



Farmers Should Do Best to Economize and Produce Food

Labor is scarce. Millions of workers have been turned from one branch of labor into soldiers and sailors.

Next to building ships to carry the men and supplies across the Atlantic is the necessity for raising more food.

It follows that farmers should be unanimous in the support of the War Savings and Thrift stamp movement.

To Train Soldiers at Arizona's University

Two hundred soldiers of the national army will be given an eight weeks' course in trade and technical instruction at the University of Arizona this summer.

MINES AND MINERS

Mr. Neil A. McDonald, one of the owners of the Pinal mine, was a business visitor to Nogales Tuesday.

J. C. McGregor, Buck Reed and G. Boswell of Bisbee, who are interested in mining in the Patagonia district, were visitors here last Friday.

The Honey mine has been taken over on a bond and lease by middle-west capitalists. Mr. A. R. Grund, a St. Louis attorney, who has had considerable experience in mining, is the executive head of the company.

The engineer at the World's Fair mine was severely burned Monday evening when the engine backfired. He was taken to a Nogales hospital for treatment.

The Mexican government has made arrangements to subsidize settlers and manufacturing enterprises in the Yaqui valley to the extent of \$50,000 monthly in order to build up that very rich section.

While attending the dance, last Saturday night, at Sonoita, Judge W. A. O'Connor and Fred Noon of Nogales lost mounted tires from their automobiles, which were left standing near the dance hall.

Santa Cruz county stands almost at the bottom of the list in per capita purchases of War Savings Stamps, with but 86 cents credited to each inhabitant.

Farmers are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot; and in the long fight they are found steadily carrying the battle across No-Man's Land!

Many persons of sedentary habits are signing the no-wheat-till-harvest pledge. This will help create an extra margin of wheat flour for the laboring man.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. W. Miller, manager of the Patagonia Lumber Company, will leave tomorrow for an extended trip through the east.

A card was received this week from J. B. Price, former editor of the Patagonian, announcing the death of his mother, May 18, in Fresno, California.

Ed Ellis, of Elgin, has leased part of Col. R. R. Richardson's farm land, near Patagonia, for the season, and has it planted to grain sorghums.

Watkins' Chocolates now at the Peerless Parlors. They are the best chocolates on the market today.—Adv.

Mrs. J. D. Rountree and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley of the San Rafael valley were Patagonia visitors last Saturday.

Judge P. J. Wilson, justice of the peace of the Mowry precinct, residing in the San Rafael valley, where he has an excellent ranch, was a business visitor to the county seat several days this week.

Mr. A. L. Kinsley of the San Rafael valley was a business visitor to Patagonia last Saturday.

The American Garage will close at 12 o'clock noon Sunday until 7 a. m. Monday in future, to give the proprietors an opportunity to rest a few hours each week.—Adv.

J. Kent Fryer, who left last Sunday for army camp, has been granted 14 days additional time before joining his regiment, in order to straighten out his business affairs before leaving permanently.

The activities of Patagonia's women and girls in knitting sweaters and socks for soldiers has just been brought to our attention and we wish to give those credit for their work who deserve it.

T. E. Heady, manager of the San Rafael ranch of the Cananea Cattle Company, was a Patagonia visitor Monday.

The American Garage is ready to supply you with Red Seal Dry Batteries, the best dry batteries to be obtained. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try them.—Adv.

Richard Kunde, brother of Mrs. Clyde McPherson and Mrs. Charles Pepper, who is in the Medical Corps of the army and stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., is suffering from scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young and Ed Lawless of the San Rafael valley, and Jesse Gatlin of Patagonia journeyed to Nogales Tuesday in Mr. Gatlin's auto on a business deal which involved the purchase of 86 head of 2- and 3-year-old heifers.

George Bercich of Parker Canyon is suffering from pneumonia, and is in a serious condition. This is the third time this young man has been afflicted with the same disease.

Mr. Frank Cox of Duquesne spent Tuesday in Nogales.

Mrs. T. E. Heady, wife of the manager of the San Rafael ranch, who has been through the horrors of an operation in a Nogales hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

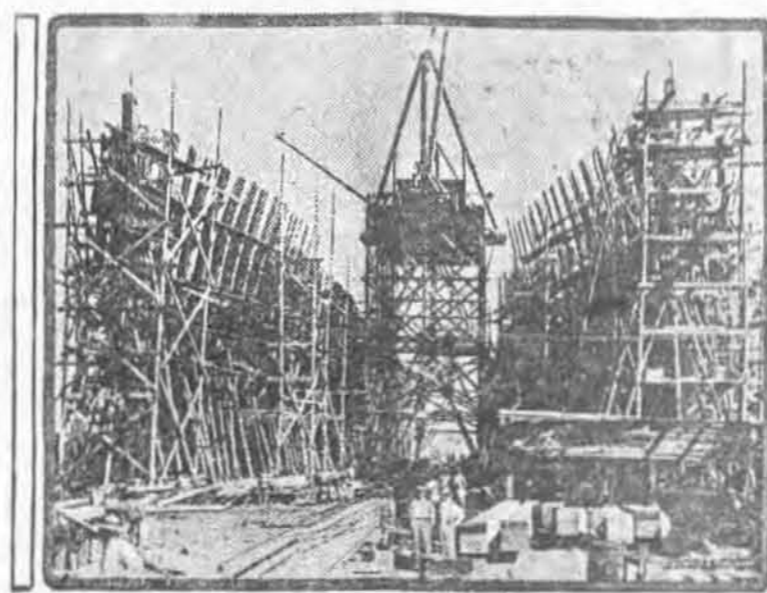
Judge Frank J. Duffy spent several days this week in Phoenix on business.

Mr. B. Lewis of Parker Canyon was a Patagonia visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Parker and baby daughter, Joyce, motored to Nogales Monday from their ranch in the San Rafael valley.

Mrs. Clyde McPherson, who was seriously ill some time ago, but had improved in health, is again under the doctor's care, having suffered a relapse.

RUSHING WORK ON MERCHANT VESSELS



Texas had done some shipbuilding before the war, but in no comparison with what is being done now. Many of the biggest wooden ships ever built are being launched there.

DISTINCTLY WAS NOT "O. K." "CARDIFF GIANT" PURE FAKE

Physician Discovered a Few Things Wrong With Man Who Had Deceived Himself Well.

There was recently an article in the American Magazine in which a writer told how to live and longer longer. In one part of it, the author told of a man who thought he was O. K., until he was examined by a doctor.

REFUGEES IN RICH ATTIRE

English Writer Describes Grotesque Figures He Saw During the Italian Retreat.

Amid all the chaos of the Italian retreat one kept on meeting utterly incongruous figures, for alongside of others road-worn, shabby and dirty, to be clean and well dressed is to be grotesque.

NO WEARY SHOPPERS, THESE

Credulous Man Labored Under Misapprehension When He Gave Up His Seat in Car.

It had been the credulous man's busy day. Furthermore, his stenographer was out with smallpox, and the credulous man's own vaccination was just beginning to "take."

Cevite Flashes Time Over Pacific

Since October 1 the radio station at Cavite, cooperating with the Philippine bureau of posts and the Manila observatory, has been sending the time signals of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich at 11 a. m. and 10 p. m. every day, says Science.

The Thirteenth Juror

What is the influence of the thirteenth juror upon the other twelve jurors? asks Willis Barnes in Case and Comment. Here are twelve men selected from the ordinary walks of life.

GOOD IN OLD DAYS

Modern Life by No Means Has Monopoly of Virtues.

And Prominent Among the Things It Lacks is That "Neighborliness" That Meant So Much in the Bygone Years.

Neighborliness is a product of rural localities that deserves transplantation to cities, and sedulous nurture there that it may continue to grow.

Independence is fostered by the conditions of living in the country. Ordinarily we do not need the help of the next house, near or far.

City life is often a battle of the strong, because there are crowds and there are many mouths to feed and many shuffling feet to be shod.

Why can't they brown flapjacks or bake beans or concoct apple sauce or cook oatmeal as they did down on the farm?

We have filtration, and the vacuum cleaner, and the servant question, and all the other city advantages. But it was something to know the neighbors, and somehow or other "the men that were boys when I was a boy" meant something in a lifetime that the brisk, ambitious, clean-shaven, up-pushing generation does not convey.

Patagonia District Gives Liberally to Red Cross Fund

The American people give liberally to the Second Red Cross War Fund. The amount asked was \$100,000,000, and the call was answered by the American public by a total of nearly \$150,000,000.

Arizona's excess over its quota of \$200,000 for the Second War Fund of the Red Cross was \$210,000. That is some record—more than double the amount asked of us.

Patagonia, also, should be given credit for the grand total of its subscriptions to the fund. We were asked to give \$690, and gave the gratifying sum of \$1154, nearly double the amount expected of us.

The local committee deserves credit for the unselfish manner in which it conducted the campaign for funds. Each member contributed his time and money to bring our quota over the quota asked, and Mr. J. S. Gatlin gave the use of his automobile so that outlying districts might be reached in the interest of the Red Cross War Fund.

Included in the Patagonia district were the Three-R, World's Fair, Trench, Hardshell mines, Harshaw and Alta. A total of \$853 of the amount subscribed has been received, \$501 still remaining to be added, which will soon be collected and turned in to the treasury at Nogales.

Bowman Mercantile Co. Suffers Fire Loss

Monday morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the building and contents of the Bowman Mercantile Company, on Grand avenue, Nogales, with a loss of \$20,000. The building and contents were partly insured.

Prompt and efficient work of the local fire department saved the adjoining property from destruction. The fire was first discovered by a soldier on guard on East street, and the firing of guns awoke many people, who rushed to the scene.

Quantities of hay and other feed-stuffs were stored in the building. Mr. W. G. Bowman, owner of the building, says he will rebuild immediately.

There was an election in Nogales last Monday, at which a town council was elected. It is said that there were candidates running on the Republican ticket, but, judging from the result, they might as well have saved their time and money. The Democrats elected six of the seven members of the city administration.

Echoes

"Can't you play something else than that everlasting march from Lohengrin at my wedding?" asked the several-times-grass widow who is arranging for another of her matrimonial events.

"Certainly, madam," responds the courteous organist. And as the bridal cortege wends its way down the aisle the church shambles to the thundering forth of the popular classic "Over and Over Again."—Judge.

Join a War Savings Society and make your saving systematic.

"Behave toward your purse as you would toward your best friend."—Harry Lander.

You can read the Kaiser's finish in your hour of War Savings Stamps.

Arizona is sending three million pounds of wheat flour to France to help win the war. What are you doing to help conserve the limited supply left?

Is your family on the ration basis of six pounds of wheat flour per person per month?

The food administration expects every loyal Arizonian to reduce his consumption of flour to at least six pounds per month.

We'll substitute corn for wheat and victory for defeat.

Food control in North America today means chiefly getting the food across the Atlantic at all costs.

"Make your acres tote double," says the Progressive Farmer.

THE YUKON TRAIL

An Alaskan Love Story

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ELLIOT FINDS HIMSELF IN A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT AS RESULT OF A REMARKABLE CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Synopsis—As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in."

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His companion flashed a look of warning at him and explained that they were going down the river to look for work outside of the district.



"Macdonald is a Bad Man With a Gat."

If he should kill me, his last chance for getting the Macdonald claims patented would be gone. The public would raise such a howl that the administration would have to throw your friend and the Guttenchills overboard to save itself.

A gleam of hope showed in the eye of the engineer. "You didn't bring her? Diane said you threatened—"

CHAPTER XIV.

Ambushed.

Colby Macdonald, in miner's boots and corduroy working suit, stood beside his horse with one arm thrown carelessly across its rump. He was about to start for Seven Mile Creek camp with \$2,700 in the saddlebags to pay the men there.

his horse and canted away. His mind was full of the problem that had come into his life. He rode abstractedly, so that he was at the lower ford of the creek almost before he knew it.

Macdonald, shaken by the fall, began slowly to rise. From the shadows of the bilberry bushes two stooping fig-



He Was Fighting Desperately.

ures rushed at him. He threw up an arm to ward off the club aimed at his head. But succeeded only in breaking the force of the blow. As he staggered back stunned, a bullet glanced along his forehead and ridged a furrow through the thick hair.

Though his mind was not clear, his body answered automatically the instinct that told him to close with his assailants. He lurched forward and grappled one, wrestling with him for the revolver. Vaguely he knew by the sharp, jagged shoots of pain that the second man was beating his head with a club.

On his way back to Seven Mile Creek camp Gordon Elliot rode down to the ford. In the dusk he was almost upon them before the robbers heard him.

They quartered over the ground, for Gordon would not let either of them get behind him. They were larger than he, heavy, muscle-bound giants of great strength, but he was far more active on his feet.

One of his feet, dragging over the ground, came into contact with the steel. With a swift side kick Gordon flung the weapon a dozen feet to the left. Presently, watching his chance, he made a dive for it.

Opening the coat of the insensible man, Gordon put his hand against the heart. He could not be sure whether he felt it beating or whether the throbbing came from the pulses in his finger tips. As well as he could he bound up the wounds with handkerchiefs and

stanced the bleeding. With ice-cold water from the stream he drenched the bruised face. A faint sigh quivered through the slack, inert body.

Elliot threw the body across his shoulder and walked up the walk to the porch. He kicked upon the door with his foot. Sheba answered the knock, and at sight of what he carried the color faded from her face.

Gordon walked with the doctor as far as the hotel. A brown, thin, leathery man undraped himself from a chair in the lobby when Elliot opened the door. He was officially known as the chief of police of Kuskak.

Doc thinks it will run to murder. I reckon. The field agent was startled. "You mean—Macdonald?"

Elliot looked at him in questioning surprise. "Well, what?" He caught the meaning of his friend. "Try not to be an ass, Gordon. Of course she knows the charge is ridiculous."

"I got to put you under arrest, Mr. Elliot," he explained. "What for?" demanded Gordon, surprised.

"You want to be careful what you say, Mr. Elliot. It will be used against you." Gopher shot a squirt of tobacco unerringly at the open door of the stove.

"I gave them a loan of ten dollars each because they were broke. Is that criminal?" demanded Gordon angrily.

"That's your story. You'll get a chance to tell it to the jury, I shouldn't wonder. Maybe they'll believe it. You never can tell."

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one explained. "But he must have recognized the man. There are many footprints at the ford, showing how they moved over the ground as they fought. So he could not have been unconscious from the first blow."

"Unless they were masked he must have known them. It was light enough," agreed Elliot.

"What does Sheba think?" "We haven't told her you have been arrested. I heard it only a little while ago."

"I think you might have," agreed Peter dryly. "By the way, have you had any breakfast?"

"I'll have something sent in from the hotel." "How's Macdonald?" "He's alive—and while there's life there is hope."

"Posses are combing the hills for them. They stole a packhorse from a truck gardener up the valley. It seems they bought an outfit for a month yesterday—said they were going prospecting."

"God Save You Kindly." A nurse from the hospital had relieved Diane and Sheba at daybreak. They slept until the middle of the afternoon, then under orders from the doctor walked out to take the air.



"Tough Luck, Gordon," the Engineer Said.

fever of the patient was subsiding. He slept a good deal, and in the intervals between had been once or twice quite rational.

"Perhaps. We can try." Gopher Jones was not proof against the brisk confidence with which Mrs. Paget demanded admittance.

"Better for hearing your kind voice," he answered.

He knew the peasant's answer to the wish and gave it. "And you, too."

"The girl left the prison with a mist in her eyes. Her cousin looked at her with a queer, ironic little smile of affection. To be in trouble was a sure passport to the sympathy of Sheba.

"I want to talk business for a minute, Miss Sedgwick. Will you please step out!" said Macdonald to his nurse.

"She hesitated. "The doctor says—" "Do as I say, please."

After Selfridge had gone, the wounded man lay silent thinking out his program. Not for a moment did he doubt that he was going to live, and his brain was already busy planning for the future.

"Has Elliott been captured yet?" he asked weakly.

"The keen eyes of his hostess fastened upon him. "Captured? What do you mean? It was Gordon Elliot that brought you in and saved your life."

"Brought me from where?" "From where he found you unconscious—at the ford."

"That's his story, is it?" "The young woman stood with her gloves crushed tight in both hands. It was her nature to be always a partisan.

And yet—that was plainly what he had meant to imply. If he told such a story, things would go hard with Gordon. In court it would clinch the case against him by supplying the one missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence.

Diane, in deep thought, frowned down upon the wounded man, who seemed already to have fallen into a light sleep. She told herself that this was some of Wally Selfridge's deviltry. Anyhow, she would talk it over with Peter.

Elliot breaks out of jail long enough to frustrate a plot engineered by Wally Selfridge. Then he gets in jail again. The story of this exciting episode is told in the next instalment.

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HOARDER REFUSED LICENSE.

The United States Food Administration has refused to issue a license to Joseph Schwertner, of Wilcox, Ariz., following a hearing on the charge of hoarding flour and violations of the "fifty-fifty" rule. He was found to be hoarding 60,000 pounds of wheat flour.

Schwertner has agreed to dispose of all of his stocks of licensed commodities within a month and to turn over voluntarily to the Government the 60,000 pounds of flour as well as 23 sacks of cane sugar which he had in stock.

DO NOT WASTE MILK.

As a matter of conservation and to encourage the dairy industry of Arizona the Food Administration is encouraging the use of milk as a substantial article of diet.

There is an abundance of milk at this season of the year, it is pointed out, and not a drop of it should be wasted. It should be made into cottage cheese. Cottage cheese is as much a food as beefsteak and is not merely a relish. Here is one way to make it:

Heat one quart of sour milk to 160 degrees, (like waria) and turn into a strainer lined with cheesecloth. Pour over one quart hot water, and as soon as water has drained through, pour over another quart, then repeat. Gather cheesecloth around curd to form bag, and let hang until curd is free from whey. Moisten with melted butter and heavy cream, and salt to suit taste. Shape into small balls.

Made Brave Rescue.

Once a terror to mariners, Minotaur light, which stands on a reef off Boston harbor, has another thrilling story added to its history, says the Popular Mechanics magazine. Three days before Christmas, Captain Octavius Reamey, the keeper, approached the tower in his motorboat, which was loaded with provisions and fuel obtained on the mainland. As the craft drew up, it was overturned by the waves that were breaking over the base of the structure, leaving the captain battling alone in a tossing maelstrom of icy water. The assistant keeper was lowered on a rope from the door fifty feet above. He managed to seize the drowning man before it was too late, and both men were pulled from the water by their companions to the doorway high in the tower.

Great Apple Industry.

The apple industry in the United States today represents a stupendous commercial achievement. It had grown to 60,000,000 barrels in 1910; it dropped to 28,000,000 in 1911, and went up again to 40,000,000 barrels in 1912. From this date forward there is a continual increase in the production, for the great cities of the world are crying for apples, and people everywhere are just beginning to apprehend the actual value of this delicate fruit. We are turning backward to our heritage, for in the days of our great-grandfathers the common adage was: "An apple a day will keep the doctor away." Fruit as a part of the diet represents a most health-giving element.—Christian Herald.

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