Good" campaign of the express company was also launched here last evening, as it was launched throughout the United States at the same time. The campaign will continue until June 9. The last campaign of the company was the "Pack right, Mark right" campaign and now the express company employes are to show the people of the country that they will make good on their promise.

HUNGARY MARKS TIME

Paris, May 13.—The Hungarian government has not yet accepted the invitation to name delegates for the signing of the peace treaty, but it is assumed here that the Bela Kun regime will gladly take advantage of this means of establishing relations with the outside world. Allied representatives at Vienna were directed recently to proceed to Budapest for the presentation of the proposal.

M. A. Covington of Bonneterra, Mo., who has been visiting with Charles J. Day, his stepson, left today with Harry Viles, of the Mora Light and Power company, by auto for Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Covington will visit a sick brother there, while Mr. Viles will bring Dan Cassidy of Mora, who is much improved in health, home with him.

Newly-elected officers of Las Vegas lodge No. 408, B. P. O. Elks, were installed last night by Patrick McElroy of this city, a past state deputy grand exalted ruler. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of the members of the lodge. Officers who last night began their duties are E. J. McWenig, exalted ruler; William H. Springer, esteemed leading knight; Charles W. G. Ward, esteemed loyal knight; Charles G. Hedgcock, esteemed lecturing knight; John D. W. Veeder, Arthur Ifeld, Joseph Danziger, trustees; T. M. Elwood, secretary; L. C. Ifeld, treasurer; Orrin E. Blood, representative to grand lodge; Harry Martin, tyler. McWenig, Springer and Ward are past exalted rulers, and are serving their lodge at the unanimous demand of the members. The new exalted ruler announced the appointment of Joseph Hillbrand as inner guard and Colbert C. Root as esquire. Lawrence Tamme was initiated into membership and four applicants were elected for initiation.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad before the company was taken under federal control, passed through the city today on train No. 10 in his private car with his family. Mr. Ripley and family have been spending the winter in California and are on their way to their home in Chicago.

Second train No. 10 today was a Colorado beet special of eight coaches of laborers and their families. About 60 left this city for Denver, from where they will be sent to Fort Collins to work in the beet fields. Fifteen laborers will leave on train No. 2 this evening for the same place.

Mrs. Antonia Jaramillo, wife of Julian Jaramillo, passed away at her home on the West side at 7 o'clock last night after a long illness. The deceased was 28 years of age and besides the husband leaves three children, two girls and a boy to survive her. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. from the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery under direction of J. C. Johnsen and Sons.

Leo Eichholz of Ocate is in the city transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly of Santa Fe have a baby daughter, born yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Almes has received word that her husband has landed in New York after several months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sams have returned to their home here after having attended the funeral of their mother in Oklahoma City.

A third section to yesterday's train No. 10 passed through this city last night, picking up about 15 laborers for the Colorado beet fields. Today's

second 10 was also a beet special but did not take any men from Las Vegas.

Word has been received in this city that Donald Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart of this city, was married yesterday. The Kansas City Star recently announced the engagement of Ann Inex Devlin of Stockton, Texas, to Donald G. Hart.

Rev. Father A. Rabeyrolle will leave this evening for California where he expects to spend about a month or five weeks' vacation. His place at the Immaculate Conception parish will be filled by Rev. Father Quintero of the parish of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. C. La Master after visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. O. Blood of this city, left today on train No. 10 for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives.

A troop train passed through the city today at 12 noon. There were two coaches of casual soldiers, who had dinner at the Castaneda. Three coaches of soldiers from Curtis Bay, Md., exercised on the Fountain square. They were on their way to Camp Presidio, Calif., where they will be mustered out of service.

CONCERT AT VALMORA

The members of the big chorus which gave the cantata "The Resurrection and the Life" at the Methodist church Easter Sunday evening, together with the Las Vegas orchestra will give the cantata and an orchestra concert at Valmora Sunday afternoon. They will be joined by the people at Valmora sanitarium and all will enjoy a picnic dinner, weather permitting. The program for the concert will be published later.

TAG DAY SATURDAY

Saturday is Tag Day for the benefit of the children's playground project of the child welfare committee of the Las Vegas Woman's club. Young ladies of the city will sell the tags and it is the desire that each and every person wear a tag during that day. The amount you pay for the tag is your own affair. A piece of silver will do, the larger the better, or a bank note is even better, say those in charge. "Help the Kiddies" is their plea.

ARMIJO AT MEETING

Luis E. Armijo attended the first meeting of the new board of regents of the New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, of which he is a member. The following officers were elected: E. A. Cahoon, president; Luna Berge, vice president; J. P. White, treasurer and John W. Poe secretary. An administration building will be erected during the summer.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 286,044

Washington, May 15.—Revised figures made public today by the war department showed that the total casualties of the American expeditionary forces during the war was 286,044. Battle deaths numbered 48,900 and the total of wounded was placed at 237,135 with the explanation that this represented a duplication of about 7,600 by reason of the fact that many men were wounded more than once,

FOSDICK TO HAVE JOB WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, May 15.—Raymond B. Fosdick, a New York lawyer, who was chairman of the commission on training camp activities during the war, will be one of the permanent American officers in the league of nations when the league is organized. The exact position to which Mr. Fosdick will be appointed was not known today in Washington.

A CHILDISH TRICK

Macon, Ga., May 15.—Investigation is being made today at Southern field, near Americus, Ga., of charges that a party of aviation cadets went to Andersonville, Ga., where 15,000 federal soldiers of the civil war are buried, and painted the monument of Major Henry F. Wirz, confederate officer, in the German colors, red, black and yellow.

BURTON TO WED GIRL

Chicago, May 15.—Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, whose wife obtained a final decree of divorce in San Diego today, let it be known here that at 6 p. m. he would be married to Miss Elizabeth Wrentmore, 18 years old, of Berkeley, Calif.

PHOENIX CONSIDERS NEW WATER SYSTEM

Phoenix, May 15.—A new gravity water system for Phoenix to cost \$1,315,242 may be the subject of a bond issue in the near future following instructions from the city commission to City Attorney Sloan to thoroughly investigate the proposal. The plan calls for the construction of infiltration galleries adjacent to the Verde river near Fort McDowell and the building of a concrete reservoir with a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons.

Celestino Martinez was found guilty by a jury, of assault and battery in the court of Justice Baca this morning. Martinez was charged by Alejandro Fresquez with assault and battery, and asked for a hearing by jury. The case was tried yesterday afternoon but the jurors failed to come to a verdict, and the case was continued this morning when a new jury was drawn. Rafael Lucero of the mounted police represented the plaintiff and Pedro Dominguez, a lawyer of Manuelitas, represented the defendant. After examining four witnesses, the jury found Martinez guilty, whereupon Martinez appealed the case to the district court and was bound over to the grand jury.

Forcing Plants by Light.

To force the growth of plants by the use of artificial light is not a new idea, but the system hitherto has been too expensive in proportion to obtainable results.

Recently a man engaged in horticulture discovered an efficacious method of applying light for this purpose. Arranging in winter quarters his plants as he wished them to grow, he supplies a lamp with mercury vapor for fuel and the seeds germinate in less than half the ordinary time, while the vigor and intensity of the color of the flowers is superior to that of the product grown naturally.

Another curious phenomenon noticed in connection with this action of light is an infinite multiplication of the downy substance commonly found on stems. Those grown in shadow have the stems relatively bare. Very good practical results have been obtained by this system.

New York, May 14.—Industrials, especially equipments and steel, gathered fresh strength on very heavy buying induced by reports that large domestic and foreign orders were about to be awarded. Ralls were influenced by advices from western and southwestern agricultural centers, confirming last week's official crop forecast. The closing prices today were:

American Sugar Refining 132 1/2
American T. and T. Co. 104
Anaconda Copper 67 1/2
Atchison 96 1-4
Chino Copper 33

Chicago, May 14.—Excellent weather for planting tended today to force the corn market sharply downgraded. Developments in the European diplomatic field were also given a bearish construction by many traders. The closing quotations were:

Corn, July \$1.62; Sept. \$1.54 1/2.
Oats, July 66 1/2; Sept. 63 1/2.
Pork, May \$53.30; July \$49.52.
Lard, July \$31.82; Sept. \$31.45.
Ribs, May \$28.75; July \$27.50.

Kansas City, May 14.—Hogs, receipts 16,000. Market steady. Heavy \$20.50@20.75; packers and butchers \$19.50@20.30; lights \$19.25@20.35; pigs \$14@19.25.

Cattle, receipts 800. Market steady. Cows \$6.65@15.10; stockers and feeders \$8.40@14.90; calves \$10.50@13.25.

Sheep, receipts 8,000. Market steady. Lambs \$16@18.75; ewes \$9.50@17.00.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 15.—Profit taking during the morning stock market proceeded steadily among leaders under cover of further gain in less active issues, particularly General Electric, Pullman, Air brake, Harvester, and Virginia Iron, where advances extended from 2 to 6 points. U. S. Steel reacted 1 9-4 and motors, oils, leathers, shippings and metals 1 to 3, ralls offering more resistance to selling pressure. The close was:

American Sugar Refining 131
American T. and T. Co. 103 1/2
Anaconda Copper 67 3-8
Atchison 96 1-4
Chino Copper 37 1/2
Colo. Fuel and Iron Co. 47
Inspiration Copper 53
Southern Pacific 108 1/2
Union Pacific 135
United States Steel 132 5-8

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, May 15.—Although some weakness was shown in the corn market today, prices later developed considerable strength. Trading in provisions was nearly at a standstill. The closing quotations were:

Corn, July \$1.64 1/2; Sept. \$1.56 1/2.
Oats, July 67 1/2; Sept. 64 3-8.
Pork, May \$53.80; July \$49.90.
Lard, July \$39.95; Sept. \$31.45.
Ribs, May \$28.87; July \$27.70.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, May 15.—Hogs, receipts 6,500. Market steady. Heavy \$20.50@20.70; packers and butchers \$19.50@20.30; lights \$19.25@20.50; pigs \$14@19.50.

Cattle, receipts 3,000. Market steady to strong. Cows \$6.75@14.15; heifers \$7.50@15.10; stockers and feeders \$8.35@14.75; calves \$10.50@13.50.

Sheep, receipts 90,000. Market steady. Lambs \$16@18.75; ewes \$9.50@17.