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LEAGUE WILL NOT HURT IRISH

Washington, June 26.—Assertions that the league of nations would handicap the effort for Irish freedom were denied in the senate today by Senator Phelan, democrat, of California.

"Some persons interested in the cause," he said, "have objected to article 10 because they fear it would guarantee the territorial integrity of the British empire. This it does only with respect to 'external aggression.'

"Now, Irish independence can be won either by the voluntary act of England, a successful revolution or the intervention of a superior force from the outside. Of these three avenues to independence the league only stands in the way to the last

"If an Irishman tells me that he would put Irish independence before the spectacle of a world bathed again in blood, the loss again of millions of lives, and the hunger, disease, privation, suffering and torture inflicted upon millions more, then I would say he has forfeited generous consideration by an exhibition of unutterable selfishness."

Deprecating any effort to make Irish freedom a party question, Mr. Phelan said the republicans could not claim credit for the resolution recently passed requesting a hearing for the Irish delegates at Versailles.

Mr. Phelan declared the solid republican support a few days ago of the Borah resolution asking the hearing for Irish delegates, "was intended to embarrass the president."

It was also done, I believe to defeat the league of nations by exciting a false suspicion that article 10 prevented internal revolution, he continued. "It is unfortunate that so great and worthy a cause should be so cruelly used as a vulgar means of winning votes by men whose previous action would indicate that they have no real sympathy with Ireland."

"In conversation recently with the Irish representatives Senator Phelan said "he declared that the trusted holy cause to which he had pledged his life and honor would not be dragged into the mire of American party politics."

COMMANDER IN CHIEF SAYS ARMY WAS SOMETIMES UNREASONABLE.

Paris, June 5.—(By Mail)—The army has been unreasonable at times in its expectations from the Young Men's Christian Association because the "Y" spirit of willingness made the doughboy take for granted the association's ability to accomplish results, General Pershing declares in a letter of commendation to E. C. Carter, Chief Y. M. C. A., secretary with the American expeditionary force.

"On behalf of the A. E. F., I desire to express to you and to your fellow workers my appreciation and thanks for the splendid services which the Y. M. C. A. has performed for the American army in Europe," General Pershing's letter reads.

"When the first contingents began arriving, the Y. M. C. A. began that work for the American soldiers which has ever kept pace with the growth of the American expeditionary force. All the divisions and most of the smaller organizations have enjoyed its benefits and services. Besides maintaining the usual recreation huts, it has conducted canteens where the men could purchase small supplies, and, in addition, the Y. M. C. A. has constantly distributed, without charge, tobacco, hot drinks and the like at the front.

"Another service of great value has been the creation of and the work in leave areas, where the problem of giving the men occasional respites from the routine of army life has been solved. The facts which made this possible have been the recreational facilities in the leave areas, and especially the presence and splendid assistance of the American women with the Y. M. C. A.

"Other branches of your endeavor deserving of special mention are those connected with education, entertainment and athletics. In each of these departments the Y. M. C. A. has done excellent work, but the features which I have mentioned do not begin to cover the activities of the association, which has at all times shown itself eager to undertake any extension of its work to meet the wishes of the military authorities. This spirit of willingness has resulted in the army's taking for granted much of your society's ability to accomplish results, and sometimes expecting more than reasonably allowable under the circumstances. In fact yours has been the same spirit which has animated the American army and made possible its contribution to the successful conclusion of the war.

"As I cannot address all of your workers personally, I hope that you and they will accept this letter as an

expression of my appreciation of the splendid work that you have done in France."

HIGH COURT MODIFIES BREWERS INJUNCTION

New York, June 26.—The United States circuit court of appeals in an opinion handed down today modified the injunction recently granted brewers by Federal Judge Mayer against United States District Attorney Caffey and Acting Collector of Internal Revenue McElligott. The opinion of the higher court permits the prosecutor to proceed against alleged violators of the war time prohibition act.

MAY OFFICIATE AT CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

Toledo, O., June 25.—While no official announcement was made, it was said that Ollie Pecord of Toledo, Bill Brown of New York and Jack Welch of San Francisco will be the officials chosen for the championship boxing contest. Pecord is the official referee of the Toledo boxing commission, Brown and Welch it was stated, will be named judges.

AUSTRIANS PRESENT OBJECTION

Paris, June 25.—The council of the peace conference today received a note from the Austrian delegation protesting against the proposal in the peace terms for the liquidation of private properties in certain parts of the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

CHANCE TO ENLIST FOR SERVICE ABROAD WITHDRAWN

Washington, June 25.—Offer of service to recruits will be withdrawn under orders prepared by the war department. The policy of sending regular officers overseas to relieve those in the American expeditionary forces also will be abandoned.

WILL RELINQUISH CONTROL

Washington, June 24.—Agreement was reached late today by senate and house conferees on legislation to repeal government control of telegraph, telephone and other wire systems. The conferees adopted the house plan of terminating government control on midnight on the last day in the last day in the month in which the law is effective.

MUELLER HEADS DELEGATES.

Paris, June 24.—Hermanon Mueller, the new German foreign secretary, will head the German delegation to sign the peace treaty, La Liberte says. The Germans probably will arrive at Versailles Wednesday morning.

MUCH RIOTING IS REPORTED FROM BERLIN

DISORDERS INCREASE—FRE- QUENT CLASHES BETWEEN MOBS AND TROOPS

Berlin, June 25.—Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, and Dr. Bell, the colonial minister, it was announced today have been selected as the German envoys to sign the peace terms. They will leave Berlin Friday.

Much Rioting

Berlin, June 26.—The streets of Berlin were scenes of rioting and plundering last night, incited by agitators. Pedestrians were robbed and isolated soldiers maltreated. The mob eventually was dispersed.

Paris, June 26.—Advices from Germany to the council of four yesterday are to the effect that the German government is occupied with selecting new delegates for the peace conference.

London, June 26.—Disorders are increasing in Berlin the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports. Many streets there are barricaded and there have been serious engagements between government troops and mobs.

In military circles in Berlin, the dispatch adds, it is asserted that a counter revolution will begin as soon as a communist revolt is started.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in reply to a request from the minister of defense concerning the allied rejection of German reservations in the peace treaty said that in the event of a resumption of hostilities, according to a Berlin dispatch, the Germans would be able to reconquer Posen and maintain the frontier to the east, but hardly would be able to reckon on success in the west. The field marshal is said to have added:

"A favorable issue to our operations is, therefore, very doubtful, but as a soldier, I must prefer an honorable fall to a dishonest peace."

A report from Berlin Wednesday said that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had resigned from the chief command. Later dispatches said that General Croener had succeeded him.

When the peace treaty is signed, what in the world will there be left for statesmen to talk about?

RETURNED SOLDIERS TELL INTERESTING STORIES OF THEIR EXPERIENCES

Vincent Montoya and Nick Cordova, having received honorable discharge from the army at Fort Bliss, Texas, on Tuesday, arrived home Wednesday morning on train No. 8. Both young men, who are well known in this city, left Las Vegas on the 27th of April, 1918, for Camp Funston, Kans., where up until the 21st of May, they received their early training.

On the 4th of June they sailed from New York on the "Caronia" and landed in Liverpool, England on the 16th of June. On the 22nd of June they landed at La Harve, France, and on the 26th landed in Le Fal Grand, where they were in training until the 28th of July. On the 5th of August they got their first trench work when they held the front lines until the 10th of September. On the 12th of the month they went over the top in the St. Mihiel drive, and advanced 15 miles in the one day. In this drive, the 89th division captured 16,000 prisoners in four days. From that time on, it was "over the top" all of the time.

Local Boys Killed

Then followed the Meuse-Argonne drive. In this drive, Montoya and Cordova were only 15 feet away from the place that Procopio Valerio and William Gandert, both of Las Vegas, were killed by shell. When the armistice was signed, they were still on the Meuse Argonne sector, and spent another week there, picking up the dead, and salvaging. On the 24th of November, with the army of occupation they started their hike through Belgium, Luxemburg, and into Germany. They first touched German territory on the 6th of December, and on the 21st arrived at Schweich, where they were stationed for five months. On the 10th of May they started home, landing at Hoboken on May 24th. They were sent first to Camp Upton and then to Fort Bliss where they received their discharge on the 17th on this month. While in El Paso, they saw the 5th and 7th cavalry cross the Mexican border and the local boys said they too "were raring to go." The boys were with the 35th Infantry, Co. K, 89th Division.

J. Ignacio Garcia

Private J. Ignacio Garcia, receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Mills, N. Y., arrived home Tuesday evening June 17. Mr. Garcia left Las Vegas on June 2 last year for Camp Lee, Va., where he spent about two months in training. He sailed from Hoboken on the "Antegonia" and landed at Brest. Many severe storms were encountered on the trip over. A week was spent at Brest, when he was sent to A. P. O. No. 713 with the veterinary corps, Hospital No. 15 as a clerk. There he remained until the armistice was signed. On the 23rd of May he left France on the return journey on the "Pannonia" landing in New York harbor on the 6th of June. He was sent to Camp Mills where he received his discharge. Since that time he has been visiting in Chicago. Other Las Vegas boys who were with Mr. Garcia are Jose M. Sena and Jose A. Romero, who at present are visiting in Baltimore, Md., and Ben Roybal, who is still in France.

STRING OF RACE HORSES FROM ROSWELL ARE IN—MORE ROOMS NEEDED

Contestants for the Cowboys Reunion are beginning to arrive in the city. Yesterday a string of race horses came in from Roswell, in charge of W. Cox, a prominent horseman of that city. Strings of horses from Clayton, Mora, Watrous and Fort Union also will be here. Jim Whitmore is working up a strong contender for the chuck wagon races. Los Angeles and Arizona papers are giving the Reunion considerable space, and it is reported a number of movie cowboys are coming here from the big Pacific coast studios to compete.

Register Your Rooms

It was stated today by the secretary of the Commercial club that unless more rooms are listed for the Cowboys Reunion, it will be difficult to care for the large crowds expected to attend the roundup. Everybody who possibly can rent a room during the show is asked to inform the secretary at once, Phone 100. Give the number of rooms, number of persons that can be accommodated, and the price to be charged per person.

Washington, June 20.—Cancellation of the so-called gentlemen's agreement with Japan and prohibition of all immigration from that country was urged before the house committee today by Senator Uhelan, democrat, of California, who declared the Japanese were making a "silent" conquest of the western hemisphere.

America's next war, he said, would be "on the Pacific and not on the Atlantic."

"The huns of the east have come," Senator Phelan declared, "already they have spread over California and are stripping the state of its Americanism. They have invaded South America, and have obtained a firm foothold in Mexico where they are protected and are a part of the Carranza machine. Some day the Mexican and Japanese problem will come to us with force."

Was on a Torpedoed Ship

Thomas A. Breslin, 645 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., writes: "Having been on a torpedoed ship coming to this country from England, I had a cold ever since. I was advised by a friend to take Foley's Honey and Tar and before long I was cured." You can stop that cough or cold that has been lingering since spring. O. G. Schaefer. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SELL CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

The sale of Chautauqua tickets is to be begun in this city tomorrow, for the Chautauqua which starts the week of July 12. Elmer E. Veeder stated this afternoon that the tickets would also be on sale at his office in the First National bank building. An interesting program has been arranged for the Chautauqua this season.

Good for Indigestion

If you are troubled with indigestion take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will be surprised when you see how much better you are feeling after taking a few doses of them.—Adv.

COURIER BRINGS MESSAGE TO GENERAL ERWIN AT EL PASO FROM ANGELES

El Paso, June 20.—A courier from General Villa's headquarters at Samalayuca arrived at the border last night with a communication from General Angeles for Brigadier General James B. Erwin, district commander.

The communication from General Angeles was dated June 17 at his headquarters near Samalayuca, 30 miles south of Juarez and stated that the rebels had done everything possible to prevent bullets from falling in El Paso. It recited that the attack was made from the river side only after Villa had remained outside of the town three days waiting for the federals to attack, and when they refused to give battle in the open, a demand was made for the surrender of the town without a fight. When this was refused, the communication stated, the rebels attacked and were in possession of the greater part of the town when the Americans crossed, whereupon the forces of Villa and Angeles were ordered to withdraw and retire to the base at Samalayuca.

The position of the Angeles troops, as revealed by the communication to General Erwin and by the courier's statement to the Associated Press, showed that the Villa forces were much nearer the border than was at first believed by the military.

GERMANS SURE TO SIGN

London, June 20.—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quoting advices from Weimar says, is as certain as if the signatures had already been put to the document.

STEAMER SINKS.

London, June 20.—The Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine it is announced in a Russian despatch received today.

It is All Gone Now

Samuel L. Kramer, Box 94, Sellersville, Pa., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years and had a terrible backache. That is all gone now after using Foley Kidney Pills and I feel well again." Foley Kidney Pills get results quickly and are tonic in their healing and soothing effect. O. G. Schaefer. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

PRESIDENT EBERT TO KEEP OFFICE TEMPORARILY

Weimar, June 20.—President Ebert will remain in office temporarily, it was said here today in connection with the changes in the German government. The portfolio of Mathias Erzberger in the new cabinet to be formed will be "minister of reconstruction and fulfillment of the treaty."

He Threw Away His Crutches

"Six years ago I had rheumatism so bad I was going on crutches," writes August Strandell, Sister Bay, Wis. "I tried several medicines and doctors and got no relief. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me. I threw away my crutches." Have no equal for weak, sore, aching back, muscles or joints. O. G. Schaefer. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

English monarchs have reigned on an average of 23 years each.

HAND GRENADES FOR CHILDREN'S BANKS

Mantels and clock shelves and pianos in San Miguel county homes are being dusted off by the school children preparatory to the reception of a new ornament—the U. S. doughboys recent pocket piece, the deadly hand grenade. For it is probable that at least a couple of dozen of these cast iron war souvenirs will find their way into the county at the beginning of school this fall. Their arrival will be a part of the thrift plan of the Tenth Federal Reserve District War Savings division, which is awarding these grenades after they are emptied of deadly explosive and converted into savings banks for dimes and pennies.

Every pupil in the county under 10 years earning enough money during vacation to buy one War Savings Stamp will be entitled to a grenade bank when he shows the stamps to his teacher on the opening of school this fall and gives the teacher a letter showing how the money was earned. If over 10 years' pupil must buy two War Savings Stamps. He may buy as many as he pleases.

HARVARD WINS REGETTA.

Regatta Course, New London, Conn., June 20.—Harvard was the winner of the junior varsity eight race today, defeating Yale by a quarter of a length in a two-mile contest that was rowed in a vivid electrical storm and finished in a downpour of rain. The crews caught the water together, with Harvard taking a slight lead. Yale increased her stroke, but Harvard clung to her slight lead and maintained it to the end. Official time: Harvard 10:40 4-5; Yale 10:41 4-5.

WEST WANTS ECONOMY.

Washington, June 20.—Chairman Hays of the republican national committee returning today to Washington for a months stay after a tour of the middle west declared "that by and large, the interests in the west is in national questions, with the high point of appreciation being centered in what congress is doing with efficiency and economy."

Toledo, June 20.—With the heavy-weight fight between Willard and Dempsey set for decision two weeks from today, Tex Rickard (promoter of the match announced today that the cash receipts in deposit in Toledo banks totalled \$325,000 which assures financial success of what probably will be the greatest sporting spectacle on modern history.

Taking Big Chances

It is too much of a risk to depend upon neighbors or sending for medicine in case of a sudden attack of bowels complaint. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from cholera morbus that could easily have been saved had the proper medicine been at hand. Then think of the suffering that must be endured until medicine can be obtained. The safe way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, a preparation that can be depended upon. Buy it now. It only costs 35 cents.—Adv.

SEVENTY-ONE CASES INVESTIGATED—MANY RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE.

Following is the report of the grand jury which was presented to Judge Leahy in district court on Saturday:

State of New Mexico,
County of San Miguel,
June 1919 term.

In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable David J. Leahy, judge of said court:

Sir:

The Grand Jury for the June 1919 and for San Miguel county, respectfully reports that it has concluded its labors and respectfully asks to be discharged for the term.

We were empanelled on June the 9th, and during our session we have examined into 71 cases, and we have returned 54 indictments and 17 no true bills.

During the month of December 1918, on account of the epidemic of influenza, there was no term of court held in San Miguel county, and no session of a grand jury since June 1918, and the period of a year, and this is the reason for the large number of matters which come before our body for investigation. During the past year there have been a number of violations of the statutes as to the larceny and killing of live stock, otherwise the general condition of the county from the standpoint of violations of the laws, appears to be very good.

No evidence of violations of the gambling act or of violation of the statute in regard to failure to send children to school was presented before us, and from information received we believe that these laws are fairly well observed in the county.

From our examination we find the county records and county offices to be well kept and in an admirable condition.

We made an examination of the county jail and we find the building to be in good repair. We interrogated the prisoners as to their treatment, and they answered that they were well treated by the officials in charge of them.

The court house is in fairly good repair, but some work should be done in several of the county offices to place them in better condition. In the offices occupied by the treasurer, the assessor, and the district court clerk, we find that the ceiling should be repaired.

The county assessor is very much in need of filing cases in which to file the tax schedules under his control, and we would recommend that such filing cases be purchased and placed in his office.

In the office of the county school superintendent, the ceiling should be repaired, and office chairs should be purchased for the use of his office.

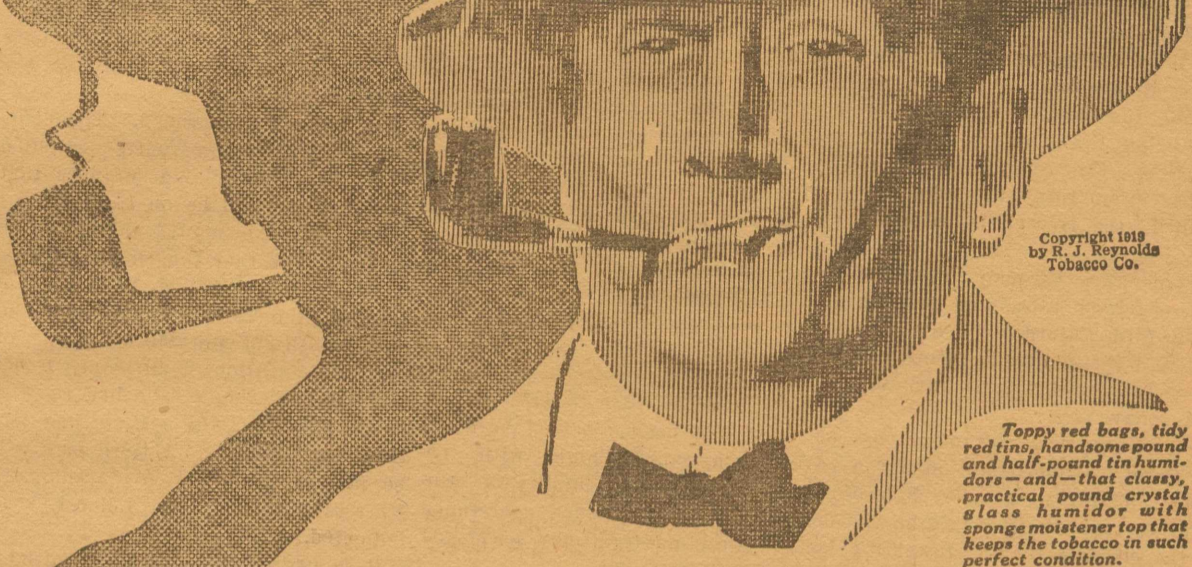
On the second floor of the court house one of the toilets is badly in need of repair, and this is also true to the toilets in the basement of the court house.

We believe the attention of the county commissioners should be called to these necessities, and some cost and expense could be saved by attending to the repairs at once.

The ceilings in the grand jury room,

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PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

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and waiting room, on the 2nd floor should also be repaired.

Having concluded our labors, with thanks to your Honor and other court officials for courtesies extended to us during our session we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

SIXTO TRUJILLO,

Foreman.

MATIAS PADILLA, Clerk.
Las Vegas, N. M., Sat. June 21, 1919.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Warranty Deeds

C. B. Fitch et ux to I. Dubin, April 21, 1919, lots 24, 25, 26 blk. 2 Lopez, Sulzbacher and Rosenwald addition.

U. S. A. to Hilario G. Gonzales, Jan. 11, 1916, S 1-2 of SE. 1-4 and NW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 sec. 32 twp. 13 S 1/2 of NE. 1-4, NW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 and NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 sec. 5 twp. 12 R. 24.

Hilario Gonzales to Cecilio Rosenwald June 4, 1919, S 1/2 of NE. 1-4 and NW. 1-4 of SE. 1-4 and NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 sec. 5 ywp. 12 R. 24.

Eustaquio Ortega to Jose Maria Ortega, May 30, 1914, property in twp. 16 R. 12.

Santiago Ortega to Jose M. Ortega Sejt. 16, 1914, property in twp. 16 R.

Santiago Lujan to Jose Maria Orte-

ga Sept. 29, 1917, land in sec. 6, 16 12.

J. J. Ludo Sr. to Francisco Angel, Feb. 15, 1916, property in Las Vegas.

Rafael Garcia to Josefa Sanchez, May 19, 1919, property in San Miguel county.

Rafael Garcia et ux to Juan B. Sanchez May 19, 1919, property in San Miguel county.

B. B. Schweiger et ux to F. C. Pritchard, June 8, 1919, NW. 34, 17, 21.

Stephen H. Wagner et ux to F. C. Pritchard, June 9, 1919, SW. 33, 17, 21.

Higinio Chavez, to Samuel Phillips Feb. 17, 1919, property in precinct 8. Trustees Community Terremote to Marillita Sandoval, May 15, 1918, 323 acres of land.

Anastacio Manzanares to Solomon Urioste, August 6, 1917, \$100, property in plaza of San Miguel.

SOLDIER BEFORE HOUSE
PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

Washington, June 21.—The house public lands committee considering Secretary Lane's project of farms for soldiers and sailors, heard a soldier today.

Private Emil Lehman, of company E 326th infantry, was the witness. He entered the committee room seeking information regarding the pro-

posal and representative Ferris, democrat, Oklahoma, insisted that he take the stand.

"Well it looks as though it was a mighty good thing," was the most he would say.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Washington, June 23—Appointment of Frank L. Nebeker of Salt Lake in charge of the public lands division of the department of justice was announced today by Attorney General Palmer.

ALIEN AGITATORS JAILED

Winnipeg, June 23—Six more strike leaders, all classed as alien agitators have been arrested by the police. The men are charged with conspiracy and are in custody at Stony Mountain prison.

MORGENTHAU NAMED.

Paris, June 20.—President Wilson, it was learned today has decided to appoint a commission to investigate reported conditions in Poland. It will consist of seven members, headed by Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

An eight-hour day for women workers will become operative under a new law in North Dakota on July 1,

NEWS OF DECISION TO SIGN TREATY JOYOUSLY RECEIVED IN GERMANY

London, June 24.—News of the German government's agreement to sign the peace terms resulted in patriotic demonstrations throughout Germany, the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent reports.

Profound distrust of Germany is the predominant note in London press comments on the German government's decision to sign the treaty of peace. It is contended the Germans proved themselves treacherous throughout the war, the latest instances being the sinking of their fleet in Scapa flow, and therefore, it would be premature to celebrate peace until the treaty is actually signed.

Three of the German warships which their crews attempted to sink at Scapa flow Saturday have been beached and the Baden is moored in readiness for beaching, it was announced today.

There is every prospect of salvaging the ships in good condition if the necessary apparatus arrives before bad weather sets in. The ship beached are the cruisers Emden, Frankfurt and Nürnberg.

Two destroyers are afloat and 18 have been beached. It is added that there is no prospect of saving the other destroyers without elaborate operations.

Paris, June 24.—The German delegation which will sign the peace treaty will arrive at Versailles Friday morning the French foreign office has been informed. The treaty signing will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Paris, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from office as soon as the treaty is promulgated, feeling that he has accomplished the task for which he assumed the premiership, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. It is expected parliament will ratify the treaty late in July.

The signing of the peace treaty with Germany probably will take place Thursday.

There is some doubt about the date, however, because of lack of word from Germany regarding her new representation at Versailles. Haniel von Haimhausen who was named as plenipotentiary to sign the treaty, has telegraphed his resignation to Weimar.

President Wilson has ordered the transport George Washington to be held in readiness at Brest for his departure. He has agreed to remain in Paris until the treaty has been signed. Final arrangements for the ceremony are being made at Versailles by Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference who has announced his intention to resign as soon as the treaty is ratified.

Work on the Austrian treaty was resumed by the representatives of the great powers in Paris today. The council has referred the question of the sinking of the German ships in Scapa flow to a commission for discussion as to whether the armistice conditions were violated by the act.

Tomasso Tittoni, the new foreign minister of Italy, will be the leading Italian delegate at the peace confer-

ence, according to advices from Rome. It is said that declarations he has made do not reflect any disposition on his part to recede from the position taken by Senor Orlando and Minister Sonnino as to Italian claims on the eastern shore of the Adriatic.

Berlin, June 23.—Addressing the German national assembly at Weimar today in reference to the unconditional signature of the peace treaty, Dr. Gustav Bauer, premier, said that a "defeated nation was being violated body and soul to the horror of the world."

"Let us sign," he continued, "but it is our hope to the last breath that this attempt against our honor may one day recoil against its horrors."

Weimar, Monday, June 23.—Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, who was on Sunday designated as the German representative to sign the treaty of peace has telegraphed his resignation rather than attach his name to the instrument.

Paris, June 25.—Up to 4:55 o'clock no word had been received here regarding Germany's plans with regards to the formal signing of the peace treaty. The peace conference leaders were undisguisedly perplexed over the situation.

It was conceded to be impossible that the signing could take place before Saturday. Unofficial reports were that it probably would be delayed until Monday.

If the heads of the allies in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty an ultimatum will be sent to the German government according to the Paris office of Reuter's limited. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

Paul Dustata, the general secretary of the peace conference, went to Versailles this afternoon under the instruction of the council of three to see if Herr Daniel von Haimhausen, representing the Germans had any information of his government's intention. The German representative said, however, that he had received no news except the fact that the members of the government left Weimar for Berlin last night.

Paris, France, June 25.—"We have waited 49 years for this moment," exclaimed Premier Clemenceau as he opened the despatch announcing that Germany would sign the treaty, at the meeting of the council of three this afternoon. "For fifty-nine years," he continued, "the mailed fist of the 'reitre' (German trooper) who has governed Germany has menaced the world. Whether the man's name was Bismarck or William II it was still the same 'reitre' of the middle ages surrounded by soldiery and drunk with pride.

"Be careful, keep your powder dry! Be careful! Remind the world that it is living on a barrel of that powder.

"This 'reitre's' dogma is that might is right, that a state's only obligation is its own interest, that treaties do not exist when they clash with the interest of a state and get rich by any means. We know from witnesses who were at the side of William II that when he learned of the Sarajevo tragedy, he who posed as a keeper of the peace cried: 'The hour has struck. Now we shall see what an army is.'"

Paris, June 26.—Frederick William, Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, has escaped from Holland and made his way into Germany.

News of the escape of the ex-crown prince caused a considerable stir in peace conference circles. While it is not felt that he is a figure around which the reactionaries and monarchists would gather nevertheless his act is regarded as an event of considerable significance in view of other German recalcitrance.

Paris, June 26.—Efforts were being made today to arrange for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The council of three is apparently satisfied with the semi-official assurances that the Germans will be on hand.

Although the unofficial intimation received was that the German signatories probably would be Hermann Mueller, the foreign secretary and Herr Giesberts and Herr Leinert of the old delegation, it developed today that Herr Giesberts, who had remained in Versailles for a time, had left there for Germany. A third man will be named, however, to accompany Herr Mueller and Herr Leinert, it is indicated.

It is understood that if no official communication is received by nightfall from Berlin relative to the plans of the German government for signing the peace treaty something in the nature of an ultimatum will be sent to Berlin by the peace conference.

Kaiser May Try It

Washington, June 26.—Confidential reports that the former German crown prince and also probably the former emperor would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the peace treaty were received recently by government officials here. This became known today after an Associated Press dispatch telling of the escape of the crown prince had been received.

Seek to Embarrass Allies

Hints have come from Germany within the last few days that the military caste there would not be averse to bringing about a military situation within the former empire that would embarrass the allies in putting into effect of the peace treaty, and it seems not improbable that the move made by the ex-crown prince is connected with some such plan.

The former crown prince made his way into Holland shortly after the signing of the armistice last November and was interned there by the Dutch government, taking up his residence on the island of Wieringen.

Two days before the armistice was signed, a decree issued by the German imperial chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, announcing a decision of the former German emperor to abdicate stated:

"The imperial chancellor will remain in office until the questions connected with the abdication of the kaiser, the renouncing by the crown prince of the throne of the German empire and of Prussia, and the setting up of the regency have been settled."

This generally was accepted as an official announcement of the crown prince's intention to renounce his rights to the succession.

Later, however, the crown prince otherwise,

"However," he continued, "should the German government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France, I should be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything to assist my country."

Notwithstanding this statement, the semi-official Wolff bureau, of Berlin three days later issued what was said to be the exact text of the crown prince's renunciation of his rights to the throne.

As regards the Associated Press interview mentioned, however, the correspondent who obtained it holds an autographed letter from the ex-crown prince in which the latter states that in this interview he was quoted correctly in every particular.

Washington, June 26.—A resolution requesting the governor of Ohio to prevent "the threatened desecration of the nation's birthday" by a prize fight between Willard and Dempsey at Toledo July 4, was introduced today by Representative Randall, prohibitionist, of California.

"One of the participants in this proposed fight," Mr. Randall said, "engaged in a similar fight a few years ago with Jack Johnson, a fugitive from justice, who has confessed that he was bought off and threw the fight to his adversary.

"Why should a fight between bruiser slackers, who were not brave enough to join the war against German murderers be permitted in this country."

FENCE MEXICAN BORDER?

Military Road and Barbed Wire May Keep Raiders Out
(Dallas News)

A military road paralleling the Mexican border and a wire fence as an additional protection against raids from Mexico has been recommended by military officials of the southern department, and the proposition appears in a fair way of receiving the support of congress at the beginning of the regular session next December. A long conference was held the other day by Representative John Garner with members of the general staff, and while there was no direct statement that the staff would make the recommendations, the matter is under serious consideration.

"While I have doubted the feasibility of the project heretofore," said Mr. Garner, "I now feel encouraged that something can be accomplished."

At former sessions Senator Shepparo introduced bills for construction of the highway and recently Representative Hudspeth introduced a bill dealing with the subject. The cost of the highway along the border of Texas will reach about \$12,000,000.

It has been estimated that the border could not be thoroughly protected even with the use of 40,000 troops, whereas the highway and wire fence, it is thought, will enable the patrol to be reduced to a minimum. Where wire fencing was used in Arizona it is said to have given good results.

Talk may be cheap, but the phone companies seem bound to have it otherwise,

LOS ANGELES MANUFACTURER PUTS PLANT IN EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD

Los Angeles—Residents of Los Angeles' most exclusive home district—the West lake—were shocked, then surprised and now they don't know just what to think, as the result of an announcement made here recently by the owner of the largest shirt waist factory in the city that he intended to construct a \$300,000 factory right in their midst.

When the project was first announced, home-owners, picturing an unsightly, gaunt building, rose in their wrath and prepared to fight the plan. But that was before the shirt waist manufacturer showed the architect's plans for the building.

According to the proposed plans, the building will have the appearance of a high-class apartment hotel, or a school and is considered a decided innovation in industrial construction.

When asked to explain why he desired to move from the industrial district to the residence district with his factory, the manufacturer said:

"It is not proper that a shirt waist factory should be sandwiched in between an iron foundry and a machine shop and it is not right that employes in my factory should be forced to work in the smoke and soot which these establishments give off."

The building will be constructed U-shaped and will be five stories in height and two of the interesting features will be a school of instruction for employes and a permanent exhibit of products of the silk industry from the raw silk to the finished articles of commerce.

To allow the construction of the building, it was necessary to secure approval by two-thirds of the property-owners in the district and the manufacturer announces he has secured approval of 85 per cent.

MOONEY ADVISES AGAINST FURTHER BOMB PLOTS

San Francisco, June 25.—In a statement dictated by Thomas J. Mooney serving a sentence of life imprisonment for murder in connection with a bomb explosion during a preparedness parade here July 22, 1916, he warns against committing any bomb explosions on July 4, as "they would not benefit my cause but hurt it beyond measure."

The statement was dictated to a representative of the Tri-City labor review at San Quentin prison and will be published in Friday's issue of the paper. Mooney issued the statement today.

NO PROBATION.

Washington, June 25.—After brief debates the house judiciary committee today defeated an amendment to the pending prohibition enforcement law under which courts would have been permitted to suspend sentence and put first offenders on probation.

GENERAL ERWIN IS INVITED TO VEGAS

Brigadier General James B. Erwin, in charge of the troops at Fort Bliss, has written to Robert L. M. Ross, secretary of the Cowboys' Reunion association, expressing thanks for an invitation to attend the Cowboys Reunion and peace celebration. General Erwin stated that he would inform

his staff of the Reunion, and it is likely that some of the officers will attend. Colonel King, head of the recruiting service for the El Paso district, probably will be here, having arrived today to make arrangements for the coming of the military band. He was extended an invitation to return for the Reunion. Captain Miller, Captain Woolly and other members of the recruiting service now here, probably will remain until after the Reunion.

Columbia, S. C., June 25.—Another of the many clues to the lost collier Cyclops—all of which so far have been exploded—turned up here today when the mother of Otis Ramsey, a seaman on the ship received a telegram from New York saying he was "safe in this country again," and that the missing vessel was in a German port.

The navy records show that Otis Ramsey of Columbia was a seaman on the Cyclops and he is listed as "lost at sea," with the ship.

Officials think the message a hoax, but as they expect to solve the mystery some day, they are carefully looking up every clew.

Washington, June 25.—Looks as if the American soldier, not content with having crossed the Atlantic and seen a large part of the world, is anxious to keep on traveling. This is indicated by the great demand for books of travel and maps at the club for enlisted men maintained by the American Red Cross at Trier, Germany. A report received at Red Cross headquarters today from Trier says:

"In the reading room, which was formerly part of a resort known as 'Schiffer's Beer Garden,' the most popular table is one on which stands a globe of the world. This is consulted daily by groups of soldiers who have fairly worn grooves in its surface tracing pathways to other parts of the world.

"Books on South America lead in popularity. Next in demand are technical books on mechanics and agriculture, American history and modern fiction. Apparently the army of occupation is through with war stories, for the books sent to Germany which were so eagerly read before the armistice now remain idle upon the shelves."

BLOCKADE MATTER UP.

Paris, June 24.—The supreme council met today to decide on a date when the blockade of Germany should be lifted. One element it is understood favors the day when the treaty is ratified, but it is believed the council will probably decide to lift the blockade with the signing of the treaty.

Washington, June 25.—After two hours discussion today of the resolution of Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, to declare a state of peace with Germany, the senate foreign relations committee adjourned without action.

Efforts to press the resolution at this time met with vigorous opposition, although it was said there was considerable sentiment among opponents of the league of nations in favor of bringing it to a vote later.

Washington, June 25.—Total casualties of the American expeditionary forces reported to date was announced today by the war department as 289,016, including:

Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea) 33,754.

Died of wounds 23,396.

Died of disease 23,396.

Died from accidents and other causes 4,942.

Total deaths 75,662.

Wounded in action 210,981.

Missing in action (not including prisoners released or returned) 2,370.

The name of John H. Ambler, Naples, Santa Barbara county, Calif., was one of two contained in today's casualty.

DENY REPORT ABOUT HUN FLEET DISPOSAL

Paris, June 25.—An authorized denial was made in a high American source today that there was any truth in an intimation made in the British house of commons yesterday by Horace Bottomly, independent member from South Hackney, respecting the disposition of the German war fleet. Mr. Bottomly's intimation was that President Wilson had overruled the plea of Premier Lloyd George that the German ships should be surrendered instead of interned.

Santa Fe, June 18.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Jonathan H. Wagner today made an apportionment of \$107,862.48 of public school funds which had accumulated in the state treasury, the apportionment being 88 cents per person enumerated in the school census from 5 to 20 years of age. Bernalillo county receives the biggest wad \$9,973.04; Santa Fe is second with \$7,721.12, then San Miguel \$7,629.60. The apportionment for other counties is: Grant \$6,712.64; Colfax \$5,881.04; Rio Arriba \$5,363.60; Union \$5,336.44; Dona Ana \$4,690.64. Socorro \$4,642.00; Mora \$4,084.96; Taos \$3,980.44; Chaves \$3,886.96; Quay \$3,564.00; Valencia \$3,239.28; Torrance \$3,177.68; Luna \$2,933.92; Curry \$2,912.80; Eddy \$2,766.72; Lincoln \$2,656.72; Guadalupe \$2,631.20; Otero and Roosevelt \$2,521.20 each; McKinley \$1,921.92; Sandoval \$1,733.60; San Juan \$1,593.68; Lea \$1,591.04. Siedda \$1,301.52; DeBaca \$984.72.

WORK ON AUSTRIAN PACT.

Paris, June 24.—Work on the Austrian peace treaty was resumed by the council of three today. The completion of the document is desired as speedily as possible. Financial experts were called before the council at today's session.

MAKE FINAL PLANS.

Paris, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference will go to Versailles this morning to make final arrangements for the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

WILL GET DEATH SENTENCE.

New York, June 24.—Gordon F. Hamby confessed slayer of two employes of East Brooklyn Savings bank, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Brooklyn supreme court today. Death by electrocution is the arbitrary punishment for this crime in New York state.

BLACK HILLS PIONEERS TO HONOR FAMOUS AMERICAN—MANY TO ATTEND

New York.—Announcement was made today by the Roosevelt Memorial association that on July 4 the Black Hills Pioneers would honor the memory of the dead ex-president by naming for him the highest peak in the Black Hills. Tmed to take place during his coming week fr Deadwood and toner Black Hills communities, this ceremony will be a manifestation of the affection which all the residents of that section of the country felt for Colonel Roosevelt.

"On that day," says Capt. Seth Bullock the Roosevelt Memorial association, "throughout the entire northwest the people will carry in their minds a thought of what the Colonel was and what he represented in the life of this country."

Peak Overlooks Three States.

The peak which is to be known as Mount Theodore Roosevelt is now known as Sheep mountain or Round Top. It is a detached eminence with an elevation of 6,000 feet, three miles from Deadwood, fifteen miles from Wyoming and thirty-five miles from the Montana state line. It is on the Black Hills forest reserve, and will be the center of a bird and game refuge also dedicated to the memory of the ex-president.

All that section of the country has been intimately associated with various periods in the life of Colonel Roosevelt. The peak which is to bear his name overlooks the foothills and valleys of the northern Black Hills where the Colonel hunted buffalo. In sight from its summit are his cattle range and his trail to Deadwood, as well as sections of Wyoming and Montana where he trailed cattle in his cowboy days. Glimpses of the Belle Fourche, the Redwater and other streams flowing down the valleys attract the spectator. The peak and the territory around it are now embraced in the Belle Fourche irrigation project which Colonel Roosevelt advocated when president. This is making an arid prairie into fertile farming country.

Memorial Cairn at Summit.

The people of Deadwood are now building at the summit of the mountain a cairn fifty feet high of boulders of native granite. T. A. Brown of Spearfish, one of the colonel's associates of years ago, has obtained the permission of the local committee to place a stone with the cattle brands of his old friend chiselled thereon. The dedication of this monument will take place on Independence day, when a tablet inscribed "In memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the American," will be fastened to one of the boulders. The governor of South Dakota is expected to preside at the ceremony. General Leonard Wood will make an address, and there will be present state officials of Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota.

ONLY 111 TODAY.

Phoenix, June 24.—Highest temperature for past 24 hours 111. lowest 74.

WILSON EXPRESSES AMERICAN SYMPATHY

Brussels, June 20.—At the dinner given in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson by the King and Queen of Belgium, with Cardinal Mercier and other distinguished guests present, the president, addressing King Albert, spoke as follows:

"Let me express sir, the deep appreciation with which I have heard your remarks. You truly say that I have come to Belgium to express my own deep personal interest in her prosperity, but I would have no personal consequence if it were not my privilege for the time being to represent the people of the United States.

"What gives me confidence in expressing this sympathy and this interest is that I know those sentiments and am expressing the feelings of the people of the United States. There has never been in the United States a more general and universal comprehension of sympathy with the affairs of another nation than that which the people of the United States have had for the affairs and the people of Belgium.

"I have had the very great advantage of seeing the little that I have had time to see of Belgium, under your guidance, and I know how true it is, sir, that you speak for your people. One of the delightful experiences of these last days has been to hear the acclaim from the heart which everywhere greet "Le Rio." Their first cry was for their king, their second thought was the welcome of a stranger and I was glad in my heart that it should be so, because I know that I was with a real statesman and a real ruler. No man has any power, sir, except that which is given him by the things and people he represents.

"I have made many points of sympathy between the people whom I have the pleasure of representing and the people whom you represent. They are a very democratic people and it has been very delightful to find, sir, that you are a true democrat. All real matters of sentiments of the people are parts of the people and one of the things that give confidence in the future of Belgium is the consciousness that one has to the self-reliance and indomitable spirit of her people. They need to have a friendly hand extended to them, but they do not need to have anybody take care of them. A people that is taken care of by its government is a people its government will always have to take care of, but the people of Belgium, if I have caught any glimpse of their spirit and their character, do not need to have anybody take care of them.

"They need, because of the war, to get the means to take care of themselves, but the moment they have these means, then the rest of us will have to take care to see that they do not do the work they are addicted to better than we do. The minute we cease to offer this assistance they will become our generous and dangerous rivals, and for my part I believe I can say truthfully the people of the United States want the people of Belgium to recognize their power to be rivals, to be rivals in those fields in which they have for so long a time provided themselves

masters.

"It is therefore, with a feeling of being among a people that I understood I have found myself under your guidance, sir, touching shoulders with the people of Belgium today. When I went to the great destroyed plant of Charloi, though most of the chimneys were smokeless, the whole region seemed like so many regions I am familiar with in my own country and if the air had only been full of smoke I should have felt entirely at home. The air was too clear to be natural in such a region, and I had the feeling that smoke was going to come in its old abundance from those chimneys and the world of industry was once more going to feel the pulse of Belgium, that vital pulse which no discouragement can restrain.

"So it is with a heart full of genuine sympathy of comradeship and of friendship that I beg to drink to your health, sir, and the queen's and to the long and abounding prosperity of the kingdom over which you preside."

"VAMOS TO MORA" IS SLOGAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HELD THERE JULY 19.

The people of Mora county are making preparations for a grand celebration in honor of the soldiers and marines of that county, to be held at the town of Mora, Saturday, July the 19th, 1919.

Arrangements have been made for the Las Vegas band which will be one of the interesting features of the affair. Other important features will be Indian games and dances, boxing exhibitions between noted celebrities, a grand street parade, military drills by the returning boys and other events.

Gov. O. A. Larrazolo has been invited to deliver an address and ex-Secretary of State Antonio Lucero will also be one of the orators of the day. According to the plans of the Committee on Entertainments, as reported to us, the young ladies of Mora will take part in the parade dressed as Red Cross nurses.

Another important feature will be an enormous tent, 60x80 feet, in which a smooth frame floor will be constructed for dancing, and the addresses by the orators and also the boxing exhibitions will be held. The dancing will begin early and will continue throughout the day, and good music is assured all lovers of the Terpsichorean art. A barbecue for the soldiers will also be given and the affair promises to be a continuous round of pleasure for all who attend.

Mora has good hotel and private house accommodations and will be prepared to take care of all who come. The celebration will be for the benefit of the soldiers and marines of Mora county in particular, but everybody is invited and will be welcome from all over the state.

The Committee on Entertainments has adopted the slogan of "Vamos to Mora," and we are asked to say that if you want to have the time of your life, you must act on that slogan on the 19th of July next.

THERMOMETER HITS 110

Phoenix, June 21.—Highest temperature for past 24 hours 110, lowest 72. "Warmer Sunday" is the forecast.

SAYS POWER OF RESISTANCE IS BROKEN AND THERE IS NO USE PROTESTING

Weimar, June 23.—In announcing the decision of the German government to sign the peace terms before the national assembly Premier Bauer said: "At this hour of life and death, under the menace of invasion, for the last time I raise my voice in free Germany as a protest against this treaty of violence and destruction. I protest against this mockery of self-determination, this enslavement of the German people, this new menace to the peace of the world, under the mask of a treaty of peace. No signing can enfeeble this protest which we raise. This treaty does not lose its annihilating character by detail. Protesting is useless.

"Our power of resistance is broken and there is no means of averting this treaty. The treaty itself, however, does give us a handle which we cannot allow to be wrested from us, namely, the entente's solemn promise of June 16 that the treaty can be revised from time to time and adapted to new conditions. That is one of the words in the treaty breathing the real spirit of peace."

Premier Bauer concluded by expressing his faith in the German people and their final realization of a better future. He said they were faced with years of labor for the foreign account, but owed it to their descendants to hold the country together.

"They must safeguard our new liberty," he said. "There must be a will to work and a discipline in all ranks of sovereignty. There are no charms to cure a nation. Even a world revolution cannot rid us of the malady from which we are leaving."

Thrift week is proclaimed as from June 26 to July 6 in a proclamation just issued by Governor O. A. Larrazolo. During this week it is urged that thrift messages be delivered at all public gatherings held in the state of New Mexico and that all bells in the state be rung and all whistles sounded at 10 o'clock each morning and 4 o'clock each afternoon to keep before the people the fact that observance of such a week is desired. Purchase of Thrift stamps and War Saving stamps is urged. Avoid waste, save wisely, spend wisely, invest safely and judiciously, says the proclamation.

SOME OF UNCLE SAM'S SCRAP PERS TO PARTICIPATE— DECORATION URGED.

At the great A. E. F. Roundup, held in Paris on May 1, Salem Curtis, one of "our boys," won the medal for steer roping. Curtis contested against all comers from the American army, and there were some mighty good ones in the bunch. Curtis two years ago won the cup for the best all-around cowboy at the New Mexico Cowboys reunion. Montana Jack Ray also a Las Vegas champion in 1917, won the first place in trick roping, Ray won the Croix de Guerre, while engaged in action last September. He expects to be at the Las Vegas reunion if it is possible to make Las Vegas in time. Bill Jones of this city covered himself with glory at Indianapolis during the roundup recently held there under the management of Tex Austin, formerly of this city.

Jones was one of the judges, Clay McGonigal, well known here, was another of the judges, and Chester Byers the third. Jack Fretz, who was a popular contestant at the reunion a few years ago, has written Walt Naylor that he will be here again this year.

Want City Decorated.

The reunion association urges that all stores and residences be decorated liberally with the national colors and the cowboy colors, gold and purple, during the Fifth Annual Cowboys Reunion, which begins a week from tomorrow. It is hoped, too, that a large number of floats and other displays will be entered in the parade. With the impressive military display that it is hoped to have in the parade, the cowboys are anxious that the entire community join in making all the other sections of the pageant as elaborate and beautiful as possible, in honor of the soldiers and in celebration of the victory.

Santa Fe, June 22.—Lieutenant Governor Benjamin F. Pankey today denied categorically the statements and the promises upon which the statements are based in the open letter to United States Marshall A. H. Claspeth to Land Commissioner Nels Field, charging that the State Land Commissioner discriminates in favor of the big stock and land owners as against the small stockman, citing as instances of favor to big holder, the application of Lieutenant Governor Pankey for lands that are wanted by Gearhart Brothers of Torrance county. Lieutenant Governor Pankey declares that the facts are just the reverse, that he has turned over six different parcels of land he has leased to small owners and these have even sublet them. It is evident that the letter is part of an adroit and astute political propaganda campaign to lead up to the general election in 1920. This propaganda is being planned by State Chairman Arthur Seligman and the federal authorities, so it is said, on a very extensive scale and in a most insidious manner.

FRANK EFFINGER LANDS

Mrs. James McInvaine, of Muskogee Oklahoma, is in this city, having come here to welcome her brother, Frank Effinger. Mr. Effinger, who is a son of Mrs. E. F. Coddington of this city, landed in Newport News after service in France on Sunday morning, according to telegraphic word received in this city.

The longest stretch of railway without a curve is said to be that of the Argentine Pacific railway from Buenos Aires to the foot of the Andes. For 211 miles it is without a curve and throughout the same distance the line is almost perfectly level.

FIRE CLAIMS MANY LIVES.

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 20.—One hundred and fifty persons, including many children, are reported killed or injured in the destruction by fire last night of a motion picture theatre at Mayaguez. The bodies of twenty-seven persons were recovered from the ruins today.

Copenhagen, June 20.—A Czechoslovakia republic has been established, according to a wireless dispatch from Budapest.

LOCAL MAN GETS NEW DIPLOMATIC HONOR—FORMERLY WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

Word was received in this city today announcing the nomination by President Wilson of Boaz W. Long of this city, to be minister to Cuba. Mr. Long is a son of Judge and Mrs. E. V. Long of this city, and is at present located in Washington. Mr. Long has had much experience in diplomatic circles, having been minister to San Salvador for some two or three years. At present he is chief of the Latin-American division of the state department at the national capital. The many friends of Mr. Long will read with pleasure of his appointment to the new position. His duties at Washington have been very arduous during the recent months, especially during the embroglio with Mexico.

Benton C. McMillan of Tennessee was nominated as minister to Guatemala and William F. Gonzalez, of Charleston, S. C., now minister to Cuba, was nominated to be ambassador to Peru.

Frank L. Polk, of New York, counsellor of the state department and now acting secretary of state was nominated today by President Wilson to be under secretary of state, a new office created under the 1920 legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill by the last congress.

Roman E. Lopez, formerly of this city, arrived in this city, Friday morning, having been given an honorable discharge from the army at Fort Bliss. Lopez left Las Vegas five years ago and enlisted in the army at Magdalena on September 26, 1917. He was sent first Fort Bliss and then to Camp Devens. In France he was on the Meuse-Argonne sector all the time with Co. D 25th Engineers. Nineteen months were spent overseas. On the 25th of May, 1919 he landed in New York. Lopez says that Mrs. Prince, wife of ex-Governor Prince, cannot be repaid for her kindness in behalf of the Rocky Mountain club which gave the boys a trip to Coney Island, and also a big feed. He was mustered out of service at Fort Bliss on June 17. He will make Las Vegas his home from now on, and will go into the painting business.

Atlantic City, June 23.—Endorsement of the commercial strike was voted by the American Federation of Labor. The convention went on record for a 44-hour week for labor generally and directed the council to work for that end.

A resolution adopted on the subject of the wire strike directed the appointment by President Gompers of a committee to go to Washington to confer with Postmaster General Burleson and ask that concessions recently granted electrical workers be included to the telegraphers.

Such an order it was stated would settle the telegraph strike.

* Brussels, June 23 (French *
* Wireless Service).—Before Pres- *
* ident Wilson left Belgium it was *
* announced today, King Albert *
* and Queen Elizabeth accepted *
* his invitation to visit the United *
* States. The Belgian rulers *
* will go to the U. S. in Septem- *
* ber. *
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SERIES OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF TWO COUNTRIES THIS WEEK.

Washington, June 23.—Relations between Mexico and the United States are expected to be greatly improved by conferences here this week between General Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs in Carranza's cabinet, and representative of the oil companies operating in Mexico.

El Paso, June 23.—Mexican federal troops from Chihuahua City arrived overland at Villa Ahumada late Sunday, according to announcements made at the Mexican general consulate here today.

Carranza and Villa are aligning themselves southwest of Juarez for a general military engagement which Mexicans expect to occur some time this week. Villa and his forces were west of Villa Ahumada yesterday. General Dieguez's federal forces under General Pedro Quihroga were reported officially to be moving northward toward Villa Ahumada.

Villa agents here declared today they expected Villa to appear in Casas Grandes soon as this district is much more suitable for conducting a campaign than Santa Clara canyon where his forces would be besieged all the time they were in the canyon.

U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON IS READY TO SAIL—AMENDMENT DECLARES WAR OVER

Brussels, June 23.—The U. S. S. George Washington which will carry President Wilson back to the United States received orders today to be ready to sail Thursday morning. The work of loading the transport began this afternoon.

Washington, June 23.—President Wilson cabled Secretary Tumulty he expected to leave Brest on his homeward journey Wednesday or Thursday.

War with Germany and Austria would be declared at an end by an amendment to the army appropriation bill introduced today by Senator Fall of New Mexico with a view to removing from congress any blame for continuing war conditions pending ratification of the peace treaty.

The measure which will require action by both house and senate provides that none of the funds made available by the army bill could be used for maintaining forces on foreign soil in furtherance of the war.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

Weimar, Sunday, June 22.—The German warships which were not surrendered to the allies and which have been anchored off Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other points have been sunk by German sailors manning them, according to a report received here.

BATTLESHIPS WITHDRAWN FROM TRANSPORT SERVICE

Washington, June 21.—Battleships and cruisers now used in transporting American soldiers from France will be withdrawn from that service by July 15. Those now in Atlantic ports will not return to France but those overseas or enroute will complete present trips.

WORST PLACE ON NATIONAL OLD TRAILS ROAD TO BE OBLITERATED

W. R. Smythe of Raton, the district road superintendent, viewed the road at Onava Friday, and it is believed that work will be done there soon that will obliterate the worst place on the national Old Trails road in New Mexico. Dr. W. T. Brown of Valmora, while in Las Vegas stated that as he came in, he met a tourist who complained that he had been held up by a man with a team, who pulled him out of the Onava mud-hole and charged \$2.00 for the service. Dr. Brown investigated, and found that the man with the team had charged the first tourist \$2.00, and subsequent unfortunate 50 cents to \$1.00 each. He said the heavy charge was made to reimburse him for hitching up. Dr. Brown hired the man to remain the rest of the day and haul out all other travelers free of charge.

The road near Watrous, which formerly was in bad shape is now excellent, Dr. Brown stated. Before the last rain it was as fast as a race track. A big fill has been made, and, although more is needed, the drainage is so much better than the road may be considered almost 100 per cent improved. Dr. Brown urges the use of road drags of the steel type instead of the old log drags. He congratulates Mayor Blood on securing and using such up-to-date road machinery. Dr. Brown said he hoped that money expended on road improving, will be done systematically, so that money expended on road improvements will not be lost through neglect.

RAID RAND SCHOOL

New York, June 23.—State troops acting for the Lusk joint legislative committee investigating all seditious activities, raided the Rand school for social science this afternoon at the instance of the state attorney general and opened a safe containing private papers, literature, etc., relating to socialism, which was removed by the troops.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK GAIN.

Ekaterindar, Southern Russia, Tuesday, June 17.—The forces of Gen. Deninkine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are advancing rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit of the demoralized soviet troops. The Deninkine forces are within 20 miles of Tsaritzin on the Volga, south of Saratov.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 23.—Between 60 and 70 persons were killed and more than 100 were badly injured by the tornado which struck Fergus Falls late yesterday and tore a large section of the city including the business district, to pieces.

Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered.

State troops began searching the wreckage shortly after day light. It is believed more than a dozen bodies are buried in the debris which was the grand total. Fifty persons were in this building when the tornado came. About 30 of them are dead.

Much of the residence district south of the Red river is a waste. About 500 stores and residences were demolished. A score or more of persons are missing.

The property loss is estimated at

several millions. Virtually the entire northwestern section of the city is in ruins. Public buildings and churches were destroyed. Hospitals are crowded with victims but city officials said they believed Fergus Falls would be able to provide relief for its sufferers.

Citizens said they believe that three storms struck the city in quick succession. Several persons corroborated statements that three full funnel shaped clouds were seen. The first struck the town from the northwest and tore through the Lake Alice district. This smash wrecked the Grand hotel. The second cloud brought driving rain and approached from the southwest. The third swept over the eastern section from the southeast.

WAS INDICTED FOR ADULTERY EARLIER IN SESSION AND LATER RELEASED

In the district court this morning in the case of state against Lorenzo Tenorio, charged with assault and attempt to rape, the case went to the jury shortly after 12 o'clock noon, and returned a verdict of guilty. Tenorio attempted rape upon Juanita Gonzales, aged 14, and was defended by C. N. Higgins, who was appointed by the court to defend him. Earlier in the session, Tenorio was indicted for adultery, but there was a mistake in the indictments, and the case discharged. The prosecuting attorney then indicted Tenorio on the charge of attempted rape.

The court convened this morning at 10 o'clock and shortly after noon, took a recess until 2 o'clock.

SEAFARING MEN BECOME OWNERS OF COUNTRY AND TOWN HOMES IN SHORT TIME

Hull, Eng.—Fortunes from fish are being piled up by skippers operating out of Hull. All though the war through the war their profit were so tremendous that they now constitute a kind of local plutocracy. They have town houses and country houses and garages filled with motor cars.

There are now about 90 skillers working their vessels out of this port. The majority are rough sailors, with a rule-of-thumb knowledge of navigation, and curious ideas about the best way to spend their huge earnings.

For several years many of them netting from \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually. One is said to have averaged close on to \$60,000.

A record is held by the skipper of a trawler which last fall made the Iceland voyage twice within six weeks, returning from the first trip with a little more than that amount. The skipper's net profit from the two trips was something like \$20,000. The second voyage lasted only 17 days.

Owners of the fishing craft, who take none of the risks the skippers face, make even more money. A boat which hardly would have been thought worth sending to sea before the war can be counted on now to bring in net profits at the rate of more than \$100,000 a year. Wild speculations are going on in trawlers, the boats changing hands at ridiculous prices.

It is a gamble against time, for when the trawlers now engaged in mine-sweeping are released from that work the fishing fleet here will be tripled and fish profits will drop accordingly.

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After mental wrestling and prayer the pastor of Sergeant York, world-famed soldier and slayer of Boches, induced him to forego a honeymoon trip from Pall Mall, Tenn., to Salt Lake City, Utah, on the ground that the proposed receptions planned en route were vainglorious and temptations of the devil. The sergeant at home is second elder in a primitive Christian church, and at the outbreak of the war was a conscientious objector in company with the pastor and the rest of the brethren.

Because of his decision to remain at home and not engage in faring forth the world to see, the sergeant is receiving the praise of other pastors, who seem to behold in his renunciation of proffered delights a victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. Amid it all, though, an important third party has been overlooked, the mountain maid who is now Mrs. York. Nobody seems to have consulted her wishes. No doubt, like any other real woman, she would have liked to have taken a wedding journey, to have seen the sights of other and far-away places, and to have accepted her share of the creature comforts encountered on her travels.

It would be interesting to know at this time what she thinks of the advice of her husband's spiritual adviser which has condemned her to remain in her native hamlet there to dream of the wonderful sights she had expected to see as the companion of her honored spouse. Because, it must be understood, her influence as a restraint against the material temptations of the sordid world was entirely ignored and she was assigned to the same place a trunk or valise would have occupied.

The University News, published in the interest of the State university, gives the following definition of what a good college president should be:

The university now faces the problem of securing a new president occasioned by the resignation of Dr. David R. Boyd.

While the president of an institution is not the whole thing, much depends upon him for leadership, for high ideals of life, for inspiration, for enthusiasm, for social betterment and for real college spirit.

The board of regents at a recent meeting decided not to be in undue haste in filling the position of the presidency of the State university, but to take reasonable time to search for the right man. The ablest and most suitable available man may not be found over night. It therefore behooves the faculty, the students, the newspapers and the

friends of the university to exercise patience toward the regents in their effort to place the university on the best possible basis for wholesome, rapid development.

The regents are seeking a man in the prime of life with his best years ahead of him; a man who is approachable, sympathetic, genial and optimistic, but who has a backbone extending the full length of his body; a man who has big, liberal university ideas, who does not overlook the refinements, culture and the spiritual life, but who is intensely practical in the choice of college courses, and the methods of their presentation; a man who possesses just everyday common sense in an uncommon measure, good, sound business judgment, and unquestioned tactfulness in dealing with men; a man of action who is willing to throw his soul and body into the work of building up the university of New Mexico until it becomes a powerful factor in touching the life of the state with continual upward tendency.

If such a man can be found, the state is justified in backing the regents to proceed on the principle that "a laborer is worthy of his hire."

A traveler recently returned from Europe describes with an ominous shake of his head, the decline of kindly feeling between the allied nations and especially the growing antipathy between the English on one side and the Canadians and Americans on the other. As a sample conversation, much abridged, he offered us the following, occurring on a railroad train:

A Britisher speaks: "There's another one of those blooming Yankees, who thinks they have a right to run the world, because they got into the war just as it was almost won"—in an audible and insulting whisper.

An American replies: "You keep up that kind of talk long enough and the next time you need us we won't come at all"—in a loud and angry tone.

Much as we hope that such a state of feeling is not common, we know too well the depth of racial and national antipathies to doubt that it exists. To soften and, if possible, eliminate those animosities, however, we believe to be the first, the most pressing and the most solemn obligation of the present age. The right of anybody to cherish them we refuse to admit. Natural they are, but wholly vicious and to be rooted out of the soul like greed and lust, like envy and revenge.

That no man has a right to respect himself so long as he cherishes an antipathy for a fellow man because he is black or red or yellow, because he is an Irishman, a Russian or a Turk is a sort of an axiomatic truth. The right to cherish an antipathy against anyone for being vulgar and wicked is a different matter, and we will not debate it. But to abhor a man because of kink in his hair or a slant in his eyes, because he is ruled by a king or bows down to a Pope or a Sultan, is to be guilty of a moral fault.

We are at a vast remove from the scenes of that conflict which has so embittered the souls of millions of men and women and can do but little to soften the animosities which keep their hearts asunder, but our individual feelings help to make up that mental and moral state of mind towards the peoples of the Old World which is to decide the fateful question whether or not the nations can live in peace upon this planet.

That is a very solemn and at present a very unanswerable question and yet it must be answered very soon. To be conscious that a prejudice on our part against any citizen of those unhappy countries may help to keep their feud alive should make us blush for shame. Particularly true is this of our mental attitude toward our English brothers. As for ourselves we feel as if nothing an Englishman could say or do would disturb our equanimity. Let him be as brusque or snobbish as he will, we shall think of him only on the deck of a gun boat in the North Sea or going over the top of a trench in France to preserve the liberty of the world from the greatest peril of the ages. The British lion's hardest roar will seem to us now like the cooing of a dove.

Buenos Aires, whose activities have become almost paralyzed as a result of general strikes, is the metropolis of Argentine and one of the most beautiful capitals in the world. The city is situated on the right bank of the estuary of La Plata. The river at that point is so wide that it is impossible with the naked eye to distinguish the opposite bank, and it is so shallow that ships drawing 15 or 16 feet of water must anchor a considerable distance below the city.

Weimar, where the German national assembly received the peace treaty, has been called the Athens of Germany, because of its long and intimate association with German arts and letters. At one time or another it has been the home of famous poets, dramatists, artists, composers and musicians. Goethe, the foremost of German poets, resided there, as did Schiller, Herder, Wieland, Liszt and others whose names and works are world famous. It is a typical "old world" city, which has changed little in outward appearance since the seventeenth century.

Hard, indeed, is it to have patience with those only badly disguised enemies to the existing order who clamor that anarchistic speech is free and that deportation of aliens is an unconstitutional punishment proceeding from autocratic tyranny. Every schoolchild knows, or should know, that

while speech is free in the United States the charter granting it distinctly provides that responsibility attaches to those exercising this freedom.

As for deportation, the late Theodore Roosevelt crisply made it clear that this country is inhabited by a nation, and is not a polyglot boarding house. Through self-determination, exercised 143 years ago, the American people set up a government here and have sought in the prescribed orderly way to improve and refine it to meet changing conditions, only once resorting to arms.

International law does not reign in these states and the alien sojourner has no rights above the resident citizen. We are not a collection of lubberly fools to be exploited, put upon and flouted by the brazen bands from across the two oceans. If the legislative arm of government, the executive consenting, enacts laws forbidding further immigration and authorizing deportation of the undesirable agitators and destructionists, none is authorized to object and demand a staying of our collective hand.

Let not these impudent foreigners and their silly supporters, the so-called intellectual bolshevik, delude themselves by taking too literally this talk of world citizenship. Americans dare maintain their rights. England and France early learned this truth, and when they forgot it reminders were sent to Napoleon III., wormed into Mexico and to Salisbury by Cleveland when his nation tried the game of land-grabbing in South America. Mistaken states, attempting arbitrarily to override the constitution in order that doomed slavery might be maintained, found the same sword confronting them.

Please God it will remain unsheathed until this modern menace is ended. American citizenship is not a right; it is a privilege, and residence in America rests upon the consent of the community which is developing and defending it.

A rise in the price of tea and coffee is looked for after prohibition goes into effect. When will the public get through paying the bill for the abolition of liquor? There is the partial satisfaction that prohibitionists themselves will have to pay a share of it in taxes and in the higher cost of "temperance" beverages.

The senate sticks pretty tight to the idea that it is a part of the treaty making power of the government, and as far as anybody over here can see it is a constitutional idea. Over there the notion may be something else.

"Polish Premier Paderewski Proposes Probe of Progam Charges," says a headline. Which is the most alternative news since Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers.

A contemporary says that what Carranza needs is a broader vision. What Carranza really needs, I'll tell the world, is a shave.

If presidents were elected by unpopular vote, Mr. Bursleson might stand a good chance.

Sam Gompers never shows the slightest hesitation about working overtime if he feels under any moral obligation to do so.

OFFICIAL FEDERAL MILITARY BUT FEW DISSENTING VOTES—
DISPATCH SAYS VILLISTAS MANY WILD RUMORS AFLOAT
RETIRE IN HUNLAND

El Paso, June 24.—Sixty-three Villa rebels were killed and many more wounded Saturday in a fight between federal troops and Villa followers for possession of Villa Ahumada, according to an official military dispatch given out here today.

The dispatch was received in Juarez today by General Gonzales from General Quiroga, federal cavalry commander. The official text was given out by Mexican Consul General Garcia here.

According to the dispatch General Quiroga attacked the Villa forces in Villa Ahumada Saturday afternoon. A fight which lasted three hours followed with the federal cavalry charging the Villa positions inside the town. Finally the rebels were forced to retire leaving their wounded in the town, according to the dispatch.

Quantities of ammunition and other war elements were destroyed, General Quiroga reported. No estimate of the federal casualties were given.

The dispatch was sent by courier to Juarez from Villa Ahumada.

Villa representatives here today claimed the Villa forces killed 16 federal soldiers and track workmen sent out from Juarez yesterday to repair the Mexican Central railroad. The train attack occurred near Samalayuca, 30 miles south of Juarez.

Villa forces continued toward Casas Grandes and the Mormon colony from the Villa Ahumada country, according to reports received here today. Ranchers arriving at the border reported Villa's forces badly disorganized.

New York, June 24.—Investigation of a claim that \$250,000 worth of valuables was stolen from a safe deposit vault at the Biltmore hotel here, is in progress, it was announced today. The valuables are the property of Mrs. Clarence Millhiser of Richmond, Va.

Counsel for the Biltmore hotel stated that Mrs. Millhiser had registered at the hotel May 20 and engaged one of the safe deposit vaults in which valuables are stored. Into the vault Mrs. Millhiser claimed she placed property of "considerable value." Early in June, when Mrs. Millhiser opened the vault, according to her complaint, \$250,000 worth were missing, including a pearl necklace worth more than \$200,000.

BANKER SHOT BY BANDIT

Berthoud, Colo., June 24.—John Bunyan, president of the Berthoud bank, was shot and slightly wounded by an auto bandit at noon today in an attempted bank robbery. The bandit escaped in a car without obtaining any money. Poses are searching for him. Two shots were fired by the bandit one bullet causing a slight scalp wound.

HOLD WOMAN FOR

IMPORTING LIQUOR

Phoenix, June 24.—Mrs. Ethel Jones was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Henke today on the charge of having imported liquor. She was held in the sum of \$1,500 bond which she was unable to furnish and was committed to the county jail where her husband, Roland M. Jones is in custody on a similar charge.

Weimar, Monday, June 23.—The German delegation to sign the peace treaty probably will be named tonight or tomorrow. Before the national assembly voted today to sign the peace terms unconditionally fiery appeals in opposition were made by the democrats and conservatives, but they had little effect. When the vote was called, all but a few members arose to signify their affirmation of the government's intention to sign. The count was taken and gloom appeared among the assembly. The most vigorously opponents of signing were speechless and seemed to accept the inevitable with resignation.

Many wild rumors of what would happen when it became known the assembly had voted almost unanimously to accept the terms gained currency. One that appeared to get most support was that all the officers of the German army would resign if the government did not refuse to surrender German leaders, especially Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff and defy the allies to seize the former emperor. In military and semi-military circles a strong insistence has developed that the former emperor is innocent and under no circumstances must he be placed on trial except in a neutral court.

In some quarters the threat of the officers to resign was taken most seriously on the ground that such action might pave the way for a spartan and communist uprising throughout the country.

Opposition to the surrender of German war leaders is apparently the point to which the greatest objection is raised. The delegates to the national assembly seemed crushed.

President Fehrenbach made a desperate effort to inspire hope in the future, but failed to stir a single delegate to applause.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 24.—Military authorities who are in charge of the tornado stricken area of this city, have compiled a list of 48 known dead as a result of the cyclone which swept over here Sunday. The officers estimate that the total death list will be "not less than 60."

Mayor George Frankberg today issued the following statement in connection with the financial loss which says: "A careful survey of the city shows that the early estimate of a million and a half loss is too low, and that the actual loss is at least three million dollars. Forty per cent of the residence district is in ruins, and about the same per cent of the business district has been demolished."

INVESTIGATE BURNING

OF FRENCH BATTLE FLAGS

Paris, June 24.—Word of the burning of certain battleflags by the Germans has been received here. Peace conference opinion is the same that this violation of the peace treaty, inasmuch as that document stipulated that the flags should be returned to Germany.

It is probable that a commission will be appointed to consider taking action on the matter.

Venice and Bath also may be among the dry cities.

Rye Beach, June 24.—Lieut. Shelley Watson of Rogers, Tex., and his civilian mechanic, M. Ireland of Westbury, were killed today when an airplane in which they were flying crashed to the ground here and caught fire.

Watson, who recently returned from 18 months service had flown here from Mineola to visit it. He was at a height of about 200 feet this morning when his motor stopped and the plane fell to the ground. The accident was witnessed by his fiancée.

**"DEMON" RIVERA, A LOCAL BOY,
TO MEET MIKE SNYDER
OF COLORADO.**

As an added attraction and working in conjunction with the Cowboys reunion association, a boxing contest will be staged in the Duncan opera house during the evening of July 3. "Demon" Rivera, the bantam lightweight champion of New Mexico, according to local followers, will meet Mike Snyder, the best boy in his class in Colorado. Rivera is a home boy and only recently returned from the army where he made an enviable record for himself. He met several boys much heavier than himself but always held his own.

Bud Boyd and J. R. Kedj after being promised the assistance and cooperation of the reunion association, secured the services of Snyder, whose home is in Denver, and will bring him here to meet Rivera, in the main event. Snyder recently won a hard contest at Colorado Springs and is now training at Denver. He will arrive in Las Vegas next week to complete his training. Rivera is training daily and the match should be one of the fastest bouts in Vegas in some time past.

The bout will not be a separate attraction during the reunion, but is being promoted as an additional entertainment for reunion visitors. It is being planned to have an army night on Saturday, July 5 and this will be carried out in army style. Some of the best boys in the southern department will be here to take part.

Boxing has been gaining in favor with the general public since America entered the war. Boys learned to box while in the service, even though they had never even seen a contest. It has been admitted by our military experts that boxing was a big factor in conditioning our boys for the big step.

OLDEST FLAG HONORED

Elaborate celebrations are now being held in Denmark in honor of the 700th anniversary of the adoption of the Danish flag, the oldest national flag now in existence. It was in the year 1219 that King Waldemar, when leading the Danes to battle against the Livonians, saw—or thought he saw—a bright light in the form of a cross. He held this appearance to be a promise of divine aid and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog—the "strength of Denmark."

Phoenix, June 23.—Highest temperature for the past 24 hours, 113 lowest 74.

Washington, June 25.—Completion of forts and housing accommodations along the Mexican border, undertaken by the war department to ameliorate the trials of the troops serving as patrols, will give the United States its first real fortified frontier.

Regularly established army posts along the international boundary, now total more than two score, with probably as many more outpost positions, each accommodating a company of cavalry. The three year watch of the American troops led the war department finally to decide that permanent housing should be furnished. The cost of this construction to the government has been small.

Major General DeRosey C. Cabell, commanding the southern department, was authorized to visit the camps in his department which were to be abandoned and to claim any material needed.

Only a very small quantity of new lumber and equipment was used in several of the camps.

Maps just issued by the war department designate the following points as army posts:

California—San Ysidor, Palm City, Compo, Tecate and Calexico.

Arizona—Yuma, Ajo, Arivaco, Fort Nogales, Lochiel and Fort Douglas.

Texas—El Paso, Fort Hancock, Hector's ranch, Maria, Candelario, Everett's ranch, Ruidosa, Terlingua, Glenn Springs, Del Rio Fort Clark, Eagle Pass, Indio ranch, Dolores mine, Laredo, Dolores, Roma, Mission, Fort Ringgold, San Benito, Camp Mercedes, Harlingen, Brownsville and Fort Brown.

Washington, June 25.—Decorations of the legion of honor bestowed on 14 American naval officers by the French government for distinguished service during the war, were formally presented today with impressive ceremonies at the navy department. Captain Saint Zein, French naval attaché here, made the presentations, assisted by Secretary Daniels.

Crosses of the commander of the Legion of Honor went to Rear Admirals David W. Taylor, chief of construction for the navy; Robert S. Griffin of steam engineers, and Ralph Earle, chief of ordnance.

MOBILIZE WORKMEN.

Paris, June 25.—(Havas)—The Hungarian communist congress has ordered the general mobilization of all workmen, a despatch from Budapest says. The military situation is said to be unfavorable to Hungary and in addition the morale of the troops is bad.

POSTMASTERS MEET JULY 14

Albuquerque, N. M., June 24.—Announcement that the New Mexico league of postmaster will hold its annual convention here July 14 was made today. George Hoffman of Belen, president of the league has informed the chamber of commerce that several hundred delegates would attend the gathering, which will last one day.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED

Omaha, Neb., June 25.—A Union Pacific train bearing 183 soldiers to San Francisco was wrecked near Schuyler, Neb., today when the boiler of the locomotive exploded. Engineer Norris of Omaha was scalded slightly. Two coaches containing soldiers were derailed, but no soldier was hurt.

A marriage license was issued today noon to Frank Russel Linberg and Gretchen Marselle, both of this city.

Laura Campbell Hall of Princeton, Mo., and Samuel Angus Robarts of Monroe, Wis., to whom a marriage license was issued Thursday afternoon, were married late yesterday afternoon by Justice C. H. Stewart. This romance started when the couple met on a train enroute to this city. They left last night for Price, Ariz., where they will make their home.

David Sandoval, having received an honorable discharge from the United States army at Camp Dodge, Ia., arrived in the city to visit for a month with his mother. He will then go to Omaha, Neb., where he will work for the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Sandoval enlisted in the army October 6, 1917, and received his early training at Camp Funston, Kan. On the first of May, 1918, he sailed for France, where he served with the 340th supply company of the 89th division. He was overseas for 12 months. Returning to this country, he was mustered out of service on the 4th of this month. He then visited a brother Paul at Omaha, Neb., and two other brothers, Joe and Maurice in Colorado.

Sheriff Secundino Romero and his deputies have arrested Lorenzo Tenorio for assault to commit rape; James Finch, larceny of cattle; Andres Polack, larceny of cattle; and Guy Bassett, larceny of hay. All of these men will be given a hearing in the district court some time next week.

Carl Ilfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Wm. Ilfeld, returned yesterday from Claremont, Calif., where he has been attending a boys' private boarding school. The head master of this school is Professor W. E. Garrison, Ph. D., formerly head of the Normal University of this city. Mr. Garrison is running a very successful school. Carl was evidently a very good student, as he brought with him a silver loving cup for high scholarship. Miss Dorothy Stewart, daughter of Donald Stewart, accompanied Mr. Ilfeld home, she being a student of a girl's private school in Claremont.

A. A. Meloney has purchased the Tooker residence on Jackson street, and J. L. Tooker has purchased the home formerly owned by Napoleon Fontaine on National avenue.

B. L. Neal of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city last night on a short visit with his brother, N. L. Neal.

Mrs. Fred Wentzell and son, Fred Haynes of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. H. G. Vaughn of Fifth street.

The Volunteers of America, the charitable organization which has a branch in this city, had 255 of their officers in service during the war with Germany.

Marriage license was issued to Jose Simon Vigil of Pecos and Teresita Ulibarri of Las Vegas, late Saturday afternoon. And to Pedro M. Roybal

and Paulita Apodaca, both of Santa Fe, this morning.

Judge M. C. Mechem of Socorro, and Albert C. Clancy, an attorney of Santa Fe, are in the city on a fishing trip.

A. L. Hobbs, a prominent merchant of Raton was in the city Saturday and Sunday, and was entertained by the La Jara club. He left today for his home.

Thad Pippin, who is one of the frequent attendants at Cowboys Reunions, is here with a string of relay horses. The outfit is encamped at the Cowboys park. The track is being put in fast condition by Harry Johnson, who has a grade and force of men at work.

S. M. Ramsey, Jr., secretary of the board of city development, and Will Cazzell, city commissioner, both of Amarillo, Texas, arrived this afternoon over the Ozark trail. They will spend some time at El Porvenir and will fish and enjoy the climate and scenery. Mr. Ramsey says the trail from Amarillo easily can be made in one day by traveling via the Romero cut-off, sometimes called the Montoya cut-off. Mr. Ramsey says the city of Amarillo is full of Las Vegas boosters, and he expects a lot of them here during the Reunion and later during the summer.

LOCAL COUPLES MARRY

Two weddings of last week will call forth heartfelt felicitations, being the marriages of Paul Marselle to Aleen Belew of Houston, Texas and Gretchen Marselle to Frank Russell Linberg, both of this city.

Paul Marselle left here a week ago last Saturday for Houston, Texas, where the wedding was celebrated at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Marselle arrived yesterday noon and left immediately for El Porvenir accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Linberg. The foursome will spend a week in the mountains and on their return to the city will be at home to their many friends at the beautiful little cottage on Gallinas avenue, given to the Linbergs by the groom's parents, as a wedding gift. Mr. and Mrs. Marselle will later go to Springer, N. M., where he will be employed in the bank. Mrs. Marselle is quite attractive and very charming, while Paul Marselle since coming to Vegas has made a number of good and substantial friends.

Gretchen Marselle and Frank Russell Linberg were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 821 Seventh street, Rev. J. S. Moore performing the ceremony. The wedding was attended by only the immediate friends of the family. Gretchen Marselle came to Las Vegas when only a small girl, and has always been loved for her charming manner and true friendship to all. Frank Linberg also has made Las Vegas his home for a number of years and has a host of friends to wish he and his bride well.

Mrs. Mearl Letha Tatro, wife of Louis E. Tatro passed away Sunday morning at 2:30 a. m. after a long illness. Mrs. Tatro was 31 years of age. With her husband she came to New Mexico last August first going to Valomar. Four months ago she came to Las Vegas. Mr. Tatro has

been employed at the Santa Fe machine shops. Besides the husband, a baby boy 14 months of age survives. Also Mrs. Tatro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridges, of East St. Louis, Ill., and two sisters of the same place. The body, accompanied by the husband was taken to East St. Louis on train No. 10 today, for burial in that city. Arrangements were in charge of J. C. Johnsen and Sons.

Merenciano Sena, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Sena of Santa Rosa passed away this morning at St. Anthony's sanitarium. The boy had been sick for two weeks, and was rushed to the sanitarium this morning for an operation for appendicitis, but expired ten minutes after arriving there and before the operation was performed. Captain Apolonio A. Sena was an uncle of the child. The body was prepared for shipment by J. C. Johnsen and Sons, and accompanied by the family was taken to Santa Rosa this afternoon. The funeral will occur there tomorrow. Leandro Sena is sheriff of Guadalupe county.

Mrs. H. J. Ryan this morning received a message informing her of the death in Chicago of her sister, Mrs. John F. Duerr of San Francisco. Mrs. Duerr visited Mrs. Ryan here early this month, leaving on the tenth for Indianapolis and Hamilton, Ohio, to visit relatives. She was taken ill in Chicago, where she lay in a precarious condition until death came this morning. Her husband was with her. The Duerrs lived in Las Vegas several years ago, and have many friends here. Besides her husband, Mrs. Duerr is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jack Shea, Mrs. Gus Aguirre and Miss Lessie Duerr, all of San Francisco; a brother T. H. Neilan of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ryan.

Captain A. A. Sena of the mounted police returned to the city yesterday morning at about three o'clock from the lower country, where he had gone to inspect a bunch of cattle, that was reported as being stolen from Torrence county. The cattle in question were found and the police are investigating the case.

Andres Gandert of the mounted police left yesterday for Costilla, Colo., to recover some horses stolen from Mora county. No arrests have been made but upon the return of Gandert the guilty party will be arrested.

Captain Sena will leave tomorrow for Santa Fe, where he will consult with the governor, in the appointment of the additional men for the mounted police. Captain Sena is very anxious to get the increase of force, as he intends to start a raid upon all cattle and horse thieves throughout the state.

CASUALTY LIST

On today's casualty list as reported by the commanding officer of the American expeditionary forces, are the names of Arturo Montoya, of Roy as having been killed in action. Montoya was previously reported as wounded severely. Corporal Oscar Haug of Stead, died from wounds and other causes, and Lieutenant Nil Lane of Las Cruces, is reported as having been wounded, degree undetermined.

The first national woman's rights convention ever held in the world was that which assembled at Worcester, Mass., in 1850.

STREET DANCE ENJOYED BY BIG CROWD—MAYOR HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED.

The newly installed ornamental lights on the East Las Vegas "Great White Way" were turned on promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and the Las Vegas Military band's first number signified the official opening of the grand dance given by the citizens of Las Vegas to commemorate the event. Simultaneously with the flashing on of the lights, the fire whistles and shop whistles as well as locomotive whistles, screeched forth a welcome, while many bells were tolled. A great "ah-h-h-h" of admiration went up from the crowd when the lights were turned on. Estimates as to the number of people present vary, and run from 4,000 to 6,000 for the evening.

The dance, which was held on streets which had been scraped, washed, and swept during the late afternoon, was a success from the first. The final musical number. The number of dancers was so great that an estimate as to the surging multitude was next to impossible, but at one time there were fully from 400 to 500 couples dancing. The grand march which opened the dance was led by soldiers of the Seventh cavalry recruiting detail. A collection was taken for the Salvation Army.

Mayor Blood was in the height of his glory, and rightly so. He was congratulated upon every side for his progressive ideas. With Mayor Blood during the evening were W. P. Southard, general manager and L. H. Nichols, general superintendents and chief engineer of the light and power company. They both came here from Trinidad to see the lights officially turned on.

The giant crowd which attended the affair proved the love and admiration of the Las Vegas for Las Vegas. Progressiveness is merely Las Veganism and it's going to spread.

TEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

Pottsville, Pa., June 21.—An explosion occurred in the Potts mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company this afternoon. Four men have been taken out dead and ten are supposed to be inside. Their fate is unknown.

The colliery is located in the county at Locustdale, near Ashland.

RAID RADICAL HEADQUARTERS.

New York, June 21.—Headquarters of three radical organizations in this city were raided this afternoon by a joint force of state troops and agents of the Lusk legislative committee which is investigating bolshevik propaganda. A large quantity of books and papers was seized.

KNOX TO PUSH BILL

Washington, June 23.—Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, announced today that after appropriation bills had been passed, he would attempt to obtain a vote on his resolution expressing unwillingness to accept the league of nations covenant as an inseparable part of the peace treaty.

REACH WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 21.—President elect Pessoa, of Brazil and his party arrived in Washington this afternoon on a special train from New York where they landed yesterday.

COURT NEWS

(From Friday's Optic)

In the case of the State vs. Max Garcia, in district court, charged with forging a bank check in the sum of \$42 and passing the same on the Romero Mercantile company, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The state made a very strong case against the accused. The defendant testified that he got the check from a man named Albino Lujan in Taos and that he had loaned Lujan \$18 and later when Lujan gave him the check for \$42 he paid him \$24 and took the check. He did not know where Lujan lived in Taos county, and could not describe him. The case went to the jury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The verdict was returned during the late afternoon.

The case of the State vs. Samuel Miller, charged with involuntary manslaughter of Joaquin Fieras, was called for trial yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and was dismissed because of an error in the indictment. The indictment stated that Joaquin Fieras was killed on the El Paso and South Eastern, instead of the El Paso and South Western railroad. A new indictment was drawn up this morning, and the case has been carried over until the fourth day of the next term of court.

In the case of the State vs. Anonio Ortiz, charged with larceny of cattle, the testimony was heard and the case went to the jury this morning. Antonio Ortiz was jointly charged with Pedro Romero with stealing cattle, but Romero pleaded guilty and is acting as a state witness. The accused was defended by C. N. Higgins. The jury now has the case.

(From Saturday's Daily)

In district court this morning after hearing the evidence in the case of the State vs. Dionicio Gonzales, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the Romero Mercantile company, upon motion of J. D. W. Veeder, attorney for defendant, for lack of evidence to connect the defendant with the larceny, the court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury, after being in session since June 9, a period of 12 days, submitted their final report to the court at its morning session. The report states that the jury examined into 71 cases in the 12 days, and returned 54 indictments and 17 no true bills.

Compliments Grand Jury

Upon discharging the grand jury for the term, Judge Leahy complimented them for the manner in which they had discharged their duties. The court said:

Gentlemen of the Jury—I will instruct the court now to call the attention of the county commissioners to your recommendations and I hope the county commissioners will see that these repairs are made.

You have transacted more business than any grand jury has been called upon to transact during the past seven years. Probably that was owing to the fact that no term of court was held in this county last fall, or it may be as there was no grand jury called to say why the sentence of the court six months ago persons inclined to commit crimes became more bold than they otherwise would have been, except to ask the court to be as lenient with them as possible.

That may account for the large amount of business you were called upon to transact. I think it is a well established fact and one that will hardly be controverted, when grand and petit juries promptly do their duty, without fear or favor, fairly and impartially, that crime will become less. For myself and on behalf of the people of the county I thank you for the manner in which you have performed your duties. I am satisfied that you dealt fairly and honestly with every case that was brought before you.

Many Cases Up

During this morning's session the following arraignments were had upon indictments returned yesterday by the grand jury:

State vs. Andres Pollack, larceny of live stock. Plea, not guilty, Case set for trial Monday.

State vs. James Finch, larceny of one head of cattle, L. E. Armijo appeared for defendant, and a plea of not guilty was entered.

State vs. Lorenzo Tenorio, assault with intent to rape one Juanita Gonzales, a female under the age of 16 years. Plea of not guilty entered. C. N. Higgins was appointed by the court as attorney for defendant.

State vs. Rosalio Romero, abandonment of family. The defendant pleaded not guilty. L. E. Armijo was appointed by the court to represent the defendant in trial of his case, as the defendant stated he had no funds to employ an attorney, and no friends to assist him.

State vs. William, a ranchman of La Garita district, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Gerald H. Buxton. His case was set for trial at the fifth day of the December term.

The court recessed until Monday at 10 a. m.

F. Fajrcloth, attorney from Santa Rosa, is in the city and presented a petition to Judge Leahy for habeas corpus for Felix Gurule and Jose Gurule, residents of Guadalupe county. The Gurules and one of their neighbors had a dispute about a piece of land. Upon a hearing the justice of the peace of precinct No. 3, Guadalupe county, sent them to jail, fixing their bond at \$500, which they were unable to give. The petition asks the court to discharge them or to make a reduction in their bond.

Sentences Tuesday

Judge Leahy announced today that he would pass sentence upon all defendants who have pleaded guilty or been found guilty by the jury during the present term of court, on Tuesday morning June 24, except in cases where motions for a new trial had been filed.

In the district court this forenoon, Judge David J. Leahy imposed sentences upon the various defendants in criminal cases tried at the present term, and found guilty by a jury, or who plead guilty in the first instance. It was a sad sight to see the large number of men marched from the county jail to the court room, in charge of the sheriff and his deputies, and to stand there before the court and receive their sentences. The majority of them when asked by the court whether they had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon them, stated that they had nothing to say except to ask the court to be as lenient with them as possible.

Penitentiary Sentences

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Leahy:

Claudio Armijo, tried by a jury and found guilty of rape, not less than five years nor more than six years in the state penitentiary. Owing to the conditions and circumstances surrounding this case and the youth of the parties the court suspended the issuing of a commitment, during the good behavior of the defendant, and requiring him, on the first of each month, to pay into the hands of the clerk of the court, for a period of ten years, the sum of \$15, for the support of the child born.

Cornelio Ulibarri, who pleaded guilty to stealing one head of neat cattle received one year and not more than 15 months and to pay a fine of \$500. Alvarez Martinez, larceny of a horse, not less than one year nor more than 15 months, and to pay a fine of \$500. Tried by jury and found guilty.

Juan de Dios Armijo, larceny of one head of cattle, tried by a jury and found guilty. Sentence not less than one year nor more than 18 months.

Eugenio Martinez, a resident of San Jose and who plead guilty to an assault with intent to rape his niece, a young girl aged 13 years, sentenced to not less than two years nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

Fulgencio Archibeque, tried by a jury and found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a pistol, was given not less than 18 months nor more than two years. This party has served a term in the penitentiary heretofore, for a similar offense.

Pedro Romero and Antonio Ortiz, charged with the larceny of one head of cattle the property of Jesus Maria Gonzales. Pedro Romero pleaded guilty to the indictment. Antonio Ortiz was tried and found guilty by the jury. Each defendant was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than 15 months in the penitentiary, and each to pay a fine of \$500.

Lorenzo Tenorio, charged with an assault with intent to rape Juanita Gonzales, a female 14 years of age, and who was found guilty on a trial by a jury Monday, was sentenced to serve a term of not less than two nor more than two years and six months.

Guy Bassett, larceny of two tons of hay of the value of \$50 of the property of the Salado Live Stock company and who was found guilty by a jury last night, was given not less than seven months nor more than eight months in the penitentiary.

Jail Sentences

Secundino Hurtado, a young man 18 years of age, tried by the jury and found guilty of assault with a pistol was given not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in the county jail.

Santiago Aragon and Ricardo Romero, tried for stealing five sacks of beans and selling the same, were given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days in jail.

Alfredo Martinez, who plead guilty to stealing from the Storrie Construction company, a number of auto-truck springs, parts and supplies, was sentenced to not less than 30 nor more than 40 days in the county jail. Questioned by the court, Martinez stated he took the property mentioned and sold the same to Mr. Jacoby of East Las Vegas, and received from Jacoby the sum of 75 cents.

Ask New Trial

In the case of the State vs. Max

Garcia, forgery, his attorney, C. N. Higgins, announced that he had filed a motion for a new trial, and therefore sentence upon the defendant was passed until action should be taken on this motion.

Guilty of Larceny.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the State vs. Guy Bassett, charged with the larceny of two tons of hay, the property of the Salado Live Stock company, came on for trial. It was a short case, the witnesses for the state being William Davis, New Reynolds, of the Salado Live Stock company, and H. H. Smith, a resident of Maes, N. M. The only witness for the defense was the defendant himself. The testimony developed that last fall the Salado Live Stock company purchased and stored on the Kunkle place 14 miles east of Las Vegas, on the mesa, ten tons of cane, to be used as feed for their cattle during the winter. The cane was stored in a barn 30 feet by 14 feet by 6 feet high, which was estimated to contain eight tons of feed, and in a small barn adjoining there was stored two tons more, making ten tons in all, and worth from \$30 to \$35 per ton.

The defendant, Guy Bassett, is a ranchman, and lived and had his ranch and a bunch of cattle near the Kunkle place where the cane was stored. In January he ran out of feed for his cattle. He came to Las Vegas, but could only buy some oil cake and one bale of hay. On his way home he passed the Kunkle place and knowing the cane belonged to the Salado Live Stock company, and being neighbors of that company, and having loaned the company machinery and worked with them as a neighbor, he took a load of the cane to his ranch to feed his cattle intending, so he stated, to notify Mr. Reynolds or Mr. Davis, that he had done so. Later he took more of the feed, until he had taken all the feed stored on the Kunkle place to his own ranch and fed it to his stock. He did not notify Mr. Davis of the Salado company that he had taken the feed until sometime in May. The question then came up between them as to the amount of feed taken and its value. The company claimed there was ten tons of the feed worth \$35 per ton or \$350. Bassett claimed there was not more than four or five tons, and would not settle on the basis claimed by the company. He did offer at one time to pay \$200 for the feed. Not being able to effect a settlement the company presented the matter to the grand jury and an indictment was returned. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Bassett, and this morning he was sentenced to serve a term in the state penitentiary of not less than seven months or more than eight months.

Bassett has lived 14 miles east of the mesa for the last seven years. He is a son-in-law of Peter Olsen of this city.

Plead Not Guilty

Oscar Neafus and John McNierne who were recently indicted on the charge of larceny of cattle, were arraigned in court yesterday, and plead not guilty. They were released on bond.

New York, June 31.—Announcement was made here today that Pro Edward DeValera, president of the Irish Sinn Fein republic, had landed in America and would be in New York city Sunday.

TEN THOUSAND EMPLOYERS ASSIST IN OPERATING WAR VETERAN BUREAU

San Francisco, June 25.—Ten thousand employers are co-operating with San Francisco's municipal army and navy placement committee, a city employment bureau for war veterans.

Psychological mating of the job and the man, by individual study of the returned fighter's experience and aptitude, and handling each case separately and individually has resulted not only in the placing of 1317 in positions here in the past six months, but created a demand on the part of the employers for men from this service which now has insured a steady flow of men to jobs.

Commissioner Charles Wright, who established the bureau six months ago, reports about 70 professions and trades represented in the list of men already given employment and there is not a single case of which a satisfactory relation has not been finally established between a returned fighter and his new employer.

An understanding that the environment of the man has been changed, that an immediate return even to the old job does not bring back immediately the former efficiency, and that patience in restoring the employe to interest in the environment of his job is necessary to the development of successful relations, says Wright. In effect, he explained, best results can not be hoped for until the man had gone through a bit of "training" for the job again, just as he went through the "training" at war camps to take him from his old job and fit him for the big fight.

Commissioner Wright has found that it is essential to success of the work, not only to find some sort of a job for the returned soldier or sailor, but to find the sort of a job that he wants and will like.

He finds the first appeal of the job seeker is for outside work, that regardless of former occupations the returned men from war have a dislike for "confining" work. The commissioner listens to their desires, and if these desires are not based along the line of work desired he takes the time to develop in the job-seeker, by suggestion and inquiry, realization of the greater value of taking work which by some former experience he is fitted for.

Then from the ten thousand employers he finds the man who needs the kind of man who needs the job.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT FIRST WITH FIVE MILLION WHILE STATE SPENDS THREE

The total cost of government in New Mexico cannot be given accurately, says the Tax Review, because of the lack of any central supervision of the finances of incorporated cities and towns. It is estimated conservatively that \$500,000 is the total amount of payments for city government, \$5,000,000 for county government and \$3,000,000 for state government, making the total cost of government about \$8,500,000 of which \$6,750,000 was paid from taxes and the remaining \$1,750,000 from sales of bonds, income from state and institutional lands, federal aid, licenses, permits, interest on deposits, fees and miscellaneous sources.

The payments made through state

departments, boards and institutions amounted in the sixth fiscal year ending November 2, 1919 to \$3,988,518.85 distributed as follows:

1. General government..	\$ 292,916.10
2. Protection to person and property, including regulation of business	318,865.46
3. Development and conservation of natural resources	169,974.76
4. Conservation of health and sanitation	
5. Highways	547,971.57
6. Charities, hospitals, corrections	374,321.68
7. Education	310,378.46
8. Recreation	
9. Miscellaneous	10,873.67
10. Interest on and redemption of state debt	215,946.97
11. Trust funds	450,929.00
12. Agency transactions..	698,836.18

Total

Payments to trust funds and on account of agency transactions should be deducted from the total payments in estimating the cost of government. In the agency transactions are included the apportionments of the current school funds. By deducting these two items, we arrive at the estimate of approximately \$3,000,000 as the cost of state government. Similarly from the total payments made through counties, there is deducted the payments to the state and to municipalities leaving something over \$5,000,000 as the total payments through county agencies. Thus with the estimate of \$500,000 as the aggregate payments by city governments, it is estimated that the total cost of government in New Mexico is about \$8,500,000.

PICTURE OF LAFAYETTE AND WASHINGTON MOST PLEASANT TO SOLDIERS

The Gallery of Battles with its painted history of the glories of France on the field of honor appealed to the boy in khaki immensely, perhaps because he himself had been living similar martial scenes over already historic ground. This gallery is to be assigned to the press of the world, the guide said. All the great paintings held the doughboy long, but the one which struck his fancy most was that of Washington and Lafayette standing in front of their headquarters just before the battle of Yorktown.

"Why, if there ain't old George himself," exclaimed one delighted boy in uniform, and in the ecstasy of his discovery he summoned all his pals forthwith to see "old George."

For the purposes of the conference some of the sacred rooms are being modernized, temporarily undoubtedly, by the installation of the telephone. For the first time in history, too, tea will be served to the delegates from a buffet that is being installed.

Just how many Germans will come to Versailles is not known, but plans are being made to accommodate about 200, including secretaries and servants.

"I guess the little old — company, American expeditionary force, could handle that many boche, all right," commented one doughboy thoughtfully.

Andres Nelson is a business visitor in the city today from Anton Chico.

OASIS OF WEST WILL DRY UP WHETHER OR NOT NATIONAL PROHIBITION COMES

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 25.—Wyoming, long the oasis of this section of the west, will enter the ranks of prohibition states on July 1. Sale and manufacture of liquor within the state will cease on that date regardless of whether national prohibition is effective in the nation.

Under terms of the constitutional amendment adopted by the voters at last November's election, Wyoming would have gone dry January 1, 1920. When the legislature met last January, however, it was deemed advisable to put the state law into effect July 1, this year, at the same time that it appeared national war time prohibition would be effective. A law was passed by the legislature authorizing this.

In addition to the power placed by state law in the hands of a state prohibition commissioner, there will be a law enforcement league, privately financed and privately operated to enforce the new law. This league already has begun the work of keeping Wyoming free of illegal manufacture and sale of liquor after July 1.

State house gossip is that Fred L. Crabbe, now superintendent of the Wyoming Anti-saloon league, will be chosen prohibition commissioner.

"Not only bootlegging but commercial traffic in liquor must cease in accordance with the wishes of the people," said Mr. Crabbe in a statement to the Associated Press. "The voters gave the largest per capita dry majority of any state in the union and they are going to see that the law will be enforced. The law as passed by the legislature is one of the most drastic of its kind."

Saloons in Wyoming now pay a combined revenue of \$500,000 for privilege of operating. In the face of the approaching "dry spell" breweries are turning to other lines. Most of them will manufacture "soft" drinks.

Data gathered in the three largest cities in the state—Sheridan, Casper and Cheyenne—shows virtually every barroom and saloon has been spoken for by proprietors of candy shops, soft drink parlors, cafes, music stores and restaurants.

Saloon men are cleaning out their stocks as rapidly as possible. It is stated with authority that respectable citizens of the state who lay in a moderate supply of liquor now for their own use after July 1 will not be molested, but the authorities have announced there will be eternal and vigilant warfare waged on the man who seeks to buy now and sell later.

Mail order business practically is at a standstill, the Reed law having stopped much of the importation into nearby states.

Mexico City.—A statue of "Xochipilli," Aztec god of flowers, has been discovered by William Niven, an American archaeologist who has been conducting investigations for many years in this city. The statuette, the first representation of the god known to have been discovered in virtually a perfect state of preservation in modern times, was dug up at Atzacapotzalco, a suburb of the capital and which prior to the coming of Cortez was the seat of a powerful Indian nation, but which at the time of the conquest was the great slave mart of the inhabitants of Tenoxtitlan, home

of the Aztecs and the site of the modern city of Mexico. In addition to its slave trade, Atzacapotzalco was noted for its expert jewelers and wonderfully cultivated gardens. "Xochipilli" is supposed to have presided over one of these ancient gardens.

MANY PROMINENT VISITORS COMING—WILL DISCUSS SPANISH LANGUAGE

At the suggestion of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the Normal University here, Governor O. A. Larrazolo has called a conference of educators to be held at the normal on the afternoon of July 2 and the morning of July 3, at which time Governor Larrazolo will be present, as well as some of the most famous educators of the southwest. The conference is for those persons interested in the teaching of the Spanish language. Two very important themes will be discussed, the first "the pedagogical value of Spanish" and the second, "the literary value of Spanish."

Governor Larrazolo has extended a formal invitation to Dr. Jose N. Macias, rector of the University of Mexico, who is lecturing at the University of Arizona at present time, to attend the meeting here and aid in the discussion. Dr. Macias is an educator of prominence in Mexico and his attendance here will be of much value. Several other prominent educators from Mexico were to have been here, but the unpleasant Villa episode has caused the Americans to hesitate in extending invitations just at this time.

The relations between the Latin American republics and the United States will also be discussed at the meeting here. Governor Larrazolo is much interested in this part of the matter, as well as in the educational value of Spanish.

John D. Fitzgerald, professor of Spanish at the University of Illinois, will lead the discussions regarding the literary and educational value of Spanish. Antonio Lucero, Atanasio Montoya, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Wagner, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction John V. Conway and many other educators of the state will be here.

Letters have been sent out all over the state and to adjoining states by the educational institution here, and in the letters it was stated that those who attended the meetings at the university were invited to remain over in the city during the Cowboys' Reunion. The meeting to be held here will in no way interfere with the Reunion, Dr. Roberts stated this morning. The governor suggested the date, so that he could attend the educational meeting and the Reunion by making one trip only, instead of the two that would be necessary if the educational meeting was held at any other time.

WANT TARIFF ON BUTTONS.

Washington, June 25.—S. A. Prouty of the Iowa board of arbitrators in a letter read to the house ways and means committee today declared that unless congress enacted a high tariff protecting pearl button manufacturers from competition, confusion would break loose, in the Iowa industry.

COURT NEWS

In the district court yesterday afternoon, upon the call of a number of indictments returned at the present term of the court, District Attorney Ward dismissed several cases, and continued others until the December term of court. Among the cases continued were those of State vs. John McNierney, and State vs. J. Oscar Neafus. In making these dismissals and continuances, District Attorney Ward gave his reasons to the court as follows:

District Attorney's Remarks

I regret very much the necessity of reporting to the court that a considerable number of the indictments returned by the grand jury during the present term cannot safely be further prosecuted, at least during the present term of the district court. The court is aware of the fact that I was appointed district attorney just prior to the opening of the spring term of court in Santa Rosa, and that the greater part of my time since then has been devoted to the trial of cases in court. Consequently there has been very little opportunity to investigate the evidence presented at the various preliminary hearings through out the district during the past year. The laws of the state of New Mexico require that the justices of the peace before whom preliminary felony investigations are made shall furnish the district attorney with a sworn copy of the evidence. The law further provides that at the opinion of the district attorney, a stenographer may take the evidence at the preliminary hearing, and that such evidence, whether presented by the justice of the peace or through the sworn report of the stenographer, may be presented directly to the grand jury in lieu of the calling of witnesses, a system which if pursued, means a great saving of money to the counties. Except in one or two instances, however, I was unable to find that, during the past year, such reports of evidence had been made. Unfortunately I was compelled to do the work both of the grand jury and of the petit jury during the last term of court without assistance, the assistant district attorney having become disqualified on the second day of the term. The result has been, since the grand jury was during almost the whole of their session unattended by any attorney, that a considerable number of true bills have been returned which are, in my opinion, not supported by sufficient evidence to justify proceeding to trial at the present term of court, and so little time has been available both to the peace officers and to the district attorney that it has been impossible to gather further evidence in time for any action to be taken at the present term. I have discussed each one of the cases in question with the sheriff, and with one or two exceptions hereafter mentioned, I believe that it is in accordance with public policy and with the achievements of the ends of justice to ask to have such cases continued for the present in order to afford the officers adequate opportunity to present to the district attorney any further evidence that may be secured.

With the approval of the court I wish to announce that it will here-

after be the policy of the district attorney's office to secure from each justice of the peace before whom a preliminary investigation in felony cases is made, the sworn evidence taken at such hearing, whether through the medium of a stenographer or justice of the peace. I also desire to announce with the approval of the court that hereafter it will be the policy of the district attorney's office to accept no special counsel in the actual trial of causes, except where in the judgment of the court such special counsel may be advisable. Wherever it is possible, it is the intention of the district attorney's office to save the expense of calling witnesses by presenting before the grand jury the sworn statement of the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing. Without doubt before another grand jury session is held in this district, the district attorney will be able to secure an assistant, so that the grand jury may be at all times attended by a representative of the district attorney's office.

I wish to express to the court my very sincere appreciation of the diligent and conscientious work performed by the members of both juries at the present term of court, and also of the untiring efforts of the peace officers to investigate crimes and to bring offenders to justice.

Many Cases Dropped

In the following cases the state moves to dismiss State vs. Demetrio Padilla, No. 5608, not sufficient evidence to make a prima facie case owing to the fact that this defendant is in jail, the state does not feel it to be right to ask for any continuance in order that further investigation may be made. In the case of the state versus Antonio Flores, No. 5606, in the judgment of the district attorney, there is not sufficient evidence even to point the finger of suspicion at the defendant. In the following cases the state moves for a continuance in No. 556.; the State vs. Juan de Dios Armijo, et als.; the State versus Victor Valencia, No. 5562; the state versus Luis Chavez; No. 5575, Eleuterio Lopez, No. 5578; the State versus Luciano Martinez; No. 5598 the State versus John McNierney; No. 5599, the State versus John McNierney; No. 5602 the State versus J. O. Neafus; State vs. W. C. Mayes; No. 5596 in the case of the State versus Andres Pollock the state moves to dismiss the subsequent investigation, showing that the defendant was acting by advise of counsel as executor of the estate from which he is accused of having stolen. In the case of the State versus Dr. Mayes, No. 5567, the State moves to dismiss. In the case of the State versus Juan B. Armijo, et als the state moves to dismiss.

Jury has Finch Case

This left on the calendar but two cases for trial, namely: State vs. James Finch, charged with unlawfully branding a steer the property of Juan Sandoval, and State vs. Pigman, charged with mayhem. A jury was empaneled in the former case yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and the evidence was concluded this forenoon and the jury retired to deliberate on its verdict just prior to the noon adjournment.

It is the general impression among those who heard the evidence that a verdict of not guilty as to Finch

will be returned. Finch admitted putting his brand upon the steer, which is claimed by Juan Sandoval, but stated that he thought it was his own steer. Finch purchased 50 head of yearling steers from Frank Smith, near Rowe, and turned them on to his range on the Los Trigos grant; later a large number of them strayed away from his range, and in rounding them up it was probable that they drove in the steer of Sandoval and placed the brand of Finch on him by mistake.

Mr. Finch came here from Colorado two years ago, where for 17 years he had been foreman for A. R. Guerra, on a ranch 30 miles from Pueblo. Upon coming here he invested practically \$15,000 in the purchase of cattle, and ranged them on the Los Trigos grant about five miles north of the station of Ribera. During last winter he suffered large losses.

WARTIME PROHIBITION ACT FULLY EXPLAINED—EFFECTIVE JULY 1.

That after June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States, for the purpose of conserving the man power of the nation, and to increase efficiency in the production of arms, munitions, ships, food, and clothing for the army and navy, it shall be unlawful to sell for beverage purposes any distilled spirits and during said time no distilled spirits held in bond shall be removed therefrom for beverage purposes except for export. After May 1, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States, no grain, cereals, fruit, or other food product shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine, or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes. After June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined by the president of the United States, no beer, wine, or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor shall be sold for beverage purposes except for export. The commissioner of internal revenue is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the secretary of the treasury, in regard to the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits and removal of distilled spirits held in bond after June 30, 1919, until this act shall cease to operate, for other than beverage purposes; also in regard to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of wine for sacramental, medicinal, or other than beverage uses. After the approval of this act no distilled, malt, or vinous intoxicating liquors shall be imported into the United States during the continuance of the present war and period of demobilization, except wines which may be imported until May 1, 1919: Provided, That this provision against importation shall not apply to shipments en route to the United States at the time of the passage of this

Act. Any person who violates any of the provisions of the foregoing shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000, both by such imprisonment and fine: Provided, That the president of the United States be, and he is, authorized and empowered, at any time after the passage of this act, to establish zones of such size as he may deem advisable about coal mines, munition factories, shipbuilding plants, and such other plants for war material as may seem to him to require such action whenever in his opinion the creation of such zones is necessary to, or advisable in, the proper prosecution of the war, and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the sale, manufacture or distribution of intoxicating liquors in such zones, and that any violation in this regard shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by fine of not more than \$1,000, or both such fine and imprisonment: Provided further, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the power conferred upon the president by section fifteen of the food-control Act, approved August tenth, 1919.

LEANDRO ANAYA HELD WITHOUT BAIL, PENDING OUTCOME OF VICTIM'S INJURIES

Henry (Heinie) G. Mohr, local Santa Fe yardmaster, lies in St. Anthony's sanitarium in a critical condition, as the result of an assault committed early this morning by Leandro Anaya at the Santa Fe railroad ice house. The attack occurred about 20 minutes after 8 o'clock on the platform of the ice house, following an argument as to whether or not a blue flag for the protection of workmen on the cars was removed by Yardmaster Mohr. Anaya, who is an assistant foreman at the ice house, was in charge of the icing of cars, when a crew of switchmen under Mohr pushed in two more cars to be iced. Anaya objected to the cars being spotted while the laborers were icing the car and at the same time accused Mohr of having removed the flag from the head end of the string of cars being iced which showed that men were at work upon them. Mohr flatly denied that he removed the flag, and also that there was a flag there. Angry words followed, and Anaya struck Mohr on the back of the left side of the head with an ice pike which is a hollow piece of iron about six feet in length, with two spikes at one end and weighs about 20 to 25 pounds. Mohr fell to the platform, but was able to arise, with the assistance of others, and walk down the stairs to the ambulance of Charles J. Day, which had been called. He was rushed to the sanitarium where he was attended by Dr. Fleming. The wound bled profusely, and according to Mrs. Mohr her husband's skull is not believed to have been fractured, and he has not lost consciousness.

Anaya was placed under arrest by Marshal P. J. Murphy, immediately after the assault. At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon Anaya plead guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, without bail, pending the outcome of the injuries of Mr. Mohr.

LAS VEGAS MAN WILL SERVE SOLDIERS ON BORDER—REPORTS TO GEN. ERWIN.

Red Cross work along the border has quickened as a result of the increased movements of troops. John H. Culley, field representative of the American Red Cross at Columbus, N. M., has been dispatched to El Paso, Tex., by the department of military relief of the Mountain Division of the Red Cross.

Mr. Culley went to El Paso with order to report immediately to Gen. James B. Erwin, commanding the El Paso military district, to cooperate in making plans for aiding the troops all along the border.

Simultaneously, all Red Cross canteens in New Mexico and the border region are preparing to render the same services as they gave during troop movements during the war. Mrs. D. H. Tulloch has already added thirty-five workers to the canteen staff at Deming.

The new activity is evidenced by the character of supplies being shipped by the Red Cross to troops. Athletic and other recreational goods have been the chief shipments previously, but shipments are now being made of supplies having to do more particularly with the comfort of troops in the field.

Red Cross workers will accompany the Yanks wherever they go through developments in the border situation.

The Home Service department of the Red Cross has made similar preparations and its border workers are cooperating with other workers all over the country in helping soldiers and their families to keep in close communication, and in seeing that families suffer the smallest possible inconvenience through the absence of soldiers.

S. Omar Barker, having been given an honorable discharge at Camp Travis, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and left today to visit his parents on their ranch at Beulah, N. M.

Barker enlisted from Taos in September, 1917, and was sent to the engineers barracks at Washington, D. C. Later he was sent to Camp Merritt, N. J., where he received his early training. On the 12th of November, he sailed from this country, landing at St. Nazaire, France, where he was stationed for several months. Frank Ettinger of Las Vegas was the only other New Mexico boy with the 502nd engineers. Ettinger is now a lieutenant. Barker was not in any of the battles, and most of his work consisted of building and repairing warehouses and bridges. He saw service with the 502d engineers, Co. D, in the advance section of supplies. He left for home on the 12th of May this year, landing at Newport News on the 21st as a casual. He was sent to Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where he received his discharge on June 16. Mr. Barker was formerly a member of the Las Vegas Military band, and will probably with that organization during the week of the Reunion.

WOMAN RULES A

MOHAMMEDAN STATE

Bhopal, the second greater Mohammedan state in India, has been ruled over by a woman for several generations. The present Begum is the granddaughter and the daughter of

ing Begums, and she is said to be in many respects the most remarkable of the three. Among her other claims to distinction is the discarding of the purdah, or veil, which, among Mohammedan women especially, is considered the only correct manner of appearing in any public place. The Begum, moreover, has displayed marked loyalty to British rule and was a liberal contributor to the cause of the empire during the late war in Europe.

SEVENTH CAVALRY MOUNTED BAND COMING TO LAS VEGAS FOR REUNION

C. C. Root, secretary of the local commercial club, has received through military channels a telegram from Colonel A. A. King, head of the army recruiting service in the El Paso district, stating that a military band and a baseball team, both composed of army men, will be sent to Las Vegas to be here during the cowboys' Reunion. The band is to be one of the crack musical organizations stationed in the El Paso district, and in all probability will be the famous mounted band of the Seventh cavalry. Colonel King will arrive in this city tomorrow and will meet with the Commercial club secretary, officers of the local recruiting detail and officials of the Cowboys' Reunion association when the complete plans for the coming of the soldier entertainers will be looked after.

A recruiting detail composed of perhaps a platoon of men will also be here during the reunion, and it is hoped to have demonstrations with the wireless telephone, wireless telegraph, machine guns, ambulance work and the like. Efforts are now under way by army officers to have these men sent here with proper equipment for such a demonstration, while features of even greater attraction are being planned. These will be announced as soon as the local people are assured of their coming. The mounted military band if brought here should prove one of the features of the Reunion.

Colonel King has shown the greatest interest in the Reunion since it was called to his attention some weeks ago. He believes that by aiding the local show he will at the same time have a chance to put before civilians the very attractive side of army life as well.

The ball game here Saturday in which the army team took part shows what the soldiers can do in this line, and when an especially picked team is sent here some real ball playing may be expected. The Santa Fe and Albuquerque teams are expected to play here on the mornings of July 2 and 3, with a game against a picked Las Vegas team on the afternoon of July 5th.

PRAISES NEWSPAPERS.

Washington, June 21.—In discontinuing today weekly interviews with press representatives General March warmly praised the attitude of American newspapers during the war.

"It has been of great value to the war department to the deepest degrees," he said.

MORE JOIN STRIKE

Victoria, B. C., June 23.—Union metal workers, said by the leaders to number approximately 5,000, walked out here today in sympathy with the Winnipeg strike.

DR. BROWN GIVES PRIZE FOR SUCH A STUNT—CATTLEMEN'S HEADQUARTERS HERE

At breakneck speed, on a fiery pony, the cowboy is a heroic figure. At breakneck speed, on foot, the cowboy is a figure that the word "comic" cannot adequately describe. Look how the movies are always getting a laugh out of the crowd by showing a bunch of punchers in hot pursuit, on foot, of something they seem to think needs running down!

Dr. W. T. Brown of Valmora expects to see a bevy of cowboys celebrate the Fourth of July with a foot race, even though foot racing is not exactly the cowboys favorite pastime. He has given a prize for a pair of \$30 chaps to the cowboy who finishes first in a 100-yard dash during the Cowboys reunion. Each entrant in the race is required to wear boots, spurs, chaps, hat and bandana. If he loses any article of apparel while in flight, he will be disqualified, so it is expected the boys will try to reach the finishing place fully robed, and that each will try at least to knock off the other fellow's hat.

The crowd will laugh itself sick. Ever try to run in high heeled boots?

Cattlemen's Headquarters

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse-growers association will have its headquarters in Las Vegas during the Cowboys Reunion. Miss Betra Benson of Albuquerque, secretary of the association, will be in charge of its office, which will be maintained in the Commercial club rooms. Several members will be here to assist the secretary in conducting the campaign for new memberships which is to be part of her work while in Las Vegas. The interest in the reunion shown by the cattlemen's association gives the show an added prestige, and helps to advertise it. The Reunion is growing to be the unofficial convention of the New Mexico cattle interests, whose representatives come here to enjoy a good time, knowing that they will also meet other cattle men from all parts of the state.

ALIEN AGITATORS JAILED.

Winnipeg, June 21.—Six more agitators, have been arrested by the strike leaders, all classed as alien police, it was announced today. The men are charged with conspiracy and are in custody at Stony Mountain prison.

A community sewing room, a community valet room, a community laundry and community kitchenettes are to be included among the features of a mammoth hotel for business and professional women which it is planned to erect in New York city. Rooms in the hotel will rent for an average rate of \$25 a month and may be obtained either furnished or unfurnished.

TEXAS PUBLISHER DEAD

Dallas, June 23.—Cesar Maurice Lombardi, 74 years old, president of the A. H. Belo and Company, publishers of the Dallas News, Dallas Evening Journal and the Galveston Times, died today at his summer home in Berkeley, Calif., from pneumonia, according to private advices received here. Mr. Lombardi is survived by his widow and two sons and a daughter.

The French language is the mother tongue of about 70,000,000 people.

PRIZE FOR BEST CAMP PACK INTERESTS FORESTRY MEN—PARADE A FEATURE

The district office of the United States forest service at Albuquerque has published in its official bulletin the fact that a substantial prize is offered for the best camp pack outfit in the Cowboys Reunion parade. This will get the news quickly to the forest service men, and it is thought likely that several of them will be here to compete, as they are experts at packing and all other duties that go with woodcraft. It is believed, too, that some of the army men who are expected to be here will enter this contest. The forest service also is making an effort to have a motion picture operator here. The man now is working in the forests of this section, and is getting pictures of the recreational facilities of the region. It is believed the Reunion is one of the big recreation features of this section of the southwest.

Offering over \$300 in prizes, the Cowboys' Reunion association hopes to attract the largest number and the most beautiful displays in the big Fourth of July parade that Las Vegas has ever seen. It is reported that Las Vegas business men, churches, lodges, fire departments and other organizations are "hopping blythely to it" in the effort to outdo each other in floats and other displays. The first prize is for \$100 for the most original float shown by a business house, with \$50 for second prize. The most beautiful float class, which is open to all, has a first prize of \$50 and second of \$25. For the best lady rider, in cowgirl regalia, \$15 and \$10 are offered. The most comic outfit gets \$10 with a second prize of \$5.

Race Habits Pictured

Nazimova's new production, "The Red Lantern," which comes to the Coronado next week, will shed new and interesting lights upon the traits and customs of the Chinese. Looming large in the story are a number of celestials, Buddhists at heart, but who have embraced Christianity, only to return to their original faith when their hatred of the white man is aroused.

The great mass of fact and fancy contained in Edith Wherry's novel has been supplemented by Miss Mathis and M. Capellani with several weeks of research, so that every racial habit or prejudice depicted upon the screen will have the absolute stamp of historical and ethnological authenticity.

CASUALS HOME

New York, June 21.—The French line steamer Rochambeau arrived here from Havre today with 872 troops, all discharged and casuals. The casuals were organized into companies from Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, Nebraska and scattered points.

The woman suffrage organizations of the United States are planning for a big jubilee next February in celebration of the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment and in honor of the centenary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, to whose early efforts is due much of the credit for the victory recently achieved in congress.

COLLECTED FOR COWBOYS RE- UNION HERE—LOCAL PEOP- LE GIVE PRIZES

Colonel B. R. Pearson, or "Idaho Bill," as he is known and called in show circles, has written from Denver, Colo., that he has rounded up a herd of the meanest broncs in three states, on his ranch in Idaho, and will bring the animals here for the Fifth Annual Cowboys Reunion. Idaho Bill's contract calls for the worst outlaws that can be obtained, animals that will buck whenever bestridden by a cow hand. Idaho Bill has been bringing the broncs here for several years, and is known for his square dealing, both with contestants and management. No rider can get a tip from him as to what kind of a horse he has drawn, and if an animal fails to perform properly Idaho Bill trots out another one that does better even than is expected. Colonel Pearson is a popular man with Las Vegas people and with the contestants. He will be here in a few days, in order to give his horses a rest after their journey, so that they will be in the best of condition for the Reunion.

Additional Prizes

Through the courtesy of friends of the Reunion association, several additional prizes have been obtained for the Reunion. M. McLoughlin, of Amarillo, Texas, maker of cowboy boots, has written Walt Naylor, president of the Reunion association, that he will give a pair of hand made cowboy boots, worth \$30, to the winner of the bronc riding contest. Withespoon and McMullen, livestock commission firm of Kansas City Mo., have notified Brite Bagley, one of the reunion directors, that they will give \$25 to the winner of the roping contest. Mayor F. O. Blood is contributing a barrel of gasoline.

How to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

If it is chronic or muscular rheumatism all you need is to massage the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords.—Adv.

STRIKERS TO STICK

Chicago, June 20.—The Commercial telegraphers strike, according to a statement from the strike headquarters here, "will continue as long as the Wilson administration stands on record as denying us the right which President Wilson says all workers are entitled to."

TO DEPORT UNDESIRABLES

Washington, June 23.—The house immigration committee voted today to report the bill by Representative Johnson, republican, Washington, providing for deportations of undesirable aliens.

Beauty in Old Age

You often see a beautiful old lady and she seems to be as happy as she is beautiful, for beauty and happiness depend largely upon good health. Indigestion or constipation are to a great extent responsible when old age lacks beauty and happiness. This can often be remedied by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the digestion, invigorate the liver and move the bowels. This makes you feel better and look better. Try it. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LA- BOR ORGANIZATION TODAY —EXPLAINS MOTIVES

Atlantic City, N. J., June 21.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, in convention here. Mr. Gompers in a speech said the selection was American labor's answer to its opponents.

"It was organized labor's right to determine who should be its president, whether anyone else liked it or not," Mr. Gompers added. "I have given all that is in me to serve the cause of labor primarily and the masses of people generally.

"My highest conception of duty has been service and protection of the rights of citizenship of the great masses so that each succeeding generation may be assured it will receive everything that rightfully belongs to it."

To Aid Japanese

The convention voted to co-operate with the workers of Japan so as to assist them in organizing. It also authorized the sending of a delegation to the international trades union congress in Amsterdam July 25. Approval was also given to send a committee to the Pan-American federation of labor in New York, July 7. The convention recommended that the executive council assist the organization of workers in South and Central America.

A challenge to employers of steel and iron industry who are accused of preventing the federation from organizing workers, was uttered by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Fitzpatrick urged that congress be asked to investigate the denial of constitutional rights of free assembly and free speech by officials of towns in western Pennsylvania.

Fitzpatrick's address was vigorously cheered by the convention.

The convention also adopted a recommendation that the executive council investigate the labor situation in Porto Rico and give such assistance as possible to 15,000 employes of the American Tobacco company, mostly women, "who have been locked out."

COUNCIL OF THREE MEETS.

Paris, June 20.—The council of three composed of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson, met this afternoon and it is understood discussed the German situation and the Italian cabinet crisis.

The council also is expected to take up the uncompleted sections of the Austrian peace treaty.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Des Moines, June 20.—The jury in the case of George La Hood, of Omaha, Neb., charged with conspiracy to defraud the government was discharged today following an all night session in which it failed to agree.

La Hood was charged with attempting to bribe Camp Dodge officers to accept a carload of produce said to be of an inferior grade.

PLAN BIG PARK.

Washington, June 20.—The bill establishing a national park, comprising 76,000 acres in Utah, passed the senate and was sent to the house,

BRITISH ADMIRALTY BELIEVES SEACOCKS WERE OPENED— GERMAN FLAG DOWN

London, June 21.—Announcement that certain of the interned German warships at Spaca flow were sunk and abandoned by their crews was made by the British admiralty this afternoon.

The German crews have been detained in safe custody.

The Exchange Telegraph company's report, which was cancelled later, said that according to farmers in the vicinity the German flag was hoisted on the German ships at Scapa flow as the crews prepared to sink them.

The ships sunk had not been manned since their internment. It is believed they were sunk by opening the sea-cocks.

VIENNA IN THROES.

Copenhagen, June 20.—Unrest continues in Vienna, according to despatch from the Austrian capitol today and preparations are being made for a new communist attempt against the government.

Communist headquarters, it is said, have been converted into a fortress.

Hungarian communist troops, the despatch says are expected to cross the Austrian frontier near Neudorf, south of Wiener-Neustadt, and to march on Woellersdorff, to occupy the munition factories there. Austrian troops have been sent to Wiener-Neustadt.

CAMP PACK CONTEST

NOT OPEN TO ALL

The camp pack contest in the cowboys reunion parade is not open to every class of contestants, as was stated in the Optic last night. Walt Naylor, president of the Reunion association, today explained the conditions. The camp pack outfit must be entirely "regulation." It will consist of two horses, properly loaded with camp equipment and a third horse ridden by the packer. The contest will be entered by ranchmen from Taos, the Cimarron country, the forestry service and possibly by men from the United States army.

A Common Sense Cure

Don't suffer from biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, gas, bloating or other results of indigestion. Foley Cathartic Tablets clear the stomach and bowels, enliven the liver, and have a good tonic effect on the whole intestinal tract. They relieve the heavy feeling so distressing to stout persons. O. G. Schaefer. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

PERSHING GOING TO ENGLAND

London, June 20.—General Pershing, the American commander in chief will come to London next Tuesday for an unofficial visit contingent upon the Germans signing the peace terms. While he is in England he will go to Oxford to receive the degree of doctor of civil law.

Helped Her Little Girl

Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs, soothes and heals. O. G. Schaefer. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Health

THE MAN WHO SUSPECTS that he has kidney trouble and neglects to take measures promptly for his relief is taking a dangerously unwise risk. If the kidneys are not properly performing their function of purifying the blood stream, waste products and poisonous acids remain in the system and cause nervousness, rheumatic pains, backache, languidness, sore muscles, swollen joints, stiffness, puffiness under eyes and other weakening symptoms.

Foley Kidney Pills

restore and regulate the healthy and normal action of kidneys and bladder, bringing clean blood, sound nerves, clear head, good digestion, active brain, and all round vigorous health.

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "My ailment is kidney trouble. I tried three different remedies, but none gave me such relief as Foley Kidney Pills."

O. G. SCHAEFER
Sold Everywhere.

Washington, June 21.—Recent developments along the border and within Mexico itself, it was learned today, has brought a radical change in the attitude of this government towards Mexico. It can be stated on positive authority that watchful waiting has been discarded for watchful preparedness.

The war department has perfected plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande the moment official word is received of reprisals for the Juarez incident, or in case of other contingencies tending to bring the Mexican situation again to a stage of crisis. Orders for the advance of this column, however, it was said, would be accompanied by instructions for the occupation of territory and protection of the American citizens in Mexico.

Further movement of the expedition would depend entirely on subsequent developments.

Military observers here place little credence in the reports that Villa abandoned his offensive to the north.

El Paso, June 21.—Couriers were preparing to leave here this afternoon for Villa's headquarters camp with a copy of the Associated Press dispatch as contained in an afternoon paper, from Washington giving a summary of the new Mexican policy. As soon as the early editions of the paper appeared on the streets a meeting of the Villa junta was held and it was announced that a courier would be dispatched at once to Villa's camp to inform him of the new attitude of the United States government toward the Mexican situation.

Villa has given instructions to his men to attack none of the small federal garrisons occupying towns and settlements along the Mexican side of the border, according to information received here today from the field in Mexico.

She Feels Younger and Stronger

Middle-aged and older persons are apt to suffer from overworked or weakened kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Warren Dyer, Arkport, N. Y., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and pains in my back, and they gave me relief. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel younger and stronger." O. G. Schaefer. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

The Chinese have obtained water through means of artesian wells for over 1000 years.

Bounty has been applied for by Jose G. y Mares of Variadero on one coyote.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to John S. Jones and Lois B. Westaway, both of this city. A license was issued this morning to Amado Crespín of Comson and Adelina Gonzales of Sabinoso.

Leo E. Armijo having been given an honorable discharge from the army at Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived home yesterday noon. Mr. Armijo left Las Vegas June 2, 1918, going to Camp Lee, Va., where he remained until the 25th of July, receiving his early training. On the 26th he sailed from Newport News on the Susquehanna, arriving at Brest on August 7. He was immediately sent to Clare Souilly, which is near the Marne river. He saw service with Veterinary Hospital No. 8, as a bugler and a clerk. He also was assigned to bringing in from the battle front wounded, gassed and sick horses, which were immediately placed on hospital trains and sent to the base hospitals for treatment. Mr. Armijo, during the epidemic, spent two months in a hospital at Malabry, France suffering with the flu. He was also in the air raid which was carried out by the Germans on Paris on the morning of September 14. He was in Paris at the time of the arrival of President Wilson on December 14, and marched in the parade of welcome on that day. On the 8th of May he left Brest from where he set sail for home landing in this country on June 2, on the U. S. ship Frederick. He was sent to Camp Upton and then to Fort Bliss where he received his discharge on the 8th of June. He spent five days visiting with his brother, Benjamin, formerly of this city, and who was a sergeant during the war.

WESTAWAY-JONES WEDDING

A very simple but pretty wedding that took place this morning was when Miss Lois Westaway was united in marriage to Dr. John S. Jones, the marriage being solemnized at the bride's home 521 National avenue, at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Moore, rector of the Episcopal church. Miss Della McIntyre was bridesmaid and Mr. John W. Harris, Jr., acted as best man. The wedding was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served, being arranged by Miss McIntyre. The couple left at noon for Clayton and after a two months' honeymoon in that city, will return to Las Vegas and make their home here.

Miss Westaway came here from New York three years ago and has been employed as a teacher of domestic science and commercial courses in the public schools. She has been very successful in her profession and made many friends among her pupils and is highly esteemed by the community.

Dr. Jones is a government inspector of sheep and has been stationed here for a number of years. He is a very successful man and has made a host of warm friends in Las Vegas who will wish he and his bride well.

The wedding of Miss Lenore Allen to Mr. William Cobb Hanford, on Wednesday, June 8, at Rochester, N.

Y., is announced by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. La Fayette Rhoman Allen of Rochester. Handsomely engraved announcements have been received by old friends of the family in this city. The family formerly resided in this city. Mr. Allen, with his brother, owned the Optic, La Fayette Rhoman Allen being the editor.

Roy Gaut, vice chairman of western lines of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, left today for Wellington, Kans., on business. Mr. Gaut expects to be gone about a week.

Deputy Sheriff Griego returned from the mountains last night, where he had gone to place Donaciano Baca under arrest for larceny of cattle. Baca will be given a hearing before Justice Garcia.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Romana Sandoval and William Dalton, both of the San Antonio Valley ranch. And to Felicitia Ortiz and Tiburcio Encinias, both of Rowe.

The body of Emanuel Krause, age 36, who died yesterday morning at St. Anthony's sanitarium, will be shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, on train No. 8. Mr. Krause came to this country six years ago for the benefit of his health, all of which time was spent at Valmora, except the last two weeks, which were spent in this city. He is survived by his wife who will accompany the remains to Cleveland.

Sergeant E. A. Meloney, who was mustered out of service at Camp Travis on June 16, and arrived here last Saturday, has many interesting tales of the war to tell, but all he gave the reporter was a brief outline of his services in the army. Mr. Meloney was in El Paso at the time of his enlistment in September 20, 1917, and was sent to Camp Travis, where he received his early training. Eight months were spent here, and the following June found him in France. Most of his time was spent with the military police of the 90th division, which was originally all Texas and Oklahoma troops. After the armistice was signed, he was most anywhere. On the 25th of May he left for home landing in New York on June 6. Then followed his honorable discharge at Travis on the 16th of the same month.

CIVIL SUIT OVER TITLE TO STEER BEFORE COURT YESTERDAY

In the case of State vs. M. V. Pigman a jury was empaneled late yesterday afternoon and the testimony concluded and the case went to the jury just prior to the noon adjournment. The defendant is being tried for mayhem—the offense being the biting off of the left ear of Cesario Esquibel on the 6th day of March last at the town of Pecos. Pigman and Cesario Esquibel, Francisco Esquibel and Cosme Esquibel were working on the state road near Pecos for the state highway commission. Pigman was foreman. He discharged Frank Esquibel—and refused to allow him to work on the road. The father, Cesario Esquibel insisted that he had no right to discharge his son, and

this led to an altercation and fight between Cesario Esquibel and Pigman. Esquibel testified that as he backed Pigman over a wagon wheel in the road, Pigman bit off the top of his left ear. Pigman described the altercation as a free-for-all fight in which the father and the two sons jumped on to him and beat him up with stones. That during the melee he picked up a sharp rock and struck the elder Esquibel on the side of the head and cut off a part of his ear in that manner. He denied having bitten the ear off.

The jury returned a verdict in the case of State vs. James Finch, of guilty as charged in the indictment yesterday afternoon. The defendant was charged with placing his brand on a steer belonging to Juan Sandoval of Rowe, N. M. It was thought by many who heard the evidence in the case that a verdict of acquittal would be returned in this case. Luis E. Armijo, attorney for Mr. Finch, gave notice that he would file a motion for a new trial. Mr. Finch is under bond.

The civil suit of Encarnacion Rivera against John Rudolph involving title to a steer, which both parties claim to be the owner of was on trial before Judge Leahy yesterday. Rivera is a soldier and just returned from a year's absence overseas. When he left this country for military service he was the owner of about 25 head of cattle which ranged in the vicinity of Cowles in San Miguel county. Rudolph brothers had a bunch of cattle ranging in the same vicinity. Rivera's brand was 1, 2 and 6, on the shoulder, ribs and hip of animals, the brand of Rudolph brothers is the flying X. The animal claimed by the litigants was struck by lightning and killed May 23 last, so the hide was produced in court. It bore the brand of Rivera, but it was claimed by Rudolph brothers that the figure 1 had been placed over the flying cross. Brand experts, including Ed Keenan, cattle inspector of the sanitary board, swore that in their opinion the figure 1 had been placed over the brand of Rudolph brothers.

The court was unable to decide whether the brand was under the figure 1, owing to the dry and wrinkled condition of the hide, and he instructed the defendant to have the hide softened at the point where he claimed his brand to be on the hide. Decision was deferred until this was done.

WHERE FOCH HEARD NEWS.

Coblenz, June 25.—Marshal Foch, the allied commander in chief, heard the news of the vote adopted by the German national assembly on Sunday in favor of accepting the peace terms at his advanced headquarters at Kreusnach in the French area of occupation. The marshal visited Mayence Sunday and conferred with his generals regarding final plans for the march into Germany. What his impression was is not known as he cancelled an appointment with the correspondents and did not give out a statement.

AMERICAN WINS

Pershing Stadium, France, June 24.—Al Norton of California, a heavyweight, won the decision over Herscovitz of Canada in ten rounds in the boxing events today of the inter-allied games.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, June 26.—Mixed sentiment based on various crop conditions in different sections was reflected in the corn market today, prices averaging slightly higher, distinct months showing greater strength. The close was:

Corn, Sept. \$1.75 5-8; Dec. \$1.53 1/2.
Oats, Sept. 69 3-8; Dec. 70 1/2.
Pork, July \$51.25; Sept. \$49.35.
Lard, July \$34.35; Sept. \$34.17.
Ribs, July \$27.85; Sept. \$28.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, June 26.—Hogs, receipts 6,000. Market higher. Heavy \$20.90@21; packers and butchers \$19.75@20.50; lights \$20.25@21.05; pigs \$19@20.50.

Cattle, receipts 2,000. Market higher. Prime fed steers \$9@14.90; cows \$6.35@11.60; heifers \$6.50@12.90; stockers and feeders \$7@12.35; calves \$12.75@15.

Sheep, receipts 6,500. Market higher. Lambs \$10.25@17.10; ewes \$5@16.

HOUSTON WILL NOT

VISIT AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, June 26.—Secretary of Agriculture David E. Houston and party, who, it was announced in a telegram to the governor would arrive in Phoenix Friday will be unable to make the trip to this city. Advices received today stated that the party was unable to obtain sleeping accommodations from Grand Canyon to Phoenix and will go direct to the coast.

PROGRAM OF MARCHES.

The Las Vegas band will give an unusual program this evening at eight o'clock in the Plaza park. The program will consist mostly of marches, that are to be played during the week of the reunion, in the parades and at the park. This is being done in order to give the public a chance to hear the favorite pieces more than once. A feature of the evening's program will be a violin solo by one of the new members of the band.

Ellisville, Miss., June 26.—John Hartfield, negro, confessed assailant of a young white woman, was lynched here late today by a mob.

Jackson, Miss., June 26.—Governor Bilbo said today he was powerless with the lynching of John Hartfield, negro assailant of a young woman at Ellisville, in jail in that town with a mob threatening to kill him late today.

IRISH WILL SPREAD

MUCH PROPAGANDA

New York, June 25.—The activities of the Irish in their campaign for independence will not be confined to the United States, but will be extended to Canada and Australia, Edward Devalera, "president of the Irish republic" announced here today.

"We have sympathizers just as strong in Australia and Canada as we have here in the United States and we will float a portion of our loan in those two countries," he said.

PENNSYLVANIA FOR SUFFRAGE

Harrisburg, June 24.—Pennsylvania today became the seventh state to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.