

1—Swiss infantry constructing a trench on the frontier where the republic fears invasion by the Germans. 2—Officers of field artillery on the range at an American training camp in France observing the results of shots and finding new ranges. 3—Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, selected as British chief of staff to succeed Sir William Robertson.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germany, Forcing Bolsheviki to Accept Her Terms, Resumes the War on Russia.

CIVIL CONFLICT CONTINUES

America's Preparations Are Being Speeded Up, and First Battleplanes Are Shipped, None Too Soon—Premier Lloyd George Sustains the Program of the Supreme War Council.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"No longer believing in the pacific intentions of Russia," and with the professed purpose of restoring peace and order in the parts of that country they already occupy, the Germans last week re-opened the war on the bolsheviki. Their first advance took them across the Dvina and into Dvinsk and Lutsik, and thence they continued on their way toward Petrograd, gathering in many prisoners and large quantities of arms and supplies. After protesting against the resumption of hostilities against Russia, Austria-Hungary joined in the invasion. The move is extremely unpopular among the socialists of Germany and the people generally of Austria, but the Prussian militarists have the whip-hand and pay little heed to objections from others.

Continuing their advance, toward the end of the week the Germans sent a large fleet of warships to Revel and landed troops to invest that great seaport. They also landed a force of Finns, who had been fighting in the German army, in Finland, presumably to attack the bolsheviki at Tammerfors and Viborg.

Trotsky, finding his hope that the Teutonic workers and peasants would refuse to fight against those of Russia, emitted a loud wail, offering to sign the peace treaty Germany had demanded, but seemingly Dr. Von Kuehlmann deemed it too late. Furthermore, there were strong indications that the long-expected split in the ranks of the bolsheviki leaders had come, for Lenin countermanded Trotsky's orders for immediate demobilization, stating that they were unable yet to announce the terms of peace as peace had not yet been signed.

The Red guard is necessarily scattered, because civil war is raging in many parts of Russia. The bolsheviki claimed to have established their authority in that part of East Siberia known as Trans-Baikalia, to have captured Botalsk and advanced far beyond Rostov-on-the-Don, and to have routed the Cossacks in Astrakhan. In Finland, too, they claimed decided victories over the White guard of the government. Official dispatches from Petrograd said the Ukrainians had made an alliance with the Rumanians and that a joint army had occupied Kishinev, but that the bolsheviki forces had driven them from Tiraspol on the Dniester. The Ukrainians, on the other hand, appealed to Germany for help against the bolsheviki, who, they asserted, had invaded their territory and were burning and looting their towns.

In the Don Cossack region the government fostered by General Kalendines was ousted and a new republic organized at Tcherkask by the workmen and soldiers. Kalendines committed suicide, and his successor as hetman, General Nazarov, ordered all Cossacks to mobilize at once and fight the advancing bolsheviki forces. Altogether it is a pretty mess, and no one will envy the Germans the task they have assumed of restoring order.

The German and Austrian ministers, addressing the reichstag, expressed the strong conviction that the peace with Ukraine was the beginning of peace with all Russia, but warned the people they might be disappointed. They explained that, in order not to disrupt this peace and lose the chance of getting wheat from Ukraine, they

could not promise that the Cholm district of Poland should not be given to the new republic, as the treaty provided, but they pacified the enraged Poles somewhat by the assurance that the frontiers of Cholm would be fixed by a commission including Polish and Ukrainian representatives. As for peace with Great Russia, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said he was awaiting signed confirmation from Trotsky that the German terms were accepted. These terms, not wholly made public, of course "correspond with Germany's interests."

The written confirmation of Russia's acceptance of the peace terms, it was reported, passed the German lines on Thursday.

The socialist members of the Austrian reichsrath called on the government to adopt the principles set forth by President Wilson as a basis for general peace and asked that negotiations be begun quickly. They and all the Czechs and Slavs protested violently against the resumption of the war against Russia. Further trouble for Austria was reported by deserters who said the men of the fleet at Cattaro had mutinied, and there was growing disaffection at Pola, Flume and other Austrian ports.

The United States and the entente allies have declared they will recognize no peace in the East made under compulsion and by a mere faction of the Russian people, nor one involving Poland without a previous consultation with Poland.

Sweden finally made up its mind that it couldn't intervene to stop the horrible civil conflict in Finland, but it was expected that Germany would take a hand in the mess there.

While President Wilson and his administration show no intention of discontinuing the campaign to bring about peace by argument, they do show an increasing realization of the improbability of peace within a short time. Possibly they are ready to admit that men and guns will do the most to end the war. At any rate, our preparations are being speeded up in a manner that is gratifying. Plans have been completed for sending to the training camps the second increment of 500,000 men, beginning about May 1, and continuing at the rate of 10,000 men a week. These, it is believed, will all be taken from class one, which numbers approximately 1,500,000, and from the million men who will become twenty-one years of age during the year ending June 5 next. With increasing rapidity the men of the first draft are being sent across to France, in response to the call of the allies, and to provide more transports for them and their supplies a great number of vessels have been withdrawn from trade outside the war zones; these being replaced by vessels of neutral nations, according to a recent agreement.

Further relief in the matter of transportation was provided by the economic agreement with Spain, signed Thursday, which permits General Pershing to purchase in Spain mules, army blankets and other supplies for his troops. A month ago Spain refused to let Pershing have these materials, but sufficient argument and pressure were brought to bear to induce a change of mind.

In the matter of American shipbuilding, the prospect is fairly rosy again. The president, by quick and decisive action, put an end to the strike of shipyard carpenters, and on Thursday the pleasing announcement was made that the drive for the enrollment of 250,000 shipyard workers would bring more than the number sought, thousands of union men joining without restrictions as to working with unorganized workers.

Equally cheering was the statement by Secretary Baker that the first American battleplanes for Pershing's forces already had been shipped, several months earlier than had originally been intended. These machines are equipped with the Liberty motor, and from now on there will be a steady stream of them going over, together with the aviators and mechanics necessary to operate them. From the dispatches of correspondents in France these planes are sorely needed, for it is stated as an admitted fact that the Germans have the complete mastery of the air above the American sector,

and are able to take observations and make photographs almost without opposition. As a result, the villages occupied by the Americans back of the lines have been bombed repeatedly.

In other respects Pershing's men are holding their own finely, both the infantry and the artillery demonstrating their entire readiness to meet the drive of the enemy if it should be directed against their sector. This, however, is not considered likely, as the Germans, if they gained any ground there, would place themselves in a wedge where they could be attacked on both sides by the allies. Some authorities have expressed the belief that Hindenburg will attack not only on the west front, but in Italy and the Balkans as well at the same time, making his strongest efforts on the latter fronts. Others, and these are supported by the statements of prisoners, are sure the Hun will make his supreme effort at two points on the west front. General Maurice, British director of military operations, said on Wednesday there had been no developments during the last two weeks, to indicate that the German offensive was near. This is not in accord with the information that has been coming to America, but if anyone knows conditions and what they indicate, it should be General Maurice.

Switzerland has become much exercised over the massing of Teutonic troops near her frontier, and fears that her neutrality will be violated as ruthlessly as was that of Belgium. This might happen if Hindenburg decided to attempt to turn the right flank of the French army, and the results might be serious, for the French-Swiss frontier is not strongly protected.

In Palestine the British are steadily forging forward. To the east and northeast of Jerusalem several advances were made during the week, despite resistance by the Turks, and at last advances the British were within four miles of Jericho.

Premier Lloyd George weathered another crisis last week, maintaining his position by frankness and firmness combined and offering to resign if parliament felt like refusing him a vote of confidence. It all came about through his adherence to the program adopted by the Versailles council for a more unified control of war operations by all the allies. Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, would not hold his position in these circumstances, and it was given to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson. Something of a storm resulted, but the premier did not yield. He said the extension of powers of the supreme council was in accordance with the proposal of the United States, which was almost identical with those of the other governments, and that the policy of Great Britain in this matter was the policy of France, Italy and America. This satisfied most of the premier's critics, though what the program of the council is has not been told to the people. In Washington military circles there is a belief that the council decided to strike the enemy without waiting for him to make his spring drive.

Two more air raids on London occurred during the week. Together they resulted in the death of 27 persons. Over on the continent the allied aviators made repeated raids on Treves, Thionville and other towns, as well as on Zeebrugge. Many tons of explosives were dropped on barracks, railways, airdromes and other targets with excellent results. In the numerous air fights the British and French flyers easily maintained their superiority.

The list of British vessels sunk by submarines again decreased in numbers, but the week's reports included the torpedoing of the French steamer La Dives in the Mediterranean on February 1, with the loss of 110 men.

Following a conference of envoys of the allies with Director General McAdoo on ways and means to move food stuffs from the middle West to the sea board, so they can be shipped to Europe, Mr. Hoover issued an urgent appeal to the American people to do better than they have been doing in the matter of food conservation, warning them that they must be prepared to endure a domestic food shortage within 60 days.

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The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they displace public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

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LESSON FOR MARCH 10

JESUS RESTORING LIFE AND HEALTH.

(May be used as missionary lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 5: 21-43.

GOLDEN TEXT—Himself took our infirmities and bear our diseases.—Matt. 8: 17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 9: 27-35; Luke 7: 16-17; 11: 19; John 5: 1-9; 11: 1-46; 10: 1-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus restoring the little girl to life.

MEMORY VERSE—Bless Jehovah O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Ps. 102: 2.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus the giver of life.

MEMORY VERSE—John 10: 10.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Medical missions.

This is one of the most beautiful stories of the Bible. It appeals to the loving parents' hearts and charms the attention of every child. The introduction of the woman who touched the Master's garment is referred to by three of the gospel writers and gives us an intensely interesting sidelight on the reception accorded to Jesus during his Galilean ministry.

The drama's personae is as follows: (1) The Father is about to lose all the poetry and music of his home. (2) The Child, twelve years old, is just on the threshold of Jewish womanhood. It takes little imagination to picture how her life had entwined itself about the heart of the father and the other loved ones. The stricken child is still to be found in the land, and it is this background which makes the picture so vivid. Why the suffering? Why the separation? Only our Heavenly Father knows it all, and some day we will read the answer in the glory of his presence. (3) The Woman, who—where from or whither to we are not told—only one of a vast throng who had just faith enough to touch the hem of his garment and be made whole. (4) The Galilean Prophet's response to the furtive touch of need was instantaneous, but without the marring movement of haste. We can fancy these characters walking along the highway. Jesus paused as they were interrupted. The woman

was healed the moment she touched his garment. What is the meaning of the pause?

Having taught the multitude and encouraged the heart of Jairus, they reached the home, where Jesus excluded all but Peter, James and John, who entered with him into the house of tumult, made somber by the weeping and wailing of professional mourners and relatives. Again we are impressed with the

Calm Dignity of Jesus.
as he asked, "Why this tumult? the child only sleeps." Their laughing scorn is due to their ignorance of the power of the Mighty Christ in face of the fact that the child was really dead. When he had turned the unbelievers out, Jesus took the father, mother and disciples into the chamber of death. The occasion was not for a spectacular demonstration of power. Having restored the child to life and to its parents, Jesus admonishes them not to publish the news broadcast. Evidently he was not yet ready to precipitate matters in the minds of the multitude, for of a surety he knew that in certain quarters the fact of the cure would be made known.

This is a beautiful picture of love: (1) The Father's love (vv. 22-24). (a) His need; (b) his position "at Jesus' feet;" (c) his plea, "I pray thee;" (d) his insistence, "besought greatly." (2) The Stranger's Plea (vv. 25-35). (a) An interruption; (b) "Of long standing;" (c) Jesus' knowledge; (d) Jesus' response; (e) her confession; (f) her blessing. (3) The Master's Love (vv. 35-43). (a) Jesus' knowledge; the child was not dead in his sight; (b) delay does not mean refusal; (c) the tender resurrection in answer to faith; (d) the provision for her needs.

Sorrow brought Jairus to Jesus. Sorrow today brings more men to Jesus than perhaps any other means. Certainly it has been so during this great war. As the ruler of the synagogue Jairus laid aside his pride and hostility to make his plea for help and accept service of Jesus.

There are three recorded instances where Jesus raised the dead. This "only daughter," which was a simple and apparently easy matter. (2) The "only son" of a widow, when he "stopped the bier." This was apparently attended with more difficulty than that of the little girl, for "she only slept." The raising of Lazarus, a grown man, apparently presented still greater difficulties. Viewed from our human angle there were difficulties, but with God there are none. His fiat created the time and matter worlds. To ascribe difficulty to God is but to judge him by our standards.

The great need in the foreign field is evangelization supplemented by education and the ministry of healing through dispensaries and hospitals. In the midst of the present war situation let us not forget our responsibility to the unevangelized at home and abroad. Jesus is still the Resurrection and the Life for "sleeping" children, communities and nations.

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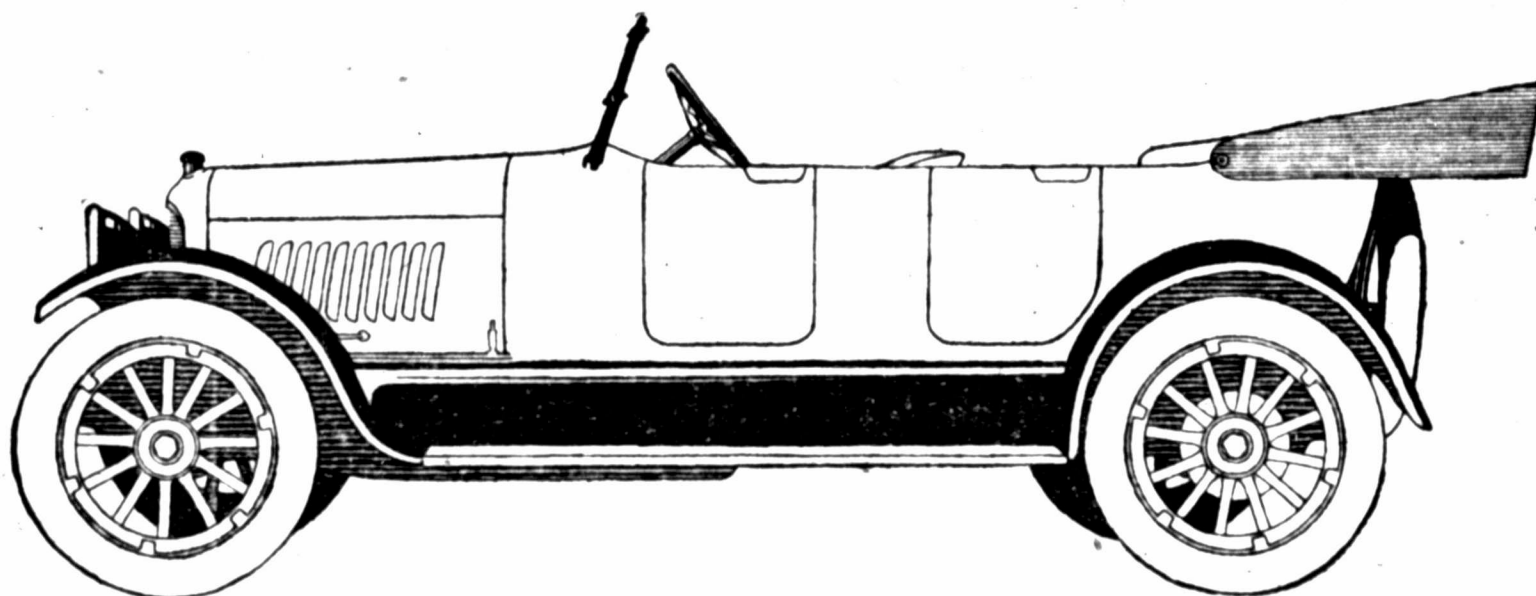
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Obituary

Died, of pneumonia, January 13, 1918, at 10:50 P. M., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Salter, 9 miles west of Portales, New Mexico, J. A. Lorenzo DeVisconte, age 82 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born in northern Italy August 10, 1836. He was the only son of Lorenzo DeVisconti, an Italian count from the "House of Milan," and eldest son of Marie DeVisconte, a French lady, a descendant of Charles the Great of France. (She married an Austrian baron a few years after the death of deceased's father.)

Mr. DeVisconti spent eighteen years of his life in school and college. At the time of his death he could speak, read and write nine different languages and, in earlier days, could master eleven. He was educated for a Catholic priest, in which calling he served some three years. He then denounced their doctrine and withdrew. He then joined the army as there was war at that time between Austria on one side, Sardinia and France on the other. In 1861 his mother became very ill. He obtained a six months furlough and returned home. While home he contracted typhoid fever. When about recovered his mother died. After her death he never returned to the army, but later he came to America, landing in Old Mexico in the year 1863. He did not remain there as there was war between Spain and Jaurez of Mexico. He proceeded on to the United States where he followed the occupation of teacher, which he followed fifty-three years of his life, teaching in all classes and grades, from a military academy down, was also teacher of languages. In 1876 he married Miss Edna Virginia Jones, of Sleepyeye, Minnesota, living with her one year. To this union no children were born. In 1879 he married

Miss Isabella Pickleheimer, of Edenton, Ohio, living with her five years. Two children were born to them, Edna Virginia (Mrs. Chas. R. Salter) and Edgar Lorenzo (who died when about thirteen years of age. In 1890 he then married Mrs. Addie G. Dupree, of Farmville, N. C., living with her three years. Two girls were born to this union, Tabitha Marie and Sue May.

He traveled over most all the continents but the greater part of his life has been spent in the United States and Mexico. For the past twelve years he has spent a great part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Salter. He has been through much trouble and many hardships, has been stoned and left for dead several times, but revived; has been robbed many times, six times within the last three years in Old Mexico, three times occurring last year of all his belongings except some land. He has owned land in different parts of the United States and at the time of death owned land in Mexico. On account of the disturbance there he could not live on it. Three times he has been attacked by Villistas but let loose again on account of old age and self composure. Once he even had a rope around his neck but was let go again so as to act as interpreter for some Americans. He has been three times to visit his daughter in New Mexico within the last four years, being here only two months and one day the last time, before his death.

He was about the last of his brothers and sisters to leave this world. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Salter, of near Portales, Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti and Mrs. Ben Sheppard, of Farmville, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Charles, Jr., Benjamin, Philip and V. Isabella Penelope Salter; also two nieces, Mrs. Julia Bauer, of Tioga, Texas, and Mrs. Fannie Boerner, of Pilot Point, Texas. His good deeds have been many and his work great.

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Roebuck Items.

Mrs. Frank E. White has been absent from school a long time on account of bad weather, but started again this morning.

Bro. David Little preached at Roebuck Sunday and had a nice crowd and will preach next third Sunday.

George Swearington's car is seen at Mr. Judah's every now and then.

Jim Mullins was present at Causey at church, also Alfa Holland and Inez Mullins.

A. E. Merrick's little boy, George, has been very ill but has gotten better.

Mr. Riley has done and sold out and thinks that he will make Missouri his new home.

Pete Croft is drilling wells for W. E. Roberts.

Robert and Lewis Little were present at Roebuck Sunday in their new "Jitneys."

Vester Spurlock is quite a distance over in Texas drilling wells.

There has been a Bible class organized at Roebuck. It meets every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Everybody is invited.

There were lots of people at J. M. Riley's sale and the sale amounted to about \$3000.

Horse Foley and Miss Mabel Stephenson were present at Causey Sunday night for prayer meeting.

Miss Lola Stephenson and Shortie Tolden were present at Causey for church.

Fred Gregory traded his wheel off for a gun and gave the gun and another wheel for it back. Fred is in business but is not making much money.

Nugent Spurlock went over in Texas to help his brother drill wells. His brother had been gone about a week and said that he had cleaned out one well.

Dr. F. Croft has gone down below Emzy about 18 miles to trap the coyotes.

The people around Roebuck have killed nearly all the rabbits but Jim Price has quit buying and they will get thick again.

Paul Westbrook went out to hunt him a girl and he couldn't find any and he said that next time he would take his dogs.

Arvil Hill's horse turns in at Little's every time that he passes by. He knows the way very well.

Buel Harding goes rabbit twisting and goes to Wortham's. They say that the rabbits are thick around Wortham's.

Nugent Spurlock, bronco rider of Roebuck, scratches them from one end to the other.

B. N. Hill and wife went to visit Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Frazier today.

Miss Lizzie Swape was absent from school today on the account of illness.

Miss Alice Boggs is staying with Mrs. Pearl Spurlock while Mr. Spurlock is away at work.

Before Mr. Riley sold out H. P. Price was happy but now he is all sorrow.

Roebuck school is still getting along fine.

Four of the Roebuck scholars of the eighth grade are intending to take the state examination and are expecting to pass.

Mrs. J. S. Spurlock and children were the guests of Mrs. B. N. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swape Sunday.

Several of the Roebuck people went to Inez to the play Friday night and all report a fine time.

There is to be preaching at Roebuck school house every second and third Sunday. Everybody is invited.

There is to be a Red Cross meeting at Redland church house the first of March. Everybody bring something to sell.

Vester Spurlock has returned from Texas where had been to drill wells.

Miss Cratie Bush, teacher of Roebuck School, and Miss Alice Boggs visited at the Thomas home and went the play that Inez School gave February 22nd.

Dr. F. Croft returned home Saturday evening from about 18 miles below the town of Emzy, where he had been trapping.

George Swearington, of Garrison, was teacher of the Christian Bible class at Roebuck the 24th.

U. S. Frazier and wife, of Longs, came to mill at Will Croft's Saturday, the 23rd, and stayed all night at B. N. Hill's.

For grinding corn go to Will Croft's place, five and one-half miles north and one mile east of Redland, eight miles east and two and one-half miles north of Garrison.

The state superintendent and the superintendent of Roosevelt County will be at the Redland church house on the night of March 9th and the school will render a program. Everybody is invited.

The people are nearly all listing land around Roebuck.

Miss Cratie Bush and Bob Holland were present at Inez Friday night at the play.

Messrs. Audie and Dewey Thomas and Holley Belcher returned from Yeso Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding were guests at Mrs. Johnson's.

Mr. Wortham is the local calf buyer.

Bob and Carie Harding were guests of Mrs. Spurlock's.

Sowell Spurlock has been seen around Causey very often lately.

Buel Harding and Miss Lizzie Swape are learning fast in school.

Miss Alice Boggs and Dewey Thomas were present Sunday at the Bible class at Roebuck.

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"I don't believe there ever was a perfect man."
"Adam would have been perfect, if Eve had only been made first."
"What do you mean?"
"Well, then she could have bossed the job of making Adam."

Orchards by the Wayside.

Wayside orchards are quite a feature of the roads in many parts of Herefordshire. Damsons are the trees usually planted for this purpose, and along many of the main roads they have been planted in the hedges at intervals of a few yards for considerable distances.

Great masses of snowy bloom in spring and the purple of ripening fruit in the late summer do much to add to the beauty of one of the most beautiful counties in England.

Some enterprising farmers have planted damson trees in every hedge on the farm, and the damson crop is quite a considerable factor in their agricultural returns. Tons of the fruit are gathered in a half-ripe state and used for dyeing purposes.—London Chronicle.

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Complaints have been made that carrier pigeons are being used for the purpose of conveying messages in the United States. It is claimed that they have been shot by the government.

Because of the war, and the fact that the carrier pigeon is a war-time industry, the government has been very active in the breeding and raising of carrier pigeons. The war has considerably expanded the pigeon industry, and the signal corps has been very active in the raising and training of carrier pigeons.

Any pigeon in the government flying corps may be seen in any army. An session of pigeon raising is being held at the chief signal office in Washington, D. C.

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Complaints have been made to the pigeon section of the signal corps that carrier pigeons of the racing-homer type, being trained throughout the United States for communication service with the American army, have been shot by persons on hunting expeditions.

Because of the important part carrier and homing pigeons are playing in the war, and the need for their breeding and development in this country, the war department has considerably expanded the pigeon section of the signal corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the army.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under government supervision. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American army. Anyone coming into possession of pigeons labeled "U. S. A.—18," indicating they are being trained for army purposes, is requested to report the fact at once to the office of the chief signal officer, land division, Washington, D. C.

North of Fifty-Three

By
Bertrand W. Sinclair

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to loaf all the time. I love this place, and we might stay here for years and be satisfied. But—

"But we'd be better satisfied to stay if we knew that we could leave it whenever we wanted to," he interrupted. "That's the psychology of the human animal, all right. We don't like to be coerced, even by circumstances."

"If you made a lot of money mining, we could travel—one could do lots of things," she reflected. "I don't think I'd want to live in a city again. But it would be nice to go there, sometimes."

"Yes, dear girl, it would," Bill agreed. "With a chum to help you enjoy things. We can do things together that I couldn't do alone, and you couldn't do alone. Remains only to get the wherewithal. And since I know how to manage that with a minimum amount of effort, I'd like to be about it before somebody else gets ahead of me. Though there's small chance of that."

"We'll be partners," said she. "How will we divide the profits, Billum?"

"We'll split even," he declared.

"That is, I'll make the money, and you'll spend it."

They chuckled over this conceit, and as the dusk closed in slowly they fell to planning the details. Hazel lit the lamp, and in its yellow glow porod over maps while Bill idly sketched their route on a sheet of paper. His

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"We couldn't be more isolated than we are here," Hazel argued, "if we were in the Arctic. Look at that poor woman at Pelt House. Three babies born since she saw a doctor or another woman of her own color! What's a winter by ourselves compared to that. And she didn't think it so great a hardship. Don't you worry about me, Mr. Bill. I think it will be fun. I'm a real pioneer at heart. The wild places look good to me—when you're along."

She received her due reward for that, and then, the long twilight having brought the hour to a lateness that manifested itself by sundry yawns on their part, they went to bed.

With breakfast over, Bill put a compass in his pocket, after having ground his ax blade to a keen edge.

"Come on," said he, then; "I'm going to transact some important business."

"What is it?" she promptly demanded with much curiosity.

"This domicile of ours, girl," he told her, while he led the way through the surrounding timber, "is ours only by grace of the wilderness. It's built on unsurveyed government land—land that I have no more legal claim to than any passing trapper. But I'm going to remedy that. I'm going to formally stake a hundred and sixty acres of this and apply for its purchase. Then we'll have a claim on our home. We'll always have a refuge to fly to, no matter where we go."

She nodded appreciation of this. The cabin in the clearing stood for some of those moments that always loom large and unforgettable in every woman's experience. She had come there once in hot, shamed anger, and she had come again as a bride. It was the handiwork of a man she loved with a passion that sometimes startled her by its intensity. Just the mere possibility of that place being given over to others roused in her a pang of resentment. It was theirs, hers and Bill's, and being a woman, she viewed its possession jealously.

So she watched with keen interest what he did. Which, in truth, was simple enough. He worked his way to a point southeast of the clearing till they gained a little rise whence through the treetops they could look back and see the cabin-roof. There Bill cut off an eight-inch jack pine, leaving the stump approximately four feet high. This he hewed square, the four flat sides of the post facing respectively the cardinal points of the compass. On one smoothed surface Bill set to work with his pocketknife. Hazel sat down and watched while he busied himself at this. And when he had finished she read, in deep-carved letters:

W. WAGSTAFF'S S. E. CORNER.

Then he penned on a sheet of letter paper a brief notice to the effect that he, William Wagstaff, intended to apply for the purchase of the land embraced in an area a half mile square, of which the post was the southeast corner mark. This notice he fastened to the stump with a few tacks, and sat down to rest from his labors.

"How long do you suppose that will stay there, and who is to read it if it does?" Hazel observed.

"Search me. The moose and the deer and the timber wolves, I guess," Bill grinned. "The chances are the paper won't last long, with winds and rains. But it doesn't matter. It's simply a form prescribed by the land act of British Columbia, and so long as I go through the legal motions, that lets me out. Matter of form, you know."

"Then what else do you have to do?"

"Nothing but furnish the money when the land department gets around to accept my application," he said. "I can get an agent to attend to all the details. Well, let's take a look at our estate from another corner."

This, roughly ascertained by sighting a line with the compass and stepping off 880 yards, brought them up on a knoll that commanded the small basin of which the clearing was practically in the center.

"Aha!" Bill exclaimed. "Look at our ranch, would you; our widespread acres basking in the sun. A quarter section is quite a chunk. Do you know I never thought much about it before, but there's a piece of the finest land that lies outdoors. If this country should get a railroad and settle up, that quarter section might produce all the income we'd need. Just out of hay and potatoes. How'd you like to be a farmer's wife, huh?"

"Fine," she smiled. "Look at the view—it isn't gorgeous. It's—its simply peaceful and quiet and soothing. I hate to leave it."

"Better be sorry to leave a place than glad to get away," he answered lightly. "Come on, let's plke home and get things in order for the long trail, woman o' mine. I'll teach you how to be a woodland vagabond."

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objective lay east of the head of the Naas proper, where amid a wild tangle of mountains and mountain torrents three turbulent rivers, the Sidlak, the Skeena and the Naas, took their rise. A God-forsaken region, he told her, where few white men had penetrated. The peaks flitted with the clouds, and their sides were scarred with glaciers. A lonesome, brooding land, the home of a vast and seldom-broken silence.

"But there's all kinds of game and fur in there," Bill remarked thoughtfully. "And gold. Still, it's a fierce country for a man to take his best girl into. I don't know whether I ought to tackle it."

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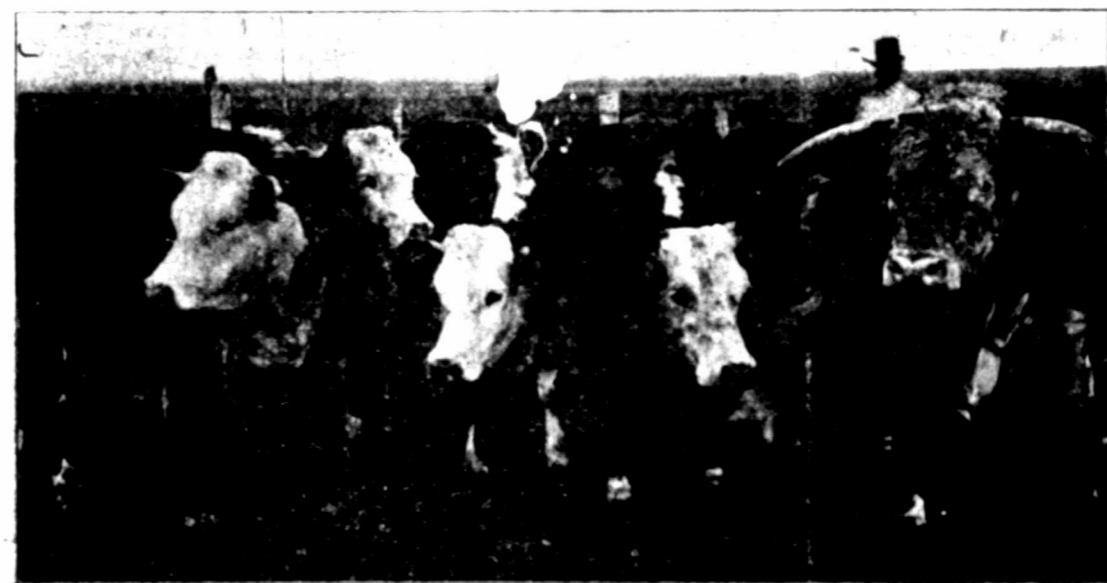
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Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, March 5, 1918.—The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Trustees Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey and P. E. Jordan; absent, Geo. M. Williamson;

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. The following claims were presented and, after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

C. O. Leach Coal Co., car coal	\$229.68
W. E. Keeter, salary	100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	75.00
Inda Humphrey, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
E. S. Boucher, salary	100.00
H. L. Atkinson, labor	27.90
Roy Keeter, labor	34.00
R. S. Adams, drayage	2.75
Mountain States Telephone Co.	.25
Portales Electric Machine Company	72.00
Universal Garage	10.90
Portales Valley News	1.45
Joyce-Pruit Co.	.65
Wat Stewart, rent fire department	15.00
Continental Oil Co.	4.45
C. O. Bickham, hauling dogs	3.50
Sam Neville, pound rent	10.00

Motion was made by Jordan that the above claims be paid; those voting "aye," Goodloe, Humphrey and Jordan; absent and not voting, Williamson.

E. S. Boucher having resigned as town marshal his resignation was accepted, and the council decided to not have a town marshal for the present.

Sam Neville was appointed pound keeper, for the unexpired term of E. S. Boucher.

The following proclamation by the mayor was read and, after approval, was ordered spread upon the minutes of the town records:

The Office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 5th, 1918. An election of the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt County court house on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One mayor, one town clerk, four trustees, for a term of two years each.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. on said day and the election will be held in accordance with existing laws of the state of New Mexico governing the same.

To hold said election the following persons are hereby appointed judges to hold said election, to-wit:

F. T. McDonald, Joe Beasley, Frank Smith.

And board of registration to register the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby appointed as follows, to-wit:

H. B. Ryther, E. E. Hoagland, C. V. Harris.

Witness the seal of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the hands of the mayor and clerk thereof, this, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

No further business, the board adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

BASCOM HOWARD
"Sells Earth"

Bascom this week sold to Roy L. Fruit, the residence of W. H. McDonald, between the two churches, and Mr. Fruit will move here in the near future to make this his home. He also sold a quarter section of land north and west of town to an old timer, Olen R. Boren, who is blocking up some land for a ranch. Bascom still keeps dabbling in dirt, and the old timers seem to be buying this land regardless of the dry weather.

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Solid Comfort.
The skeleton grins contentedly
And near his fate bemoans,
Perhaps because it's nice and cool
To sit 'round in one's bones!
—The Lamb.

A Noah Admirer.
Pastor—Which Biblical character do you admire most?
Deacon—Noah.
Pastor—And why do you admire Noah?
Deacon—Because he didn't sit down and wait for his ship to come in. He started something.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

For sale or trade—house and lot, close in.—L. J. Whiteman.



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We are this week transferring some FORDS from our agency at Ft. Sumner. Make your wants known at once and save disappointment later.

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