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## JAPAN PROMISES CHINA A GOOD WHIPPING

SAYS NON-COMPLIANCE WITH  
HER DEMANDS WILL CAUSE  
TROUBLE

## WANTS TROOPS TAKEN AWAY

DECLARES HER SOLDIERS MUST  
BE ALLOWED TO USE THE  
RAILWAY

## NEEDS IT IN HER BUSINESS

OTHERWISE THE ATTACK UPON  
GERMAN LEASED TERRI-  
TORY WILL FAIL

Peking, China, Oct. 3.—The Japanese government has requested China to remove the Chinese soldiers from the railroad line that connects Tsing Tau with Tsi Nan. The request is made, Japan says, because it is her purpose to occupy the railway up to Tsi Nan, the western terminus. If any opposition is encountered, the Japanese government states that it will be considered an unfriendly act.

### A NEW CUT-OFF

Santa Fe, Oct. 2.—State Engineer James A. French telephoned from Carrizozo today where he is looking after the work on the Alamogordo-Carrizozo cutoff which eliminate the long round about trip through the Lincoln county highlands between those two points. The road parallels the El Paso & Southwestern and is already completed beyond United States Senator Fall's ranch at Three Rivers and Oscuro. Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White returned today from an official inspection of the schools in San Miguel, Colfax, Union and Mora counties.

### MAPS FOR SCHOOLS

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—The state corporation commission today sent one of its railroad maps of New Mexico to every rural school house in the state, the department of education cooperating in addressing and mailing the maps.

## GOVERNOR OF SONORA ATTACKS CARRANZA FORCES UNDER HILL AT NACO DESPITE ARMISTICE

### Defending Forces Prepare for Either a Battle or a Long Siege

## POLITICAL CONFERENCE OPENS IN THE CAPITAL

Doubtless Its Deliberations will not be Availing Until the Council of Military Chiefs Representing all Factions in Mexico Begins on October 10—Washington Government Looks for Peace—Vera Cruz Still Occupied

Naco, Sonora, Mexico, Oct. 2.—Governor Maytorena moved his main forces to a point within three miles of Naco shortly before noon today and halted, apparently to prepare for an attack on General Benjamin Hill's Carranza army of 1,800 men, entrenched within the town. Maytorena deployed skirmishers and cavalry in advance, while Hill stood ready for an assault or to stand a siege.

All the civilians of Naco had removed across the American line several days ago, and Hill had everything cleared for action. On the American side long lines of coal cars afforded shelter for crowds of spectators assembled to see the third battle staged at Naco since Madero started warfare in Mexico.

In his preparations for battle or siege Hill imported from the American side a quarter million cartridges, a car load of flour and a car load of clothing, including 4,000 pairs of shoes for his men.

### Council Begins October 10

Washington, Oct. 2.—The council of generals representing all elements in Mexico will convene at Aguas Calientes October 10, according to official advices received here today, with a purpose of settling all differences. It will bring together for the first time a full representation of General Villa's adherents with those of Carranza and Zapata.

State department officials were unable to estimate the effect on the political conference in Mexico City of the approaching meeting of military chiefs. It was assumed that nothing will be done of far-reaching consequences before the Aguas Calientes conference has assembled and indicated what degree of support can be expected for the policies adopted by the Mexico City convention.

Official reports told of the opening of the convention in Mexico City but gave no indication of the outcome.

### Opportunity to Leave

Washington, Oct. 2.—American forces at Vera Cruz will not be withdrawn before October 11, it was announced today at the war department. Brigadier General Funston was given instructions to allay the fears of Mexican civilians employed by the American administration who desire for their own protection to leave before the evacuation.

Officials said today that no exact time had been set for withdrawal of the troops, but that ample notice would be given, so that Mexicans and refugees may have an opportunity to leave.

### NEW JUDGE NAMED

Washington, Oct. 1.—The president today nominated Marvin Hildreth of Fargo, N. D., to be district attorney for the district of North Dakota.

## ENGLAND PLACES MINES IN THE SEA

SAYS SHE IS OBLIGED TO DO SO  
BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S  
ACTION

## WARNS WORLD'S SHIPPING

TELLS VESSELS TO AVOID CER-  
TAIN LOCALITY IN THE  
NORTH SEA

## CANADIAN TROOP MOVEMENT

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND MEN  
SAIL TO AID THE ALLIES  
IN FRANCE

London, Oct. 2.—The official news bureau announced today that the government had decided to lay mines in certain areas as a counter stroke to the German procedure.

The official information bureau had issued the following on behalf of the admiralty:

"The German policy of mine laying combined with their submarine activity, makes it necessary on military grounds for the admiralty to adopt counter measures.

"His majesty's government has therefore authorized a mine laying policy in certain areas, and a system of mine fields has been established and is being duplicated on a general scale.

"In order to reduce the risks to non-combatants, the admiralty announces it is henceforth unsafe for ships to cross the area between latitude 51.15 north and 51.40 north and longitude 1.35 east and 3 east. In this connection, it must be remembered that the southern limits of the German mine field is latitude 52 north. Although these limits are assigned to the danger areas, it must not be supposed that navigation is safe in any part of the southern waters of the North Sea.

"Instructions have been issued to his majesty's ships to warn eastgoing vessels of the presence of this new mine field."

## URNS DOWN THE PLANS THAT HE SUGGESTED

STATE ENGINEER SAID TO HAVE  
CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT  
SAPELLO BRIDGE

Some light on the intimate history of the action of the state engineer in disapproving the plans for the concrete bridge across the Sapello river near Watrous recently has been reflected from various quarters, all authoritative, and all apparently indicating a certain bias against plans that emanate from other places than his office.

In the first place it seems that alternate plans for a concrete and an iron bridge were submitted to State Engineer French, on his own suggestion and with the approval of the Mora county commissioners. He is said to have approved the scheme for a concrete bridge, and in discussion with those interested in the project approved the plans, after threshing out the question of waterway and kindred matters. The bid that was submitted by the successful firm figured a piling approach, instead of dirt, and so provided for a greater waterway than the state engineer had considered necessary, it is declared.

At the time the contract was let he is understood to have been in favor of the concrete bridge, and is said to have so expressed himself. The matter of first cost was approved by him, it is further asserted, and he admitted the wisdom of building a structure that would last a century.

Now he puts the stamp of his disapproval on the plans, against the wishes of the commissioners of Mora county who had accepted the plans on his advice, and insists that a timber bridge, which at best can only be a temporary structure, costing probably more in the course of several years in the way of repairs than the other would cost to build, be substituted; thus probably delaying the opening of the ocean to ocean highway, and handicapping travel for an indefinite time. Further, State Engineer French has openly expressed the intention of requiring that timber be brought into the state for the purpose of building the bridge he proposes, instead of utilizing home grown and home sawed and home sold lumber. For this he offers the excuse that timbers of the lengths he requires cannot be obtained in the state. Note that he says "lengths he requires," but fails to state that lengths that would be considered satisfactory to another engineer can be had in the state.

Engineer French offers various reasons for turning down the concrete bridge. But it would be interesting to know the real reason. Might it be politics? Might it not possibly be a way to have the entire responsibility for the plans and supervision of the work placed in his own office to the exclusion of the Mora people? Might it not be something more than an evasive claim that the waterway is

insufficient and the cost too great to saddle on the long suffering people? This would seem to be about the weakest of all his excuses, as the plans for the concrete bridge called for a 50-foot span, and the contemplated plans for a wooden abomination call only for a 30-foot clearance, and the few thousand dollars he munificently proposes to save to the taxpayers by installing a toothpick makeshift will be eaten up in a few years in repairs.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE A BIG AFFAIR

PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION IS STIRRING UP INTEREST

W. O. Hall of Roswell, president of the interscholastic oratorical association, has sent out letters to all county and city school superintendents calling their attention to the oratorical and declamatory contests to be held in Albuquerque November 25, as a feature of the educational association meeting.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 19, 1914.  
To School Executive:

I wish to call your attention to the annual interscholastic oratorical and declamatory contest, which is to be held in Albuquerque Wednesday evening, November 25, 1914. This evening is given over to this contest by the N. M. T. A. I would suggest that if you have not already held your preliminary contest that you do so at once so that you may send a representative to Albuquerque.

The committee appointed to change the high school oratorical contest to a declamatory contest decided to allow the oratorical contest to remain as formerly for this year and to add a declamatory contest in accordance with motion as carried at the last annual meeting. Each high school may be represented by a boy or girl in one or both of these contests. The qualification of students to enter the declamatory contest are the same as for entrance into the oratorical contest. The declamation should not be more than 15 minutes in length.

The annual membership fee of two dollars for admittance into the high school to both the oratorical and declamatory contest.

The oratorical contest for the higher institutions of learning remains the same as last year.

We want to make this the best and largest contest ever held in New Mexico and to that end ask that each school hold their local contest early and send a representative. It will aid and inspire your school as well as the student who participates.

I shall be glad to furnish any information that I can concerning rules, regulations, etc. May I have a word from you saying that you will be with us at Albuquerque?

Very truly yours,  
W. O. HALL

### RUSSIA'S BIG CROP

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The minister of the interior today announced Russia's food crop for this year as 64,285 tons.

## PRICE OF SHOES IS MOVING UPWARD

THE EUROPEAN WAR CAUSES  
ADDITION TO THE H. C. OF  
L. IN AMERICA

The European war is making itself felt in the shoe industry. Local shoe dealers say that they have been notified by the manufacturers of a raise of from five to ten cents a pair upon footgear, and there is no telling how long prices will continue to go up. The man who has his old shoes repaired will notice an advance in prices before long, as leather is going upward as fast as the articles manufactured from it.

Most of the Las Vegas merchants who handle shoes had their fall orders in before the war prices were projected upon the country, and, in consequence, they have not been obliged to raise retail prices. The merchants have been hit frequently by raises in wholesale prices and have become accustomed to seeing their profits cut down. Contrary to the general belief, the profit on shoes is small, the dealer making less on his investment than practically any other class of tradesman. If the war continues for long, the public will be obliged to stand a considerable advance in shoes, is the prediction. Saddles, harness and other articles made of leather, will go up, as well.

### TO FRAME PARTY PLATFORMS

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—In conformity with the general election law the three principal political parties in New Jersey—democrat, republican and progressive—will hold their state conventions in this city tomorrow to adopt platforms and make other necessary arrangements for the fall campaign. The socialists and prohibitionists have yet to obtain enough votes in the state to entitle them to a state convention.

### MEETING OF BUFFALOES

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—Indianapolis is to entertain this week the national convention of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, a fraternal organization which has grown rapidly in membership since its organization in the middle west several years ago. Large delegations are attending the convention from Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and a number of other states.

### LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Amarantes Serna, of San Jose de Chama, and Carlos Manzanares, of Parkview, were nominated for the legislature by the democrats in convention held at Espanola last week. The nomination of the shoestring district of Rio Arriba and Sandoval counties was left to a committee as an effort will be made to fuse the progressives on this nomination. The progressives were not in session at the time of the democratic convention yesterday.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## CAR MEN STRIVE TO PREVENT INJURIES

CAMPAIGN FOR REDUCTION OF  
ACCIDENTS WILL BE PROSECUTED  
VIGOROUSLY

In its campaign for the reduction of accidents on electric railways the American Electric Railway association, through its allied organization devoted to the claims department, has organized an accident prevention board, which is to make its first report at the thirty-third annual convention of the association to be held in Atlantic City, October 12 to 16. The Las Vegas Transit company is to be represented at the convention, W. P. Southard, general manager, told an Optic representative today by W. A. Haller, chief engineer and general superintendent of the Federal Light and Traction company.

Almost every electric railway company, no matter what its size, has during the past few years carried on either by itself, or in conjunction with civic organizations and municipal authorities, accident prevention campaigns. The accident prevention board aims to make a careful study of these various campaigns, securing the most efficient methods of educating both employes and the public in safety first work and so standardize the work of accident prevention that companies may have at their disposal the most efficient and best methods. As far as the employes are concerned the general training is closely linked with the work of accident prevention and because of this fact both the engineering and transportation departments are represented upon the board which is composed of representatives of some of the largest electric railway companies in the country. The general feeling among electric railway men is that there is no more important part of their work than that of accident prevention and that a very great amount of good can be done by a properly conducted campaign under the auspices of this accident prevention board.

The report is one of 73 reports on various subjects to be heard at the coming convention which it is expected will be attended by between four and five thousand officers.

Billy McCarney is going to act as manager for Carl Morris. Billy believes he can make a champion out of the Oklahoma giant.

Dartmouth has two men, Whitney and Curtis, who can punt between 60 and 65 yards. With the exception of Mahan of Harvard, Curtis was considered the best punter in the eastern colleges last fall.

By defeat Battling Levinsky at Buffalo recently "One Round" Davis has boosted his reputation as a boxer 100 per cent.

## GERMAN CRUISER PREYS ON ENGLISH VESSELS

FOUR STEAMSHIPS AND A COLLIER ARE SUNK BY THE EMDEN

London, Sept. 29.—The official news bureau announced today that the German cruiser Emden has sunk four British steamships and a collier. The Emden has been operating in the Gulf of Bengal. She was reported recently at Madras, where she conducted a brief bombardment of that port, and later at Pondicherry.

The previous official British statement dealing with the activities of the German cruiser Emden, issued September 20, told of the capture of six British steamers in the Bay of Bengal and the sinking of five of them. The names of the steamers were given as the Indus, Loval, Killim, Diplomat, Frabber and Katinga. After creating havoc among British shipping at Calcutta the Emden went to Rangoon.

The statement of the German bureau is as follows:

"The admiralty announces that the German cruiser Emden, during the last few days, has captured and sunk in the Indian ocean the British steamers Tumeric, King Lu, Riberia and Foyle and captured the collier Bursk.

"The crews of the above vessels were transferred to the steamer Gryfedal, which also was captured, but later released in order to take the crews to Colombo, where they arrived this morning."

### British Cruiser Watching

Punta Arenas, Chile, Sept. 29.—The British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow, under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, arrived here today.

Punta Arenas is on the strait of Magellan, and all vessels going through the strait from the Atlantic to the Pacific stop there. It is evident that the British admiralty had decided to send these cruisers into the Pacific for these three cruisers sailed from Montevideo between the ninth and the eleventh of September.

### French Warship Sunk

Washington, Sept. 29.—Official denial of the sinking of a French warship by the Austrian forces at Cattaro was made today by the French admiralty through the embassy here. The French secretary for the navy has made known this news is entirely false and there is nothing to justify such a report.

"Up to date, (September 28) no French warship has been touched by an Austrian projectile," said the admiralty statement, which attributed the report to the Cologne Gazette.

### WILL FREE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Jones bill for Philippine independence was again debated in the house. President Wilson told callers he expected it to be passed by the house during the present session, but he did not think it likely that the senate would take it up.

## WATCHING A BATTLE FROM AN AEROPLANE

ENGLISH OFFICER DESCRIBES TERRIBLE STRUGGLE ALONG THE AISNE

London, Sept. 28.—A letter from an officer of the Royal Flying corps, under date of September 4, describing a view from an aeroplane of the battle eastward of Paris, says:

"Yesterday I was up for a reconnaissance over this huge battle. I bet it will be remembered as the biggest in history. It extends from Compiègne right away to Belfort.

"We flew at 5 o'clock in the evening. At that time the British guns all opened fire together. From a height of 5,000 feet I saw a sight which I hope it will never be my lot to see again, he woods and hills were literally cut to ribbons all along the south of Laon. It was marvelous watching hundreds of shells bursting below one to the right and to the left for miles and then to see the German guns replying.

"I fear there will be a lot more awful fighting below this show ends, but we are certain it will end with us on top, although we all had our doubts about three weeks ago during that awful retreat."

Writing again on September 19, the officer says:

"The huge battle still is going on. Our machines, after being out all day, bring in the same news, the Germans have got into one of the strongest positions possible. Fortunately reinforcements are arriving and are coming up.

"I simply crave for cigarettes. They need to be carefully disguised, though or they will be stolen en route."

The officer mentioned that the aeroplanes are seen by friend and foe every time they ascend. They hardly ever descend without bullet holes all over the planes, but fortunately, the writer says, the flying corps had lost only one pilot and passenger up to September fourth.

## BOSTON CINCHES THE PENNANT IN NATIONAL

CAN LOSE ALL REMAINING GAMES AND STILL LEAD THE LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 29.—The Boston club is the pennant winner of the National league for 1914. Boston defeated Chicago in Boston today and when the New York Giants lost to Pittsburgh in this city by a score of 5 to 2 Boston became winner of the pennant. With a nine game lead Boston could lose all her remaining games and still finish first in the race.

Announcement is made that Margaret Ilington will appear before the end of the season in a new play of a serious nature written for her by Henry Arthur Jones.

## ENGLAND AND GERMANY EXCHANGE PRISONERS

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON IS NEGOTIATING THE TRADE

London, Sept. 29.—The British and German governments have begun exchanging lists of prisoners of war. This is being done through Walter H. Page, the American ambassador in London, and is preparatory to arranging an actual exchange of prisoners.

The first lists passed through the American embassy today. They were not extended, but additional lists are expected shortly. Up to the present time these exchanges have been arranged only for women and children and men over 55 years or less than 18 years old, or those physically disabled. The war office promises a speedy publication of the lists of English prisoners in Germany to relieve the anxiety of relatives.

## HOMESTEADERS MAY LOSE THEIR LANDS

AN IMPORTANT CASE IS BEING HEARD IN SANTA FE FEDERAL COURT

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—A question of great interest to many homesteaders has been raised in the United States district court by the case of the government against George Schwinn and Mattie A. Kearns, involving charges of fraud in patent secured by defendants on two sections of land. Could Mr. Schwinn and Mrs. Kearns holding federal positions live on land nine miles away, within the meaning of the law? Mrs. Kearns was postmistress and Mr. Schwinn her assistant. After patenting the land, they sold it for a large sum to oil prospectors. The evidence, however, does not show that any oil had been ever found on the land. In fact, no prospecting was ever done. The point made by the government to have the court find there was fraud in securing the patent is that the two defendants were engaged as federal officials and could therefore not have maintained legal residence on lands nine miles away. Fraud is also charged in making the commutation and non-mineral affidavits. The department of the interior has decided in favor of the defendants who assert that they lived on the land during the commutation period of 14 months.

There are thousands of homestead entries in New Mexico, it is said, made under similar circumstances, that is the entrymen only maintained nominal residence on the public land, sufficient to secure patent and then moved back to their former home, in fact, had never given up their business or home. Should the government win, thousands of such patents may be set aside and the land thrown open to entry again.

Mme. Nazimova is soon to appear in a new play.

## VALUABLE FIGURES ON MIMBRES VALLEY

ENGINEER EXAMINES INTO COST OF INSTALLING PUMP IRRIGATION

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Of extreme importance to the state and especially to the Mimbres valley will be the report of Engineer S. S. Carroll who returned this forenoon from Deming and surroundings where he has been testing the wells in addition to investigating the cost of installation, of maintenance of pumping plants and of cost of irrigation.

State Engineer James A. French has during the summer or irrigation season, maintained 25 stations, scattered all over the Mimbres valley, both along the edges as well as the center of the underground drainage basin. Mr. Carroll's report will be much more optimistic than that recently published by the federal government which intimated that the water supply of the Mimbres valley is not inexhaustible, in fact, might give out before long along the edges. Mr. Carroll found that instead of having lowered, the water level in the center of the Mimbres valley has actually risen despite the heavy use of pumping plants during the summer. There was no sign of any decrease of the flow along the edges of the underground stream or basin.

However, Mr. Carroll finds that farming by irrigation from power pumps in the Mimbres valley is not exactly a poor man's proposition nor a job for an unskilled man to tackle. He says that a man should have several thousands dollars of capital, a good knowledge of irrigation farming, of soils and crops before undertaking to farm in the Mimbres valley. But given these, together with industry, energy and intelligence and success is certain.

The report, together with statistical tables showing the amount of water pumped in each well, the lift cost, and other data invaluable to future settlers in the valley, will be published in the near future.

## NORMAL SCHOOL IS FIRED BY VANDALS

SILVER CITY INSTITUTION HAS SECOND NARROW ESCAPE IN TWO WEEKS

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 29.—The second attempt in two weeks to set fire to the New Mexico Normal school was made at Silver City, N. M., last night about 8 o'clock. The fire was discovered in time to prevent much damage being done, each time. The officials are certain that both blazes were of incendiary origin.

Charles Dillingham has selected "Chin-Cin" as the title for the new Montgomery and Stone musical comedy.

## CAMINO REAL IN THE NOGAL CANYON DONE

W. R. SMYTHE, FORMERLY OF LAS VEGAS, IS THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—El Camino Real has been finished in Nogal canyon between San Marcial and Cuchillo. While one of the most difficult stretches of the road it is also one of the best constructed. The road camp of W. R. Smythe, the engineer in charge, was today moved to San Jose to rush to completion the connection with the Dona Ana county road system.

State Engineer James A. French went from Las Cruces to Alamogordo, there to consult about the proposed \$100,000 good roads bond issue and thence to Carrizozo to return to Santa Fe with Governor McDonald.

To Engineer H. K. Morgans of the state engineer's office has been assigned the task of paving three sides of the Plaza at Santa Fe, work to be begun immediately. The brick will be furnished by the penitentiary. The state pays for the paving on the north side of the Plaza, while property owners and the city divide the cost on the west and east sides.

Engineer R. L. Cooper has been recalled from the construction of the pile bridges over the Rio Puerco on the Los Lunas-Gallup road to supervise the construction of the capitol sewer system at a cost of \$16,000 of which the state pays \$9,000 and the city \$7,000. Work on this is to begin on October 1.

### APPOINTMENT IS POPULAR

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—The appointment of James L. Seligman as postmaster by President Wilson proves popular. Mr. Seligman is a prominent business man and is bound to give the postoffice an efficient administration. It is recalled that in the last previous administration his uncle, Adolph Seligman, was postmaster, and his uncle on the mother's side, Simon Nussbaum, was postmaster up to 1902 under the republican administrations that followed, after having also been assistant postmaster, so that the postmastership may be said to run in the family, both Adolph Seligman and Nussbaum making excellent records.

The newly appointed postmaster is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and graduated from Swarthmore in 1886. He was connected with the office of the surveyor general of Utah as civil engineer until 1895 when he came to Santa Fe to join in partnership with his brother, ex-Mayor Arthur Seligman. He is a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico museum, served as member of the board of education and has been to the fore in democratic party politics, always on the conservative side, however, and opposed to radicalism. He is disbursing officer of the national guard and keen in his interest in militia matters. He is married, has a son at Annapolis, while his daughter attends high school here. He is a member of the Santa Fe club and other organizations and with Mrs. Seligman is a leader in local society.

## SANTA FE WILL PRAY FOR EUROPE'S PEACE

CHURCHES PREPARE TO JOIN IN PARTICIPATION IN PEACE DAY

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Remarkable is the unity and zest with which the local churches have taken hold of the Peace Sunday idea and rally day propaganda for next Sunday. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopalian churches have united in appointing publicity and other committees and as a result, October 4, will go down as a red letter day in local church annals as the effort to get every one to church bids fair to succeed.

For the first time, the churches are using space advertising in the newspapers and six inch double column advertisements will appear in all of the local papers, English and Spanish. Artistic placards are being put out by the publicity committee. Artists like Carlos Vierra and Sheldon Parsons have volunteered to paint such cards for storewindows and draftsmen like Waldo Twitchell, Owen Wood, B. C. Broome and others are getting out highly original and striking posters urging every one to attend church on Sunday in conformance with the proclamation of President Wilson. This proclamation meets with the unequivocal approval of Governor McDonald.

Special sermons and special music have been arranged for. At the Episcopal church, Bishop Howden will probably preach the peace sermon. In the Scottish Rite Masonic cathedral, on Sunday evening, at the opening of the Scottish Rite Masonic reunion, clergymen will offer prayers for peace. The Santa Fean who does not attend at least one service or mass on Sunday will be the exception.

### SPAIN TO BUY IN UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Spain is in the American market for several million dollars' worth of ordnance and rifle making machinery. King Alfonso's government also looks to America for a large and complete supply of dredging machines, concrete mixers, conveying machines and excavators, locomotives and stone crushers, for the erection of what a communication just received from a large Madrid firm representing the Spanish government calls "important public works," which probably means fortifications. The letter from Madrid is one of a number recently received by the foreign trade bureau of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum from European firms asking for the names of American firms who could furnish the materials desired. Other inquiries for "made in America" products come from Norway and Holland, and, taken in connection with the one from Spain indicate that the great commercial export boom with Europe, which was predicted at the outbreak of the war, has been born. The foreign buyers point out that they are compelled to seek the American markets because those of Germany and France, where they formerly placed their orders, have been closed as a result of the conflict.

## NEW NEWSPAPER FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS

THE STATE PUBLISHING COMPANY HAS PAID UP CAPITAL OF \$15,000

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—The incorporation papers of the State Publishing company were signed up late yesterday by the incorporators, W. G. Sargent, Frank Staplin, J. Wight Giddings and Guilberto Mirabal, and were filed this morning with the state corporation commission. The above named are the directors with the following: Fred A. Busch of Silver City, W. H. Long, Roswell; H. H. Kelly, Deming; Venceslao Jaramillo, El Rito; John L. Boyle, Raton; Manuel Martinez, Clayton, and Orval Ricketts, Farmington. Four more directors will be named later, of whom at least one will be from Albuquerque and one from Las Vegas. The capitalization is \$50,000 divided into 5,000 shares. The paid-up capital is \$15,000, the stockholders coming from every part of the state and representative of all parties. Frank Staplin is named the statutory agent and Santa Fe is to be the official headquarters of the company.

In addition to a modern job plant, the new company will publish a weekly newspaper, the first issue of which will appear on Friday. The paper already has a liberal advertising patronage. The mechanical plant will be installed as soon as the Seligman block at the end of the Santa Fe Trail, at the southeast corner of the Plaza, has been reconstructed for the purpose. The weekly paper is to be made a morning daily during the legislative session and if support justifies to be continued thereafter. Negotiations are pending with the Associated Press and the International or Hearst service for a night press report.

### "A FRATERNAL ASS"

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Abbreviations are time savers, but at times they appear absurd. At least, Insurance Commissioner Jacobo Chaves insists that they do and proves it by showing the following official communication from Wilkesbarre, Pa., signed by H. B. Smith:

"What will it cost to regulate a Fraternal Ass, doing a business similar to the Heralds of Liberty now registered and doing business in your state? Also, What will it cost to get a charter in your state to form a Fraternal Ass?"

When put up to Assistant Attorney General Harry S. Clancy this forenoon, he suggested sending the picture of a burro to the applicant.

### MANY CANDIDATES

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Union, like Luna county, now has four legislative candidates in the field. The republicans have nominated O. T. Toombs and Candelario Vigil; the democrats have named G. C. Smith and Serapio Miera; the progressives have endorsed Smith and nominated a man named Ingram. The socialists have nominated T. N. Tillman and S. C. Thompson.

## EXHIBIT OF ANCIENT BABYLONIAN CURIOS

THE STATE MUSEUM MAKES A HANDSOME AND INTERESTING DISPLAY

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Today an exhibit of Babylonian and Egyptian antiquities was made in the Museum of New Mexico, as an aid to the study of ancient history in the public school, those two countries being under consideration at present, the museum thus exemplifying its usefulness to the state and the people along a new line of endeavor. The exhibit was given in the historic reception room and art gallery and included 19 cuneiform clay tablets from 2,000 to 5,000 years old and taken from the ruins of Nippur and other Babylonian cities. The librarian, Mrs. N. L. Wilson, at the same time exhibited specimens of papyrus and pictures and post cards showing the ruins of Egypt. There was a facsimile of the oldest book in the world. There also were books that are classics on the history of Egypt, Babylon and Asia Minor, and an essay by Adolf B. Bandelier on spurious antiquities.

### From the Time of Abraham

Of the clay tablets one is shown in its clay envelope, partly broken. Another is the clay seal put on a rope. All are inscribed. The oldest are from the Ur dynasty. One is from Jokha and is a record of payments of drink, oil, cereals, etc., to messengers of southern Babylon. A number are from Larsa in the time of Abraham, being mostly from the administrative archives of the Larsa temple. One is a temple record dated in the reign of Dungi 2382 B. C., another from the reign of Ibe-Sin 2306 B. C., another from the reign of Gimil Sin, 2315 B. C. A rather remarkable tablet shows the seal impressions of temple officials on the four edges. It is a record of sheep given to various temples. One table from Erech, 2100 B. C., is pompously inscribed: "Singashid, the mighty hero, king of Erech; king of Amnanum; patron of the Temple Ana." Then there are tablets from the reigns of the Biblical Cyrus of Nabopolassar, of the Biblical Cambyses, of Neriglissar, of the Biblical Nebuchadnezzar, and of Nabonidus, the father of Belshazzar.

This is the first public exhibit of these clay tablets from the collection made for Yale university and the gift to the museum of a well known citizen of New Mexico.

### POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER

New York, Sept. 30.—The biennial national convention of the United Irish league of American, which was scheduled to begin its sessions at the Waldorf-Astoria today, has been postponed until November 10. At that time, it is expected, representative Irishmen from every state of the union and from Canada will assemble here to celebrate the triumph of home rule for Ireland. The postponement of the convention was made in order to insure the attendance of representatives of the Irish parliamentary party. John Redmond will, it is expected, head the parliamentary delegation.

## PERSONALS

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. L. Mark of Denver is in the city for a few days.

G. W. Moholland, of Boston, is one of the latest business arrivals.

A. C. Bailey of Denver is making a few business calls in Las Vegas today.

W. F. Stephenson of El Paso is here on a short business trip.

J. F. Zinkler of Kansas City is among the more recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntyre and daughters, of Cherryvale, are in Las Vegas, stopping at one of the hotels and doing some fall shopping.

J. E. Clark of Santa Fe is here to spend a short time transacting business.

J. G. Dockery of Dallas, Tex., is among the recent arrivals.

E. G. Simmons of Trinidad, Colo., is in the city for a few days.

John Van Dyk, a business man of Denver, is registered at one of the hotels.

Julius Sorig of Colorado Springs is in the city for a few days' business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Lucero of Raton are in the city for a brief stay.

J. C. Duncan of St. Joseph, Mo., is here to transact business for a few days.

Judge Manuel C. de Baca returned yesterday from Santa Fe, where he has been for several days, engaged on legal matters.

O. A. Larrazo, who went to Santa Fe last week to try a murder case and who was expected to return to Las Vegas in time to accompany the court to Santa Rosa for its session there, is still detained in the capital city by the case on which he is engaged.

United States Senator T. B. Catron is in the city on matters pertaining to settlements of the Antonio Ortiz grant.

Harry Schupp of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schupp, for a few days.

Max Krause of Mora came to Las Vegas today to attend the services at Temple Montefiore.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shertz arrived on train No. 1 today from a visit of several months to points in Kansas. Mr. Shertz will resume his work at the Whalen garage.

Mrs. Ed J. McWenle, who has been in Idaho Springs, Colo., for a month or more visiting relatives, returned to Las Vegas today.

From Thursday's Daily.

A. R. Ferrier of Denver is transacting business here.

J. W. Bowden of Raton is in the city for a brief stay.

B. M. McAter of Miami, Ariz., is among the more recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Downey of Newark, O., are stopping at one of the city's hotels for a few days.

J. T. Miller, J. R. Johnston and W. H. Springer are in the city today from the Valley ranch.

W. S. Schundt, a business man of St. Louis, is in the city for a brief stay.

L. L. Brown and family and A. J. Gerard and family left this morning by auto for a short trip to the mesa. They probably will return tomorrow.

E. H. Stetson, a traveling man from Boston, is calling upon the trade today.

E. E. Gregg of Kansas City is stopping here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hull of Houston, Tex., are among the more recent hotel arrivals.

J. H. Block of Kansas City is registered at one of the city's hotels.

E. J. Sibbald of Omaha is making a few business calls in the city today.

H. Lane of New Orleans is in Las Vegas for a few days.

L. G. Harris of Raton is stopping at one of the local hotels.

Harry Rathbun of San Francisco is visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. F. Johnson.

Rev. J. H. Whistler, pastor of the Christian tabernacle, left today for Albuquerque on train No. 1, where he will attend the closing session of the Sunday school convention and remain to participate in the opening of the state convention of the B. Y. P. U.

R. P. J. Gemricher and family of Onava have left for Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Gemricher recent sold out his general merchandise business at Onava to J. D. Hand.

Mrs. D. L. Batchelor, wife of Santa Fe Passenger Agent D. L. Batchelor, who has been spending the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Kansas, returned to Las Vegas today.

Frank Springer, who has been in Santa Fe for several days, returned to Las Vegas on train No. 10 today. Tomorrow Mr. Springer will leave for Raton, and on the following day will leave there for Washington, D. C.

From Friday's Daily.

A. W. Taylor of El Paso is in the city for a brief stay.

William Mann, of Kansas City is among yesterday's arrivals.

H. Grigg, a business man of Denver, is in the city for a brief stay.

F. W. Fisher of Albuquerque is among the recent arrivals.

J. E. Kraft of Albuquerque is in the city for a few days.

Ben S. Ehrlich of New York City is registered at one of the local hotels.

S. J. Rinde of Denver is in the city for a short business visit.

J. W. Naylor, chief clerk of this division of the railway mail service, came to Las Vegas yesterday from his home in Kansas City, to hold a special examination.

S. E. Lombard of La Junta is among the recent arrivals.

John McNierney of Rociada is in the city for a brief stay.

David Sani of Chicago stopped over in Las Vegas yesterday to visit a few business friends, en route to San Francisco.

H. G. Miller of Denver is registered at one of the city's hotels.

R. W. Rudolph of Pecos will arrive P. H. LeNoir left on train No. 1 today for Albuquerque, where he will address a mass meeting this evening called in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. movement in that city.

Mr. LeNoir will tell of his experience in developing and expanding the work of the association during his connection

Sheriff and Mrs. Roman Gallegos returned this morning from a two weeks' vacation at Agua Caliente, Taos county.

## NEW BUILDINGS AT INDIAN SCHOOL

INSTITUTION AT ALBUQUERQUE IS BETTER FITTED TO DO ITS WORK

Albuquerque, Oct. 1.—Two new buildings are occupied and a third is being made ready for occupancy at the Indian school. Chief of the new structures is the shop structure, in which the classes in carpentry, painting, blacksmithing, shoeing, harness making, tailoring and drafting are taught. That building is 140 by 36 feet.

The other new structure occupied is a double cottage for employes. The domestic science building, in which cooking, sewing and the like are to be taught to the girls, is being prepared for occupancy.

Those buildings were all built with last year's appropriation. Plans are being made now for buildings to be constructed with the money granted by congress this year. The assembly hall to be put up will be patterned after the auditorium in the new city high school and will seat just about the same number. The gymnasium addition is to measure 112 by 70 feet.

The registration at the school is now 412 and 25 more pupils are expected. The congressional appropriation was on a basis of about 400, and Superintendent Reuben Perry has been compelled to refuse admittance to more than 60 boys and girls. They will have to go to reservation schools.

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE AT TEMPLE MONTEFIORE

JEWISH PEOPLE COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Dr. Jacob H. Landau, spiritual director of Congregation Montefiore, announced today that in conformity with the request of President Wilson a special prayer service to implore the restoration of peace in Europe would be held at the temple Sunday evening. There will be a special sermon, beautiful music and a beautiful series of prayers that the Almighty may restore peace to the hearts of mankind and still the voice of the cannon and rifle. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

There will be a special prayer service at the Episcopal church Sunday, but so far no other churches have announced that they will comply with the president's proclamation. In accordance with the dying wish of Pope Pius X prayers for peace have been said each Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the world.

## TANNER IS ELECTED

New York, Oct. 1.—Frederick C. Tanner, primary election campaign manager for District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, was unanimously elected this afternoon chairman of the republican state committee to succeed William Barnes.

## DAVID JONES' HOME BURNED TO GROUND

EARLY MORNING CONFLAGRATION ON MORA ROAD DOES \$9,000 DAMAGE

Fire was discovered in the home of David Jones about a mile and a half from town on the Mora road at about 3:30 o'clock this morning, and though the family worked valiantly to subdue the flames, the house and all its contents were destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that mice ignited matches that were in the pocket of a vest, belonging to Mr. Jones, which was hanging in the cupboard where the flames started. The hour, and the distance of the house from the city, foredoomed the house to destruction. Long before daylight only a pile of smoldering cinders and hot ashes marked the spot where the dwelling, one of the best in the whole country district, had stood. Mr. Jones carried \$2,000 insurance, which will not cover

So complete was the work of the fire that the family had scarcely enough clothes this morning to wear about. The three boys were brought to town early and fitted out with new clothes and shoes in order to be able to attend school.

Yesterday a ton of flour was delivered yesterday also, and was hanging in the cellar. A sheep was butchered yesterday also, and was hanging in the meat room at the time of the fire. Mrs. Jones had just finished her season's canning, and shelf after shelf of jellies and preserved fruits were a part of the price of the flames.

It is not known as yet the exact amount of the loss, but the insurance probably will not cover a third of damage.

## SEATTLE TAKES OVER RAILROAD

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—The Seattle, Renton & Southern railroad is now the property of the city of Seattle, the transfer having been made today in accordance with the agreement recently made between the city council and the receivers of the property. The purchase price was \$1,600,000. In future the line is to be operated in conjunction with the regular municipal system. The Seattle, Renton & Southern road is 12 miles long and extends from the business center of Seattle to the coal mining and manufacturing town of Renton. The purchase of the line permits the city to connect the northern and southern divisions of its municipal system, which hitherto have not reached the business district. The Renton line has been in litigation for many years and recently has been conducted under a receivership.

## BROWN'S CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Chicago, Oct. 1.—William C. Brown, former president of the New York Central lines, was arraigned before Federal Judge Landis today to stand trial on charge of rebating. Thomas J. O'Gara, president of the O'Gara Coal company, who is alleged to have profited by the rebates, was arraigned at the same time.

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## MADE IN AMERICA

The "made in America" idea is being extensively used by retailers and other business men. Signs are posted asking customers to purchase home made goods. They are said to be accomplishing their purpose.

Before the war it used to work the other way. To many people the fact that an article came from abroad surrounded it with a glamor of style. Or they imagined it was made more thoroughly. American manufacturers would some times stamp their goods as made in some foreign country.

It would seem good policy, whenever two articles appear of equal intrinsic value, to prefer the American goods. The notion that an article must give good wear in order to be profitable in the long run, has been pretty well learned by our business men.

Anyone who ever traveled in Europe knows how he was cheated by hotels and shopkeepers at every turn. The spirit of gouge seems far more prevalent there. The same spirit has very likely existed on their manufactured goods. As a general thing, the nearer home you buy goods, the better you can depend on the quality.

## PICKING UP SURVIVORS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—The steamship Cordova reported by wireless today that she had picked up off Agattu island 58 of the officers and men of the wrecked revenue cutter Tahoma, which struck on a reef between Kistie and Agattu island September 20. Eleven survivors are supposed to be on the coast survey steamer Patterson. Both relief steamers are cruising to pick up the remaining castaways, about a score, who are believed to have reached islands near the wreck.

## PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW

Washington, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has asked the United States to investigate who was responsible for sending the American ship Lorenzo with coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe in British West Indian waters. The Lorenzo was caught by a British cruiser. The departments of commerce and justice will determine who may be prosecuted under the neutrality laws.

## A DISSOLUTION SUIT

Chicago, Sept. 29.—W. A. Page of Minneapolis, Jacob Dense of Los Angeles and Samuel E. Carlson of Minneapolis were witnesses today when the government's hearing in the dissolution suit against the American Can company was resumed before Edward Hacker, special examiner. Page testified that he dismantled a number of plants after they had been sold to the American trust. Page and Carlson both sold patents to the defendant, they said. All three witnesses said that they had signed agreements not to re-enter the can business for a period of years after selling out. Dense testified that his plant was worth \$120,000 but said he got \$200,000 for it.

## JURY LIST EXHAUSTED

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Eleven jurors had been accepted by both sides, with one challenge left to each, when a special venire had to be issued this afternoon in the murder case of the State vs. Gumecindo Garcia. The case grew out of a killing at Glorieta and had been reversed and remanded by the state supreme court.

## MORE GOOD ROADS

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—To follow the Dona Ana county idea at the same time that Eddy county is doing it, Otero county intends to issue \$100,000 bonds for good roads. Petitions are being circulated according to word received by State Engineer French who expects to stop over in Alamogordo tomorrow to discuss road plans with the county authorities.

## TIE PLANT CLOSES

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—The European war has resulted in the closing down of the big tie pickling plant at Alamogordo, the industry that employed the most men in the Otero county seat. There is an enormous supply of ties and poles awaiting treatment, but until creosote can be obtained from Germany, the plan must remain shut down.

## SELIGMAN GETS IT

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Wilson today nominated these postmasters: James L. Seligman, Santa Fe, N. M.; Preston S. Lester, McAlester, Okla.

## WILSON STILL TRYING TO END COAL STRIKE

WILL PRESS ACCEPTANCE OF HIS PROPOSITION BY THE OPERATORS

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Wilson will continue to press for acceptance of the tentative basis for settlement of the Colorado coal strike proposed by federal mediators, despite the partially unfavorable reply of the operators received Saturday. President Wilson told callers today he does not consider the investigation closed and that he will work for further negotiations.

The president said he did not consider the reply of the operators as closing further discussion and that he expected a favorable settlement. He is considering separately the attitude of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and those of the other companies concerned in the strike.

## NEW YORK TRIES ITS STATEWIDE PRIMARY

SEVERAL CANDIDATES WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE VARIOUS PARTIES

New York, Sept. 28.—The new direct primary law will be given its first test today when enrolled voters throughout the state will express their preferences for party candidates for governor, United States senator, 150 members of the state assembly, 51 state senators, 45 congressmen, 15 delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention and for local offices.

The candidates for the democratic nomination for governor are Martin H. Glynn and John A. Hennessy; Charles S. Whitman, Harvey D. Hinman and Job E. Hedges seek the republican nomination, and Fred M. Davenport and William Sulzer, the progressive. For United States senators the designations are James W. Gerard and Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic; James W. Wadsworth, Jr., William M. Calder and David Jayne Hill, republican.

## UNLAWFUL COMBINATION

Washington, Sept. 28.—Attorney General Gregory today began an investigation of complaints that a combination in violation of the Sherman law has depressed the price of cotton seed. According to reports brought to the department, seed dealers are now paying about one-half the price paid for cotton seed in former years.

## A TERRIBLE STORM

New York, Sept. 28.—The Anchor line steamer Columbia reached here today from Glasgow with 886 passengers, among them many American refugees from Europe. The ship encountered a terrific storm late Saturday afternoon.

## AMERICAN VESSEL IS STOPPED BY THE JAPS

ALASKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SHIP THOUGHT TO HAVE CARRIED COAL

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Confirmation of the cable report that the Alaska Steamship company's steamship Seward, which left Seattle September 15 with passengers and a large quantity of coal for Alaska ports, was halted in Queen Charlotte sound, British waters, on the seventeenth by the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which fired a shot across the Seward's bow as notice to stop, was received here today in a mail report to the company. A Japanese officer went aboard and examined the ship's papers closely, the Seward being detained six hours. At the end of that time she was permitted to continue her voyage. It is thought that the shipment of coal was under suspicion as possibly being intended for ultimate delivery to an enemy of the allies.

The Seward, on arrival at Ketchikan, Alaska, reported the reason for her delay, and the company's agent sent the details by mail to the Alaska Steamship company here. The holding up of the steamship was perfectly proper, according to the company, but the long wait, when the vessel's papers were quite regular, is objected to.

The company has received no direct report from the captain of the Seward, and seems disinclined to take the stopping of its boat as a serious matter.

## SUCCESSOR TO WILLIAM OF WIED IS A TURK

ALBANIAN SENATE REPLACES THE RULER WHO FLED FOR HIS LIFE

London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that a message received there from Durazzo, Albania, announces that the Albanian senate has elected Prince Furhan-Eddin, son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, prince of Albania in succession to Prince William of Wied.

## HAND IS NAMED

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Wilson today nominated Augustus N. Hand of New York City to be United States district judge, southern district of New York; Thomas Jones of Vale, Ore., register of the land office at Vale.

## ENGLAND TAKES DUALA

London, Sept. 28.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Operations of his majesty's naval forces on the west coast of Africa have resulted in the unconditional surrender of Duala, the capital of Kamerun, and of Bonaberi to an Anglo-French force."

## THIRTY BRITISH SHIPS TO ASSIST RUSSIANS

CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH SEA  
WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH  
GREAT VIGOR

New York, Sept. 30.—Captain R. Goeteche, in command of the Danish steamer United States, in today from Christiana, said that he had picked up a wireless in the North Sea containing the information that 30 British warships were on their way to go through the Cattecatte to help the Russian fleet in the Baltic Sea.

### Story of a Battle

A soldier's story of the four days' battle between Germans and Russians at Neidenburg was told by Christian Smith, who fought with the Seventy-fifth Bremer infantry, and who was a passenger on the United States. His was the first detailed account available here of the fighting in the eastern theater of war. Smith is a coffee planter in Guatemala and a German by birth. When war broke out he was in Germany and immediately enlisted. He was sent to east Prussia with his regiment.

"There I took part in the battle of Neidenburg," he said, "which started on August 22 and lasted for four days. The Russians sent masses of troops against our line in close formation. We had a few Uhlans, but they were used only for scouting and outposts. The Russians used many Cossacks in their main attacks.

"The Russians' bases were at Vilna and Gronno and they attacked in great force from both these directions. Our troops retreated before them until they had passed the Masur lakes. Then, with the help of reinforcements, we outflanked both their columns and turned them in on the lakes. Thousands of Russians were killed, wounded or drowned in the swamps around the lakes and we took thousands of prisoners."

### French Were in Trouble

Official army reports contained the announcement that on September 10 a French aviator was brought down at Frankfort and another at Muelhausen. They both had dispatches from President Poincare to the Russian commander, demanding that he attack at once without fail, as the French could not hold out much longer if some of the German troops attacking them were not diverted to east Prussia.

### Italy Files Protest

London, Sept. 30.—"As a result of the sinking of an Italian fishing boat near Ancona by an Austrian floating mine," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the News, "the Italian government has instructed its ambassador at Vienna to enter energetic protest against the mines, which prevent free and safe navigation on the Adriatic."

### BLED SOE IS APPOINTED

Washington, Oct. 1.—The president today nominated Benjamin Bledsoe, San Bernardino, Calif., United States judge for the southern district of California.

## EXPLOSION IN FIRE WORKS MANUFACTORY

THREE PEOPLE ARE KILLED  
WHEN LET-GO OCCURS  
IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 30.—H. B. Thearle, president of the Pain Fireworks Display company of America, and two employes were killed here today in a fire and a series of explosions which destroyed the one story brick building occupied by the company. Four persons were injured and taken to hospitals. The dead:

H. B. THEARLE, president of the company.

E. M. CONNOR, a salesman.  
FLORENCE HILL, stenographer.

The missing: R. F. Wolf.  
An electrician named Johnson was working in the basement at the time of the explosion and is believed to have perished.

## KAISER'S FORCES ARE IN GRAVEST DANGER

CORRESPONDENT OF LONDON  
NEWSPAPER DESCRIBES  
THE SITUATION

London, Sept. 30.—The Times has received a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, dated September 25 and delayed by the censor. It analyzes the position in the battle of the Aisne and describes terrible fighting which took place in the valley of the Somme. The correspondent says:

"Movements hitherto concealed or vaguely hinted at are now unveiled and the frontal attack of the allies on the German position between the Oise and the Argonne sinks into the background. One thing is certain, and that is that the German armies are in a position of the gravest danger. The allies have attacked the enemy on both flanks simultaneously, and he is compelled to fight for life.

"To save himself, he can hardly maintain his center in his present position, and it looks as if he will unflinchingly have to retire to withdraw himself from the grip of the allies' claws. If he is unable to do this he is beaten, and it will be only the wreck of his forces which will then reach the German frontier."

### DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

Washington, Sept. 30.—The federal reserve board today announced the names of class "C" directors for the federal reserve banks of Boston, New York, Richmond, St. Louis and Minneapolis. Directors for the seven other banks will be announced as soon as possible.

### FOOTBALL NOTES

Joe Pendleton, the well known referee of football games in the east, will again be on the job this year.

Tack Hardwick of the Crimson eleven is the strongest man at Harvard, having set up a new strength test record of 1,381 points.

## PERSISTENT LOBBYING RUINED TRUST BILL

SENATOR NELSON MAKES START-  
LING STATEMENT TO WASH-  
INGTON SOLONS

Washington, Sept. 30.—Senator Knute Nelson, a republican member of the conference committee on the Clayton trust bill, joined today in the attack on the report on that measure being led by Senator Reed. He assailed the deletion of the drastic provisions.

"Both men and women lobbyists have approached me since this Clayton bill came to the senate," declared Senator Nelson, "referring to the section relating to exclusive contracts. Never before in all my experience in congress have I seen such lobbying but it has become mild indeed since this conference report came out."

"Haven't you been approached since the conference report?" asked Senator Overman, a member of the conference committee and chairman of the lobby committee.

"Not at all?" Senator Nelson replied. "No one is afraid of the bill as drawn by the conferees. They know it won't hurt them."

### LEAVE LONDON "BROKE"

London, Sept. 30.—More than 100 steerage passengers who had been provided with transportation by the American relief committee, sailed today from England for the United States, practically clearing London of penniless Americans. Those arriving here lately are Americans with funds who had remained in Germany until they felt it was no longer safe there.

### MELLEN STILL TALKS

New York, Sept. 30.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, continued this afternoon his testimony before the special grand jury empaneled to investigate the criminal allegations against the New Haven management. John W. H. Crimm, Mr. Mellen's attorney, said that indications were that Mr. Mellen would not be able to finish his testimony today and that he might be on the stand for two or three days more. It was reported that Mr. Mellen's testimony covered much the same ground he went over in his recent examination at Washington by the interstate commerce commission.

### BANKS MAKE REPORTS

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Sixteen out of the 51 state banks and trust companies have thus far made their reports to the traveling auditor. The reports thus far received indicate that conditions of prosperity in New Mexico continue.

Assistant Traveling Auditor Walter L. Kegel leaves tomorrow for Clovis to appear as a witness for the state against the former county clerk who was suspended on account of irregularities with which he was charged by the traveling auditor's office.

State Treasurer O. N. Marron today received \$33.25 for the game protection fund from Game Warden T. C. de Baca.

## WANT SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL THE SECTS

CATHOLICS ASK THAT RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM BE GUARANTEED  
IN MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 30.—Asking that the United States recognize no government in Mexico which does not grant religious liberty, a delegation representing the American Federation of Catholic Societies called on President Wilson today. Resolutions were presented protesting that nuns and priests have been robbed and murdered and property had been destroyed. The president was told that among the priests and nuns in danger were some Americans in Saltillo. The delegation asked that the administration take steps for their relief.

The president promised to do everything possible for those in danger.

### Titles are Annulled

Official advices from Mexico City to the state department today announced the issuance of a decree annulling mine titles granted during the Huerta administration.

### Villa Talks Peace

Torreón, Mexico, Sept. 30.—General Villa has left here for Aguas Calientes where he expects to meet General Obregon, head of the peace commission from Carranza. Villa has received hundreds of messages from army officers urging him to make a peaceful settlement with Carranza.

### Must Record Lands

Washington, Sept. 30.—The constitutional authorities in Ozuluma and Tantoyuca, Vera Cruz, Mexico, have ordered all land holders to present their deeds to military authorities for record before October 7, after which the state will take all lands unrecorded. A similar decree has been issued by the governor of Tamaulipas.

## TURKEY SETS HER NEW PROGRAM IN OPERATION

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS OF  
FOREIGNERS WILL BE DE-  
CLARED VOID

Washington, Sept. 30.—So far as officials here know, Turkey will carry into effect its announced intention to abrogate all capitulations granting extra-territorial rights to foreigners in Turkey tomorrow. Secretary Bryan said the Porte had received, in friendly spirit, the notification that the United States would reserve the right of future discussion of Turkey's action, but has not indicated a postponement of the operation of the decree.

A close watch will be kept over the manner in which Turkey exercises the new full sovereignty over her dominions. The cruiser North Carolina will be kept off the Turkish coast for the present, and the cruiser Tennessee is under orders to proceed from Falmouth, England, where she now is, to Brindisi, Italy, not far from Turkish waters.

## PERSONALS

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Janet McKeever, who has been visiting in Santa Fe for some time with her mother, Mrs. Harry T. Herring, has gone to Bryn Mawr, where she will resume her studies. Miss McKeever is well known here, having been the guest of the Misses Clement during the late summer.

W. F. Thomas of Chicago was among yesterday's arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAtee of El Paso arrived in Las Vegas yesterday. Mr. McAtee will remain here for some time on business.

J. B. Robertson of Albuquerque is stopping at one of the local hotels.

R. P. Emlin of Santa Fe is among the more recent arrivals.

E. E. W. Stout of Kansas City is in the city for a brief stay.

C. S. Mooney, a business man of Omaha, is in Las Vegas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cancoast of Denver are stopping at one of the city's hotels.

M. Bendix, I. Bacharach and Walter Cayot took an auto trip yesterday to Cleveland.

Charles Laubeer, who has been in California for some time, returned to Las Vegas Saturday evening.

T. J. Davidson of Douglas, Wyo., is stopping at one of the local hotels.

J. C. Johnsen left on train No. 1 today for a month's visit in Albuquerque with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blakemore.

Horace Applegate, a business man of St. Louis, is in the city for a few days.

Frank Goldy and Robert Crayeroff of Decatur, Ill., who have been in Las Vegas all summer, left last night for their home.

William B. Stapp, chief deputy county clerk, who has been away on a short vacation trip to Shoemaker, returned today on train No. 1.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ogle, Charles H. Stewart and Rev. J. Milton Harris left today on train No. 1 for Albuquerque to attend the state Sunday school convention.

J. H. Kelly left last night on train No. 2 on a business trip to Texas points. Mr. Kelly will be gone a month.

George James, a prominent sheep man of Raton, who has been here for some time, left last night for his home. Mr. James probably will return to Las Vegas shortly.

Harold and Henry Northrup, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Northrup, returned from Shoemaker yesterday with their father, to stay until tomorrow. Mrs. Northrup is teaching school at Shoemaker this year, and Mr. Northrup borrows the little fellows sometimes to lighten his bachelorhood.

Mrs. Ben Williams of El Paso is among yesterday's arrivals.

E. Otto of Albuquerque arrived on train No. 2 last night and will be in the city for several days.

J. B. Carmon of El Paso is in the city for a brief stay.

H. Lurie of New York City is registered at one of the local hotels.

J. W. Allman of Kansas City, Kas., is among the recent arrivals.

Theodore Nye of Santa Fe is stopping here for a few days on business.

G. A. Will of St. Louis is making a few business calls in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Delman of Los Angeles are among the most recent arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stubbs of Denver arrived in Las Vegas yesterday and will stop here for a few days.

Frank Winters and Prentice White left today for a week's camping trip in the neighborhood of Elk mountain.

Dr. G. F. Plew who has been visiting his son, Dr. Clifford Plew, for about three weeks, left for his home last night on train No. 2. He resides in Terre Haute, Ind.

Dr. C. C. Gordon, city physician, who has been away for several months undergoing treatment for his eyes, returned to Las Vegas today on train No. 1.

Mrs. S. A. Ayres and Mrs. N. C. Burch, who have been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burch, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles. They have been visiting in several eastern states. Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Burch have resided in California for over 30 years.

Civil service examinations will be conducted in Las Vegas on October 14 and 15, for the position of scientific assistant and for oil and gas inspector, the latter carrying a salary of \$1,400 to \$2,500 a year. For further information see Oscar Linberg at the East Las Vegas postoffice.

## MILLION CARRIAGES LAST YEAR

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 28.—The forty-second annual convention of the Carriage Builders' National association began here today and will continue in session until Friday. More than 1,200 members are in attendance, comprising carriage and wagon manufacturers from every section of the United States and Canada, as well as a large number engaged in the making of the different parts and materials, such as bodies, axles, varnish, springs, leather, etc., used in the construction of wagons and carriages. The association's committee on statistics has prepared for presentation to the convention a report which shows that the carriage industry in America is far from being on the decline as a result of the increasing popularity of the automobile. The report shows that considerably more than one million horse drawn vehicles were built in the United States last year. It is estimated that the year's product of vehicles was sold for more than \$60,000,000. A minimum of \$35,000,000 is invested in carriage factories in the United States, aside from the enormous capital invested in the wagon business, while the investment in manufacturing establishments making materials and parts exclusively for horse drawn vehicles is probably as much more.

## COMPANY READMITTED

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—The Western States Life company of San Francisco, which had withdrawn from New Mexico, was today readmitted to do business in the state, upon its application to the state corporation commission.

AUTO AND STREET  
CAR IN COLLISION

MRS. FRANK PEPPARD'S MACHINE IS STRUCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mrs. Frank Peppard was driving her auto down Sixth street between Douglas and Grand avenues when she decided to turn around. A street car was running slowly down the street in the same direction, but Mrs. Peppard concluded that she had plenty of time to cross the tracks in front of it. The motorman, seeing the auto, cut off the juice in his car and applied the brakes, but something seemed to go wrong with the machine. It stopped directly in front of the car, which was, fortunately, nearly at a standstill.

The fender of the street car picked up the rear wheels of the auto and swung it around parallel with itself, as if it had been trained to the act. Mrs. Peppard waved a farewell and proceeded up the street, the auto apparently having received no damage. The street car did not so much as get a scratch on its divinely ancient paint.

## STABBING THE STANDARD

Washington, Sept. 28.—Investigation of the Standard Oil company's attitude toward independents, its dividends before dissolution and since, by the newly created federal trade commission was ordered by the senate today in passing a resolution by Senator Gore. Senator Chilton's resolution for an investigation of the oil trade of West Virginia and Oklahoma was passed with an amendment to have the interstate commission and not a congressional committee make the inquiry.

## MELLEN IS WITNESS

New York, Sept. 29.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway company, was the first witness this afternoon before the special federal grand jury empaneled at President Wilson's suggestion to investigate the alleged criminal aspects of the New Haven railroad management.

## ROBBERY KILLED HIM

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Nicholas Magyar of Dawson, was robbed of \$1,000 at the Vendome hotel, Pueblo, Colorado, and shot himself because of his loss. Two bullets pierced the left lung and he succumbed. Magyar had gone to Pueblo for a surgical operation for which he had been saving for years and when he saw his savings gone he deemed it better to die than to make a new start in life. He has a brother at Raton.

## NEW NOTARY NAMED

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Governor McDonald, before leaving for Carrizozo this noon, appointed John S. Eaves of Lovington, Eddy county, a notary public.

Rose Stahl is to appear soon in a new play by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf.

CONTEST CONDUCTED  
UNDER GOOD RULES

BABIES WILL BE JUDGED BY WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION STANDARDS

The better babies contest at the county fair is to be conducted under the rules and regulations of the better babies bureau of the Woman's Home Companion. There will be six bronze medals, one for each winner in the three classes. The classes or divisions will consist of girl babies aged from one to two years, two to three years and three to four years; and boy babies of the same ages.

In addition to the medals that are offered by the Woman's Companion, the directors of the fair association will give each winner a cash prize of \$5, making a cash contribution of \$30. Mrs. Charles Trumbull 914 Seventh. All entries must be in the hands of street, by Saturday noon October 3.

## THE FEDERAL COURT

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Federal Judge William H. Pope set October 19 for the hearing of the case of the United States vs. The El Paso and Rock Island Railroad company et al, for disposition in view of his own disqualification to try the case.

In the case of T. W. Wilson and Ben E. Cooch vs. G. F. Fatterson, the defendant's demurrer to the first amended complaint of the plaintiff, was overruled and 15 days given the defendant to answer.

In the bankruptcy case of Alando M. Pease, bankrupt, permission was granted H. S. Bowman, attorney for N. Weil to withdraw notes signed by A. N. Pease, C. O. Pease and Walter M. Gusamod for \$500 and a note for \$50 by A. N. Pease payable to the order of N. Weil.

## HIGH PRICED STOCK

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—A company with each share placed at the par value of \$1,000 was incorporated today by the state corporation commission. It is the Eaton Cattle company of Socorro which fixes the par of each share at that unusually high sum. The capitalization is \$20,000 and each of the incorporators and directors subscribes to four shares as follows: Joseph I. Eaton who is named statutory agent, Nestor P. Eaton, Edward C. Eaton, William J. Eaton and Charles W. Eaton.

## GONZALES WAS INDICTED

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—David Gonzales, a progressive leader in Santa Fe, was indicted for perjury in connection with a deed conveying community property by his first wife to his second wife, in which his daughter, Ida Gonzales, claimed a share. Other indictments returned are against Simon Jimenez for mayhem, Julian Jimenez for assault and battery and Isabel Rael for assault with a deadly weapon.

Henrietta Crossman is appearing in vaudeville, presenting a playlet by Frank C. Egan called "One Word," in which the entire dialogue is carried on in single words.

## BELGIANS FIGHT A DESPERATE BATTLE

PUT UP BRILLIANT DEFENSE  
AGAINST ATTACKS OF THE  
GERMANS

London, Sept. 30.—The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, with the Belgians, writing under yesterday's date, estimates that nearly 150,000 troops are engaged in a desperate battle along a line extending from Termonde to Aerschot.

"This battle," the correspondent says "appears to be the last effort on both sides. Belgian resistance in the face of the superior German artillery is really magnificent.

"As regards Antwerp, it is not easy to make any definite statement until the result of today's (Tuesday's) battle is known. In any case, the town is well provisioned and defended. The German losses in the last few days must have been enormous. Certainly many thousands have fallen."

### Belgians Defeat Germans

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Amsterdam says that the Telegraaf has received this message from Antwerp:

"From various points the garrison made sorties and repulsed the Germans with heavy losses. The bombardment of Forts Woellhelm and St. Catherine by the Germans continues. A single attack has been delivered by the Germans on Forts Liezele and Breedonk."

### German Flanks Weaken

The Times has received the following dispatch from its correspondent in Bordeaux:

"The constant thrust of bayonet charges and the battering of heavy guns has made but little alteration along the heavily entrenched German center, but the less rigid flank positions have been hammered into broken lines both on the left and the right.

"On the left front is the broadening sweep of the allies' turning movement which is reaching further to the north as it is pressed out at a slightly wider angle.

"While the position in the center is virtually unaltered, it is difficult to trace events in this portion of the front with any great accuracy. Between the Argonne and the Meuse, the French are progressing slightly against entrenched and fortified positions."

### Shell Hits Hospital

In a dispatch from Antwerp the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that four wounded men and two women were killed by a shell which pierced the roof of a hospital at Lierre yesterday during the German bombardment. The ward in which the wounded men lay was completely wrecked.

### All Night Bombardment

Antwerp, Sept. 30 (By way of London).—An official statement issued by the Belgian general staff today says: "A vigorous German bombardment

of forts Woellhelm, Wavere and St. Catherine, which was continued throughout the night, abated at 8 o'clock this morning. The assailants do not succeed in silencing the guns of the Belgian forts or in any way lowering the morale of the garrisons of the forts.

### Infantry Afraid to Move

"At no point did the German infantry dare to move against our first lines of defenses. Only one attempt was directed against Forts Liezele and Breedonk. Our troops were holding a position between these works and allowed the enemy to advance until they were within close range when artillery and infantry, working in a remarkable combination, showered the attacking column with a hail of projectiles and bullets, which threw their ranks into disorder and compelled a precipitate retreat.

"This attempt cost the Germans dearly and was not repeated. In short, the events of the day confirm the confidence of the Belgians in the power of resistance of their national redoubts."

## WHOLESALE TRAFFIC IN GIRLS STOPPED

PORTLAND, ORE., POLICE ARREST  
A NUMBER OF SUSPECT-  
ED MEN

Portland, Ore., Sept. 30.—Wholesale traffic in school girls between the ages of 14 and 16 is charged by the Portland police against an alleged ring operating here. Four arrests were made today. Baseball players, actors and others are involved.

The men arrested today are Elmer Lober, leftfielder, and Robert Davis, third baseman, of the Portland Coast league team, Bert Roach, leading man of a theatrical company, and Joseph Berger, a jewelry store proprietor. Lober and Davis were arrested, arraigned today in municipal court and held to the grand jury under \$6,000 bail. The police say they made a confession. A warrant has been issued for a pitcher on the Mission (San Francisco) second team. Two players on the first San Francisco team and one on the Oakland team are named in the investigation. Warrants for the proprietors of two hotels, the alleged headquarters of the ring, will be issued. Girls are being called as witnesses.

### DIAMOND TRADE LOOKING UP

New York, Oct. 2.—The recent marked improvement in the diamond trade is regarded in business and financial circles in this city as one of the most trustworthy signs of an early and general return of prosperity. The diamond trade was one of the first to feel the depression arising from the European war. That the condition of the trade is now on the steady road to recovery is evidenced by the fact that several of the largest factories devoted to the trade in New York are now running full time. Many of those interested in the trade predict that one of the results of the war will be to make New York, instead of Amsterdam, the center of the diamond-cutting industry of the world.

## FRENCH EXPLOSIVE KILLS MEN QUICKLY

TURPINITE SHELLS ANNIHILATE  
WHOLE ARMIES BY LIBER-  
ATING GAS

New York, Oct. 1.—A possible explanation of the terrible slaughter among the Germans described in the recent dispatches from the scene of war is furnished by a prominent American long resident in Paris and widely acquainted in government circles. It is his opinion that the French are using shells filled with a new explosive invented by Eugene Turpin, the inventor of melinite, which liberates deadly gases that asphyxiate all within range of the shells.

At the beginning of the war the Paris newspapers mentioned a new explosive of Turpin's invention which had just been tried out, and predicted that it would annihilate whole regiments. Bombs charged with it were dropped from aeroplanes upon a field containing several hundred sheep, and according to the report, all the animals were killed by the fumes. So deadly was this explosive that the French government at first hesitated to use it on the ground that the slaughter would be too terrible.

Some of the Paris papers intimated in the early stages of the conflict that if the Germans ever attacked the city there would be unheard-of slaughter; so apparently it was supposed that these shells—which, presumably, are used in the 75-millimeter field guns—would be reserved as a last resort for the defense of the capital. But now, according to the theory, the French have at last overcome their humanitarian scruples and decided to use the shells.

Turpin, the supposed inventor of the new shell, has had a stormy history. In 1886, in his laboratory at Colombes, he discovered a method of making picric acid tractable and available for use in high explosives. Thereupon he proceeded with the invention of melinite, and followed with several other explosives. In 1887 however, he accused a certain Captain Tripon of the territorial artillery of stealing his formulae and plans for shells and selling them to the Armstrongs in England. Turpin published a book in 1890, attacking the Armstrongs and Tripon with such effect that he procured the latter's conviction, but in the book he published various plans and specifications which gave his enemies a chance to attack him on the charge of divulging secrets pertaining to the national defenses. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and pardoned after 23 months.

### AD MEN MEET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—A largely attended convention of the Affiliated Advertising Clubs of America assembled in Detroit today and will continue in session through the remainder of the week. Delegations of advertising men, publishers, merchants and manufacturers are here from Chicago, Toledo, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and a number of other cities.

## M. L. TILLMAN ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

YOUNG MAN IS DECLARED TO  
HAVE HAD A BAD RECORD  
IN LAS VEGAS

M. L. Tillman, formerly a ticket seller at the Santa Fe railroad station, and who left Las Vegas some months ago, leaving, it is said, some bad checks behind him, returned yesterday on train No. 1 from Kansas City, and was put under arrest by Chief of Police Coles on a telegram from the chief of police of Wichita, Kas., received last July. Chief Coles immediately wired the chief of Wichita for instructions, and received in reply a message asking that Tillman be held for the Kansas City police, who were acting at the request of the Periodical Circulation company of that city, whom the young man is accused of swindling.

Tillman passed several worthless checks on merchants and saloon keepers in the early summer, it is declared, and made his escape to Kansas. When the matter was brought to the attention of the district attorney's office opportunity was given to Tillman's family to settle the accounts and save the boy from prosecution, according to the report. This was done, Tillman in the meantime going to Wichita and evidently continuing the issuing of bad checks. Later he went to Kansas City, and the offense for which he is now held was committed.

Tillman is in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Kansas City officers.

## STATE DEVELOPMENT BUREAU IS PLANNED

ALBUQUERQUE COMMERCIAL  
CLUB HAS AN EXCELLENT  
SUGGESTION

Albuquerque, Oct. 1.—R. W. Wiley, publicity director of the Commercial club health committee, is working on plans for the organization of a state development board. The proposed board would be composed of representatives of all the trade organizations of the state.

The idea was suggested by the receipt of numbers of inquiries in response to Albuquerque advertising from young men and others for whom this city does not offer the opportunities sought. It is proposed to direct those inquiries to the localities best suited for them, through the development board.

### A GOOD POSITION

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Miss Glauce Wilson, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Wilson, librarian of the School of American Archaeology and New Mexico museum, today accepted a position as librarian of the medical library at San Francisco of the University of California and will leave within two weeks for her new post of duty. Before coming to Santa Fe, Miss Wilson had a position with the New York public library.

# BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY IS BETTER

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED  
LAST WEEK BY NEW YORK  
FINANCIER

New York, Sept. 28.—In spite of war derangement and consequent dangers, the tendency of financial and commercial affairs inclines toward improvement. Each week shows some progress in the efforts for business resumption. Since it is facts that count, some of the facts of improvement are herewith cited:

The successful placing of the \$100,000,000 New York City loan.

Formation of the \$100,000,000,000 gold pool, New York contributing \$45,000,000 and Chicago \$16,000,000.

Decided improvement in foreign exchange situation.

Surprising increase in strength of Bank of England.

Indications that reopening of London and New York Stock Exchanges will be earlier than at one time expected.

The English moratorium will end November 4, and will be partially curtailed on October 4.

Prospect of early resumption of New York Cotton Exchange.

There is a very gratifying recovery in our export trade.

The disposition of the federal government to aid in every legitimate manner a resumption of business is more marked.

The application of the railroads for a 5 per cent advance is receiving widespread approval.

A decrease is reported in the number of idle cars.

Of course it is folly to ignore the fact that the business situation is still enduring extraordinary strain; and the future continues to demand great prudence and self-restraint. Any violent outbreak of speculation, either for the rise or fall, would probably invite unfavorable consequences. Even in the United States liquidation is still incomplete, as shown by the declining tendency of high grade bonds, cotton, steel products and many other commodities. It must be universally recognized that there has been a serious impairment of the world's buying power, not only in Europe, where the rage of war is devastating property and life beyond imagination, but in the United States, the most important nation where the consequent breakdown of credit and the derangement of our foreign trade has placed severe restrictions upon regular trade and imposed an almost complete embargo upon all forms of new enterprise. At the same time the present blockade of financial and industrial activity cannot last. Much depends upon the course of the war. The more promptly that horrible struggle ends, the more prompt will be the general recovery. But no substantial peace plans are in sight. Apparently nothing but exhaustion will bring the contest to an

end, and as that means a collapse of some of the most powerful and progressive countries which the world has ever seen, such a catastrophe will exercise a depressing influence for many months, if not years to come. On the other hand, it is quite possible to exaggerate the harmful effects of this war, especially in the present depressed mental atmosphere of the entire world. The loss of life, the destruction of property and the wasteful expenditures of war are only too well understood. Nevertheless, the costs of armed peace have been so terrifically high during the past decade that one of the certain effects of the war will be to greatly reduce the annual bills for militarism which have been estimated at about \$1,600,000,000 a year for the five great nations now at war. If these expenses could be reduced one-half, it would greatly facilitate the payment of the war debt which posterity will have to meet, and also permit an earlier resumption of enterprise through the lessened waste of capital and savings. Moreover, many international disputes which have kept nations at loggerheads for years will unquestionably be settled in the forthcoming peace negotiations, and so remove some of the elements of international friction which create the war spirit. In all probability Europe will enter a period of prolonged peace after the present contest is ended.

At home the financial situation is gradually clearing. Many delicate problems have been adjusted by the spirit of intelligent co-operation which has been active in all lines of business. Bankers wisely curtailed lending operations, not with a view of restricting legitimate movements, but rather for the purpose of restraining unwise commitments under present conditions. Better financial conditions abroad, particularly in London, lessen the possibilities of large gold exports. This country, as has been repeatedly shown, with its great stock of gold, could easily spare a fair amount if necessary, but the course of our foreign trade is such that Europe will in all probability soon be a debtor to the United States. Our imports do not recover as rapidly as exports because the supply of the former is diminished by the war and our own purchasing power has been somewhat impaired. On the other hand, the American exports are steadily rising, the total at New York last week being over \$17,200,000 against \$14,500,000 a year ago. In the week ending August 22, our exports had fallen to their lowest point, \$8,477,000, so that the recovery is somewhat remarkable and decidedly encouraging. In the nine weeks since the war began, the exports from New York have amounted to over \$113,000,000, a loss of only about \$18,000,000 during that period. This is certainly a smaller reduction than could have been reasonably expected when hostilities commenced. In the east general business is very quiet. The industrial situation is spotty, a few trades doing a fair business. Some of the textile mills are moderately busy, while the great steel industry continues to remain at about low water mark. Prices of steel products are frequently very low, and keen interest is shown in export possibilities, but thus far no

very pronounced improvement in the latter is credited, nor is that to be expected until financial conditions abroad improve. The times are not favorable to either new enterprises or long term credits, though a change for the better would inevitably follow an early termination of the war. The Mexican situation is again critical, but there should be no danger of our being drawn into their difficulties again.

We have already referred to the improved political outlook at Washington. The administration is decidedly more friendly to big business, and there is less disposition to unduly harass great business concerns which already have problems enough on hand. It is also rumored that the government will drop the proposal for entering into the shipping business, a project that was unnecessary and would surely have meant an increased burden upon the taxpayer without any corresponding benefit to the public at large. A great deal of opposition is developing against new measures of taxation. The majority are feeling hard times. They are in no mood to consider increased taxes, which in the end the consumer invariably pays. The average business man wonders why the government should not contract expenses when income decreases, just the same as every other individual or business concern is obliged to economize. Efforts which have been made at Washington to cut down expenses have, as far as can be discerned, met with the hearty approval of the voting classes. There is one other tendency which threatens to produce harmful results, and that is the too frequent disposition to seek help from the government for every possible commercial misfortune or mistake. Government primarily is intended to maintain law and order and the further it departs from this principle the more dangerous it becomes to the liberty and well being of the people. Our prosperity has already been injured by the overproduction of law.

HENRY CLEWS.

## DUM-DUMS IN USE

Berlin, Sept. 28 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The French government, according to information given out in Berlin, has admitted the possession of dum-dum bullets, but explains that they were made only for shooting spies. It is again asserted that thousands of dum-dum bullets have been found on battlefields and that they have been used for war purposes.

## ECZEMA ON CHILD'S BODY

Began as Rash. Itched so Had to Hold His Hands While Sleeping. Clothing Irritated Trouble. Face and Scalp Covered. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

570 High St., Oshkosh, Wis.—"When about two months old my nephew had sores break out on different parts of his body.



The trouble first began as a rash which itched so at night someone always held his hands even while sleeping as at the least scratching it would run together and form scabs. His night-clothes had to have mittens on them or the scabs would be raw

and bleeding by morning. His clothing or the least friction irritated the trouble. His face and scalp were covered. They called it eczema.

"We tried different treatments but none cured him. At three years old we commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We could see an improvement after the first month's treatment. It took nearly a year to effect a complete cure and he never had anything like it since." (Signed) Mrs. F. Scofield, Mar. 21, 1914.

### Samples Free by Mail

Care for your hair with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. They keep the scalp clean and free from dandruff, allay itching and irritation and promote natural hair-growing conditions when all else fails. Although Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold by druggists everywhere, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

## BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL FRENCH

London, Sept. 28.—General Sir John Denton French, the famous commander of the English forces now engaged in the war on the continent, reaches his sixty-second birthday today, having been born in a village in Kent September 28, 1852. General French is a veteran who has seen service on many fields since he entered the army 40 years ago. It is a fact not generally known that he was a midshipman in the royal navy for four years before he entered the army. His first notable military service was in connection with the Soudan campaign in 1884-5. When the Boer war broke out he went to South Africa in command of cavalry. He served until the end of the war, taking part in many historic battles, and was often mentioned in the dispatches. In 1907 he became inspector general of forces and last year he was promoted to field marshal.

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Your money back if K C fails to please you. Try a can at our risk.



## REPUBLICAN YOUNG MEN TO HOLD A STATE MEET

BANQUET WILL BE SERVED TO  
THEM IN ALBUQUERQUE  
ON OCTOBER 5

Ralph C. Ely, chairman of the republican state central committee, arrived in Las Vegas by automobile from Santa Fe at about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after spending the evening in consultation with the members of the state committee and other leaders here, left early this morning for Taos. Mr. Ely is planning a big get-together banquet in Albuquerque for the evening of October 5, which all the young men of the republican party in the state are being urged to attend. It is expected that Las Vegas will send a delegation of at least 25 in a chartered car.

The date is well chosen, as many men here who have contemplated a trip to Albuquerque to take in the state fair will be able to attend the banquet without changing their plans, and they will also profit by the reduced rates offered by the private car party.

State Chairman Ely thinks that Hernandez will carry Rio Arriba county by not less than 1,500 majority, and will get Bernalillo county by an easy 800. The conservatives here place the republican majority at 750, but Mr. Ely thinks that it may run as high as a thousand. He predicts the republican candidate for congress is sure to defeat H. B. Fergusson, the democratic nominee.

## AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Philadelphia is preparing to provide 200,000 blankets for the men of the allied armies, which are fighting in France. Along with this big order has come another to a local firm to supply a large quantity of bridles and saddles to the British troopers, while orders for 100,000 sets of horse shoes have been placed in America by the French and English. The horse shoe contract was split up, in order to accelerate delivery, among a number of New England concerns. While the entire business world of the United States is preparing for a big export trade with the South American republics, this enormous order for blankets and made in America horse shoes is the advance herald, it is predicted, of the approach of a big export trade for European countries. Much secrecy has been observed in the letting of contracts in this country for supplies for the armies in Europe. It has been definitely learned, however, that the governments which have been compelled to call on this country for supplies are maintaining purchasing commissions in this country. The members of the commissions are citizens of the countries which they represent. The commissions do not act directly, it is understood, with the manufacturer. Instead, they appoint brokers in various parts of the country to close contracts for them. The brokers are in the manufacturing centers.

## GREAT OIL WELL IS A MASS OF FLAMES

AREA ELEVEN ACRES IN EXTENT  
IN MEXICO IS SEETHING  
INFERNO

New York, Sept. 28.—An area approximately 11 acres in extent surrounding Agua, one of the largest oil wells in the world, located in the Tampico, Mexico, district, is a mass of smoke and flames, according to officials on the steamship Esperanza, which reached here today from Mexican ports. The well was capped down shortly after the capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists and several months ago it was noticed that the subterranean pressure was causing the oil to seep up all around the well. This seepage, catching fire from lightning or some other cause, has spread the flames until now the glare by night and the smoke by day can be seen for nearly 100 miles.

Officers of the Esperanza said that the light at night resembles the glare from a great city and during the day the smoke clouds look like an approaching storm. Several weeks ago field artillery was brought up from Tampico and an effort made to shoot the cap off the well in the hope that the pressure would be relieved, but the effort was unsuccessful.

## IN LEAGUE WITH BOOZE

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—Indorsing the progressive ticket in Ohio, asserting that the democratic party is openly or covertly supporting the liquor interests and that the republican party is trying to dodge the issue, yet at the same time is supporting it, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt addressed a meeting of the members of the City club and a number of the club's guests at noon here today. The colonel left at 1:30 o'clock for Columbus, where he will make an address tonight.

## J. E. LARUE HURT.

J. E. LaRue, a member of the engineer corps of the Santa Fe railway, who left Las Vegas yesterday with a crew for Horse Shoe curve, met with a painful and possibly serious accident this morning, when he fell from a hand car. The car was running at a lively clip at the time and LaRue in falling, struck his chin, laying it open with a gash several inches in length. He was brought to Las Vegas on train No. 10 and taken to the Santa Fe hospital for treatment.

## SUFFRAGE IN CHURCH

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 28.—A proposal to grant women equal rights with men in church affairs was today approved by a committee to which it was referred by the Methodist general conference, in session here. The conference may reach the matter tomorrow.

Adele Blood is to appear in a play called "My Lady's Boudoir."

H. H. Frazee has obtained the rights to a new play, "A Woman of Today," by Elizabeth Hull Gould and Frances Whitehouse.

## SENATOR REED BECOMES A TRIFLE SARCASTIC

IN TALKING ABOUT THE ANTI-  
TRUST BILL HE IS ALMOST  
PEEVISH

Washington, Sept. 28.—Senator Reed opened his attack on the Clayton anti-trust bill conference report in the senate today declaring that if passed in its present form it should be entitled:

"An act to apologize to unlawful restraints and monopolies."

He assailed the elimination of specific criminal penalties for unlawful price discrimination and exclusive contracts and the deletion of his amendment authorizing courts to sell property of convicted corporations.

"If the allies," declared Senator Reed, "had attempted to stop the Germans with dough bullets the soldiers of the kaiser would have taken Paris in 24 hours; so far as its anti-trust features are concerned, this is a dough bullet bill. Instead of 'Clayton anti-trust' it should be referred to as 'the conferee's capitulation.' It is a sort of a Hague propaganda promulgated under a white flag to the soothing melody of 'peace on earth, good will toward the trusts.' Rockefeller, like another Richard, can declare 'Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by these conferees.'"

## REPORTS COME EARLY

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Although a special call was sent out only last Friday to all state banks and trust companies to make a special statement of date of September 21, 11 of the 51 state banks and trust companies have already responded. This is the first special call ever sent out by the traveling auditor.

Klaw and Erlanger will shortly produce a musical play called "Papa's Boy," the work of Harry B. Smith and Ivan Caryll.

## DELAVAN COMET MAY BE SEEN AT NIGHT

ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO WAIT  
UNTIL 4:30 O'CLOCK IN THE  
MORNING

Since the discovery of "Murphy's Comet" was announced last evening, the attention of The Optic's astronomical editor has been called to another shooting star bearing an Irish name. This is the Delavan comet, and unlike the Murphy wanderer, it may be seen early in the evening. The Rocky Mountain News of Sunday had the following account of the appearance of the Delavan comet:

A comet larger than Halley's, which caused excitement in 1910 but which, because of its greater distance from earth, is not so discernible, is now crossing the heavens and is visible to the naked eye at 8 o'clock every night, according to Dean Herbert Howe of Denver university.

It is visible in the northeast heavens in the morning twilight. (This probably is the comet seen here.)

The comet passes the meridian at noon and at 6 o'clock and is easily seen just below the pole-star. It belongs in the constellation of Delavan and is supposed to be at a distance of 150,000,000 miles from earth. During the night it travels steadily from the northeast to the northwest, passing under the pole the greater part of the night. It will be most easily observed in Denver, it is explained by residents of the North side, as those looking from other parts, especially in the evening, will be hindered by the smoke and mist hanging over the business part of the city.

The star Delavan is now moving south, and in a short time will be invisible in Denver.

According to a southern astrological magazine, a new star, belonging to the constellation, Dorabus, has been discovered in the southern hemisphere.



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It's Safe  
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"The Children's Children" are now using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it is today the same safe effective and curative medicine that their parents found it. For all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in throat, use it. It gives satisfactory results.

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**Coughs and Colds**

CONTAINS NO OPIATES

## TAX COMMISSION HANDS US A LEMON

ORDERS INCREASED VALUATIONS ON PROPERTY ASSESSED AT FULL VALUE

The final report of the state board of equalization, copies of which have just been received in Las Vegas, shows an increase of 30 per cent on San Miguel county grazing lands of a value of \$2 and less, and an increase of 10 per cent on all merchandise assessments in the county.

It is a law as well as an invariable custom to assess merchandise and all unsecured personal property at its cash value, cash value meaning the price it would bring at a forced sale. Foreseeing that the state board would probably be dissatisfied with the returns made by the county assessor, the county commissioners, at the time they were sitting as a county board of equalization, put fully 90 per cent of the personal property of business houses in this county on an inventory basis, or the actual cost value. The raise of 10 per cent authorized by the state board means that merchants are to be compelled to pay taxes on their stock on a basis of 10 cents on the dollar more than the stock cost in the first place.

A common way of expressing the cash value of merchandise for assessment purposes is, "what it will bring under the hammer." In this way a basis is established for balancing the equation between real estate, where it is assessed at a valuation less than the market price, and the stock in trade of merchants, which at any sale, forced or otherwise, except over the counter in the regular course of business, seldom brings first cost.

The state board of equalization, by its arbitrary action in raising the valuation of merchandise in this county, sets aside the careful labor of the county board of commissioners, which had already gone as far as it is possible to go by raising the valuation to inventory value.

Another matter contemplated by the state equalizers that should be understood by the tax payers is its intention to tax mortgages at their face value and to tax the land on which the incumbrances stand also at its full value. If a ranch valued at \$10,000 has a mortgage against it for \$2,500 it is the purpose of the board to have the land assessed at its full value and the mortgage at its face value, so that the property will be paying taxes on a total of \$12,000. This is merely a scheme, apparently, for putting into operation a system of double taxation.

There is a feeling hereabouts that if the board wishes to apportion the taxes between the mortgage interest and the land there will be no opposition, but that the land should not be made to pay the full tax and the mortgage pay a tax on its full valuation also.

## LAND OFFICE TURNS IN AN IMMENSE SUM

COMMISSIONER ERVIEN MAKES STATE TREASURER MAR- RON SMILE

Santa Fe, Oct. 2.—County Treasurer Eugenio Romero of San Miguel county is "Johnny on the spot" this month for he is the first to turn over to State Treasurer O. N. Marron the state's share, \$1,148.58, of the September tax collections. Receipts are expected to be low this month from taxes, but from other sources the state treasury was well remembered today. J. B. McManus turned over \$465.55 of convict earnings. The state corporation commission paid in \$520.50 of corporation fees and \$484 of insurance fees. Game Warden T. C. de Baca turned over \$4.75 to the game protection fund.

But the biggest wad of all came from Land Commissioner R. P. Ervein, who forked over \$84,585.62, of which \$36,000 goes into the common school income fund and the balance into the funds of state institutions. It is the largest amount ever paid over for any month, but as notes for leases are not due until today the amount turned over this morning merely represents the advance payments and the next 31 days will see a veritable flood of cash into the state land office. The office carries over \$500,000 in bank deposits and an aggregate of almost \$1,500,000 in notes and contracts to purchase.

## SELLS ARRESTED ON A FORGERY CHARGE

GEORGE BRYAN THE COMPLAIN- ANT AGAINST SANTA FE ENGINEER

George Sells, a Santa Fe engineer running between Las Vegas and Albuquerque, was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police Coles, on the complaint of G. A. Bryan, who says that Sells forged his name and that of Hugh Quigley to a note for \$330.

Sells appeared before Judge D. R. Murray, who fixed the amount of his bond at \$700, which was arranged by his attorney. The note was dated on August 7, and was for one year, has been paid, it is understood, and what influence this fact will have upon the case when it comes up for hearing on Monday morning at 10 o'clock is difficult to foresee, but will probably result in its dismissal, it is said.

## READY FOR WINTER

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 2.—Preparations are being made under order of the federal army officers for the immediate erection of winter stalls and cover sheds for the cavalry horses and equipment in use by the federal forces in the strike zone of southern Colorado. Colonel Lockett explains, however, that this does not mean that the troops will remain in the district all winter, as no definite orders to that effect have been received from Washington.

## TUESDAY WILL BE FAIR STOCK DAY

LOVERS OF FINE CATTLE AND HORSES WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SEE THEM

Tuesday will be stock day at the county fair. The stalls and corrals are in place on the vacant lot west of the armory and a fine exhibit is assured. On Wednesday afternoon the sports will take place at Amusement park. There will be broncho busting, riding, racing and many athletic sports. The armory will be closed during the afternoon to allow everyone to attend the sports.

Also, during the afternoon, while the sports are in progress, there will be a corps of men engaged at the armory clearing away the stalls and other contraptions of the exhibit, and cleaning up for the dance in the evening. It is quite possible that the affair in the evening may take the form of a hard times dance, as previously suggested in The Optic. Whatever form the dance assumes, however, it is assured by those who have the affair in charge that it will prove one of the most enjoyable features of the week.

## SOCIETY WOMEN TO WEAR COTTON GOWNS

WILL ENDEAVOR TO HELP THE SOUTHERN PLANTERS SELL THEIR CROPS

New York, Oct. 2.—A movement to aid planters of the south by popularizing cotton evening gowns was started here today when Miss Florence Guernsey, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, issued an appeal to 100,000 members of the federation to purchase such gowns and wear them at the peace demonstration to be held during the week of October 5.

Civil service examination will be held in Las Vegas on October 27 and November 3 for the following positions: On the first date—ornamental iron worker (male) salary \$4 per diem. On the latter date, junior physical chemist, (male) salary \$1,800. There will also be examinations of females for the following positions: Teacher in vocal music for Indian service, salary \$720; assistant in rural education, salary, \$1,800; specialist in home economics, salary \$3,500. The date of the group of examinations for women is not announced. For further information see Oscar Linberg at the East Las Vegas postoffice.

## GETTING ARGUMENT READY

New York, Sept. 30.—The presidents and legal representatives of several of the eastern trunk lines were in executive session here for making plans in connection with the rehearing of the five per cent freight rate case, to be heard by the interstate commerce commission in Washington.

## WANT SPEEDY ACTION

Washington, Oct. 2.—Several southern congressmen appealed to President Wilson today not to consent to an adjournment of congress until the cotton situation in the south was relieved. They asked that \$450,000,000 be loaned to cotton growers by the government.

## BAY STATE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2.—The advance guard of delegates arrived here today for the state republican convention which will meet tomorrow. The convention will adopt a platform for the fall campaign and ratify the state ticket, which will be headed by former Congressman Samuel McCall as candidate for governor.

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## CHAVEZ KNOCKED OUT BY LUCKY PUNCH

TRINIDAD BOY IS DEFEATED BY RITCHIE MITCHELL IN MILWAUKEE

Benny Chavez of Trinidad met Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee at the latter place Monday night in what was to have been a 10-round bout. Chavez was knocked out in the second round by a blow to the stomach as Chavez was leading the fighting to Mitchell. The first round went to Chavez by a shade, and in the second matters were even until the lucky punch that put Chavez on the mat for the count.

### DEER HUNTING IN MAINE

Bangor, Me., Sept. 30.—Maine's deer hunting season opens tomorrow and will continue until the middle of December. The hunting prospects this season are said to be good, and hundreds of sportsmen are heading for those sections of the state where the wild game is most plentiful. The exceedingly light rainfall in Maine this summer and fall furnishes the only dark spot in the otherwise bright outlook for the hunter. The woods in most parts of the state are now as dry as tinder—too noisy for successful still hunting and with danger of sweeping fires in every spark of a neglected camp fire. Notwithstanding the inroads that have been made in the deer and moose population of Maine since the railroad from Bangor penetrated the vast wilderness extending to the Canadian line this state still has, according to the most reliable estimates, one-fifth of all the deer in the country. This is due to the game laws, which have been enforced as well as an army of wardens can enforce them.

### AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Washington, Sept. 30.—Game and fish wardens from numerous states and from several of the Canadian provinces have gathered in Washington to take part in the forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Fisheries society. The meeting will continue four days and will be devoted to the discussion of uniform laws and other matters pertaining to the conservation and development of American fisheries.

### AEROPLANE FOR WAR

New York, Sept. 30.—The mammoth aeroplane America, with which John C. Porte had expected to fly across the Atlantic, was shipped to England today on the steamer Mauretania, and, it is said, will be used by the British for war service. The America, said to be the world's most powerful aeroplane, was tested at Hammondsport, N. Y., last summer before the European war caused a postponement of the proposed flight. Lieutenant Porte, who expected to make the trip across the Atlantic in the America, was an officer in the British navy. Soon after war was declared he returned to England.

## RAILROADS FILE REPORTS FOR YEAR

GLOBE EXPRESS COMPANY DECLARES IT HAS LOST CONSIDERABLE MONEY

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Three reports from common carriers on their business for the last fiscal year were filed today at the office of the state corporation commission. The Arizona-New Mexico railway showed a fat profit, the Cimarron Northwestern a small one and the Globe Express company a loss.

The Arizona-New Mexico railway's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, shows the railroad is 108.56 miles long and has 67.29 miles in New Mexico. The total operating revenues were \$966,677.77 and other revenues \$11,859.87. Among the expenses given are the following: Maintenance of way, \$128,589.57; maintenance of equipment, \$114,512.08; of tariff, \$9,676.03; of transportation, \$181,656.53; general expense, \$38,890.11. The dividends declared amounted to \$277,000; the appropriations of surplus for betterment, \$33,500; the profit, before paying interest, was \$356,132.90. The ratio of operating expenses to revenue is given at 48.96. This railway paid \$12,079.73 taxes in New Mexico.

### C. & N. W. Shows Profit

The report of the Cimarron & Northwestern railway for the same period shows the road runs from Cimarron to Ponil Park, 22 miles; and from Ponil Park to Bonito, 13 miles; total, 35 miles. The operating revenues were \$40,904.11; operating expenses, \$40,593.47; leaving a profit of \$310.04. But after deducting payments of interest, etc., the road is found to have been operated at a net loss of \$3479.42. This is a new road and has not yet paid taxes in this state.

### Globe Express Has Loss

The Globe Express company, which has two offices in Santa Fe and 187 offices in the United States, showed a loss in its report. It appears that the company has had a fairly prosperous year, however, the total operating revenues amounted to \$342,723.51; the total operating expenses, \$357,916.90, making a ratio of cost to receipts of 104.43.

Some figures of interest showing the vast amount of express money order business done in this country are given. The company sold 64,756 domestic money orders in the past year, amounting to \$731,320.56; it sold 750 foreign money orders amounting to \$16,280.60, and C. O. D. checks numbered 29,687 and amounted to \$589,208.95.

The company gives some statistics concerning its equipment showing that it has 273 wheel trucks, 34 double and 39 single wagons, five sleighs, 54 office safes and 64 guns.

## PROVISION FOR SAFETY IS MADE

MINERS OF THE STATE ARE TO BE GIVEN GREATER PROTECTION

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 30.—Several important improvements for safeguarding the lives of miners in the New Mexico mines are being tried out, according to State Mine Inspector R. H. Beddow, who is here from Gallup.

"One of these improvements," he said, "is at the Dawson mine and is known as a humidifying apparatus. I just inspected it. The object of this device is to moisten the air in the mines for the purpose of precipitating the coal dust. I think it will be a success as it has been used for three or four years in mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The use of this apparatus is intended to lessen the chance of explosions. In New Mexico the air is so dry that it is quite important to increase the humidity in coal mines. The apparatus referred to is designed to do this by a radiator device and the use of pipes which run down into the mines and shoot out little jets of steam.

"Another scheme to lessen the danger of explosions is the installation of stone dust barriers to neutralize the effect of coal dust. This dust is put on shelving and the force of an explosion knocks down the shelves and scatters the dust."

Mr. Beddow stated that although the Diamond coal mine is working seven days in the week, other mines in Colfax and McKinley county are running but four to five days a week owing to the war in Europe. The demand for coal from Arizona smelters has diminished because the copper mining industry has been affected by the war.

While in Clayton, Union county, Mr. Beddow heard of the new coal deposit discovered 12 miles away. It is on land belonging to Carl Eklund, proprietor of the Eklund hotel at Clayton. Mr. Beddow says that so far the deposit does not appear to be very extensive.

### MURDER TRIAL DELAYED

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—Progress in the trial of Gumecondo Garcia for manslaughter growing out of the killing of Enrique Ribera at Glorieta, was delayed by the argument of law points. Four witnesses were heard, including Dr. David Knapp, who made the postmortem examination. The case will go to the jury tomorrow. The only eye witness to the killing, outside of the accused, is said to be in Colorado and service on him could not be secured. David Gonzales was arraigned this forenoon in the district court today on the charge of perjury and pleaded not guilty. A similar plea was entered by Isabel Rael, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. His trial was set for October 8.

## FOR SUGGEST MARKET FOR FACTORY GOODS

AD MEN SAY AMERICANS CAN USE MOST OF THE ARTICLES MADE HERE

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—At the convention of the Affiliated Advertising Clubs of America, which is to assemble in this city tomorrow for a session of three days, the movement fathered by W. S. Shryer, of Detroit, to develop the American market to the fullest extent in lieu of depending upon the development of South American trade to take the place of the commerce lost through the war in Europe, will be considered at length. The movement is backed by many of the advertising clubs, and by a large number of manufacturers.

Mr. Shryer, who recently returned from a trip to South America and Europe, says South America simply cannot take the surplus of exports resulting from the present war, and that American manufacturers must develop the American markets. He says, too, they must supply America with products heretofore imported from abroad. In this way, the outlet for manufactured products will be made permanent, for the depression in Europe is bound to continue long enough for American manufacturers to become so thoroughly established in their new ventures that they cannot be dislodged, as they might possibly be in South America by an ultimate renewal of European competition.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the Adcraft Club and the Detroit Board of Commerce. Invitations have been extended to every business man in Michigan. Delegations from Buffalo, Rochester, Chicago, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities have promised attendance.

Prominent among those who are scheduled to address the convention are Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, James Kelly of Chicago and the publishers or other representatives of numerous other leading newspapers of the country, together with a large number of representative manufacturers, merchants and advertising agents.

### EARL ROBERTS 82 YEARS OLD

London, Sept. 30.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, former commander-in-chief of the British army, received congratulations today on his eighty-second birthday anniversary. Earl Roberts was born in India in 1832 and entered the army at 19 years of age. Following his success in the South African campaign he was made commander-in-chief in 1900 and continued as such until 1904.

The Annapolis middle will play Pennsylvania at Franklin Field October 17. The Navy has never played away from home except against the Army.

## AIRCRAFT FIGHT EACH OTHER IN CLOUDS

SPECTACULAR ENGAGEMENTS OCCUR IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE AISNE

### SPECIAL GUNS ARE IN USE

GERMANS AND ALLIES POSSESS WEAPONS TO ATTACK AEROPLANES

### BECOMES LIKE GREAT SIEGE

BIG BATTLE IN FRANCE RESOLVES ITSELF INTO ENTRENCHED WARFARE

London, Sept. 29.—The official press bureau today gave out a statement which says:

"The following descriptive account, which has been communicated by an eye witness, who was present with the general headquarters, continues and supplements the narrative published yesterday of the movements of the British force and of the French armies in immediate touch with it.

"Wednesday, Sept. 23, was a perfect autumn day. It passed without incident as regards major operations, although the army continued their heavy artillery on the plateau near Passy.

#### A Battle in the Air

"The welcome absence of wind gave our airmen a chance of which they took full advantage by gathering much information. Unfortunately, one of our aviators who had been particularly active in annoying the enemy, by dropping bombs, was wounded in a duel in the air. Being alone in a single seated monoplane, he was not able to use his rifle, and while circling above a German two-seated machine in an endeavor to get within pistol shot, he was hit by the observer of the German machine, who was armed with a rifle. He managed to fly back over our lines and by great good luck he descended close to a motor ambulance, which at once conveyed him to a hospital.

"Against this may be set off the fact that another of our flyers exploded a bomb among some artillery soldiers, killing several and stampeding the others.

"On Thursday, September 24, the fine weather continued, as did the lull in the action, the heavy German shells falling mostly near Pargnan (12 miles southeast of Layon.)

"On both Wednesday and Thursday the weather was so fine that many flights were made by the aviators, French, British and German. These produced a corresponding activity

among the anti-aircraft guns. So still and clear was the air towards evening on Wednesday and during the whole of Thursday, that to those not especially on the lookout the presence of aeroplanes high up above them was first made known by the bursting of the projectiles aimed at them. The puffs of smoke from the detonation shells hung in the air for minutes, like balls of fleecy cotton wool, before the places mentioned as being the chief targets for the enemy's heavy howitzers. It will be seen that the Germans are not inclined to concentrate their fire systematically in definite areas in which the aviators think they have located our guns, or on villages where it is imagined our troops may be located. The result will be to give work to local builders.

#### Like a Great Siege

"The growing resemblance of this battle to siege warfare already has been pointed out. The fact that the latter actions of the Russo-Japanese war assumed a similar character, which was thought by many to have exceptional causes, such as the narrowness of the theater of operations between the Chinese frontier on the west and the mountainous country of northern Korea on the east side; the lack of roads, which limited the extent of ground over which it was possible for the rival armies to maneuver, and the fact that both forces were tied to one line of railroad.

Such factors are not exerting any influence on the present battle. Nevertheless a similar situation has been reproduced.

The Germans are prepared for a long siege, owing to the powers of resistance possessed by an army which is amply equipped with heavy artillery and has had sufficient time to fortify itself. The vast size of the forces engaged may be realized when it is stated that the battle line at the present time stretches more than half way across France. The extent of the country covered is so great as to render slow any efforts to maneuver and march around to a flank in order to escape the costly expedition of a frontal attack against heavily fortified positions.

"To state that the methods of attack must approximate more closely to those of size warfare the greater the resemblance of the defenses to those of a fortress, is a platitude, but it is one which will bear repetition if it in any way assists to make the present situation clear. There is no doubt that the position on the Aisne was not hastily selected by the German staff after the retreat had begun. From the choice of Germans and the care with which the field fire had been arranged to have all positions said of approach and from the amount of work already carried out, it is clear that the contingency of having to act on the defensive was not overlooked when the details of the strategically offensive campaign were arranged."

#### BRITISH SHIP RELEASED

Washington, Sept. 29.—Upon representations by the British ambassador to the state department, instructions have been given for the release of the British steamship Chancellor, of the Harrison line, which has been detained at Galveston, Texas, by the custom collector,

## HOPE FOR PEACE IN MEXICO IS GROWING

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS RECEIVE NEWS OF ENCOURAGING NATURE

### NO FIGHTING IS REPORTED

HOWEVER, ENEMES OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE REINFORCING

### CATHOLICS ENTER PROTEST

ASK THAT FREEDOM OF RELIGION BE GUARANTEED TO ALL CITIZENS

Washington, Sept. 29.—Late today Secretary Bryan said the most recent dispatch from Mexico indicated that the situation might be composed.

#### Wilson Still Waiting

Developments in the Mexican situation today awaited the outcome of the conference between Carranza and Villa leaders. A feeling of optimism prevailed, and officials hoped the elimination of both Carranza and Villa as presidential candidates would bring peace.

At the cabinet meeting the situation was discussed and brought late dispatches from the consular agents in Mexico. The administration's attitude was still described as one of watchful waiting.

#### Manzanillo Sends Troops

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 29.—A brigade from Manzanillo has been ordered to Fort Guaymas to participate in the Sonora campaign, according to a message from General Hill, the Carranza commander at Naco, which was relayed through here today. This force, formerly commanded by General Juan Cabral, has been instructed to co-operate with the force of 10,000 men under General Huibide, which is supposed to be moving free from Sinaloa.

Carranza officials at Agua Prieta received word today that the United States authorities at Washington have granted permission to General Hill to send the men wounded in the battle of Santa Barbara Friday, to Uaco, Arizona, or to this city for treatment.

#### Appeal for Fair Play

Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Following a conference today with Cardinal Gibbons, bishops in attendance at the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies adopted a report protesting against the recognition by the United States of any government in Mexico that does not guarantee religious liberty. This was later adopted by the convention and it was decided to send a delegation

to Washington this afternoon to lay the whole matter of alleged atrocities on Catholics in Mexico before President Wilson.

The resolution, it is understood, denounces the outrages which it alleges are being perpetrated against Catholics in Mexico; deplors "the silence of the press" on the subject; calls on this government to "right the wrongs" and urges the president not to recognize any government in Mexico "which does not guarantee civil and religious liberty in its fullest sense."

#### ROADS ARE GOOD

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—Chairman Arthur Seligman of the good roads board has returned from an inspection of the county roads south of Santa Fe. He made the trip in his automobile yesterday from Santa Fe to Cerrillos in an hour and a quarter. He went south from there to the mining camps of Golden and San Pedro and returned by way of Hyer and the dry farming section which is more prosperous than ever because of the good crops and the fine grass on the range. Everywhere the roads were found in a fair condition. The trip from Lamy to Santa Fe was made in 40 minutes. Mrs. Seligman accompanied Mr. Seligman on the trip.

#### A GOOD HOSPITAL

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—At Fierro, Grant county, the medical department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company the past fiscal year treated 938 cases out of a total of 94,810 cases, according to the report of Chief Surgeon R. W. Corwin, who is also a member of the managing committee of the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fe. The beautifully illustrated report shows what a wonderful and beneficent work Dr. Corwin is doing not only at the famous Minnequa hospital and sanitarium at Pueblo, Colo., which he designed, but also in all of the camps of the great corporation and along sociological lines. The hospital is in some respects the most completely equipped in the world and carries on original research work along important medical lines.

#### SANTA FE COURT

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—J. E. Braxton was today found guilty by a jury of uttering a worthless check. In the case of Vergolio vs. Nicolichi, for an accounting of \$600 produce from a farm near Cerrillos, the jury returned a verdict of \$300 in favor of Nicolichi. The case of Thayer vs. the D. & R. G. railroad will go to new trial after the Garcia murder case is disposed of. Thayer has been given a verdict for \$6,500 by a jury for injuries sustained in Colorado. At one time the railroad company might have settled for \$75 but refused to do so, so it is reported. After the Thayer case that of the State vs. Spicanovich will be tried. The defendant is accused of striking Foreman John Hunt at the Madrid coal mines over the head with a piece of gas pipe. He is a Montenegrin.

Ralph Stuart, long a favorite in stock companies, is to be in the cast of "Life," the big melodrama which is soon to be produced by William A. Brady.

## A STRANGE COMET IS ABROAD IN THE SKY

IT MAY BE SEEN EVERY MORNING ABOUT 4:30; A POLICEMAN SAID SO

If you are a star gazer and like to see the unusual in celestial visitors, arise about 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and take a squint into the northeast heavens, says Merchants' Policeman Pierce J. Murphy. There before your gaze through a somewhat dimmed sky now by the moon, you will see a pretty comet, almost equal to the celebrated DeRake comet of 1910. And like that comet, it has not been announced. So far as known, not a thing has been mentioned in any of the papers or by men of science regarding this comet.

To find the comet, arise at 4:30 o'clock a. m. and look northeast. The comet lies directly between the constellation Hyades (the A-shaped cluster of stars) and the first star of the big dipper.

A war comet is soon to appear, but according to astronomers this is not yet visible and will be but a small comet. No one seems to know what the name of this comet is.

At any rate, early in 1910, when the papers were filled with stories of the return of Halley's comet, which was due in October that year, a comet, very large and well defined and much better than Halley's proved to be, suddenly appeared early in the evening in the southwest heavens. People thought it was Halley's comet. Instead it was discovered by a man named DeRake and given the name of DeRake's comet. Halley's comet came in October, true to prediction, but it was a frost compared to the exhibition given by the unscheduled DeRake tailed star.

Officer Murphy discovered the comet several mornings ago. He told a representative of The Optic about it, so that the public might have a chance to see it.

### BILLIARD MATCH

New York, Sept. 28.—Lovers of the green table sport are on edge in anticipation of the international championship matches between Melbourne Inman, the English billiard champion, and Willie Hoppe, the American champion, which begin tonight at the Hotel Astor in this city. The agreement calls for five sessions of 600 points each at English billiards and six sessions of 500 points each at the American game. Tonight 600 points of English billiards will be played, and tomorrow afternoon 500 points of the American game. After playing the series in this city the two experts will appear for the conclusion of their matches in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

Rehearsals have commenced for Charles Frohman's revival of "Diplomacy."

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HUSBAND

MRS. SEATON'S TRIAL IS BEGUN TODAY IN HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 28.—The case of Mrs. Alice L. Seaton, charged with murdering her husband, Frederick R. Seaton, well known as an actor, was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Seaton has entered a plea of not guilty and has engaged prominent counsel to conduct her defence.

Seaton was shot and killed a little after noon on August 13, the tragedy taking place on the back porch on his home of Bogota. A few moments before the killing two trackwalkers on the West Shore railroad saw Seaton seated on the porch, and heard him talking in loud tones to his wife, who was standing in the doorway.

She said something, to which Seaton is said to have replied, "Oh, can't you quit making a fuss?" There upon he started toward the door, and Mrs. Seaton backed into the house out of sight.

A moment later the trackwalkers heard two shots. They ran to the nearest telephone and called a physician and the police. Returning to the house, they found Seaton lying in the kitchen, with one bullet in his breast and another in his brain. He was dead when the physician reached him.

Not far away Mrs. Seaton was lying face down on the floor, apparently in a stupor. A few feet from her was a revolver, with two chambers discharged, and a bottle of whisky nearby. The police say she was intoxicated, and apparently also suffering from sudden shock.

The only other person in the house at the time of the tragedy was a 12-year old colored servant girl, who told the police that Seaton and his wife had frequently quarreled. His wife charged him, it was said, with paying undue attentions to May Hopkins, an actress who had appeared with him in several plays.

Mrs. Seaton is 32 years old and a former actress. It is said that she appeared in vaudeville as a cowgirl sharpshooter, and a photograph of her in this costume was found in the home. She has a three-year old son named for George M. Cohan, in whose support Mr. Seaton had formerly appeared. He had also held a minor part in "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford." The couple had lived in Bogota about two years, but had few intimates.

### BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—The department of education was informed today that the federated women's clubs of Tucumcari have purchased more than a hundred well selected books and divided them among four suitable boxes for transportation to be sent out as traveling libraries to the different rural school districts of Quay county.

## AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL CENSUS REPORTED

SEVERAL COUNTIES HAVE MADE LARGE GAINS IN POPULATION THIS YEAR

Santa Fe, Sept. 29.—In the counties of Socorro, Bernalillo and Santa Fe, the increases shown by the school census indicate a remarkable, one might almost say unbelievable, increase in population since last year, while in the counties of Roosevelt, Curry, Eddy, along the eastern boundary, the decrease is just as noticeable. It is a condition that has set politicians guessing, for if there are such decided increases and decreases in school census there must be similar changes in the voting population. The school census of Socorro county received today by the department of education, demonstrates that Socorro is still strongly Spanish American and has made a fine increase since last September, for the school census this year is 5,279 as against 4,634 last year. There are 2,872 males between the ages of 5 and 21 and 2,470 females. Of the males, 2,251 are of Spanish descent and 621 otherwise; of the females 1,908 are of Spanish and 499 of so-called English descent.

The town of Socorro has 626 persons of school age, 327 males and 299 females, or 483 Spanish and 143 English. Magdalena has 612 persons of school age, 325 boys and 283 girls, 430 Spanish speaking and 182 English speaking.

### Other Counties

Roosevelt county shows another decrease this year, the returns being 2,400 as against 2,543 last year, 1,265 male and 1,135 female. Portales returns 592 of whom 260 are males and 242 are female.

Curry county returns 2,263 as against 2,300 last year, 1,142 male and 1,221 female, while Clovis returns 812, of whom 403 are male and 409 female.

Eddy county returns 3,769 of whom 1,981 are male and 1,788 female. Last year the census was 3,775. Carlsbad returns 840, of whom 422 are male and 418 female. Artesia returns 788, of whom 399 are male and 389 female.

In each instance, except at Clovis, the boys outnumber the girls, which is typical of most eastern communities where women are scarcer than men.

### GAME CALLED OFF

Washington, Sept. 29.—Because of the failure of West Point and Annapolis to agree on cities for the army and navy football game, Secretary Garrison today recommended to the West Point authorities that the game be abandoned permanently.

"Consequences," a three-act English comedy by H. F. Rubenstein, will be among the early season offerings of the Shuberts.

## REFERENDUM FOR MISSOURI IS TRIED

FOURTEEN MEASURES WILL BE VOTED UPON BY PEOPLE OF THE STATE

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Fifteen different proposals will be submitted to the voters of Missouri at the approaching November election for their approval or rejection. In each instance a majority of the votes cast at the election will determine the fate of the measure. In this list are four acts of the last legislature which have been referred to a vote of the people under the referendum provision of the constitution.

This will be the first referendum vote polled in Missouri. There are three proposed constitutional amendments which have been validated by initiative petitions since the legislature adjourned, and eight proposed amendments to the constitution which were submitted by the legislature. The list of measures to be voted on is as follows:

First. Making such change in the initiative and referendum provisions as will prohibit submissions of measures calculated to provide different methods of taxation.

Second. Authorizing Kansas City to vote bonds for the purchase of public utilities.

Third. Imposing a general tax of 10 cents on the \$100 annually for the improvement of the public highways.

Fourth. Fixing the annual salary of members of the legislature at \$1,000. They now receive \$5 a day for the first 70 days of a session, and \$1 a day thereafter.

Fifth. Empowering Kansas City to vote a 5 per cent tax for the construction of subways.

Sixth. Authorizing special elections upon petition of the voters to vote on a special road improvement tax of 65 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation.

Seventh. Authorizing the state or any city to make provision for pensioning deserving blind persons who are citizens of the state.

Eighth. Empowering two-thirds of the voters of a city after three weeks' notice in at least two newspapers of such city to call a special election to amend their charter.

Ninth. Enacting a "full crew law." It makes a full crew consist of engineer, fireman, conductor, and at least two brakemen.

Tenth. The county unit act to amend the local option law.

Eleventh. A home rule excise measure for St. Louis.

Twelfth. A home rule police measure for St. Louis.

Thirteenth. Extending equal suffrage to women.

Fourteenth. Submitting a proposition requiring a bond issue of \$50,000,000 by the state for the improvement of the public highways.

## TROUBLE ABOUT THE GAUDALUPE BRIDGES

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE TRIES TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE MUDDLE

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—J. W. Johnson of the state engineer's office left today for Santa Rosa to try to straighten out the triple bridge complication that has been pending the past few months ever since the board of county commissioners decided to build three bridges across the Pecos, at Antonchico, Puerto de Luna and Fort Sumner and found that the cost would exceed the \$30,000 which constituted the limit which the county could afford. The state came to the rescue by making up the additional sum needed, but new difficulties have arisen. Mr. Johnson just returned from French, where he also looked after bridge matters.

### MEXICO NEEDS MACHINERY

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 30.—With the prospects growing brighter for the restoration of peace in Mexico, it is expected that a large trade will soon open with that country, particularly of agricultural implements and machinery. Already some large purchases of plows, cultivators, traction engines, harvesters and threshers have been made of Texas dealers by leading Mexican farmers and as soon as the railroads of that country are placed in shape to handle traffic promptly heavy shipments of American farm machinery and implements will be made to all the principal distributing centers.

Another very important advantage which dealers in American machinery and implements now have as to the Mexican trade is that all competition from Germany is cut off. The bulk of the machinery and hardware trade of Mexico up to the time of the present war was in the hands of the Germans. In all the larger cities of the country Germans owned large wholesale and retail machinery and implement houses. Some of them have gone out of business as a result of the prolonged revolution, but they are still a big factor in that trade, although they may not be able to obtain their stocks in Germany at this time.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Callao, Peru, Oct. 1.—The Kosmos steamer Marie arrived here today with the crew of the British steamer Bankfields, which was sunk by the German cruiser, Leipzig off Eten, Peru.

The crew of the Bankfields have appealed to the British consul here in the hope of obtaining their liberty. The men said that the ship carried a cargo of sugar valued at \$500,000. The Marie was followed into port by the German steamer Amasiz, also of the Kosmos line.

Eddie Shevlin, the Boston welterweight who has been boxing instructor at Dartmouth College, has resigned to accept a similar position at Cornell.

## RANCHERS TO SEE DYNAMITE USED

NEW METHOD OF PLOWING WILL BE DEMONSTRATED HERE SOON

Arrangements are being made for a public demonstration of the efficiency of dynamite as an agent of agricultural development on the mesa lands north of the city in a short time.

Eastern manufacturers have already made a shipment of the material, and will have a personal representative on the ground to make the demonstration. It is proposed to "shoot" the soil to a depth of four or five feet, and thoroughly loosen the hardpan that underlies the surface soil. The advantages of treating land in this way are well understood throughout the country, and in many sections of California and the northwest it has been the means of reclaiming thousands of acres.

The advantage of having someone on the ground who fully understands the process and the way to place charges to get the best results will be readily seen, and the instructions he comes to give undoubtedly will be appreciated by the interested ranchers.

### MAXIMUM PRICES

The Hague, Sept. 30 (via London).—The government of the Netherlands is about to take inventory of the stocks of wheat and flour in all the mills of the country. The government also soon will fix maximum prices for wheat flour and bread.

### HOSPITAL FIRED UPON

London, Sept. 30.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company at Amsterdam says that a dispatch has been received there from Berlin stating the German general staff announces that the surgeon general of the army has sent the following telegram to Emperor William:

"A few days ago a military hospital at Orchies (France) was attacked by irregular sharpshooters.

"An exploring expedition sent out to Orchies on September 24, composed of one battalion of the landwehr, encountered a superior hostile force. The Germans were obliged to retreat, losing 28 dead and 35 wounded. The next day Bavarian troops were sent out but found no enemy at Orchies. The inhabitants had fled the town, which has not been destroyed by the Germans."

### AIDING WORTHY CHARGE

Santa Fe, Sept. 30.—The Woman's Board of Trade has raised \$27 with a sale of home made cakes and cookies. The money will go toward renewing subscriptions for magazines. The city government has paid over money owing the board from back taxes and has pledged itself to appropriate sufficient to maintain the public library if the board will continue to look after the Plaza. In the meanwhile, societies, business men and private corporations are coming to the aid of the board to enable it to look systematically after charity needs this winter.

## WILL TAKE TROOPS FROM STRIKE ZONE

PRESIDENT TIRES OF DELAYS IN THE COLORADO COAL FIELDS

Washington, Sept. 30.—Senator Thomas, who has just returned from conferences with Colorado operators and striking miners, told President Wilson today he believed the plan for settlement, already accepted by the miners but rejected in part by the operators, would have to be materially modified before the latter would agree to it. The president does not intend to keep federal troops in the Colorado fields indefinitely and is pressing for a speedy adjustment.

### Operators Stand Pat

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, upon his return from a conference with President Wilson regarding the proposed truce in the Colorado coal miners' strike, issued a statement today in which he reiterated that the proposal contained conditions which the company could not accept.

Mr. Welborn's statement follows:

"The president received me very courteously and manifested an interest in what I had to say about the strike, as well as general conditions connected with the coal industry in Colorado. He said that much I told him was new and he offered no criticism on our conduct of the strike, yet stated that at this time he preferred to consider the proposal presented by him rather than anything that the coal operators might have to offer.

"There are many insuperable conditions in the truce proposed which appeal to fair-minded men when made clear. The requirement that the operators re-employ all striking miners who have been found guilty of violation of the law, when to do so would make necessary the discharge of some faithful employees, would involve placing at work alongside of those who have been loyal and peaceably inclined, others who have repeatedly threatened and abused them. At practically every camp our employees are protesting in large numbers against the re-employment of strikers, except such as are known not to have participated in abuse or violence.

"The frequency and character of these protests convince us that the active carrying out of the proposal in good faith would cause more men to leave our service than could be employed from among those on strike, and the result therefore would be a reduction rather than an increase in coal output."

### BISHOP'S DAUGHTER A BRIDE

Boston, Oct. 1.—The Church of the Holy Spirit at Mattapan was the scene of a brilliant wedding today, the bride being Miss Elinor Lawrence, daughter of the bishop of Massachusetts and Mrs. Lawrence, and the bridegroom, Lewis Hunt Mills of Portland, Ore. Mr. Mills, who graduated from Harvard last June, was prominent as a football player during his college career.

## MUST REPORT THE VITAL STATISTICS

PHYSICIANS OF THE COUNTY ARE SAID TO BE LAX IN THEIR DUTY

It is said upon good authority that if physicians generally throughout San Miguel county do not observe more carefully the law requiring that a report be made of the births and deaths at which they are in attendance the matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Recently in Bernalillo county the grand jury found indictments against many of the doctors of Albuquerque, and the cases were prosecuted. It is stated that there is a condition of carelessness existent in this county, and steps will be taken to compel a rigid observance of the law.

## BRITISH CAVALRY IS PRAISED BY GERMANS

THEIR INFANTRY, HOWEVER, IS AFRAID TO FIGHT IN THE OPEN

London, Sept. 30.—While driving in an automobile from Brussels to Grammont, where they purposed to take a train for Ostend, Edgar Allen Cantrell of Newport, Ky., and his invalid wife went through a hail of bullets, one of which killed the driver. The two were left with their car overturned in a ditch and at the mercy of troops who let them pass, however, on seeing their credentials.

Cantrell, who, with his wife, reached London today, gives a graphic description of the incident. He says the stench from the shallow burial trenches is unbearable and that the bodies in these graves are often cut up by the heavy wheels of passing artillery. The railroads generally are marked by overturned locomotives. He passed German soldiers feeding refugee peasants on bread and soup. The Germans allowed the people to give food to the French prisoners, but not to the Englishmen.

Mr. Cantrell talked with a wounded German officer, who said that the English infantrymen were so fond of cover that they were not feared. But he described the English cavalry as fearless. They charged standing up in shortened stirrups and the swing of their sabres unseated them. They handled their horses like ponies on a polo field.

### HE SLIPPED ACROSS

New York, Oct. 3.—On the steamer Cedric, which arrived today from Liverpool, was a German diplomatic messenger who slipped through England without getting caught. He was Bernard Goldsmith, bearing messages from the German government for the German embassy at Washington. The Cedric brought 1,800 passengers.

For three consecutive seasons Manage Joe Killian has piloted the Oshkosh team to the championship of the Wisconsin-Illinois league.