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HEAVY VOTE POLLED IN THE PRIMARIES

Two District Judges and a District Representative Elected

THE OLD COUNTY OFFICERS HOLD

Bratton of Clovis and Brice of Roswell for Judges, Long for Representative; Only Few Races Are Really Close

The vote in the Primary Saturday was heavy in this county and much interest was shown.

The following is compiled from unofficial returns from all precincts in the county.

In the judges race in the county the result was: Bratton 810, Stennis 401, Brice 393, Osburn 275, Armstrong 211, Bowers 175.

In the representative race: Long 759, Howard 511.

Sheriff: Gregg 906, Clayton 355, Roberts 50.

Assessor: Johnson 841, McCall 279, Morrison 193.

Superintendent: Stinnett 938, Slone 371.

Probate Judge: Compton 982, Callaway 322.

Commissioner: Toler 593, Gore 531, Garmany, 171.

In the nominations where there was no contest, Ballou lead with 1321 votes, Morrison 1307, Wall 1296, and Pearce 1295.

The vote for judges over the district was: Bratton 4224, Brice 2841, Stennis 1849, Armstrong and Bowers 1532 each, and Osburn 1420.

By counties the vote was:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Chaves County: Armstrong 157, Bowers 827, Brice 558, Bratton 618, Osburn 160, Stennis 227.

Eddy County: Bratton 526, Brice 590, Stennis 659, Armstrong 514, Bowers 123, Osburn 390.

DeBaca County: Bratton 635, Brice 313, Stennis 112, Osburn 120, Armstrong 104, Bowers 203.

Lea County: Bratton 151, Brice 206, Stennis 260, Armstrong 201, Osburn 250, Bowers 209.

Curry County: Bratton 1550, Brice 835, Stennis 258, Osburn 252, Armstrong 379, Bowers 53.

Issues Challenge

E. P. Kuhl, the asparagus king of the Valley, Monday brought in a bunch of 12 fancy white asparagus tips 6 inches long, that weighed an even pound. If there is another grower in the state who can equal it Mr. Kuhl wants to know it.

G. W. Carr left Wednesday for Dallas to visit his mother.

Mr. Enloe, of Silver City, was a Portales visitor this week.

Mrs. Ed Williams left Thursday of last week to visit relatives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Bryan Greathouse left Tuesday morning for Roswell where he will join the marine corps of the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Neal left Thursday for San Antonio, to visit Mr. Neal's brother who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Emma DelCurto returned home from San Antonio, New Mexico, Tuesday morning. She has been teaching school at that place during the past term.

Henry Melton, of Belleville, Arkansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn. Mrs. Littlejohn and children will leave Friday for a month's visit in Belleville.

THIRTY-FOUR MEN ON DRAFT ROLL

Will Depart for Training Camp May 25th to 30th

CALL FOR STOCK RAISERS COMES

Honor Roll With Names and Order Numbers of All Those To Go in This Call; Sufficient Alternates Also Will Be on Hand

Herewith is published the names and order numbers of the 34 men to be entrained from Portales during the five day period beginning May 25.

Charles Sumner Davidson	34
Thales Reams Powell	90
Benjamin Lester Robinson	92
John Wesley Newton Boren	95
Hal Dixon Hays	99
George A. Wallis	101
Frank Summers Carter	111
Robert Lex Baker	115
Stevens E. Tatum	123
Robert E. Grisson	142
Joseph Granger Duvall	146
Leo Cortez Braley	161
William Norman McLean	165
John Henry Smith	171
James Franklin McInturf	174
James Clifton Wolfe	177
Edgar A. G. Stovall	190
George F. Vernon	197
Daniel Bedney Adams	201
Fred J. Steig	202
James Leonard Means	215
Thomas Bozwell Cooper	219
Claud Dendy	220
Ernest Elwood Booth	229
Lennie B. Stallcup	231
William Carl Killian	238
Flem Cacy Cox	244
Lee Roy Taylor	245
Ira LeRoy Knighten	248
Benjamin Homer Purvis	263
Herbert Joseph Cheek	268
Thaddeus Artie McMinn	269
Robert Stanley Boyd	270
Lotha Dallas Hawkins	278

In addition to the above there will be enough alternates called to meet any emergency.

Chairman Hancock this week received a call for stock raisers to report to Camp Lee, Virginia. These men will leave June 1. Any registrant who has been examined and physically qualified for general military service may enlist in this service. Chairman Hancock will give further information.

New Registration

In view of the fact that an early date men will be required to register who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5th last, it is very important that every man under the jurisdiction of this local board, who is eligible to register under this enactment, to inform this board at once giving postoffice address so that we may be governed in selection of places for registration, which will be announced later.

THE LOCAL BOARD,
Roosevelt County, N. M.

Preparing for Engine

The old gas producers and washers have been hauled out of the city water and light plant and one engine dismantled to make room for the new oil burning engine the council recently ordered.

When the engine arrives work will start immediately on installing it. June 1st is the probable date for the engine to start.

Miss Nola Keen was a Portales visitor one day last week.

Mrs. MacAdams, of Monday, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Smith.

John W. Poe, of Roswell, has been appointed Fuel Administrator of the state, succeeding the late Ex-Gov. Wm. C. McDonald.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the State Normal University at Las Vegas, was in Portales the latter part of last week in the interest of that institution.



THE SUN THAT NEVER SETS



Contributed by H. Davitt Welsh.

Another Work Room Soon

The surgical dressing department of the Red Cross expect to add another work room as soon as school is out. We have a large supply of material on hand but greatly in need of more workers. It does seem that if a few ladies can come three or four days in each week others could come at least one day. This means you.

The following articles were shipped to Denver this week: 110 pajama suits, 10 bed sheets, 60 sweaters, 15 pair socks, 30 shot bags, 76 ambulance pillows and 2 sunshine quilts.

The pillows and quilts were made by the school children. The pajama suits were made by the ladies of the different Red Cross branches, each chapter doing most excellent work.

MRS. G. W. CARR.

Marriage License Issued

During the last few days Clerk Morrison has issued the following marriage licenses:

Jim Atkinson, Eagle Hill, age 21; Metta McCowan, Elida, age 18. Edward Wixon, New Hope, age 18; Anna Cogsdill, Richland, age 15.

This District Classified

Congressman W. B. Walton, who has been working unceasingly to secure relief for those who made entries under the stock raising homestead act (commonly known as the 640 acre act) by having the lands in the state subject to entry, classified, reports that such work is completed in the Roswell district.

SECOND AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE

To Drive for \$100,000,000 for Red Cross in the U. S.

EVERY PERSON IN THE NATION, \$1

All of Week Beginning May 20th To Be Red Cross Week; Roosevelt County Expected To Easily Raise Quota of \$9,000

The second Red Cross drive date has been fixed for the week beginning Monday, May 20th, by President Wilson, who is also head of the American Red Cross.

The amount to be raised is \$100,000,000. This figure is about a dollar apiece for every man, woman and child in the nation. Roosevelt County's share would be about \$9,000.

Roosevelt county stands highest in membership per population and money per capita in the Mountain States district, population considered. Let us then come in the next drive with the same "Over the Top" spirit that has characterized our efforts before.

The dates have been set and it is hoped that each community will respond as liberally as possible to this the greatest humanitarian organizations, and all this money goes for the immediate relief of the boys in the trenches. If possible there will be speakers from other places to meet with you, but if they should not

get to your meeting, do your best in this great cause.

A series of meetings has been arranged for over the county. The dates and places are as follows:

Monday, May 20th:
Allie, Longs, Doss and Portales Springs.

Tuesday, May 21st:
Plainview and Macy.

Wednesday, May 22nd:
Garrison, Roebuck and Dora.

Thursday, May 23rd:
Perry, Arch, Sierra Blanca and Richland.

Friday, May 24th:
Portales, Delphos, Tolar, New Hope, Hawkins, Midway, Floyd and Eagle Hill.

Saturday, May 25th:
Upton and Ingram at Upton, Valley View and Shelby.

Sunday, May 26th:
Kenna at 2 p. m., Inez and Rogers at Rogers at 11:30 a. m., Fairfield and Elida at 7:30 p. m.

At the Portales meeting J. E. Jeffers, a lecturer of note, from Denver, will address the people. If present plans are perfected, an army officer, returned from France, and two reels of the latest war scenes will accompany him the meeting will start at 2 p. m. and will be at the Cosy.

Bound Over to Grand Jury

R. F. Keller and Mrs. Lizzie Miller who were arrested a short time since on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Sheriff Gregg, were bound over to the action of the grand jury at their preliminary Tuesday before Justice Henderson. They gave bond of \$1000 each.

BIG FIRE AT EMZY MONDAY MORNING

The Big Hotel, Postoffice and General Store Were Destroyed.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$15,000.00

Only \$6,375.00 Insurance Being Carried on the Buildings and Contents—Nothing Was Saved From the Buildings.

With the exception of the hardware, garage and grist mill, the town of Emzy was burned to the ground early Monday morning. There were seven buildings destroyed, including two practically new two-story frame buildings, and five smaller one-story buildings. The loss, according to Mr. Roberts, was at least \$15,000.00. He carried insurance for only \$6,375. No goods were saved from the general store, postoffice, hotel or restaurant.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock. When Mr. Roberts got to the fire the buildings, covering nearly a half block, were afire in a half dozen places.

It so happened that no one was sleeping in the hotel when the fire broke out. The only man sleeping in the town was George Pruitt. He was in the hardware and had to be awakened when the fire was discovered.

Graduating Exercises

This week has been the time for the graduating exercises of the class of 1918 of the Portales High school.

On Friday evening at the Methodist church a joint debate was held between the two debating societies of the High school. The subject discussed was, "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be continued." There was fine spirit displayed between the two societies before the debate, each side taking its turn in giving yells for the speakers.

The speakers representing the Hesperian society were Sanford Fairly and Vera Merrill. Those representing the Pi Eta Sigma were Pearl Taylor and William Dunlap. The speakers of both societies showed they had given the question close study. All made good speeches. The decision of the judges stood two to one in favor of the Pi Eta Sigma's who represented the negative side of the question.

On Sunday evening at the Cosy the annual contests in music and declamation were held. There were 2 contests in music, one for the medal offered by Miss Jewel Grinstead for the grades and the contest of the High school pupils for the medal offered by G. M. Williamson, president of the First National Bank. The medal offered for the declamatory contest this year was offered by Prof. J. S. Long, former superintendent of Portales schools.

Weimer Norris won the medal offered by Miss Grinstead, Lillian Bramlett won the High school contest in music and Amanda Mueller won the declamatory contest. The judges, who were from Clovis, complimented highly all who took part and said it was one of the best contests they had ever heard by school pupils. Judge Mears presented the medals.

The Junior play was given at the Cosy last night. Governor Lindsey made an interesting address in the interest of the County Council of Defense.

Class Representative Exercises will be held at the M. E. church Friday night.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday night in the M. E. church.



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

WRITTEN BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

CHAPTER V.

Mud, Rats and Shells.

I must have slept for two or three hours, not the refreshing kind that results from clean sheets and soft pillows, but the sleep that comes from cold, wet and sheer exhaustion.

Suddenly, the earth seemed to shake and a thunderclap burst in my ears. I opened my eyes—I was splashed all over with sticky mud, and men were picking themselves up from the bottom of the trench. The parapet on my left had toppled into the trench, completely blocking it with a wall of tumbled-up earth. The man on my left lay still. I rubbed the mud from my face, and an awful light met my gaze—his head was smashed to a pulp, and his steel helmet was full of brains and blood. A German "Minnie" (trench mortar) had exploded in the next traverse. Men were digging into the soft mass of mud in a frenzy of haste. Stretcher-bearers came up the trench on the double. After a few minutes of digging, three still, mummy forms on stretchers were carried down the communication trench to the rear. Soon they would be resting "somewhere in France," with a little wooden cross over their heads. They had done their bit for king and country, had died without firing a shot, but their services were appreciated, nevertheless.

Later on, I found out their names. They belonged to our draft. I was dazed and motionless. Suddenly a shovel was pushed into my hands, and a rough but kindly voice said:

"Here, my lad, lend a hand clearing the trench, but keep your head down, and look out for snipers. One of the Fritz's is a daisy, and he'll get you if you're not careful."

Lying on my belly on the bottom of the trench, I filled sandbags with the sticky mud, they were dragged to my rear by the other men, and the work of rebuilding the parapet was on. The harder I worked, the better I felt. Although the weather was cold, I was soaked with sweat.

Occasionally a bullet would crack overhead, and a machine gun would kick up the mud on the bashed-in parapet. At each crack I would duck and shield my face with my arm. One of the older men noticed this action of mine, and whispered:

"Don't duck at the crack of a bullet, Yank; the danger has passed—you never hear the one that wings you. Always remember that if you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

This made a great impression on me at the time, and from then on, I adopted his motto, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

It helped me wonderfully. I used it so often afterwards that some of my mates dubbed me, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

After an hour's hard work, all my perspiration left me, and I was laughing and joking with the rest.

At one o'clock, dinner came up in the form of a dixie of hot stew. I looked for my canteen. It had fallen off the fire step, and was half buried in the mud. The man on my left noticed this, and told the corporal, blushing out the rations, to put my share in his mess tin. Then he whispered to me, "Always take care of your mess tin, mate."

I had learned another maxim of the trenches. That stew tasted fine. I was as hungry as a bear. We had "seconds," or another helping, because three of the men had "gone West," killed by the explosion of the German trench mortar, and we ate their share, but still I was hungry, so I filled in with bully beef and biscuits. Then I drained my water bottle. Later on I learned

another maxim of the front line, "Go sparingly with your water." The bully beef made me thirsty, and by tea time I was dying for a drink, but my pride would not allow me to ask my mates for water. I was fast learning the ethics of the trenches.

That night I was put on guard with an older man. We stood on the fire step with our hands over the top, peering out into No Man's Land. It was nervous work for me, but the other fellow seemed to take it as part of the night's routine.

Then something shot past my face. My heart stopped, beating, and I ducked my head below the parapet. A soft chuckle from my mate brought me to my senses, and I feebly asked, "For heaven's sake, what was that?"

He answered, "Only a rat taking a promenade along the sandbags." I felt very sheepish.

About every twenty minutes the sentry in the next traverse would fire a star shell from his flare pistol. The "plop" would give me a start of fright I never got used to this noise during my service in the trenches.

I would watch the arc described by the star shell, and then stare into No Man's Land waiting for it to burst. In its lurid light the barbed wire and stakes would be silhouetted against its light like a latticed window. Then darkness.

Once, out in front of our wire, I heard a noise and saw dark forms moving. My rifle was lying across the sandbagged parapet. I reached for it, and was taking aim to fire, when my mate grasped my arm, and whispered, "Don't fire." He challenged in a low voice. The reply came back instantly from the dark forms:

"Shut your blinkin' mouth, you bloomin' idiot; do you want us to click t' the Boches?"

Later we learned that the word, "No challenging or firing, wiring party out in front," had been given to the sentry on our right, but he had failed to pass it down the trench. An officer had overheard our challenge and the reply, and immediately put the offending sentry under arrest. The sentry clicked

twenty-one days on the wheel, that is, he received twenty-one days' field punishment No. 1, or "crucifixion," as Tommy terms it.

This consists of being spread-eagled on the wheel of a limber two hours a day for twenty-one days, regardless of the weather. During this period, your rations consist of bully beef, biscuits and water.

A few months later I met this sentry and he confided to me that since being "crucified," he had never failed to pass the word down the trench when so ordered. In view of the offense, the above punishment was very light, in that falling to pass the word down a trench may mean the loss of many lives, and the spoiling of some important enterprise in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER VI.

"Back of the Line."

Our tour in the front-line trench lasted four days, and then we were relieved by the brigadier.

Going down the communication trench we were in a merry mood, although we were cold and wet, and every bone in our bodies ached. It makes a lot of difference whether you are "going in" or "going out."

At the end of the communication trench, limbers were waiting on the road for us. I thought we were going to ride back to rest billets, but soon found out that the only time an infantryman rides is when he is wounded and is bound for the base or Blighty. These limbers carried our

reserve ammunition and rations. Our march to rest billets was thoroughly enjoyed by me. It seemed as if I were on furlough, and was leaving behind everything that was disagreeable and horrible. Every recruit feels this way after being relieved from the trenches.

We marched eight miles and then halted in front of a French estaminet. The captain gave the order to turn out on each side of the road and wait his return. Pretty soon he came back and told B company to occupy billets 117, 118 and 119. Billet 117 was an old stable which had previously been occupied by cows. About four feet in front of the entrance was a huge manure pile, and the odor from it was anything but pleasant. Using my flashlight I stumbled through the door. Just before entering I observed a white sign reading: "Sitting 50, lying 20," but, at the time its significance did not strike me. Next morning I asked the sergeant major what it meant. He nonchalantly answered:

"That's some of the work of the R. A. M. C. (Royal Army Medical Corps). It simply means that in case of an attack, this billet will accommodate fifty wounded who are able to sit up and take notice, or twenty stretcher cases."

It was not long after this that I was one of the "20 lying."

I soon hit the hay and was fast asleep, even my friends the "cooties" failed to disturb me.

The next morning at about six o'clock I was awakened by the lance corporal of our section, informing me that I had been detailed as mess orderly, and to report to the cook and give him a hand. I helped him make the fire, carry water from an old well, and fry the bacon. Lids of dixies are used to cook the bacon in. After breakfast was cooked, I carried a dixie of hot tea and the lid full of bacon to our section, and told the corporal that breakfast was ready. He looked at me in contempt, and then shouted, "Breakfast up, come and get it!" I immediately got wise to the trench parlance, and never again informed that "Breakfast was served."

It didn't take long for the Tommies to answer this call. Half dressed, they lined up with their canteens and I dished out the tea. Each Tommy carried in his hand a thick slice of bread which had been issued with the rations the night before. Then I had the pleasure of seeing them dig into the bacon with their dirty fingers. The allowance was one slice per man. The late ones received very small slices. As each Tommy got his share he immediately disappeared into the billet. Pretty soon about fifteen of them made a rush to the cookhouse, each carrying a huge slice of bread. These slices they dipped into the bacon grease which was stewing over the fire. The last man invariably lost out. I was the last man.

After breakfast our section carried their equipment into a field adjoining the billet and got busy removing the trench mud therefrom, because at 8:45 a. m., they had to fall in for inspection and parade, and we bettle the man who was unshaven, or had mud on his uniform. Cleanliness is next to godliness in the British army, and our Popper must have been personally acquainted with St. Peter.

Our drill consisted of close-order formation, which lasted until noon. During this time we had two ten-minute breaks for rest, and no sooner the word, "Fall out for ten minutes," was given than each Tommy got out a fag and lighted it.

Fags are issued every Sunday morning, and you generally get between twenty and forty. The brand generally issued is the "Woodbine." Sometimes we are lucky and get "Goldflakes," "Players" or "Red Hussars." Occasionally an issue of "Life Kings" comes along. Then the older Tommies immediately get busy on the recruits and trade these for "Woodbine" or "Goldflakes." A recruit only has to be stuck once in this manner, and then he ceases to be a recruit. There is a reason. Tommy is a great cigarette smoker. He smokes under all conditions, except when unconscious or when he is reconnoitering in No Man's Land at night. Then, for obvious reasons, he does not care to have a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

Stretcher bearers carry fags for wounded Tommies. When a stretcher bearer arrives alongside of a Tommy, who has been hit the following conversation usually takes place: Stretcher bearer—"Want a fag? Where are you hit?" Tommy looks up and answers, "Yes. In the leg."

After dismissal from parade, we re-

turned to our billets and I had to get busy immediately with the dinner issue. Dinner consisted of stew made from fresh beef, a couple of spoons, bully beef, Macaroni rations and water—plenty of water. There is great competition among the men to spear with their forks the two lonely potatoes.

After dinner I tried to wash, out the dixie with cold water and a rag, and learned another maxim of the trenches—"It can't be done." I feebly watched one of the older men from another section, and was horrified to see him throw into his dixie four or five double handfuls of mud. Then he poured in some water, and with his hands scoured the dixie inside and out. I thought he was taking an awful risk. Supposing the cook should have seen him! After half an hour of unsuccessful efforts I returned my dixie to the cook shack, being careful to put on the cover, and returned to the billet.

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HOW TO GROW SQUASH.

There are two types of squash—the bush varieties, which may be planted 5 and 6 seeds to the hill in hills 4 or 5 feet apart each way, and the running varieties which require considerable more room for their development. Squash may properly be grown in the winter in three or four hills in a row, and that is required for the average family. They require a rather rich soil, preferably one that is well mixed with rotted manure.

Squash for summer use should be planted as soon as the ground is thoroughly warmed up, which will be about one month after the last killing frost. Such varieties as the Hubbard for fall and winter use may be planted at any time during the spring after the ground is thoroughly warmed up, and will grow the entire season. They should be gathered in fall, as soon as hard frosts occur. They may be kept in a storage room in the basement, or in any cool dry place. It is necessary to handle them carefully to avoid bruising, or to be liable to occur—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

State of New Mexico
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Public Land Sale
ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved March 29th, 1916, the laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for sale to the highest bidder at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 29th, 1918, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, an area of 100.00 acres, more or less, consisting of the following described tracts of land:

Section No. 11, T. 2, S. 12, R. 10, E. 1, containing 100.00 acres. There are no improvements on this tract.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Residence Phone 169, office 67, 2 rings.
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Mrs. George W. Prichard has been appointed chairman of the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense, succeeding Miss Jessie Masie, resigned because of ill health.

The monthly distribution of state land funds for April was placed in the hands of State Treasurer H. L. Hall by R. P. Ervien, commissioner of public lands. It totals \$102,127.84.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cortez of Santa Fe received a telegram stating that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adelaido Cortez and her little child were run over by a locomotive in Trinidad, Colo., and were killed instantly.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

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Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Benson, of Benson, N. M.; John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M.; Clarence S. Greathouse, of Upton, N. M.; Arthur S. Davidson, of Floyd, N. M.

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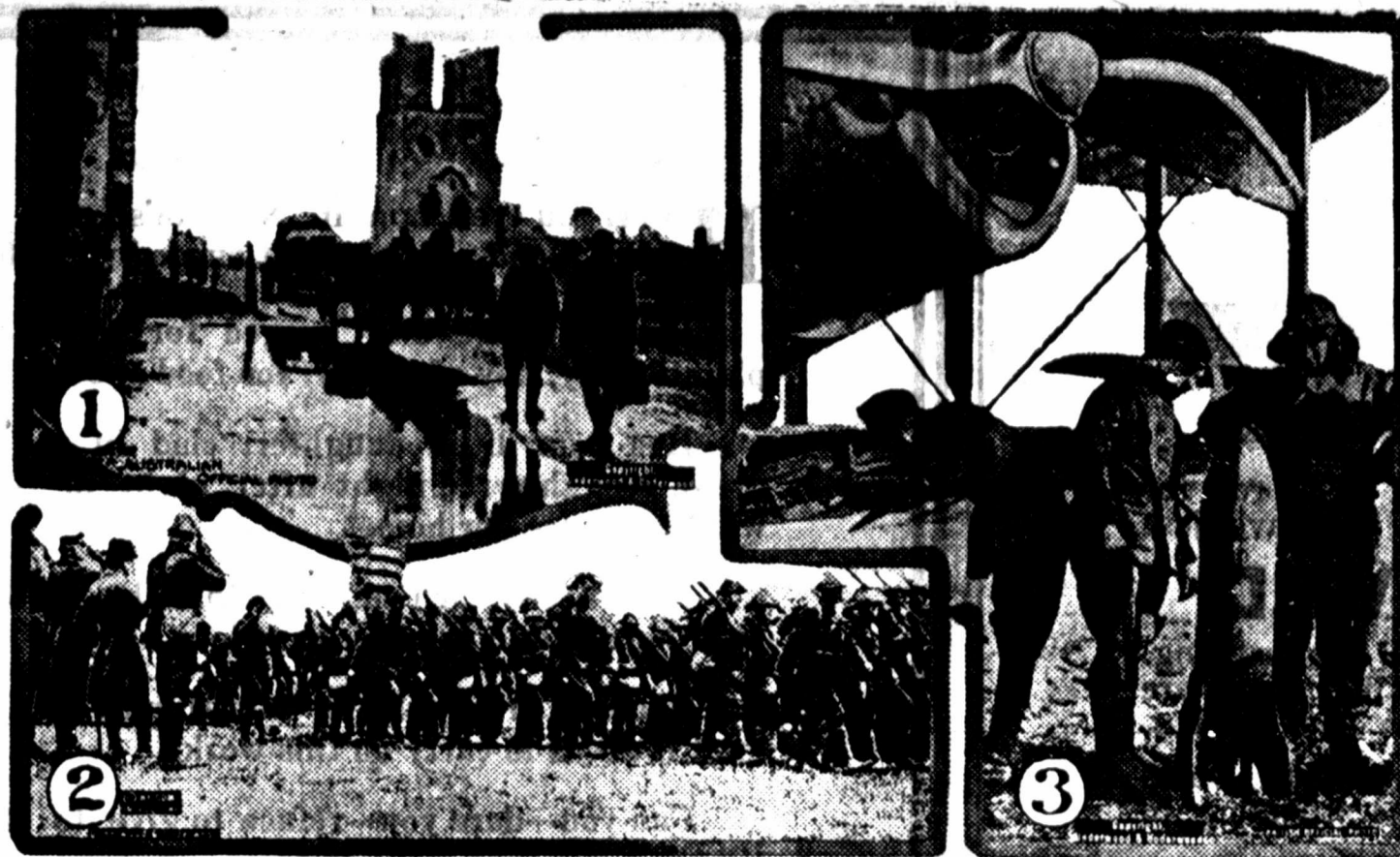
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1—Recent view in ruined Ypres, objective of the Germans in Flanders. 2—General Pershing and his aides reviewing a body of American infantry at the front. 3—One of the huge bombs used by the British aviators of the bombing squadrons.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Germans Defeated With Awful Slaughter in an Attack on Ypres Salient.

PREPARING FOR NEW SMASH

Americans Gallantly Repulse Hun Assault Near Amiens — Teutonic "Peace Offensive" Developing — Third Liberty Loan Heavily Oversubscribed — Plans to Expand Our Army.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Monday of last week was a bitter day for the Hun—the day of his worst defeat since the great spring drive began. Under orders from General von Arnim to take Scherpenberg, Mont Rouge, Mont Noir and all the high ground back of Kemmel, the Germans hurled themselves time after time against the stone wall of British and French defenders, only to fall back in disorder, leaving thousands of their men dead and wounded on the field. The enemy employed about thirty fresh battalions, in addition to the numerous divisions already in position on that front, and his onslaughts were so frequent as to be almost continuous throughout the day.

When the morning of Tuesday came the great numbers of gray-uniformed dead in front of the defending positions showed the awful price the Hun had paid. Moreover, he had nothing to show for this expenditure of life, for the allied lines were virtually intact at all points, and the British late in the afternoon counter attacked north of Kemmel and regained considerable ground previously lost. Just to the west of this position, about Loere and at the cross roads between Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge, the French met the fiercest assaults of the day. Changing hands several times, Loere was held by the Germans at nightfall, and they had pushed ahead until the situation was most critical for the defenders, but the French came back with such irresistible dash that the advance was stopped, and after dark they pushed the Germans out of Loere and back from the positions they had won between the two hills.

In this, the most pretentious attack on the Ypres salient, the British and French, largely outnumbered, fought with equal gallantry and determination. At the same time the brave Belgians, farther north, repulsed another attack, not yielding a foot of ground. The Kaiser had just visited the German lines and exhorted his troops to push the British back to the channel, "where they belonged," but the stubborn Tommies didn't wish to be pushed, and they were not. The big attack probably had the double purpose of capturing Ypres and diverting large numbers of allied troops from the Amiens salient so the Germans could make another drive there, but neither object was attained. The artillery fire from both sides was continuous and very heavy, and the Germans, despite the excellent work of the airmen, improved their transport and brought up many of their large guns. The British batteries west of Kemmel devoted much of their efforts during the week to deluging the top of that hill with shells, so that the Huns were unable to obtain any benefit from its capture.

The intense activity observed behind the German lines indicated that Von Arnim was preparing to resume the attack on the Ypres salient immediately. Except for Kemmel hill, his troops are occupying lower ground than that held by the allies, and they cannot continue there long under the smothering fire of the British and French artillery. If they cannot gain the line of heights they seemingly must soon retire.

Following their disastrous repulse in Flanders, the enemy made two attacks in the Amiens region. The first was directed especially at the American troops, now revealed as holding positions in the vicinity of Villers

Bretonneux, east of Amiens. After an intense preliminary bombardment lasting two hours, the Germans advanced, three battalions strong, and hand-to-hand fighting ensued all along the line. The Americans put up a defense that won the warm praise of the French commanders on their flanks, and the Huns, after considerable time, were driven back with heavy loss. The losses of the Americans were said to be rather severe.

The second attack was made Wednesday night in the Thennes sector, southeast of Amiens, and was as complete a failure as the other.

Already, the expected Teutonic "peace offensive" is beginning to develop, as it always does after the Kaiser has won some successes and then has been brought to a halt. Charles of Austria is said to have made peace offers to Italy, the real purpose of which is evidently to create discord in Italy and at the same time to quiet the discord among his own subjects. The pope, it is understood, will put forth peace proposals on Whitsuntide, May 19, making concrete offers of mediation by the holy see. Germany's own offers are expected after another great effort has been made to smash the allied armies in France.

This peace offensive will be no less offensive to the allies than its predecessors. They will not be deceived by offers to restore Belgium and to cede Lorraine. Nothing less than the utter defeat of the central powers will satisfy them, unless there is an unbelievable change in the state of mind of the governments and the peoples. This is no less true in America than in England and France. The American casualty lists, though still comparatively short, are scattering all over the country's map little black dots of mourning, each of which becomes the center of a strengthened determination to see the war through to complete victory.

The Austrian emperor is truly having a hard time keeping his subjects to their allegiance. From Serbian sources comes the news that the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in the dual monarchy are holding a plibiscite on the plan to join with Serbia and Montenegro in one national independent state, with Peter of Serbia as the king. This movement is led by the prime archbishop of Carniola. Meanwhile the Austro-Hungarian military commanders have been greatly exercised by the fact, just announced, that large numbers of Bohemian troops are joining the Italian army and are now on the Italian front in Italian uniforms. They belong to the Czecho-Slovak army which is being formed at many points within Austria-Hungary.

Though they have slowed up a bit in Russia proper, the Germans are going ahead steadily with their penetration of Ukraine, and now have established military rule in Kiev, its capital, on the ground that the government has proved too weak to maintain law and order. A number of the members of the Ukrainian government have been arrested. Of course, the prevailing disorder there is mainly due to the presence of the German troops and their oppression of the people, but a little discrepancy like that does not bother the Kaiser. Recently General von Eiehhorn, the German commander there, ordered the peasantry to return all property and effects taken from the landholders and to begin at once the cultivation of the estates. This order, designed to protect the interests of the landholders, was vigorously opposed by the radicals, which declared it would not permit interference by German or Austro-Hungarian commanders in the internal affairs of the country. The minister of agriculture was instructed to tell the peasants not to obey Von Eiehhorn's order.

Berlin announced on Thursday that Sevastopol had been occupied by the German forces.

For a day or two last week the world was startled by a report that there had been a counter-revolution in Russia, and that the former czar's little son had been proclaimed emperor, with his uncle, Grand Duke Michael, as regent. The story came from Scandinavia, and soon was recognized as

German propaganda, though there was doubt as to its motive. It was not confirmed from any Russian source. Possibly the Germans meant to use the alleged revolt as an excuse for seizing Petrograd, a move they already have threatened to make unless the Russians agree to their outrageous plan for the exchange of prisoners. According to this plan, which Russia rejects, all German prisoners in good health are to be returned, the unfit being kept in Russia; and all unfit Russian prisoners will be returned, the fit being retained in Germany.

Another bit of characteristic German insolence cropped up last week, when Berlin formally protested against the action of the allies in giving aid to the Red guard of Finland, because it interfered with the internal life of Finland, though the Germans themselves are helping the White guard of the country with land and sea forces. This combination has now occupied Viborg after severe fighting.

The Russian bolshevik government is really preparing to re-enter the war against the central powers, whose aggressions have become intolerable. The pan-executive council at Moscow has adopted Trotsky's plan for universal military training for all men between the ages of eighteen and forty and the conscription of all workers and peasants. The best military experts have been recalled to the service, and the government expects to have a large and effective army within ten months.

War work in America is progressing with unprecedented speed these days. The third Liberty Loan campaign closed on Saturday with the \$3,000,000,000 of bonds heavily oversubscribed. The most satisfactory features of this loan are the large numbers of individual subscribers and the fact that the country districts took a portion of the loan relatively much larger than they did of the previous issues. As the campaign neared its end the enthusiasm became really tremendous. All classes of the population joined in the work of selling the bonds, and most substantial aid was rendered by 50 wounded American soldiers and a group of French "Blue Devils" who came over from France for the purpose.

The war department permitted it to be known that it now plans to have 1,000,000 men in France by July 1, and that considerably more than 500,000 are already there. Secretary Baker says the army will be expanded to 3,000,000 men and then will be made as much larger as is considered necessary. The movement of troops across the Atlantic is so swift that the training camps are being emptied, and therefore the draft registrants are being called in increasing numbers. Secretary Daniels is enthusiastic for an army of unlimited size, and says if there are not enough young men to whip Germany the age limit will be changed and the older ones will go. The brigading of the Americans with the British and French has greatly expedited the placing of the men at the firing line, for now only 30 days of training in France is considered necessary.

The senate grew impatient all of a sudden last Tuesday and three bills were introduced for expanding the army. In the house Chairman Dent of the military affairs committee also introduced such a bill, but he would limit the size of the army to 4,000,000 men. As usual, he is not in accord with the spirit of the nation.

On Thursday Secretary Baker presented the administration's program to the house committee. It includes expenditures on the army aggregating \$13,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, manufacture of artillery on a stupendous scale; drafting of at least 1,000,000 additional registrants and a many more as can be equipped and transported to France.

The Overman co-ordination bill was passed by the senate Monday by a vote of 63 to 13, and when it gets through the house there will be little in any way connected with the war which the president will not be empowered to do. The measure gives him dictatorial powers to reorganize bureaus and departments of the government and to transfer government functions at will.

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Department of the Interior, United Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8246. Serial No. 043256. S. W. quarter S. E. quarter Sec. 19; west half east half Sec. 30, township 7 south range 36 east, New Mexico Meridian, 200 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

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LESSON FOR MAY 19

JESUS THE DIVINE SERVANT EXERCISING KINGLY AUTHORITY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.—Matthew 28:18

DEVOTIONAL READINGS—Revelation 5:9-14; 7:9-12. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 21:12-17; Luke 19:45; 20:8; compare John 2:13-17; John 12:12-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus riding into the city.

LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 11:1-11. MEMORY VERSE—Hosanna, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.—Mark 11:9.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The King entering the capital city.

LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 11:1-11. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus and the temple.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:15-19; compare Luke 2:22-28; John 2:13-17.

FOR WHITUNDAY LESSON: LESSON TEXT—John 14:7-14. GOLDEN TEXT—He shall guide you into all the truth.—John 16:13.

I. Jesus Officially Presented to the Jewish Nation as King (vv. 1-11). This should not be designated the "triumphal entry," for it was only in outward appearances. The shouts were empty and meaningless. It was the promised King publicly offering himself to the nation.

1. The preparation (vv. 1-6). (1) Two disciples sent for the ass (vv. 1-3).

He told them just where to go to find it, and how to answer the owner's inquiry. This shows how perfectly the Lord knows our ways. His matchless gaze beholds all that we think or do, by day or night. It also shows that God uses unlikely and insignificant things in the accomplishment of his purposes. The providing of this animal was the working out of the Divine plan according to Christ's foreknowledge.

(2) Obedience of the disciples (vv. 4-6).

Without asking why, they go at his bidding. The command may have seemed strange and unreasonable, but they rendered explicit obedience. The true disciple will render full and glad obedience, no matter how strange or unreasonable the command may seem.

2. The entry into the city of Jerusalem (vv. 7-10).

(1) The disciples put their garments upon the ass and set the Lord upon it (v. 7).

This act showed their recognition of him as their king (2 Kings 9:13).

(2) The multitude.

Some spread their garments in the way; others who had no garments to spare, cut down branches and strewed them in the way, which was just as acceptable unto him. To give what we have and do what we can, is all that the Lord demands of us. This entry was in fulfillment of a prophecy uttered some five hundred years before (Zech. 9:9).

(3) The Lord's action (v. 10).

Upon entering the Temple, he looked around upon all things; but as it was eventide he withdrew to Bethany with the twelve.

II. Jesus Exercising His Royal Authority (vv. 12-19). 1. The barren fig tree cursed (vv. 12-14). The fig tree is typical of the Jewish nation. The fruit normally appears on the fig tree

ahead of the leaves. The presence of leaves is the assurance of fruit. This was an acted parable of the Lord's judgment on Israel for pretension of being the chosen people without the fruits thereof. It indicated the spiritual state of the Jews.

2. The Temple cleansed (vv. 15-19). For the various sacrifices in the Temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from the distant parts of the land; therefore it was impracticable for them to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the law had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26), for the exchange was necessary. When evil men used it as an opportunity for gain, it became an offense before God. It defiled his house. He made himself a scourge of cords, and drove out the money changers, overthrowing their tables and pouring out their money. By this act he declared himself to be the Lord of the Temple and one with God. That which God intended to be a house of prayer for all nations was being made a "den of thieves."

III. Jesus' Authority Challenged (vv. 27-33). They challenged him to show by what authority he accepted the honors of the Messiah, and who gave him the authority to cast out the money changers. This placed Jesus in a dilemma. He responded by a question which placed them in a counter-dilemma.

Since John was his forerunner the divinity of his mission rested upon that of John. They were powerless to discredit John, because the people accepted John as such. If they had accepted John's message, they would have been prepared to accept his. They cowardly confessed that they did not know. The agnostic is all ways a coward. These rulers had no affection for Jesus, so they rejected him and sought to destroy him. It is the same today. The reason men re-

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Land Loans--See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-1f

I desire to express my thanks to the voters of the county for their confidence and trust imposed in me as Probate Judge for another term, and to assure you of my appreciation, it will be my ambition to give you that same honest administration as I have in the past.

To those who did not vote for me, you have my good will, and I will endeavor to be just the same to you as to those who saw fit to vote for me.

Very respectfully
CLEVE COMPTON.

To the Voters of 20th Legislative District

It is with genuine appreciation that I express to you my grateful thanks for the loyalty and splendid support you gave me in the recent primary.

It shall be my duty and pleasure to serve all with fairness and justice.

The people, all, have been uniformly kind and courteous to me. These courtesies I shall ever remember and appreciate.

I am gratefully,
J. S. LONG.

It is with pleasure, I take this method of thanking my friends and voters who indorsed my re-election to the County Superintendent's office for a second term. Words cannot express my appreciation of your support by giving me a good majority.

My opponent is a nice man and I wish to state that I hold no ill will against him or his friends.

I shall continue to serve all the people of the county to the very best of my ability. It is my desire to continue to conduct the office in such a manner as to hold the confidence you have placed upon me, ever looking to the best interests of the children, and ask for the co-operation of every patron in maintaining a good school in each community. Thanking you all again, I am sincerely yours,
SAM J. STINNETT.

Prospecting on the Catherine mine near Pyramid, has brought to light a great body of ore, the values running nearly \$100 to the ton for eight feet of vein width.

Albino Carillo was killed and other members of a section crew were badly injured near Tecolote when the motorcar in which they were riding was struck by a train. With the exception

of Carillo, all jumped, and Carillo was thrown under the train and his head cut off.

Grover C. Johnson, who recently went to Santa Fé from Union county

to give himself into the custody of the warden of the state penitentiary to serve a term of from twelve to fifteen years for murder in the second degree, has received a commutation of his

sentence to from not less than one year to not more than three years.

Reports everywhere indicate increased acreage of spring wheat, oats, corn, beans, kaffir corn, milo, alfalfa and cotton, either in or going in, and unusual activity in preparation of both old and new lands," says Meteorologist Charles T. Linnay in the crop report for New Mexico.

The ancient salt beds of Torrance county, to which pilgrims from Colorado and Chihuahua wended their way 400 years ago to load their wagons with the precious product, and which contains inexhaustible supplies of purest salt, are to be worked on a big scale and New Mexico should become one of the important salt producing states of the union.

Mrs. L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fé, a member of the commission appointed by Governor Lindsey to purchase a silver service for presentation to the U. S. Battleship New Mexico, reports that during the past year she has made seventy-four visits to

Ballersmiths of New York City, with whom the order was placed. The silver service consists of twenty-four pieces which are handsomely etched with historical and typical New Mexico scenes.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/4 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.



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Pithy News Items
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New Mexico

COMING EVENTS.
October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.
The foundation for the building to be occupied as a postoffice in Taos has been completed.
Marie S. Beatty of Albuquerque has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Lindsey.
The organization of a company to put into operation the lumber mills in Albuquerque is under way.
New Mexico's quota of the 233,000 men called on May 25 is 985, and they will go to Camp Cody for training.
Thomas J. Hunt of Philadelphia has been reappointed commissioner of deeds for New Mexico by Governor W. E. Lindsey.
William McKean of Taos has been named county highway superintendent of Taos county to succeed P. V. Dickman, resigned.
Albuquerque Lodge, No. 461, B. P. O. E., voted its officers authority to invest \$1,000 of the lodge funds in the third Liberty Bond issue.
The total of tax levies for all purposes in New Mexico last year was \$6,956,278.62, according to figures of the State Tax Commission.
John Sullivan, who made two attempts to kill himself at Albuquerque a short time ago, died in the State Hospital for the Insane at Las Vegas.
State land sales were held at Silver City, for Grant county, and at Deming for Luna county. About 30,000 acres were auctioned, mostly in small tracts.
The State Corporation Commission has remitted to the state treasurer the following receipts for April: Corporation fees, \$547.80; insurance fees, \$522.
For the second time in a year the sawmill of Raymundo Romero, above Manzano in the Manzano mountains, burned to the ground, the loss being \$10,000.
Odd Fellows from all over the Pecos valley gathered in Clovis to celebrate the ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States.
A persistent rumor from Socorro is to the effect that a bunch of cowboys hanged with barbed wire a man charged with seditious and disloyal utterances in that section.

One of the first buildings to rise out of the ashes of the Chicago Fire

was the temporary office of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Forty-five fire insurance companies failed as a result of this disaster, but the staunch old Hartford paid out \$1,933,562.04 within four months and without a single case of litigation. Whether your loss is large or small, you need never worry if the name Hartford Fire Insurance Company is on your policies. If it isn't, we are ready to put it there.

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Commissioners Proceedings
Tuesday, April 2nd., 1918

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present and presiding as then.
Account of Mrs. Maude Smith for transcribing records for Roosevelt County, affecting property annexed to Roosevelt from Chaves County, received and the board proceeds to make an estimate of the number of folios in said transcript.
After a thorough examination of said transcript, it is the opinion of the board, that there is 17683 folios in such transcript and five maps and plats aggregating 2285 square inches.
No further business appearing it is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.

Attest:
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
Portales, New Mexico,
Wednesday, April 3, 1918.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The following accounts were received, examined and approved, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.
Maude Smith, Balance on Chaves County Transcript, \$450.97
Connally & Littlejohn, Premium on bonds Henderson & Anderson, 10.00
Connally & Littlejohn, Premium on insurance on Court House, 118.80
C. W. Terry, Judge of election, 2.00
Lee Carter, Premium on Commissioner Bond Emmet Gore, 12.50
Dr. N. F. Wollard, Professional Service County, 24.00
Inda Humphrey, Office rent & Light Probate Judge's Office, 23.25
Portales Publishing Co. Stationery for Co. Highway Sup't., 10.00
A. L. Gregg, Phone Bill 1st. quarter, 1918, 9.05
A. L. Gregg, Transporting Aaron Miller to Reform School, 63.85
A. L. Gregg, Fees earned in J. P. Court, 24.00
A. L. Gregg, Fees earned in District Court, 114.50
A. L. Gregg, Stamps, Telegrams and box rent, 1st. quarter, 1918, 14.05
R. O. Rogers, Witness fee and mileage, 5.00
T. J. Keller, Witness fee and mileage, 5.00
C. Goodloe, Glue, .60
Portales Drug Co., Supplies, 13.15
Petition of William Gore, et al, praying for a public road to be laid out and established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of section one (1) in Twp. two (2) South of Range thirty (30) East, N. M. P. M., in said county of Roosevelt; thence run South on Section lines for 5 miles, thence run East on Section line one mile to the Township line between Ranges thirty and thirty-one East, N. M. P. M.; thence run South on Section lines to a point of intersection with what is known as the Elida Claudell Public road, at the Southeast corner of Section 1, in Township three (3) South of Range thirty (30) East, N. M. P. M., in said county of Roosevelt, received.

And it appearing to the board that there are a legal number of names to said petition, and that said petition is accompanied by a legal bond, it is the order of the board that the petition be received, and the following board of view appointed, to-wit: Isail Jones, Ed Spears and Clarence Newman, and said Viewers are hereby instructed to view said proposed route, and to make their report in writing as to the feasibility of said proposed route, at least ten days before the next regular meeting of this board, which meeting will be held on the first Monday in July, 1918.

Petition of G. L. Hatcher, et al, praying for a public road to be laid out and established as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 35, Township 1 S. Range thirty-one East; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of said Section, thence East two miles to the Northeast corner of Section 36, same Township and Range, where it connects with the County road to Portales, said road to have a uniform width of sixty feet, received,
And it appearing to the Board

that said petition has the required number of names, and accompanied by a sufficient bond, it is ordered by the Board that the following Viewers be appointed, to-wit: R. M. Grissom, J. L. Paxton, J. E. Kimbrell.
And said Viewers are hereby instructed to review said proposed road and to make their report in writing at least ten days before the next regular meeting of this board, as to the feasibility of said proposed route said regular meeting to be held the first Monday in July, 1918.
It is now ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman,
Attest:
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
Portales, New Mexico,
Thursday, April 4, 1918.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.

The following claims were presented, examined and approved and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.
Leach Coal Company, Coal for Court House and Jail, \$198.91
Crane & Company, Supplies, 117.87
Clarke & Courts, Supplies, 15.26
J. P. Henderson, J. P. Fees, 1st. qr., 1918, 66.75
A. L. Gregg, Moving J. W. Whitener to Clovis for safe keeping, 5.00
A. L. Gregg, Investigating theft of cow, 12.50
A. L. Gregg, Transporting A. M. Smith, Portales to, Roswell, 27.85
A. L. Gregg, Expense in J. P. Court, 1st. qr., 1918, 102.62
A. L. Gregg, Expense in District Court March A. D. 1918 Term, 361.49
R. P. Arnold, Nursing Insane patient, 7.50
G. L. Reese, Premium on surety bonds, Gregg, Darnell & Compton, 65.00
Jim Reynolds, Salary as Special Deputy Sheriff, 20.00
Western Metal Mfg. Co., Tools & Machinery, 38.25
L. M. Anderson, Constable fees 1st. qr., 1918, 7.84
D. W. Jones, County Highway Sup't., Estimate for Co. Roads for April, 1918, 500.00
Ed L. Wall, Salary & mileage 1st. qr., 1918, 118.37
Geo. F. Williams, Plumbing at Court House, 1.00
Crane & Company, Supplies School Sup't., 2.48
The following resolutions are hereby adopted by this board, and the Clerk is instructed to make same a matter of record and issue Warrants accordingly.
Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated out of the County Road Fund, for maintenance of state road 18, Sections two, three and four, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant on said fund in favor of Jas. A. French, State Highway Engineer for \$500.00, and that the County Highway Superintendent be instructed to make application for a like amount of State aid.
Be it further resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated out of the County Road Fund, for maintenance of State Road 18, Section 1, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant on said fund in favor of Jas. A. French, State Highway Engineer, for \$500.00, and that the County Highway Superintendent be instructed to make application for a like amount of State aid.
Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the sum of \$1250.00 be appropriated out of the County Road Fund, for construction of State Road No. 17 Section 2, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant on said fund in favor of Jas. A. French, State Highway Engineer, for \$1250.00, and that the County Highway Superintendent be instructed to make application for a like amount of State aid.
The following accounts were audited and approved and ordered paid:
Emmet Gore, Per diem and mileage 1st. quarter, 1918, \$ 73.45
J. S. Pearce, Salary 1st. quarter, 1918, 100.00
Mrs. Rasha Smith, Nursing quarantined patient, 48.00
A. J. Goodwin, Counting Chaves

County Transcript, 5.00
Seth A. Morrison, Typewriter to County Treasurer, 50.00
Report of County Highway Superintendent for month of March, 1918, received and approved.
The following claims were received, examined and approved, by the Board, and referred to County Highway Superintendent for payment out of Special road fund.
A. T. & S. F. Agent, Portales, Freight on office Supplies, \$4.58
Postmaster, Portales, Office Supplies, 6.22
Santa Fe Agent, Portales, Road 18, Sec. 2, 4.68
Portales, New Mexico,
April 23, 1918.

At a called session of the Board of County Commissioners, of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:
John S. Pearce, Chairman, Ed. L. Wall, Commissioner, Emmet Gore, Commissioner, Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
The Board convened in called session, pursuant to call of the Chairman.
On motion of Emmet Gore, and seconded by Ed. L. Wall, the following resolution was presented, accepted and adopted:

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in Called Session assembled, that pursuant to recommendations of the Governors of the various Federal Reserve Banks of the United States, suggesting the investment of moneys in the County and Municipal Sinking funds, in United States Liberty Bonds, and having ascertained from the Treasurer of Roosevelt County, the amount in Sinking, Interest and other funds available for said purpose, it is the order of the Board that Roosevelt County do purchase Liberty Bonds of the Third issue, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrant in the sum of five hundred dollars on any fund available, same being five per cent of the principal sum as required, and the subsequent payments to be made in conformity with the regulations provided by the Government.
On call of the roll for the adoption of said resolution, those voting aye, Emmet Gore, Ed. Wall and John S. Pearce; those voting no, none; and the Chairman declared said resolution adopted.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest:
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

The Board submits the following report of receipts and disbursements of Roosevelt County from December 1st., 1916, to November 30th., 1917, inclusive:
Balance December 1st., 1916, \$25,594.86
Receipts, Taxes, 1910 and prior, 2,701.81
Taxes, 1911, 914.99
Taxes, 1912, 1,416.79
Taxes, 1913, 1,402.93
Taxes, 1914, 2,557.25
Taxes, 1915, 5,368.08
Taxes, 1916, 113,569.05
Liquor License, 96.00
Merchandise License, 201.00
Poll Tax, 1,515.00
Fines J. P. Court, 614.50
Common School, 11,566.30
Interest on deposits, 992.57
Institute, 200.00
Road Tax, 592.80
County Clerks fees, 6,326.40
Probate Clerk fees, 114.75
District Clerk fees and fines, 804.10
Sheriff's fees, 766.62
Assessor's fees, 25.00
Miscellaneous, 556.01
Auto License, 1,177.60
Constable fees, 18.75
De Baca County, 98.62
Total to be accounted for, \$179,191.73
Disbursements during the year which have been itemized and published in Commissioner's proceedings, \$153,586.22
Balance December 1st., 1917, 25,605.51
It is now ordered that court adjourn subject to call of the Chairman.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest:
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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Town Council Proceedings
Portales, New Mexico,
May 7th, 1918.

The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: Mayor, E. B. Hawkins; trustees, Inda Humphrey, Geo. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb; also W. H. Braley, clerk.

Minutes of previous meetings read and duly approved. This being the regular meeting when the newly elected members of the Town Council be sworn in and qualified, the following members were sworn in and qualified for the next two years: E. B.

Hawkins, mayor; Geo. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb, all of whom were duly elected on April 2, 1918, to their respective places for the next two years. G. W. Carr, who was also elected at the regular election on April 2, not being present, Inda Humphrey as town trustee and town treasurer held over until his successor is sworn in and qualified. John Biggerstaff, who was elected at the regular election on April 2nd as town clerk, not having appeared and qualified, motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Whitcomb that W. H. Braley be and is hereby appointed as town clerk

for the next two years. Those voting "aye," Williamson, Humphrey, Wilcox and Whitcomb, whereupon the mayor declared the motion duly carried and W. H. Braley appointed as town clerk for the next two years.

The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., initial payment on engine	\$2,000.00
Chase National Bank, N. Y., interest on bonds	2,255.00
Mrs. H. N. Shell, nurse for Mrs. M. E. Duncan	23.75
Inda Humphrey, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Harry Miller, labor	7.20
A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., water for February	45.38
Continental Oil Co., oil	60.36
Paul Brown, labor	19.50
J. L. Fernandes, blacksmithing	4.75
J. B. Sledge, supplies	7.35
Harry Miller, labor	2.25
Roy Keeter, labor	26.70
Portales Valley News, printing	5.50
Connally & Littlejohn, insurance premium	99.00
Mountain States Telephone Co., telephone calls	2.15
W. J. Taylor, drayage	3.75
H. L. Atkinson, labor	48.30
C. O. Leach, coal	44.85
S. Howell, material and supplies	6.20
Portales Lumber Co., supplies	-2.25
Universal Garage, supplies	10.85

Motion was made by Humphrey that the above claims be allowed and paid. Those voting "aye," Humphrey, Williamson, Wilcox and Whitcomb, absent and not voting, none; whereupon the mayor declared the motion duly carried.

A resolution was introduced as follows, to-wit: Now therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor of the Town of Portales is hereby authorized and directed to issue and publish a proclamation calling a special election, same to be held in the sheriff's office in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, on the first day of June, 1918, at which election there shall be submitted to such qualified voters thereof as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the proposition of issuing negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), said bonds to mature in thirty years from the first day of July, 1918, payable at the option of the town at any time after twenty years from date, interest bearing at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. That the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of installing and equipping the necessary repairs for the water works plant of the said town in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file. That the said election shall be called and held, the returns canvassed and certified, as required by the laws of the state of New Mexico.

Whereupon motion was made by Jack Wilcox and seconded by Humphrey that the above resolution be adopted, and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Those voting "aye," Humphrey, Wilcox, Whitcomb, and Geo. M. Williamson, absent and not voting, none; whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly carried and the resolution adopted.

Therefore in accordance with the above resolution the Mayor, E. B. Hawkins, appointed as a Board of Registration to register the names of the qualified voters in and for the Town of Portales, the following named persons:

A. J. Goodwin, Joe Beasley and Add Saylor; and for judges and clerks to hold said election the Mayor appointed Ham McDonald, J. N. McCall, and F. R. Smith as judges, and Lee Carter and S. F. Moore as clerks of said election.

There being no further business the council adjourned.
E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

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Total Receipts	93.06
Paid to Cattle Raiser	84.45
Balance (not paid to Cattle Raiser)	8.61
Paid for labor and expenses at Packing House, Freight on Meat, and Cost of operating Branch distributing houses	7.32
Remaining in Packer's hands as Returns on investment	\$ 1.29

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Election Proclamation Town of Portales

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to authority in me vested by the laws of the State of New Mexico and the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales at the regular meeting of May 7th, 1918, that there will be held in the said Town of Portales on the 1st day of June, 1918, a special election.

That on such date the polls will be open continuously from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

That there will then be submitted to such qualified electors of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, said bonds to be dated July 1st, 1918, and to mature thirty years from date, payable at the option of the Town at any time after twenty years from date, interest bearing at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. That the proceeds of said bonds shall be used in installing and equipping the necessary repairs for the water works plant of said Town, according to the plans and specifications now on file. That said bonds shall be issued and sold, the election held and the returns canvassed, in all respects as is required by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 7th Day of May, 1918.

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

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Clayton had a big community I.R.E. raising.
Magdalena sheepmen report more than an average lambing.
The Clovis Elks recently initiated a class of twenty-one candidates.
Tom Berryman is in the Roswell jail charged with wife beating.
New Mexico will furnish 274 of the 48,843 registrants called May 1 to 10.
A factory for extracting fibre from the leaves of yucca plants is proposed for Deming.

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F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

MISS. ZENOMA CALLAWAY, Secretary

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- Refrain from over extending your credit, or ability to pay promptly your merchants, your banker and other creditors—
- Refrain from buying what you can do without, or what is not a necessity—
- Be prompt in meeting your obligations—
- Be prompt to save, and invest in War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds—
- Be prompt to respond to all calls made by your country.

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Richland News

Rev. Callaway, of Portales, filled his regular appointment at Richland Sunday.

Jo Faw went to Roswell to work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rice went to Electra, Texas, the last of the week, after visiting his parents here.

The Red Cross ladies of this branch met at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday of last week and made hospital garments. Quite a bit of work was accomplished and a great deal of patriotism shown by those present.

A very unusual but glorious thing happened out this way on Friday, April 3. It set most of the people either to smiling or working, both in most cases, for

we had a half inch of rain. Here's hoping we get more soon.

There was a very successful pie supper given at New Hope Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross branch there. Something over \$70 was made and a good time reported by all.

Mrs. J. W. Partin is still quite crippled up with rheumatism. We sincerely hope she may soon gain relief.

The grass is starting nicely but another good rain would help wonderfully.

G. A. Beeman and Rex Brant are here from Texas.

Mr. Heflin, of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Wichita, was here one day last week.

Charlie Davis and family, of west of New Hope, are visiting

in Gainesville, Texas.

There will be a pie supper at Richland Tuesday night, May 21, for the benefit of the Red Cross drive which begins the day before. Everyone is urged to come and help.

Dean Stratton has enlisted in the army, we hear.

Will Jewell and family left for Arizona a few days ago.

Ed Wixom, who has worked in this community for quite a while, and Miss Anna Cogsdill, young daughter of Mrs. L. H. Faw, were married in Portales Saturday night. We wish them many happy and prosperous years.

Following the Law

When C. V. Harris, Portales groceryman, learned that if he sold food to hotels or restaurants he had to have a Serial Number License under the Federal Food Administration, he at once applied for it at Washington. The first word he heard from them was that he was to close his store until given permission to open by the State Food Administration.

Mr. Harris heard from the Federal men Wednesday noon and at once closed his store, then made application to Ralph C. Ely for permission to open up again. Mr. Ely's permission came by wire Wednesday evening.

Aside from Joyce-Fruit there is probably not another federal license in Portales, although any grocery selling food to eating houses is required to have one. Mr. Harris is one of our most enterprising business men and has always, when he had knowledge of the food laws, followed them to the letter. He has done his duty as a citizen and purchased Bonds and subscribed to the Red Cross.

Mr. Jack Holden, of Roswell, was visiting friends in the city this week.

Ed Pinson left Tuesday for Louisiana to join the medical corps of the U. S. Army.

Six Years Ago

From Files of Portales Valley News

Petitions have been signed asking that the city start proceedings to take over the water works from the Public Service Co.

The High school entertained parents at the building Friday afternoon.

One hundred and five thousand sweet potato plants are ordered for farmers here.

J. B. Priddy is trying out a small cotton patch this year.

Dr. Bailey was over from Tain Monday.

W. E. Lindsey, commissioner, says there are 31 claims to prove up this month.

Lee Hainline, of Clovis, bought 80 acres 4 miles west of town.

Total Sun Eclipse June 8

There will be a total eclipse of the sun June 8. It will be total from the state of Washington to Florida, passing through southwest Kansas and central Oklahoma. At least nine-tenths of the sun's face will be covered in this part of the United States. The eclipse will start at Portales about 4:30 and about 6:30 before the shadow leaves the face of the sun. The shadow will cover 90 per cent of the sun's surface only a few minutes.

Has Had 64 Sales

Erie E. Forbes, of Clovis, the auctioneer, has cried 64 public sales this season. Last week's Clovis News contained the list of sales. Showing the territory Mr. Forbes covers in his business, the sales were scattered from Amarillo to Tucumcari to near Roswell.

To Borrow Engine

The town council at a special session last night determined to borrow a 37 horse-power engine from Fairbanks-Morse at Denver until the new 100 horse-power gets in. If the engine comes as planned we will have electric lights within ten days.

Albert Daniels, of Roswell, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels.

Land Loans—See W. O. Oldham or W. B. Oldham. 49-1f

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I thank the voters of Roosevelt County for their loyal support on May 11th.

I feel that they have expressed their appreciation of my services as County Assessor for the past year and a half. And I assure each and every tax payer of Roosevelt County that I shall continue to conduct the office in the future as I have in the past and that I will have the same motive in view, that is, to be fair to the county and to the tax payers all just alike.

Thanking you again and again, I am very respectfully yours,
BURL JOHNSON.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice told testimony. It's Portales evidence—doubly proven.

Chas. W. Lindsey, farmer, says: "I suffered with kidney trouble for fourteen years. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I bought some. I have had a great deal less trouble from irregular passages of the kidney secretions since I have used this medicine. I take great pleasure in recommending Doan's to my friends." (Statement given May 28, 1908.)

Over eight years later, on January 19, 1917, Mr. Lindsey added: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for a long time and I certainly wouldn't do so unless they were good. This medicine cured me of kidney trouble and fixed me up in fine shape. I will always say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

J. H. Baker, Plaintiff
vs.
Francis Baker, Defendant

No. 1878

Notice of Suit

To the Defendant, Francis Baker, in the above suit, greeting:

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or other answer in this cause on or before the 14th day of July, 1918, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton and Compton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of May, 1918.

S. A. MORRISON,
Clerk of District Court.
A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

May 16-18

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Never in the history of the world has the demand been so great for trained men and women as now. A liberal education is the one sure foundation for efficient service.

I wish to thank the voters of the Democratic party of the county for their support at the polls Saturday. I greatly appreciate the nomination for commissioner from the Third district and if elected will do my best to serve the people to serve the people to their best interest. I also wish to thank my opponents for their clean and honorable campaign methods.

C. S. TOLER.