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COMMANDERS ON WAY TO ENGLAND ARE RECALLED

(By the Associated Press)

Coblenz, May 22.—Because of increased indications of friction between German civilians and soldiers throughout the American area of occupation, American officers today warned the burgomasters and other German officials that they would be held responsible for any violence or any attempts at destruction of American army property.

Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commander of the army of occupation, and Major General John Hines, commander of the Third corps, who were on their way to London, today were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters.

Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday midnight from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area. The trucks are being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

The American officers ordered the German officers to caution civilians that any resentment displayed toward the soldiers would not be tolerated.

Reports to all American headquarters show many incidents of shopkeepers attempting to overcharge American soldiers, and that Germans in the streets were arrogant and refused in many cases to give half of the sidewalk. The Americans have informed the Germans that the soldiers are instructed to give half of the sidewalk when passing civilians, but in no event to step off the walk for German males.

Reports of the lofty attitude of civilians began reaching headquarters a week ago and increased with reports of delays at Versailles.

American officers say that if the Germans sign the terms the withdrawal of troops and other parts of the American program will be carried out just where it was left off Tuesday.

The recall of Generals Liggett and Hines is part of the new program for the American army in the event the Germans do not accept the peace treaty.

The composite regiment of the third army, which was organized for participation in the empire day festivities in London is being held in Coblenz because of the new turn in the peace situation.

The movement of the motor trucks continued throughout Wednesday and most of Wednesday night and was the topic of conversation among the German civilians in Coblenz. Many civilians complained that the trucks as they rumbled across the Rhine bridges at night disturbed their sleep.

The trucks which have a capacity

of from 30 to 40 soldiers are fully equipped. The army of occupation at present consists of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth division.

Berlin, May 22.—The greater Berlin soldiers and workers council today adopted a resolution demanding that the peace treaty be signed and appealing to the proletariat of the allied countries.

London, May 22.—Full realization of the peace terms has restored some of the national feeling in Germany, which seemed entirely to have vanished. Today there is almost solid national opinion against the treaty, according to the traveling correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch dated at Baden, near the Polish frontier on May 20.

Germany is slowly finding men around whom she will rally, the correspondent adds. Upper Silesia will fight, he says and may soon be the storm center of the attempted peace settlement.

The correspondent adds that upper Silesia is determined to remain Prussian and that 1,500,000 persons have signed a solemn pledge that the mining and foundry industries of the region will be handed over to Poland only in ruins and the price taken in blood. Upper Silesia today, he says, has 130,000 Prussian troops under arms. The troops are said to be seasoned fighters.

The correspondent describes a parade of thousands of these troops at Kattowitz.

"It was just that long, steady tramp of steel helmeted Prussian infantry companies, interspersed with field guns and machine guns, also companies of soldiers, pennons flying as in the days of the empire," he says. "These were the men who a few weeks ago refused to obey their off-

cers and waved the red flag. They now are ready again to take up the battle of the fatherland.

"The parade was headed by General Hofer, who led the first counter attack against the British at Cambrai. The salute was taken by a short, thick set man in a ready made tweed suit, to whom every eye was raised and every sword lifted. This was a blacksmith, Otto Horsing who had made 13 trips to the United States as a fireman on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and now is high commissioner for upper Silesia.

Prince Donersmarck, one of the greatest names of the old regime, works under him.

GREATEST YEAR'S PRODUCTION
WAS \$22,275,000 IN 1900—
PRODUCTION FALLING

Dawson, May 22.—Since 1885 Yukon territory has shipped to the outside \$200,000,000 in virgin gold, according to records of the royalty collector of the Dominion government here.

The Klondike sent to the great war 600 of its stalwart sons. Stress of high cost of equipment and supplies due to war, slowed down gold production during the year from 1914 to the end of 1918. But with the approaching of peace, large dredges which have been idle are expected to revive their operations, and the estimated 48 miles of placer creeks of proved values within a few miles of Dawson, miners say, soon will hum with renewed activity.

The greatest year's gold production of the Klondike was during 1900, when \$22,275,000 worth of virgin gold was shipped. In 1918 the last year of the war, recorded production fell to \$1,935,820.

OPEN RECRUITING STATION

The U. S. army has opened a recruiting station in the Duncan opera house building, and are enlisting men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, for all branches, infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, engineers corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, motor transport corps. Enlistments are for 1 and 3 years. Men with former service may enlist for one year others 3 years. No reserve, 50,000 men wanted immediately for the A. E. F. For further information apply at the recruiting station.

RUSSIANS CO-OPERATING WITH ALLIED TROOPS

(By The Associated Press.)

Archangel, May 22.—Russian troops co-operating with the allied force on the Murmansk front, captured the town of Povienetz at the head of Lake Onega on Saturday.

TWO SHIPS BRING 15,148 TROOPS ON ONE TRIP

LEVIATHAN AND IMPERATOR
BRING RECORD LOAD—104th
ENGINEERS LAND

New York, May 22.—Two giant ships formerly of Germany's merchant marine—the Leviathan and Imperator—brought home 1,148 troops of the American expeditionary force today. More than half of the troops were from the 89th division.

When the 104th engineers, 29th division, docked here today on the steamship Manchuria, from Brest, its personnel included men from every state.

The Manchuria brought 4,784 troops including 1,035 recovering from illness or wounds, and Iowa and California casual companies.

The troops were drafted men from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado—trained at Camp Funston by General Leonard Wood, who was at the pier to greet them. Also waiting were Governor Allen of Kansas and Governor McKelvie of Nebraska.

Among the civilian passengers on the Leviathan were Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and Representatives Julius Kahn of California and Richard Olney of Massachusetts. Traveling as a casual was Brigadier General Johnson Hagood.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Robert Frank of the Hot Springs Boulevard was fined \$25 for speeding, by Justice C. H. Stewart. Frank was arrested last evening by officer Sam North on the evidence of three witnesses. Frank said he was not going over ten miles, and yet did not care to oppose the charge. As this is the second offense within the last 60 days a fine of \$25 instead of the usual \$10 was imposed.

C. A. Rector, George Rector and J. C. Eteock of Roswell are business visitors in the city today.

PASS SOLDIER ALLOTMENT BILL.

Washington, May 22.—An urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$45,044,500 for immediate allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and dependents of civil war veterans was passed today by the house.

M. S. King and wife of Winslow, Ariz., are tourists in the city today, going east.

CUMMINS IS MADE PRESIDENT OF SENATE

GILLETT IS SPEAKER OF HOUSE
—ORGANIZATION IS COM-
PLETED TODAY

Berger not Seated

Washington, May 19.—When the name of Victor Berger of Wisconsin, was called in the house today as new members were sworn in, Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts, republican, chairman of the elections committee, according to pre-arranged plans, formally challenged his right to be seated. Berger is appealing from a wartime conviction, under the espionage law.

Speaker Gillett directed Berger to stand aside when he appeared with his state delegation for the oath and refused to recognize him when he tried to speak as a matter of personal privilege.

Republicans in Control

Washington, May 19.—With republicans in the majority in both branches of the extra session of congress the leaders plunged into the work of organization today.

By a majority of five votes, the republicans took control of the senate electing Senator Cummins president pro tempore and defeating Senator Pittman of Nevada, a democrat, by a record vote.

In both house and senate the program well arranged in advance started off as it had been planned. Vice President Marshal presided in the latter and Clerk South Trimble in the former. The usual prayers and then the reading of President Wilson's proclamation preceded the calling of the rolls. Then the house proceeded to the business of electing a speaker—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts—and the senate turned to electing a president pro tempore, Senator Cummins of Iowa.

The business of swearing in new senators was disposed of quickly as they came to the vice president's desk in fours. In the house where there was a greater number of new members it took longer. All the republican senators were present; four democrats were absent.

Before adjournment, which was on resolution of respect for the late Representative Burnett of Alabama, the senate designated Senators Lodge and Martin as a committee to communicate to the president that it was ready for business and voted to assemble tomorrow to hear President Wilson's message.

Republican Leader Lodge presented the resolution proposing Senator Cummins as president pro tempore and Democratic Leader Martin proposed Senator Pittman. On the first roll call under the new political alignment all republicans except Senator Cummins himself, and Senator Calder of New York, who announced he withheld his vote in recognition of a pair with Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, democrat, voted against Senator Pittman.

The resolution for Senator Cum-

mins then was adopted viva voce. Senator Overman of North Carolina, democrat, was called to the chair to announce the result.

After the republicans completed their organization the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, May 19.—Promptly at noon today the senate and the house were called to order for the first session of congress since the ending of hostilities in the great war. It is to be an extra session of the Sixty-sixth congress and the first session held by that body. Unlike the last congress, which was devoted to matters relating to the prosecution of the war almost exclusively, the new congress will be called upon to deal with the equally important problems of peace and reconstruction.

The length of the session is still a matter of guesswork, with as many guesses as there are talkative statesmen in Washington. If the session should end before August it would be considered remarkable. If it should last until September or even October nobody would be surprised.

Next to the work of congress as a whole, interest among observers in Washington turns largely to the development of individual members and curiosity over the new faces which will be seen in both chambers. On the democratic side in the senate, Senator David I. Walsh, formerly governor of Massachusetts and the first democrat to be elected to the United States senate from that state in two generations, will be a marked figure.

Interest also turns to Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, whose friends profess great things for him. Also from the middle west comes Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, who has experience in public life as assistant secretary of the navy and was a friend of Colonel Roosevelt.

Other newcomers who are certain to attract more or less attention in the early days of the session are Senators Davis Elkins of West Virginia, Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, Byron P. Harrison of Mississippi and L. C. Phipps of Colorado.

MINES INCREASED PAY

Wallace, Ida., May 20.—An increase of 50 cents a day, from \$4.25 to \$4.75 became effective in mines of the Coeur d'Alene district today, according to bulletins posted in the principal mines. A reduction of \$1 a day from former wages was made in mines of the district last March, when mines were re-opened after the holiday shutdown.

- * Big Issues before the Sixty-Sixth Congress
- * Laws to curb bolshevism.
- * Legislation demanded by labor
- * Decision as to the future of merchant marine.
- * Legislation to aid business in getting back to a peace basis.
- * Legislation necessary for the enforcement of the prohibition law.
- * Legislation in regard to the future control of the railroad systems.
- * Settlement of compensation to be paid the telephone and telegraph companies for the use of their lines during the emergency
- * Adoption of an army and navy program on a peace basis, and appropriation of the money necessary to carry them into effect.

HITS PROHIBITION

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson in his message to congress today recommended the repeal of the war-time prohibition so far as it applies to wine and beer, urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers and sales excises; and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots," of the president's message cabled from Paris.

Most Members Present

The message to the extraordinary session of congress was read in the house and senate with most members in their seats. In the senate the clerk, Henry M. Rose, began reading promptly at noon, but there was a delay of half an hour in the house, while members discussed priority of some of the hundreds of bills which were dropped into the hopper yesterday.

This was the first time since President Wilson was inaugurated that he had not appeared in person to deliver his message. Copies of the text cabled from Paris were distributed among the senators and representatives as they took their seats of some of them scanned the printed pages without listening to the reading.

Text of Address

The president's message in part follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: I deeply regret my inability to be present at the opening of the session of congress. It still seems to be my duty to take part in the counsels of the peace conference and contribute what I can to the solution of the innumerable questions to whose settlement it has had to address itself. For they are questions which affect the peace of the whole world and from them, therefore, the United States cannot stand apart. I deemed it my duty to call the congress together at this time because it was not wise to postpone longer the provisions which must be made for the support of the government. I shall take the liberty of addressing you on my return on the subjects which have most engrossed our attention and the attention of the world during these last anxious months, since the armistice of last November was signed, the international settlement which must form the subject matter of the present treaties of peace and of our national action in the immediate future. I shall hope to lay them before you in their many aspects as soon as arrangements have been reached.

The Labor Question

The question which stands at the front of all others in every country amidst the present great awakening is the question of labor.

By the question of labor I do not mean the question of efficient production; the question of how labor is to be obtained and made effective in the great process of sustaining populations and winning success amidst commercial and industrial rivalries. I mean that more vital questions, how are the men and women who do the daily labor of the world to obtain progressive improvement in the conditions of their labor; to be made happier and to be served better by the communities and the industries which their labor sustains and advances? How are they to be given their right advantage as citizens and human beings?

Capital and Labor

There is now in fact a real community of interest between capital and labor but it has never been made evident in action. It can be made operative and manifest only in a new or-

ganization of industry. The genius of our business and the sound practical sense of our workers can certainly work out such a partnership out when once they realize exactly what it is that they seek and sincerely adopt a common purpose with regard to it.

Labor legislation lies, of course, chiefly with the states; but the new spirit and method of organization which must be effected are not to be brought about by legislation so much as by the common counsel and voluntary co-operation of capitalist, manager and workman. Legislation can go only a very little way in commanding what shall be done. The organization of industry is a matter of corporate and individual initiative and of practical business arrangement. Those who really desire a new relationship between capital and labor can readily find a way to bring it about and perhaps federal legislation can help more than state legislation could.

Urges Democratization

The object of all reform in this essential matter must be the genuine democratization of industry, based upon a full recognition of the right of those who were work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every direction which directly affects their welfare or the part they are to play in industry. Some positive legislation is practicable. The congress has already shown the way to one reform which should be worldwide, by establishing the eight hour day as the standard day in every field of labor over which it can exercise control. It has sought to find the way to prevent child labor, and will, I hope and believe, presently find it.

Washington, May 20.—Among special war taxes which the president in his message to congress suggested should be eliminated are those on sodawater and so-called luxuries, such as expensive articles of clothing and personal equipment; on proprietary medicinal and toilet preparations; and on such manufacturers' products as automobile trucks and accessories, sporting goods, candy, electric fans, thermos bottles and motor boats.

Taxes on most of these articles went into effect May 1 and the collection of them, involving innumerable cases of making small change, has caused much complaint from retailers and purchasers.

START PLAZA GRADING

The work of grading the Plaza park started today. Men are at work plowing the place, and hauling over \$60 loads of dirt at 75 cents a load. As soon as this part of the contract is completed, a landscape gardener of Denver will take charge of the work and lay out the new sidewalks. Ornamental lights such as are now being installed in East Las Vegas will surround the park. The total expenditures will run in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

London, May 19.—The British admiralty received a wireless message that Hawker's machine was found in the sea 40 miles off the loop head at the mouth of the river Shannon. It is not stated whether or not Hawker was found.

St. Johns, May 19.—No confirmation of the report that the Sopwith trans-Atlantic biplane with Harry G. Hawker and Commander MacKenzie Greive had been sighted off the Irish coast was available here up to 3:30 p. m. today (New York time.)

London, May 19.—The manager of the Sopwith Airplane company received a report at 5 o'clock this afternoon that Aviator Hawker was 150 miles off Ireland at 4 p. m. today.

The air ministry announced shortly after 5 o'clock that it had no confirmation of the report that Hawker was off Ireland at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Harry G. Hawker, in his airplane has been sighted off Ireland, according to an unofficial report received by the American navy here.

The Sopwith Airplane company has received a report that Hawker was 500 miles off the Irish coast at 3 p. m.

Naval and military lookouts on the western coast of Ireland reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that they had seen no sign of Hawker. London anxious awaited news of the aviator but up to 4 o'clock there was no official confirmation of the report that he had been sighted off Ireland.

St. Johns, May 19.—Harry G. Hawker, the Australian aviator, left here at 5:55 Greenwich time, on his trans-Atlantic flight in a seaplane.

Horta, May 19.—The N C 4 was tuning up this afternoon preparatory for its flight to Ponta-delgada.

Washington, May 19.—The lost naval seaplane N C 3, commanded by Commander John Towers, lost in mid-Atlantic since 5:15 Sunday morning, was today reported to the navy department proceeding toward Ponta-delgada under her own power, seven miles from land.

This message was received at the navy department early this afternoon from Rear Admiral Jackson at Ponta-delgada: "The N C 3 located seven miles north of Ponta-delgada under her own power."

Admiral Jackson's message as to the condition of the N C 1 said: "The Fairfax is standing by the N C 1 30 miles east of Corvo. Both wings smashed and one pontoon missing. Bellinger reports N C 1 will not be in condition to be made to fly."

Admiral Jackson's report was taken here to mean that Commander Towers, after having been forced to alight on the water by fog had been driven northward and eastward by the storm until he was able to taxi his craft to safety on the surface probably 500 miles from the point where fog forced him down within a short distance of the "land fall" at the Azores.

Chatham, Mass., May 19.—* Lieutenant Charles L. Ostrich of * Reading, Pa., and Quartermaster * Herbert Hartenstine, of Water * town, were believed to have lost * their lives when their naval sea- * plane fell into the ocean off Or- * leans today. Members of the * Orleans coast guard crew could * be seen through glasses, several * hours after the accident, appar- * ently working over the men with * a pulmotor, and officials still * entertained hope that they might * be alive.

* Ensign Everts Welsh, a third * member of the seaplane crew, * was rescued by another machine * and brought to the station hospi- * tal in a serious condition. * * * * *

San Francisco, May 20.—Word of President Wilson's recommendation to congress that war time prohibition be suspended insofar as beer and wine are concerned was the signal for a joyous outburst in San Francisco. The brewery whistles, including a large siren on one of them, were blown when the news of the president's recommendation spread.

Rudolph Samet, president of the California state brewers association announced he has arranged to renew brewing of beer at once. He also announced that plans for removal of breweries to China or elsewhere will be temporarily abandoned.

California's 1919 vintage of 350,000 acres of wine grapes, valued at \$10,000,000 will be saved if President Wilson's recommendation is followed by congress, officials of the California Grape Protective association said.

ADVOCATES STUDY OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS

Chicago, May 20.—Dr. Rene Saud, professor of social and industrial medicine in the university of Brussels, Belgium, urged the establishment of departments for the study of social hygiene in American universities as a means of lessening crime in an address delivered today at the congress on child welfare standards.

Washington, May 20.—The resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Mann of Illinois, was reported out today by the house woman suffrage committee. A similar resolution was offered in the senate today by Senator Jones of New Mexico, retiring chairman of the senate woman suffrage committee and supported plans to urge quick action.

This was the first measure to be introduced in the senate the session, a flood of other bills going over until after the reading of the president's message.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader, announced in the house today that the resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment would be called up tomorrow.

GERMANS WILL SIGN

Paris, May 20.—The German plenipotentiaries will deliver their observations on the peace treaty terms tomorrow. No extension of time for replying has been given them. The general impression in conference circles is that the Germans will sign the treaty.

PLAN TO TAKE OVER BRIDGEHEADS, BELIEVING HUNS WILL SIGN TREATY

Coblenz, May 20.—The French military authorities assuming that the Germans will sign the peace terms, are going ahead with their plans to take over the Coblenz bridgehead from the Americans.

According to present plans only three American divisions will remain in the area of occupation after June 1. How soon they will depart depends on the results at Versailles, transportation facilities and other arrangements yet to be made.

The 90th division, comprised of national army men from Texas and Oklahoma and several thousand replacements, chiefly from New England, began moving from the area of occupation today for Brest, preparatory to sailing for home.

The territory being vacated by the 90th and other divisions listed to start for France before June 1, is being taken over by military police who keep an eye on conditions generally as a precautionary move against any movement by the Germans.

Berlin, May 20.—It is announced officially that Germany is ready to permit an American commission to enter Germany to obtain information as to property, etc., providing they be allowed to go to the United States on a similar mission.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AGAINST REPEAL OF WAR-TIME LAW

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson's announcement that he intends to return the railroads to private owners at the end of this year and his recommendation for legislation allowing use of wines and beers until the prohibition amendment becomes effective were the features of his message about which the interest centered.

Republican Leader Lodge and Democratic Leader Martin of the senate declined to comment.

"I am not for that," said Senator Sheppard of Texas, democrat, author of the wartime prohibition act, regarding the prohibition repeal. "I do not believe congress will repeal it."

"We passed the prohibition legislation without much help from the president and we do not intend to repeal it," said Senator Jones, of Washington, a republican prohibition leader.

Republican leaders declared that in recommending improved excess profits and income taxes, the president followed plans announced long ago by the republicans.

"The proposal for retaliatory tariffs," said Senator Smoot of Utah, republican, of the finance committee, "is nothing more than the anti-dumping legislation which we have planned to enact. Regarding the recommendation for a dystuff protective tariff, the president apparently is ignorant that we have laws protecting that industry for five years—long after the next election."

Senator Cummins of Iowa, prospective chairman of the interstate committee, said the railroad legislation would be enacted before the end of the year.

"And if not," Senator Cummins added, "I predict the president will not turn back the roads—not until it is enacted."

Washington, May 20.—The naval seaplane N C 4 arrived at Ponta-delgada from Horta at 10:24 a. m. Washington time.

The official report to the navy department from Rear Admiral Jackson showed that the big plane covered the distance of 150 miles in one hour and 44 minute, or at the rate of more than 85 miles an hour.

St. Johns, May 20.—No word has been received from the Australian aviator, Hawker, and his British companion, who yesterday attempted a trans-Atlantic flight to England.

Hawker's associates here expressed grave fears regarding the missing aviators. They doubt the life preserving aids carried by the two men would prove seaworthy under stormy conditions. The admiralty station here picked up last night a wireless message addressed to Hawker warning him of storm conditions off the Irish coast. Hawker's friends believe that this storm may prove to have caused the deaths of the two aviators.

Plan Another Race

With the result of Hawker's endeavors in doubt, plans for another race began to develop today. The Anglo-American team, Alcott as pilot, and Brown as navigator, of the Vimy bombing plane which is due to arrive here tomorrow, announced that this flight would be undertaken with the coming of the next full moon. Alcott today wired to Vice Admiral Kerr at Harbor Grace to use the flying field of the Handley-Page plane now assembling there for a "take off." Alcott said he would fly right from St. Johns to Harbor Grace and there would start with a full load on his trans-Atlantic journey.

The Handley-Page will be ready at the same time.

Storms Delay Search

London, May 20.—The weather is so bad off the coast of Ireland that airplanes ordered by the air ministry to search for Aviator Harry G. Hawker's machine are unable to fly. There were strong southeast winds, rain and fog at intervals during the night. All communication centers in London are silent as to news from Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve. Even the rumors which prevailed yesterday and last night have died out.

The opinion held in admiralty circles is that Hawker came to grief soon after he started.

It is pointed out that the aviator almost certainly would have sent a farewell before getting out of radio range had an accident not befallen them in the meantime.

Government Criticized

In the house of commons last night Joseph Wedgegood and other members criticized the government for non-assistance in Hawker's flight across the Atlantic.

Captain Elliott declared the country would hold the government had been lamentably missing and desperately careless of the honor of the country and the life of a gallant gentleman.

HIGHER EXPRESS RATES

Washington, May 20.—Authority to increase rates between the United States and Canada was asked today by the American Railway Express company in a petition filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Hun Cabinet Authorizes Statement to World that They Decline to Sign Treaty of Destruction Dishonor and Degradation.

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, May 21.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, has asked an extension of time for Germany to present her reply regarding the peace terms.

The count stated that further notes were being prepared and that it would be impossible to complete them by 1 p. m. Thursday when the time limit is up.

It is believed, says the Havas agency, that the request for the extension will be granted.

The note says the Germans desire more time to study a number of questions in the treaty which they have not yet had an opportunity to examine.

There is no official intimation regarding the decision of the allied and associated powers on the request.

Extension Granted

Paris, May 21.—The German peace delegation has been granted an extension of seven days, or until May 29, in which to reply in full to the peace terms, according to official announcement.

Decline to Sign

Berlin, Tuesday, May 20.—Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it because they spell the "economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present but also for still unborn generations," was a statement authorized by the cabinet this morning through the Associated Press.

"That these consequences must logically follow acceptance of the peace conditions the American press itself has recognized without question," the statement continues. "Toward them Germany took the standpoint that acceptance of such conditions could not be demanded and that the entente was unjustified in imposing such demands.

"Germany has not only a moral right to compliance with the general promises made it, but a firmly grounded, definite, clearly defined claim, according to the basic rules of international law, on all the entente powers and especially on the U. S. A specific recognition of the right of Germany and of the German peoples to a peace of right, justice and reconciliation, instead of the paragraphed song of hate which was written at Versailles, is contained in the note of the American Secretary of State Lansing of November 5, 1918.

Want 14 Points

"In it the secretary of state notified the Swiss minister in Washington unconditionally that the established basis of President Wilson's 14 points should be authorized for the peace conditions. Secretary Lansing announced further that the entente governments after careful consideration also were prepared to recognize the conditions set up by President Wilson as the basis for the conclusion of peace.

"The declaration of rights emanated from these specific declarations of all the entente powers and the United States constitutes Germany's sole asset in the general moral breakdown of all international political law which has found unsurpassable expression in the Versailles terms.

Cannot Yield

"Germany answers them with its

clearly juristic right in international law. Toward the politic-moral bankruptcy of Versailles the German nation stands as a creditor with undeniable rights, and it is not in a position to yield on this chief point. Germany concluded peace on the basis of President Wilson's 14 points, which all America had made and all America, every individual is responsible for the fulfillment of its claims.

"We do not believe that President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the American people can take other than this German standpoint, if they do not wish to do that which President Wilson in his message of December 4, 1917, condemned when he said:

"We would dishonor our own cause if we treated Germany any other than justly and in a non-partisan manner and did not insist upon justice toward all, no matter how the war ended. We demand nothing which we are not ready ourselves to admit."

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson today sent a telegram from Paris in reply to the notification that the senate had convened in extraordinary session and was ready to receive communications from the chief executive. "Please express appreciation to the senate and house," the president's message said, "and say that I have communicated with the congress in the usual manner through the message presented yesterday and express the hope that I may be present in Washington to communicate to them full information as to the national affairs."

MORE THAN 70 MEMBERS ALREADY SECURED—WORKERS ENTHUSE AT NOON LUNCH

The "Army" team put it over on the "Navy" today in today's reports given by the respective chiefs at the Y. M. C. A. campaign membership luncheon, and are now leading their opponents by a slight margin. More than 70 memberships have been reported and one commander estimated that he would have 150 memberships by noon tomorrow. George H. Hunter spoke for the visitors present and gave a splendid boost to the Y work in Las Vegas. John D. W. Veeder responded to "Riding in the Steerage" for the "wets" as the navy side has been dubbed, while William Shillinglaw talked on "Scratching in the Trenches" for the army "drys."

The lists which were formerly reserved to the "army" and "navy" for particular work have now been

thrown open and any member of any team is permitted to sign up any prospect.

Ladies Guests Tomorrow

At tomorrow's luncheon Mrs. F. H. H. Roberts, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. Hal Reynolds, president of the Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. F. L. Myers, wife of the superintendent for the Santa Fe railroad company, will be the guests of honor. There will be no luncheon on Saturday, but a dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock instead, at which time final reports on the results of the campaign will be made. Guests of honor for the Saturday evening dinner will be Mayor F. O. Blood, Herman C. Ilfeld, president of the Commercial club; T. T. Ryan, Santa Fe foreman and T. E. Thuresson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Who's Who in Drive

"General" Charles G. Hedgcock has on his staff Captain J. Tooker and Lieutenants C. O'Malley, A. H. Gerdeman, S. Powers, Joe Groth and Percy Briggs; Captain A. F. Blackburn and Lieutenants C. C. Iden, D. V. Harris and Warren Blair; Captain M. M. Sundt and Lieutenants E. S. Comstock, Harry Roebuck and Charles Dahlgard, Captain Ludwig Ilfeld and Lieutenants John D. W. Veeder and B. T. Mills; Captain William Shillinglaw and Lieutenants C. C. Root, Walter Randolph and Frank Wesner.

"Admiral" F. W. Nichols has on his staff Commander William Burks and Lieutenants Mahoney, Strickland, McCoy and Gonzales; Commander Thomas Johnsen and Lieutenants E. E. Veeders, Sanders, Harris and Love; Commander Layton and Lieutenants Hoag and Bolton; Commander Larkin and Lieutenants Shaw, Moore, McFarland and Tamme; Commander Day and Lieutenants Kohl and Brothers. Head and lead to kum

The navy lunch sure are singers. At yesterday's lunch they sang a little song about the army not having any style, when no doubt you all have heard, and the talk finally got round to where serious charges were made. The navy charged the army with having cooties and the army said the navy stayed on the water because they were afraid to get off, and Dr. Roberts told both sides that he felt sure the cooties would keep them scratching.

Churches Give Luncheon

The luncheons are a feature, at which time the reports of the teams are made and suggestions made for the next day's work given to the workers. A vote of thanks was yesterday extended to the Methodist ladies to the lunch they served on Tuesday and to the Christian ladies for yesterday's meal. A vote of thanks was extended today to the Presbyterian ladies, who served the noonday repast for the workers.

To Tell Who's Ahead

An attempt is being made to see all of the men and young men of Las Vegas during the campaign week. The secretary has two large cardboard, on which are placed some 400 white cards. On each of these heart shaped white cards appears the name of a prospective member for the Las Vegas Y. M. C. A. One-half of these cards are for the navy side and the other half for the army. As the navy secures a member, a blue card is exchanged for the white one. As the army secures a card, a red heart is substituted for the white one. Thus

the boards clearly show how many new members have been secured and by which side.

Denver, May 21.—Dewey C. Bailey, commissioner of public safety and excise, was elected mayor of Denver yesterday by a plurality of 8,639 votes, according to returns from all precincts today. Bailey's managers promised to restore a five cent car fare in Denver. All charter amendments, except one granting an increase in the pay of firemen and policemen, were defeated. Denver has a non-partisan city government.

BODY CREMATED AND ASHES ARRIVE HERE TONIGHT ON NO. 9. ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY

The remains of Captain William B. Brunton, who passed away at Excelsior Springs on Monday, have been cremated, according to his last expressed wish regarding the matter, and the ashes, accompanied by his son, John Brunton, and his daughter, Mrs. Louis Bauer, of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive in this city on train No. 9 tonight. Members of Sherman Post No. 2, G. A. R. and other old friends will meet the funeral party.

The funeral arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of the family here. Burial will be made in this city, with the G. A. R. in charge. This information was received in a letter by W. B. Stapp, from Brunton, who was with his father at the time of his death. The son, who is in the mining business in Soonra, Mexico, made a trip to his father's bedside, arriving there some days before his death.

Captain Brunton was a captain during the civil war, and was wounded in both legs during the conflict. He was an old resident in this section of the country, and was both patriotic and philanthropic.

Washington, May 21.—Resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by the naval seaplane N C 4 has been delayed. A message to the navy department early this morning from Admiral Jackson at Ponta delgada said one of the plane's engines had developed trouble and that the start for Lisbon would not be made today. No mention was made of weather conditions.

St. Johns May 21.—Hope for the safety of Harry G. Hawker and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, missing since they set out eastward through the air on Sunday in their Sopwith biplane for Ireland, was abandoned today by the British fliers preparing here to take wing in their wake.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

Amherst, N. S., May 21.—A general strike was called here yesterday for the introduction of the nine hour day. Nine plants in the city are tied up as a consequence. Three thousand men are idle.

Switzerland has a river called A, and there is an island in the Baltic called Zee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper, L. B. Cooper and B. B. Cooper, tourists from Denver, are in the city today.

L. Earle Ewing of Katon is in the city today on business.

Y MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN INCREASES IN INTEREST

The "Navy" was seven members ahead of the "Army" in the report given at the noon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign committees today. A delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the Christian church. Dr. F. H. H. Roberts is the campaign director, and after the lunch called on W. J. Lucas for the navy side, and J. H. Stearns for the army, both responding with enthusiastic talks regarding the success of the campaign. "General" C. G. Hedgcock of the army also spoke, representing the entire body, rather than his own side in the contest. Guests at tomorrow's dinner will be C. Rosenwald, D. T. Hoskins and George H. Hunker.

The campaign leaders have been announced and are: Campaign director, Dr. F. H. H. Roberts; treasurer, Frank Carroon; secretary, N. S. Nye; navy executive committee, C. R. Buchanan, E. J. McWenig and W. J. Lucas; army executive committee, W. H. Springer, J. H. Stearns and C. W. Wesner.

Reports on the progress of the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign were made at the noon-day luncheon at the association building today. Great rivalry has been engendered between the navy team under the direction of "Admiral" F. W. Nichols and the "army" commanded by Charles G. Hedgcock. Each has been given a list of prospective members, and will make every effort to get their applications. The Y. M. C. A. making the largest gain in membership in proportion to its present membership, will be given an honor flag, as will also the association making the largest gain. Both the "navy" and the "army" are anxious to help in winning both of these flags for Las Vegas, as well as winning the local contest.

Not Self-supporting

The Las Vegas Y. M. C. A. is not self-supporting. Neither is any other Y. M. C. A. The reason is obvious. The Y. M. C. A. provides for the young man and the boy privileges that cost much more than the membership fee; older men, who have more money and are firmly established in life, pay for the young people's privileges and their own by means of sustaining memberships and donations. Here is an illustration: A young man pays 35 cents for a bath at any other place besides the Y. M. C. A., where he pays 15 cents, if he is not a member. Should he take an average of three baths per week at the Y his expense for bathing alone would be \$23.40 per year; his membership cost but \$5, and gives him numerous other privileges, including the gymnasium and club rooms.

Universal Boy Service

The Las Vegas Y intends to begin soon a system of universal boy service. This carries to the boys of the community many of the privileges of the Y, even though they be not members. The system is conducted something on the order of a "big brother" movement, boys being grouped by neighborhoods and by lines of religious preference. Each group is headed by an adult member of the Y selected for his qualities of leadership. He takes the boys on hikes, helps them get up entertainments and occasionally takes them to the Y where they join with the other groups in a big

swimming party or gymnasium sports. By this system the boys are given advantages of Y. M. C. A. membership even though some of them may not be able to afford the price of the annual card.

For Men Also

Men of Las Vegas will find the Y. M. C. A. filled with possibilities for their enjoyment and improvement. The business men's gymnasium class has been the most successful department of the association. This class has members who have been enjoying it for 15 years and who never miss one of the tri-weekly gymnasium sessions unless they are out of town; they never get sick, because the gymnasium work keeps them young and well. The Y. M. C. A. maintains that the men who join as sustaining members will find that they are buying themselves the possibilities of a year's happiness as well as helping to pay for the privileges enjoyed by the boys. The privileges afforded by the senior memberships are worth far more than the price charged.

FLIVVER THIEVES, WHO HAS THIS MAN'S FLIVVER?

The sheriff of this county is in receipt of word that a reward of \$50 has been offered for information leading to the recovery of a Ford stolen from the streets of Colorado Springs, Colo., last Saturday. The car is a five passenger, black body, engine number 2930113, Colorado state license 51422. The car also had a private mark on the front axle, 423. The lower half of the windshield was broken on the left side, also had a spot light on the left side. Had two new leather linings on the back doors. If located notify H. O. Harper, chief of police of Colorado Springs.

TWO BIDS ON SHIPS

Washington, May 21.—Only two definite bids were received by the navy department today for the construction of the remaining two of the ten super-dreadnaughts authorized by congress in 1916. The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company offered to build one in 45 months for \$21,900,000 and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation one in 40 months for \$22,580,000.

AMERICANS GET MEDALS

Washington, May 21.—The Belgian government has awarded decorations to four officers of the American army. General March, chief of staff, receives the grand cordon of the order of the crown of Belgium, Major General Henry Jerve, general staff and Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, director of embarkation, are made grand officers of the order of Leopold, and Colonel Constant Cordier, general staff, commander of the order of the crown of Belgium.

U. S. FLIERS MAKE 457

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Making 457 consecutive loops during a flight lasting one hour and 54 minutes, Lieuts. Ralph J. Johnson and Mark R. Woodward set a new world's record at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., on the 16th.

The making of the new record was announced by air service officers here, who said a Lapere two seated fighting plane was used.

WHY WOODROW!

Washington, May 21.—"The president has been staying too long in Paris," said Representative Randall of California, the only prohibition member. "War prohibition will not be repealed by congress." Democratic leaders uniformly praised the message.

MARINE DECORATED

Washington, May 21.—Charles F. Hoffman of Brooklyn, N. Y., a sergeant in the marine corps, was decorated with the congressional medal by Secretary Daniels.

FIFTEEN SOLDIERS BACK

Fifteen Las Vegas boys arrived in the city today on train No. 10, having been mustered out of service at Camp Cody, N. M., yesterday. The boys, all Spanish-Americans, left this city among the first drafted men, but did not get overseas, for the reason that they were used around camp during that time. Several of the boys expect to re-enlist so as to see active service.

ANACONDA DIRECTORS

Anaconda, Mont., May 21.—John D. Ryan, Cornelius F. Kelly and Benjamin B. Thayer, were re-elected directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at the annual meeting here today.

I. V. Lujan, a representative of the Singer Sewing machine company, has returned to the city after a three weeks' trip through the county on business.

James C. Johnsen after a week in Albuquerque on business, has returned to the city.

DECIDE TO REPEAL TAX

Washington, May 21.—Repeal of the semi-luxury tax section of the war revenue bill was decided on today by the republican members of the house ways and means committee but formal action was deferred.

AMERICAN DELEGATES BECOMING DISPLEASED

London, May 21.—Dissatisfaction on the part of some members of the American peace delegation with the German peace treaty is reported by the Paris correspondent of the Westminster Gazette today.

"With every day that passes, the dislike which some members of the American commission feel for the peace treaty grows into active opposition," the correspondent says and he quotes one of the members of the delegation as saying: "The treaty does not mean peace; it means war." The correspondent adds he is greatly concerned with evidence of a changed feeling in American quarters regarding President Wilson.

CAN ONLY GIVE \$1,000

Washington, May 21.—Chairman Hays of the republican national committee announced today no contribution of more than one thousand dollars would be received from any one for the financing of the coming republican campaign and urged a plan for individual subscriptions.

SANTA FE RELINQUISHES LAND

Phoenix, Ariz., May 21.—According to a recent act of congress the Santa Fe railroad has released 150,000 acres of land within the Navajo Indian reservation, and in exchange has been given permission to select 150,000

acres located in the public domain in the northern part of the state. Advances to this effect were received by the local land office from Washington today.

DEMAND JUSTICE TO JEWS

Boston, May 21.—A demand that the delegates of the peace conference take steps to put an end to injustices toward Jews in Poland was embodied in resolutions adopted by the biennial council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in session here today. The protest will be cabled to President Wilson in Paris in the name of J. Walter Freiberg of Cincinnati, president of the union, and of A. C. Rathesky of Boston, chairman of the council.

DOLLAR DOUGHNUTS

New York, May 21.—New York's society leaders, after spending most of the night cooking doughnuts in Mrs. Vincent Astor's kitchen in her Fifth avenue home, peddled them up and down Broadway today as voluntary recruits in the Salvation army's drive for a \$13,000,000 fund. Wall street was early invaded and doughnuts at a dollar apiece sold there.

GEN. HOLBROOK GOES ABROAD

Washington, May 21.—Major General W. A. Holbrook was relieved of command of Camp Grant, Ill., today and ordered to report to General Pershing for duty in France. He will be relieved by Major George Bell, Jr.

TEXTILE WORKERS GET 15 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

Boston, May 21.—Wage increases affecting upwards of 150,000 textile operatives in New England and other northern states have been made public. In most instances the advance was announced as approximately 15 per cent. Both cotton and woolen mills are affected.

The raise which will become effective June 2 will bring mill wages to the highest level on record and in some instances represent a total increase of more than 100 per cent since 1915.

National League

New York, May 20.—The official standing of the baseball club in the National league pennant race including the games played on May 19 was announced here today as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Brooklyn	12	6	.667
Cincinnati	14	7	.667
Chicago	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Boston	4	11	.267
St. Louis	5	14	.263

American League

Chicago, May 20.—The official standing of the baseball clubs of the American league, including games of May 19, announced by President Johnson today follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	15	6	.714
New York	10	5	.667
Cleveland	12	8	.600
Boston	8	8	.500
Washington	8	9	.471
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Detroit	6	14	.300
Philadelphia	4	11	.267

A total of 700,000 women did volunteer work in the United States liberty loan campaigns.

GOVERNMENTAL ARMY PURCHASING AGENTS WERE GETTING AWAY WITH BIG GRAFT

Phoenix, May 16.—An alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by false grading and weighing of hay sold to 18 army posts in the southwest, involving shipments of 6,000 to 7,000 tons monthly, with alleged illegal profits of from \$2 to \$5 per ton, has been uncovered here by department of justice officials, following the arrests Tuesday of Alfred J. Peters, prominent hay dealer of Tempe and J. N. Jagers, federal hay inspector for Maricopa county.

Upwards of \$200,000 in illegal profits are alleged by the federal investigators.

The certificates under which the hay was shipped to U. S. army posts all eventually were forwarded to the forage office of the army at Chicago. Federal officers seized all Peters office records following his arrest and agents of the department of justice are now investigating these awaiting the receipt of the Chicago certificates.

During the past six or eight months said federal officers today, an average of from 6,000 to 7,000 tons were shipped monthly by Peters from the Salt River valley as sub-contractor to dealers in El Paso. Fully 50 per cent of these shipments, it is stated, show on investigation the raising of grades and in many instances falsification of weights.

In many instances, say the officers, the weights as bought from the farmer were increased on the bill to the government. Shipments of hay, covered by certificates now on the way here from Chicago are said by federal officers to have been made to the following army posts: In New Mexico—Camp Cody, at Deming, Columbus, Fort Bayard.

Of the two men arrested here to date, Peters is out on \$25,000 bond, while Jagers has been released on \$10,000 bond. Their hearings have been set for May 19.

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.

REFERENDUM INVOKED

Mismarck, N. D., May 19.—Governor Lynn J. Frazier today called a special election for June 26 to permit the people to vote seven measures enacted by the last legislature included in the non-partisan league program and which are asked to be referred by petitions circulated by the independent voters association.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep. That may be so with those who get their beauty out of a box but not the genuine sort. Beauty is really only another word for good health and no woman who is bilious and constipated can reasonably hope to be beautiful. Chamberlain's Tablets will correct these disorders, then with proper diet and exercise there is no reason why any young woman with regular features may not hope to be beautiful.—Adv.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR DIVISION REACH \$175,200—COUNTY GETS \$54,000

Final and official figures of the Victory loan committee for San Miguel county banks have been secured. The state quota purchased and accredited to San Miguel county has not been learned. The amount of bonds purchased by the railroad men of this division ran to \$175,200, but because of the purchasers being residents in other counties and because this county was so well over its quota, but \$54,000 was accredited to San Miguel. Thus the total figure from the banks and the railroads reach \$218,550, just double the quota for the county. The action in allotting the railroad subscriptions to other counties as well as San Miguel, is commendable, in that in this manner several other places were able to make their quota where otherwise they could not have been able to do so. There are yet some railroad purchases accredited to other places that will be accredited to San Miguel. The official bank figures follow:

San Miguel	\$ 57,950
First National	46,750
Peoples Bank	32,350
Plaza	19,400
Las Vegas Savings	8,100
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	\$164,550
Santa Fe allotment	54,000
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	\$218,550

With the railroad sales made for the division and the \$10,000 allotment from the state, San Miguel's actual sales total \$339,750. However, it is necessary that the smaller counties where there is less wealth, be held up in the state total, and the allotment to them of parts of amounts subscribed here was considered the best action.

TAKES HOLD AND HELPS.

Marie Heisler, Freeport, Ill., writes: "I had more or less of a cough for 10 years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old, reliable cough syrup promptly helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

FEMALE POLITICIAN NOT SURE OF HER STATUS

Santa Fe, May 19.—Until a meeting of the state republican central committee Mrs. Otero-Warren, appointed by National Chairman Mrs. Medill McCormick as chairman for New Mexico of the national woman's republican committee, is not exactly clear as to her field of activity, it was stated today. There is some doubt as to whether she is thus given status as a member of the state central committee, paralleling that of Mrs. Veeder of Las Vegas, appointed by the state chairman vice chairman of the state committee. It is understood Chairman Craig has in mind a corresponding rank for Mrs. Otero-Warren.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed. They relieved me of indigestion, toned up my liver and rid me of headaches that I had been subject to. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo.—Adv.

GREAT SCRAMBLE IN MEXICAN TOWN TO GET SALOON LICENSES NEAR BORDER

Douglas, Ariz., May 16.—Sonora has voted to rejoin the ranks of the wets, according to word brought to Agua Prieta, Mexican town opposite Douglas, this morning by Alonzo Gonzales, deputy to the state legislature of the Montezuma district. Deputy Gonzales said the legislature in session would vote by 11 to 3 to repeal the present dry law and to permit the sale of liquor in the state.

The bill must be signed by the governor before it becomes a law. Governor Calles is now in Mexico City but Acting Governor Pino will sign the bill, Mr. Gonzales says, and it will probably be in effect by June 1. Sonora has been dry for several years, first by military decree of Governor Calles and later by civil law.

Arrangements are already being made in Agua Prieta to open saloons and there is a lively scramble to secure licenses, which are regarded as extremely valuable, due to heavy patronage expected from Americans. Adolfo de la Huetra, who will succeed Calles as governor in September, has stated that he is in favor of restoring the wet regime to Sonora if people of the state want it.

COL. R. A. CHOLMELEY JONES SUCCEEDS COLONEL HENRY D. LINDSLEY

Washington, May 19.—The war risk insurance bureau, through which 4,000,000 soldiers or their dependents receive payments of insurance, allotments or compensation was in process of sudden reorganization today through the appointment of R. A. Cholmeley-Jones, formerly a New York business man, now a colonel in the bureau's section in France, as director to succeed Colonel Henry D. Lindsley who resigned yesterday in a clash with Secretary Glass in which he charged the treasury department with placing restraints on the organization, which were making it a colossal failure.

Colonel Cholmeley-Jones was in the insurance business for four years. He is expected to appoint a new staff of executive chiefs since several have offered their resignations as a result of the retirement of Colonel Lindsley. One of the first duties will be to distribute checks for allotment and allowances payments due this month, held up because of failure of congress to appropriate funds.

Columbus, O., May 19.—Requests for a wage scale that will insure every member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a minimum salary of \$150 per month will be formally made before the brotherhood convention in session here adjourns, officials of the brotherhood predicted as a certainty today.

The resolution if adopted, will go before the joint wage committee of the three railway brotherhoods when it again meets to consider the question of wages. No date has been fixed for the meeting.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE RUSSIA WITHIN 10 DAYS

Archangel, May 19.—Arrangements are under way to begin the transportation to England of the 339th American infantry within 10 days time.

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Miss Sara Weston, 120 Kishwaukee Street, Belvidere, Ill., writes: "I am pleased to state Foley Kidney Pills made a great difference in me. I was in great agony. I could not stoop down, and when I was down I had to crawl up by a chair, I was so lame all over I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way. My general health is quite improved. I can and do heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all suffering in the way I did."

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TO REPEAL TAX ON SEMI-LUXURIES—TELEPHONE AND RAILROAD ACTION INCLUDED

Washington, May 19.—Legislation to be given consideration by the house immediately after the annual appropriation bills are disposed of was agreed upon today by the republican steering committee subject to the approval of the conference of republican representatives to be held tomorrow night.

As announced by Representative Mondell, chairman of the committee, the program includes immediate repeal of the tax on semi-luxuries, legislation for the return of telephone and telegraph companies to private control, railroad legislation, determination of a national shipping policy, passage of the woman suffrage amendment, inauguration of a budget system, means for reducing government expenses, tariff legislation and measures benefitting returning soldiers and sailors.

Methods of procedure to prove the seating of Victor Berger, socialist from Wisconsin, who is under conviction for violating the espionage act were under way today.

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 Kidney Pills. Likewise pains in my back left." O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

INDIAN AGENT RESIGNS

Albuquerque, N. M., May 19.—Phillip T. Lonergan, who for eight years has been in charge of the New Mexico Pueblo Indian agency, announced here last night that he had sent in his resignation to Indian Commissioner Sells, to be effective September 1. Mr. Lonergan entered the Indian service 13 years ago at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

CUT THIS OUT—IT'S WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ENGINEER IS IN CITY TODAY SURVEYING NEW LOCATION FOR LINES IN BUSINESS CENTER

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company are planning to begin work at once on the task of removing their poles and other property from the main streets of the city to the alleys, throughout the business section and the entire area where they have been requested by council to change them.

Mr. Gill, one of the telephone company's engineers is in the city working on a survey tending to the removal of the lines to the alleys. The material has already been secured and the actual work will be started as soon as plans for the new lines are approved by the headquarters engineering department.

The other public service corporations having wires and poles on the streets in the business section have also been notified to remove their property to the alleys and have promised to start work in a short time.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

The name of Henry A. Lindly of Lincoln, N. M., is reported on today's casualty list, as sick in a hospital. Mr. Lindly was previously reported as having died of disease. The name of Cipriano Martinez of Cimarron is also on the list as having died of disease. He was previously reported as having died, but the report did not state the cause of death.

AS WE WERE NOT AT WAR WITH TURKEY WE HAVE NO PART IN THEIR PEACE

St. Germain En Laye, May 19.—The exchange of credentials between representatives of the allied and associated powers and the Austrian peace delegates took place at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted four minutes.

Paris, May 19.—The council of four met this morning. The Ferman note on the status of the German religious missions and further details of Bulgarian and Turkish affairs were to be considered at the meeting.

Washington, May 19.—As understood here, President Wilson's participation in consideration by the council of four of details of Turkish and Bulgarian affairs is limited to questions that may arise relative to Armenian affairs. As the United States was never at war with Turkey or Bulgaria, the president would have no part in the peace settlement with those nations.

Versailles, May 19.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, who left for Spa on Sunday night, returned to Versailles this morning. He was accompanied by Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberts, two other members of the delegation who had been to Berlin. With the plenipotentiaries were General von Secht, military expert and about 40 other persons.

Berlin, Sunday, May 18.—President Ebert in addressing a demonstration here today said that Germany would "never sign the peace terms." President Ebert described the peace terms as "the product of the enemy's revengeful hysteria," and added: "Foreign countries will not permit us the proscription of Germany. They suffer."

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will raise their voices with us that this piece of enslavement which we will never sign shall not come to pass."

Horta, May 19.—Lieutenant Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, the commander of the N C 1 gave out a statement today in which he told of his experience at the close of the flight. In part the statement says:

"We kept to our course until we struck the fog when we lost our bearings.

"We made a good landing on the sea which was rough and choppy with heavy swells. A strong wind continued until we were picked up.

"At 6 p. m. Greenwich time, we sighted the masts of the Ionia above the horizon. We were unable to see the hull and as she did not have wireless we were unable to communicate with her. We, therefore started taxing toward her. About this time the Ionia sighted us and lowered a boat which picked us up at 6:20 p. m. We tried to salvage the plane, but the tow lines of the Ionia broke and we were forced to give up the attempt.

"We were rescued with difficulty because the small boat of the Ionia was tossed about like a cork. All of us were sick, otherwise we did not suffer."

S. M. PENNY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. S. M. Penny, one of the city's well known men, was removed to St. Anthony's sanitarium Saturday and on Saturday night about midnight a successful operation was performed. Mr. Penny's condition at 4 o'clock this afternoon was good, considering the seriousness of the operation he underwent.

St. Louis, May 19.—A recommendation urging that the church be placed on record as favoring action by the president and congress to bring about closer relations between capital and labor, were contained in overtures presented today to the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

The report of the department of information laid before the commissioners recommends that all Presbyterian churches in the country "engage in paid newspaper advertising as one aid in advancing the cause of Christ in the world."

The commissioners voted today to send a telegram to the assembly of the southern Presbyterian church in session at New Orleans stating that the northern church was not prepared to accept the suggestion for a federal reunion of all Presbyterian and reformed church in America but de-

sired to continue negotiations toward the union of the Presbyterian churches, north and south, alone.

Helsingfors, May 19.—British war ships engaged the Russia bolshevik fleet in a 35-minute fight in the gulf of Finland Sunday. The bolshevik fled to Kronstadt after one of the vessels had been sunk and another stranded.

A bolshevik cruiser, two torpedo boats and some mine sweepers left Kronstadt at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and at the same time the bolshevik batteries on the mainland southwest of Kronstadt, began to shell the Finnish coast in the neighborhood of Ino.

The British warships moved out to meet the bolshevik and were the first to open fire.

ASKS HEAVY APPROPRIATION

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Glass asked congress today for \$202,000,000 in supplemental appropriations asked by all departments for the next fiscal year.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Washington, May 19.—The supreme court after giving opinions today adjourned until June 2.

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In imposing a 10 per cent tax on athletic equipment and sporting goods the Sixty-fifth congress struck a direct blow at the physical development and moral welfare of young Americans. For years it has been admitted by practically all authorities that the love of outdoor sports has been possibly the greatest factor in the rearing and training of strong-limbed, clean-minded citizens. General Pershing credits baseball and other athletic games with being the most potent agency in the development of the stamina and personal initiative which characterized the American soldier on the fields of France, enabling him to think quickly and to act instantly.

It was these same men at Chateau Thierry and Argonne who, accustomed to stretching a "single" to a "two-bagger," refused to be content with the obtaining of objectives and kept on advancing until the retreating Huns begged their leaders to call the game with a "shut-out" score, so far as the Americans were concerned. So impressed were Marshal Foch and allied commanders with these "Yank" characteristics that they are doing everything possible to encourage athletic among the boys of Europe.

At the same time congress in this country is penalizing this method of developing stanch bodies and clear minds by imposing a tax which falls directly on the ambitious youngster and often drives him from those sports which make for ideal manhood, to substitute indoor games or the part of an envious spectator watching the efforts of his more fortunate companions.

One of those high-browed fellows who writes up little towns for the big papers informs us that former President Benjamin Hayes is buried at Fremont, Ohio. And we suppose that former President Rutherford B. Harrison lies in the grave and Indianapolis; yes?

We are permitted to announce that Dr. Jaffee, the Bavarian soviet minister of finance recently shot to death by a mob of conservatives has just been pinched at Uim for endeavoring to circulate bogus 1000 mark notes.

The coming valedictorians will pardon us if we suggest that they cut out "Over the Alps Lies Italy" this year and tell us something about how to get the next installment on the income tax due.

Why not cross the hen with the oyster? It produces 400,000 annually.

Formerly the most sought for thing in the world was perpetual motion. Now it is perpetual peace.

Few men are lucky enough to reach the presidency, but all men are lucky enough to know what they would do if they got there.

Personally we can see no hope for Petrograd and Moscow until they interest themselves in such civilized activities as baseball.

While other men are being mentioned for president, Mr. Burleson is being prominently mentioned for retirement.

Washington, May 22.—The woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution which was passed yesterday for the house, gained another vote in the senate with the announcement today by Senator Hale, republican, of Maine, that he would support it. Senator Hale voted against the resolution at the last session. Suffragists previously had claimed sufficient votes to insure adoption of the resolution in the senate.

Adoption of the suffrage resolution in the senate with not less than six votes to spare was predicted by Senator Jones of New Mexico, retiring chairman of the senate committee. The senator estimated that the vote would be about 66 for and 30 against the resolution.

"I have not called a meeting of the committee to consider the resolution for the reason I felt that my successor Senator Johnson, of California, should have an opportunity to engineer its passage," said Senator Jones. "If there should be any delay in reorganizing the senate committees and should Senator Johnson not object, I expect to call the old committee together and report the resolution to the senate."

N. C-4 DELAYS AGAIN

Washington, May 22.—High winds today again prevented the naval seaplane N. C-4 from leaving Ponta Delgada for Lisbon on the second leg of her trans-Atlantic flight. The navy department this morning received the following message from Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada: "N. C-4 will not leave today. Seas too rough for start."

GERMANY WANTS KAISER

Berlin, May 22.—The people's party has asked the national assembly that they provide a home in Germany for the former emperor, William.

Originally, March was the first month of the year.

C. B. Garnett and C. P. Fisher of Raton are business visitors in the city today.

WANTS TO KNOW OF FUNDS FOR "SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT" ARE AVAILABLE

As the funds appropriated for the purposes of "The Soldier Settlement Act" available for such purposes? Can the soldier settlement board function except through co-operation with the federal government? These are questions asked by the soldier settlement commissioner and discussed in the June number of the Tax Review.

Approximately \$100,000 was appropriated for the present fiscal year and \$35,000 annually for subsequent years. These appropriations, however, were made out of funds arising from the sale and rental of lands granted by congress for specific purposes. These purposes are stated in "An Act to Make Certain Grants to the Territory of New Mexico." (30 U. S. Statutes at Large, 485) as being "for the establishment of permanent reservoirs for irrigating purposes, five hundred thousand acres; for the improvement of the Rio Grande and the increasing of the surface flow of the water in the bed of said river, one hundred thousand acres."

As to the second question, it is the opinion of the attorney general of the state that the soldier settlement board may perform certain acts without federal co-operation while other objects cannot be accomplished without such co-operation.

The act also provides for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of revenues of future years. Assuming a possible annual income available for the purpose of the board of \$35,000 for 30 years, it is possible that certificates of indebtedness could be issued to the amount of \$1,000,000 if found legal considering the congressional restrictions and the language of the act in question. Probably such certificates would involve interest payments beginning with \$6,000 a year and decreasing with their retirement. In order to meet such interest payments, it would be necessary for the soldier settlement board to be on an earning basis. This is apparently contemplated in the provision for reimbursement of the state and the United States for all expenditures made upon any project "upon such plan of amortization or other methods as may be agreed upon pursuant to such acts of congress."

The conclusion reached is that congressional action is required to make the soldier settlement act effective and to make the funds appropriated available. In the meantime, unless the expenditures are limited to purposes we expressed in the acts containing the grants, the state would be guilty, in the language of Section 10 of the enabling act of "a breach of trust." Some remedy is imperative and will no doubt be devised at the special session of congress.

SANTA FE CICOS CLASH SUNDAY

The Santa Fe shop team and the Cicos will meet in another baseball clash on Sunday, at Cowboys' Reunion park. The contest is to be called at 3 o'clock. The shopmen have made some strong additions to their team and feel assured that their line up will be able to take the victorious Cicos into camp and spoil the record which they have so far this season.

PLANT FOREMAN FOR PAVING COMPANY SUFFERS CRUSHED SKULL AT PLANT HERE

John Perry, of El Paso, aged about 60 years, plant foreman in this city for the El Paso Bithulithic company and well known here, was the victim of an accident about 6:30 o'clock this morning which cost him his life. Mr. Perry went to the plant of the company on Twelfth street and Lincoln avenue about 6 o'clock this morning, it being his usual custom to be there about an hour before the other employes arrived. About 6:30 he was attempting to unload a coal car which was loaded with rock, according to indications following the finding of the injured man. The car is unloaded by means of a ratchet attachment which dumps the car. Mr. Perry seems to have been working the unloading lever when the ratchet failed to hold, the lever flying back with a terrific force, striking him fully between the eyes.

Shortly before 7 o'clock, F. E. Hilmer, foreman for the same company, went to the plant, where he discovered the injured man. He was unconscious and was suffering terribly. An examination proved that the force of the blow from the heavy lever had crushed in the skull of the unfortunate man, and he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

He bled profusely from the wound, one pool of blood on the floor showing where he had fallen when struck. He had evidently regained consciousness slightly after receiving the blow, for when found, he had risen to his feet and seated himself on a keg, his head dropping forward towards his knees.

The injured man was first removed to his home at No. 1107 Douglas avenue, and from there he was removed to St. Anthony's sanitarium in Charles Day's ambulance shortly before 10 o'clock death occurring about the noon hour.

John Perry had been an employe of the El Paso Bithulithic company for about ten years past, and came from the state of Michigan. If he has any relatives, local friends have no knowledge of their names or whereabouts. No funeral arrangements have been completed, the body now being in charge of Charles J. Day who was called in on the case.

ANTWERP NEW NAVAL BASE

Antwerp, May 21.—The base of the American destroyed fleet will be transferred at once to Antwerp from Brest and all the fleet's activities will be directed from here until late in June, when the base will be shifted to America. The destroyer Aylwin, Vanguard of the fleet, has arrived here. The transport Charles and Nopatin now are here to take troops aboard.

COURT REFUSES REFERENDUM

Little Rock, Ark., May 22.—Permission to file petitions for a referendum vote on ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal amendment was denied by the supreme court today on grounds that ratification of proposed amendment was matter for legislative action.

It was not until the early years of the nineteenth century that boots and shoes were made in "rights" and "lefts."

ANSWERS CRITICISM AND EXPLAINS SOME FACTS WHICH LED TO MISUNDERSTANDING

Some local men when approached with regard to membership in the local Y. M. C. A. have replied that they had formed an opinion that the Y. M. C. A. had failed in its work in France. Because of this fact, a local soldier who served in France during part of 1917, all of 1918 and until March in 1919, was asked for his opinion of the Y. M. C. A. work with the American expeditionary forces. He replied that he felt sure that despite the mistakes made by the Y, France as the soldier knew it would have been a terribly poor place for the American soldier who spoke no French without them.

He continued: "The Y. M. C. A. made mistakes in France. Certainly! So did the American army. So do your churches and my church make mistakes. The Y. M. C. A. in France had huts and buildings wherever a group of soldiers numbering 200 or more were located. If it was in a billeting area, the Y man was always on the job. The building or hut was a permanent affair. With each division there was a Y "traveling circus". They did splendid work in bringing up supplies. However, gasoline was limited in France to the army even, and the Y with each division was allowed just so much gasoline and so much transportation. When they had used that amount of stuff, you could get no more. This led to the practice of the Y of not permitting men from any outfit other than the one which they were serving, to purchase supplies from their canteen. Thus a man of the First division could make no purchases at a canteen of the Second division. Perhaps that was a mistake, but it is plain to be seen they had at least a reason.

"As to canteen prices. The government set the prices and the Y. M. C. A. sold according to the government set price. This source of criticism can be easily eliminated by any one interested enough to take the matter up direct with the military authorities in France. Oftimes the price of commodities varied in two canteens. Perhaps the price was set at, say 11 cents for a certain brand of cigarette in December and in January the price was 13 cents. One canteen had a stock left over from December and continued to sell at 11 cents. The other had to purchase in January and sold at 13. Thus some soldiers felt they were being cheated.

"If the soldiers who went to France in 1918 had been there in 1917, they would not have been so free in their criticism, I believe. We who went in 1917 could get no tobacco at all. I have seen a five-cent sack of Bull Durham sell for one dollar, and you were lucky to get it at that price. This was not in a Y. M. C. A. When the Y had supplies, you got them at a reasonable price. Men kicked about the price of candles. The Y sold them two for a franc, which is about ten cents each. The government canteen sold them at five for a franc, or about four cents each. Yet the French civilian had to pay a franc per candle, or the full 20 cents.

"The Y. M. C. A. brought entertainers. They gave movie shows. They gave you writing paper, reading matter and a light, warm room and

had a large percentage of secretaries who were real men. Naturally there were some snobs or fools. But in any organization as gigantic as the Y. M. C. A. there will always be some persons who "crab the game." I feel mighty glad the Y was in France, and from my first day in England to the day when I sailed from Brest, the Y proved a good friend. And just remember, I'm not a preacher nor a goody-goody. I saw all there was to see in France, good, bad and indifferent. I still praise the Y for their work in France."

FRENCH GET BONUS

Paris, May 22.—Every soldier or sailor who has been called to the colors has a right to an indemnity on being demobilized or released from service. This indemnity has been fixed by a law at \$50 for every man who has served for at least three months between August 2, 1914, and the date of the signature of peace. In addition to this fixed sum, \$3 will be paid for each month's service.

PERSHING POSTPONES VISIT

London, May 20.—The proposed visit to England of General Pershing, the American commander in chief, has been indefinitely postponed. It is inferred here that this postponement is due to the official view that it would be inadvisable for the commander to leave the Rhine until the Germans had signed the peace treaty.

WILSON APPROVES PLAN

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson has cabled his approval of a plan submitted by Secretaries Redfield and Wilson for the relief of the electric railway systems now in the hands of receivers. The lines affected includes those in New York, Denver, St. Louis, Des Moines and Spokane.

START COLLECTING TAX ON GASOLINE JUNE 1

Santa Fe, N. M., May 21.—Collection of the two-cent a gallon excise tax on gasoline will be started on June 1 by Secretary of State Martinez and his agents over the state. Every retail dealer of gasoline will be required to pay an annual license tax of \$5 for each place of business. Each distributor must pay a \$50 tax. Only one-half this sum is payable this year.

Attorney General O. O. Askren has handed down an opinion on the use of a dealer's license on cars. The ruling provides that the dealer's tag can be used only on demonstrator cars and that other machines must have a user's license. The special license may be used on only one car of each make handled by the dealer.

TO PROMOTE MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, 21.—Investigation of the shipping board, and the emergency fleet corporation, with a view to legislation to promote the merchant marine, was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Green of Massachusetts, chairman of the merchant marine committee.

New York, May 21.—Three months after the 50-year old Norwegian bark Superior became a "mystery of the sea" by "disappearing" off the Island of Bali in the Malay archipelago, on a voyage from Manila to New York, the vessel arrived here today with her captain unaware that his ship had

been given up as lost. The crew was recruited in San Francisco before the ship sailed from that port for the Philippines in December, 1918.

Captain Hansen explained that after the crew, believing the Superior was going to the rocks, put out in two lifeboats toward shore, the wind veered and his own boat returned to the ship. Meanwhile the mate and six of the crew went ashore and believing the vessel had been lost and that the captain and other members had perished, sent a cable message to the Norwegian American Trading company here, charterers of the vessel, saying she had disappeared and that it "is a mysterious case."

A search by government authorities in the Philippines failed to locate the vessel.

The Superior had landed at Manila a cargo of hemp and sugar taken on at San Francisco.

POLES DEFEAT UKRAINIANS

Warsaw, May 21.—The Ukrainian offensive against the Poles has been completely broken according to an official communication issued today. After hard fighting the Poles occupied Balica and Novasiolki. The Ukrainian losses were extremely heavy.

Word has been received from W. H. Bevans of Newport, R. I., that his son W. R. Bevans has been mustered out of service at that point, and will arrive in Las Vegas Saturday.

W. R. Bevans enlisted in army service a year ago this month, and received his training in Camp Kearney, Calif. After four months' training he was sent overseas, where he saw active service with the artillery. He returned to this country about a month ago, and was to have been mustered out at Camp Kearney, but through his father it was arranged so that he was mustered out at Newport, so that his father could accompany him to Las Vegas and on to his ranch at Tremontina. The father is chief draftsman for the United States government at Newport, R. I.

FIRST STEAMER TO CROSS OCEAN

New York, May 22.—By an interesting coincidence the first air flight across the Atlantic is likely to be recorded by the historians in the future as having been accomplished almost exactly one hundred years after the inauguration of trans-Atlantic steamship navigation. It is just a century today since the steamship Savannah—the first to cross the ocean—sailed from Savannah, Ga., bound for Europe. She reached Liverpool on the 20th of June, having used steam 18 days out of the 26, and thus demonstrated the feasibility of trans-Atlantic steam navigation.

WHEELING PRELATE'S JUBILEE

Wheeling, W. Va., May 22.—Cardinals, archbishops, bishops and priests of national prominence who are members of the Roman Catholic church, are gathering in this city to take part in the elaborate religious celebration to be held tomorrow in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue as bishop of Wheeling. The silver jubilee occurred in the early part of last month, but the formal celebration in honor of the anniversary was deferred to suit the convenience of eminent prelates whose attendance was desired. The jubilee ceremonies

are to be held in the cathedral tomorrow morning and will be featured by a sermon by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

NON-RESIDENT TAX RETURNS

Washington, May 22.—Non-residents including returning soldiers will have 90 days after the proclamation of peace for filing tax returns. The extension was announced yesterday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The United States civil service commission announces the following positions open to competitive examination to be held on the dates stated:

Correspondence clerk, open to both men and women, at a salary of from \$1200 to \$1800 a year, examination to be held on June 4.

Assistant technologist in oil and gas production, examination to be held June 24.

Assistant natural gas engineer, examination to be held June 24.

Oil and gas inspector, for men only at a salary of from \$1500 to \$2500 a year. Examination to be held June 24.

Oil chemist, for men only, at a salary of from \$1200 to \$1400 a year. Examination to be held June 24.

Associate enameled metal technologist, for men only, at a salary of from \$200 to \$2700 a year. Examination to be held July 1.

Dictating machine operator, for both men and women. Examination to be held July 9.

Scientific assistant, bureau of fisheries, for men only at a salary of from \$900 to \$1500 a year. Examination to be held July 9 and August 6.

For further information of the above listed positions apply at the East Las Vegas postoffice.

POLES TAKE THREE TOWNS

Warsaw, May 22.—Drohobycz, Borslaw and Mikolajow have been captured by the Poles in their campaign in Galicia, according to an official statement issued at staff headquarters here today which adds that the Poles have crossed the Dniester river near Rozwadow. The statement adds: "The prisoners taken have not yet been counted. The enemy is fleeing in a panic."

SEDITION LAW UPHELD

Helena, Mont., May 21.—The Montana supreme court today upheld court today upheld the constitutionality of the Montana sedition law. The opinion was rendered on appeal in the case of Benjamin Kahn. Numerous other cases are before the court in which the law is attacked.

RE-ARGUE INCOME TAX CASE

Washington, May 20.—The supreme court yesterday ordered a re-argument of test proceedings involving the constitutionality of provisions of the income tax of 1916, taxing stock dividends as incomes. Arguments will be heard next fall.

SANDERSON IS SECRETARY

Washington, May 20.—George Sanderson, of Chicago, was elected secretary of the senate, and David S. Barry of Providence, R. I., sergeant at arms. These and other minor officials were selected without a roll-call.

More than 200 women are now holding state or county elective offices in Kansas.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING ONE OF MAINSPRINGS IN CHAMPION'S ACTIVITIES

Los Angeles, May 16.—Mountain climbing is going to be one of the mainsprings of Jess Willard's training for the championship battle with Jack Dempsey. The big champion has established his camp in a secluded spot outside of Los Angeles. The inclusion of mountain climbing in his regime of preparation is the champion's own idea and a phase of work which never has been used before by a champion preparing for a battle.

"It is the finest thing in the world for hardening the muscles and strengthening the wind," Willard declared.

Willard, who declares he will enter the ring at the best fighting weight he ever has attained, has been conditioning himself for several months for the hard training he is undergoing here, according to Ray O. Archer, his general business representative, who today revealed some of the details of Willard's training plans. From now on, according to Archer, the world's champion will undergo the most strenuous grind he ever has attempted.

EsJs brought with him to Los Angeles a complete gymnasium outfit, including a regulation 24-foot ring, weights, medicine balls, jumping ropes, etc., and for almost a week now he has been working conscientiously. He is using half a dozen husky sparring partners, and in addition to his regular work also is getting in a lot of hard riding in connection with the making of a motion picture in which he plays the principal role.

"Willard is going to put in the stiffest two months' work of his life," said Archer. "He is in fine condition as the result of the training he has already done, and is confident he will enter the contest in better shape even than he was when he met and conquered Jack Johnson. He appreciates however, that he has a serious battle before him, and he is taking every precaution to see that he is mentally and physically prepared to put up the best fight of his career.

"With the plan of work which he has mapped out for himself, there is no question of Willard getting down to fighting trim and still retaining his strength in full measure. To everything he has ever done will be added a great many more stunts, notably the mountain climbing, which no boxer ever has undertaken seriously as a part of his preparation for a contest.

"This motion picture idea, for instance, is a brand new one. In it Jess is called upon to do a lot of rough riding and real scrapping with a band of outlaws, and these fights are going to be the real thing. The picture, of course, is incidental to the training for the big fight, but, nevertheless, Willard is taking it seriously and it ought to make a whale of an attraction. It is his plan to divide his day between ring training and picture training; that is, he will fill in his mornings and forenoons with the medicine ball, boxing, running, jumping the rope, road work, wrestling, working the weights, mountain climbing etc., while in the afternoon he will ride or fight before the camera.

PAT'S HOME RULE IDEA

Dublin, Ireland, May 16.—He was a stalwart son of Erin and with several

fighting comrades about him lay unconscious in a shell hole from the effects of gas. Presently he regained momentary consciousness and asked where he was. Believing he would soon die and wishing to make his last hours happy ones his comrades told him he was back in County Mayo Ireland. Pat raised up on one elbow, looked around at the shell-torn ground and tree stumps, and then exclaimed: "Thank God! Home rule at last."

Washington, May 16.—Patrol of national forests by army airplanes to give early warning of fires developing in the forests will be in June 1, according to arrangements completed with the war department by the forest service, United States department of agriculture. On the same day observations covering a large part of the Angeles national forest will be begun from a captive balloon stationed over the army balloon school near Arcadia, Calif.

Two routes of airplane patrol work will be operated from March field, 12 miles southeast of Riverside, Calif. Two planes will be used on each route the routes will each be approximately 100 miles long, and each route will be covered twice a day.

This will be the beginning of experimental work in which the adaptability of aircraft to forest patrol work is to be thoroughly tried out. If the tests should prove successful it is expected that the airplane patrols will be extended before the end of the 1919 season, and that airplanes will become a permanent feature of the ceaseless battle against fires in the national forests.

A TAXLESS WYOMING

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 15.—Dreams of a taxless Wyoming may soon be realized. One section of state-owned oil land will be paying a royalty of \$300,000 annually before the end of the present year, and if other state properties prove out anywhere nearly so well the annual revenue to the state will reach impressive figures.

Under the provisions of its organic act, Wyoming was given sections 16 and 36 c" every township for the maintenance of its schools. In this manner the state possesses title to large areas, and in many instances oil has recently been discovered on these tracts. It is from royalties on production secured in state land that Wyoming may be enabled to meet its current expenses.

CLEAN FOOD

Georgia has opened fire on venereal diseases with an entirely new battery. This summer a bill will be introduced in the legislature to prohibit persons affected with a venereal disease working in hotels, restaurants, soda fountains, or any place where they handle food for human consumption.

The measure has been approved by the state board of health, the United States public health service and the Rotary Club of Americus, Ga.

CITY OF OMAHA LOSES

FIGHT WITH POWER CO.

Washington, May 19.—Omaha, Neb., lost its fight against the Omaha Electric Light and Power company yesterday when the supreme court refused to interfere with federal court decrees perpetually enjoining city officials from enforcing a resolution adopted in 1914 denying the company the right to extend its facilities for the furnishing of heat and power.

NEW MEXICO TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION SO STATES IN REPORT RECEIVED HERE

Santa Fe, May 16.—Increase in the tax rate throughout New Mexico will average .65 per \$100 this year according to the New Mexico Taxpayers' association. Last year, Otero county reported the highest tax rate, \$3.55; then Union \$3.32; Roosevelt \$3.04; and Eddy \$3.03, these maximums being due mostly to experiments in municipal ownership. The counties in which the rate was between \$2 and \$3 were: Curry \$2.90, where the water works levy at Clovis made taxes high; Bernalillo \$2.85; Quay \$2.80; Grant \$2.77; Lea \$2.76; Socorro, \$2.75; Colfax \$2.71; Dona Ana \$2.63; Chaves \$2.15; Santa Fe \$2.49; San Miguel \$2.46; De Baca \$2.43; Mora \$2.45; Sierra \$2.25; Taos \$2.23; Guadalupe \$2.27; Lincoln \$2.12; McKinley \$2.12; Rio Arriba \$2.24; Taos \$2.23; Luna \$2.12; Torrance \$2.07; Sandoval, \$1.86; Taos \$1.48. The total amount of tax levies was \$6,690,216.60 or about as much as the people of the state spend in the upkeep of their automobiles. The county levies took more than one half of the total amount, \$3,655,498.91; the state took about 30 per cent, \$1,956,828.30 and that included all the levies for state institutions, 20 or more in number: state specials took \$177,581.57; school districts \$394,323.56; county specials \$356,434.71. As to the collections, the New Mexico Tax Review published today says: "Tax collections over the state have not been as heavy for the first half of the year as is customarily the case. The poorest showing was made by Dona Ana county whereof \$347,520.63 not a single solitary cent is returned as having been collected while the best report is from Guadalupe county whereof \$193,221.68 due \$157,863.19 has been paid." Colfax county had collected 46.27 per cent; Bernalillo 45.53 per cent; Lincoln 43.89 per cent; Sierra 42.65 per cent; Mora 41.80 per cent; Valencia 41.48 per cent.

Washington, May 16.—Legislation to enable soldiers to make homestead settlements on public lands was agreed up at a conference yesterday between Secretary Lane and members of the house and senate and will be introduced when congress convenes. The measure will be based upon separate bills prepared by Representative Mondell of Wyoming and Senator Smoot of Utah, and will provide for the employment of soldiers at \$4 a day in the development of public lands and the allotment of lands to them for agricultural purposes. The size of the tracts will be left to the discretion of the secretary of the interior.

Attending the conference were Senators Smoot and Myers of Montana, and Representatives Mondell, Sinott of Oregon and Kinkaid of Nebraska.

WIEGAND RESIGNS

Christian Wiegand has sent Governor O. A. Larrazolo his resignation as a member of the board of regents of the state reform school at Springer. At a meeting of the board of regents, Pedro Ortiz y Pino of Santa Fe county, was elected president of the board and Joseph DeLisio was chosen vice-president, the matter of a secretary-treasurer being deferred until a future meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

U. S. A. to Nicholas J. Rose, Feb. 26, 1919, 160 acres in sec. 25, 17-21.

U. S. A. to Leandro Aragon, Feb. 5, 1919, 320 acres in sec. 23 and 24 twp. 12 R. 23.

U. S. A. to Guillermo Salas, Aug. 1, 1918, 320 acres in sec. 19, 20, 29 twp. 12 R. 24.

Mrs. A. A. Sena to B. F. Baca, April 28, 1919, property in Las Vegas.

Trustees Manuelitas to George Montoya, March 30, 1918, 64.2 acres.

Casimira Aguilar to Raafel Martinez Nov. 8, 1909, property in San Miguel county.

Guillermo Salas to Teodora Gonzales, August 15, 1918, 320 acres in sec. 19, 20, 29 twp. 12 R. 24.

Leandro Aragon to George Griego, Dec. 24, 1918, 320 acres sec. 14, 23, and 24, twp. 12 R. 23.

Ruby J. Spiess to W. H. Springer, March 97, 1919, property in Las Vegas.

Browne and Manzanera Co. to Danner and Hughes, April 23, 1919, 5986.15 acres near Rowe.

JAILED FOR LIBEL

Albuquerque, N. M., May 19.—Following a plea of guilty to the charge of libel, J. C. Estlack, editor of the Lovington, N. M., Leader, has been sentenced by Judge Sam G. Bratton, in the district court at Roswell to serve not more than six months and not less than three months in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe. Estlack was charged with printing an attack on Judge T. McClure of Lovington.

NEW MEXICO BOYS OF 89TH ON WAY HOME

The governor has received the following:

"New York, N. Y., May 16, 1919.
"Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, Santa Fe, N. M.

"Am advised that 12,000 men of the 89th division left Brest this morning aboard Leviathan, Agememnon, Imperator and America. These transports no doubt have your boys aboard. Please tell folks at home to have message here for their returning heroes on arrival, also supply newspapers. If Rocky Mountain club can be of any further service to folks at home it is theirs to command.

"HERBERT WALL,
"Secy. Rocky Mountain Club."

Washington, May 19.—Total expenses of the United States government during the war period, General March announced today were approximately \$23,363,000,000. Expenses due directly to the war were estimated at \$21,294,000,000 of which they army spent \$14,000,000,000.

WEALTHY CHILD KILLED

Washington, May 20.—Vinson Walsh McLean, the 11-year old son of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Inquirer was run down and fatally injured by an auto at the McLean summer home, Friendship, near here. The boy who was the heir to the large estates of John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, was reputed to be one of the richest children in the United States, died a few hours after the accident.

J. W. Elerick and E. A. Thomas, tourists from Ottumwa, Iowa, are spending the day in the city.

MEMBERS OF 89TH WENT SOME— 77TH FIRST WITH 71½ KILOMETERS

Washington, May 17.—Official records of the war department show that the 77th division made a larger advance against the enemy than any other of the American divisions in France. The New York city national army men went forward a total of 71½ kilometers. The second (regular) division advanced a total of 60 kilometers and the 42nd (rainbow) division 55 kilometers.

This announcement was made today by General March, chief of staff. Fourth in the list was the first (regular) division with 51 kilometers, the 89th (Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico and Arizona) was fifth with 48 kilometers.

Discharges from the army have reached a total of 2,101,029 officers and men, of whom 109,527 were in commissioned grades. Large numbers of temporary officers are availing themselves of the opportunity to retain connection with the military establishment 41,920 having applied for reserve commissions and 22,505 for commissions in the regular army.

Total forces in France on May 15 were given officially today as 943,005. Voluntary enlistments have passed 333,000.

New York, May 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels who has been in Europe for several weeks inspecting American naval forces and paying visits to European government authorities, returned today on the transport Mount Vernon.

Mr. Daniels said:

"The uppermost thought in the mind and heart of all our soldiers across the sea is a burning desire to come home. And we are bringing them back rapidly—289,000 were brought back in April; more than that number will be transported to the United States in May and in June. This will leave about 400,000 American troops in Europe July 1, and there will be facilities to return all our soldiers as soon as the needs of the country will release men from whatever army of occupation may be required."

He declared the navy's building program would be carried out in detail unless interfered with by the provisions of the league of nations.

"With a league of nations," he said, "there would be no competitive building program."

"I found naval officers in all countries visited, as well as in America, regretting that the German fleet lacked the spunk to come out for a decisive naval battle. But they should remember—and so should all others—that the tame, inglorious surrender of the mighty German fleet was more humiliating than any defeat could have been."

She Sets a Good Example

"I keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house at all times and have recommended it to many friends and acquaintances who have used it with good results," writes A. O. Newell, New Kensington, Pa. Should you not do likewise? Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose of San Antonio are tourists in the city today.

CITIZENS GUARANTEE \$5000 PRIZE MONEY TO ASSOCIATION AND ALL IS WELL

The Cowboys Reunion for July 2, 3, and 4 is assured to Las Vegas for this year, at least. At the meeting of the Cowboys Reunion association held in the Commercial club rooms on Saturday, the citizens of Las Vegas guaranteed to the Reunion association the sum of \$5000, which will be awarded to contestant prizes. The money was raised among the merchants, business and professional men of Las Vegas by subscription, the work of securing the subscriptions having been done by committees from the Commercial club. Some personal guarantees were found necessary at the last moment to make up the difference of a few hundred dollars, but it is believed that the business men will share the small percentage of the increase necessary to make sure that the show will be held here this year.

The committee in charge found that they lacked a few hundred dollars on Saturday afternoon, and rather than see the show by the boards, they hurriedly got together a few of the city's most influential citizens, who assumed the last part of the guarantee, thus assuring the holding of the Reunion.

The dates for the Reunion are now definitely set as July 2, 3 and 4, instead of the dates which have been used in previous years. From this time on the Reunion association members will devote their time to completing their plans for the show, which, in the parlance of the circus, is to be "bigger and better than ever."

RATES UP TO HIGHER COURT

Denver, May 19.—The suit for an injunction brought in the Denver district court by the city administration to prevent the collection of increased rates effective May 1, announced by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company must be tried in the United States district court. This was the decision given today by Judge Hearsey before whom arguments in behalf of the transfer were made by attorneys for the telephone company last week. Efforts looking towards a speedy decision in the United States court are being made.

MRS. BRIGIDA SANCHEZ'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Brigida Dominguez y Sanchez, wife of Bruno Sanchez occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. Mrs. Sanchez was the wife of Bruno Sanchez, a well known employe of the Santa Fe roundhouse. Deceased was 36 years of age and besides her husband leaves a son, Alfredo Zamora, to survive her, as well as her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nepomuceno Dominguez, and two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Sanchez was ill but ten days. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery under direction of J. C. Johnsen and Sons.

WHAT ONE MOTHER DOES.

Mrs. P. Bennett, 7 Wawayanda Place, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot recommend it too highly as I think it is the only medicine for coughs whooping cough, as well as coughs and colds. Contain no opiates. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

PARTY OF ABOUT 50 STAGE CANTATA AND GIVE CONCERT FOR SANITARIUM PATIENTS

The chorus which gave the cantata "The Resurrection and the Life" in the Methodist church here on Easter night, together with the Las Vegas orchestra yesterday were at Valmora, where they presented the entertainment at the sanitarium. The audience highly appreciated the entertainment and were loud in their praise. The trip was made by auto, and upon arrival of the ten machines, a picnic dinner was spread on the lawn and Dr. Brown served the party with coffee and ice cream, this being quite a surprise to the members of the party. Following the dinner, the entertainment was given, the musicians being seated in the pavilion.

Miss Nolds and John Burke gave the first part of the entertainment, rendering several vocal selections. Mr. Nye of the Y. M. C. A. then gave a short talk on the idea of the cantata, after which it was sung by the chorus of 25 voices and the soloists, under the direction of Mabel Hall Northrup. The orchestra was composed as follows: Violins, J. N. Cook, Miss Davis; clarinet, Mr. Swope; cornets, Robt. Karsher, Mr. Nye; saxophone, Mrs. Cook; trombone, H. M. Northrup; drums, John Cook, piano and director, Mrs. Mabel Hall Northrup.

The members of the party stated this morning that they wished to extend to Dr. Brown and to the patients their thanks for the way they were received and for the appreciation shown. One of the members of the party, which numbered about 50 stated:

"One and all of our party hope that we may be privileged at some future date to again visit this sanitarium, one of the best in the southwest."

He also stated that there was much building going on at the sanitarium just now. They are building a large hospital, putting in cement walks, and installing a light plant to light the hospital, cottages, living rooms and other buildings.

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

If you are troubled with rheumatism get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and use it according to the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. No internal treatment is required in cases of chronic or muscular rheumatism. All you need is to use this liniment freely.—Adv.

MOURNING WEEK A FAILURE

Paris, May 19.—The week of mourning in Germany decreed by the government because of the terms of the peace treaty appears to have met with little success. Reports are that nearly all the music halls remained open and that in some places the people danced all night. One bit of pungent comment comes from the Volksblatt of Halle, which says:

"It is not now, but on August 1, 1914, that general mourning should have been ordered in Germany."

CAPTURES 10,000 BOLSHEVIKS

London, May 19.—General Denikine, who is personally conducting the operations of his anti-bolshevik army against the city of Trachin, on the Volga, announces the capture of 10,000 prisoners and 28 guns from the bolsheviks.

IN THE SPRING

When Energy and Vitality are
Lowest, then—Influenza!

(By S. C. BOWER, M. D.)

At this time of the year people feel weak; food, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their bodies. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. You are apt to suffer from an attack of influenza if your health is run down.

Purify the blood and you can defy influenza. This is the time to clean house and freshen up a bit.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics and is made into tablets and liquid. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial package.

Okolona, Ark.—"My little step-daughter had scarlet fever and the fever left her with a cough that lasted for four years, and three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured her. She has had no cough for six months. She stopped growing after she had the fever, but since she has taken the 'Discovery' she is growing fast. She is only 9 years old.

"I have Dr. Pierce's medicines in my family for years and find them better than they are claimed to be."—C. B. Osborne, R. R. 2, Box 17.

London society is looking forward to the wedding of Lady Diana Manners daughter of the Duke of Rutland,, and Alfred Duff Cooper of the Grenadier guards.

The bride-to-be is the youngest of a trio of famous and talented beauties. The three sisters, Ladies Marjorie, the eldest, Violet and Diana Manners,, have been proclaimed the most beautiful women in England and likewise the most famous trio of amateur actresses in English society. Lady Marjorie, the eldest, was married in 1912 to the Marquis of Anglesey. Lady Violet, the second daughter, became the wife of the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Wemys.

It is recalled that America has more than a passing interest in the Manners family, for the family resided for a considerable time in the United States. Back in the early eighties, long before he succeeded to the dukedom, Captain John Manners and his family visited America and lingered long in the breezy west. Captain Manners had been in the Indian service and was on a protracted furlough when he sought out the Hot Springs near Las Vegas and made his home here. It was here the baby Marjorie, now the Marchioness of Anglesey, was born one chill December night in 1883.

SENSE.

Instead of giving up and saying you have "spring fever," it is more sensible to take a good, wholesome physic. Biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating coated tongue—all are banished by Foley Cathartic Tablets. B. B. Haward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give quick relief." O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mehring of Hurley, N. M., are in the city today.

GREAT WORK ILLI. REWARDED

Milton Spent Nine Years Writing "Paradise Lost," and Sold the Copyright for \$25.

Milton began to write the poem in 1658, and it was ready for the press in 1665. It was published in 1667. Counting that Milton did more or less on the poem up to the time of its publication, it would make nine years consumed in the writing. Milton sold the copyright to a London book seller for £5 (\$25) and \$25 more when 1,300 copies of the first edition had been sold, and he received an additional \$25 for the second and third editions, each of 1,300 copies. The first edition was published in 1667, the second and third in 1668 and the fourth and fifth in 1669. Milton died in 1674, and in 1678 his widow transferred all the rights in the work for \$40. "So that," says a biographer, £28 (\$140), paid at different times in the course of 13 years, was the whole pecuniary reward which this great performance produced to the poet and his widow. The small editions of the work went slowly, only 3,000 copies being sold in 11 years." One writer says: "Few either read, liked or understood it." Another said: "'Paradise Lost' had been printed 40 years before it was known to the greater part of England that there was such a book."—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOW TREES BENEFIT STREETS

Amplly Demonstrated That They Are of Practical Value in Prolonging Life of Roadway.

It has been demonstrated by those in charge of the work that aside from the purely ornamental value of trees along the highway, many practical benefits would result from their proper use. It is not generally realized that trees, by means of their shade during hot summer months, prolong the life of the roadway for many years, and road experts in general are heartily in favor of this means for road protection.

Due to the emergencies of war work it was found necessary to keep many of the highways which formerly had not been used for travel in winter open and free from drifting snows. That a demand will be made for keeping these roads open in the future is certain, and in place of many expensive and unsightly snow fences which now line our more open stretches of highway it has been found that much of this work can be performed equally as well by the proper grouping of trees and shrubs along the open areas. More general planting of fruit and nut trees along the state highways will be recommended.

FORAGE FOR HOGS OR SHEEP

Under Favorable Conditions It Is Ready for Pasturing in 50 Days From Seeding.

One of the best crops to furnish green forage for hogs or sheep is rape. It may be broadcasted on well-prepared seed beds at the rate of six to eight pounds per acre and covered with a harrow, or drilled solid, using five or six pounds, or in rows 24 to 28 inches apart, with two or three pounds of seed per acre.

The Dwarf Essex variety has proved the most desirable. It will furnish a very satisfactory ration for sheep and lambs alone, and when supplemented with grain is unexcelled for hogs. Under favorable conditions it is ready for pasturing in 40 to 50 days from seeding, and if not pastured too closely will furnish forage until freezing weather, the amount varying with the fertility of the soil.

RETURN OF DEAD TO LIFE

All Countries Have Their Bitter-Sweet Legends on Restoring Those Who Had Passed.

For it is the most bitter sweet of all dreams, this of the restoring of the dead; the core of fire that makes luminous the burial rites of the Egyptians—the grain in the mummy's hand. "Women received their dead raised to life again, and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection;" one remembers one's childish pondering over the strange refusal of the intimate sure sweetness of return to this world of sunlight and trees. And even yet it is "to the sentiment of the body, the flesh of whose force and color that wandering platonic soul was so frail an abstract," that we cling.

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; but the craving that it might be so still shelters in the wording of the creed. St. Paul fought it, his metaphors breaking and straining with too much way, sublimating the flesh by the intolerable radiance of the spirit—"mortality swallowed up life." Buddhism fought it, with less transcendent weapon: "neither doth corruption inherit incorruption." It is death, not in its priestlike task of cold ablation, but death the revealer of the secret taint, the sickening flavor of mortality, that veils the illusion of the sensuous world. "Spirit must brand the flesh, that it may live."

We receive ourselves better in the West than in the East. Persephone comes back with no shadow on her face. Clarimonde, carrying the small sepulchral lamp that is left in tombs, is unchanged, only for the fainter scarlet of her smile, and the withering of the blue flowers in her hair. Orpheus saw Eurydice before she sank back into darkness, and that recognition has become one of the symbols for the infinite. That is why the Japanese version of the legend, earth-stained and craven-lighted, seems at first a horrible thing—and it is a long time before one sees the beauty in the horror.—Asia Magazine.

COUNTRY NEEDS APPLE TREES

Little Danger of a Surplus of Production If All of Us Should Get Busy.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

With all things taken into consideration the apple stands at the head of all fruit lists.

It is the favorite fruit in the majority of homes. The apple is not only a productive crop, but from a commercial standpoint a good paying investment.

The war created such a big demand and necessity for immediate food that for the last four years the planting of all kinds of fruit has been neglected. Leading authorities state that in order to meet the requirements of the ever-expanding apple industry there must be planted 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 apple trees each year for the next ten years.

If you own a piece of ground, no matter how small or large, plant as much fruit as you can, especially apples. Remember if you have a small lot in a suburban town, say 50 by 150 feet, you could plant a dozen trees or more. If you own the lot and have not already built your house, start the trees now; the cost will be small and the value of your lot increased.

Farmers having plenty of acreage should plant apple trees in large quantities. It requires no special skill and very little attention to bring the young orchard to the bearing age.—Utica Globe.

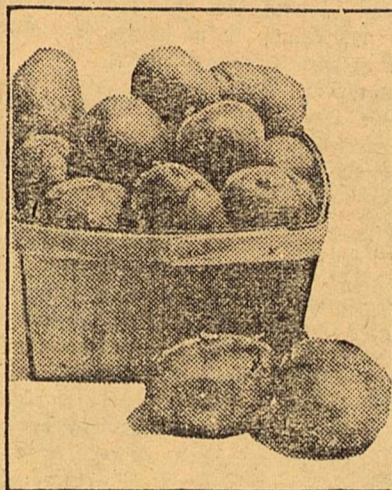
HOW TO GROW IRISH POTATO

Planting of Late Varieties Should Be Done Late in May—Maintain Good Cultivation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A rich, sandy loam is best suited to the production of Irish potatoes and the fertilizers employed should contain high percentage of potash. The main crop of Irish potatoes for family use should be grown elsewhere, but a small area of early ones properly belongs in the home garden. The preparation of the soil should be the same as for general garden crops.

Early potatoes should be planted as soon in the spring as it is feasible to work the land, irrespective of locality. Late potatoes are extensively grown in the North, and the planting should be done late in May or during June. The rows should be not less than 2 feet apart and the hills 12 to 15 inches apart in the row. Lay off the rows with a 1-horse plow or lister



Irish Potatoes.

and drop the seed, one or two pieces in a place, in the bottom of the furrow. Cover the seed to a depth of about 4 inches, using a hoe or a 1-horse plow for the purpose. One to three weeks will be required for the potatoes to come up, depending entirely upon the temperature of the soil. The ground may freeze slightly after the planting has been done, but so long as the frost does not reach the seed potatoes no harm will result and growth will begin as soon as the soil becomes sufficiently warm.

As soon as the potatoes appear above ground and the rows can be followed, the surface soil should be well stirred by means of one of the harrow-toothed cultivators. Good cultivation should be maintained throughout the growing season, with occasional hand hoeing, if necessary, to keep the ground free from weeds. Toward the last the soil may be well worked up around the plants in order to hold them erect and protect the tubers from the sun after the vines begin to die.

Need for Library Work.

Librarians in the war camps say that the need of libraries in all towns and neighborhoods in the United States will be more acutely felt henceforth than in the past. The men returned from the army, when scattered over the land, will, it is held, wish to continue their reading, and will be restless if denied the opportunity. Consequently, although it may be necessary to postpone the book distribution scheme tentatively decided upon by the American Library association, the plan should be kept well in view, subject only to such amplification as may be necessary to meet all the requirements of the case. The returned American soldier who likes to read should be afforded the opportunity always.



The world is not a playground, it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education.—Henry Drummond.

FOOD FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

Food for the invalid is of vital importance, as often the restoration of the health depends entirely upon the food taken to repair waste tissue. The physician's orders in regard to food should be carefully followed, as the nature of the disease from which the patient is recovering modifies the feeding greatly.



In cases of extreme nausea, when milk in any other form can neither be kept in the stomach nor digested, the partly digested drink, koumiss, is a most valuable food to know how to prepare. Its sparkling effervescence makes it especially appetizing and grateful to a starving patient.

Koumiss.—Dissolve half a yeast cake in a half-cupful of warm water—not hot, or the yeast plant will be killed. Mix with it one quart of fresh milk or if the animal heat is gone, warm it to lukewarm temperature; add a tablespoonful of sugar. Stir until well mixed with the yeast and the sugar is completely dissolved. Put into bottles, tie down the corks, unless using patent bottles with cork fasteners, and let stand in a warm place for twelve hours, for the yeast to grow. Put the bottles upside down; they are not so apt to throw out the corks. After twelve hours place the bottles on ice, and they will be ready to use after a day or two. Use care when opening the bottles to put the neck into the glass, or much of the milk will be wasted by its effervescence. A little practice will enable one to handle the milk with no waste.

Quick Beef Tea.—Broil a slice of thick steak for a minute on each side in a broiler or very hot frying pan. Score it with a sharp knife at right angles, and press with a fork or in a fruit press to squeeze out the juice. Season with a bit of salt and serve at once.

The meat from young animals, such as veal, should not be given to invalids. Young chicken may be served as broth or creamed, and in various ways. Chicken custard is especially good. Use half a cupful of chicken broth, well seasoned, add an egg, and cook in hot water in two small cups. When the egg is just beginning to set remove from the oven and from the hot water.

Nellie Maxwell

Pacific Blockade.

"Pacific blockade" is a term invented by Hautefeuille, the French writer on international maritime law, to describe a blockade exercised by a great power for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear on a weaker state without actual war. The Pacific blockade has apparently established itself as a legitimate means of coercing a weak power to observe its international obligations without resorting to war for that purpose. It is a modern development and has usually been the act of several powers acting in concert. It was first employed in 1827, when the combined fleets of Great Britain, France and Russia blockaded a portion of the Turkish coast. More recent instances of its exercise were the blockade of Crete by the powers in 1897, the blockade of Venezuelan ports by Great Britain, Germany and Italy in 1902 and of Turkish ports by the powers in 1905.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHERN BAPTISTS OPENS IN DENVER TODAY

Denver, Colo., May 21—F. W. Ayer, of Philadelphia, president of the Northern Baptist convention, in opening the eleventh annual convention of the church here today, said:

"At no previous session of the Northern Baptist convention have there been presented for discussion and decision so many issues affecting future conduct of the work for which our eight societies and boards have been created as you will be asked to consider here. At no previous session have we been asked to face world conditions whose demands upon Christian peoples were so great or so instantly pressing.

"Never before in the history of Christianity have the hearts of men and women, regardless of denominational affiliations, been so stirred by these world conditions or so willing to give of themselves and their substance for the relief and betterment of people in less fortunate circumstances.

"As a result of the war America has been a world power and is expected to have a voice in the shaping of world policies as never before. The program of the church must match the policy of the nation if the church is to continue to be a world force.

"Democracy is safe in America today before the open Bible, the Christian home, the free church, the free school. If democracy has been made safe for us by these elements of our civilization, what about the nations which know not God?

"Nearly a billion people have never heard of Christ—almost two-thirds the population of the globe.

"The delegates attending the northern Baptist convention here today are facing a denomination crisis, that we cannot stand still, that we must either decline in efficiency and in relative importance as compared with other Christian bodies or else we must find a way to so present these logical conclusions that the hearts of Christian men and women will be stirred within them to recognize as never before the personal obligation to God to give of their substance to the support and extension of his work through the church."

Studying Ideas of Beauty.

Women at the Michigan Agricultural college are taking courses dealing with the methods of beautifying the farm home. A study of ornamental trees, shrubs and perennials is made, as well as the principles of grouping, arrangement, use of masses, etc.

Pushing Home-Ownership Idea.

Samuel Stern, who is vice chairman of finance, in charge of building and loan associations, has been informally in touch with a large number of the 1,300 associations in New York. He reports that the solid support of the building and loan associations is assured.

"No one," said Mr. Stern, "realizes the fact that the home-owner is one of the most decided factors in civic betterment than do the officers and directors of building and loan associations. They are dealing with home-owners constantly and they know from years of experience that the responsibilities and the prestige which come from home ownership is a tendency to make the man far more interested in his city than is the non-home owner."

TYPES OF ROADSIDE SCENERY

Two Kinds Which Differ Widely and Each of Which is Worthy of Careful Consideration.

For many years it has been a custom with most people to plant trees without regard to the ultimate purpose they would serve. Little thought has been given as to the most suitable varieties for planting, or that there might be sections along the roadway where it would be of advantage to cut the existing trees, and in this way make the roadside scenery more interesting and attractive. A closer study of the problem, however, shows that we have two distinct types of roadside scenery. The first may be said to be where the trees, shrubs, buildings, and other objects that border the highway form the element of the picture, with the roadway as a central feature. Many places along the roadside have no inducements whatever as to special attractiveness, and, in fact, the scenery may be of a decidedly monotonous character. It is in such a place that we may feel at liberty to plant according to the so-called closed type.

The second type can be used where the wide meadows, fields, and distant landscape compose the picture, with the roadside trees as frames. Examples of this type may be found in many sections of the state, where beautiful vistas could be enhanced by the presence of suitable shade trees. In many cases, trees along the highway form screens so as to break up the long stretches of views along openings here and there which make more attractive the roadside scenery. — Chicago Tribune.

BEAUTY FOR LITTLE HOUSES

No Great Expenditure Needed to Give Small Abodes Personality, Comfort and Charm.

A page of houses in the Woman's Home Companion carries the following encouraging thought:

"Just because a house is little or inexpensive is no reason why it should not have personality, comfort and charm. In the little community group of homes located at Indian Hill, near Worcester, Mass., this statement has been proved beyond a doubt. Here there are well over fifty modest little homes built on the 'unit' plan, but each one so individual that the effect, taken both simply and collectively, is artistic and picturesque to an inspiring degree. Each little home fronts the street and is set well back from it so that it may have a stretch of green lawn. There is a tree in every yard and a place for a garden at the rear. White walls, gray-green roofs, lattices for vines over the windows and along the porches make home pictures that usually are only possible for well-to-do people to possess."

Own a Home.

The Chicago real estate board has decided to launch an effort to encourage home ownership throughout the city, that Chicago may regain its title of "The City of Homes."

The department of labor at Washington is engaged in a national campaign to encourage the construction of homes for the purpose of avoiding any disarrangement of our business fabric, because of the discontinuance of war work, and to provide employment for our boys returning from the army.

The idea has been tried with astounding success in many cities. The advantage to the city as a whole, from the standpoint of better citizenship alone, is so great as to more than justify all the efforts that may be expended.

Washington, May 21.—The woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution was passed today by the house after less than three hours debate.

Representative Mondell, the republican leader, in closing general debate, predicted ratification of the amendment before the end of the present congress. He praised the republicans for beginning their legislative work by adopting the suffrage resolution.

Woman Man's Equal

"If this war has shown us anything, it has shown us that woman is the equal of man" said Mr. Little. "When our boys were called away the girls and women left their firesides and proved for all time that man is not their superior."

Representative Baker, democrat, of California, speaking in support of the measure, predicted that not only would it be passed in the house, but that the senate would pass it within ten days.

Clark Given Ovation

Former Speaker Champ Clark spoke in favor of the resolution. When he arose he was accorded an ovation by democrats and republicans alike, the members rising in their seats and cheering for several minutes.

"There has been a great deal of talk," he said, "about the influence of the president and some people think that I have not been up to date. But I realize what an influence he has, and I think it should be a matter of pride of every American citizen that Woodrow Wilson has been proclaimed the greatest man in the world. Now, from across the ocean, comes his voice urging that women shall be given equal rights with men. That voice will be listened to.

Representative Mann in closing debate said he had hoped discussion would proceed without reference to the president's attitude on the suffrage question adding: "It is true the president and leaders of the party often talked in favor of woman suffrage, but a majority of the democrats never voted for it."

Defeat Amendments

Only two amendments to the resolutions were offered in the house and each was defeated without a roll call. Representative Clark proposed that it be made necessary for state legislatures to complete ratification within seven years while Representative Saunders, democrat, of Virginia, proposed that ratification be by the voters of the states instead of the assemblies.

After passing the resolution the house adjourned until noon tomorrow.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Milwaukee, May 21.—Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, whose terms expired yesterday were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders. The directors re-elected the present officials of the executive departments.

PROPOSES PURCHASING LAND

Washington, May 21.—Purchase of Lower California and also a tract of northern Sonora were proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, which was referred without action to the foreign relations committee.

More than 7,000 pounds of pure gold are required each year to supply the wedding rings for English brides.

SAYS THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT WE MUST KEEP WAGES UP AND PRICES DOWN

Cincinnati, O., May 20—"In my judgment we ought not to be precipitate in increasing the telephone rates," declared Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, before the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, freight handlers, express and station house employes here yesterday.

"One of the greatest problems confronting the American public," he continued, "is how to prevent further increase in the cost of living and how to get the high cost of living down to a normal basis without interfering with the standard of wages and improved working conditions that have justly been granted to the workers. There is serious danger, in increasing transportation rates of giving pretext for unjustifiable advance in prices of necessities. An increase of rates to produce the \$300,000,000 a year needed to cover the deficit in revenue to meet expenses, might result in adding billions to the cost of food, clothing, and other articles. In the name of humanity such a condition must be averted, if possible. And I am hopeful that it is possible.

"We are in a period of transition. Business conditions are going to improve for railroads and improvements would be effected in efficiencies and economics which undoubtedly will increase the revenue and reduce the expenditures, so that it may not be necessary to advance rates; at least not materially," he added.

At a meeting of the Las Vegas city board of education, held May 19th in the offices of Luis E. Armijo, the board was re-organized according to law, and the Honorable Secundino Romero was elected president for a term of one year. Enrique Armijo was elected secretary for one year.

The board has made the following appointments of teachers for the next school term: Lou Cobb, principal; Miss Rumalda Delgado, domestic science; Marguerite Bernard, Isabel Bustos, Mary Graubarth, Paulina Jaramillo, Nellie P. Wells, Sabinita Gonzales, Florida Gallegos, Margaret Burt, Frances Delgado, Eliza Armijo, Louise R. Wells, Kathryn Phillips and Katherine Des Marais, as teachers.

The county board of education will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county superintendent of schools office.

U. S. MUST AID AIRMEN

New York, May 22.—Before starting for Europe today as head of a commission which will study means of developing in this country the commercial airplane industry, Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowder declared the object could be attained only with the aid of a government subsidy.

The name of Private Merenciano Vigil of Las Vegas is given in today's United States casualty list as slightly wounded. Private Fernando Gomez of Gallup is also reported as slightly wounded, while Private Benjeslao Lujan of White Oaks is reported wounded, degree undetermined.

Twenty-three thousand screws are used in the making of an ordinary aeroplane, and 700 pieces of wood in a single wing.

Morris Crawley mustered out of service of the United States navy about a month and a half ago, has been in the city since Saturday noon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vogt. He left today on train No. 1 for El Paso, Texas, where he is employed as a traveling man.

A marriage license has been granted to Celestino Gorra and Escolastica Archuleta, both of Las Vegas.

A. G. Goerlick, bookkeeper for the Romero Mercantile company has resigned his position to accept one of traveling out of Denver. His place at the Romero Mercantile has been filled by J. Ortega.

Ike Lewis, Jr., returned Saturday night from overseas where he saw service with the A. E. F. During the time he was in France he was stationed with the II Vet. hospital in Gievers, France. He reports that he had a very interesting trip home taking three weeks to make the voyage. He sailed from Marseilles, France, went through the Straits of Gibraltar and around the coast of Africa, where he said it was extremely hot. The boys were given shore leave and in that way saw many things of interest.

A wedding of interest to many is that of Miss Ann Inez Devlin and Mr. Donald Gage Hart, which took place on Wednesday, May 14 at the home of the bride's parents at Fort Stockton, Texas. Mrs. Hart is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. J. Devlin of Fort Stockton, Texas, formerly of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Hart only a few weeks ago returned from Europe, where he held the rank of first lieutenant with the A. E. F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart of Eighth street and has a host of friends in Las Vegas. For a number of years he was connected with the First National bank and before that time was a reporter on the Optic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart arrived in Las Vegas Saturday noon and are at present making their home with the groom's parents 1102 Eighth street.

"When the 110th Engineers paraded recently in Kansas City, Company E was not in command of its former captain," says the Kansas City Star. "After reaching France, Captain Frank R. Jones, formerly a structural engineer here, was detailed to special duty, his last assignment being in Spain and Portugal. He recently has been promoted to the rank of major, and writes he will have another assignment before returning to the states, when he expects to reside again in Kansas City. Major Jones superintended the structural work on St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Jones is now in Olathe, Kansas, with relatives."

Major Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, of 1010 Douglas avenue in this city, and formerly resided here. He is a brother of Captain "Butch" Jones of this city, recently mustered out of service. Major Jones has resided in Kansas City for the past seven years.

Train No. 193, El Paso and Southwestern, fatally injured Joaquin Fierres, when a motor car upon which he was riding was struck about three miles west of Campana. The acci-

dent happened about 4:45 p. m. Saturday. Fierres was riding with a section gang on the car when struck, receiving fatal injuries. He was removed to a hospital at Tucumcari, where he died last night. Fierres was a native of old Mexico, and was about 34 years of age.

Sheriff Secundino Romero and wife left this morning for their ranch at Isadore.

Mrs. R. J. Taupert and two children and Miss Aileen Laird left last night for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the summer.

John Longo, a carpenter of this city, applied for naturalization papers this morning. Longo is a native of Pastena, Castera, Italy, and came to this country in 1913.

J. B. McCoy, division storekeeper for the Santa Fe, returned to the city yesterday from Topeka, Kan. after attending the storekeepers' convention at that place.

William E. Gortner left today on train No. 10 for Goshen, Ind., expecting to be gone two weeks. His daughter, Irma D. Gortner, graduates from the High school in that city May 28.

Henri Sefri, deputy sheriff, has returned to the city after investigating a report that the summer homes of Nell B. Field and Mrs. Childress of Albuquerque, along the Pecon river, were broken into. The burglary was committed in the last of April and was just reported to the sheriff. No clue was found.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Starring, I. A. Ryan, B. J. Coffey and Joseph Malacek of Valmora arrived in the city last evening in their car from Santa Fe, where they spent Sunday and Monday. With them was A. Loftus of Trinidad, who took train No. 2 out of this city for his home.

Today's train No. 10 is reported late and is expected to arrive in this city at about 7 o'clock this evening, because of a wreck at the station of Fox. The train wrecked was an extra freight train going east, and was wrecked on the east side of the river. Six cars of ore were derailed, and the local wrecking crew left about 11 o'clock this morning when word was received to assist in clearing up the wreckage. No one was injured in the accident.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WINS SUIT
New York, May 19.—The suit brought by the Associated Press against the International News service in the United States district court came up on the calendar today and a decree was entered for the complainant.

Pablo Armijo was given 60 days in the county jail by Justice C. H. Stewart, in the police court this morning on the charge of petit larceny. Armijo was arrested last evening by P. L. Barnett, special agent for the Santa Fe, who charged him with stealing new ties from the railroad company on the 18th of this month. Armijo pleaded guilty and said he used the new ties for fire wood. The foregoing sentence was then passed upon him, as Justice Stewart and the railway company wish to break up the practice of tie and coal stealing.

REV. MANUEL MADRID BURIED AT HOLMAN

Rev. Manuel Madrid, Presbyterian minister at Mora, died Saturday at about 3 o'clock. Rev. Madrid was 54 years of age and has been in charge of the parishes of Mora, Holman and Chacon for the past 19 years. He is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters, all of that district. Interment was made in Chacon. Arrangements were in charge of Charles J. Day of this city.

Judge David J. Leahy and District Attorney C. W. G. Ward will leave in the morning by automobile for Santa Rosa where the motion for a new trial will be heard by the court in the case of the State vs. James Ferguson, tried at the April term of court and in which case the jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter against Ferguson. In the event that the event that the motion is denied sentence will be imposed by the court the penalty being not less than one year nor more than ten years.

Ferguson killed Walter Sutton at the town of Newkirk, Guadalupe county on the 18th of July last.

Paris, May 20.—Five French track and field records were broken by American army athletes at the invitation meet here yesterday of the University Sporting club of France.

Lieut. Earl Eby, a national A. A. U., sprinter, overtook a field of French runners, although with a heavy handicap, in 800 meter race and finished five yards ahead of Phil Spink. The time was one minute and 54 1/2 seconds. The previous record was one minute and 59 seconds.

William Leversedge, Pete Maxfield and Alma Richards beat all previous French shot putters, Leversedge finishing first with 46 feet and six inches. Patricks of the American team threw the hammer 173 feet and nine inches, while H. W. Floyd won the pole vault with 12 feet six inches. The fifth record was broken with Alma Richards threw the discus 136 feet and 14 inches. A picked French rugby team yesterday defeated an American team, 18 to 11.

The local authorities take this means of giving warning to all the delivery boys of both the East and West sides about crossing sidewalks and lawns in their wagons and autos. The boys have been making it a practice of doing this, and will be brought into court if the practice is not stopped. Boys are also warned about riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The school boys are particularly warned, and the boys or their parents will be in trouble if something is not done to correct the matter.

It is with profound regret that the citizens of Las Vegas learn of the death of that estimable and lovable lady, Mrs. N. L. Rosenthal, who passed away at her home at 720 Seventh street this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of her advanced age, she having passed her 83rd birthday on the 16th of the present month. Mrs. Rosenthal was a woman of admirable character, beloved by all who knew her. She was one of the pioneers here and leaves to mourn her three sons and three daughters, Saul, Charles and William, and Miss Lucy, all of this city, Mrs. Fannie Aber and Mrs. Jennie Manko,

of Kansas City. The arrangements for the funeral services and burial will be announced later.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN, LONG RESIDENT IN NEW MEXICO, CALLED TO REWARD

Telegrams received in this city announce the death of Captain William B. Brunton, one of the old residents of this section of New Mexico, which occurred at Excelsior Springs, near Kansas City, Monday morning. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed, so far as is known locally. Telegrams which arrived yesterday from John Brunton, son of the deceased man, inquired as to whether local friends knew of any expressed wish of his father as to where he should be buried. A. T. Rogers, Jr., was the recipient of such a telegram, and an investigation among old friends brought one report that he wanted to live here, die here and be buried here, it is understood.

The news of the death of this gallant old gentleman came as a shock to his friends and cronies in Las Vegas, none of them having been forewarned of the approaching end. He had been at the springs for about two weeks, so friends here say. He went to Chicago about a month ago, for an operation, which seemed to have been successful, according to letters received from Captain Brunton. Then word was received that the wounds in both legs, which he had received during the civil war, were bothering him. He was taken to the springs, under care of two nurses, and seemed to have lost the power of locomotion.

Captain Brunton moved to Shoemaker about 1882, and lived there until a year or so ago, when he came to Las Vegas, purchasing property on Eighth street, which he yet owns. He is well known throughout this part of the country and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his death. He was a progressive citizen, and he and his son were among the proponents of the irrigation project which resulted in the Storrie dam being constructed.

The deceased at one time resided in Iowa, and joined the northern army from that state. He is survived by one married daughter, residing in Pennsylvania and the son, John, who, it appears, was with him at the time of his death. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and should the remains be brought here for burial, the local G. A. R. will conduct their services at the grave.

SAY GERMANY MUST ACCEPT

Versailles, May 19.—The German councillor of legation, who expressed the view on his return from Berlin today that the German delegation would meet with bodily harm if they did not sign the treaty, said he based did not sign the treaty said he based his declaration on the peace hunger of the German people.

PLAN SYMPATHY STRIKE

Winnipeg, May 20.—President Baker, of the Brandon, Man., trades council, announced at union headquarters here that a general strike would be declared tomorrow at Brandon, presumably in sympathy with the strike here. The situation in Winnipeg is unchanged.

MRS. E. J. McWENIE HAS CHARGE OF WORK FOR LAS VEGAS AND VICINITY

New York, May 20.—With committees in 300 of the largest cities and town of the United States, the nationwide campaign for \$250,000 for the American women's hospitals is assured of success, according to the national committee which has headquarters at 637 Madison avenue, New York city. The drive, which will continue till June 10, is designed to raise funds for the equipment of new units for Serbia and the far east.

New Mexico's quota is \$1,000. The state chairman is Dr. Evelyn Frisbie, of Albuquerque. Mrs. E. J. McWenie has charge of the work in Las Vegas and vicinity.

"The first appeal of the American Women's hospitals was based on the future—what we would do. The present appeal is based on what we have achieved," said Dr. Mary M. Crawford, chairman of the executive board. "In less than two years, we have equipped and sent abroad complete units comprising doctors, dentists, nurses and chauffeurs; we have opened and carried on up-to-date well equipped hospitals under the most difficult conditions; we have conducted the only military hospital ever staffed entirely by women, at the request of the French government, have started and enlarged traveling dispensary services for the women and children of small, isolated towns; have stamped out typhoid and influenza epidemics and have preached the gospel of sanitation in thousands of homes.

"Now, our work in many parts of France completed, we are faced with desperate need in other sections of Europe. From the far east, from Serbia, come appeals for help which we cannot ignore. We have promised to send the units, we haven't the money, but we are confident that the generous support given us at our first appeal will be renewed now that we can say 'You put us over—this is what we have done.'"

PROMINENT CITIZENS RECEIVE LETTERS URGING LOCAL ACTION ON SUBJECT

The American Social Hygiene association, incorporated, co-operating with the United States Public Health service, organized for perpetuating the work of venereal disease control inaugurated by the war department has sent letters to many citizens of Las Vegas asking for co-operation in the fight against the dread diseases.

One of the letters received here follows:

You undoubtedly have heard of some of the conditions discovered by the United States government during the war; that a large percentage of the men in this country cannot read or write; that a large percentage cannot pass the physical examination of the army, etc. I take it you also know that the percentage of venereal diseases—syphilis, gonorrhoea and chancroid—was discovered to be tremendously high.

Have you ever thought just what this statement means in cold figures, however? Do you realize that more than 10 per cent of the men of this country between the ages of 18 and 45, had they all been called into the army, would have been found to be actively infected with syphilis or gon-

orrhoea? More than 10 per cent is a fearful percentage and that does not tell all the story. Most of these men during their life will marry, and that means in a large number of cases infected wives and crippled children.

It took the war to wake the people of this country up. We have gone on saying that the red light district, the open house of prostitution, was the only way of dealing with this question. We have gone on thinking that the moral harm done by prostitution was about all there was to it, and a great many thought that that was mostly "bunk."

It took, as I said, the war to make us realize that our keeping open houses of prostitution; our tolerating such women and the men who hang around with them and make their living off them, was in fact creating the greatest disease plague our government has ever known.

Las Vegas would not permit people with smallpox, with yellow fever or measles to wander freely throughout your community. You would see that these people were quarantined or you would leave yourself. Yet your community is permitting today persons who spread diseases far worse than smallpox, yellow fever or measles, diseases which do not kill immediately but which make for blind and crippled children—which fill insane asylums and reformatories—which in the state of New York cost every man woman and child 70c per year to deal with; people spreading such diseases are being tolerated and condoned in Las Vegas today.

The war has shown two great things in connection with this work. One that the prostitute is responsible for over 90 per cent of all venereal diseases and the other, that it is the easiest thing in the world to repress this class. If your city officials want it or whether they want it or not, if your citizens decide that you will have no more of prostitution, you are going to get rid of most of it at once.

The laws of the state of New Mexico make it unlawful and against the public health to operate such houses. Yet we have on very good authority information that more than one is running in your community today, and this in spite of the fact that the United States government went to the expense and trouble last year of closing these very houses.

I am not going to say exactly what action we believe should be taken. I do not believe such is necessary. It is up to Las Vegas citizens to decide whether they want to maintain conditions in their own community against the laws of their own state; against the wishes of the government; conditions which are inevitably going to continue spreading disease and trouble and adding to the expense of the taxpayers not only of your own community but of all the neighboring ones.

If your officials themselves realize or are made to realize by your citizens that you want a policy of strict repression of prostitution with prison sentences and high fines put into force, it will be put into force. When this is done you are going to find, as have hundreds of other communities, that much to their surprise the houses are easy to stamp out and that you can get along very well without them.

I am enclosing herewith three pamphlets which I should strongly urge

you read. This letter is going to certain of your fellow citizens in addition to you. What are you going to do about it?

Very truly yours,
W. H. ZINSSER.

Director Department of Public Information.

BEULAH BUDGET

Beulah, N. M., May 17.—D. M. Barker is home from overseas where he had been for about a year to help the kaiser to quit fighting. In one engagement his mask became punctured and he got a few whiffs of German mustard gas which put him out of commission for some time.

Omar, the younger brother, who has been with the 502nd engineers for nearly two years, writes that he has been on leave for some time and made a trip to Italy and expects to be home to celebrate July 4, with the home folks.

Miss Corinne Mossiman, who taught the public school near Santa Rosa returned home this week. She with her sister, will attend the summer school to prepare for greater efficiency the coming year.

Miss Grace Barker, who has closed her third year teaching at Santa Rosa is expected home tomorrow. Three families of this vicinity have turned out nine school teachers and sent six boys to help win the war.

The past winter was one of unusual severity, the mercury after playing around 12 below zero and the snowfall aggregating 14 feet four inches and now at planting time some fields are boggy and planting must be deferred.

However, the excess of precipitation is not without its advantages as it insures an early growth of grass on the ranges, and heavy crops of hay and other farm products in the cultivated valleys.

The outlook for good prices has stimulated the planting of potatoes and with the usual rainfall there will be a heavy crop for the local markets.

RUSTICUS.

A mellow, cheerful voice, a perfectly grammatical diction, a clear, concise and satisfactory answer to a telephone inquiry, led us to reflect upon the manners of servants of the public. That they have improved as rapidly as wealth and education have increased in the last few decades would be hard, indeed, to prove. If they are less bucolic or parochial they are, alas, more brusque and even impudent. One does not often enter a store of any kind without being greeted by a sharp and imperious "What's yours?"

It would be pleasant to affirm that in municipal offices respectful and respectable manners were always to be found, but it would be far from truthful to do so. When, therefore, a thoroughgoing gentleman helps him to find his last year's tax report, as one actually did recently, he experiences an inward glow of happiness and gratitude.

"It is notable," says the Indianapolis News, "that whatever jury Mr. Wilson sits on, whether at Princeton, Trenton, Washington, or Paris, there are always 11 stubborn jurors." Prexy is like the rook who insisted the entire company was out of step with him.

GERMAN POLITICAL CHIEFS OBJECT TO TERMS OF PEACE

Copenhagen, May 20.—The conference of German political leaders and German peace delegates at Spa on Sunday agreed that the peace terms were unacceptable, according to a German semi-official statement and that Germany will leave no stone unturned in an attempt to find a practicable basis of peace which takes into account our opponents justifiable demands and those capable of being borne and carried out by the German people.

SERGEANT TRIMS COLONEL FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, May 20.—Sergeant Dave Zeisler, of the medical corps, junior tennis champion of San Francisco, defeated Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Hobson in the finals of the army of occupation tennis championship at Coblenz Saturday by 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condon left this morning for their ranch at La Cueva, after being in the city since last Saturday.

New York, May 20.—Trading during the morning stock session was more cautious than in any recent period. The selling of the first hour caused leading rails, steels and equipments to react 1 to 2 points under yesterday's final prices, while shippings yielded much or all of their gains. Later the list hardened on fresh buying of high grade oils, industrial alcohol and several of the more speculative rails. The closing prices were:

American Sugar Refining131
American T. and T. Co.106
Anaconda Copper 67 3/4
Chino Copper 33 3/8
Colo. Fuel and Iron Co. 46 1/4
Inspiration Copper 54 3/4
Southern Pacific108 7/8
Union Pacific136 1/2
United States Steel102 7/8

Chicago, May 20.—The closing quotations today were as follows:

Corn, July	\$1.64 1/2; Sept. \$1.58 1/4.
Oats, July	68 7/8; Sept. 65 1/8.
Pork, May	\$54.50; July \$50.10.
Lard, July	\$31.62; Sept. \$31.32.
Ribs, May	\$29.25; July \$27.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, May 20.—Hogs, receipts 22,000. Market lower. Heavy \$20.70@21; packers and butchers \$20@20.50; lights \$19@20.70; pigs \$14@19.25.

Cattle, receipts 15,000. Market lower. Prime fed steers \$10.25@19.10; cows \$6.85@14.15; heifers \$7.65@15.10; stockers and feeders \$8@14.50. Sheep, receipts 14,000. Market steady. Lambs \$13@15.75; ewes \$9.50@15.

The cent tax on ice cream is raising something of a roar throughout the country, but a bootlegger can peel your roll to the tune of ten bucks a quart and nobody could hear you whimper with a stethoscope.

Germany squeals because her part calls for squeals, but perhaps Germany chuckles internally at getting off far easier than it had reason to expect.

Germany does not feel whipped, we are told; but when her delegates report from Versailles she's going to begin to suspect something.

Kansas has more than 100 women lawyers.

AT EL PORVENIR RANCH

E. L. Hildebrand was in yesterday from his El Porvenir ranch. Mr. Hildebrand says he has completed the erection of several comfortable cottages, and his resort will be able to accommodate a large number of people. Short order meals will be served. Mr. Hildebrand raises his own beef cattle and prides himself on the steaks he serves. He is doing considerable advertising along the Ozark trail. The Optic is publishing for him some handsome advertising booklets.

41ST DIVISION MEN HOME

New York, May 21.—Nearly 11,000 troops on the American forces arrived here this morning from France on the transports Siboney, Iowan, Rohcanbeau, Scranton and Arizoznan. Among them were units of the 41st division.

Dr. T. F. Tannus of Albuquerque has arrived in the city and is at St. Anthony's sanitarium on professional business.

Misses Edith Crawford and Annie Lee have returned to the city after a two weeks vacation, spent in Cheryvale.

The department of education at Santa Fe has announced that Walter B. McFarland, superintendent of Las Vegas schools is to conduct the Colfax county institute at Clayton on June 16.

A TRIBUTE

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock is the hour set for the interment of the earthly remains of Mrs. Hulda Rosenthal. Mrs. Rosenthal had just passed her eighty-third birthday anniversary last Friday, May sixteenth. She came to this country 55 years ago, and lived the greater part of that time in Las Vegas.

Her beautiful life and deeds were an inspiration to the many who knew and loved her. Never did a word of criticism or an unkind remark pass her lips. Her beautiful faith in the Omnipresence, Omniscience and Omnipotence of God carried her through life's trials and joys to final and certain victory.

To such as Hulda Rosenthal death is but the entrance into realms of greater achievement and renewed service. She will continue to live in the home over which for many years she presided up to within a short time of her death, and where she was always aided by the faithful daughter and son who gave up life's greatest blessings for the sweet task of remaining with the beloved mother in her lonely years. She will live in the hearts of her other children and grandchildren, who were ever ready to cheer and comfort her with their tender ministrations of love. She will live in the heart of this community who were all devoted to dear Grandma Rosenthal, and whom she knew through the joys and sorrows of the passing years. Never a child came near her without receiving a word or gift or an encouraging smile, and in the hearts of the young she will live a pleasant memory and an example of perfect goodness. But most of all she will dwell forever in the memory of the poor and needy who never came to her in vain for help. Indeed, she was known to render aid many a time unsolicited. No call, spoken or silent, went unheeded. Her last days were troubled with but little sickness and pain.

Death came gently, enwrapping her with tender arms, veiling the shock of the transition from this life into the realm of ever-enduring bliss.

H. B. ROSENWALD.

ARMY'S PAPER IN FRANCE TO END CAREER JUNE 13

Paris, May 21.—The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary forces, will suspend publication June 13, it is announced.

The suspension of the newspaper indicates the rapid evacuation of the American army.

The city councilmen, with the mayor, clerk and marshal, made part of the inspection trip over the city yesterday, to see to what extent the clean-up orders have been carried out by the citizens. In the main business section of the city, although that part was not thoroughly inspected, two prominent associations and one church were found to have the most disreputable yards in the neighborhood. The inspectors were not working in that section yesterday, however, aiming to complete the section known as the "flats" first.

The most of the lots were found to be in good condition. Some names were taken by the inspecting party, but as the work of inspection will not be completed until Friday, these persons were notified by the marshal and so as to treat all persons fairly with regard to the time allowed, they will be permitted to clean up their yards before Friday, thus escaping a trip to court and a subsequent stiff fine.

C. H. Stewart who is handling the dog licenses says that only 67 tags have been taken out up to date, and that there are fully 100 more without the necessary life preserver. Justice Stewart's in his office every day from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p. until 5 the same afternoon, and there is no reason whatever, that should keep one from getting a tag. If your dog is a respectable one, and you wish to keep him, then get your tag today as on Monday, the dog catcher will get your dog "if you don't watch out." Yesterday was to have been the last day of grace, but an extension was allowed until after the city council completes the clean-up inspection.

Only four more days to get a dog license, and then goodbye, for Duran will have your dog with everybody else's dog out at the city dump, where the dogs will meet a painless death.

Manuel G. Lucero, aged 27, while in a demented condition, stabbed himself twice in the throat, on the morning of May 12th, recovering his mentality and living three days after the attempt on his own life.

After recovering his normal mental condition he could not remember having committed the act. The act was miles northwest of Rawlins, Wyo., where he was employed. The camp physician was called, and Lucero was placed in the camp hospital, and was believed out of danger on the morning of the 15th, but died that evening at 7 o'clock.

The deceased is a nephew of Cayetano Lucero of this city, and is also a cousin of Alfredo Lucero, who is superintendent of schools at Mora. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miguel, aged 5 and Isabel aged

6. His mother and two sisters also survive. The body was brought to this city Sunday on train No. 1 and was removed to Chacon, where burial was made in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning.

FLOWER FETE TICKETS

Several Las Vegas girls will begin on Saturday the sale of tickets for the firemen's flower fete, which will be held in the Dunca nopera house on June 9.

Harry Kelly, of the Gross, Kelly company left today for Denver on business.

Manuel Dominguez a prominent merchant of Tecolote is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sears formerly of this city are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 5.

W. C. McMurray, Santa Fe master mechanic at Albuquerque was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Simon Vorenberg returned on train No. 1 to Wagon Mound after attending the Rosenthal funeral.

Rabbi M. Bergman after conducting the Rosenthal funeral today, returned to his home in Albuquerque at noon.

Miss Georgia De Berry, Santa Fe operator at Glorieta, returned home today after attending to business affairs in this city.

Frank Lucero, aged 17, who has been station helper for the Santa Fe at Los Cerrillos, took an operator's examination today from Chief Dispatcher D. L. Badgley of this city. Lucero passed and has been sent to Canyon city where he will commence at once as an operator.

M. R. Gonzale, county agricultural agent, of this city, has been appointed by Governor O. A. Larrazolo, as a delegate to the Plant Quarantine conference to be held at Riverside, Calif., from May 26 to 31 inclusive. Twenty-four delegates were appointed from this state.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Hulda Rosenthal were held from the residence on Seventh street this morning, and later loving hands lowered the remains to a grave in the Jewish cemetery. Rabbi Bergman of Albuquerque was in charge of the services, which were simple and impressive. A large cortege of old friends attended the last rites. The floral tributes were beautiful indeed and many simple ones told of the high regard in which she was held by those whom she had aided during her life. Undertaker Charles J. Day was in charge.

The pallbearers were Charles Danziger, Charles Hfeld, Ted Brash, D. Winternitz, Jake Stern and D. Rosenwald.

MAY TRY CROWN PRINCE

London, May 21.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, will be liable to man crown prince, will be liable to trial under the terms of the German peace treaty, it was declared by Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the house of commons today. Mr. Bonar Law said that the commandants of prison camps would be liable under the treaty's terms.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 22.—To traders the interesting feature of the market during the morning was its sustained strength on the smallest turnover in many weeks. Aside from Great Northern and St. Paul rails were the only important shares to hold back. Oils and shippings increased their gains with equipments and motor strengthened under lead of Studebaker and General Motors. Noteworthy specialties included food and express issues, national lead, Twin city transit, industrial alcohol and American woolen, the latter gaining seven points. Steels came forward briskly at noon. Liberty bonds and French issued were firm. The close was:

American Sugar Refining	131 1/2
American T. and T. Co.	105 1/2
Anaconda Copper	67 1/2
Atchison	96 1/2
Chino Copper	33 1-4
Colo. Fuel and Iron Co.	46 1/2
Inspiration Copper	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	108 1/2
Union Pacific	134 3-8
United States Steel	102 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, May 22.—Assertions that much corn would have to be replanted unless weather conditions changed soon, did a good deal today to rally the corn market. Oats paralleled the action of corn. Provisions dropped with hogs. The closing quotations were:

Corn, July	\$1.65 1/2	Sept.	\$1.58 1/2
Oats, July	63 1/2	Sept.	64 1/2
Pork, May	\$53.90	July	\$49.85
Lard, uJly	131.12	Sept.	\$30.82
Ribs, July	\$27.40	Sept.	\$27.10

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, May 22.—Hogs, receipts 11,000. Market lower. Heavy \$20.50@20.80; packers and butchers \$19.75@20.40; lights \$19.25@20.50; pigs \$14@19.60. Cattle, receipts 2500. Market steady. Prime fed steers \$10.15@18; sows \$6.90@13.85; heifers \$7.35@14.65; stockers and feeders \$8@14.50; calves \$11.50@14.25. Sheep, receipts 5,500. Market steady. Lambs \$8.50@14.50; ewes \$7@15.

The ashes of the late Captain William B. Brunton will not be brought to this city, but will be buried in Bloomfield, Iowa, at the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave, members of the family stated this afternoon. Mrs. Louis Bauer, a daughter and John Brunton, son of the deceased man, arrived in this city last night, but the remains of Captain Brunton yet rest in Kansas City and will be buried at Bloomfield at a later date. The arrangements for the burial of the remains in Las Vegas were cancelled.

ARTHUR MINIMUM TO PASS THROUGH CITY

Word has been received here that Arthur Minium, a former Las Vegas boy, will pass through the city on train No. 1 on Friday, on his way to San Francisco, Calif., where he expects to be discharged from army service, at Camp Presidio. Mr. Minium has been overseas and saw service with the 18th engineers. His home is in Denver, Colo., where his mother now resides, but he says that he would be glad to have his old Las Vegas friends meet him at the depot.