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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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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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Things WORTH KNOWING

In experiments at Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana, lambs produced on good pasture yielded carcass and in palatability as that of lambs which had received valuable grain feed.

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.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.75, on best grade paneled or plain stock. —The Advocate.

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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Social Activities

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 Glegg, 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."

Social Calendar

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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.

OILERS PLAY ALL-STARS AT CARLSBAD 4th and 5th

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 Brainard. Artesia defeated Lovington. So far Artesia has won four games and lost only two.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, came up from Carlsbad Wednesday...

Dr. Clarke, who underwent a major operation at Hotel Dieu in El Paso...

Mr. and Mrs. John Prude were down from the Prude ranch last Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Linain came over from Hobbs last week and on Wednesday...

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDermott and two children arrived from California the past week...

Mr. G. R. Brainard, who is ill at the Yates apartments, is gradually improving...

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan were in town Tuesday in route from a business trip to Roswell...

LOCALS

Wink Hardin was in town from Hope yesterday.

Bunyan Bell was down from his ranch at Pinon yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Z. B. Moon were business visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Miss Evelyn were in Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Frances Dewell has moved into the Schenk bungalow on Richardson avenue.

Mrs. Oliver Crozier underwent an operation at a Carlsbad hospital the last of the week.

Ray Bartlett, spent the first of the week with his family, who are located at the Artesia Sacramento camp.

W. E. Sarvey of the refinery force, left yesterday with his family to spend a two weeks' vacation in Wyoming.

Mrs. Jennie Clowe arrived Sunday from Topeka, Kansas for a visit to her son, Mayor D. I. Clowe, and family.

Miss Reva Knoedler arrived last Friday from Blandinsville, Illinois, for a month's visit with her brother, R. G. Knoedler, and family.

Miss Frances Dewell joined her brother and family of Carlsbad, Sunday for an outing in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains.

Mrs. Hannah Moon of Hagerman left to-day for her home after spending a couple of days here visiting with Mrs. J. M. Smith.

W. H. Stiewig is moving this week to the Ragsdale-Keller subdivision, where he has built an attractive bungalow in the popular Spanish style.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and children and Mrs. N. M. Baird and children are spending the week in the Martin-Blocker cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Miss Luella Martin, who has been here with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Naylor, and family for several months, returned last week to her home at Ft. Worth, Texas.

HIGH SPEED TAX ON ENDURANCE

Racing Pilots Severely Affected by Strain of High Velocities.

New York.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell racing over Daytona's sands at 245 miles per hour, the Schneider Cup race winner flying a supermarine at 328.63 m. p. h., and another British pilot annihilating space at the rate of 357.50 m. p. h., confound the people who 15 years ago predicted the death of men who dared exceed 60 miles an hour.

When one considers that the airplane record before the World War stood only at 45.75 m. p. h., and that in the short space of 16 years it soared 800 per cent, the hazards of 500 and 1,000 m. p. h. seem minimized. Now that rocket ships are projected and an interplanetary society takes itself seriously, it is relevant to ask question about human biology.

Centrifugal Force Affects Brain. What the birds do naturally, man does mechanically. He is not fitted for flying, but if he were not adaptable, he could not fly at all.

May Approach Death Point. The fitness of racing pilots forestalls many fatal ailments. The last Schneider Trophy winner, Flying Officer Waghorn, said that his only unpleasantness came from the heat fumes and oil splashes.

Halo Coronets Latest Style for Evening Wear. London.—Halo coronets of sparkling glass and stones are considered the latest fashion for striking evening wear.

America's Vacation to Cost \$5,000,000. Washington.—America's vacation this year will cost the staggering sum of \$5,000,000,000, the American Automobile association estimated recently.

40 Years in Prison for Another's Crime. Berlin.—An elderly man, broken in health and spirit, has just been released from a prison in which he was serving a life sentence for a murder committed 40 years ago by another man.

Wedding Ring Lost 40 Years Is Found. Marshfield, Ore.—A wedding ring lost in the waters of Coos bay near Empire 40 years ago by the mother of Mrs. Johnson of Marshfield, was recently found by E. A. McNair, boom tender.

We must go to Jules Verne when speculating about rocket travel. He gave his interplanetary carriage an initial velocity of 24,000 m. p. h.

Hunting and Fishing Now Big U. S. Industry. Washington.—Hunting and fishing in the United States are not mere pastimes; together they constitute a billion-dollar industry.

The investment in federal and state lands and equipment devoted to wild animals, birds, and fish, the report states, amounts to about half a billion dollars.

Based on records of hunting and fishing licenses issued, the committee estimated the number of hunters and fishermen benefitting by these investments at thirteen millions.

Bank Bandit Loot in 1930 Over 4 Millions. New York.—Bank bandit loot during 1930 totaled \$4,104,750, according to figures of the American Bankers' association just issued.

The looting of the member banks resulted in the loss of \$2,077,680 and of \$1,025,070 to non-members. There are 24,000 banks in the country, the association pointed out, and of this number between 19,000 and 20,000 are association members.

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Lake Arthur Items. Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter. Dick Spence of Ruidoso was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Richmond Hams was visiting in Hagerman Tuesday. Calvin Graham made a business trip to different parts of Texas last week.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and daughter, Pauline were shopping in Artesia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Sims of Albuquerque visited in the A. V. Flowers home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lemon and small son of Las Cruces are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo.

Mrs. Mahan and children were visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Nelson of Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and daughter, Miss Ethel of Artesia attended the Lutheran services held here Tuesday night.

George Abbott of Santa Fe, who has been a guest in the A. V. Flowers home, returned Wednesday to his home in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and family, of Roswell have moved to Lake Arthur. We are glad to welcome them into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latta and sons, Alonzo and Junior, and the Misses Margaret and Anne Slade Gertrude Bradley, Lois Bivens, Ruth Newton, Pauline Russell, Lorene Garner and Audrene Murphy were entertained with a dinner at the Will Walden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mammie Walton entertained a number of the Lake Arthur girls with a slumber party at her home Wednesday night. The evening was spent in dancing and swimming.

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Lakewood Items. Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter. Archie McDonald is at Arno in charge of a section for a short time.

Miss Thelma Adams spent the past week with her sister and family, Mrs. Wicher Angell. Mrs. M. C. Lee spent the past two weeks in Carlsbad visiting her son, Dwight Lee and wife.

Mildred Adams and husband of Los Angeles, California, visited Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams the past week.

Mrs. Casper and daughter, Miss Viola, of Hagerman are visiting Mrs. Casper's daughters, Mrs. J. A. Foster and Mrs. Arthur Scarborough.

Following is a list of the new books received lately at the library: Gay Courage... Loring Certain Crossroads... Loring Solitary Horseman... Loring Here Comes the Sun... Loring Trail of Conflict... Loring House of Dreams Come True...

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My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

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 held."

"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. E. 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 62 out of a possible 75, and candidate Beal made a score of 58 out of a possible 75.

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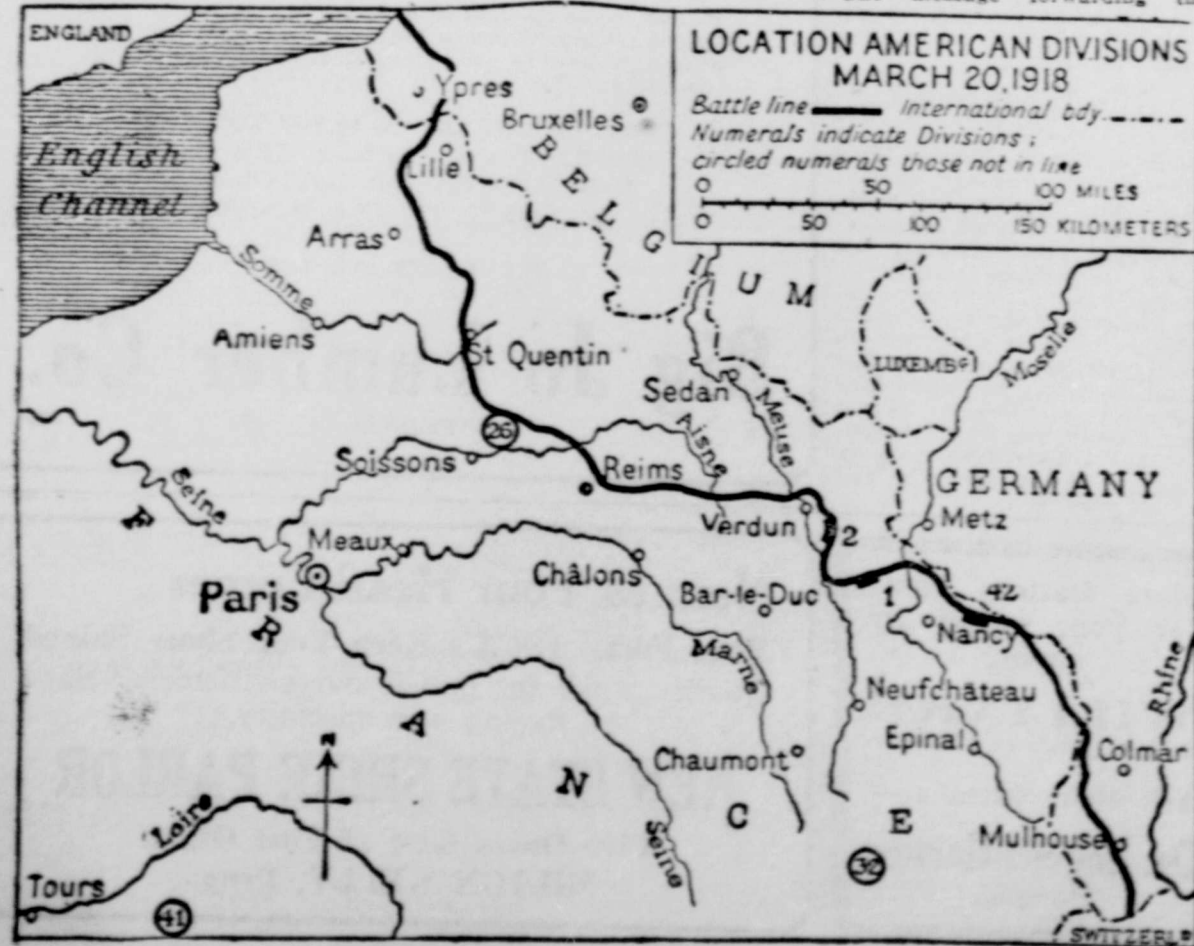
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CLOUDCROFT:

Located 99 miles west on highway 83. Take 83 out of Artesia and follow road signs thru Hope, Lower Penasco, Elk, and Mayhill. A forest road is under construction between Elk and Mayhill necessitating some three or four short detours. The detours are not bad provided the traveler will take time. Another route which will enable the tourist to see more of the mountains is to turn to left five miles beyond Elk, go over MacDonald flats to Weed; just this side of Weed turn to right over hill and go across to red bridge on Cox Canyon road and on to left up Cox Canyon.

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About sixteen miles southwest from Alamogordo. Can be seen going down Box Canyon road from Cloudcroft. Looks like a low hanging cloud. One of nature's wonders.

INDIAN RESERVATION:

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 Arroyo 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:

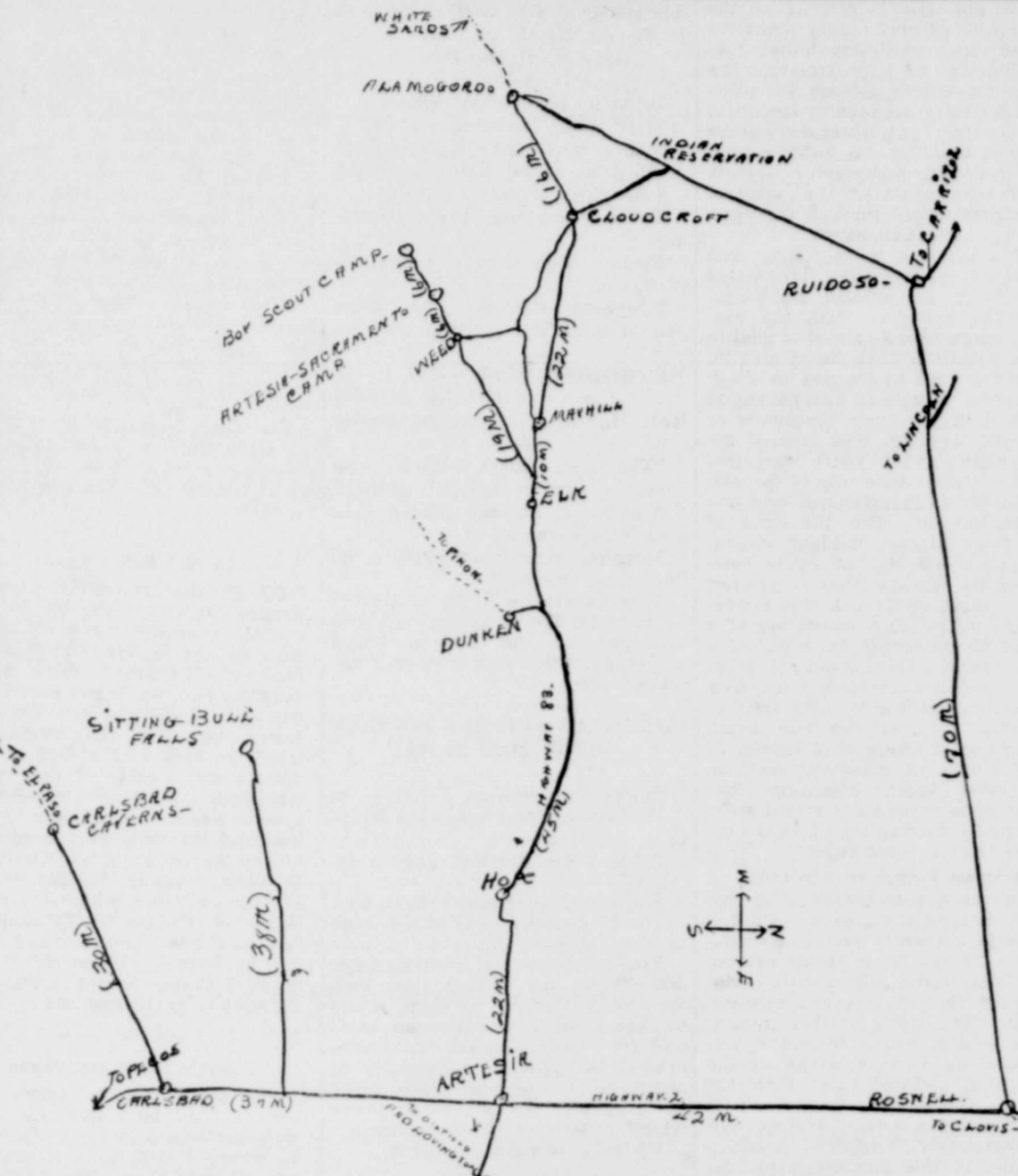
A number of improvements are underway in the Sacramento mountains that will add greatly to the attractiveness of the section. A \$250,000 forest service road is under construction between Elk and Mayhill. Other highway improvements have been made including highway up James Canyon from Mayhill and road 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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Be is ever so humble, there's nothing like home-cooking! It's the home-y recipes, the old family favorites, the plain and simple American standbys, that make home-cooking the subject for rhymes and poetic praise.

Let the restaurants excel our own kitchens in the preparation of Sauce Bordelaise or Peche Melba; permit the French chefs to concoct their foie gras canapés or their lobster in aspic. Continue to favor the makers of ready-to-eat foods that are as good as we can make. But allow our own kitchens to continue the perfection of apple pie, shortcake, hash!

Can you imagine getting sentimental about a plate of turtle soup you once ate in a fashionable inn? But start thinking of that apple sauce or jam cake your mother made, and the tears fairly start to compete with your watering mouth.

The coming generation deserves sweet memories, too, so it is up to the real cook to master the dishes that form the traditions of the American diet and to develop some home specialties of her own.

Just because the traditional dishes are "old standbys," however, there is no necessity to use antiquated methods to prepare them. As good, yes, as our foremothers made them, but far easier and quicker and with the addition of our modernized products, are the following recipes which have that "home, sweet home," flavor.

New Apple Pie

Quick pie crust 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 5 or 6 apples 1 tsp. butter 1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp. cornstarch 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tbsps. sugar Pare, core and slice apples. Mix sugar, salt and cinnamon. Line pie pan or individual pie pans with pastry, sprinkle with cornstarch mixed with tablespoon of sugar; add apples and rest of sugar in layers. Dot with butter, cover with upper crust, and bake in hot oven 450° F., for ten minutes, then lower temperature to 375° F. and bake until apples are soft.

Quick Pie Crust

2 cups flour 1/2 cup corn oil

1 tsp. salt 4 tbsps. water Sift flour and salt together. Stir in oil, using a fork or wire beater and add a little at a time distributing it well so that when stirred, the result will be many small lumps. (Do not work up lumps as they make flakes when baked). Add enough water (cold) to hold dough together. Turn out on well-floured board and roll half at a time. Do not chill, roll only once.

Apple Sauce Cake

2 cups flour 1/2 cup shortening 1 tsp. soda 1 cup sugar 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 egg 1/4 tsp. cloves 1 cup hot, thick, strained apple sauce 1/2 tsp. salt

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Slice dates and mix through dry ingredients with finger tips. Cream shortening; add sugar slowly. Add beaten egg, then dry ingredients and apple sauce alternately. Pour into a cake pan which has been lined with paper, or well greased and dusted with flour. Bake in moderate oven, 350° F., for 40 minutes. This cake cuts into 16 pieces.

Corned Beef Hash

2 cups chopped, 2 onions chopped cooked corned beef 1/2 cup milk 2 cups potatoes 2 tbsps. corn oil Mix ingredients and place in oiled baking dish, bake in hot oven, 450° F., twenty minutes, or cook in heavy frying pan, well-oiled, until milk is absorbed, stirring constantly. Let brown on bottom and fold like omelet.

Jam Cake

1/2 cup butter or 1/2 tsp. cloves cooking oil 1/2 tsp. nutmeg 1 cup sugar 1/2 tsp. allspice 2 eggs 1/2 cup buttermilk 1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup jam 1/2 tsp. soda 1/2 cup nuts and citron 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 cup sliced citron

Cream fat, add sugar and then beaten eggs. Sift flour once before measuring. Add soda and spices. Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to the egg mixture. Fold in jam, nuts and citron. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F., in square pan. Serves 12.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

SIZE IS GOAL IN BUILDING RACE

Urge to Build Bigger and Better Lured Man From Beginning of Time.

Washington.—What is the world's largest building? Announcement that Chicago's projected post office will contain two million square feet of floor space, and the publishing at the same time of preliminary plans for a new War and Navy building in Washington of approximately the same magnitude focuses attention on the rivalry between countries and countries to possess the world's greatest building. A bulletin from the National Geographic society deals with some of the greatest structures raised through the ages.

"The urge to build bigger and better" is not a driving force called into being by modern Babity. Says the bulletin, "On the contrary, magnitude as a sort of goal in itself seems to have lured man on from the time he learned to build. The great Temple of Karnak, whose ruins in Egypt draw thousands of tourists annually, was erected approximately 3,500 years ago, and is at the same time one of the oldest buildings in existence, and one of the largest. But the form of this early 'biggest building' emphasizes the difficulty of fairly comparing the world's great structures. The Temple of Karnak was a relatively low building, consisting of a series of connected halls enclosing open courts. It inclosed 9 1/2 acres of ground but covered much less. Competing with this open type of building are, on the one hand, other low buildings that consist of solid blocks of masonry; and, on the other hand, structures that cover little ground but attain great volume by soaring high into the air—the modern 'skyscraper'.

Greatest Palace Was in India. "Of the palace buildings of this classical type, the greatest of which there is authentic record was the Palace of the Shah Jahan erected in Delhi, India, about the beginning of the Seventeenth century. A. D. The walls of this tremendous palace, which formed courts by meeting various wings of the structure, inclosed more than 100 acres. The building proper and its interior courts covered and inclosed approximately 58 acres of ground.

"Most of this greatest of palaces was destroyed by the British during the Indian mutiny. "Of the palaces of antiquity probably the largest was that of Cargon at Khorsabad, Assyria, which covered and inclosed 18 acres. It was erected in the Eight century before Christ. "Greek and Roman palaces were not nearly so extensive as those of the great Eastern potentates. The palaces and castles of medieval Europe were no great size. The closest approach to Shah Jahan's great structure came into existence in Paris when in the Seventeenth century the walls of the Louvre and the Tuilleries were brought together. This magnificent palace group covered and inclosed 45 acres of ground. During the Commune in 1871 the Tuilleries was razed. What is left of the Louvre now covers only about seven acres.

Modern Buildings. "Since the coming of the railway little more than a century ago, the terminal needs for passengers in great cities have brought about the erection of some of the world's largest structures. "Among the public buildings of the world, first place must go to the great circular legislative hall of India in Delhi. "It covers and incloses nearly 13 acres. Other large public buildings are the Houses of Parliament in London, 8 acres; the new Department of Commerce building in Washington, 7.6 acres; the Palais de Justice in Paris, 6 acres; London County hall, 5 acres; Nebraska state capitol, 4.4 acres; and the British museum, 4.3 acres. The proposed Chicago post office will cover nearly seven acres, and several of the new government buildings in Washington will have equal ground areas.

"Modern business buildings are in a field apart because of their relatively small ground area and great height. On the basis of volume the Chicago Merchandise Mart probably leads all other modern buildings. It has a total floor area of 94 acres and a volume of nearly 40,000,000 cubic feet.

"But in spite of man's advances in building and the records he has broken in thrusting his edifices farther into the air, he has never yet equaled a record for volume construction that was established more than 6,000 years ago. The size of the Great Pyramid of Cheops at Zizeh, near Cairo, has never been even closely approached by any other edifice raised by the hand of man."

Net Merely Delays Whale. Goracoke Island, N. C.—A 60-foot whale became entangled in a sink net a few miles off shore from this island. The whale made short work of the net and swam off lazily toward the Gulf stream.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors. 8:00 p. m. Bible study for adults. 8:00 p. m. evening worship. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting. Friday evening young people's services. Everyone welcome, we invite you to come and worship with us.

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This service will be conducted by laymen. The program has been arranged by the general board of lay activities and is a very excellent one.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, July 5 is: "God."

Scriptural selection: "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you." (Jas. 4:8).

From Science and Health, page 469: "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of love and truth, and have unity of principle and spiritual power which constitute divine science. Visitors always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

We are authorized to announce that a Church of Christ revival will be held at the Presbyterian church in Lake Arthur commencing Saturday and continuing thru Sunday of the following week. Services will be conducted by Elder F. T. Thomasson.

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Bible school every Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Everybody welcome at our services. Don't let the Fourth celebration interfere with your Christian duty by staying away from Bible school and church service on Lord's Day. These times of pleasure and fast living are real tests of your Christianity. There is no middle ground, you are for the Lord or against Him. If you should be called from this world, what will the answer be? What has the judgment in store for you? Act now, before it is too late.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 8th and Missouri Erwin G. Benson, Pastor

"A spiritual church in a friendly community." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject for next Sunday: "Prayer." Young People's Service 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. If your heart is hungry for old time religion, come to church next Sunday evening. Subject: "The First Essential to Salvation."

Cottage prayer meetings each Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the church each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. You will be a stranger only once.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor Fourth and Grand

Sunday, July 5, 1931. 9:55 a. m. Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. 7:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

7:00 p. m. United Young Peoples' service will be held this week in the Presbyterian church. Meeting will be led by the Presbyterian young people and will include short reports from the recent young peoples' conference in the Sandia mountains, given by five delegates. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor will preach at both services.

Next Wednesday the pastor will go with other ministers of the Pecos Valley Presbytery to Alamogordo to ordain to the gospel ministry Calvin Duncan, Jr., a recent graduate from the Princeton Theological Seminary and son of the honored pastor of the Alamogordo Presbyterian church, Dr. Calvin Duncan who was recently honored at the spring meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery on his completion of fifty-five years in the Presbyterian ministry.

A thought for Independence Day: "Let us remember that a

worshipful spirit is the best safeguard to the life of any people. Let the American Christians re-consecrate themselves to the God of their fathers. Let us be thrilled with the sentiment 'America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.' Then will God's promise to Abraham be fulfilled in them; they will be blessed and in turn will bless others."

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

The delegates from the Presbyterian conference in the Sandia mountains near Albuquerque returned to Artesia on Tuesday and report a very profitable time spent with the two hundred delegates who were in attendance. Over one hundred were young people of high school age while the remainder were young members of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society and members of the Synod of New Mexico. Teachers included Rev. Dr. Littell of Philadelphia and President Burma of the Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas. The five young people who took the full course of studies and received certificates were Virginia Gates, Mattie George, Grace, Mona and Martha Sinclair. S. W. Gilbert was appointed on the judicial committee and Rev. J. P. Sinclair was made permanent clerk of the Synod.

The party returned by way of the Gran Quivera monument after spending a short time in Belen, with friends of Rev. Sinclair's family.

In Old Celtic Lands

Of all the interesting trips in France, Brittany should be included, especially the south coast, with its sea resorts. This is the land of "Pardons," those semi-religious and soulless festivities, where the villagers don the costumes which go back to the days of the dolmen and menhir of their wild moorlands. Paris—Nantes—Savannay—St. Nazaire is the route to follow, and the great Pardons centers are at Auray, St. Malo, Quiberon, Quimper, Daoulas, Plogastel and St. Anne-la-Palud, where the most important Pardon in Brittany is held on the last Saturday and Sunday in August. These old Celtic lands of France have a fascination different from the rest of France.

Electric Light and Phone

The first homes in which the electric light bulb shed its rays were the houses in Menlo Park, N. J., where Mr. Edison's laboratory was situated then. The invention of the incandescent lamp itself took place on October 21, 1879, and the lighting system was invented before the end of that year. But two years before the residents of Menlo Park bathed in the glow of the first electric lights, Charles Williams, Jr., of Somerville, Mass., talked over a telephone installed in his home. This was the first home in the world equipped with a phone, and a similar installation was made at the same time in Mr. William's office at Boston, so he could have some place to call up.

Shows Good Census

"How many are there in your family, madam?" "Just my husband and I." "No children?" "No." "Any dogs or cats?" "No." "Do you have a radio?" "No." "Now, have you any saxophones, pianolas, ukuleles or other musical instruments?" "Indeed not. And why all these questions?" "Madam, I'm just the man who intends to rent the house next door."—London Opinion.

We have noticed that a great many folks are like the drum major of a band. They strut around and put on the show while the other fellows do the work.

LOCALS

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis, a son.

J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur was shopping in Artesia yesterday.

Dee Burditt was in Hobbs Monday on business, driving over with Howard Stroup.

Mmes. L. B. Feather, Elizabeth Cooper and C. R. Blocker were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Misses Virginia Puckett and Lucille Rowley of Carlsbad were visiting friends at Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Newcomb returned Sunday from a few days' stay in El Paso, where she had gone for treatment.

Robert Feemster left last week for Norman, Oklahoma after a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster and sisters.

Miss Dora Russell leaves to-day for a fortnight visit with two girl friends, who are in school at the Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Lloyd Simon has traded his residence located on West Main street for residential property situated in the Ragsdale-Keller addition.

Mrs. Ross Conner and son are spending a few days with Mrs. Conner's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson on their ranch near Tinnie.

Mrs. B. F. St. John and daughter, Marjorie, returned to Roswell Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. St. John's daughter, Mrs. George Dixon and family.

Mrs. Jack Hastie left last Friday to go thru the clinic at Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Hastie and her daughters, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Lydia Caraway accompanied her to the hospital. The latter remained with her, the two former returning on Saturday.

350 NEW AGENTS START YESTERDAY ON THE PROHI ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three hundred and fifty new prohibition agents began to find out yesterday how to do bigger and better enforcement work.

Training schools for the additional men were opened then to prepare them for the federal forces' biggest campaign beginning July 15.

Prohibition Director Woodcock who is now inspecting conditions in the south, let heads of the training schools as well as the present agents know that he expects improving results in the forthcoming campaign. He added that he wants activities concentrated against high-ups.

Eleven of the new agents will be assigned to Denver.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING HELPS A GREAT DEAL

Newspapers as a medium for advertising life insurance have been advocated by R. B. Cooney at the southern regions of a insurance advertising conference. Newspaper advertising campaigns are credited with resulting in a "very substantial part of recent business increase" and are considered of special benefit to "companies of average size."

Department Of The Interior United States Land Office, Lubbock, N. M., June 19, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office School Indemnity Selection list No. 9462, serial No. 844028 for the following lands: E 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 30; E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 31; T. 18-S., R. 21-E., NMPM.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protests against the approval of the selection.

V. E. May, Register. 29-5t

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Warm Up Their Appetites by Passing These Peppers

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

GREEN peppers are an excellent, though often neglected, dish for the quick supper. Stuffed with corn, Oven Baked Beans, Cooked Spaghetti or left-over meat, peppers will provide a pleasing variety for the main dish. And only a cream soup, accompanied by another vegetable and a crisp salad, is necessary to complete a delicious, well-balanced meal.

Below you will find a few simple menus that demonstrate the possibilities of Stuffed Green Peppers as appetite arousers, and as short cuts for the busy home maker these brisk Fall days.

- Cream of Pea Soup Crackers Green Peppers Stuffed with Oven Baked Beans Creamed Cauliflower Combination Fruit Salad Pumpkin Pie

- Baked Peppers Stuffed with Ham and Chili Sauce Creamed Potatoes Preserved Sweet Mized Pickles Quick Cole Slaw Chilled Fruit Cup Small Cakes

- Baked Green Peppers Stuffed with Spaghetti Corn Pudding or Creamed Corn Waldorf Salad Fig Pudding with Sauce

- Green Peppers Stuffed with Oven Baked Beans: 6 large green peppers; 6 large green beans; Buttered crumbs. Wash peppers, cut in half and remove seeds. Place in boiling water, turn off heat and allow to remain in water for five minutes. Cool, fill with Baked Beans, cover with buttered crumbs, and place in a casserole. Add a small amount of water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until peppers are tender.



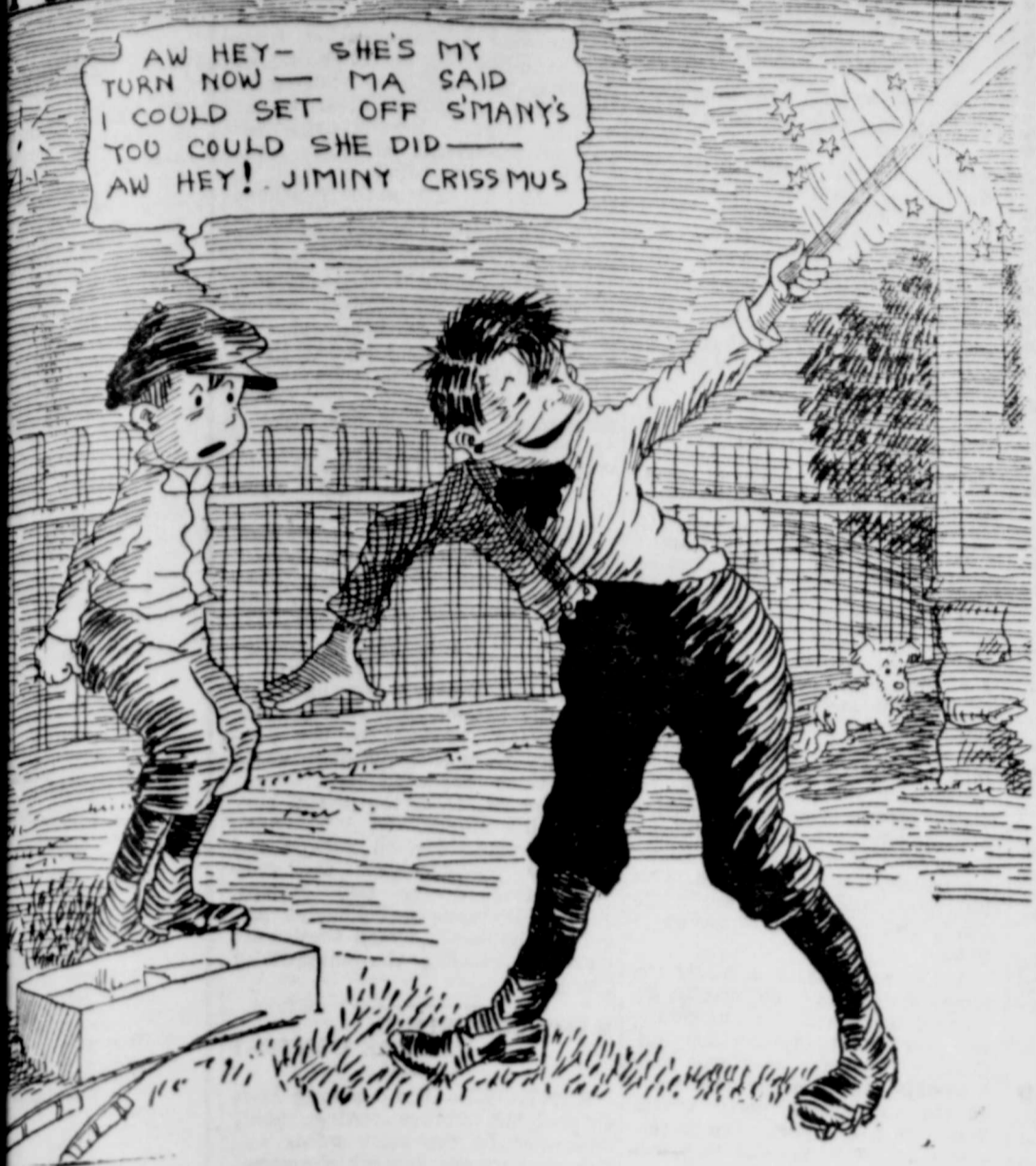
- Baked Peppers Stuffed with Ham and Chili Sauce: 1/2 lb. cooked ham; 1 small onion, chopped fine; Pepper; 1 cup Rice Flakes; 1/4 teaspoon Beefsteak Sauce; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tablespoons butter; 1/4 cup Chili Sauce. Mix ingredients thoroughly and stuff into halves of peppers which have stood for five minutes in boiling salt water. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

- Baked Green Peppers Stuffed with Spaghetti: 6 large green peppers; 6 large green beans; Buttered crumbs. Wash peppers, cut in half and remove seeds. Place in boiling water, turn off heat and allow to remain in water for five minutes. Cool and fill with Spaghetti. Dust lightly with salt and cover with buttered crumbs. Place in casserole, add a small amount of water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until peppers are tender and crumbs are nicely browned.

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KIDS— AND AS SOON AS SHE GOT DARK— By Ag. Car.



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 WITH OUT GRAVEL

FE—Eighty-four miles of road projects will have to be based on gravel topsoil for the present. Governor Seligman has been by the state highway department.

Terms of the state's contract with the federal bureau of roads for the \$4,000,000 project is oil surfaced with gravel, which means that each mile otherwise have to be based on these \$4 million to be diverted for surplus emergency highway being completed.

hundred and forty-seven miles to be placed in next fiscal year, Governor Seligman said. The federal requirement that a gravel road must set for six miles of oil can be applied. It was planned to put gravel but it was found that the cost of the emergency contracts exceed by \$300,000.

With the question of some of the contract projects altogether or the gravel course rests, the highway commission the later alternative. It was taken by the former commissioner.

Two projects include two in county, two in Eddy, two in Curry, Roosevelt and counties.

LIMIT EAST
AS TO 250,000 BBLs.
Texas—Captain J. F. chairman of the East Texas railroad committee Monday that it limit the East production for July to barrels daily under the plan.

Lacey explained this about 250 barrels per each order would be a form of the Cranfill plan, proposed 300 barrels per new wells were brot output of each well would be to the total would not be 10,000 barrels. New wells permitted to produce this daily pending the permit.

Another group of opponents by C. F. Roeser Landreth of Fort Worth that the potential methanol production be continued. Unpopularity, the allowable would be proportionate to total.

FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Office, At Las Cruces, May 27, 1931.
It is hereby given that L. Jackson, of Artesia, New Mexico, on August 3rd, 1928, made Enlarged Homestead 032268, and addl. S-D Serial No. 032269 for NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 17-S, R. 26-E; SW 1/4, Sec. 16-S, R. 26-E, N. 1/4, has filed notice of intent to make three year final claim to establish claim to the land described, before S. U. S. Commissioner, Artesia, New Mexico, on the 1st day of July, 1931.
The names as witnesses: G. Southworth, of Artesia, New Mexico, Virgil L. Garrett, of Artesia, New Mexico.

V. B. MAY, Register.

CAPITOL SNAPS

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."

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

Artesia, N. M. June 27, 1931, Artesia Advocate
Artesia, N. M.

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.

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