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Lawyers to Assist Soldiers in Making Out Legal Papers

All men who are subject to duty in the National Army should assume that they will be called upon to serve, and should take time to properly arrange their business affairs so that after they leave their home they will have nothing to worry about.

The national government and the state of Arizona have provided several measures for the protection of the men who enter the army. Every man should thoroughly understand these measures. There are legal papers that should be made out before leaving; if one has property, arrangements should be made to protect it.

All the lawyers of Santa Cruz county have volunteered their services to give free legal advice to every man about to enter the National Army. It should be the duty of every man to talk his affairs over with a lawyer so that by no chance will he leave his affairs in disorder.

The army wants you, when you enter its service, to be free in mind to give your military duties full attention, and does not want you to have home worries to distract your mind. You will have nothing to worry about in a business way if you will take care in arranging your affairs before leaving.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

LETTER FROM CAMP FREMONT BY ONE OF OUR BOYS

Carlos Valenzuela, who left for camp with the last contingents from Patagonia, writes an interesting letter from Fremont, California, where he is stationed. In part, he writes as follows:

"Fremont, Cal., 5-26-18.
"Howard Keener, Editor of Patagonian. Dear Friend:—Am writing you to let you and other friends know I am getting on fine. I have two holidays a week—Saturdays and Sundays—and pass the time writing and reading. We are not allowed to go away from camp, owing to quarantine regulations; but in three days more the quarantine will be lifted.

"This is a fine camp; one of the best there is in the country, I guess. I wish I were back home some times, but I don't worry much, because I know I'm doing a great deed for my country, and I feel very happy, especially when I hear the band play. Every day I wish I was in France, 'going over the top.' I'm one of the boys that's going 'over the top,' as I'm in the infantry.

"Remember me to all inquiring friends.

"Your friend,"
"CARLOS VALENZUELA."
"Co. G, 12th Infantry."

Carlos Valenzuela shows a fine spirit of patriotism for America. We are proud of our boys at the front and in camp, and know they will give a good account of themselves when the real trial comes. Many of them, no doubt, will be called to go 'over the top,' and when that time arrives they will go; and the Germans will know they are battling with men of better mettle than they themselves are made of.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO SELL POSTAGE STAMPS

In future, rural mail carriers will be supplied with \$5 worth of postage stamps each day for the convenience of people living in rural communities. If you wish to secure them the mail stage driver will save you time and trouble by selling them as he makes his rounds. Postmaster Francis made this announcement this week.

Roy & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales are shipping several carloads of sugar making machinery to the United Sugar Co. of Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mex. The deal involved the expenditure of \$50,000.

The engagement of Marguerite Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise of Nogales, to Lieutenant Robert Marshall Walker was announced at a military luncheon last week at the home of the bride-to-be's parents.

Instead of allowing potatoes to go to waste send them to the waist.

YOUR NAME

Is it on our subscription list?

We will guarantee you full value

FOR YOUR MONEY

Line-Up of City Council of Nogales

Wirt G. Bowman, who received the highest vote for councilman of Nogales refused the nomination by the council for the mayor's seat, at the first meeting of the newly-elected city fathers, and James A. Harrison was elected. The town marshal's job was given to J. J. Lowe; W. H. Smith was retained at city clerk, J. W. Larrimore got the city engineer's job, and E. R. Purdum was appointed city attorney. Dr. W. F. Chenoweth was appointed city health officer. Owing to the absence of J. J. Lowe from the city, Deputy United States Marshal Harold Brown, who was picked as a winner for the position of marshal, was selected to act as chief pending the arrival of Mr. Lowe from Phoenix, where he is holding down a state position.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SITTING AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The County Board of Supervisors are in session this week, and are sitting as a board of equalization to hear kicks from those who believe their taxes are not proportionately fixed for the year. At the regular meeting of the board last Monday nothing but routine work was taken up, with the exception of a petition from Dr. T. B. Pitts of Patagonia for appointment as deputy health officer. The petition of Dr. Pitts was turned over to County Health Officer Chenoweth to do as he thinks best in the appointment.

Patagonia needs a deputy health officer, for the reason that the one at Duquesne, Dr. Ray Ferguson, an inaccessible to the poor of the Patagonia district. If the indigent sick are too poor to hire a doctor, they certainly are too poor to hire an automobile to make the trip to Duquesne for free medicine or medical advice. There is no public telephone service, and at night, when the poor need a physician, they are unable to secure one. It is to be hoped that Dr. Chenoweth will make the appointment.

BANK'S SPLENDID GROWTH

We want to call your attention to the advertisement of the Cochise County State Bank, in another part of this issue, in which they give a comparative statement of deposits. These are taken from the statements rendered to the state tax auditor upon his call. Just two years ago the present management took charge of what was then the Bank of Benson, and their figures show a most gratifying growth.

ELGIN NEWS

The Elgin chapter of the Red Cross subscribed \$784.35 to the Second Red Cross War Fund. The money was secured from residents of Canille, Vaughn, Elgin, Rain Valley, and from the receipts of a dance recently given by the Red Cross chapter of that district.

Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Colie and Mrs. A. C. Johnson departed last week for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. R. B. Collie is visiting her two married daughters in Dallas, Texas.

Quite a number of children heartily enjoyed a party with Evelyn Hanson, who celebrated recently the seventh anniversary of her birth.

Miss Dixie Collie visited friends recently in Douglas.

Mansfield L. Mowrey expects to leave for France in a few weeks. The boys have been drilling constantly, even one-half day Sundays. Mansfield is in a machine gun company.

The Misses (Mildred McFarland, Josephine L. Tabre, and Messrs. Roy Blair and Irvine Pycatt explored the Pycatt cave to a distance of 500 yards. By torchlight the stalagmites and stalactites sparkled brilliantly.

The joint meeting of the Red Cross and Council of Defense was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Mowrey visited Tucson recently.

Misses Jones and Bradley, teachers at the University of Arizona, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Turney.

Byron S. Butcher, intelligence officer for the government, stationed at Nogales, arrested this week two alien enemies who were trying to get to Mexico by getting off the train at Saxton with the intent to give Nogales a wide berth and cross the line at some unwatched point. They admitted they were Germans. They are held pending an investigation.

ACTUAL SURRENDER OF JERUSALEM



This photograph is unique and historic for it is the only one showing the actual surrender of Jerusalem. It depicts the mayor of Jerusalem (with walking cane and cigarette) and the white flag party meeting the first British outpost, and illustrates a historical change of world-wide interest.

GIVES "SAFETY FIRST" IDEA

Latest Effort of Government to Protect Country's Homes From Possible Accident.

The safety of the home is the subject of a pamphlet issued by the bureau of standards, Department of Commerce, entitled "Safety for the Household, Bureau of Standards, Circular No. 75." An interesting account of household hazards is given. The topics are discussed clearly in a manner which would afford a basis for popular education in "safety first." The dangers from electricity, gas, fire, lightning, household chemicals and the other common causes of accident are related and many actual cases are described. The purpose is to aid in removing needless risk and fear, and to develop intelligent caution where the hazard cannot be entirely avoided.

The hazards of the home have increased in modern times, from the service of gas and electricity and the use of such dangerous articles as matches, volatile oils, poisons and the like. The use of energy in the home necessarily involves some risk which intelligent planning and care will reduce to a minimum.

Caution alone is not enough, since many of the dangers are not even suspected. The nature of such unknown hazards must be made plain. The circular emphasizes the seriousness of some of the risks not generally known, gives simple cautions and aims to guide the formation of habits of carefulness. The circular also suggests effective home equipment to minimize the risks involved and aims to encourage public measures to provide safety for the household and community.

It is intended, not to increase fear of accident, but rather to remove the causes and the need for alarm. The sense of safety to be gained by observing these cautions would alone justify the careful study of this new circular. This circular completes the series of three popular household circulars which deal with measurements, materials and safety. These form a valuable addition by the bureau of standards to the literature on household management.

The appalling loss of life from avoidable causes and injury to person and property make the pamphlet especially timely. It is believed that thousands of human lives could be saved and accidents reduced to the minimum if the precautions suggested are followed. Copies of this circular can be purchased at a nominal cost of 15 cents per copy from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C.

Classical Advertising.

"Dad," said young Archie, as he came home from school one afternoon, "there's a new professor in the High street."

"A professor of what?" asked his father.

"I don't know. I saw his sign in front of his office."

"A professor doesn't usually hang out a sign."

"This one does, and I copied it so that I could ask you about it."

Here Archie produced a scrap of paper upon which he had carefully and laboriously transcribed, "Aristides McCorkle, Professor of Crinological Abandonment and Crinological Trips."

"Well," said Archie's father, after a moment's cogitation, "if I have not forgotten my classics, your new professor is what is sometimes called a tonsorial artist, and it appears from his sign that he makes a specialty of hair-cutting and shampooing."—London Tit-Bits.

Do not help the Hun at mealtime.

FOOLISH FEARS OF BACILLI

Quite Possible to Have Too Lively an Imagination, and Thus Shorten One's Life.

It is impossible for a person of imaginative temperament to read without a tremor the pronouncement of the medicine man that door knobs and the like are teeming with bacterial life and dripping with microbes.

As the mind fills in the details of the picture, the horrors multiply. To board a street car becomes an operation fraught with extreme peril, for the hand that grasps the handle clasps a handful of germs. Consequently Mr. Imagination walks to work, and, arriving late, seizes the knob of his office door only to let go appalled with the thought that the bacilli upon its shining surface are more numerous than the inhabitants of the globe.

Braving the dangers that lurk in the lunch hour, he approaches the polished brass handle of the restaurant door with a shudder as he pictures it swarming with enemies, like a hive with bees. In the spite of the invisible empire of disease that dog his steps, poison his peace of mind, and scare him stiff.

Pretty soon he takes to his bed, and after a while he finds in a nice, anti-septic cemetery an opening for which he is fitted. But Mr. Night Hawk, the policeman, who tries the door knob of every store on his beat at least once a night, and who doesn't know a microbe from a bathrobe, lives to a ripe old age.

CONSTANT FIGHT WITH FLIES

Camera Men Bothered With the Pests, Which Persist in Circling in Front of the Lens.

Flies give the technical department of the movie companies some of their hardest battles, writes Robert Wagner in the Saturday Evening Post. Flies are worse camera bugs than actors; they wouldn't be so bad if they'd stay at the table and eat, but between courses they up and fly in droves all round the camera, just to be in the close-ups, and when they pass directly in front of the lens they take on the proportions of buzzards.

When we stage a banquet scene it is a banquet—not pasteboard cuts, such as they have on the stage, but the real Peruvian doughnuts. And when one of these great open-air feasts—for, alas, our banquet halls are usually shy two or more walls—is announced and the diners sit down to their happy feed they soon discover that every fly from as far north as Inyo county is also in attendance.

As wicked as it seems to use poison gases at a banquet, we often have to do it just to keep the flies out of our artistic ornament. It was because these creatures liked burnt sugar so much that we had to give up that sticky camouflage for our strong waters; our Martinis are now drier than every.

One's Friends.

On an around-zero day, Rosario was walking home from work with a friend. They met a newsboy, and Rosario's friend asked Rosario to lend him a cent to buy a paper with. So Rosario took off his gloves, unbuttoned his overcoat, sweater and coat, and shivering extracted a cent from his waistcoat pocket. The paper was bought. Then a block or so farther on they entered a store to make a purchase.

And in the store Rosario's friend returned the cent he had borrowed. He explained that it was too cold to take his glove off and get it when they were on the street.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

German U-Boats on Atlantic Coast

Hun U-boats have destroyed about 20,000 tons of American shipping in the last few days off the coast of New Jersey, say dispatches. They are in a desperate position, according to Secretary of War Baker, and are adopting this method of trying to decoy American naval vessels from European waters. Our waters are amply protected, and the vessels sunk were attacked unawares and without warning. Convoyed ships have not been molested, and it is likely that coastwise shipping will receive better protection in future.

PERSONAL MENTION

Pete Perry and Ygnacio Chaves were the only two registrants to show up for registration in the Patagonia district on Wednesday, June 5th, the final day for performing that duty.

Nick Bereich and John Jones of Parker Canyon were in town Monday.

Dr. A. L. Gustetter leaves Sunday for Fort Des Moines, Ia., where he will begin service for Uncle Sam at the base hospital. Dr. Gustetter is now a captain in the army. He leaves a large practice in Santa Cruz county, which will be taken care of by Dr. H. W. Purdy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and children, accompanied by Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. L. M. Wood, were Patagonia business visitors Tuesday from their San Rafael Valley home.

George Bereich of Parker Canyon, who had been suffering from pneumonia, has recovered. He was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

Jack Parker and Roy Sorrells were Patagonia visitors Wednesday. Mr. Sorrells reported the round-up over and the spring steers all shipped.

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.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Patterson and wife of Patagonia were Nogales visitors Wednesday. Deputy Patterson having in custody a Mexican who had no passport and could give no intelligent report as to his length of residence in the United States.

Cattle are suffering for lack of feed in the mountain regions surrounding Patagonia. The lack of rain for two months is responsible for this condition. A good rain at this time would save many of the poor cattle, which are dying now at an alarming rate.

CONSTANT FIGHT WITH FLIES

Ed Ellis of Vaughn was in town Tuesday.

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.

Wednesday was the day on which all men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, should have registered. Those who did not do so should report at once. The law is very clear and the punishment is severe for those who deliberately disregard this order.

Fred Sayre was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

Patagonia's subscription to the Second Red Cross War Fund has reached the total of \$1182.50. Of the amount subscribed \$1080 has been turned in to the treasurer and the balance will soon be collected. All districts have been heard from except the Harshell mine, which will account for the balance of the money. Pretty good for a 'H' of 'minin' camp!'

Lou Stevens says he is in the race for sheriff on the Republican ticket this fall.

Supervisor George W. Parker of the San Rafael valley, one of the best-known men in the county, has announced his candidacy for the sheriff's job.

The County Council of Defense is desirous of obtaining the names and present addresses of all volunteers from Santa Cruz county. Next week we will publish the names of those outside of Nogales, and anyone knowing the present address of any of the men will confer a favor by sending it to the secretary, J. B. Bristol, at Nogales.

Local Red Cross Starts 4th of July Picnic Movement

A meeting was held Sunday night in the Wilson building, in Patagonia, to select committees and lay plans for the Fourth of July picnic to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross organization for the residents of the entire county. The program to be arranged will be an elaborate one, and every effort will be made to make the day one of patriotism and pleasure.

A committee from Nogales met with the local committee Thursday evening to arrange for co-operative effort on our next Independence Day. Other residents of the county in outlying districts also will be asked to help make the picnic a success by their effort and attendances.

The picnic will not be a Patagonia affair, although held in the beautiful grove on the Sonoma grant, but is to be a county day, and no other arrangements should be made for that day.

Barbecued beef and other refreshments will be plentifully supplied, and sports will be arranged so the time will not hang heavily upon your hands. Patriotic addresses will be made, and a general spirit of patriotism will be in the atmosphere.

Patagonia is ideally located for an affair of this kind, being about the center of the county and easily accessible from all points. There is plenty of good water and shade, and the hospitality of the Patagonians is a well-known quality of genuineness.

A CHILD'S EMILE

You may think you have a heart of steel,

And long for battles wild,

But that heart of yours will melt away

At the smile of a little child;

And the blood within, which you thought was cold,

Through all your veins will race,

When you sit and watch some child at play

With its happy, smiling face.

Your brow may be marked with wrinkles deep,

Your eyes be filled with tears,

But these pass away, you are happy, too,

When a smiling child appears.

As a drowning man to a spar will cling

When tossed on billows wild,

I cling to the picture of light and love

In the face of a smiling child.

—John D. Howard, 143d Field Artillery.

MINES AND MINERS

Machinery is still arriving for the Flux mine, and it is being hauled out to the mine as fast as it can be handled. The Flux is going to be, we predict, one of the big producers of the Patagonia district.

A 100-ton mill is to be installed immediately at the World's Fair mine. Work is progressing rapidly there, and soon the old mine will be doing its 'bit' to produce the much-needed metals.

The Harshell mine is turning out manganese ore at the rate of a carload a day, and some high-grade is being brought to Patagonia for shipment, the poorer quality of ore is being piled on the dumps, preparatory to being put through the mill that will soon be in running order at this big property.

Coy, R. B. Richardson and Ed Rohlfinger made a business trip by auto to Tucson Monday returning by way of Nogales Tuesday afternoon.

Mine Inspector Ed Massey of Bisbee was in the Patagonia district this week on an inspection trip. His reports much activity in the mining industry and a big improvement over his last visit.

Grant (Shorty) Lewis has announced himself as a candidate for county supervisor at the fall election.

Uncle Sam is today see quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game squarely and counts on every American to do the same.

Eat potatoes and save wheat.

The potato is a good soldier; eat him, uniform and all.

The world is so full of good things to eat we really can spare the wheat and meat.

Trim your meal and melt the fat. Don't let a scrap get into the garbage pail.

June 28th will be War Savings Day. Next week we will tell you more about it.



The YUKON TRAIL

A TALE OF THE NORTH
WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

CHAPTER XVI.

Gordon Spends a Busy Evening.

Paget smoked placidly, but the heart within him was troubled. It looked as if Selfridge had made up his mind to frame Gordon for a prison sentence. The worst of it was that he need not invent any evidence or take any chances. If Macdonald came through on the stand with an identification of Elliot as one of his assistants, the young man would go down the river to serve time. There was enough corroborative testimony to convict St. Peter himself.

"I'm just telling you what he said," Diane explained. "And it worried me. His smile was cynical. I couldn't help thinking that if he wants to get even with Gordon—"

Mrs. Paget stopped. The maid had just brought into the room a visitor. Diane moved forward and shook hands with him. "How do you do, Mr. Strong? Take this big chair."

Hanford Strong accepted the chair and a cigar. He came promptly to the subject of his call.

"I don't know whether this is where I should have come or not. Are you folks for young Elliot or are you for Selfridge?" he demanded.

"If you put it that way, we're for Elliot," smiled Peter.

"All right. Let me put it another way. You work for Mac. Are you on his side or on Elliot's in this matter of the coal claims?"

Diane looked at Peter. He took his time to answer.

"We hope the coal claimants will win, but we've got sense enough to see that Gordon is in here to report the facts. That's what he is paid for. He'll tell the truth as he sees it. If his superior officers decide on those facts against Macdonald, I don't see that Elliot is to blame."

"That's how it looks to me," agreed Strong. "I'm for a wide-open Alaska, but that don't make it right to put this young fellow through for a crime he didn't do. Fact is, I like him. He's square. So I've come to tell you something."

He smoked for a minute silently before he continued.

"I've got no evidence in his favor, but I bumped into something a little while ago that didn't look good to me. You know I room next him at the hotel. I heard a noise in his room, and I thought that was funny, seeing as he was locked up in jail. So I kinder listened and heard whispers and the sound of some one moving about. There's a door between his room and mine that is kept locked. I looked through the keyhole, and in Elliot's room there was Wally Selfridge and another man. They were looking through papers at the desk. Wally put a stack of them in his pocket and they went out, locking the door behind them."

"They had no business doing that," burst out Diane. "Wally Selfridge isn't an officer of the law."

Strong nodded dryly to her. "Just what I thought. So I followed them. They went to Macdonald's office. After a while Wally came out and left the other man there. Then presently the lights went out. The man is camped there for the night. Will you tell me why?"

"Why?" repeated Diane with her sharp eyes on the miner.

"Because Wally has some papers there he don't want to get away from him."

"Some of Gordon's papers, of course."

"You've said it."

"All his notes and evidence in the case of the coal claims, probably," contributed Peter.

"Maybe. Wally has stolen them, but he hasn't nerve enough to burn them till he gets orders from Mac. So he's holding them safe at the office," guessed Strong.

"It's an outrage."

"Surest thing you know. Wally has fixed it to frame him for prison and to play safe about his evidence on the coal claims."

"What are you going to do about it?" Diane asked her husband sharply.

Peter rose. "First I'm going to see Gordon and hear what he has to say. Come on, Strong. We may be gone quite a while, Diane. Don't wait up for me if you get through your stint of nursing."

Gopher Jones let them into the ramshackle building that served as a jail, and after three dollars had jingled in the palm of his hand he stepped outside and left the men alone with his prisoner. The three put their heads together and whispered.

"I'll meet you outside the house of Selfridge in half an hour, Strong," was the last thing that Gordon said before Jones came back to order out the visitors.

As soon as the place was dark again, Gordon set to work on the flimsy framework of his cell window. He knew already it was so decrepit that he could escape any time he desired,

but until now there had been no reason why he should. Within a quarter of an hour he lifted the iron-grilled sash bodily from the frame and crawled through the window.

He found Paget and Strong waiting for him in the shadows of a pine outside the yard of Selfridge.

"To begin with, you walk straight home and go to bed, Peter," the young man announced. "You're not in this. You're not invited to our party. I don't have to tell you why, do I?"

The engineer understood the reason. He was an employee of Macdonald, a man thoroughly trusted by him. Even though Gordon intended only to right a wrong, it was better that Paget should not be a party to it. Reluctantly Peter went home.

Gordon turned to Strong. "I owe you a lot already. There's no need for you to run a risk of getting into trouble for me. If things break right, I can do what I have to do without help."

"And if they don't?" Strong waved an impatient hand. "Cut it out, Elliot. I've taken a fancy to go through with this. I never did like Selfridge anyhow, and I ain't got a wife and I don't work for Mac. Why shouldn't I have some fun?"

Gordon shrugged his shoulders. "All right. Might as well play ball and get things moving, then."

The little miner knocked at the door. Wally himself opened. Elliot, from the shelter of the pine, saw the two men in talk. Selfridge shut the door and came to the edge of the porch. He gave a gasp and his hands went trembling into the air. The six-gun of the miner had been pressed hard against his fat paunch. Under curt orders he moved down the steps and out of the yard to the tree.

At sight of Gordon the eyes of Wally stood out in amazement. Little sweat beads burst out on his forehead, for he remembered how busy he had been collecting evidence against this man.

"W-w-what do you want?" he asked. "Got your keys with you?"

"Y-yes."

"Come with us."

Wally breathed more freely. For a moment he had thought this man had come to take vengeance on him.

They led him by alleys and back streets to the office of the Macdonald Yukon Trading company. Under orders he knocked on the door and called out who he was. Gordon crouched close to the log wall, Strong behind him.

"Let me in, Olson," ordered Selfridge.

The door opened, and a man stood on the threshold. Elliot was on top of him like a panther. The man went



Was on Top of Him Like a Panther.

down as though his knees were oiled hinges. Before he could gather his slow wits, the barrel of a revolver was shoved against his teeth.

"Take it easy, Olson," advised Gordon. "Get up—slowly. Now, step back into the office. Keep your hands up."

Strong closed and locked the door behind them.

"I want my papers, Selfridge. Dig up your keys and get them for me," Elliot commanded.

Wally did not need any keys. He knew the combination of the safe and opened it. From an inner drawer he drew a bunch of papers. Gordon looked them over carefully. Strong sat on a table and toyed with a revolver which he jammed playfully into the stomach of his fat prisoner.

"All here," announced the field agent. The safe-robbers looked their prisoners in the office and disappeared into the night. They stopped at the house of the collector of customs, a general

young fellow with whom Elliot had played tennis a good deal, and left the papers in his hands for safe-keeping. After which they returned to the hotel and reached the second floor by way of the back stairs used by the servants.

Here they parted, each going to his own room. Gordon slept like a school-boy and woke only when the sun poured through the window upon his bed in a broad ribbon of warm gold.

He got up, bathed, dressed, and went down into the hotel dining room. The waiters looked at him in amazement. Gordon ate as if nothing were the matter, apparently unaware of the excitement he was causing. He paid not the least attention to the nudging and the whispering. After he had finished breakfast, he lit a cigar, leaned back in his chair, and smoked placidly.

Presently an eruption of men poured into the room. At the head of them were Gopher Jones. Near the rear Wally Selfridge lingered modestly. He was not looking for hazardous adventures.

"What you doing here?" demanded Gopher, bristling up to Elliot.

The young man watched a smoke wreath float ceilingward before he turned his mild gaze on the chief of police.

"I'm smoking."

"Don't you know we just got in from hunting you—two possums of us been out all night?" Gopher glared savagely at the smoker.

Gordon looked distressed. "That's too bad. There's a telephone in my room, too. Why didn't you call up? I've been there all night."

"The dence you have," exploded Jones. "And us combing the hills for you. Young man, you're mighty smart. But I want to tell you that you'll pay for this."

"Did you want me for anything in particular—or just to get up a poker game?" asked Elliot suavely.

The leader of the posse gave himself to a job of scientific profanity. He was spurred on to outdo himself because he had heard a titter or two behind him. When he had finished, he formed a procession. He, with Elliot handcuffed beside him, was at the head of it. It marched to the jail.

CHAPTER XVII.

Sheba Does Not Think So.

The fingers of Sheba were busy with the embroidery upon which she worked, but her thoughts were full of the man who lay asleep on the lounge. His strong body lay at ease, relaxed.

Already health was flowing back into his veins. Beneath the tan of the thin, muscular cheeks a warmer color was beginning to creep. Soon he would be about again, vigorous and forceful, striding over obstacles to the goal he had set himself.

Sheba had sent him a check for the amount he had paid her and had refused to see him or anybody else.

Shamed and humiliated, she had kept to her room. The check had come back to her by mail.

Across the face of it he had written in his strong handwriting:

"I don't wish on my bets. You can't give to me what is not mine."

"Do not think for an instant that I shall not marry you."

She moved to adjust a window blind and when she returned found that his steady eyes were fixed upon her.

"You're getting better fast," she said.

"Yes."

The girl had a favor to ask of him and lest her courage fail she plunged into it.

"Mr. Macdonald, if you say the word Mr. Elliot will be released on bail. I am thinking you will be so good as to say it."

His narrowed eyes held a cold glitter. "Why?"

"You must know he is innocent. You must—"

"I know only what the evidence shows," he cut in, warily on his guard. "He may or may not have been one of my attackers. From the first blow I was dazed. But everything points to it that he hired—"

"Oh, no!" interrupted the Irish girl, her dark eyes shining softly. "The way of it is that he saved your life, that he fought for you, and that he is in prison because of it."

"If that is true, why doesn't he bring some proof of it?"

"Proof!" she cried scornfully. "Between friends—"

"He's no friend of mine. The man is a meddler. I despise him."

The scarlet flooded her cheeks.

"And I am liking him very, very much," she flung back stanchly.

Macdonald looked up at the vivid, flushed face and found it wholly charming. He liked her none the less because her fine eyes were hot and defiant in behalf of his rival.

"Very well," he smiled. "I'll get him out if you'll do me a good turn."

"Thank you. It's a bargain."

"Then sing to me."

"What shall I sing?"

"Sing 'Divided.'"

The long lashes veiled her soft eyes while she considered. In a way he had tricked her into singing for him a love-song she did not want to sing. But she made no protest. Swiftly she turned and slid along the bench. Her fingers touched the keys and she began.

Sheba paid her pledge in full. After the first two stanzas were finished she sang the last ones as well:

An' what about the wather when I'd have oild Paddy's boat,

Is it me that would be afeard to grip the oars an' go afloat?

Oh, I could find him by the light of sun or moon or star;

But there's cauldier things than salt wather between us, so they are!

Oh, sneer!

Sure well I know he'll never have the heart to come to me.

An' love is wild as any wate that waders on the sea,
'Tis the same if he is near me, 'tis the same if he is far;
His thoughts are hard an' ever hard between us, so they are,
Och sneer!

Her hands dropped from the keys and she turned slowly on the end of the seat. The dark lashes fell to her



"I'm Going to Marry You, Sheba."

hot cheeks. He did not speak, but she felt the steady insistence of his gaze. In self-defense she looked at him.

The pallor of his face lent accent to the fire that smoldered in his eyes.

"I'm going to marry you, Sheba. Make up your mind to that, girl," he said harshly.

There was infinite pity to the look she gave him. "There's cauldier things than salt wather between us, so they are," she quoted.

"Not if I love you and you love me. By the Lord, I trample down everything that comes between us."

She knew the tremendous driving power of the man and she was afraid in her heart that he would sweep her from the moorings to which she clung.

"There is something else I haven't told you." The embarrassed lashes lifted bravely from the flushed cheeks to meet steadily his look. "I don't think—that I—care for you. 'Tis I that am ashamed at my—sickness. But I don't—not with the fall of my heart."

His bold, possessive eyes yielded no fraction of all they claimed. "Time enough for that, Sheba. Truth is that you're afraid to let yourself love me. You're worried because you can't measure me by the little two-by-four foot-rule you brought from Ireland with you."

Sheba nodded her dusky little head in naive candor. "I think there will be some truth in that, Mr. Macdonald. You're lawless, you know."

"I'm a law to myself, if that's what you mean. It is my business to help hammer out an empire in this Northland. No need for me to brag. What I have done speaks for me as a guidepost to what I mean to do."

"I know," the girl admitted with the impetuous generosity of her race. "I hear it from everybody. You have built towns and railroads and developed mines and carried the twentieth century into new outposts. You have given work to thousands. But you go so fast I can't keep step with you. I am one of the little folks for whom laws were made."

"Then I'll make a new code for you," he said, smiling. "Just do as I say and everything will come out right."

Faintly her smile met his. "My grandmother might have agreed to that. But we live in a new world for women. They have to make their own decisions. I suppose that is a part of the penalty we pay for freedom."

Diane came into the room and Macdonald turned to her.

"I have just been telling Sheba that I am going to marry her—that there is no escape for her. She had better get used to the idea that I intend to make her happy."

The older cousin glanced at Sheba and laughed with a touch of embarrassment. "Whether she wants to be happy or not, O Cave Man?"

"I'm going to make her want to."

Sheba fled, but from the door she flung back her challenge. "I don't think so."

Macdonald kept his word to Sheba. He used his influence to get Elliot released, and with a touch of cynicism quite characteristic went on the bond of his rival. An information was filed against the field agent of the land department for highway robbery and attempted murder, but Gordon went about his business just as if he were not under a cloud.

None the less, he walked the streets a marked man. Women and children looked at him curiously and whispered as he passed. The aulien, hostile eyes of miners measured him silently.

In the states the fight between the coal claimants and their foes was growing more bitter. The muckrakers were busy, and the sentiment outside had settled so definitely against granting the patents that the national administration might at any time jettison Macdonald and his backers as a sop to public opinion.

It was not hard for Gordon to guess how unpopular he was, but he did not let this interfere with his activities. He moved to and fro among the mining camps with absolute disregard of the growing hatred against him. Paget came to him at last with a warning.

"What's that I hear about you being

almost killed up on Bonanza?" Peter wanted to know.

"Down in the Nones Such mine, you mean? It did seem to be raining hammers as I went down the shaft," admitted his friend.

"Were the hammers dropped on purpose?"

Gordon looked at him with a grim smile. "Your guess is just as good as mine, Peter. What do you think?"

Peter answered seriously. "I think it isn't safe for you to take the chances you do, Gordon. I find a wrong impression about you prevalent among the men. They are blaming you for stirring up all this trouble on the outside, and they are worried for fear the mines may close and they will lose their jobs. I tell you that they are in a dangerous mood."

"Sorry, but I can't help that."

"You can stay around town and not go out alone nights."

"I dare say I can, but I'm not going to."

"I think you had better use a little sense, Gordon. I dare say I am exaggerating the danger. But when you go around with that jaunty devil-may-care way of yours, the men think you are looking for trouble—and you're likely to get it."

"Am I?"

"I know what I'm talking about. Nine out of ten of the men think you tried to murder Macdonald after you had robbed him and that your nerve weakened on the job. This seems to some of the most lawless to give them a moral right to put you out of the way. Anyhow, it is a kind of justification, according to their point of view, I'm not defending it, of course. I'm telling you so that you can appreciate your danger."

"You have done your duty, then, Peter."

"But you don't intend to take my advice?"

"I'll tell you what I told you last time when you warned me. I'm going through with the job I've been hired to do, just as you would stick it out in my place. I don't think I'm in much danger. Men in general are law-abiding. They growl, but they don't go as far as murder."

Peter gave him up.

The next issue of the Kuskak Sun contained a bitter editorial attack upon Elliot. The occasion for it was a press dispatch from Washington to the effect that the pressure of public opinion had become so strong that Winton, commissioner of the general land office, might be forced to resign his place. This was a blow to the coal claimants, and the Sun charged in vitriolic language that the reports of Elliot were to blame. He was, the newspaper claimed, an enemy to all those who had come to Alaska to earn an honest living there. He was a snake in the grass, and as such every decent man ought to hold him in scorn.

Elliot read this just as he was leaving for the Willow Creek camp. He thrust the paper impatiently into his coat pocket and swung to the saddle. Why did they persecute him? He had told nothing but the truth, nothing not required of him by the simplest, elemental honesty. Yet he was treated as an outcast and a criminal. The injustice of it was beginning to rankle.

He was temperamentally an optimist, but depression rode with him to the gold camp and did not lift from his spirits till he started back next day for Kuskak. The news had been flashed by wire all over the United States that he was a crook. His friends and relatives could give no adequate answer to the fact that an indictment hung over his head. In Alaska he was already convicted by public opinion.

In the late afternoon, while Gordon was still fifteen miles from Kuskak, his horse fell lame. He led it limping to the cabin of some miners.

There were three of them, and they had been drinking heavily from a jug of whisky left earlier in the day by the stage-driver. Gordon was in two minds whether to accept their surly permission to stay for the night, but the lameness of his horse decided him.

Not caring to invite their hostility, he gave his name as Gordon instead of Elliot. He was to learn within the hour that this was mistake number two.

From a pocket of the coat he had thrown on a bed protruded the newspaper Gordon had brought from Kuskak. One of the men, a big red-headed fellow, pulled it out and began sulkily to read.

While he read the other two bickered and drank and snarled at each other. All three of the men were in that stage of drunkenness when a quarrel is likely to flare up at a moment's notice.

"Listen here," demanded the man with the newspaper. "Tell you what, boys, I'm going to wring the neck of that pussyfooting spy Elliot if I ever get a chance."

He read aloud the editorial in the Sun. After he had finished, the others joined him in a chorus of curses.

"I always did hate a spy—and this one's a murderer too. Why don't some one fill his hide with lead?" one of the men wanted to know.

Redhead was sitting at the table. He thumped a heavy fist so hard that the tin cups jumped. "Gimme a crack at him and I'll show you!"

A shadow fell across the room. In the doorway stood a newcomer. Gordon had a sensation as if a lump of ice had been drawn down his spine. For the man who had just come in was Big Bill Macy, and he was looking at the field agent with eyes in which amazement, anger and triumph blazed.

"I'm glad to death to meet up with you again, Mr. Elliot," he jeered. "Seems like old times on Wild-Goose."

"What you say his name is?" cut in the man with the newspaper.

"Hasn't he introduced himself, boys?" Macy answered with a cruel

grin. "Now, ain't that modest of him? You leads are entertaining that well-known detective and spy, Gordon Elliot, that renowned king of hold-ups—"

The red-headed man interrupted with a howl of rage. "If you're telling it straight, Bill Macy, I'll learn him to spy on me."

Elliot was sitting on one of the beds. He had not moved an inch since Macy had appeared, but the brain behind his live eyes was taking stock of the situation. Big Bill blocked the doorway. Unless he could fight his way out, there was no escape for him. He was trapped.

Quietly Gordon looked from one to another.

"I'm not spying on you. My horse is lame. You can see that for yourself. All I asked was a night's lodging."

"Under another name than your own, you cussed sneak."

The field agent did not understand the fury of the man, because he did not know that these miners were working the claim under a defective title and that they had jumped to the conclusion that he had come to get evidence against them. But he knew that never in his life had he been in a tighter noose. In another minute they would attack him. Whether it would run to murder he could not tell. At the best he would be hammered helpless.

But no evidence of this knowledge appeared in his manner.

"I didn't give my last name because there is a prejudice against me in this country," he explained in an even voice.

He wondered as he spoke if he had better try to fling himself through the window sash. There might be a remote chance that he could make it.

The miner at the table killed this possibility by rising and standing squarely in the road.

"Look out! He's got a gat," warned Macy.

Gordon fervently wished he had. But he was unarmed. While his eyes quested for a weapon he played for time.

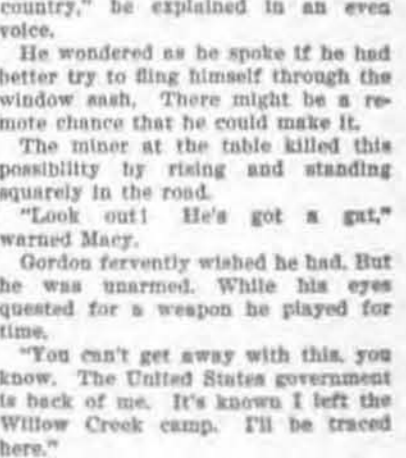
"You can't get away with this, you know. The United States government is back of me. It's known I left the Willow Creek camp. I'll be traced here."

Through Gordon's mind there flashed a word of advice once given him by a professional prisoner: "If you get in a rough house, don't wait for the other fellow to hit first."

They were crouching for the attack. In another moment they would be upon him. Almost with one motion he stooped, snatched up by the leg a heavy stool, and sprang to the bed upon which he had been sitting.

The four men closed with him in a rush. They came at him low, their heads protected by uplifted arms. His memory brought to him a picture of the whitewashed gridiron of a football field, and in it he saw a vision of safety.

The stool crashed down upon Big Bill Macy's head. Gordon hurled the crumpling figure, plunged between



Plunged Between Hands Outstretched to Seize Him.

hands outstretched to seize him, and over the table went through the window, taking the flimsy sash with him.

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA LAND VALUES

But Forty and Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre.

During the past year there has been a greater demand for farm lands in Western Canada than for a number of years past. The demand is for good farm lands improved or unimproved. And at an increase of from ten to fifteen dollars an acre more than the same lands could be had for a couple of years ago.

The rise in the price of every kind of produce grown on these Western lands, in some cases to double and in others to treble the price prevailing before 1914, have attracted and are attracting in ever-increasing proportions the men who are anxious to invest their money, and apply their energies in the production of wheat for which the allied nations are calling with voices which grow louder and more anxious as the months roll on, and the end of the war still seems distant. Beef, and more especially bacon, are required in ever greater quantities, and the price of all these things has soared, until it is not a question of what shall we produce, but how much can we produce. Even should this world calamity be brought to a close in six months from now, it will be years before normal pre-war prices prevail, and meantime self-interest if not patriotism is turning the minds of thousands back to the land. The inevitable consequence has been the rise in value of land, especially wheat land.

The Calgary Herald, commenting on these conditions says:

"From inquiries made from leading dealers in farming and ranching properties, and from the information gathered in other ways, it is known that the value of all land—wheat land, mixed farming properties and even good grazing land—has risen in the last two years 40 per cent. Wheat lands in some districts have practically doubled in price. One dealer in farm lands recently sold three sections for \$70 an acre, one extra good quarter went as high as \$90, and another brought \$100. These are, of course, large prices, but that they will be equalled or even surpassed in the near future is beyond question. There is a feature about this rush to the land from which the most solid hope can be drawn for the success of the movement. The proper tillage of land, to produce large crops in a climate like ours is now understood and practiced as it never was in the early days of the province. It would seem too that with the increase of land under cultivation, the seasons are changing and the rainfall becoming greater and more regular.

"Crops are being harvested, especially in Southern Alberta, which would have seemed impossible to the old-time farmer, with his old-fashioned ideas of breaking and seeding. And at the price now set by the government for wheat and which possibly may be increased during the coming season, the return to the practical skilled agriculturist must necessarily be very large.

"What matters \$10 or even \$20 an acre extra on wheat land when a return as high as 50 bushels and even more may be taken from every acre sown? With hogs bringing \$30 a hundred pounds; beef on the hoof at \$12, and mutton \$10, while wool under the new government arranged system of handling and sale brings 65 cents a pound (and these values cannot fall to any great extent for some years) the demand for land will continue and values increase in a corresponding degree.

"There has never been in the history of Canada a time so favorable for the farmer as the present; self-interest, the inspiration of patriotic feeling, the aid freely extended by the government, who are permitting the import of certain agricultural implements free, all these tend to still further raise the price of Alberta land."—Advertisement.

Unusual Weapon.

John was asked to go to the store to get a dozen eggs. On his way a boy took away his hat and John began to cry. When he got to the store the man asked: "Who hit you, John?" "A dozen eggs," was the reply.

Have a Clear Skin.

Make Cuticura Soap your every-day toilet soap and assist it now and then by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Force of Habit.

"Say, Maggie, what has become of that drug clerk who was paying you such marked attention?" "I guess he thought I was a bottle of medicine. He shook me."

If you wish beautiful, clear white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

The Battle of the Soil.

The Bug—From the amount of Paris green around here I guess it is no bug's land.

Courteous manners thrive better if given plenty of public exercise.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy
No stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

NEW WARTAX LAWS

ASKED BY PRESIDENT WILSON IN ADDRESS BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

TO LEVY TAXES AT ONCE

Would Place Burden of Struggle on Large Incomes, War Profits and Luxuries, and Declare America's Great Opportunity is at Hand.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson personally took charge of the war tax legislation Monday, and appearing unexpectedly before a joint session of Congress, declared it was necessary to proceed immediately with new war tax laws.

The President's address in full follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: It is with unaffected reluctance that I come to ask you to prolong your session long enough to provide more adequate resources for the treasury for the conduct of the war. I have reason to appreciate as fully as you do how arduous the season has been. Your labors have been severe and protracted.

"You have passed a long series of measures which required the debate of many doubtful questions of judgment and many exceedingly difficult questions of principle as well as of practice. The summer is upon us in which labor and counsel are twice arduous and are constantly apt to be impaired by lassitude and fatigue.

"The elections are at hand, and we ought as soon as possible to go and render an intimate account of our trusteeship to the people who delegated to us to act for them in the weighty and anxious matters that crowd upon us in these days of critical choice and action.

Must Do Our Duty.

"But we dare not go to the elections until we have done our duty to the full. These are days when duty stands stark and naked and even with closed eyes we know it is there. Excuses are unavailing. We have either done our duty or we have not. The fact will be as gross and plain as the duty itself. In such a case lassitude and fatigue seem negligible enough. The facts are tonic and suffice to freshen the labor.

"And the facts are these: Additional revenues must manifestly be provided for. It would be a most unwise policy to raise too large a proportion of them by loan, and it is evident that the four billions now provided for by taxation will not of themselves sustain the greatly enlarged budget to which we must immediately look forward.

"We cannot in fairness wait until the end of the fiscal year is at hand to apprise our people of the taxes they must pay on their earnings of the present calendar year, whose accountings and expenditures will then be closed. We cannot get increased taxes unless the country knows what they are to be and practices the necessary economy to make them available.

"Definiteness, early definiteness as to what its tasks are to be is absolutely necessary for the successful administration of the treasury; it cannot frame fair and workable regulations in haste; and it must frame its regulations in haste if it is not to know its exact task until the very eve of its performance. The present tax laws are marred, moreover, by inequities which ought to be remedied. Indisputable facts, every one; and we cannot alter or blink them. To state them is argument enough.

Warns Against Speculation and Waste.
"And yet perhaps you will permit me to dwell for a moment upon the situation they disclose. Enormous loans freely spent in the stimulation of industry of almost every sort produce inflations and extravagances which presently make the whole economic structure questionable and insecure and the very basis of credit is cut away. Only fair, equitably distributed taxation of the widest incidence and drawing chiefly from the sources which would be likely to demoralize credit by their very abundance, can prevent inflation and keep our industrial system free of speculation and waste.

"We shall naturally turn, therefore, I suppose, to war profits and incomes and luxuries for the additional taxes. But the war profits and incomes upon which the increased taxes will be levied will be the profits and incomes of the calendar year 1918. It would be manifestly unfair to wait until the early months of 1919 to say what they are to be. It might be difficult, I should imagine to run the mill with water that had already gone over the wheel.

"Moreover taxes of that sort will not be paid until the June of next year and the treasury must anticipate them. It must use the money they are to produce before it is due. It must sell short time certificates of indebtedness.

"In the autumn, a much larger sale of long time bonds must be effected than has yet been attempted. What are the bankers to think of the certificates if they do not certainly know where the money is to come from which is to take them up? And how are investors to approach the purchase of bonds with any sort of confidence or knowledge of their own affairs if they do not know what taxes they are to pay and what economies and adjustments of their business they must effect? I cannot assure the country of a successful administration of the treasury in 1918 if the question of further taxation is to be left undecided until 1919.

We Are at Peak and Crisis of the War.
"The consideration that dominates

every other now and makes every other seem trivial and negligible, is the winning of the war. We are not only in the midst of the war; we are at the very peak and crisis of it. Hundreds of thousands of our men, carrying our hearts with them and our fortunes are in the field and ships are crowding faster and faster to the ports of France and England with regiment after regiment, thousand after thousand, to join them until the enemy shall be beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind.

"There can be no pause or intermission. The great enterprise must on the contrary be pushed with greater and greater energy. The volume of our might must steadily and rapidly be augmented until there can be no question of resisting it. If that is to be accomplished, gentlemen, money must sustain it to the utmost.

"Our financial program must no more be left in doubt or suffered to lag than our ordnance program or our ship program or our munitions program or our program for making millions of men ready. These others are not programs, indeed, but mere plans upon paper, unless there is to be an unquestionable supply of money.

"That is the situation and it is the situation which creates the duty, no choice or preference of ours. There is only one way to meet that duty. We must meet it without selfishness or fear of consequence. Politics is adjourned.

War Record to Be Best Indorsement.
"The elections will go to those who think least of it; to those who go to the constituencies without explanation or excuse, with a plain record of duty faithfully and disinterestedly performed.

"I, for one, am always confident that the people of this country will give a just verdict upon the service of the men who act for them when the facts are such that no man can disguise or conceal them. There is no danger of deceit now. An intense and pitiless light beats upon every man and every action in this tragic plot of war that is now upon the stage.

"If lobbyists hurry to Washington to attempt to turn what you do in the matter of taxation to their protection or advantage, the light will beat also upon them. There is abundant fuel for the light in the records of the treasury with regard to profits of every sort. The profiteering that cannot be got at by the restraints of conscience and love of country can be got at by taxation. There is such profiteering now, and the information with regard to it is available and indisputable.

"I am advising you to act upon this matter of taxation now, gentlemen, not because I do not know that you can see and interpret the facts and the duty they impose just as well and with as clear a perception of the obligations involved as I can, but because there is a certain solemn satisfaction in sharing with you the responsibilities of such a time. The world never stood in such case before. Men never before had so clear or so moving a vision of duty. I know that you will begrudge the work to be done here by us no more than the men begrudge us theirs who lie in the trenches and rally forth to their death. There is a stimulating comradeship knitting us all together.

"And this task to which I invite your immediate consideration will be performed under favorable influences if we will look to what the country is thinking and expecting and care nothing at all for what is being said and believed in the lobbies of Washington hotels, where the atmosphere seems to make it possible to believe what is believed nowhere else.

People Ready to Bear Burden Bravely.

"Have you not felt the spirit of the nation rise and its thought become a single and common thought since these eventful days came in which we have been sending our boys to the other side? I think you must read that thought, as I do, to mean this, that the people of this country are not only united in the resolute purpose to win this war, but are ready and willing to bear any burden and undergo any sacrifice that it may be necessary for them to bear in order to win it.

"We need not be afraid to tax them if we lay taxes justly. They know that the war must be paid for and that it is they who must pay for it, and if the burden is justly distributed and the sacrifice made a common sacrifice from which none escape who can bear it at all, they will carry it cheerfully and with a sort of solemn pride. I have always been proud to be an American, and was never more proud than now, when all that we have said and all that we have foreseen about our people is coming true.

"The great days have come when the only thing that they ask for or admire is duty, greatly and adequately done; when the only wish for freedom is that she may share the freedom she enjoys; when a great, compelling sympathy wells up in their hearts for men everywhere who suffer and are oppressed, and when they see at last the high uses for which their wealth has been piled up and their mighty power accumulated and, counting neither blood nor treasure, now that the final day of opportunity has come, rejoice to spend and to be spent through a long night of suffering and terror in order that they and men everywhere may see the dawn of a day of righteousness and justice and peace.

"Shall we grow weary when they bid us act?"

When he concluded his address the President unexpectedly made a brief extemporaneous statement, in which he said that just as he was leaving the White House for the Capitol, he had heard that the new German drive apparently had just begun and that it added to the solemnity of his conception of the country's duty.

Millers Predict Big Corn Crop.

Chicago—Predictions of a "bounteous corn crop," and urging of better quality of corn were made by speakers at the meeting here of the American Corn Millers' Federation, which is starting a nation-wide propaganda for the use of corn as a substitute for wheat.

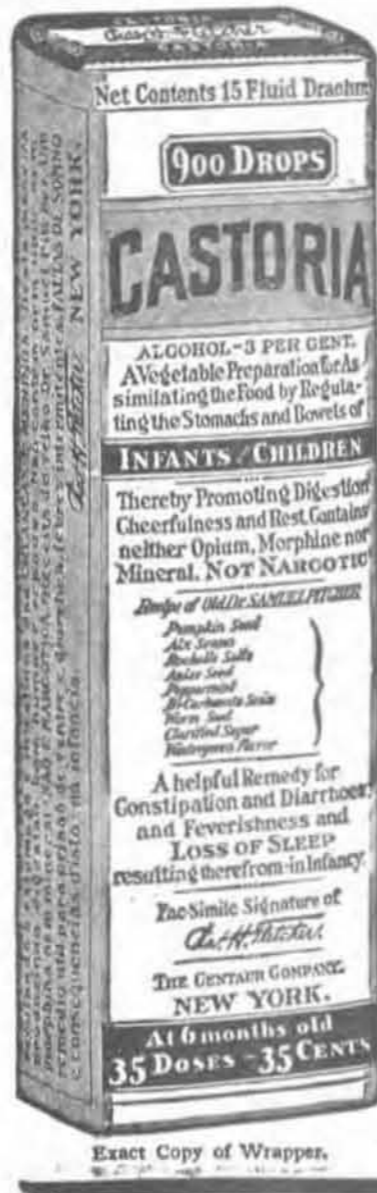
A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children? Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

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Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe household remedy."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

How to Win a Seat.

Here is a tip for Pittsburgh strap-hangers on how to win a seat. It was tried with success recently on a Broadway car by a woman who looked tired but couldn't induce any of the men sitters to give her a seat. She looked around pleadingly, but all those who had seats were absorbed in their newspapers. The car had gone a block or two when suddenly a voice was heard singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." It was the woman who had just entered the car. Everyone arose. Then the woman edged into a seat that had been occupied by one of the men. When the woman was seated the song suddenly ended.—New York Sun.

Red Cross Bag Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

Potato Water Substitute for Soap.

Soap is almost unobtainable in occupied Belgium, and the housewives are accordingly seeking possible substitutes. To them a chemist, through the medium of a Brussels newspaper, gives this advice: "Pour the hot water in which peeled potatoes have been boiled over the linen to be washed. Allow it to soak until the following day, then rub it as you would in a lather, but without adding soap or anything else. The linen will come out of the tub perfectly white."

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Part of Her Costume.

Bessie came running to her grandmother holding a dry, pressed leaf, obviously the relic of a day long gone by. "I found it in the big Bible, grandma," she said. "Do you suppose it belonged to Eve?"—Boston Transcript.

Some people are like riders—sweet enough until it is time to work.

Faith in your own ability is two-thirds of the battle.



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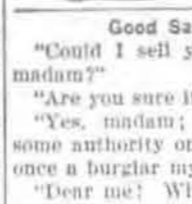


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September 12, 1916	70,655.83
November 17, 1916	75,483.75
December 27, 1916	77,263.33
March 5, 1917	89,849.63
May 1, 1917	93,060.56
June 29, 1917	97,849.84
September 11, 1917	107,324.10
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Little do people know about our native mice and their allies, as they are mainly nocturnal in their habits, and were it not for the discovery of their runs in the leaf mold, their nests in the fields and the annoyance that they sometimes cause their existence would hardly be suspected, says W. I. Beecher in the Boy Scouts' Magazine. The owl and the fox could tell us much about the prevalence and the ways of these little folk. As I have lived for a number of years in close proximity to the woods, I have had my share of mice about the premises. I have caught the white-footed or deer mouse the jumping mouse, the red-backed mouse and that measly little foreigner, the common house mouse, and, as if that were not enough, there are two or three species of shrew-mice and moles.

Once I had occasion to clean away rubbish that had collected in a corner near bags of grain. As I picked up an old shoe something in it rattled. I turned it upside down and a handful of grain fell out. A pickle bottle was half full of corn. From a roll of roofing paper a quantity of grain rolled out, and here and there I found little heaps of corn and wheat. White-footed mice had supplied themselves well at my expense, but only the mice themselves could tell what they had carried off to parts unknown. I hastened to the store and purchased two small mouse traps. Mice are innocent and unsuspecting little creatures. In a short time peace and quiet reigned over my grain bags.

IDENTIFIED AFTER TWO YEARS

New York Police Refused to Be Baffled by Mystery of Skeleton Found in the River.

Identifying dead bodies is often extremely difficult. Of course, finger prints and photographs make identification fairly easy, and laundry marks are a great help; but very often the police have much less to work upon.

The New York police recently found a male skeleton, fully clothed, in the river. They succeeded in identifying it by means of a gold bridge in the upper jaw. They traced the dentist who had made the bridge, and he gave them the chart of the mouth, which corresponded with the teeth of the skeleton. They then found a watchman, who said that the man was known as "Sam." In the course of conversation he mentioned that "Sam" had an enlarged great toe joint on his left foot, and very often wore shoes with a hole cut over the big joint and a patch sewed over the hole. At the mortuary the shoe was found just as the watchman had described it. Then the deceased's sister was traced, and she identified her brother by means of a handkerchief found in his pocket. It was afterward proved that the man fell into the river when he was drunk, and that he had been in the water about two years. This is one of the cleverest pieces of identifying work of recent years.

Plants Have Become Pests.

Popular plants, like certain animals may develop into formidable pests when introduced into new localities. As a striking example of the spread of a shrubby species, E. F. Andrews brings forward the Japan honeysuckle, which a half century or so ago was known in the southeastern United States only as an attractive vine for garden or piazza, but since then has run wild until it has become the most aggressive and indomitable enemy of the native vegetation. Unlike the common herbaceous weeds, it is not confined to roadsides and waste places, but invades the most secluded haunts of wild flowers, strangling or smothering every green thing, and it is not unusual to see whole acres of low thickets or other shrubby growth being exterminated in its deadly meshes. A plant that had been reduced in its throttling grasp to little more than a leafless skeleton was a remarkably fine haw tree 16 inches in diameter, with a crown spreading 40 feet and a height of about the same.

Aged Tree Is Dying.

The original navel orange tree, planted 44 years ago, producer of the first navel oranges grown in the United States and parent of millions of trees now growing in California, is believed to be dying. Horticultural experts have begun efforts to diagnose the disease that threatens it in the hope of prolonging its life.

This tree, the most noted in the citrus industry of California, came originally from Bahia, Brazil. It was planted in 1873 by Mrs. C. L. Tibbetts, who obtained it from the botanical gardens in Washington, D. C.

MUST KEEP BRAIN AT WORK

Men Who "Do Things" Are Those Who Constantly Maintain Activity of Their Minds.

The editor of the American Magazine says: "Some men stay asleep on their jobs—no matter whether they are strap-hangers in New York or stock-keepers in Manila. The main thing is to wake up. That is what this man did. He woke up and shook himself into a state of rigid self-examination and overhauling. That is good for anybody once in a while.

"Beyond the shadow of a doubt the men who do big things differ from those who don't chiefly in the activity of their minds. The big doers keep up a continual mental struggle—collecting and absorbing new facts, studying to understand them, trying to 'put two and two together'—until out of this activity they hit upon good practical ideas which they see clearly. No mentally lazy man ever had a really good idea. You can't get good ideas that way. Good ideas are born in brains that keep working. You can't take a fat horse out of a stall where it has been locked up a long time and expect it to win a race. Neither can you expect a lazy brain to get out on the track suddenly and make much of a record. Both horses and brains thrive on exercise."

Water Under the Desert.

A study of underground waters in the Nevada deserts has recently been completed by the geological survey. It shows that in Nevada the bedrock forms a corrugated surface consisting of more or less parallel mountain ranges and broad intervening troughs that are filled to great depths with rock waste washed from the mountains. These deposits of rock waste are relatively coarse and porous.

The rain that falls upon them and the run-off that reaches them from the mountains sink into them, and the valleys in which they lie are arid. These deposits, however, form huge reservoirs in which the water is stored and in which, to the limit of the capacity of the reservoirs, it is protected from evaporation. So well is this water hidden that its existence was not suspected by many of the early travelers, and even today long desert roads on which there are no watering places lead over areas where ground water could easily be obtained.

"Pity the Blind."

"I was standing in front of the 'Tut-tut' waiting for a friend the other day," said Ernest W. House, "and just across the street a number of pretty girls were waiting for a street car. It was windy, and there was quite a display of hostility. Now, this in itself would not have been so very unusual, but a fellow standing by me spied the exhibition, and then saw a blind man sitting only about a hundred feet away, with a sign, 'Pity the Blind.'"

"I do not know who he was, but his sympathies were aroused, for he turned to me and said, 'I never was so sorry for a blind man in my life; I am going across and drop a quarter in his cap,' and he did."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

All Asleep Standing Up.

In the South it is not an uncommon sight to see a negro sleeping soundly while standing and leaning against a bale of cotton. A Tennessee physician tells an interesting story of being called to attend a sick colored woman in the country. When he got through with the patient, he found nine members of the family standing in various attitudes before the fire, and all sound asleep, some of them snoring. He awoke one of the group and asked him if he was in the habit of sleeping that way. The man said the family had been up for many nights with their sick mother and that every last one of them had learned to sleep standing up.

Queen Mary's Companion.

Lady Amphilil, who has been a member of the royal household for six years, is a close friend of the queen, and was in attendance upon her majesty during the recent royal visit to the west of England, writes a correspondent. A sister of the present earl of Beauchamp, her ladyship has spent much of her married life abroad, especially in India, where Lord Amphilil was for a period governor of Madras. She proved an exceedingly popular "governor's wife," and when her husband was called upon to take up the role of acting viceroy she assisted him to fill the position with dignity and honor.

Among her personal treasures Lady Amphilil values none more highly than the gold medal of the Kabare-I-Hind, which was awarded to her in recognition of her public services in India. In Bedfordshire, where her beautiful home at Milton Ernest is situated, Lady Amphilil takes an active part in patriotic and charitable work.

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CAN'T ALWAYS SIZE THEM UP

Former Acquaintances One Meets in New York Must Not Be Judged by Their Appearance.

You never can tell who is who when you meet them in the White Light section. The other night a Pittsburgher ran into a former Steel Cityite who was wandering along the big lane. He wasn't so glad to see him, as he feared a "touch," because back home the man never seemed prosperous, neither was he down and out. His appearance hadn't changed since his residence here.

"How long have you been living in New York?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, about three years," replied the former resident.

"Then you know the town pretty well?" was the next query.

The former Pittsburgher admitted that he did, and gave the visitor some advice and warning about the big city. He listened. Then he asked: "What are you doing here, Bill?"

"Working for a bank down town," replied the other man.

The Pittsburgher didn't press his chance for details. He thought that Bill had one of those jobs down town where one starves to death amidst the wealth of the nation—die of thirst upon the fountain's brink. "Won't you take lunch with me?" he asked, and Bill said he would be delighted—some time.

The next day the Pittsburgher went to a bank down town to see about a check of a friend of his which had gone astray. "You will have to see the cashier," he was told, and there was the former Steel City man. He was in an office marked "private" on the door and his name in gold on the side of the desk. He was cashier of one of the biggest banks in the world. —New York Sun.

CAN WIN BATTLES AT HOME

Housewife Finds Joy in Thought That She is Helping to Defeat the Hated Boche.

"It's a funny thing," said the Man to his wife the other night. "You used to like cooking, as I remember it. Breaking a new maid in was always a time of great trial and tribulation. But every night I come home to dinner you emerge from the kitchen almost as though you hated to leave the masterpieces you have evolved long enough to greet your hard-working husband properly. What's the reason?"

"Well," said the wife of her husband, "it's like this. It's a sort of game. I may not ever see any fighting, but I feel that out there in the kitchen I am helping France, England and, last but not least, our own blessed boys. Every time I make a loaf of rye bread I feel like waving a flag. Every time I make my allowance stretch a little bit I feel as though I had won a battle. And so I have. I've beaten old General Highcostaliving. Every time I squeeze a War Savings stamp out of the food allowance I feel that I personally have fired a shot at the Boches."

"Good girl," and the Man patted his wife gently. "Since I can't go and we have no one to give, the best we can do is to play the game over here as though we loved it."

Dog's Death Led to Suicide.

Mrs. Margaret Dugdale, wife of Norman Dugdale, J. P. of Dutton Manor, near Blackburn, was found dead with a bullet wound in her forehead in a field near the grave of her favorite dog, which had been destroyed on account of old age. Depression caused by its loss was suggested as the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Dugdale, who was a well-known and popular figure in the community, was found in a field near the grave of her favorite dog, which had been destroyed on account of old age. Depression caused by its loss was suggested as the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Dugdale, who was a well-known and popular figure in the community, was found in a field near the grave of her favorite dog, which had been destroyed on account of old age. Depression caused by its loss was suggested as the cause of the tragedy.

Sardine Shortage Expected.

Shortage of sardines this spring is expected to result from the severity of the past winter. Storms and great masses of floating ice have destroyed hundreds of sardine weirs, according to Henry S. Culver, United States consul at New Brunswick, who says in a commerce report that even the weirs not wholly destroyed are so badly damaged that it may not be possible to use them this spring.

There will be practically no catch of sardines this spring on the New Brunswick coast. The weirs may not be in condition for use until summer, and the catch for the year will probably be smaller than in any recent years. The past winter is said to have been the most severe the New Brunswick country has seen in 40 years.

Tibet Takes Up War Game.

Tibet is engaged in a looting expedition, just as she has been for centuries. She has invaded Szechuan, a border state of China. The only significance this has during the present world war, according to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, is that some thousand years before Solomon was born, Tibet boasted of a high state of civilization, as did her neighbor Szechuan. But ages of warfare have made Tibet the domain of half savage marauders. Tibet boasts the sacred city of Lhasa, the seat of official Buddhism, where squalor, art, religion and high pretensions are mixed in inextricable confusion.

ALL BROTHER HAD NOTICED

Father Need Not Have Worried Over Possible Bad Effect of Movies on Little Son.

After all, it's hard to figure out correctly the effect of the movies on the child mind. It happened that mother and sister had gone to a concert and it was up to father to entertain little brother, age seven. Father likes the movies—some of them—so he thought that would serve the purpose. Of course you can not tell much about a film by the name or by the pictures out in front either for that matter. But father likes pictures of western life and he thought the horses and mountains might please brother. So when he saw the poster of a cowboy, in they went.

It wasn't a very good sort of picture as to theme, for it presented a ruthless outlaw and his gang of robbers. When a wagon train of gold seekers came across the desert he not only refused to give them water, but drove them off to perish of thirst on the desert. And there also was a dance hall scene in the West. Father had some misgivings as to his choice of movie and wondered whether, at its close, his son would elect to be the bold, bad bandit or the vice-enmeshed owner of the dance hall and gambling hell. He said nothing but anxiously awaited the verdict.

When "The End" came, brother whispered:

"Daddy, do you know who the cowboy looks like?"

"No, brother. Who?"

"Our milkman," was the reply.

GOT RIGHT POINT OF VIEW

Autoist, When He Cooled Down, Was Able to See Where Traffic Policeman Was Correct.

The autoist was waiting for the corner traffic man to give the signal to make the turn at the corner. When he thought he had been there long enough he began tooting his horn impatiently. The traffic man kept on taking care of traffic. The autoist became more impatient with his horn.

"You won't help matters that way, my friend," said the traffic man, as he waved him on.

"Aw, take me to jail, but don't bawl me out!" exclaimed the driver.

The policeman motioned him over toward the curb. "I could take your suggestion, but I won't. You are angry now, but when you cool off you will understand that the corner man has many problems to contend with," said the policeman. "We do not usually make explanations, but I am doing so in this case, because I think you should realize that you are in the wrong."

The autoist drove on, mumbling. A few days later he stopped in the same place. "Say," he said to the policeman, "I made a fool out of myself the other day. I had no right to be angry. You fellows have enough vexations without some one who goes across your corner once a day adding to them by smart remarks."

The policeman smiled and waved him on. That autoist today probably would fight for the corner man if necessary. —Indianapolis News.

Only One Hog Had Dollar.

A fat hog at the Omaha stock yards coughed up a dollar when "Snuff" Smith, an employee of a commission company, kicked it in the head. The hog was trying to run past him when he wanted it to go the other way. He gave it a vigorous kick. It coughed, gagged, spluttered a moment and then spat up the dollar.

Stockyard men throughout the rest of the day had a lot of fun about the incident. The commission company claimed the dollar. Smith claimed it. The owner of the hog claimed it, and as a result Smith spent it for cigars for the crowd.

A lot of the employees in the yards began to kick hogs right and left in the hope of shanking out another dollar. One employee said he had kicked 612 hogs during the day and hadn't got even a jitney.

Another Triumph for Woman Farmer.

Once again the adaptability and skill of women have confounded the critics—those incredulous critics, the farmers. They admit that in the recent efficiency tests at Madstone, England, a very high standard has been reached. In the milking competition more than one fourth gained over 60 marks. Two women thatchers, who had only been at the work for five weeks, secured the highest possible rating. The competitions were arranged by the Kent woman's agricultural committee. Mrs. E. Heron-Maxwell, chairman of the organizing committee, said there were 9,000 women registered as land women in Kent, also 300,400 members of the "woman's land army." —Woman's Century.

Tunnel Would Pay for Itself.

It has been proposed to construct a railway tunnel under the Firth of Forth, Scotland, paralleling the famous bridge now spanning that body of water, and to pay for the tunnel by making it largely a coal mining proposition. Mining engineers point out that coal is now being mined on both sides of the firth from the same seams and that much of this excavating is done under water. At this point the estuary is only about two miles wide and it is contended that a continuous passage could be made beneath it by properly co-ordinating the mining operations. In this way what would otherwise probably prove to be too costly an improvement could be made with profit. —Popular Mechanics.

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ABOUT THE WAR

On the Loire-Voormezelle front the French troops repulsed the enemy with great loss.

The fifth successive counter attack against Cantigny was repulsed by the Americans with losses for the enemy.

The Germans have seized and taken into Swinemunde the Dutch steamship Jantje and sailing vessels Maria, Jacoba and Gerzine.

"We have prevented enemy progress in the western outskirts of Soissons," says the official report May 20 from French headquarters.

In a battle a mile above the ground, an American pursuit plane shot down an enemy biplane about Essey, within the German lines on the Toul front.

The Germans have succeeded in shifting the concrete laden cruiser *Vladivostok*, sunk in the harbor of Ostend on May 10 by British raiding forces.

The transport ship *Leasowe Castle* has been sunk by an enemy submarine the British admiralty announced. One hundred and one persons were drowned.

In their violent attacks on the thirty-mile battle front running from Soissons eastward to the region northwest of Rheims, the German armies forced back the French and British.

After desperate resistance and fighting in the streets, lasting several hours, the French evacuated Soissons, which the Germans occupied, according to the official announcement from the Paris war office.

The Germans continually are throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but the British and French troops are keeping up their tactics of giving ground only when it is impossible longer to hold positions.

According to the German official communication, 25,000 prisoners, among them a French and British general, have been taken and additional towns and vantage points all along the front have been captured.

General Foch's reserves began Thursday to come into action in the fight against the powerful German thrust southward from the Aisne and the enemy is finding his progress increasingly difficult in consequence.

WESTERN

Miss Grace Lusk, who choked Prosecutor D. S. Tuller when a jury found her guilty of second degree murder, is under guard in her cell at Waukesha, Wis.

Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion at San Francisco July 22, 1916, was again sentenced to death.

Commissions were awarded to eleven Colorado men who have completed their training at officers' reserve camps, according to word received from Washington.

America has an army of 1,000,000 on foreign soil and has become the second naval power of the world. Senator James Hamilton Lewis declared in a Memorial day address in Evanston, Ill.

"Win the war by victory and not by compromise bargaining," was the keynote of the convention of the Indiana Republicans which nominated a state ticket and adopted a platform for the November election at Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON

A nation united paid solemn tribute on Memorial day to its heroes of the past and its heroes of the present.

Government war expenses, including loans to the allies, run above \$1,500,000,000 for May, and set a new high record for any belligerent nation.

Spurred to action by the renewed German drive in France, the House began consideration of the \$12,500,000,000 army appropriation bill, the greatest appropriation measure ever submitted to Congress.

Two hundred thousand men of draft age, who, because of minor physical defects, have been held by examining surgeons over the country for limited military service, are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army.

Mrs. Alfred Gwyn Vanderbilt and Ray T. Baker, director of the mint, will be married at Mrs. Vanderbilt's country place at Lenox, Mass., early in June.

To meet the drain that the duel of death imposes on her, Germany is mobilizing youths born during the first half of 1900, barely 17 years old, said entente official reports.

Prices for manganese ores produced in this country, as agreed to by the American Iron and Steel Institute, have been approved by the war industries board and become effective.

FOREIGN

Sixty-nine Sinn Feiners have been deported from Ireland for internment in England.

"We must retain Belgium economically, politically, and militarily," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in an address at Dusseldorf.

Former Ukrainian Minister of Agriculture Kovowski has absconded from Ukraine with 5,000,000 rubles of Germany's money, said a dispatch received at Zurich.

Fifteen German airplanes have been destroyed by British aviators and three others driven down out of control, according to the British official communication on aviation, issued May 23.

Andrew Bonar Law told the lower house of Parliament that 300 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators.

The German submarine which sank the steamer *Sardiniere* last February has returned to a German base, and her commander has been ordered to make a full report of the occurrence.

Premier Clemenceau had the narrowest possible escape from falling into German hands, according to the *Paris Petit Journal*. He left a certain point on the front only a few minutes before the arrival of a patrol of forty Uhlans.

The American heavy artillery May 20 obtained direct hits on a big ammunition dump of the enemy east of St. Mihiel, which blew up with a terrific explosion, the burst of flame and pillar of white smoke shooting many hundreds of yards in the air.

From Flanders to Switzerland and from the battle line to the sea, the American expeditionary forces on Memorial day paid homage to their dead. Wherever American flags were flying they were at half staff and before the day was over the Star-Spangled Banner and flowers was placed on virtually every American grave.

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ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Nogales will celebrate July 4th. Tucson letter carriers have sold about \$9,000 worth of Thrift Stamps.

The State Legislature has passed a bill to pay salaries of members.

New Cornelia Copper Company at Ajo, produced 3,728,000 pounds of copper in April.

Ray Consolidated earned \$6.50 a share in 1917, on a production of 88,583,000 pounds of copper.

Whiskey is reported so scarce in Jerome that the price of common bootleg has gone up to \$7 a pint.

Approximately 4500 feet of lateral development has been done on the 600-foot level at Calumet & Jerome.

Frank Coble, a bootlegger sentenced to serve a year's sentence at the Douglas road camp, made his escape.

The Ray Consolidated Copper Company reports for the quarter ended March 31 net profits of \$1,025,236.

About \$15,000 of machinery has been purchased and will be installed in the Hackberry mines at Dewey.

At the Copper Age Group, the Arizona Ore Reduction Company of Kingman, is employing about fifty men.

The gross value of Mesa's cantaloupe crop this season is expected to pass \$240,000 from 1,200 acres of land.

Arizona has joined the list of western range states in establishing a record price on cattle in a sale made at \$10.25.

The first shipment of bullion has been made from the Gold Ore mine at Oatman, the result of the first month's run.

Employees of the United Verde mine at Jerome have bought over \$50,000 worth of Thrift Stamps and Baby bonds.

Willie Kehr, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kehr, was suffocated at Jerome when the home burned.

Arizona Consolidated Smelting Company paid a 5 per cent dividend June 1—the fourth dividend paid by the company.

The work on the Black Diamond shaft at Walker is opening fine ore body, which is said to be richest at the lowest level.

At Globe, J. J. Keegan, Democratic candidate for mayor, defeated Gene Middleton, Socialist candidate, by a vote of 715 to 359.

The presence of smallpox in two Mexican homes in the rural district of Roosevelt, south of Phoenix, has resulted in stoppage of traffic.

Forty-five thousand dollars was the sum received by J. F. Brown, a rancher who owned 320 acres of land about ten miles east of Casa Grande.

W. R. Ransdell of Tucson reports a big strike in the Narragansett mine, encountering a body of ore that is said to run from nine to thirty per cent.

The Cochise county road commissioners met in Tombstone and decided to advertise for the grading of the highway between Bisbee and Douglas.

Announcement has been made that the first train from Holbrook on the Apache railway will arrive at Snowflake July 24, which is the date of the founding of the settlement.

At Jerome, the scene of a deportation of alleged members of the I. W. W., a citizen's ticket hostile to the I. W. W. and radical sentiment was elected.

A citizens' non-partisan "war till victory" ticket was elected at Bisbee. Patriotism and opposition to the Industrial Workers of the World were the issues.

The Warren district contributed over \$50,000 to the Red Cross fund.

Nineteen damage suits, asking judgments in the aggregate of \$33,000, were filed in the Superior Court of Yavapai county against the Hassayampa Alfalfa Farms Company.

The home economics division of the County Farm Bureau at Phoenix has completed arrangements for establishing community canning and drying centers throughout Maricopa county.

Development at the Dolphin at Poland has been attended by a surprise in mineral determinations, and from being classed in the gold column it has now advanced into a silver rating.

An eastern report says that the long-contemplated project of extending the El Paso and Southwestern railroad from Tucson to Mesa and Clarksdale, bids fair to be carried out under the auspices of Col. D. C. Jackling.

A jury in the Superior Court at Tombstone brought in a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Ernie James of Bisbee on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Mrs. James had been accused of shooting at Miss Mary Hughes.

During the year ended Dec. 31, 1917, 59,353,140 lbs. of copper were produced from the mines of the Calumet & Arizona Copper Co. Development work for 1917 was \$8,161 lineal feet. Sales of copper, gold, lead and silver realized \$2,609,989.31. Total expenditures were \$2,174,655.64, leaving a net income of \$1,477,590.21.

R. G. McBride was taken to the C. & A. hospital in Bisbee suffering from a bullet wound in the right chest, after he and another man had a row over a young woman at a dance in the Warren district.

GERMANS REACH THE RIVER MARNE

RESISTANCE OF ALLIES SLOWS ADVANCE, BUT ENEMY DRIVES TOWARD PARIS ROAD.

U.S. TRANSPORT IS SUNK

AMERICANS REPEL HUNS AT CANTIGNY AND ITALIANS INFLICT LOSSES ON AUSTRIANS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London, June 1.—The Germans in their Champagne offensive in France have now reached the right bank of the River Marne on a ten-mile front, according to the statement given by the British general staff. The statement says that the Germans have not entered Chateau Thierry, but that they are attacking heavily there, and to the northward.

The abandonment of helmets seems inevitable. The Germans are nearing the Marne and the Paris-Chalons railway, which is the main communication between Paris and Verdun.

Paris, June 1.—German attacks on French positions on the right bank of the Ailette river have been repulsed. The Germans have reached the Marne, light detachments having penetrated as far as the river between Chartres and Jaulgonne. On the right flank of the battle area the situation is unchanged, which also is the condition west and north of Rheims, according to the official statement issued by the war office.

Washington, June 1.—Italian operations against the Austrians have been successfully carried out on the Lower Piave as well as in the Tonale sector, reaching the objectives set at Capo Sile on a front of 600 meters and causing the Austrians heavy losses, besides 500 prisoners and a large amount of material, dispatches from Rome to the Italian embassy state.

News reaching Rome from Berne says the Austrian losses in the Tonale sector reached 3,000 men killed, wounded and missing.

With the American Army in France, June 1.—American forces northwest of Toul carried out another successful raid against the German lines.

The American troops went over the top along a front of 500 yards. At the same time the American artillery opened fire. The men advanced behind the barrage, while the guns pounded the enemy lines and rear areas.

Engineers blew up the enemy entanglements. The infantry swarmed through the defenses, where there was fighting in which the Germans sustained losses.

Washington, June 1.—Loss of the homeward bound American transport *President Lincoln* was reported by Admiral Sims. The message said the ship was torpedoed at 10:40 o'clock Friday morning and went down an hour later. It made no mention of casualties.

Navy officials feel that as the *Lincoln* remained afloat an hour the casualty list would be small.

Berlin, June 1.—More than 45,000 prisoners and far in excess of 400 guns and thousands of machine guns have been taken by the Germans, according to the German official communication.

Shopmen Demand Wage Increase.

Moline, Ill.—Eighteen hundred employees in the Silvis shops of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad walked out Thursday to enforce a demand to Director General McAdoo for revision of the recent wage award. The men want 75 cents an hour minimum and time and a half for overtime on an eight-hour basis. The wage award fixed a minimum of 55 cents an hour.

Call 280,000 Draft Men in June.

Washington.—Official announcement was made that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned, so the list of appointments is for the present being withheld.

British Casualties for May 166,802.

London.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during May reached a total of 166,802. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: officers, 1,830; men, 20,518. Wounded or missing: officers, 6,162; men, 138,566.

Army Measure Passed in House.

Washington.—The largest annual army appropriation bill in history, carrying \$12,041,082,000, and authorizing the President to call into military service all men who can be trained and equipped, was passed by the House.

Hun Flyers Bomb Hospital.

With the British Army in France.—Early Thursday morning German airmen bombed another hospital, this time a Canadian institution, and exacted a considerable toll of casualties.

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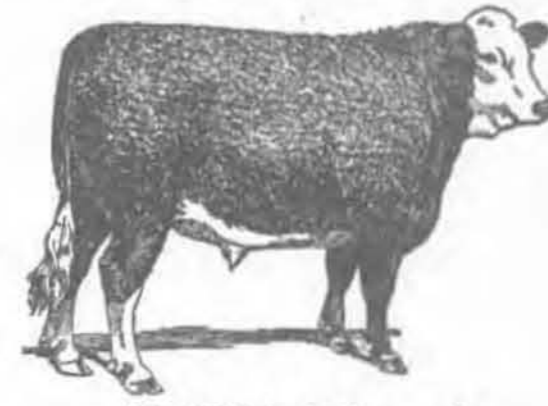
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LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DENVER MARKET.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Fat steers, Cattle, Sheep, etc.

MAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

Table with grain market prices for items like Colo. upland, Prairie hay, etc.

Table with flour prices for items like Hungarian patent, Dressed poultry, etc.

Table with live poultry prices for items like Turkeys, Ducks, etc.

Table with egg prices for items like Eggs, Creameries, etc.

Table with butter prices for items like Creameries, Packing stock, etc.

Table with fruit prices for items like Apples, Beans, etc.

Table with hides and pelts prices for items like Flint, Buffalo, etc.

Table with green salted hides prices for items like Over 40 lbs, Under 40 lbs, etc.

Table with dry flint pelts prices for items like Wool pelts, Short wool, etc.

Table with tallow and tresson prices for items like Prime rendered tallow, No. 1 tallow, etc.

Table with green salted pelts prices for items like Lamb and sheep, Spring lamb, etc.

Table with miscellaneous market prices for items like Prices quoted for metals, New York, etc.

Table with Boston wool prices for items like Boston-Wool, Scoured basis, etc.

Table with Linnseed prices for items like Duluth, Minn., October, etc.

Table with New York cotton prices for items like New York-Cotton, July, October, etc.

Table with Kansas City produce prices for items like Kansas City, Mo., Butter, Creamery, etc.

Table with Chicago grain and provision prices for items like Chicago-Corn, No. 2 yellow, etc.

Table with butter, eggs, potatoes and poultry prices for items like Chicago-Butter, Creamery, etc.

FIGHT OR GET BUSY

SWEEPING EDICT TO IDLERS TO MAKE NATION EFFICIENT IN WAR.

IS TO BE IN EFFECT JULY 1

Order Takes Registrants Out of Deferred Class—Ball Players, Golfers, Clerks, Bartenders, and Others, Must Find "Useful" Employment.

- THESE ARE HIT BY ORDER TO FIGHT OR WORK. Idiots, Gambblers, Bucket shop employees, Race track attendants, etc.

Washington, May 23.—General Crowder's new "work-or-fight" regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army.

Washington, May 23.—Theatrical performers have been exempted from the new draft regulations at the direction of Secretary Baker.

Washington, May 23.—Habitual idlers, ball players, gamblers, bartenders, and many others are included in an edict issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule.

May Solve the Labor Problem. The statement of the provost marshal general's office is as follows: "Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deals with the great question of compelling men not engaged in a useful occupation immediately to apply themselves to some form of labor."

"This regulation provides that after July 1, any registrant who is found by a local board to be a habitual idler or not engaged in some useful occupation shall be summoned before the board, given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, to be inducted into the military service of the United States."

"Any local board will be authorized to take action, whether it has an original jurisdiction of the registrant or not; in other words, any man loafing around a poolroom in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his life."

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all description and employees and attendants of bucket-shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations shall be considered as idlers."

Work Must Be Respected. Any painter will tell you that the sketch he begins carelessly, with a slovenly scamping of paints, ends by disgusting him and is frequently left unfinished.

"The new regulation will also affect the following classes: (a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs."

"(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses."

"(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances."

"(d) Persons employed in domestic service. (e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments."

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a later order number or because they have been placed in class II, III or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the above conditions."

General Crowder Explains Plan. Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, General Crowder said: "The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success."

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at present. Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupation will be welcomed by our people."

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age at least, must work or fight."

"This is not alone a war or military maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics. Must Copy German Machine. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed."

"It is not enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective work. We must make ourselves effective. We must make ourselves effective. We must make ourselves effective. We must make ourselves effective."

Man's Component Parts. Man is the most complex mechanism in the cosmos. There enter into his constitution eighteen or more simple bodies, namely hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, sulphur, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron and manganese, aluminum and boron and vanadium.

Stones marking the Mason and Dixon line mark the Penn and Baltimore family coats of arms.

The Kitchen Cabinet

In the cause of friendship, I would brave all dangers.—Dickens. If your friend has got a heart, There is something fine in him; Cast away his darker part, Cling to what's divine in him.

LET US EAT POTATOES. Someone is originating a new way of serving potatoes almost every day.

They are the standby for all occasions and for all meals, this season. Because of the bountiful supply, patriotic women who wish to save wheat will be more generous with the potato.

Potato Patties.—Select potatoes of uniform size, pare, cut off a slice then hollow out to make cups. Let stand in cold water till time to prepare, then wipe dry and fry in deep fat.

Yellowstone Potatoes.—Select large, smooth potatoes; scrub well and bake until done. Make two cuts in the form of a cross on the top of each; take up with a towel and crush to loosen the potato and let out the steam.

Oak Hill Potatoes.—Cut five hard-cooked eggs and five cooked potatoes into slices a quarter of an inch in thickness. Make a sauce of four tablespoons each of sweet fat and flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and two cupfuls of good milk.

The summer hath so many songs That set my heart a stinging, Such gladness to her reign belongs, For me joy-bells are ringing.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY. A most satisfactory griddle cake may be prepared by using sour milk, soda, a beaten egg and corn flour to thicken.

Buttermilk Drops.—With a pint of buttermilk, add three eggs, a tablespoonful of fat, a teaspoonful of salt, and corn flour enough to make a batter, sifting a teaspoonful of baking powder to each cup, adding a small amount of soda if the buttermilk is at all sour.

Beet Piquante.—Take two cupfuls of boiled beets cut into cubes; two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour (barley) and one-half cupful of water in which the beets have been cooked, one-fourth cupful of vinegar, one-fourth cupful of cream, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter, add the flour, and when well mixed add the beet liquor and cream. Then add the vinegar slowly and cook until the flour tastes cooked.

Baked Bananas Belgium Style.—Remove the peel from six or eight small bananas, scrape each banana to remove all coarse fibers and lay them side by side in a baking dish suitable to serve them. Grate over them the rind of an orange and half a lemon; mix the juice of the half lemon, the orange and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, pour this over the bananas and bake in a quick oven until soft throughout. Serve from the baking dish, one banana being a portion.

Use Juniper tablets for dessert. They are simple to use, make good, wholesome desserts, especially for the little people. When topped with sweetened whipped cream they are still more nutritious.

Foresight. "You don't seem deeply interested in investigation." "I am interested," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I can't help regretting that the time and trouble used in the average investigation could not have been applied to averting the trouble in the first place."

WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. PRICES FOR METALS.

Table with metal prices for items like New York-Lead, Copper, Bar silver, etc.

Boulder.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit; crude ore, 60 per cent, \$22.00@25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@12.70.

Arizona. About 60 men are at work at the Jerome Verde property. At Bowie base, a test well being drilled is full of asphaltum and oil.

Small discovery of molybdenum ore thirty feet down in a mine thirty miles from Jerome. From Patagonia comes a report that the famous World's Fair group of eight claims was sold to an Eastern company.

Calumet and Hecla Mining Company reports for April an output, including its subsidiaries, of 11,734,820 pounds of copper.

Colorado. United Gold Mines Company of Cripple Creek during the first two weeks of May shipped forty-one cars of ore.

The Cripple Creek district mines again went over the top; the production of April exceeding the million-dollar mark. A two-car shipment, one each of screenings and coarse rock, was made from the old incline shaft on the Modoc, at Cripple Creek.

The Index mine, on the southwest-slope of Gold Hill, owned by the Index Gold Mining Company, and active under lease, is back in the producing class and is shipping steadily. Plans are being prepared for the Golden Cycle Mining and Reduction Company for an electric power plant to be located on a site located near the Pike View coal mine, north of Colorado Springs.

The old Ohio property, which was a considerable producer of silver and gold ore in the "boom of 1880," has again shown up a streak of high-grade silver ore to reward the efforts of the lessees. The Ohio is situated on Shock hill, within half a mile of the railway depot at Breckenridge.

The Ten Mile Mining district in Summit county is getting into its stride in the production of high grade molybdenite concentrates. It would appear that a production of \$3,000,000 of molybdenite concentrates for 1918 is probable. One mill in that district produced over \$300,000 of molybdenite concentrates during April.

Montana. Anaconda's High Ore mine suspended operations for three months during which the shaft will be concreted the entire depth of 3,400 feet and will cost about \$75,000. It is not expected this shutdown will interfere seriously with Anaconda's production as men will be sent to other mines increasing output at these points.

The Las Animas Peak Gold Mines Company has recently installed a new Witte hoist in Sierra county. Major Llewellyn and his associates are working on the Percha Creek placer grounds below Hillsboro. Final arrangements of the Melrose Oil Company are rapidly being completed for active field operations.

In Lake Valley the Lake Valley mines are employing fifty men and shipping high grade manganese ore. The mining industry is picking up every day in Sierra county and there are more men at work producing more ore than for over fifteen years.

The Mogollon Company is making a costly drive in New Mexico but is bringing large quantities of ore into view. Its new shaft on which men and machines were sinking all winter is 900 feet deep and cost \$55,000. It is stated that the company is shipping from four to five thousand tons a month besides many bars of bullion.

Wyoming. Florence Petroleum Company's well at Castle Creek is making rapid progress. The Glenrock section of the Big Muddy field is a scene of busy development operations these days.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.



Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat, flushes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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