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Men See Upward Trend For West N. M.

California Crude Oil Men Hopes—Close Of The Present Year.

Some optimistic note was sounded for the oil industry with the upward trend in price of crude oil being experienced by the California activity has not affected operations in New Mexico and operators generally are optimistic that they are at least looking up and that an increase in New Mexico may be expected shortly. The improvement of the industry depends largely on the East Texas operators' activity. The Texas operators are being best to bear a question of time. The East Texas area will be under control, local operators do not look for sharp increase in price of eastern crude, but predict a fall before the close of the year, with a more rapid rise in the spring of next year.

Developments of the southern area practically at a standstill. Operators are watching the price of oil in the Texas field, among the Texas developments at hand is the gas well in the Landreth test in Gaines county. At 4,500 feet a gas flow of 100 to 500,000 feet was reported. Drilling is under way at 4,312 feet. The presence of sulphur was reported in the Western Drilling Co. well down its State No. 1 well. The well is 16-20-32 and is under way below 3,125 feet. The remaining drilling in the Lea county, the Conrad well, State No. 1, is in progress. Drilling below 3,100 feet. The Gillett No. 10, Hammond and son, sec. 2, T. 10N, R. 10E, is reported to be 700 feet to 1,017 feet, preparing to test the production of the well.

BOATS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP TOMORROW

Local boys expect to leave for the Boy Scout camp for the second camping period this morning. The boats will go in the truck of W. H. Hobbs. Artesia scouts will attend the second period in the camp. Ernest Hannah, Jr., Osborn, Olin Woodside, Earl Griffith, Denton, George Conner, and Tony King.

RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORN

A five room frame dwelling on Morris, night watchman, on Dallas street in south Artesia was completely destroyed by fire about 4:00 a. m. Tuesday morning. Origin of the fire was not determined. The fire was not occupied at the time of the fire, although Mr. Morris had returned earlier in the morning and had tested for about an hour before going on duty as usual. The dwelling was too far gone to be saved when the fire alarm was sounded. The fire truck arrived in a quick response, but was unable in saving any of the contents. Both the dwelling and the furniture was a total loss. The contents of the dwelling were saved and furniture was partly saved.

FE BUILDING WATER TANK AND A TREATING PLANT

Santa Fe railroad has undertaken a story and a treating plant and a water tank. The water tank will be 60 feet and the treating plant will be made of concrete and will be made in the city water. The water tank will be used to supply the city water. Santa Fe located at Day Greenfield will be torn down and the new water tank will be the only one on the line between Roswell and Carlsbad.

FILLING STATIONS AND DRUG STORES TO CLOSE PART OF 4th.

It was announced here yesterday that the filling stations, garages and drug stores would close part of the day on July 4th, Saturday. Where garages are operated in connection with a filling station, the garages will be closed all day and some filling stations will be closed all day, but the majority of stations over town will observe the following hours: Open at usual hour, close at 10:00 a. m. and re-open at 5:00 p. m. Drug store hours will be as follows: open 8:00 till 11:00 a. m., close 11:00 till 2:00 p. m., open 2:00 p. m. till 4:30 p. m.

1931 EDDY COUNTY CROPS TOTAL 44,045 ACRES SAY ESTIMATE

The crops acreage of Eddy county for 1931 as of July 1, 1931, compiled by W. A. Wunsch, county agent will show an increase over 1930, although no comparative figures are available for the corresponding period of last year. Acreage of some crops is based on estimates. Small grain will likely show the greatest gain in acreage, which probably amounts to over 15 per cent when compared with last year. In examining the report, one also notes that a staple crop in years past, alfalfa seems to be coming back in favor, probably caused by the low price outlook for cotton. The total acreage is being cropped in Eddy amounts to 44,045 and is distributed as follows: Cotton leads with a total acreage of 27,921; acreage in old alfalfa 7,828; acreage in new alfalfa 2,391; oats and barley 2,468; wheat 100; corn 500; sorghums 1,842; gardens 50; miscellaneous 1,115.

TWELVE BIRTHS—TWO DEATHS FOR JUNE

June has been an exceptionally healthy month according to the monthly report of S. E. Ferree, sub-register for the Artesia, Cottonwood and Atoka district. During the month twelve births were registered against two deaths.

AUTO LICENSES AT HALF

All new and used cars which have not been operated prior to July 1, may be licensed for half of the annual fee, according to advice from the state comptroller's office. All parties living in New Mexico and driving foreign licenses and which have been in New Mexico for a period of six months will be expected to procure a New Mexico license immediately after the first of July.

RETAIL GASOLINE IS REDUCED TO 15 CTS.—EFFECTIVE FRIDAY

The retail price of gasoline was cut another cent and a half here June 27th, when a new posted price of 15 cents per gallon was effective at all local garages and filling stations. The former retail price was 16 1/2 cents per gallon. For the past sixty days or more, Artesia has consistently maintained the lowest price on gasoline of any town in the Pecos valley. In this connection it might be interesting to mention that in 1916, gasoline was retailing here at 30 cents per gallon. It will also be remembered that the five cent state tax was not effective at this time.

LAST RITES FOR W. JOHNSON SAID AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Last rites for Waldo Johnson, 28, world war veteran, who died at Ft. Bayard on June 24th were said at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Rev. H. G. Scoggins, officiating. The funeral services were in charge of the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion. The body was scheduled to have arrived here Friday, but was delayed at Clovis. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, who plan to make their home in Artesia.

MOON SPEAKER AT FT. SUMNER THURSDAY

State Senator Z. B. Moon attended a political rally held at Ft. Sumner Thursday evening and addressed a large crowd of voters on state issues.

AROUNDWORLD FLIERS LAND AT ROOSEVELT FIELD YESTERDAY EVE.

Sets New Record For A Fast Flying Time—Travel 16,000 Miles.

Cutting the round the world record from almost 22 days to little more than a week, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty landed at dusk yesterday at Roosevelt Field New York, which they left at dawn less than nine days ago on an earth-girdling race against time. It was dusk before Post and Gatty arrived and the west was painted in rich pinks as the big white plane shot with the speed of a giant arrow out of the sunset. At 7:44 p. m., E. S. T., the fliers were first sighted and three minutes and a half later, after twice circling the field with their wing lights glowing against the purple eastern sky, the set the plane lightly down half a mile from the administration building. Elapsed time of the 16,000 mile flight around the world, a flight which famous aviators last night called the greatest achievement in the history of aviation, was just eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. The previous world flight record, established by the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin two years ago, was almost 22 days. Post and Gatty, although they took almost nine days to get around the world, only spent four days, 10 hours and eight minutes in the air.

EAST SIDE SHACK BURNS

A tin roof shack across the track in east Artesia was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The building was not occupied at the time of the fire. No one reported how the blaze started.

J. J. FOLEY SAYS MUCH BOOTLEG GASOLINE IS BEING SOLD IN AREA

Large quantities of gasoline are being bootlegged into New Mexico to evade the five cent state tax, J. J. Foley, manager of the Continental Oil company marketing division charged Monday at Albuquerque. The situation is so serious that Mr. Foley will go to Santa Fe this week to present the matter to the governor, he said. Cheap gasoline in the eastern and southern part of the state has been made possible as a result of trucking in from Texas low grade motor fuels, Mr. Foley says. Bootleggers of gasoline in the state are providing unfair competition for distributors in the state, he charged. He said that the gasoline is being brot across the border at night, that a great deal of it is inferior grade and some is even half kerosene distillate. He says it is impossible to compete with the price that can be put on bootleg gasoline. He said that while some reductions have been made in lubricating oils it has not been possible to reduce gasoline because the only reduction made has been a slight one at the refineries, that overhead costs, taxes and retailer margins remain the same. Gasoline is selling at about 2.50 cents a gallon at the refineries, the remainder of the cost of the consumer is made up with freight costs, taxes, dealers and wholesaler's margin.

BLACK APHIS IS DAMAGING COTTON

According to a report of W. A. Wunsch, county agent, black aphid has damaged cotton, but the damage has not become serious. G. R. Brainard has suffered some damage from the aphid and is spraying with nicotine dust recommended by Mr. Wunsch.

FLAG CODES DISTRIBUTED

A committee of the Legion Auxiliary distributed copies of the flag code to the business houses yesterday. It is hoped that the code will be studied and that the proper procedure will be followed in displaying the flag, especially in the standards along Main street. Everyone will have an opportunity to put his knowledge of flag etiquette into practice on Saturday.

TO SPEND 4th IN MOUNTAINS

The entire force of the Gas Company with their families are planning to spend the Fourth of July and Sunday as guests of Sacramento camp at Sacramento Col. A. T. Woods, it was announced here yesterday.

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Heavy Rains Fall in Hills Almost Half Inch Here

A Three Inch Fall For Weed Reported—Roads Washed But Traffic Is Going Thru—A Heavy Rain At Cap Rock.

Another heavy rain fell to the area to the northwest Tuesday evening, covering the intervening territory from the Sacramento mountains to the Capitans. The rainfall here amounted to .42 inches, but was heavier toward the Cottonwood community. About an inch fell in the Lake Arthur community. Rainfall of cloudburst proportions fell in some sections of the mountains Monday evening. L. P. Evans, who was returning from the Artesia Sacramento camp reports that three inches of rain fell at Weed. The rainfall was intermittent to the Lower Penasco community, where it washed the highway badly in places. The June heat was broken Monday afternoon by generous rainfall covering a wide scope of country, although clouds skirted this immediate vicinity. A heavy rainfall visited the Hope section and the hills to the west. The precipitation extended almost to the west edge of Artesia, but grew lighter as it traveled in this direction. Only a light sprinkle fell here. A rainfall amounting to about an inch was reported in the north Cottonwood community. Travelers coming in from Lovington reported rainfall all the way with water standing in the road. Moisture also fell between Roswell and Vaughn and extended as far south as Lake Arthur. A cloudburst is reported to have fallen in the Cap Rock section this morning. Water was several inches deep in places along the highway. Muddy and heavy roads extend from Hope west into the foothills and toward, but traffic is still going thru.

CARLSBAD MAN FILES SUIT AGAINST THE CO., COMMISSIONERS

Charging that an order of the county commissioners employing L. O. Fullen of Roswell as special counsel to represent the county in condemnation suits for damages against Eddy county arising from the raising of the grade on the cavern road was beyond the power of the commissioners, M. F. Sadler thru Attorney Caswell S. Neal has filed suit against C. E. Beeman, R. M. Thorne and C. E. Mann, constituting the board of commissioners, and R. E. Wilkinson, county treasurer. In the exact language of the complaint the charge is that the employment was "ultra vires" (beyond their power), and that the employment, made on May 7, of this year, is void because the district attorney and the attorney general are the legal representatives and attorneys for the board of county commissioners, and because the commissioners have no authority to pay any funds for special counsel. The complaint alleges that the commissioners intend to pay Fullen from the funds of the county, that they have no authority for such payment, that if any sum is paid from such funds the plaintiff and other taxpayers will have to pay it, and that, the contract being void, such payment would be unlawful and beyond the power of the commissioners. It is further alleged that the plaintiff, as a taxpayer, in common with other taxpayers, would have to bear an increased burden should the payment be made, but that the attorney general, E. K. Neumann has refused to bring suit, and to request the district attorney, Judson G. Osborn, to bring suit would be useless, as Fullen was employed on recommendation of the district attorney. It is asked in the complaint that the court enjoin the defendants from paying Fullen any sum of public money, or from collecting any taxes, to raise funds for such payment, that they be restrained from carrying out the terms of the contract, and that the contract be declared void. The order of the county commissioners does not provide what sum shall be paid Fullen, so far as the records show, but in the complaint it is alleged that "large sums for attorney's fees" are to be paid.—Current-Ages.

LINE UP ANNOUNCED FOR BENEFIT BASE BALL GAME JULY 9th.

Everything is ready for the fat and skinny gals to tangle at the Brainard park, July 9th, in what promises to be the best ball game of the season, says Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman of arrangements. Proceeds of the game will be given to the Community Chest, which is now badly in need of funds. All stores have agreed to close at 5:00 p. m. The contest starts with a parade up Main street from the Artesia hotel, headed by Will McCaw's band, playing the familiar tune used by Mrs. Atkeson to put J. B. to sleep with. The line of march will be up Main street to Roselawn avenue thence north to the ball park. The game will be umpired by Fred Brainard, who will take extra precautions to protect his knees, shins, head, etc., from flying rolling pins. The following is the line up of the misnamed Pajama team, managed by Mrs. J. J. Clarke. Members composing this team weigh not less than 250 lbs: Mmes. Stanley Blocker, Mark Corbin, G. U. McCrary, J. C. Martin, S. E. Ferree, H. A. Stroup, John Shearman, M. W. Evans, R. D. Compton, Alf Coll and Miss Catherine Clarke. The Mother Hubbard team or the undernourished gals will be piloted by Mrs. Chester Russell and the line up follows: Mmes. Albert Richards, (something's wrong with this selection sure), S. S. Ward, Gail Hamilton, F. G. Hartell, Glasser, Arba Green, Nevil Muntley, G. R. Brainard, Fred Cole, Leslie Martin, C. R. Blocker, J. H. Jackson, Jeff Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton and family returned last night from a successful fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

HORNE ARRESTED

Ely Horne was arrested here yesterday, charged with operating a motor vehicle without proper license. It is alleged that Horne had painted a 1930 license the same color as the 1931 for the purpose of deception. Horne's arrest yesterday was the first made here this year on charge of operating an auto without proper license.

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E. P. MALONES WINTER OATS SETS NEW EDDY CO., RECORD FOR 1931

Makes 120 Bushels Per Acre On Small Patch—Other Yields High.

E. P. Malone of the Cottonwood community has the record on yield from winter oats, thus far reported in the county. On one particular patch of 5 1/6 acres, Mr. Malone thrashed 120 bushels to the acre. This piece of ground had been fertilized. He made a good average on 33 acres of winter wheat by thrashing 3,357 bushels, or more than 100 bushels to the acre. Spring oats in the Cottonwood community are not so heavy, but promise fair returns. Mr. Malone reports. A number of farmers in this vicinity have already thrashed their grain. Some trouble has been experienced by the Morrison combine in the farming area southeast of town, due to rough grounds and no reports as to the returns on either wheat or oats are available at this time. Hope farmers are preparing for the harvesting season which is just getting underway in that community. Some good yields are in prospect. Oats are reported to be bringing from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per hundred pounds on the local market. Later reports from the grain yields southeast of Artesia are encouraging. Practically all the grain that has been harvested is of good quality. The combine is working at the farm of Leslie Martin to-day. The wheat patch of Harvey Muncy averaged 40 bushels per acre which tested up to standard. A patch of volunteer oats on the G. R. Brainard farm made a fair return considering the stand and yielded 60 bushels per acre after the patch was pastured heavily.

PURSE SNATCHER IS AT WORK AGAIN—MRS. WELLS VICTIM

Mrs. Virgil Wells was the victim of a purse snatcher Saturday evening as she was en route to Main street. Just as she passed the Muncy alley coming north, a youth about fourteen years old darted out of the darkened alley and snatched her purse containing \$2.00 in money. Officers were immediately notified, but so far no trace of the robber has been found. Officers believe that the purse snatcher is the same youth who snatched the purse of Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld about a month ago.

THE DEATH OF ERNEST JOHNSON IS SUDDEN NEAR ENCINO SUN.

Ernest Johnson a pioneer of southeastern New Mexico, died suddenly Sunday evening near 7:00 o'clock at the Hagerman ranch above Encino. Mr. Johnson was in the hills about five miles from the ranch house when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. He was removed to the ranch house and a physician hastily summoned but was beyond medical aid. Mr. Johnson was 64 years of age at the time of his death and had been engaged in ranching in this section for the past quarter century. Noel Johnson, a pioneer of the Hope section and a brother of Ernest, died here last April. Ernest Johnson came to Roswell with his parents in 1870, a boy of only three years. His mother established the first Sunday school in Roswell and was a charter member of the First M. E. Church South. Aside from his widow, Mr. Johnson leaves five sons, Allen of Hope; Ira, of Melrose; and George, Finis and Felix, of Roswell, and three daughters, Mrs. Clara Snyder, of Reserve and the Misses Elizabeth and Nettie of Encino. Mr. Johnson for many years was one of the best known stockmen in eastern New Mexico with many friends over all of this section of the state. Mr. Johnson was also well known in this particular section. Mrs. J. R. Attebery and brother, Wallace Johnson of Artesia accompanied their mother, Mrs. Noel Johnson and daughters, Mrs. Horace Dunn of Pecos, Texas, Miss Marjorie and Frances Johnson, of Hope Tuesday morning to attend the funeral which was held in the Bynum Funeral Home at 10:30. Rev. Z. B. Moon of Artesia officiating. Mrs. Moon accompanied Rev. Moon to Roswell. Interment was made in the South Park Cemetery.

GAME DEPARTMENT BUILDING FENCE TO ERADICATE CARP

M. Stevenson, deputy game warden of Roswell with a force of men from the state game department, passed thru Artesia yesterday en route to Lake McMullen, where they will do some fish eradication work. Mr. Stevenson informs us that a wire fence will be erected just below the dam to catch carp coming up stream. In this way the game department hopes to rid the river of a number of undesirable fish. The carp traps have been removed from the Clark Lake after trapping some 3,000 or 4,000 carp. The game department feels that a fairly good job has been done in removing the major portion of undesirable fish from the lake. Where the carp were trapped at Lake Van last year, the bottom of the lake is pretty well covered with moss, indicating the absence of carp.

STONE WATER WELL MAY PROVE UP GOOD SHALLOW AREA HERE

Edward Stone has proven the territory immediately west of the City of Artesia as a fertile field for the operation of a shallow water well. Some two weeks ago, Mr. Stone completed a ten inch well at 148 feet and on an initial test the well made approximately 700 gallons per minute powered by a tractor. Later the pump was connected with a motor. Mr. Stone plans to cultivate 40 acres under his new project, but will only plant a small part of his land this year in row crops.

600,000 Lbs. Wool Sold Out of Here This Year

Only a remnant of wool remains to be sold from the annual wool clip marketed here, which was one of the biggest on record. The wool clip this year has been of good quality and cleaner than usual. Approximately 600,000 pounds of the annual clip has been handled thru the Bullock warehouse. Of this amount 500,000 pounds has been sold direct and approximately 100,000 pounds handled for members of the state co-operative association which went to Roswell. The price averaged from 14 to 16 1/2 cents, five to seven cents lower than last year. Approximately 140,000 pounds of wool was sold at the last scaled bid wool sale of the season held at the E. B. Bullock warehouse Saturday. This sale brot the total amount sold up to this time in Artesia to 486,000 pounds. Wool at Saturday's sale brot from 12 to 15 1/2 cents per pound. The biggest clip sold was that of Pete Etcheverry, amounting to approximately 50,000 pounds. Casabonne Brothers had the next largest clip amounting to about 40,000 pounds. Four bidders were present. Among the growers bringing in the biggest clip at the recent sale were: Foster Etcheverry, F. T. Boyce, Pinon; Pete Etcheverry, F. E. Fite, Casabonne Brothers and Owen Prather.

500,000 Pounds Is Sold Direct—Wool Of Good Quality And Clean—Last Of Annual Clip To Go Out Soon.

LEGION OFFICIALS HERE

Roy Cook, of Albuquerque, department commander of the American Legion and Everett Grantham of Clovis, post commander of the Clovis post spent a few hours here Tuesday assisting the local post in working out details for the coming state convention to be held here the first week in August. Fred Brainard, convention chairman stated that the complete program would be ready within the next ten days.

ALL GARAGE OWNERS MAY EXAMINE BRAKES

All garage men and auto dealers in the state whose answers to a questionnaire are satisfactory will be designated as official brake testers, according to Jake Lujan, state comptroller. This action was taken as a result of complaints by garagemen over designation of only a few official testing stations over the state who have testing equipment.

STATE DEFICIT SHOWS \$189,205.92 AT END OF 19TH FISCAL YEAR

SANTA FE—New Mexico at the close of the nineteenth fiscal year had a deficit of \$189,205.92 in its appropriation account, according to an announcement made yesterday by Deputy State Treasurer R. L. Ormsbee. The figure, Mr. Ormsbee said, is not final, but represents the condition as shown on the treasurer's books at this time. Within the next six weeks the various departments will have paid their bills for the nineteenth fiscal year and will be turning in what funds they have left as balances. Mr. Ormsbee estimated that the unused balances would approximate \$10,000. "During the nineteenth fiscal year the state had a net operating loss of more than \$400,000. A balance of \$299,781.17 which was shown at the opening of the nineteenth fiscal year was consumed in addition to the \$189,205.92 deficit shown on the books at the close of the fiscal year. The deficit, he said, was brot about largely thru slowness in tax collections, the appropriation of \$25,000 by the legislature of funds secured under the mineral leasing and land act for free text books and the Santa Fe Railroad tax settlement. Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers Association, estimated to-day that the government of New Mexico for the nineteenth fiscal year cost \$23,026,013 including state, county, school district and municipal expenditures.

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SPOILING THE MACHINERY

As American engineers return from Russia and tell of conditions over there, one is led to wonder if the Communist regime may not eventually founder because of the fact that Russia does not have a large class of skilled mechanics.

Over and over again the returning engineers have remarked on the Russian workman's inability to get along with machinery. Complicated machines are allowed to run unlubricated. Workers who think they know more about mechanics than they do, take machines to pieces and are unable to put them together again. Roller bearings wear out with abnormal speed.

Some observers predict that the five-year plan will collapse as soon as the foreign engineers leave. Whether or not it works out that way, it is clear that Russia labors under a tremendous handicap in trying to mechanize a country that had always been predominantly agricultural.

PAYING FOR THE TAX FIDDLER

It is predicted that the treasury deficit for the current fiscal year will reach the billion dollar mark and that there will be an equally imposing deficit during the fiscal year to come. As a result, unless there is a sizeable increase in federal income, the national debt will show a two-year increase of \$2,000,000,000.

Additional federal taxation appears to be inevitable. It is suggested that a federal sales tax on gasoline be levied, that income tax exemptions be lowered, that estate or inheritance taxes be boosted, and so on.

This will be discouraging for business and individuals now straining every fiber to keep going. We must, so to speak, pay for our governmental sins—for waste, extravagance, ventures into business, and the last \$10,200,000,000 congress. Taxes are high now—but it would seem that we "haven't seen nothin' yet."

BOOTLEGGING

One of the features of the trial of Al Capone, famous gangster, which the average layman can not understand is how the government may convict him on evading the income tax, when his income is derived from bootlegging.

We are some times almost convinced that the general public do not want the liquor laws enforced. Perhaps in this case, an energetic minority can prevent law enforcement, at least it appears there is a laxity somewhere.

One of the most objectional factors connected with the present method of enforcement is that the poor suffers while the rich go free. Let a poor man be arrested and his conviction is almost assured, while the rich often escape with a light fine, rarely a prison sentence.

STANDING "HITCHED"

Some are inclined to sympathize with Emerson Watts, ex-state treasurer, who absconded from Roswell some three or four weeks ago, leaving his creditors to hold the sack. Watts probably exhibited a touch of human weakness common to a large group of individuals who are not willing to face the music when the reckoning day comes. Watts was possessed with the same inclination that causes a man to forget to pay his grocer when he loses his job or has to leave town.

When a man has been accustomed to living high and holding what is termed a soft job, it takes a real hero to stand "hitched," when he is faced with the necessity of getting down to a lower plane. Not many of us will do it and yet there are such folks still living.

IS PROSPERITY RETURNING?

The optimist seems to be taking the day. With all stocks taking a turn for the better, and farm products commanding a shade better prices, people are beginning to smile again.

President Hoover's moratorium plan is winning increased favor over the nation, and certainly, it is due to this gesture that the depression is beginning to lift. As long as other nations boycott America commercially we shall continue to have hard times.

Cotton jumped up ten dollars a bale the last of the week, and seems to be increasing in price steadily. Even at this increase in value, cotton farmers will be saved a substantial sum in Eddy county.

GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

Action of the federal farm board appears to be developing into a bigger farce every day. The board has succeeded in pretty well demoralizing the wheat market at the beginning of the season by holding over the head of the wheat buyer a large portion of last year's crop which has been in storage.

The government or no individuals can regulate the law of supply and demand and that is really what the market is based on even if the speculator does play his part. If government operated projects are successful, then Russia should be our model and our present idea of individual initiative should be thrown into discard. Either Russia is right or the rest of the civilized world is wrong.

Middle age is the period when a stranger of your age seems old and the fellows you grew up with are boys.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THREE PRESIDENTS DIED ON JULY FOURTH

One historic fact relating to July 4 is seldom remembered in our usual observance of Independence Day, we are informed by the division of information and publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial commission. This is especially strange because this historic fact has touching and dramatic meaning. July 4 is the day on which three presidents of the United States died. Each of these three early presidents played a prominent part in the very formation of our government, and each received, as a reward from the people, elevation to their highest office. Having performed great labors in planning the theory of our government, it fell to their lot to set noble examples in putting the theory into practical effect.

These three presidents were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. Indeed John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died almost at the same hour on July Fourth, 1826. After many sharp differences of opinion, which had divided them during a part of their lives, Adams and Jefferson became not only reconciled but closely attached friends. The correspondence of their final years is one of the glories of American letters. Adams lived to be ninety, Jefferson eighty-three. Neither knew how close to death was the other, and Adams' last words, when conscious that death was near, are said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson still lives." But Thomas Jefferson was already dead.

Before their presidency, both these great men served as vice-president, and one of them as vice-president while the other was president. The older man, John Adams, was vice-president under George Washington himself. All three were closely associated with Washington during our formative days, and to one of them, John Adams, goes the credit for playing a major part in throwing George Washington into the arms of destiny.

It was largely the action of John Adams that led the Continental congress to appoint George Washington as commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces. Before that time Washington had been an outstanding sectional figure, a man of the south. In command of the Continental forces, he became a man of the country, and history knows full well how he played the part.

James Monroe, a younger man, appeared on the scene of action after the great political groundwork of founding the nation had been accomplished. But as a young man he played a gallant part on the field of battle, as a follower of Washington.

Strange to say, he at first opposed the constitution of the U. S., and, as a member of the Virginia convention, elected to act on adoption of the constitution, he voted against it. Yet he lived to become the president who enunciated a doctrine that statesmen regard as no less a settled rule of American policy than the constitution itself. James Monroe died July 4, 1831; but the "Monroe Doctrine," is immortal.

The older men, Adams and Jefferson, are forever linked with George Washington as leaders in the movement that made America independent. Washington was distinctly the man of action, the soldier, the director of affairs, and without him the revolution might never have moved to victory. But just as necessary were the philosophy of Jefferson in shaping our principles of government, and the abilities of Adams in waking and training popular opinion, a labor in which he had few peers. Both Adams and Jefferson served on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. Both signed the Declaration, and to one of them, Thomas Jefferson, belongs the immortal honor of having written that timeless instrument.

In spite of their passing differences, these two giants of intellect and manhood were partners through their lives, in one of the greatest achievements for the progress of humanity. On the very birthday of the new charter they had brot to mankind, when the entire nation was celebrating its 50th anniversary, they died, within a few hours of each other. Had they been allowed to select the day of their passing, neither could have picked one more to his liking, or more fitting to the record they have left on American history.

As Independence Day is celebrated this year, the American people should spare a thought to this striking historic fact. In honoring the day as the beginnings of their liberties and privileges, they should also honor the memories of these three men who died, full of years and full of honors, on this birthday of a government that has enriched the records of the past as it has enriched the lives of a living people.

CHARTER SIX N. M. OIL COMPANIES

Six new oil companies were recently chartered in New Mexico. All are capitalized at \$20,000 and five of them have headquarters at Santa Fe.

Companies chartered are: Central No. 1 Oil Company, Central No. 2 Oil Company, Central No. 4 Oil Company, Eckroat No. 1 Oil Company, Schillings No. 1 Oil Company.

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At the high rates of speed obtainable with the 95-horsepower Chrysler eight deluxe and the 125-horsepower Chrysler imperial eight, a type of brake drum was necessary which would not expand or warp in the slightest when subjected to the tremendous heat generated by the quick-acting, hydraulic, four-wheel brakes. Chrysler engineers and metallurgists developed the new drum which differs from the ordinary brake drum in that it is made of cast iron and hardened with a chrome-nickel flange instead of being a stamping pressed out of steel.

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MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT ROAD CAMP NEAR PORTALES THURSDAY

Edgar Gillum, 25, was in jail at Portales Friday held for the death of M. B. Morrison, 48, at a road camp two miles north of Portales Thursday night. Witnesses said the two had been talking when suddenly both of them leaped to their feet. Morrison apparently reached in his pocket for a gun when Gillum opened fire. Five shots from a .38 calibre revolver entered Morrison's body and he died instantly. Gillum gave himself up to officers in Portales a short time later.

Sheriff Tom Jernigan said that he found a .32 calibre automatic in one of the dead man's pockets. Officers believe martial trouble is at the bottom of the slaying. Both men were married but Morrison was not living with his family it was said. The men had been in Portales but a short time. Gillum came to Portales two months ago while Morrison came there with the opening of the road construction program near Portales.

FARM HINTS

Can your vegetables and fruits as soon after gathering as possible. One hour from garden to can is the ideal time limit.

First on the list of important tools for the home dressmaker is a good pair of shears for cutting fabrics. Never allow them to be used for miscellaneous purposes around the house. Hide them, if necessary.

Summer rugs should be down by this time and winter ones put away out of moth's temptation. Certain parts of a rug are walked on more than others, so it is a wise precaution to turn them about frequently to distribute the wear evenly.

High cooking temperatures make cheese tough and less easily digested, so always avoid spreading it on top of baked dishes where it is subject to greater heat than when it is mixed with the food. Cheese is a concentrated food and consequently it is best served with bread or other cereals accompanied by tomatoes, lettuce, spinach or fruit.

The federal food and drug administration has consistently discouraged the use of artificial preservatives of food products, but it permits the use of sulphur dioxide and benzoate of soda when those chemicals are not present in injurious quantities and when they are conspicuously declared upon the label. It is illegal, under the food and drugs act, to use boric acid, formaldehyde or salicylic acid as chemical preservatives, because of their deleterious effects in many cases.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES DISCUSSED AT ROTARY

"What I Would Do If I Were President" was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday, just before the new officers took charge of the club affairs. Every member present was asked to express his opinion on the subject. Previous to the general discussion, Rev. John Williams, Baptist state evangelist and Rev. J. F. Dew, pastor of the First Baptist church spoke briefly. Visitors in addition to the two last named speakers included Ed Williams and Gil Amis of Roswell.



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A well-established asparagus bed will last indefinitely with good care and fertilizing. After cutting is over let the tops grow until late in the season, then remove and burn them, and cultivate the soil between the rows. Apply manure and fertilizer after the cutting and cultivate them into the soil.

To produce a smooth, non-slippery surface on a concrete walk or feeding floor, the bureau of public roads suggests sprinkling a little sharp sand over the surface before the concrete hardens. The sand should be rubbed in lightly with a wooden float operated with a circular motion.

Since beginning in 1917 the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis of cattle, the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with state agencies, has located and slaughtered more than two-thirds of all infected cattle in the country. To-day there are fewer than 1,000,000 tuberculous cattle in the United States.

Bulls intended for heavy breeding service need some extra feed for about thirty days before and during the breeding season to be in good condition. A few pounds of grain mixture, with perhaps a little protein concentrate such as linseed meal or cake, is satisfactory. The quantity of grain should not exceed 1 pound to each 100 pounds of live weight. Usually one-half to two-thirds of this quantity is enough.

DENVER SNAIL KILLS SNAKE FISH THIEVES

DENVER, Colorado—"Rickey," a Denver snail, named after Kipling's mongoose hero, has killed two large garter snakes in as many weeks. The snail killed the snakes when they ventured into an outdoor gold-fish pond, after fish. In each case the snakes got two fish before Rickey could get to them, but once he arrived, it was all over.

TO SELL EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS

A. A. Malphurs, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., announced yesterday that his office had begun the sale of American Express money orders. The Western Union offices all over the United States inaugurated the service at the same time. The service will not conflict with the telegraphic money order and gift service.

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EXPENSES OF STATE GOVT INCREASED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The bureau of the census announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. The per capita figures for 1929 are based on an estimated population of 415,600.

The payments for operating and maintenance of the general departments of New Mexico amounted to \$5,700,148, or \$13.72 per capita. This includes \$1,017,248, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1928 the comparative per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$13.19, and in 1917 \$5.13.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$6,206,839 was for highways, \$1,469,106 being for maintenance and \$4,737,733 for construction. The total revenue receipts were \$9,673,999, or \$23.28 per capita. This was \$3,336,178 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. Property and special taxes represented 26.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1929, 31.6 per cent for 1928, and 49.1 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 129.1 per cent from 1917 to 1929, but there was a decrease of 3 per cent from 1928 to 1929. The per capita property and special taxes were \$6.20 in 1929, \$6.49 in 1928 and \$3.20 in 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$2,219,465 in 1929 and \$1,656,706 in 1928, an increase of 34 per cent. The total funded or fixed debt outstanding June 30, 1929 was \$2,308,000, of this amount \$2,280,000 was for highways. The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$2,517,101 or \$6.06 per capita. In 1928 the per capita net debt was \$6.75, and in 1917, \$7.96. The assessed valuation of property in New Mexico subject to ad valorem taxation was \$312,210,679; the amount of state taxes levied was \$2,336,139; and the per capita levy, \$5.62. In 1928 the per capita levy was \$6.13, and in 1917, \$4.58.

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June 23, 1931. Warranty Deeds: Pecos Valley Trust Co. to E. Ruth Craft. L. 13, B. 83, Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. In The District Court: No. 5233. Divorce Harriet B. Harper vs. Horace Harper. June 24, 1931. In The District Court: No. 5234. Suit on account and garnishment. Pecos Valley Gas Co., vs. R. B. Gaines, et al \$871.35. No. 5235. Suit on note. Mexican-American Hat Co., of St. Louis, Mo. vs. Valley Land Co., et al. \$169.70. June 26, 1931. In The District Court: No. 5236. Divorce. Beatrice Roberts vs. Roy E. Roberts. June 27, 1931. Warranty Deeds: G. W. Phinney to D. L. Wallace \$200 L. 19, 20, 21, B. 30, Town of Lakewood.

"Did the cold spell hurt the peaches?" was asked the Winfield Courier, and not being an authority on the subject, modestly admits from observation that it did make some of them pull up their socks.

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BRIDGE PARTY

Mmes. M. W. Evans, E. H. Perry and E. L. Glosbrenner entertained nine tables at bridge at the Perry home last Friday afternoon. The patriotic motif dominated the decorations and refreshments, which were in two courses. Firecrackers were attached to the tally cards, which bore a picture of the national flag. First prize was won by Mrs. C. R. Blocker and consolation, fell to Mrs. J. H. Jackson. Those present were Mmes. S. E. Ferrer, J. J. Clarke, E. M. Phillips, Arba Green, Fred Brainard, Aubrey Watson, Beecher Rowan, Ralph Shugart, Elzie Swift, C. R. Blocker, Jackson, Jeff Hightower, Stanley Blocker, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, V. L. Gates, E. N. Bigler, Jim Nellis, Albert Richards, L. B. Feather, W. C. Martin, Jim Berry, Dick Attebery, Frank Thomas, Roy Hurd, J. B. Atkeson, G. U. McCrary, Jim Haskins, Sid Cox, Mary Grimm, M. T. Buford, Lloyd Atkeson of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Dora Russell and Miss Mary Middleton of Marion, Indiana. Mrs. Grant Knepple was a guest for refreshments.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Roland McLean was completely surprised on Tuesday evening when a party of his young friends appeared at his home bent on giving him a birthday party. Dancing was the entertainment of the evening and delicious chocolate angel food and ice cream were served. The party was arranged by Roland's mother, Mrs. M. A. McLean and Miss Elizabeth Gage. The following young people composed the party: Elizabeth Gage, Jaunita Perry, Loretta Hill, Laura Elizabeth Bullock, Mary Corbin, Ruth Graham, Katherine Filbert, Evelyn Cobble, Pauline Clayton, Nelle Jackson, Velma French, Edward Bowman, Harry Gilmore, Thomas Kuykendall, John Gates, Paul Crockett, Glenn Evans and Robert Gage.

SWIMMING PARTY AND PICNIC THURSDAY

Mary Catherine Woods entertained a number of her small friends at a swimming party and picnic last Thursday afternoon. The children enjoyed the late afternoon in swimming in Woods' pool and finished the day with a picnic supper on the lawn at the Woods home on East Grand avenue. Those who were there were Dorothy Berry, Ella Mae Eaton, Josephine Payne, Elsie Jernigan, Kitty Flint, Emily Glegghorn, C. W. Roberts, Chester Lapsley, George Shipman, Charley Floore, Georgie Hearn and the young hostess and her sisters, Virginia and Charlotte.

4-H SEWING CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY P. M.

The 4-H Sewing club will meet Friday afternoon at the Lower Cottonwood school house. Mrs. Parker will have charge of the program.

CANNING CLUB AT MRS. TERRY'S FRIDAY P. M.

4-H Canning club of the Cottonwood community will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry and will can beets and squash. Mrs. Terry and J. I. Funk will be in charge of the canning operations.

BRIDGE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Mrs. W. D. Jones was hostess to the club last Thursday afternoon at which time all of the members, three tables, were present. Mrs. Jones served dainty refreshments, the appointments being in the national colors.

IDLEWHILES BRIDGE CLUB

The Idlewhiles Bridge club met with Mrs. E. M. Phillips at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There were two substitutes, Mrs. E. L. Glosbrenner and Miss Mary Middleton of Marion, Indiana. Light refreshments were served.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Lilla Jackson entertained with a slumber party for Miss Thelma Mitchell of Santa Fe at the claim of her sister, Mrs. George Walton, west of town last Wednesday night. The other members of the party were Mrs. Marlon Graham and Miss Neida Wilson.

HOUSE PARTY

Miss Lola Ward entertained a house party of the week-end. Miss Ward's guests were Miss Nellie Clark of Albuquerque, Miss Jane Colegrove of Los Angeles, Jack Walton of Clovis, Bob Cartwright and J. Thompson of Albuquerque.

Teacher—John, what is the most outstanding feature about your father?
Johnny: "His stomach. It holds so much that we call it his waste basket."

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FRIDAY

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. J. J. Clarke at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at the library at 3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Second Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Hightower at 1:00 p. m.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MR. AND MRS. C. H. ROE

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods entertained the office force of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., at their spacious home on East Grand avenue last Tuesday evening. Swimming in the Woods pool followed by bridge were the amusements and light refreshments were served. The force presented a handsome silver bon bon dish as a farewell gift to Mr. and Mrs. Roe, who left yesterday for Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where Mr. Roe, who is auditor, has been transferred by his company. Those present at the party were Messrs. and Mmes. E. B. Jones, J. L. Wright, Sidney Woods, J. Harvey Wilson and J. D. Jackson and the Misses Ruth Scott, Elaine Feemster, and Velma Richards, the honor guests and the hosts.

DEPT. COMMANDER HERE

The presence of the Department Commander, Roy L. Cook of Albuquerque, was the occasion of a get-together meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary on Monday evening. The meeting was entirely given over to a social time, during which all members had an opportunity to get acquainted with Commander Cook. The meeting was held on the lawn of the Artesia hotel and refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. There was a good attendance of members of both organizations.

THOUGHTS (By Francis Bacon)

Isabella of Spain used to say, "Whosoever hath a good presence and a good fashion, carries continual letters of recommendation." One of the fathers saith . . . that old men go to death and death comes to young men. Diogenes said of a young man that danced daintily and was much commended; "the better, the worse."
Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.
I am of his mind that said "Better is it to live where nothing is lawful, than where all things are lawful."
He that defers his charity until he is dead is, if a man weighs it rightly, rather liberal of another man's than of his own.
The best part of beauty is that which a picture cannot express.
A healthy body is the guest chamber of the soul; a sick, its prison.
Wealth is a good servant, a very bad mistress.
The voice of the people has about it something divine; for how otherwise can so many heads agree together as one?
Do not wonder if the common people speak more truly than those of higher rank; for they speak with more safety.
One man's folly is another man's fortune.
Envy has no holidays.
He who errs quickly is quick in correcting the error.
To worship the people is to be worshipped.
Silence is the virtue of fools.
The worst solitude is to have no true friendships.
Private revenge is wild justice.
Man prefers to believe what he prefers to be true.
Natural philosophy, next to the word of God, is the surest medicine for superstition.
The sun finds its way into palaces and sewers alike, yet is not polluted.
With women the heart argues, not the mind.

SEVEN MISTAKES OF MAN

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
The tendency to worry about the things that cannot be changed or corrected.
Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.
The failure to establish the habit of saving money. — Bindery Talk.
Wedding announcements, printed or engraved—The Advocate.

LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Cogdell is visiting friends in Amarillo, Texas.

Joe Puckett of Hope was trading in town yesterday.

Herman Dick Jones and Mark Caraway are spending this week in El Paso.

Mrs. Roy Hurd and Mrs. Stevenson were business visitors to Roswell Tuesday.

Ralph Terpening was in Roswell on business Tuesday. His family accompanied him.

Johnnie Williams, Leon Clayton, and the Misses Evelyn Cobble and Sue Flint spent Sunday at Sitting Bull Falls.

William Dooley left Tuesday for Kansas City, Missouri, where he will make an extended visit with his family.

Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mrs. Sam Keller and Mrs. McDonald of Hope were shopping visitors here yesterday. — Carlsbad Current-Argus, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jackson was brot home from the hospital at Carlsbad last week and is progressing satisfactorily after an operation for appendicitis.

E. A. Hannah, wife and sons, returned last Thursday from a ten days' trip to points of interest in the northern part of the state and Colorado.

Rev. J. P. Sinclair and daughters stopped off at their former home, Belen, Monday for a short visit while en route home from the Sandia conference.

Mrs. George Henderson underwent an operation at Scott and White hospital in Temple, Texas this week and at the last report was doing nicely. Mr. Henderson is with her.

Miss Corinne Puckett, who has been attending the summer school of the A. C. C. at Abilene, Texas is expected home this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett of Hope.

Bernard Cleve came down from his ranch at Elk and spent the week-end here. His wife and sons, who had been spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and other relatives, accompanied him home.

Miss Margaret Olds arrived on Tuesday for a fortnight visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson. Miss Olds is taking nurse's training at the Baptist hospital at San Angelo, Texas and is spending her vacation here.

Rev. J. T. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hobbs, spent Monday night here, guest of his cousin, Austin Stuart. Rev. Ross was en route home from the Presbyterian Assembly, which was in session in the Sandia mountains near Albuquerque last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Greisser with three young friends, all of Pomona, California were here a short while Tuesday evening visiting a friend, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and family. They were on their way to see the Carlsbad Caverns, one of the points of interest in an extended vacation trip.

Mrs. E. L. Glosbrenner and children will leave tomorrow for Gladewater, Texas, where Mr. Glosbrenner is employed by the Illinois Pipe Line Co. Mrs. Glosbrenner's mother, Mrs. E. H. Perry, and sister, Juanita, will drive them to their new home and will spend a week or ten days there with Mr. Perry and Allen. Mr. Perry has been transferred to Tyler, Texas, where the family expect to move in the late summer.

Few Without Some Sort of Covering for Body

Practically every primitive tribe dwelling in the tropics that has been studied by scientific observers has been found to wear some form of bodily covering of the loin region, either in the form of pairs of various colors, tattoo marks, strands of beads or bark cloth, or of woven girdles or aprons of cotton or other vegetable or animal fibers. The inhabitants of the Nicobar Islands and of Central East Africa are apparently of all tribes the most free from loin coverings of all sorts. Reasons given for the wearing of loin coverings vary. Native modesty is usually present in some form, even apart from any influence that may be attributed to the whites. Tribal and ceremonial painting or tattooing is often a causative factor, and may supplement a woven girdle worn for entirely different purposes, namely, for the insertion of the hilt of a knife and as a place of attachment for burdens. Most primitive peoples are burden carriers. Protection against insect pests is often attempted through the agency of breech cloths. Tradition and native styles usually dictate the use of certain forms of loin covering, even to the minutest detail.

Alaska's Official Flag Designed by Schoolboy

A contest was held by the American Legion, Department of Alaska, in the public, private and native schools in the territory for the purpose of selecting an official flag for Alaska. A law passed by the legislature of the Department of Alaska on May 2, 1927, provided that the design of the official flag (the winning design) is eight gold stars in a field of blue, so selected for its simplicity, its originality and its symbolism. The blue, one of our national colors, typifies the evening sky, the blue of the sea and of mountain lakes and of wild flowers that grow in Alaskan soil, the gold being significant of the hills and streams. And the law also provides that the governor shall cause the original design to be enclosed properly and placed in the Alaska Historical museum, and that due credit be given to Benny Benson, age thirteen years, a student in the seventh grade of the Mission Territorial school, near Seward, Alaska, the designer of the flag, herein described and adopted as the official flag of Alaska.

Couldn't "See" Early Rising

It is said that Marshal Sout (who has lately become minister of war in France) has strange hours for transacting business, and we have no doubt that his habits must prove rather annoying to place hunters. The marshal, makes appointments for four o'clock in the morning with those who request to have audiences, says an article in a Paris paper a century ago, on which the London Times commented: "The marshal has more than once shown a weak subservency to public opinion, but he is not a fool nor a coxcomb, and the regulation here alluded to would imply that he was both. We are great advocates of early rising, but we never knew a very early riser who was not asleep, either physically or mentally, half the day."

One Use for Poetry

A group of women gathered at a literary tea in New York city were discussing a certain collection of poems. "Oh, yes," said the hostess—she was by no means the least among the literary personages—"I have already worn out one volume; this is my second, and it is getting worn out, too. I always have a volume of poetry on the telephone stand, and read it while waiting for a number; it keeps me from losing my temper. It's as good a use for poetry—as any, isn't it?"

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

Miss Lucille Waldrip was visiting the Norris home Sunday.

Mr. Reno on the Southworth farm is reported ill this week.

E. P. Malone and family spent the day at Sitting Bull Falls Sunday.

Miss Velma Brewton was visiting at the home of Eva Dunahgee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris were guests at the Waldrip home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ray and Daughter, Goldie were visiting at her daughter's home, Mrs. Kemp, Sunday.

Rev. Slade, wife and two daughters of Lake Arthur, were guests at the Rambo home Thursday.

Camille Horner of Dayton was a guest at the Rambo home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Norris and Miss Nannie McLarry returned to their homes from the Rambo home, Saturday.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Texas and D. T. Jones of San Antonio, Texas, were visiting Mr. Basel's farm this last week.

Mrs. Ben McLarry and three sons, Arthur, Ben and Wince of Lake Arthur were visiting with friends on Cottonwood Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Musgraves and family and sister of Mrs. Jess Funk and Mr. Morgan, their father returned to their home in Texas last Thursday.

Mrs. Vaught went to Roswell Saturday and brought home her uncle, Frank Pritt. Mr. Pritt has been ill for some time but is improving.

J. W. Montgomery, wife, and granddaughter, Betty Jane Montgomery of Clovis, were guests of Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Brown, and son, Jimmie and sister, Eloise of Carlsbad were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Wilkins gave a dance at the home of Miss Dorothy Norris Saturday, whose birthday was Sunday. There was a large attendance and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served at midnight.

Mrs. Ruby O'Bannon and two children, Douglas and Mary Frances and her brother, Buster Knowles left Saturday for a visit with their father at Lamesa, Texas and expect to visit other relatives and friends at Snyder, Texas before they return.

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The Artesia Oilers will journey to Carlsbad to meet the El Paso All-Stars for a two day engagement July 4th and 5th. The All-Stars are the pick of the best independent teams in El Paso should furnish plenty of action. Sunday at the Brainerd. So far Artesia has won four games and lost only two.

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My Experiences in the World War

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CHAPTER XXXI

March 21 the great German offensive began against the British armies between the Oise and the Scarpe, near the junction of the French and British lines, on a front about fifty miles in length, extending from near La Fere to Arras. Near the center of the attack was General Gough's Fifth army, with the Third army under General Byng on its left.



Pershing in Tin Hat.

The artillery bombardment preceding the infantry advance was of short duration, but of great intensity, with excessive use of gas shells. Following a heavy barrage the German infantry, using the same tactical methods that had been so successful at Riga and Carpetto, delivered its blow. The weather favored the enemy as a heavy fog continued intermittently for three days, much to the disadvantage of the defense. The overwhelming force of sixty-four especially trained German divisions out of their one hundred ninety-two then on the western front compelled the British lines to yield. Although at the end of the first day the Fifth army had not entirely given away, its losses had reached several thousand, and there was no question that the Germans were making a serious attempt to separate the British and French armies.

British Pushed Back 37 Miles.
The last one of Gough's reserves was put in on the second day, yet he received no support to stop the widening gap in the British front until the following day, when one French infantry division and one French dismounted cavalry division arrived. One the 24th four others got into position. These divisions and others that came in the next two or three days were put into battle by General Fayolle without regard to the integrity of units or the order of their entry, some of them being very short of ammunition.

The British Fifth army was evidently overwhelmed from the start, yet no reinforcements were sent to Gough until the 24th, and then only one division, no others arriving during the first week. By the fifth day the German forces had driven a salient into the British front some thirty-seven miles deep and were threatening the important railway center of Amiens, the capture of which would probably have made a complete breach between the French and British armies.

In the moment of greatest stress, when it seemed very doubtful whether the German advance could be stopped, General Petain sent the following order to his armies:

"The enemy has hurled himself upon us in a supreme effort. He wants to separate us from the English so as to open the way to Paris. Cost what it may, be it so."

"Hold your ground! Stand firm! Our American comrades are arriving. All together you will throw yourselves upon the invader. The battle is on. Soldiers of the Marne, of the Yser and of Verdun, I call upon you. The fate of France hangs in the balance."

Pershing Offers Aid.
The reports from the front gave an extremely dark picture of disaster, and I felt we should do everything possible to render assistance. It was to offer General Petain such of our troops as could be used that I went to Compiègne March 25.

The general's customary confident and nonchalant attitude was entirely gone and he wore a very worried expression. I told him that for the moment I should waive the idea of forming the I corps and that any of our divisions that could be of service were at his disposal, but with the qualifying remark that of course we should look forward eventually to their assembly under their own commander.

March 24 it developed that the French divisions had received orders that if the enemy continued his drive in the direction of Amiens they were to fall back so as to cover Paris. Marshal Haig, fearing that this would result in separating the two armies, at once communicated the situation to his government. This brought about an

important conference at Doullens March 26 between members of the British and French governments, in which it was decided that some authority should be designated to coordinate the action of the two armies, and General Foch was selected.

I was not present at the Doullens conference, but upon learning of its action it seemed essential that General Foch himself should know our desire to do what we could to strengthen the allies. The British loss was then estimated at not less than 150,000. I recall meeting Lord Northcliffe March 24 and found him almost unable to speak of it, so many of his friends had lost relatives. The depression among their people was probably worse than at any other period of the war.

Among the French there was much anxiety as to the safety of the government having to move to Bordeaux again, as it had done in 1914. The allied lines had not been stabilized and although I had offered our troops to Petain it seemed to me that it might be well to make it emphatic that I was ready to put into battle everything we could muster. I had often thought of the possibility of having to do this, and I went to find out the situation and let General Foch know our attitude.

Gives Word to Foch.
As we entered General Foch's farmhouse headquarters near Clermont-sur-Oise, Clemenceau, Foch, Petain and Loucheur were intently studying a map spread out on the table. The situation was pointed out to me, showing that already the British had used thirty divisions and the French seventeen against the Germans' seventy-eight. It seemed to be the opinion that the British Fifth army was getting back on its feet and that the lines would hold for the time being.

I intimated that I had come to see General Foch and the others withdrew into the yard, leaving us alone. I told him that the Americans were ready and anxious to do their part in this crisis, that I was willing to send him any troops we had, and asked for suggestions as to how we might help. He was evidently very much touched and in his enthusiasm took me by the arm and without hesitation rushed me out across the lawn to where the others stood, and asked me to repeat what I had said to him.

They, of course, showed keen interest, especially M. Clemenceau, as I told them what I had said to General Foch. Colonel Boyd, my aid, was kind enough to say that, under the inspiration of the moment, my French was spoken with a fluency that I could not have mastered ten minutes before or after.

Pershing's Offer of Troops.
It appeared in the French papers the next morning, although I feel certain that it was written up in much better French than I actually used.

The English translation follows: "I have come to tell you that the American people would consider it a great honor for our troops to be engaged in the present battle; I ask you for this in their name and my own."

"At this moment there are no other questions but of fighting. Infantry, artillery, aviation, all that we have are yours; use them as you wish. More will come, in numbers equal to requirements."

"I have come especially to tell you that the American people will be proud to take part in the greatest battle of history."

If the responsibility had been mine I should not have hesitated a moment to put into the battle any or all of our five divisions then in France. The First was the only one used for the time being, the others being placed in quiet sectors, each to relieve two French divisions. As our divisions were more than twice as large as theirs it amounted to almost immediate reinforcement of ten divisions. At the time of the German attack a battalion of the American Sixth regiment of engineers was on duty behind the British Fifth army, engaged in railway construction and repairs. These troops were given arms and participated with the British forces in the defensive operations until after the lines were stabilized.

CHAPTER XXXII
Secretary of War Baker went to London to discuss with the British authorities the prospects for additional shipping and also the general subject of munitions. While there he sent me the following telegram March 25, 1918, embodying suggestions from the prime minister which showed the deep anxiety of the British:

"I have just had a long talk with the prime minister. He urges three proposals for your consideration. First, that our divisions in France be placed immediately in line to relieve French divisions for service elsewhere, quiet sectors being chosen for troops with least training."

"Second, that all available engineer troops be taken from lines of communication work and sent to aid of British engineers preparing positions back of present lines. It is urged that suspension of our work would be but temporary and that the work suggested is imperative."

"Third, that infantry be sent first of the entire six divisions to be transported by British in view of present acute needs of that army. No answer to the foregoing is necessary until I see you tomorrow when we can discuss the suggestions fully."

First Division Ordered into Line.
My diary notes the following: Chaumont, Friday, March 29, 1918.—Held conference with the secretary of war and General Bliss yesterday on joint recommendations of military representatives of the war council.

Left Paris this morning for Chaumont. At Petain's request, the First division ordered to battle line, which Mr. Baker said people at home would enthusiastically approve.

Mr. Paul Cravath dined with us this evening and, speaking of unity, favored placing control in the hands of a committee composed of Marshal Haig, General Petain and myself.

The situation had become so serious that the military representatives seemed to think it necessary to recommend that all previous plans for the shipment of American troops be disregarded and that nothing but infantry and machine gun units be shipped until otherwise directed by the supreme war council. This they did in the form of a joint (or unanimous) note, which was, of course, approved by the supreme war council.

I was very much surprised at the attitude of General Bliss, our military representative with the council, as without his consent the joint note could not have been submitted to the council.

When the joint note was presented to Secretary Fisher I pointed out to him and General Bliss that the proposal, if approved by the President, would place the disposition of American units entirely in the hands of the supreme war council and take them quite out of our control, even for training, and would without doubt destroy all possibility of our forming an American army.

The secretary was as strongly opposed to any such outcome as I, and after some discussion he dictated his views in a cable to President Wilson explicitly recommending that the control of our forces should be retained by our commander-in-chief and that the joint note be approved only in that sense.

Reply From Wilson.
The message forwarding the

DON'T "RESCUE" WILD BABIES, SAY GAME HEADS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To-day is the day of babes in the wood, fields and stream. Everywhere the young of the wildfowl are more or less helpless but learning to fend for themselves under the careful training of their parents. People, thinking them abandoned, often cause their death by picking them up and taking them home with them. Chances are the parents are nearby feeding or else driven off by the approach of the stranger, officials of the American Game Association point out in urging those who go afield not to try to "rescue" the little wild babies.

Just such a near-tragedy of the wildfowl was enacted by kind-hearted but misguided motorists, and the courage of parental love illustrated in Amador County, California, recently.

Several motorists were driving on the Alpine highway above Pine Grove, when they saw two baby Killdeers near the road. They stopped and a woman in the party "rescued" the little birds, apparently abandoned. The party motored on for several miles, discussing the apparent abandonment. One of the men held the parents must have been nearby, and persuaded the party to return. They did. He argued that it was murder to take the babies away; for they would not live in captivity.

Joint note with Mr. Baker's comment was answered by cable from Washington dated March 30, which stated:

"The President concurs in the joint note of the permanent military representatives of the supreme war council in the sense formulated in your No. 67 March 28, and wishes you to regard yourself authorized to decide questions of immediate co-operation or replacement."

It was thought that this statement, coming from the President, would count, at least for the time being, the demands of the allies that we provide units for building up their divisions, but their insistence continued.

The President's message was followed March 30 by a cable from the department, which stated:

"The recommendations of secretary of war to President . . . that preferential transportation be given to American infantry and machine gun units in present emergency understood and will be followed."

It went on to say that these units pertaining to three divisions, the Third, Fifth and Seventy-seventh, would be sent at once, and those of three other divisions about May 1. Repeating April 3 to the department's cable, I emphasized that it was "not intended that our units shall replace the losses of British or French organizations, and therefore our artillery should be held in readiness to follow when called for," although it was possible that some of our infantry units will be forced to serve with British temporarily.

My intentions were further indicated by saying: "Americans must not lose sight of the purpose to build up divisions and corps of their own," and also "we must avoid the tendency to incorporate our infantry into British divisions where it will be used up and never relieved."

My cable recommended that the infantry of two divisions be sent by British shipping and two by our own, but that present plans should go no further than this. It was my purpose not to become too deeply involved in an agreement that would make it impossible later to form our own independent force under our own officers.

(Continued next week)

Upon reaching the spot where the little birds had been picked up, the parent Killdeers flew at the car. And when it stopped, they attacked it, both pecking savagely at the tires. The youngsters were placed on the ground, and one of the birds, apparently the mother, led them away to safety while the other kept up his attack upon the car, distracting the attention of the occupants until she and the young had disappeared. Then he flew away. Another great destroyer of wild life, particularly at this time, are self hunting dogs and cats. Seth Gordon, president of the Association, urges that everyone keep his or her dog and cat confined during this critical period of the breeding and brooding season; for nests as well as young are destroyed by these marauders.

G. M. T. C. NEWS

Candidate M. B. Wright, cavalry red student at this year's Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. Bliss, Texas, qualified as sharpshooter with the service rifle, firing ball ammunition from three positions, prone, sitting and kneeling at a ten inch bull's eye at 200 yards. Candidate Wright made the very creditable score of 87 out of a possible 100.

P. R. Bruce qualified as a 1st class marksman with service pistol, making a score of 70.6%. Candidates W. C. Withers, and Sebron T. Beal, cavalry basic students qualified as marksmen with the service rifle. Candidate Withers made the very creditable score of 82 out of a possible 75, and candidate Beal made a score of 58 out of a possible 75.

For the benefit of those having trouble in digging worms for bait we have a plan which brings the worms out of the ground without effort. Try it and see. "Take one-eight pint of formaldehyde to five gallons of rain water. Sprinkle on ground where the worms are likely to be found and watch results. P. S.—Don't drink the formaldehyde, its poison."

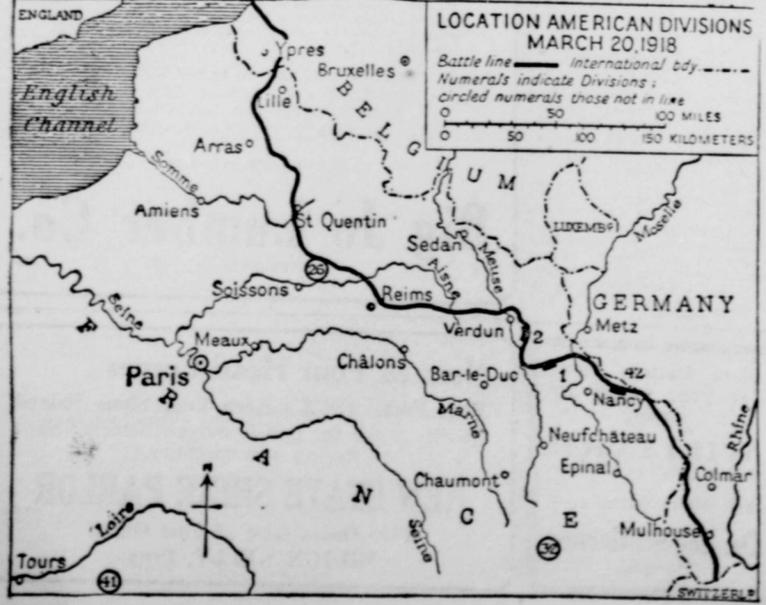
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On highway 366 is the Indian reservation approximately 14 miles by the shortest route from Cloudcroft. One can either go the short cut route from Cloudcroft or go down the Box Canyon road from Cloudcroft to Alamogordo and get a few extra thrills thrown in. The reservation among the pines has an excellent highway. Hundreds of visitors witness the ceremonial dance in progress at the reservation over the Fourth.

LINCOLN:

Located about ten miles off of the Roswell-Ruidoso highway. Turn to right at Hondo. Historical Lincoln is well worth seeing by those who are familiar with early day history. Lincoln the home of the famous "Billy the Kid," still has several early day buildings standing, including the old jail.

SITTING BULL FALLS:

Take highway 2 south out of Artesia, go 25 miles to Queen road. Follow Queen road thru Rocky Arroya community, turn to right at sign. Another scenic spot that few local people know about. Caverns and water falls of more than 100 feet can be seen combined. Wonderful formations; wild rugged beauty greet the visitor.

GIRL SCOUT CAMP:

Follow highway 83 west out of Artesia go to Mayhill and at red bridge five miles beyond Mayhill turn to left and follow markers into camp. Visitors may also go to Weed and across over forest service road. Camp Mary White is another show spot of the mountains, in fact you have not seen the mountains until you've seen the camp. A nice sum of money has been invested in permanent buildings. Annual camping periods are held in the Girl Scout camp.

PINON-AVIS:

A ranching country worth seeing that is located among the pinons. Turn off highway 83 at Lower Penasco and go by way of Dunken. Good roads.

IMPROVEMENTS:

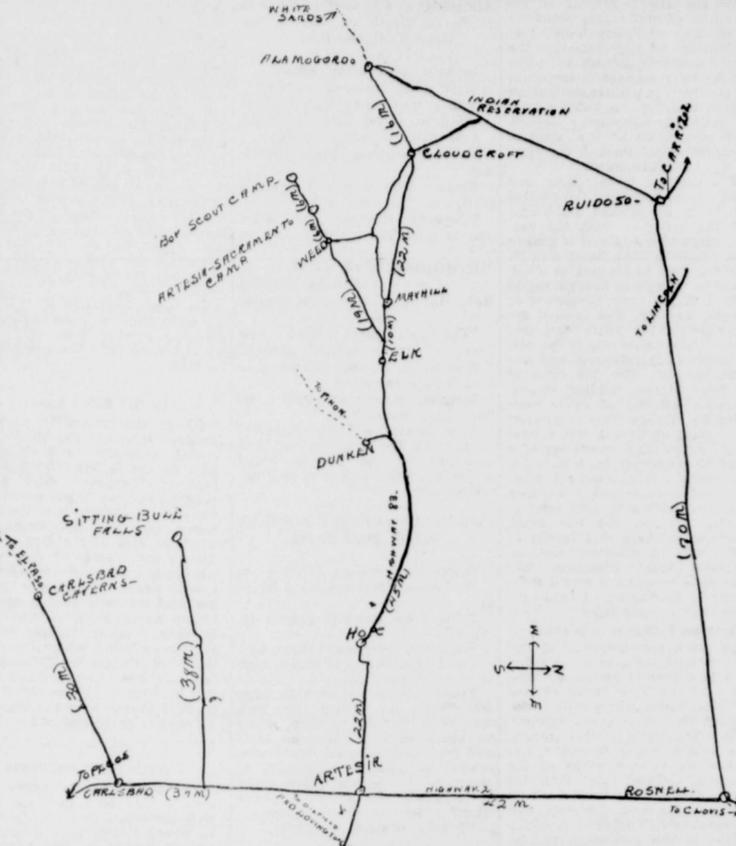
A number of improvements are underway in the Sacramento mountains that will add greatly to the attractiveness of the section. A \$250,000 forest service road is under construction between Elk and Mayhill. Other highway improvements have been made including highway up James Canyon from Mayhill and road up Mule Canyon across MacDonald flats to Weed.

Work will start this fall on permanent buildings for the Sacramento-Methodist Assembly, located about four miles west of Weed. The Assembly is expected to attract thousands of visitors yearly, once the camp is established. The first session held at the Boy Scout camp was very successful.

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STATE WILL OPPOSE FREIGHT RATE HIKE

SANTA FE—Any movement for a general increase of 15 per cent in all freight rates will be opposed by New Mexico, Hugh Williams of the state corporation commission has written Ezra Brainerd, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Williams said that if any increases are permitted the railroads should proceed on a cooperative basis, announcing in advance what commodities would be affected.

"In our judgment," Mr. Williams wrote, "the proposal to increase all freight rates of every kind 15 per cent goes too far and includes many rates which are too high already.

"The people who have to pay the rates should not be put to the expense of defending themselves against further increases. If the proposal is to raise the freight rates on all New Mexico traffic, our people will want a hearing in this section."

1 DEAD; 2 HURT IN CLOVIS FIRE SATURDAY

One child was burned to death and two other persons may die as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of E. W. Williams on the outskirts of Clovis at noon Saturday.

The dead child is Bruce Williams, whose body has not been found, and Louise Williams and the father are in the hospital, probably fatally burned.

Mrs. Williams and another son, Ralph, suffered minor burns. Three other children working in a field nearby rescued the injured.

The fire started when Louis attempted to kindle a fire, using gasoline. The explosion threw fire over the kitchen. All of those burned were in the room. Bruce is believed by firemen to have been trapped in the basement. Williams is a cattle buyer.

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SCARBOROUGH TO SPEAK AT THE RUIDOSO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT IN JULY

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, author of numerous religious volumes, and evangelist extraordinary, will be the principal of state speaker at the Ruidoso Baptist Encampment held at Ruidoso, July 11-19.

Another attraction of this gathering of New Mexico Baptists will be the 60 piece encampment orchestra led by Professor E. L. Harp and composed of outstanding young musicians.

Throughout the assembly, inspirational messages will be brot by the leading ministers and lay workers of the state. There will be specialists to conduct conferences each day on Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and Brotherhood work.

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MILES ON EIGHT PROJECTS TO GO WITHOUT GRAVEL

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Advocate

Artimus Ward, who in private life was Charles Farrar Browne, enjoyed the reputation of being the outstanding humorist of his time.

Possibly it is unfortunate that once a writer, or a lecturer, or an artist, acquires a reputation as a provoker of mirth and risibility, nothing that he writes, says or depicts is ever taken seriously. Artimus Ward, Josh Billings, Bill Nye, Thomas Nast, and even our own George Ade and Will Rogers were and are skilled doctors specializing in the cure of doldrums. Wherefore, while we have been told that many a truth is spoken in jest, we have been and are inclined to belittle any humorist's capacity for sedate thought and expression.

However, it may have dawned upon many of us who have listened to Pagliacia, and looked at "He Who Gets Slapped" and "Laugh, Clowza Laugh," that the funniest of professional funny-men have their serious moments. Artimus Ward had one when he wrote "Things in New York," supposedly in satirical vein. In that article he remarked:

"Why don't you show us a statesman who can rise up to emergency, and cave in the emergency's head?"

When Abraham Lincoln decreed that traffic in live human bodies was not to be further tolerated in this republic, his political opponents screamed "politics." When Cleveland saw fit to tell Bratania "where she got off," envious neighbors hollered "politics." When Woodrow Wilson laid down the law to Germany, he did so—even to the extent of flabbergasting his ultra-pacific secretary of state—over the yelps of "politics" by a pack of obstreperous anti-administration lap-dogs.

Just so when one H. Hoover, being for the time being neither republican nor democrat, wet or dry, militarist nor pacifist, but merely the chief executive of a floundering democracy, observing a prosperity-fed octopus on the surface of the water of depression, aimed and cast a harpoon at the head of the gruesome bloodsucker, the twin brother of the gink who yells "fire!" in a crowded theater bellows "politics."

Maybe so. Patrick Henry told his colleagues in the Virginia convention in 1765, "If this be treason, make the most of it." The whole civilized world is saying to the president of the United States, "If what you have done is politics, let's have a lot more of it."

CAPITOL SNAPS

By Fred V. Holmes, Washington Correspondent of The Advocate

Two nations will bear the financial burden if President Hoover's proposal for a war-debt and reparations moratorium is accepted. They are the United States and France. It will cost the U. S. about \$235,000,000, one-fourth of which would go into the public-debt sinking fund and the remainder to current expenses. This amount will have to be made up in other ways.

London, perhaps partly to bring pressure on France and Italy, announces a sacrifice of \$53,000,000 by suspending for a year payments on debts owed to the United Kingdom by the Dominions and India. England is experienced enough and wise enough to appreciate that this is a worthwhile investment, and England has no ax to grind.

Of the reparations which France would receive, the larger portion would go for war-debt payment

to the United States and Great Britain. But France would also collect about \$90,000,000 over and above these sums, and this \$90,000,000 is earmarked for the carrying charges on the money spent for restoration of the devastated regions. It would be necessary for France to take care of these charges in other ways.

But France has a memory unimpaired by the passing generations. In the present instance, it dates back to 1871 when, following the disastrous defeat of Napoleon III. at Sedan, Bismarck and Von Moltke sat at a table in the Louvre, in Paris, and told France that the cost of peace was—the surrender of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment of an indemnity of five billions of francs. A billion dollars is a staggering sum to-day—let alone sixty years ago. But France, up against Hobson's choice, paid her billion dollars and gave up Alsace and Lorraine. And from the treaty of 1871 to the day of the signing of the armistice in 1919, nearly half a century, the statue of the memory of the Place de la Concorde in Paris was never for a day without a wreath.

Not a doubt is expressed here that France, in the long run, will consider discretion the better part of valor and join with other nations in giving Germany another chance. But no one can blame her for crying "ouch!" when she is asked to forego a come-back on the ultimatum of the Iron Chancellor after sixty years of waiting.

FAVOR STREET OILING

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Gentlemen:

I have been reading with interest the progress and attempts being made to fix up our streets. I think that this is an idea that should be given the united support of all in this town.

The proposed idea of the Chamber of Commerce is something that should not be let slip. Curbing and guttering adds to the appearance of any town and then when this street is graded and oil applied it will be a surprise to all.

I have lived a great many years where they used nothing but oil on the dirt after they have been graded up and smoothed and I want to tell you that it works. Anything is an improvement over the present conditions of our streets with their unevenness and their dust.

I do not own the property in which I live but I would gladly pay for the oil and the necessary expense for putting it down if the city will attempt something. Get behind this and let's start something.

Yours very truly,
C. E. EVARTS.

LIMIT EAST PLAS TO 250,000 BBL.

TX, Texas—Captain J. F. chairman of the East Texas re-organization committee Monday to the railroad commission that it limit the East production for July to barrels daily under the plan.

Lacey explained this about 250 barrels per acre order would be a form of the Cranfill plan, proposed 300 barrels per acre new wells were brot output of each well would be to the total would not be 100,000 barrels. New wells are permitted to produce 100,000 barrels pending the final order.

While another group of operators headed by C. F. Roeser of Fort Worth said that the potential meth-odation be continued. Un-derstanding, the allowable of would be proportionate to the total.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Office, At Las Cruces, N. M., May 27, 1931.

It is hereby given that L. Jackson, of Artesia, New Mexico, on August 3rd, 1928, made Enlarged Homestead Entry No. 032268, and addl. S-D Serial No. 032269 for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 17-S., R. 26-E., SW 1/4, Twp. 16-S., R. 26-E., N. 31-S., and filed notice of intent to make three year final proof to establish claim to the above described, before S. C. U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 27th day of July, 1931.

Witness names as witnesses: G. G. Southworth, of Artesia, New Mexico, Virgil L. Garrett, of Artesia, New Mexico, and V. B. MAY, Register.

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