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WILSON'S WORDS CLEAR UP DOUBT

CALIFORNIA THROWS OVER ITS
LEADER, JOHNSON, AND
RALLIES TO LEAGUE.

WEST GIVES HIM OVATION

All Doubtful Features of Pact Are
Explained Away By President, and
Former Doubters Hasten to Give
Him Their Support.

(By Independent News Bureau, formerly
Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—a continuous ovation along the Pacific coast and then on his eastward way back toward the capital was given to President Wilson as he came toward the end of his month daylong speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. California, particularly the delightful city of Los Angeles, went wild in its enthusiasm for him and his advocacy of the League, and it was at that state, perhaps, that he did his most successful missionary work. Hiram Johnson, California's former governor, now her United States senator, and considered by her as the most likely Republican candidate for the presidency in 1920, had before the arrival of President Wilson, convinced a great number of citizens that the League as at present formulated was not a good thing. He had told them that the United States, because of it, would be drawn into every petty European quarrel; he argued that we would lose our sovereignty by joining with the European nations. He had blamed the president for assenting to the possession by Japan of the Peninsula of Shan Tung in China.

BUREAU CHANGES NAME

The Mount Clemens News Bureau, which has been furnishing reports on President Wilson's tour in behalf of the League of Nations to 5,500 papers, has adopted a new name and will hereafter be known as The Independent News Bureau.

But Mr. Wilson, with clear logic and with compelling eloquence, answered to the entire satisfaction of California's people every objection which Senator Johnson had made to the League. And thousands of the state's citizens deserted the Johnson standard immediately and rallied to the support of the president. More than that, they came forward and said, "We were against you, Mr. President, but you have cleared everything up and now we are with you heart and soul." Still more than that, they let Senator Johnson know that they were no longer with him and that they disapproved of the speaking tour which he himself was making in opposition to the League and so powerful was the volume of public opinion which reached him, that the senator almost immediately abandoned his tour. The Shan Tung question, because of the anti-Japanese feeling which undoubtedly exists along the Pacific coast was the most serious which the president had to answer. He explained to the people that he had been powerless to prevent the rich peninsula from being given to Japan. England and France, through a secret treaty, had promised it to Japan for entering the war and remaining in it. That treaty had to be carried out. Anyway it was not China that was losing Shan Tung, but Germany, which had seized the territory from China in 1898 and held it ever since. Japan had promised, the president explained, to return Shan Tung as soon as the peace treaty was ratified and it was only through the ratification of the treaty with the League of Nations inclusion, that China could ever expect to get her former property back. And she surely would get it back, he declared, through the ratification of the League. Therefore, through the same instrumentality no other nation could again prey upon the "Great, patient, diligent, but helpless kingdom." As to our being drawn into any European conflict. The president pointed out that no direct action such as the sending of troops to any part of the world to maintain or restore order could be taken by the Council of the League without a unanimous vote of the council members, therefore our vote could at once negate any such proposition as sending our soldiers where we did not want them sent. Besides, Mr. Wilson argued, "If you have to quench a fire in California you don't send for the fire department of Utah." But, he argued, there probably never will be another war, if the League is established, for the members promise either to arbitrate their difference and accept the decision of the arbitrator, lay the differences for discussion and publication before the Council of the League for a period of six months, and then, if possible, accept the council's advice. That failing, they agree to refrain from

war for a further period of three months and nine months of "cooling off," the president contended, would prevent any armed conflict. These clear explanations satisfied every reasonable hearer and destroyed the "Bugaboos" which Senator Johnson and others had raised against the League. Through rugged Nevada into Utah, the land of Mormons, the president swept to find that those fine people were heartily with him for the League and a permanency of peace.

TERRY-BALL WEDDING

Tuesday evening at five o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry, the wedding of their daughter, Miss Eula May, and Mr. Albin E. Ball was solemnized.

The bride is one of Portales' most highly esteemed young ladies. She has been one of the foremost workers in the Baptist church, and an enthusiastic participant in all social and educational activities of our town. For the last three years she has been a very efficient teacher in our public schools.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball, of Paris, Texas. Mr. Ball has just lately returned from France where he has been serving his country for the past two years. He is a man of sterling worth and well thought of among his many acquaintances.

The Terry home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Just as the clock struck five, the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, played by Mrs. Harold Leach Rogers, and took their place before a bower of flowers and ferns where the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Newman.

The bride was attired in blue tailored traveling suit and black pictorial hat. The groom wore the conventional suit of black.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served to all the guests.

The bridal couple left immediately for their home in Texas, being accompanied as far as Clovis by Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Elvie Terry.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Elvie Terry; Mesdames Jordan, McMinn, Rogers, Long and Kennedy; the Misses Jones, Pearce, Sandefur, McMinn, Tinsley, Reese, Smith and Sprague.

Littlejohn-Thompson, Nuptial

Miss Lois Littlejohn and Mr. Jasper Thompson were married in Portales last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlejohn of the Mann community, and was a favorite among the young folks. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, who live 12 miles south of town. Jasper was practically raised in Portales and is well known and liked by all. He has just recently returned from France where he served his country during the world war.

The news joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing for them all the pleasures of life which are in store for a deserving pair.

Quite a number of Portales people are going to take advantage of the excursion rates and attend the Old Soldiers' Reunion at Atlanta, Ga., which convenes there next week. Among those who are to go from here and who will leave next Saturday are: Mr. and Mrs. Self, Judge J. P. Henderson, and Carl Turner.

Editor Cowgill of Elida has sold the Elida Enterprise to his son, Joseph, and George Wallis, both of that place. Mr. Cowgill should have a thorough knowledge of the newspaper business as he has been associated with his father, for several years. Mr. Wallace is a young man who is capable and has been studying considerable for this work and our guess is that they will make a success in their undertaking.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S OIL DAY ATTRACTS THOUS- ANDS TO WILCOX RANCH

Portales Chamber of Commerce and Womans Club
Give Big Barbecue At Nu-Mex Oil Company's
No. 1 Well. Prominent Oil Men Predict
Great Success for New Field.

A new era for Roosevelt county was ushered in yesterday when Oil Day was formally celebrated at the sight of the Nu-Mex Oil Company's well No. 1. A beautiful October day brought thousands of delighted visitors from all parts of the state as well as Texas, Oklahoma and other regions. Early in the morning a stream of crowded autos, wagons, buggies and men on horseback were seen wending their way to the scene of the festivities. Old time oil men say it was the largest gathering they ever witnessed at the start of a new well. There were over 600 automobiles from the oldest types in existence to the newest costliest limousines.

The Clovis band of twenty pieces, under Professor Johnson, furnished the music for the crowd all day. When he opened with "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" everybody roared with laughter; the selection was most appropriate as every business house, bank, school, city and county building was closed for the day.

Chairman George Williamson, president of the First National Bank, chairman of the barbecue committee, with his able assistants Carl Turner, A. G. Kenyon, "Shorty" Turner and "Red" Billings, furnished the choicest beefs ever served at a local function. Carl Turner is famed as a barbecue expert and the most fashionable hotels of America could not have furnished more delicious beef. The Women's Club of Portales served the dinner. There was an abundance of good things; cakes, pies, salads and other delicacies. Western hospitality was never shown in a higher degree.

After dinner was served Jack Wilcox, master of ceremonies, took charge of the program. He introduced Governor Lindsey, one of the Nu-Mex directors, who welcomed the crowd in behalf of the company. He told what the occasion meant to Roosevelt county as well as the state at large. He said he was glad to be connected with an enterprise of such high character and declared if oil was struck in the well being drilled, it would be impossible to over-estimate the benefits to every man, woman and child in the community. The Governor presented Col. George E. Montgomery who opened up the oil fields at Caddo, Louisiana, Cement, Oklahoma, and also a pioneer in the new field at Amarillo, Texas. The Colonel was unable to make a speech, being indisposed, but stated that his associate, Dr. R. G. Barnum, would speak in his behalf. Dr. Barnum made an address that aroused the crowd. He told what it meant to open up a new oil field. He cited the great fortunes made in Amarillo when gas was first struck. He pointed to C. M. Haggood, who was present on the platform, as the man who had made thousands of people rich, when he drilled the first well at Amarillo. He said that leases jumped from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre to \$150.00 and \$250.00 per acre. He stated that stock in Amarillo companies advanced from \$1 and \$10 per share to \$100 and \$1400 per share. He also referred to Mr. Bill McSpadden, who was also on the platform as having made over

them the use of his garage with its fine hardwood floor. It was midnight when "Home, Sweet Home" sent the dancers home. Never has there been a more successful celebration held in New Mexico. Oil Day will live long in the memories of residents of Roosevelt county.

Orchestra and Band Combined

The Girls' Orchestra have combined with the Boys' Band of Portales under the leadership of Mr. Clarence Pries, who has been the leader of the Girls' Orchestra, composed of the following girls: Misses Mignon Jones, Ora Crawford, Nell Carter, Lottie Lee Loftin, Rinda Cunningham, Roma Stone, Irene Smith, Irma Belle Smith, Leta Smith, Helen Lindsey, Emma DelCurto, Myrtle Cunningham, Sue Henderson, Sidney Pearce, Faye Reynolds, Juanita Ryther, Ruby Braley, Lurline Sandefur, and Mrs. Pearl Leach Rogers, and Mrs. Verda Beasley Warnica.

The boys belonging to the band are as follows: M. B. Jones, A. J. Goodwin, Robinson, R. H. Adams, Howard Leach, Harold Rogers, Clifford Deen, Malcolm Troutt, Joel Fuller, Bascom Howard, Randolph Williamson, Lester Molinari, Jack Turner, Reynolds and Hamilton.

The mixed Orchestra is going to give a chicken pie supper and recital in the near future. And twice a month on Friday evening a social affair will be given for the members of the orchestra.

Anyone wishing to join will please phone Mrs. Pearl Leach Rogers, phone 66, or Mr. Clarence Pries, on Mondays or Thursdays at Dr. D. B. Williams', phone 90.

Music is the life of a town and it is our duty to help to make a go of this and let the people know that Portales is on the map for more than one reason.

A LUCKY BUY

Claud Swan, of Braley's Service Station, is wearing a broad smile due to the fact that he is the one who drew the \$500.00 lease given away by the Nu-Mex Oil Company at the barbecue last Wednesday. Mr. Hagerling had announced that all the people who bought stock on that day would have a chance for the lease which was to be given away. All the names of the buyers were written on cards and put into a hat from which Little Miss Cyphers, with her eyes blindfolded, drew out one of the cards bearing Claud Swan's name.

Aside from the present money value of the lease, this gives Claud the added profits which will come from its increased value as the Nu-Mex people go down with their well. This lease might make Claud a rich man. Stranger things have happened in every new oil field and Claud says he is certain that he is going to be independent from this lucky draw.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening, Messrs. D. W. Jones, W. H. Ball, G. L. Reese and M. H. Campbell were selected as delegates to the Ozark Trails Convention at Roswell, which was held the 3rd and 4th inst. We have not been able to get a report of the meeting as yet, but will try to furnish one next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fiscus, of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived this morning and will visit for several days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Fiscus are former residents of Portales, having left here some six or seven years ago.

Mrs. M. B. Jones and son, Kenneth, and sister Mrs. Mark Sands, returned today from a visit with friends and relatives at Buffalo Springfield and Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Sands' home is in California.

Mrs. J. L. May and little children returned home this morning from Roswell where they have been visiting for the past week.

WILL ANSWER CALL OF WHOLE WORLD

THIS IS AIM OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN THEIR PRESENT
DRIVE FOR \$75,000,000.

ENLARGE PRESENT WORK

Forces in Field Today Are Far From
Sufficient to Meet Needs of Situation, Leaders Declare—Europe
Included on Program.

Now that the larger liberties enjoyed by peoples everywhere, following the close of the world war, have revealed as never before the need and the opportunity for the spread of the gospel to all the ends of the earth, the Baptists of the South have launched their program for \$75,000,000, to be raised in cash and five-year subscriptions between now and December 7th, in the hope of making a worthy beginning toward supplying this world need.

Of the total sum sought in this campaign, the actual drive for the funds to be made during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, \$45,000,000 will be devoted to missions, and \$30,000,000 of this sum will be devoted to enlarging the work on the ten important foreign fields occupied already and to opening up new fields where countless millions of people have not yet heard the story of Jesus Christ.

Asia, Africa, Latin America (including Mexico as well as South America), and Europe are the four continents in which the missionaries of Southern Baptists are operating today, but in all of the ten countries of these continents, Southern Baptists have only 316 missionaries, 787 native workers, 192 of whom are ordained, 13 foreign physicians, 8 foreign trained nurses, 21 native physicians and 23 native nurses.

"Our missionaries already on the field have wrought wonderfully for the Master, considering the difficulties they have had to confront," Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of foreign missions, declares, "but we at home have not supported them as we ought with helpers of all kinds and with schools, hospitals and other agencies to enable them to do a larger work in every way. The smallness of the work we have done already can be realized when we look at the vast number of people who have not been reached in the foreign fields we are occupying today. China, for instance, has a population four times that of the United States, or one-fourth the population of the entire world, and our force there consists of only 65 men, 63 married women, 49 unmarried women, 54 ordained natives and 420 unordained native helpers. Japan, which has half as many people as the United States, is being served by 9 men, 9 married women, 3 unmarried women, 11 ordained natives and 6 unordained native helpers. In Italy there are a third as many people as there are in the United States, yet we have there only 2 men, 2 married women, 35 ordained natives, and 3 unordained native helpers. Mexico has 15,000,000 people, and we have in that country and on the border a missionary force consisting of 11 men, 11 married women, 3 unmarried women, 24 ordained natives and 15 unordained native helpers. Argentina has a population of 8,000,000, and our missionary force there consists of 7 men, 7 married women, 14 ordained natives, and 7 unordained native helpers. In Africa we have entered only one state, that of Nigeria, but this state has a population of 20,000,000, and to serve those people we have only 7 men missionaries, 6 married women, 3 unmarried women, 3 ordained natives and 32 unordained native helpers. Brazil has a territory larger than all the United States and a population of 50,000,000. Serving those people we have a force of 54 men, 23 married women, 2 unmarried women, 69 ordained natives, and 52 unordained native helpers. Our work in Chile, where there are 3,000,000 people, is only two years old, but we have 12 churches, and 15 outstations, in which last year there were 123 baptisms. We need at least 200 more missionaries now and from the proceeds of this campaign we hope to employ them and then equip them and those on the field already for doing the largest work for the Master."

W. N. Smiley, formerly of this place but now of Mineola, Kans., was here Tuesday of this week looking after some business matters. While here he bought the school section on which he has had a lease, paying \$12.50 per acre.

Wallace Austin, of Clovis, was in the city today on his way home from Roswell where they have been visiting for the past week.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 106 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the change of life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. "The result of its long experience is at your service."

"I am well!"
—your chickens and stock well?
If not—Give them Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine
The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and poultry
Ask your merchant!
Merchant: ask your jobber!
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ECZEMA!
Money back without question if BUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TAVEL or other itching skin diseases. Price 25c at all druggists, or direct from B. A. Thomas, 2100 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

More Than He Could Stand.
A naval aviation cadet at Miami, Fla., was assigned to a seaplane with orders to stay in the air for an hour. After a flight of 30 minutes, the cadet landed and taxied onto the beach.
The division commander, with fire in his eyes, descended upon the luckless student. "What's the matter with you?" he demanded. "I told you to stay out an hour. You've only been gone half that time."
"Really, sir," replied the student, "the air is awful rough. I never saw anything like it! Why, I looked up the road toward Miami, and it was full of blackbirds walking into town!"
Brilliant falsehoods dazzle more eyes than gems of truth.

B. A. THOMAS' HOG POWDER

Saves the Bacon
St. Pleasant, Ia.—"When I found a skin appearing in my back I got a 25 lb. bag of B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. It cured it. I was so satisfied that I got another, and when my boy was all well I got a third and find that this food does them well. Jim Lawson, R. 1, 1/2."
OLD KENTUCKY MFG. CO., Inc., Paducah, Ky.

Every Woman Knows that clean, snow-white clothes are a constant source of pleasure.
Red Cross Ball Blue if used each week preserves the clothes and makes them look like new.
Try it and see for yourself.
All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO USE CARE IN CUTTING SKINS FROM ANIMALS



Skin Drawn Tight Helps Work With Knife.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Farmers who devote the little extra time necessary in skinning animals carefully—possibly only three to five minutes in taking off the skin of a calf, or 15 minutes in the case of a beef hide—can increase the value of the hide several times, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. This is of utmost importance in view of the present urgent demand for leather, and the increase in price which unscoured hides bring on the market. It is essential and even necessary to exercise the utmost care in removing skins from farm animals.

Country hides and skins make up more than one-third of all the hides and skins produced in the country, but too often the value of country hides for leather making is less than that of packer hides. The tanner pays more for packer hides than for those obtained from farmers or country slaughterers. This is due in part to better facilities in the large packing houses for curing and storing the hides, but principally to the fact that such hides have been taken off properly. The tanner knows that country hides are frequently removed by unskilled workmen and are often cut and scored. When such hides come from a tanner, scores show very plainly and in many cases one-half of the thickness of the leather is lost by such defects. Imperfections can be avoided and the farmer can make more money by careful use of the skinning knife, by keeping the hides clean and free from blood and by proper storage and packing.

How to Skin Animals.
When animals are skinned on the farm, the operation should be performed on a clean, hard spot under a tree, if possible, or, if done indoors, in a room with a concrete floor. The limb of a tree may be used for suspending the carcass, but when the hides are removed indoors a block and tackle must be provided.
The animals should be cleaned off, carried and brushed thoroughly, in order to remove all dirt. The skinning knife should be sharp, though it should not be used any more than is absolutely necessary. The use of the knife may be avoided in taking off calf skins, except on the head, neck, legs and flanks, as the body skin may be drawn or flayed off. Where it is necessary to use the knife, the skin should be drawn taut with one hand, while the knife is used with the other, special care being taken to hold the back of the blade close to the skin. If this is done there is less danger of cutting or scoring the skins. In lieu of the knife, some butchers use a sharpened wooden stick shaped like a man's thumb, and employ a knife only on the portions of the body mentioned.
The first operation in removing a

hide is to skin the animal's head, cheeks and face. This should be done while the animal is still suspended. Always keep the hide free from meat, as one of the common faults of country hides is the presence of more or less meat, usually cheek meat. The next step in the operation is to lower the animal on its back and remove the skin from the legs. Following this, the hide should be ripped down the belly from the sticking cut to the tail, making a neat, straight rip, free from jagged edges. The sides are then skinned, working forward to the brisket and then back to the inside of the hind leg. Lift away the hide with the free hand and stretch it tightly by pulling outward and upward against the knife or wooden stick.

Injury Done By Blood.
Blood is objectionable on hides, particularly in the summer, as it is likely to cause the hair to slip from rotting or decomposition when the hides are packed. This may result in having otherwise good hides placed in the No. 2 grade on the market. Care should be taken to avoid placing any hides in the pack until they are free from animal heat. Allow them to lie folded from three to five hours or sufficient long to allow the animal heat to get out of them. If this is not done, patches of decomposition may result, and such hides, though carefully removed, may be reduced in market value at least one cent or more a pound.

Preparing Hides for Market.
The preparation of hides and skins for market is of great importance, for if they are not properly prepared and shipped they are subject to great deterioration. As a rule, hides are folded with the hair side out. It is essential to fold in the head and neck on the body of the hide, flesh surface together, and to turn in the tail in a similar manner. Then a narrow fold should be made on each side by throwing back the body edges and legs, keeping the lines of the folds parallel.

Stacking Up Hides.
In building up a pack of hides the outer edges should be kept a little higher than the middle, so that the liquid or brine, formed by the dissolving of the salt in the natural moisture of the hides, may be absorbed by them. If the pack is low outside, or is built slanting like a shed roof, the brine will seep out, causing the hides to shrink in weight. In preparing hides for market use salt that is free from large lumps or dirt. Dirty salt will stain the flesh side of the hides. One pound of salt to each pound of the hide is the rule.
If the hides are to be stored, they should be placed in cool (60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit) cellars, from which the outside air is excluded.

DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES IN ONE MONTH



The County Agent Will Take a Chance at Anything.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
A county agent in one of the eastern states believes in diversified activities. He reports as follows for one month's work: Burned up 90 gallons of gasoline, five quarts of oil, had six punctures and one blow-out. Trailer broke away and upset load; pig fell out of the car and was caught with difficulty, afterward jumped from sty and was run over by an auto. Buried three pigs with all the profits and lost \$28 besides. Tore best trousers getting over pasture fence; broke watch crystal loading corn planter; but outside of a few minor troubles had a very satisfactory month's work."

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

Try Cardui.—Adv.
Unfortunate Insect.
A friend, passing the house the other day, saw little Jeanne playing with a bumblebee in some water.
"My," said the friend, "but that bumblebee is certainly having the time of his life!"
"Yes," said Jeanne—and then with a tinge of regret, "but he doesn't know it. He's dead."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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.
Soldier's Hard Luck.
"How did you get so many wounds?" I asked the corporal in the bathhouse, seeing his body covered with scars. "Accidental discharge of duties!"
"Now, you see it was this way: I was standin' on the edge of our trench leavin' up against our barrage, when they lifted the barrage and I fell into the trench."—Exchange.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Joke of the Evening.
The most embarrassing moment of my life occurred at the alumnae banquet when I graduated from college.
We were served with some bouillon in teacups, and I, supposing it was tea, added some sugar and cream.
Needless to say, I was the joke of the evening.—Exchange.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking Grover's senseless chili tonic, which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. See.

Fame Usually Comes Unsought.
Nothing is so commonplace as to wish to be remarkable. Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else—very rarely to those who say to themselves, "Go to, now, let us be a celebrated individual."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Cause.
"What killed him?"
"His excesses—had a cold, called in three doctors."

MURINE'S Relies, Refreshes, Soothes, Seals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy; if they Tingle, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetio-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Going Too Far.
"One should try to bear with the faults of his neighbors," remarked the altruist.
"To be sure," replied Mr. Dubwaite. "But when one of my neighbors persists in playing German grand opera records on his phonograph when he knows all the time I have a German officer's helmet on display in my living room, I want to take an ax over to that fellow's house and assert myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting, when cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overcasts and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and disordered stomachs, a panacea for indigestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the intestines and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

School "Beery" Class.
Schoolmasters have good opportunities for collating curious groups of names. In one class, which a master called his "beery" class, were boys of the name of Negus, Maltster, Burton, Whitehead and Stout.

At the same time there was a boy in another class named Ginn and the school cleaner was Mrs. Wines.
As the school opens onto "Brewery Road" the name "Beery" was not inappropriate.—London Chronicle.

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His Diamond a Bargain.

An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who has been figuring prominently in the London law courts.

He was crossing the Vaal river in 1860, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone, and the prospector offered \$50 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to \$300, but still the man refused.

"What will you take for it?" he was asked.

"Twenty goats," was the firm reply; "nothing less."

"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson, in telling the story, "and bought 20 goats for \$37.50, and so got possession of my first diamond."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

His Accomplishments.

The cultured young lady from Boston who was visiting in Richmond had mentioned so often that she spoke half a dozen languages that the company was getting decidedly bored, as no one present was able to prove her powers as a linguist. Finally, she turned to a tall, lank gentleman and asked: "And how many languages do you speak, Mr. Blank?"

"Three, ma'am," drawled the Southerner; "poor English, fair Virginian, and perfect nigger."

Bright Colors.

The new baby was still very tiny and very red. Six-year-old James didn't like it—nor did he make any pretense of hiding his dislike. So when his eighteen-year-old auntie came out to see it and rejoiced over its coming, as had his father and mother, his disgust was still more pronounced. Mother called auntie's attention to it.

"If James doesn't want the baby, why don't you sell it to me?" began auntie.

"Or we might sell you James," offered father. "You see mother and I like baby ourselves."

"She wouldn't want me," interrupted James, stolidly. "She said she wouldn't get anything unless it was bright colored."

The fact that men and women are always running after each other is what makes the human race.

An optimist is one who sings, "Pack your troubles in the old kit bag and smile, smile, smile."

Milliners' bills are the taxes which the male sex has to pay for the beauty of the females.

When a man begins to learn that he's ignorant he's on the way to wisdom.

The sneer of the jealous fool is apt to proclaim the wise man's merit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 5

JOHN AND PETER BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:29-42. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto him, follow me.—John 1:43. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 9:9; Mark 2:14; John 1:43. PRIMARY TOPIC—Finding the best friend. JUNIOR TOPIC—John and Peter decide to follow Jesus. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Becoming disciples of Jesus. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Claims of Christ upon all men.

1. John the Baptist Testifies to His Disciples Concerning Jesus (vv. 29-34).

1. Jesus as the Lamb of God (v. 29). "Lamb" was familiar to the Jewish mind. It denoted a substitutionary sacrifice for sin. Christ was the true lamb to which every sacrificial offering pointed. He was the lamb which Israel showed should be brought to the slaughter (Isa. 53:7), upon whom the Lord laid man's iniquity. Christ was God's lamb because he was the one set apart from the foundation of the world to make atonement for man's sins (1 Pet. 1:18-20). John invited his disciples to behold the Lamb of God.

2. The Baptizer with the Holy Ghost (vv. 30-35).

The Spirit descended upon him as Isaiah said (Isa. 11:2). John then knew for a certainty that he was the baptizer with the Holy Ghost. The Same Holy Spirit will be given to all who ask for him (Luke 11:13).

3. Jesus is the Son of God (v. 34). Being the son of God he is one in nature with God.

II. Two Disciples Following Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of the disciples leave him and follow Jesus. At John's request they looked. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. A sincere look upon Jesus is always sufficient. John did not become envious of Christ's success, but rejoiced in it (John 3:26-29). All Sunday school teachers should so witness that the pupils will look to and follow Jesus. This is the whole method, the sum and substance of salvation.

III. The Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus made inquiry as to their object. Their reply showed the desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. He invited them to his abode, where for the remainder of that day they enjoyed sweet intercourse with him.

IV. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-42).

Having found by experience what fellowship with Jesus means, they go at once and tell others of their priceless treasure.

1. Andrew brings Peter (vv. 40-42). Peter was Andrew's brother. A true brother who has found Christ will go and tell his brethren. The proper place to begin witnessing for Christ is among one's kinsfolk (Luke 8:39).

(2) Philip brings Nathaniel (vv. 43-45). He witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He told them that Christ was he of whom Moses and the prophets did speak. Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament.

The disciples invited others to come and see. They knew that if they would but put Jesus to the test they would believe. Christianity courts investigation (John 7:17).

When Life Grows Broader.

God does not count prosperity as we count it. Our sense of proportion is largely shaped by our experiences. When life is quiet and sheltered, and the stream runs smoothly, we notice every ripple and magnify every small obstruction. We are fully occupied with our work, our small worries. Then comes some grief, calamity, or new responsibility which suddenly changes everything. Our old interests are dwarfed and look so petty that we wonder that we ever allowed such trifles to burden our souls. By such experiences life grows broader and higher and takes on new values. We have new standards of measurement for our fellow men as well as ourselves.

The Bible.

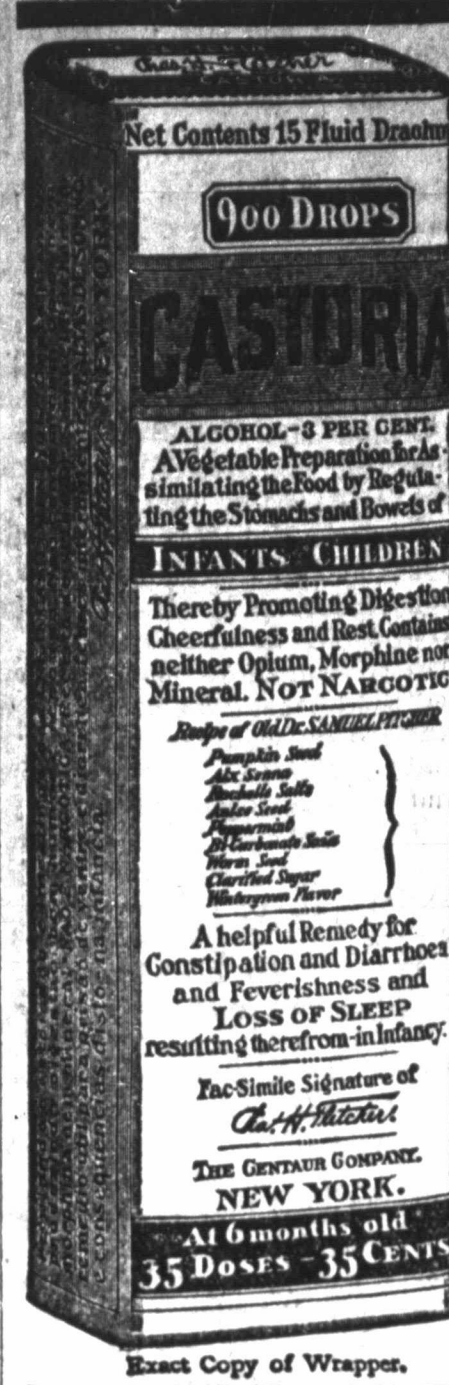
God might, of course, have given us a literally divine book, written by his finger on tables of stone. We find that he chose to give us instead a library of books by human authors, with very different styles and characteristics. I cannot help connecting it with the equally obvious act that he did not reveal himself by an angel, or millions of angels, but by a man who worked in a carpenter's shop.—Rev. J. H. Moulton, D.D.

Cheerfulness.

Better to be small and shine, than to be great and cast a shadow. Cheerfulness is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, anxiety and all the rest of life can be scoured off with the oil of cheerfulness.

Love Never Tires.

Love is indefatigable; it never tires. Love is inexhaustible; it lives and is born again of itself, and the more it pours itself forth, the more it abounds.—De Lamennais.



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"I feel that I would be doing anyone a good turn by getting them to take Tanlac," said Mrs. Freeman. "For ten years I had been having trouble with my stomach. I suffered intense pains after eating and would bloat up with gas so the pressure around my heart would almost faint. I was so nervous I could hardly sleep and became so weak and rundown that I could hardly keep up my work as a nurse. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing would relieve me.

"Finally a friend of my husband who had been relieved of the same trouble by taking Tanlac advised him to get me a bottle. Soon I after starting on it my appetite returned and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want and never have the least bit of trouble afterwards. I sleep like a child and feel rested and refreshed on getting up in the mornings. I have gained twenty-two pounds on four bottles of Tanlac and feel strong and well again."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv.

CAUSEY ITEMS

The people of Causey are getting the blues on account of so much rain. Ah! we must not grumble as the time might come that we may get blue on account of too much dry weather.

There was dinner on the ground at Roebuck school house last Sunday. Brother Wagon and Bro. Quade didn't come to preach but had Sunday school and a good crowd present.

The entertainment at J. H. Johnson's was quite a success last Saturday night and proved to be a most interesting affair for both young and old.

J. B. Judah, our merchant and postmaster, made a trip to Portales Friday and returned Saturday. He went up after a load of goods for the store.

J. D. Wagner who has been working at Portales is spending a few weeks with his family and will help in the crop.

J. W. Taylor is very busy this week cutting feed.

There was a large crowd at D. Z. Little's at the singing last Sunday night. The singing will be at Mr. Gregory's next Sunday night. All come that can.

J. T. Ralston and daughters, Misses Vera, Leighton and Maude Lee, have gone to the cotton fields near Lubbock, Texas.

There will be a pound supper at J. D. Wagner's next Wednesday night. The girls bring cakes and the boys a pound of fruit or candy.

Will Croft runs his mill every first Saturday. The early corn is getting about dry enough to grind.

Little Edwin Boggs, who has been sick for some time is reported a little better.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor took her little daughter, Madaline, to Portales to the Doctor one day last week.

Mrs. George Fuller gave a birthday dinner for her little son, Benjamin, last Sunday week.

D. Z. Little went to Missouri to hold a meeting and visit relatives and friends.

Pete Croft and wife of Burk Burnett, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. Croft's parents.

Virgil Bradford and Miss Loreta Judah, both of Clovis, were married last Sunday evening. We wish them a long and happy life. Miss Judah was at one time a resident of Causey.

I have made arrangements so that I can get the cash for your sale notes. V. J. Campbell, Auctioneer, Longs, N. M. 48-1f

OIL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hagerling gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the out of town guests who came down for the celebration of "Oil Day." Mrs. Buffington from Oklahoma City, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. Those present at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. William McSpadden, Mrs. Harry Schwartz, and Mrs. Joe Baum, Mr. Harry Huff and Mr. William Branch, all of Amarillo, Texas. Other guests were Mr. Max Reinheimer, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. H. B. Gutches, Mr. J. D. Lasater, and Mr. J. W. Brown, all of whom are connected with the NuMex Oil Company. Others who came in later in the evening to meet the visitors were Senator Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wileox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman, Mr. Arch Gregg and Mr. H. B. Ryther

TO THE PUBLIC

Having sold my transfer business to Charley Nelson, I desire to thank one and all for their patronage and courteous treatment.
R. S. ADAMS.

Arthur Bowers arrived Monday from Trinidad, Colo., and visited a day or so with the family of Fred Warnica. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and children left Wednesday morning for their home.

Roy Carder of Plainview, Tex., came over Monday to look after some business matters. Roy was formerly a resident of the Ipez community. He returned home Wednesday.

George Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball, returned home from the oil fields Monday of this week and will spend the winter with homefolks.

C. W. Yoachum returned Monday from Burk Burnett, Texas, at which place he has been for the past month. Charley says that he intends to go back in about a week.

Judge W. R. McGill, Register of the United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, was here Wednesday and attended the barbecue at the Wileox ranch.

William D. Kenyon arrived Tuesday from Burk Burnett, Texas where he has been working for the past several months. He will be here several days.

Louis Propps and family have returned to town and taken over the Portales Hotel again.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

PIGS FOR SALE—See P. M. Fortner, Rogers, N. M. 47-4tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows. W. S. Merrill, Portales. 48-1f

ROOM FOR RENT—Convenient to school. See Miss Lillian Carr. 47-4f

FOR SALE—Two or three good milk cows. One fresh in September. See W. E. Curtis at A. A. Rogers'. 41-1f

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car, in good repair. See G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 42-1f

WANTED—Three second hand heating stoves, Cole's Hot Blast No. 15 or 16 preferred. Anyone having one to sell see Carl Mueller. 46-2f

FOR SALE—Horse power well drill outfit. Four horse capacity. See Charley Anderson. 46-4tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, at the Moore house. Mrs. Lillie Fuller. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—A fine cow without calf, gives five gallons milk per day. See Mrs. Lillie Fuller at the Moore house Portales, N. M. 47-2tp

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If you want tomatoes, sweet potatoes or sweet peppers, I have them. S. S. Six, Portales, N. M. 46-1f

THREE TEAMS of good young horses for sale, time or trade. R. G. Bryant. 46-4tp

E. P. WILLIAMS, Inez, N. M., has seed wheat and rye for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. 46-3f

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WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Claud Swan at Braley's Service Station or call at this office. 1tp

FOR SALE—All kinds of feed. See or phone T. B. Baker, phone 157, Portales, New Mexico. 48-1f

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Roy W. Connally of Fort Sumner, was over Wednesday attending the barbecue.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 26, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Roberson, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043731, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 19, township 8-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 4th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Norman, of Bluit, N. M.;
Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M.;
More Jones, of Milnesand, N. M.;
Bob Elder, of Allie, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Oct. 2—Oct. 30. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 27th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Richard G. Ball, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on March 27th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 084411, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ section 11, and who on July 15th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 098722 for S $\frac{1}{2}$ section 10, township 8-S., range 32-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 6th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William B. McCombs, of Kenna, N. M.;
Rufus C. Roark, of Elida, N. M.;
Benjamin H. Burnett, of Elida, N. M.;
Hubert N. McMullin, of Elida, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Oct. 2—Oct. 30. Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, W. A. Heath and T. A. Susany, Greeting:

The above named defendants, and each of them, are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico, by John C. Read, plaintiff. Said suit being number 1512 on the Civil Docket of said Court. That the general objects of said suit are to foreclose a mortgage deed on the northeast quarter of section fourteen in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, and for an order of the Court to sell the said premises to pay the debt secured to be paid by the said mortgage deed.

The said defendants and each of them are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of November, 1919, judgment will be entered against them in said cause by default, as prayed in the complaint.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his postoffice and business address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said court at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 30th day of September, 1919.

SETH A. MORRISON,
(seal) County Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy. 48-4t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 28th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William O. Clark, of Bluit, N. Mex., who on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043741, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 17, township 8-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Aristo B. Perkins, Walton T. Bankston, William Y. Olsson, Minnie I. Singleton, all of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 18—Oct. 16. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 19th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Perkins, of Jenkins, N. M., who on January 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 083875, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18, Township 7-S., Range 38-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 29th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
David O. Bilberry, Richard O. Rogers, L. Myers Bilberry, John E. Bilberry, all of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 25—Oct. 23. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 28th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Short, of Rogers, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who, on August 21st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035340, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ section 15, township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, New Mexico, on the 25th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Watson, of Richland, N. M.;
William C. Terrill, of Richland, N. M.;
John L. Swafford, of Rogers, N. M.;
Imman B. Rice, of Rogers, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 18—Oct. 16. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 16th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Escue, of Rogers, N. M., who on August 16th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014366, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 10, township 2-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. McCormack, Charlie C. Maxwell, Ezra Watts, Samuel F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,
Sept. 18—Oct. 16. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 8th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Terrill, of Richland, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who, on August 14, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035284, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 10, township 7-S., range 36-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, New Mexico, on the 24th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
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EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 18—Oct. 16. Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 26, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Roberson, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043732, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 19, township 8-S., range 37-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 4th day of November, 1919.

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EMMETT PATTON,
Oct. 2—Oct. 30. Register.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 54t

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
L. A. Youum, plaintiff,
vs.
Cleve George, administrator of the estate of James Wesley Armstrong, deceased, No. 1461, and the unknown heirs of the said deceased, defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas on the 23rd day of May, 1919, in cause No. 1461, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein L. A. Youum is plaintiff and Cleve George, administrator of the estate of James Wesley Armstrong, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said deceased, defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on one promissory note and interest coupon note and mortgage executed by James Wesley Armstrong unto Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, on the 28th day of October, 1916, and on November 21, 1916, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company duly assigned and transferred to the plaintiff herein, the said promissory note with the coupons thereto attached, together with said mortgage, said note being in the principal sum of \$700.00, coupon note in the sum of \$56.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from February 6, 1919, upon \$700.00; from Nov. 1, 1918, on \$56.00; and the additional sums of \$26.73, as taxes paid by plaintiff upon said mortgage premises, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from January 10, 1919, and \$70.00 as attorney fees, with 6 per cent. interest per annum from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts for which judgment was rendered, upon and against the property so mortgaged, being the following described real estate, situated and located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as follows, to-wit: North half section thirty-one, township five south, range thirty-four east, N. M. P. M., containing 320 acres, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, with all improvements thereon, and decreeing said amount for which judgment was rendered to be a prior and superior lien on said premises in favor of Plaintiff and against all of said defendants; that said judgment will amount to the date of sale hereinafter fixed, to the sum of \$910.75, besides costs of suit and costs of sale; and

Whereas, Bascom Howard was appointed by the Court in said decree, special master, to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority in me vested as such special master, I will, on the 21st day of October, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of September, 1919.

46-4t BASCOM HOWARD.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 21st, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Newton B. Long, of Delphos, N. M., who, on Sept. 15th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014256, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Melville A. Long, of Delphos, N. M.;
Jesse D. Cox, of Delphos, N. M.;
Henry P. Hardt, of Elida, N. M.;
John Cox, of Delphos, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,
Sept. 11—Oct. 9th. Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 8th, 1919.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Beebe, Richard B. Sample, Horace S. Howard, Frederick Knauber, all of Elida, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
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VIOLENCE OPENS STEEL STRIKE

RIOTS FOLLOW WALKOUTS IN SEVERAL PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS

BOTH SIDES MAKING CLAIMS

Chicago district, 60,000.
Cleveland, 30,000.
Youngstown proper, 15,000.
Youngstown district, including Sharon, Farrell, Newcastle, Strouvers, Butler, Canton and Masellon, 50,000.
Buffalo, 12,000.
Homestead, 12,500.

Pittsburg.—The opening of the strike in the iron and steel industry of the United States found both sides in the struggle claiming the advantage after the first skirmish. The United States Steel Corporation, against which the brunt of the attack was made, as able to operate most of its plants in the Pittsburg district, according to officials of that concern. They expressed confidence that in view of the fact that the steel workers did not cause a general tieup they would have more men at work on the second day than the first.

The union leaders at headquarters of the national committee of the steel workers declared that they were highly pleased with the answer made by the thousands of organized and unorganized men engaged in the industry. William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee, predicted that the intensive campaign to unionize the plants not only of the steel corporation, but independents as well would result in bringing many more thousands out on strike.

Secretary Foster gave out figures based, he said, on reports received from union leaders in all steel districts of the country, indicating that approximately 284,000 men out of the half million engaged in the industry answered the strike call. In the Pittsburg district alone, he said 71,000 men are out.

Foster gave out the following figures as indicating the number of men on strike:
Chicago district, 60,000.
Cleveland, 30,000.
Youngstown proper, 15,000.
Youngstown district, including Sharon, Farrell, Newcastle, Strouvers, Butler, Canton and Masellon, 50,000.
Buffalo, 12,000.
Homestead, 12,500.

First Fatalities.
Pittsburg.—One man was killed and two state troopers were shot and many other persons less seriously injured in a second outbreak at Ferrell. The fight occurred near the American Steel and Wire plant, when members of a crowd threw bricks and other missiles at the state police and local officers.

Seven Hurt At Newcastle.
New Castle, Pa.—Seven persons were shot, one probably fatally in rioting which broke out at the Carnegie Steel Company's plant. The trouble started when a crowd of about 400 persons attempted to prevent mill workers from entering the plant. About twenty workmen were being assaulted when the mill guards, consisting of a number of deputy sheriffs, came to their rescue.

The mill guards were met with a volley of bricks, stones and clubs. They drew their revolvers and attempted to hold the mob at bay, but the showers of missiles continued and the refused to disperse. The guards opened fire on the crowd with riot guns. Two women were shot. A man shot through the stomach is in a local hospital in a critical condition. A boy also wounded.

What the Men Demand.
New York.—The following are some important facts in the steel strike situation: Approximate number of employees of United States Steel Corporation, 240,000.

The demands of the steel workers are:
Right of collective bargaining and recognition of union.
Reinstatement of men discharged for union activities.
An eight-hour day.
One day's rest in seven.
Abolition of the 24-hour shift.
Increase in wages sufficient to guarantee American standards of living.
Standard scales of wages in all trades and classifications of workers.
Double pay for all over time, holiday and Sunday work.
Check-off system of collecting union dues and assessments.
Principle of seniority to apply on maintenance, reduction and increase of working forces.
Abolition of company unions.
Abolition of physical examination of applicants for employment.
Percentage of strike threat, refusal to work estimate) 10.
Cause of strike threat, refusal to grant conference.
Number of employes holding stock in company, 70,000.
Wages paid, unskilled help, lowest, \$3.50; highest, \$6.
Skilled help, lowest, \$7; highest, \$20 to \$30.
Highest priced help, rollers, who run up to \$80 a day and average \$30.
Next highest priced help, melters, who average \$20 a day.

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MILITIA AT DRUMRIGHT

OKLAHOMA TROOPS AND ARMED DEPUTIES PATROL STREETS

LEADERS OF MOBS ARRESTED

Chief of Police Defies the Rioters; All Crowds Are Dispersed When Troops Arrive On Scene.

Drumright, Okla.—Six companies of national guards arrived here and took charge of the city and telephone office, reinforcing the more than 200 Deputy United States Marshals and deputies from the sheriff's office and surrounding cities, who had been patrolling the streets.

When the troops arrived the city was comparatively quiet but the mobs which had threatened to lynch the chief of police and mayor unless they resigned, having been routed by the officers, after the chief had been roughly handled and disarmed.

The troops were assigned to duty in the business district and at once began patrolling the streets. Guards were stationed at all street corners and no crowds were allowed to gather. It is not known how long the six companies will be kept on duty here, but local officers stated that they were able to cope with the situation when the guards are withdrawn.

The companies which arrived here are companies B and D of the first regiment, H and I, separate battalion, and the supply company of the second regiment, with the machine company of the separate battalion. All are from Oklahoma City except Company D, from El Reno. Col. B. H. Martin is in command.

The troops, all but 50 men, left after 24 hours. Drumright is quiet and no further outbreaks are expected from radicals and sympathizers with the striking telephone operators.

City officials and police both declare that they favor the cause of the strikers. Placards of the strikers adorn the police station and the city hall. Mayor Nicodemus is said to have recommended that demands of the girls be granted.

He took the stand that property of the company be protected and this is said to have been the excuse by sympathizers for the demonstration. He is also understood to have advised company officials that unless immediate action is taken to settle the strike further protection could not be guaranteed.

Ed Welch, business agent for the oil field workers' union, whose membership is declared to contain the radical element responsible for the disturbance, was arrested.

The radical element in the city is said to be in the minority, and both B. M. Boyle, president of the Central Trades union, and Gerald Hilderbrand, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, declared that organized labor in Drumright will not countenance further anarchist tactics.

An advertisement deploring the riot and disclaiming responsibility for the part local labor unions are alleged to have taken in the disturbances was printed in the local paper over the signature of the local Central Trades Union and the telephone operators union.

Phone service is entirely down. One girl is keeping up the lines and no calls are being handled. Not even emergency. Officials of the company could not be located. McCann, manager of the local exchange left for Oklahoma City.

TREATY HANDED TO BULGARIA

ARMY IS CUT TO FORCE OF ONLY 20,000 MEN

Reparation of Half Million and Loss of Some Territory Imposed By Allies.

Paris.—Without any ceremony the Bulgarians were handed the peace treaty at the French foreign office and were given 25 days to reply.

T. Theodoroff, Bulgarian and head of the peace delegation, made an address in which he urged that mitigation be granted in the peace terms.

The delivery of the treaty took place in the presence of a single representative of each allied country and 10 newspaper correspondents.

Readjustment of frontiers aiming to promote the peace or the Balkans and recognition of a new state, form the leading features of the Bulgarian treaty which follows the Austrian treaty in general outline.

The most important territorial changes provide:

First, that Bulgaria modify her boundaries in four places in favor of Serbia and second that western Thrace be ceded to the allies for future disposition. The frontiers with Roumania and Greece remain practically unchanged.

Other provisions of the treaty are that Bulgaria reduce her army to 20,000 men, pay a reparation bill of \$450,000,000, recognize the independence of Jugo-Slavia and renounce the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest.

Disposition of western Thrace was the question which delayed completion of the treaty the American delegation opposing the rest of the allies in their decision to award it to Greece. Whatever final settlement is made the Bulgarians it is stated, will be granted an outlet to the Aegean Sea.

FIUME HELD BY D'ANNUNZIO

London.—The Italian government has appealed to the allied powers to send an allied force, exclusive of Italians, to drive d'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to a report here, which is considered reliable.

The Italian government, it is reported, has pointed out in its appeal, that it would be difficult for Italy to handle the situation, in view of d'Annunzio's popularity with the Italian people, and also because of the fact that the Fiume decision has been a thorn in the side of the Italians.

POSTAL FOOD SALES END

Unsold Stocks Distributed To Federal Retail Stores.

Washington.—The war department announced that sales of surplus foodstuffs through the parcels post has been suspended and that the unsold stocks will be redistributed to the twenty-four retail stores which the war department will open throughout the country this week.

The stocks of subsistence which will be withdrawn, from sale through the parcel post will be offered to the public through the retail stores at the same prices at which these foodstuffs have been offered for sale through the parcel post and to municipalities. These foodstuffs will be sold both over the counter and on mail orders.

Mail orders for the foodstuffs, as for the other commodities which will be offered for sale in the retail stores, must be addressed to the store in the district in which the purchaser resides. All deliveries on mail orders will be made through the parcels post but the mail orders must be addressed directly to the store and not to postmasters.

The prices fixed on the food commodities will be the prices at which these commodities will be delivered at any point in the retail district within which the purchaser lives.

British West Indies as Part Payment of War Loan?



WHERE FIRST ENGLISH LANDER, BARBADOS, 1627

Great Britain's National Debt is about 25 Billions. Her debt to the United States is about 4 Billions.

IS the United States to take the British West Indies in part payment of Great Britain's war debt? That seems to be the main question which the London National News says is now being seriously considered on both sides of the Atlantic. Of course there are a number of other questions, such as this, which may be asked:

Does the United States want the British West Indies? Is Great Britain willing to sell them to the United States? Can the two nations agree on a price?

Answers to these questions will have to be guesswork largely. It was first rumored in diplomatic circles in Washington in 1917 that the transfer was being considered. Nothing official, however, has ever been made public. Secretary of State Lansing says he knows nothing about it.

Giving color to the possibility of the transfer are two facts: One is that the United States is apparently in the market for West Indian islands, as shown by the purchase in 1917 of the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25,000,000. In this connection it is to be kept in mind that the Panama canal is located in this part of the world, which fact may have something to do with Uncle Sam's apparent desire to invest in islands off its Atlantic approach.

The other fact is that Great Britain owes the United States about four billions, has a national debt now in excess of \$25,000,000,000 and is apparently finding her West Indian islands more of a liability than an asset. The British West Indies comprise the greater number of the string of pearl-like islands that is flung like a necklace from Florida to South America, around that corner of the ocean known as the Caribbean. All told, there are some four thousand of these bits of land, though not many more than a hundred are populated, and most of the islands are only great reefs thrown up from a volcanic sea in some by-gone day.

The British West Indies have a total area of 12,100 square miles—equal to the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut. They have a population of nearly 3,000,000, for the most part negroes, but with a scattering of a few thousand whites and a curious mixture of other peoples from all the world—Hindus, Japanese, Chinese, Siamese, Christians, Mahometans, Buddhists and Confucianists. Some of the islands are sparsely settled, while others are more densely populated than any other region on earth except China.

Bermuda, famous for its climate—

the name might awaken memories of onions in the minds of some— isn't strictly one of the Indies, but is often classed with them. Its 300 islands, jutting out of the sea nearly 600 miles off the Carolinas, attract many visitors from America.

The Bahamas—3,000 of them—are also well known to the winter resort tourists who flock to Nassau. They stretch off to the southeast from Florida, for the most part uninhabited. All the island interest centers in the winter trade. There is no other livelihood for the 20,000 residents, and there is neither fertility nor rains or heat to produce the wealth and beauty that make the more southerly Indies famous.

Beyond Porto Rico lie more of England's possessions. Many of them are very small. St. Kitts and Nevis, of course, are historically famous in their association. The latter was the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton. Barbuda is the game preserve of a region.

Montserrat might be called distinguished for its red-headed, freckle-faced negroes with Irish names who have even kept the brogue of the original Irish settlers. Dominica is one of the real beauty spots of the sort that remind one of Nice and the Mediterranean and raise the question why Americans should go to Europe when this fairland lies so near. Its only drawback is the rain, that falls every day, sometimes from a clear blue sky, and gives Dominica the name of one of the wettest spots on earth. On this island live the few remaining pure-blooded, yellow Caribs, the warlike people who fought the European settlers through 300 years before being almost exterminated.

St. Lucia is important on the map because it is a coaling station for all the Caribbean. The inhabitants know no other employment than carrying fuel to the many ships that seek harbor there. The island, rich in agricultural possibilities, lies idle beneath a tropic sun, for coaling pays well, the hours of labor are short and in the days between jobs people take it easy.

Barbados, where live an average of 1,200 people to the square mile, is distinctly English. To most of the islands Great Britain is little more than a stepmother, as discoverers from other countries reached them first. But Barbados is and always has been English. If Great Britain had sentimental attachments to any of her Indian possessions, they would tie her closest to Barbados. St. Vincent and Grenada complete the string of British islands in the Caribbean group.

Two more lie beyond Trinidad and Tobago, parts of South America that slipped into the sea and British possession. In Trinidad are limitless supplies of asphalt and oil. Tobago is a land of milk and honey, the favored spot where Defoe may have set down Robinson Crusoe.

Jamaica is the largest of the British Indies. It lies south of Cuba, out of the main run of British colonies, but nevertheless is the largest, most prosperous and most important of them all. Its railroads, metropolitan cities and agricultural developments make it one of the chief islands of the Antilles.

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Undoubtedly the islands belong geographically to the American continent. For the past several decades the British possessions have belonged to the United States economically, for the bulk of their trade has been with America and only a small part of it with the mother country. Linguistically there is no choice. Sympathetically, assuming that the wishes of the inhabitants are to be taken into consideration, there is little doubt that the islanders would vote to join themselves to the United States. The example of Porto Rico before their eyes, where a poor people prospered with American aid, is too striking to pass unobserved. Moreover, they realize that they are no longer the favorites of England. The Indies under British rule are not particularly prosperous.

Probably the production of the islands could be greatly stimulated under American control, and with an increased market. Sugar, cocoa and bananas are things that everybody wants. Strategically the position of the British West Indies is important from our viewpoint. The purchase of the islands might be an extension of the Monroe doctrine—by which Uncle Sam sets great store.

And what a job it would be to straighten out the various complications of these many islands! There is now a joint resolution before congress appointing a commission to report on conditions in the Virgin Islands. In the documents it is related that there is urgent need for action. Danish customs, Danish laws, Danish methods of judicial procedure, are still in vogue in the islands. There is great need to Americanize them. The land question needs serious attention. The natives own but 3 per cent of the land of the islands. The rest is owned by Danes or by those to whom the Germans have transferred title. The owners of the land will not lease it or sell it. This is resulting in a condition where the inhabitants of these islands have no part in the sale of the land and no chance to make a living out of agriculture. The great necessity is some land law that will enable the people to acquire land. The Americans, since their occupation, have done considerable work along lines of sanitation.

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The people of the islands feel that they have been neglected by the United States; that when the American flag went up in the Virgin Islands it should have been followed by American laws, customs, and ideals as soon as possible.

Congress is without sufficient information to act in these matters, and there would be great benefit, in the opinion of the committee, in having a small commission visit the islands.

aligned with water and set near the "collector," which consists of a common glass funnel with the small end closed. The funnel is filled with a mixture of crushed ice and salt and suspended in an upright position. Moisture from the air of the room forms on it and unites with the emanations from the flowers. As the moisture collects it runs off the tip of the funnel into a receptacle. If this liquid is mixed with an equal amount of pure alcohol, the perfume of the flowers is preserved indefinitely.

Why Golf "Links."

The term "links" in connection with golf is of Scottish origin. It originally was used to designate a stretch of land covered with short grass and stubble which lies between the high point of the coast and the water in parts of the Scottish seaboard. The first golf courses were laid out along these stretches, hence the name. When the sport spread to other countries the name "links" clung to it, but the original

meaning was entirely overlooked. In Scottish history golf can be traced back as far as 1457, though others contend that it originated hundreds of years prior to that time.

Simple Perfume Making.

At first thought it might seem an impossible feat to collect the perfume of flowers after it has escaped into the air, yet it seems simple enough by a method that the Scientific American describes. Fresh, high-scented blossoms are placed in an uncovered bowl

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER XIX.

Laying the Trap.

Our first job was executed much more easily than I had anticipated. We caught Manuel sound asleep, and LeVere had stony hands at his throat before the fellow could grasp a weapon. The narrowness of the stateroom prevented my taking much part in the affair, but the mulatto needed no help, as he dragged the cursing Spaniard from his bunk to the deck and throttled him savagely. Indeed he would have killed the fellow had I not interfered and twisted his hands loose, leaving Estevan barely conscious. A blanket ripped into strips served to blind him securely enough for the present, but I thought it best to lock the door, and keep the key in my own pocket. LeVere would have knifed him even as he lay there helpless, but for my threat and insistence. Once back in the cabin my eyes distinguished the frightened face of the steward peering forth at us from out the dark of the passage leading forward.

"Come here, Gunsauls," I said sternly. "Step lively, lad; there's nothing for you to fear. Senor Estada has been killed during the night, and we have just captured his murderer," I explained. "There is reason to believe this act was part of a conspiracy to seize the ship in connection with those fellows' amiships. Does that passage lead to their quarters?"

"It did once, senior, but now there is a closed door of oak, studded with iron, not only locked, but barred on this side. There are but two keys—one for the captain and the other for him who commands the buccaneers."

I stood there a moment, considering this information. The only way the mutineers could reach the cabin then would be from the deck, descending through the companion. So long as they remained unaware of the capture of Manuel there was little danger of their taking such action.

"Very well, steward," I said. "You go on about your work as though nothing had happened. If any word of this affair gets to the crew, or to those fellows forward, I'll hold you responsible. You are not to leave this cabin without my permission, nor speak to anyone. LeVere."

The mulatto faced me respectfully enough, and I had a feeling he would obey orders, largely because he dare not rebel.

"They will be wondering why you are not on deck. It will be better for you to take charge of the watch at once, and keep the men busy. Believe Watkins at the wheel and send the man down to me. He can choose the fellows who will stick better than you could, and then can circulate among them without arousing suspicion."

Watkins soon shuffled down the steps. He whipped off his cap and blood waiting.

I put my hand on his shoulder. "Tom," I said soberly, "we are in the same boat, and understand each other. The chance has come for both of us, if we play the cards right. Listen while I tell you the situation, and what I plan doing."

I told it briefly, wasting no words, yet relating every fact. He listened eagerly, but without interruption until the end.

"What do you make of it?" I asked. "About what you do, sir. I knew there was something of the kind going on—some of the men forward are in on it. You've got the ring-leader."

"Manuel, you mean. Who did he count on for help in the forecastle?"

"Cochose, and a handful of others, niggers and Spaniards, mostly. They meant to pull the affair off either today or tonight. Your plan gives us a fair chance, sir. A dozen good men on deck might do the business."

"But are there a dozen aboard to be trusted?"

"Well, yes sir. I rather think there are. I'd say that in both watches there's maybe fourteen to be relied on."

"In my watch there's Jones, Harwood and Simms, either English or Welsh. They're all right. Then there's a nigger named Sam; Schmitt, a Dutchman, with his partner, whose name I don't know, and two Frenchies, Ravel and Pierre. That makes eight, nine counting myself. Then in the starboard watch I'd pick out Jim Carter and Joe Cole, two Swedes, Carlson and Ole Hallin, and another nigger. Then there are a couple of Finns who ought to be with us, but I can't talk their lingo. That would give us sixteen out of thirty, and it's quite likely some of the others would take a hand with us, if they thought it was safe. I haven't any use though, sir, for Francois LeVere. There ain't a worse scamp aboard."

"I know that," I admitted, "but he had to be used."

"And what is my part now?"

"This is my watch below, and it will be best for me to keep off the deck until all is prepared. You sound these men and get them together; wake up the ones in the starboard watch you feel sure are all right, and have them slip quietly on deck. Then we'll get

these arms in the rack here, and be ready for business—the rest will be done in a hurry. I'll wait here for your report."

At the very best Watkins could scarcely perform the task assigned him in less than an hour. The success or failure of our effort depended entirely upon taking these fellows by complete surprise. If it came to an open fight our cause was hopeless, for we were outnumbered by a hundred men unarmed, pitted against over a hundred thoroughly equipped and trained fighters. Only by confining them below, with hatches battened down, and a cannonade trained upon them, would we be safe.

I sat where I could watch the stairs, and the entire forward part of the cabin. Gunsauls lowered the table, and began preparing the morning meal. Finally he announced breakfast.

"Suppose you rap on the lady's door yonder, and ask if she will join me. Say your message is from Senor Gates."

She came at once and seated herself opposite me, and we spoke of the weather while Gunsauls served. He was still hovering about, but my anxiety to have a word with her alone caused me to send him to attend Captain Sanchez. We waited until he disappeared within the after stateroom, bearing a tray; then her eyes suddenly lifted to mine, filled with questioning.

"Tell me what has happened?" She breathed eagerly. "I heard the noise of a struggle out here, and voices conversing. Why are you alone?"

I leaned over to speak in as low a tone as possible. And I told her the situation in detail and my plans.

She sat silently gazing at me across the table, her parted lips trembling with



"Tell Me What Has Happened."

an unasked question. Before she could frame this in words, the door to the companion opened, and Watkins descended the stairs. At sight of her he whipped off his cap.

"You may speak freely," I said. "This is the young lady I told you about, and of course she is with us. Only talk low."

"Yes, sir," using a hoarse whisper, and fastening his gaze on me. "It's all right, sir."

CHAPTER XX.

The Deck Is Ours.

I had the next step carefully outlined in my own mind, and yet I hesitated a moment, glancing into the two faces before me, with a sudden realization of what the contemplated action would mean to all of us, if by any chance it should fail of success. I managed to speak cheerfully, putting a ring of confidence into my voice.

"Then the sooner we act the better. Watkins, have LeVere order these men aft. Let him say that Senor Estada wishes them to break out some stores in the lazaret. They need be here only long enough for us to distribute these arms among them, and for me to speak a word of instruction to them."

"But have I no part? Is there no way in which I can help?" asked the girl.

"You have your pistol? Then remain here. I shall have to go on deck with the men, and will not dare leave them a moment until the ship is absolutely secure. Manuel is locked in that stateroom, but must not be communicated with by anyone. It will be your part to see that Gunsauls neither enters that passage leading amidships, nor approaches this door. Keep him in sight. You will save us a man. Wait here now until I see how securely this passage forward is closed."

It was as described to me—a heavy oak door, well studded, not only locked, but held firmly in place by a stout iron bar. There was not the

faintest possibility of any entrance aft, except through assistance from this side. As I returned to the cabin, Gunsauls came out of the captain's room and crossed the deck. At sight of me he stopped instantly.

"Gunsauls," I said, "you are to remain in this cabin until I give the word. The lady here has a pistol, and orders to shoot if you attempt to either enter this passage, or approach the door of Manuel's stateroom. How did you find Sanchez?"

"Sitting up in his bunk, senior, and able to eat."

"Does he know what is occurring on board?"

"No, senior. He questioned me, but I only told him everything was all right, so far."

In my heart I believed the fellow deliberately lied, but there was no opportunity to question him further, for at that moment the door of the companion opened and a miscellaneous group of men thronged down the stairs. They were a rough hairy lot, here and there a sturdy English countenance meeting my gaze, but the faces were largely foreign, with those of two negroes conspicuous.

"Twelve here, sir; I couldn't get Harwood down from the foretop," said Watkins.

"And there are others below who will join us?"

"Yes, sir; six more I count on."

"Which means lads, that with Harwood, Senor LeVere, and myself, we'll total twenty-one in this shindy. Now I'll tell you what is up. Watkins gave you some of it no doubt, but a word from me will make it clearer. I'm no pirate; I'm an English sailor, shanghaied. Estada named me first officer because I understand navigation."

I stopped speaking, staring at one of the faces before me; all at once it appeared familiar. "What is your name, my man?"

"Jim Carter, sir."

"You were on the Sinbad, three years ago?"

"I was that, Mister Carlyle," he answered grinning. "I know'd you the minute I cum down yere."

"Then that is all I need say on that line. Here's one of your mates, lads, who will vouch for me. Now, as I've been told, you are all of you in the same boat—you are prisoners on board. Luck has given us a chance to make a break, and get away. Captain Sanchez is wounded and helpless. Pedro Estada is dead, and I've got Manuel locked in that stateroom. His cut-throats are all below, and now all we've got to do is clap on the hatch and keep them there. Now, what I want to know is are you fellows with me?"

Watkins answered up promptly; then Carter; the others joining in with less heartiness, the different accents revealing their nationalities. I knew sailors well enough to feel assured they would follow their leaders once the game started.

"That's good enough; now we've got to hit hard and quick, lads. There are six men on deck who are not with us. Watkins will take care of them with those fellows I don't assign to other work. Jones, you and Carter make straight for the forecastle and don't let anyone come up the scuttle. One of you had better drop down below, and prevent any of those lads from unbarring the door leading amidships. Who is the best for that job?"

"Let Carlson do it."

"All right—Carlson it is then. You Frenchmen, and the two negroes, your part will be to ship the main hatch. Do a quick job, and clamp it down tight."

"I'll come down to you Carlson, as soon as we have the deck. It ought not to take more than five minutes to handle those lads, and slew around a cannonade. Watkins, you and Carter hand out the cutlasses from the rack; you boys will handle those better than firearms. Good; now are you all ready?"

There was a low murmur of voices, the faces watching me showing their increasing excitement and eagerness. Our little talk had served to arouse their confidence in my leadership, and with gleaming weapons in their hands they became self-reliant volunteers. Once turned loose my greatest difficulty might be to restrain them, rather than urge them on. Revenge for past wrongs was in each heart, and they welcomed a chance to strike.

I whispered a parting word of admonition into the ear of Dorothy, receiving in return a glance from her eyes, which gave a new throb to my heart; then straightened up, and pistol in hand, pushed my way through the throng of sailors to the foot of the stairs.

"Follow me, lads," I said quietly. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Celtic Isle.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedle, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 208. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry, and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets. The houses are mostly of mud,

Southwest News

From All Over
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COMING EVENTS.
Arizona State Fair—Nov. 3 to 8, 1918.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs of New Mexico will meet in Albuquerque, N. M., on Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

The death rate in August at Douglas, Ariz., was the lowest in two years, according to the report of Dr. Z. Causey, city health officer. There were nineteen deaths and eighteen births in incorporated Douglas during the month.

While slinking a well near Hot Springs, N. M., for the purpose of finding water, a flow of hot artesian water was struck at the depth of about 100 feet. It is estimated that the flow is about fifteen gallons per minute and the temperature as it comes from the well registers 115 degrees.

Work on the paving began at Las Cruces when a large force of men started putting in the sewer connections on all the property which faces the main street. Contracts have been let for the concrete paving on the main street and on the side streets for one block each way from the main street.

All water holes throughout Santa Cruz county are filled and the grass is reseeding in soft earth as the result of the heavy rainfalls, according to reports brought to Nogales, Ariz. Forty-eight hours of steady rainfall are reported from various parts of the county and even the water holes that have been parched for years are filled.

The valley farmers of Fort Sumner, N. M., are now considering the installation of a large hydro-electric plant at the same time the new dam is built, both for light and power purposes. The plant would furnish both light and power for the entire valley as well as for the town. The estimated cost of the plant will be \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Gen. Santiago F. Rivera, formerly of the Mexican army, recently was killed at Escuintla, Guatemala, according to word received from Ezra Lawton, formerly American consul at Nogales, Sonora, now stationed in Guatemala. General Rivera, before going to Guatemala, was under arrest at Tucson, Ariz., on a Mann act charge and, by his departure forfeited \$7,000 bond.

From the first 140 bales of cotton, ginned by the Yuma gin of the Somerton Cotton and Commercial Company the average is 36 per cent. This is an exceptionally high average, as at this season of the year the seed weighs heavy because of the large amount of moisture it contains. Both the Yuma and Somerton gins of the Somerton Cotton and Commercial Company are running steadily and the Gadsden gin will be in operation shortly.

That Roy, N. M., is one of the greatest dairy centers in the Southwest is shown by reports of cream shipments this year. Tom Strong reports the shipment of 1,030 cans of cream from the station at Roy since last February. The cans weighed 80 pounds each and represented \$2,400 pounds of cream valued at \$35,000. Besides this there are several other buyers and several independent shippers on the mesa who are also doing a fine business.

An industry and a building that Tempe, Ariz., is proud of, and justly so, is the big five-story flour mill of the Tempe Milling Company. Of Monolithic concrete construction, clean, light and airy, it is an ideal plant of its kind. Fitted with the latest type of milling machinery, even down to an electric arc purifier, it is able to turn out a superior product. One of the most interesting features of the big mill is the fact that it is run entirely by water power.

Building in Albuquerque took a decided jump during the month of August according to the report of the building inspector. Permits for the construction of business houses and residences totaled to the amount of \$119,000 for the quarter ending Aug. 30, which is much larger than that of the same period in the previous year.

An all-Arizona automobile show under the direction of Claude E. Wilson will be staged as the outstanding night feature of the state fair week, Nov. 3-8 inclusive, at Phoenix. An agreement has been signed by the fair commission permitting Wilson exclusive concession for the exhibition, which gives promise of an excellent show of the kind ever held in the Southwest.

Walter Daniels, a farmer living twelve miles west of Clayton, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake recently while working in his bean field. The snake was coiled up under a vine and when Mr. Daniels started to pull the vine the reptile sank his fangs in his finger. Outside of the gash left by the fangs and the incision made by the doctor, Mr. Daniels shows no effect of the injury.

Standing on the body of a rattler while it was sinking its fangs into her leg, was the experience of Mrs. Ada Chapman at her home on the Big Sandy, near Kingman, Ariz. She and her husband had gone into the back yard in the dusk of the evening and while moving around she stepped on a rattlesnake. The reptile struck her several times on the leg. Her husband immediately cut open the wound and sucked the poisoned blood from it. Dr. Petty was hurriedly called from Kingman and the woman suffered no ill effects of her experience.

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Something of a Moral in the Careers of John Burroughs and the Late Jay Gould.

Testimony Shows That Service in the Army Has Made the Average Man More Efficient.

More than seventy years ago two boys attended the village school of Roxbury, among the Catskills, together. They sat in adjoining seats. One wrote a composition for the other, and charged him 70 cents for the performance. The man who collected the cash for his writing was Jay Gould, who died at the age of fifty-six and left an estate valued at \$70,000,000. The man who paid cash for the composition was John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and writer, who recently celebrated his eighty-second anniversary at his beautiful vine-clad cottage on the Hudson.

Burroughs hasn't been bending all his efforts to getting money, although he has acquired a competence of this world's goods. He says he has taken real joy out of life. Nature appeals to him in a marvelous way, and he has passed his feelings on to the world in his many books.

"I'm just as spry as I ever was and haven't an ache or pain," he says. "It is all because I live the simple life."

Conditional.
"Can I visit my aunt this summer, Robert?"
"Not unless I first visit my 'uncle.'"
—Boston Transcript.

Evidence that returned soldiers, particularly those who saw service overseas, are going back into civil pursuits more efficient and better fitted for their work is furnished by one of the largest employers of labor in the country, a firm which has requested that its name be not disclosed.

Of more than six hundred returned soldiers who have been employed by this corporation 43 per cent have proved more efficient than they were before their military experience; 58 per cent are put down as just about the same as before in efficiency and the remaining 5 per cent are rated as having less efficiency.

According to the letter giving these figures: "The analysis indicates that the men are more orderly in their routine work, more punctual, and a few who were rather difficult to handle are now amenable to discipline."

A Catastrophe.
Husband (looking up from the paper which he has been reading)—I see Thompson's shirt store has been burned out.

Wife (slightly deaf)—Whose? Husband—Thompson's shirt store.

Wife—Dear me, who tore it!—From Blighty.



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DELPHOS ITEMS

It has been some time since we have heard anything from Delphos, but Delphos is still on the map, progressing the same as ever with no casuals.

R. L. Bollinger returned home from the Navy where he has been for something over a year. Mr. Bollinger went across the waters several times, the last trip being crippled going over, so he had to occupy a ward in the hospital for more than five months. We Delphos people are delighted to welcome him home as he is an active worker in community affairs of all kinds, and was surely missed while away.

Mrs. N. C. Howell and daughters, Misses Lola and Alta, and Mrs. P. H. Morris and son, Raymond, are visiting friends in Slaton and other points in Texas.

Miss Elvie Long has just returned home from a visit at Roswell.

A welcome home social was given in honor of R. L. Bollinger at the home of Mrs. J. S. Austin last Monday evening; the following guests were present: Misses Elvie Long, Mabel Parish, Marie Bullock, Lila Hamilton, Mae Morris, Nadine Morris, and Alma Austin. Messrs. Ruby Bollinger, Robt. Poindexter, George Parish, C. W. Hart, E. C. Cummings, P. H. Morris, Meddie Bollinger, G. A. Chumbley Jr., Wayne Morris, Voyle Lee Morris, Clarence Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox.

G. A. Chumbley has bought a new car and is away buying and shipping cattle at the present.

Hugh Hamilton, mother and sister have recently moved from Amarillo, Texas to make Delphos their home. The Hamilton family are well known here and we are glad to have them in our midst.

B. H. Bollinger and family, of Slaton, Texas, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

The following High School pupils of Delphos are attending High school in Portales this year: Baker Cummings, Broda McAlister, Alma Austin, Bertha Kaptina and Otto Kaptina.

Miss Florence McAlister is teaching school at Union Valley, south of Elida, this year.

Rev. J. C. Newman will not be able to fill his appointment at Delphos the first Sunday in Oct. The Delphos school will begin next Monday. It has been delayed on account of people gathering their crops.

Mr. J. D. Trusty left Monday for Roswell to spend a few days. Walter Anderson returned home last week from Kansas City where he has been shipping cattle.

There has been a well drill in Delphos, drilling right on down but they stopped when they struck water. It will only be a matter of time though till we will have standard drills going on down to oil, as we have the best of indications of oil.

5,000 Helpless Orphans in South Are Asking the Privileges of a Home

Baptists Are Providing For That Many at Present in Fifteen Institutions But as Many More Are Waiting For Admission--The 75 Million Campaign Plans to Meet That Need.



A Group of Boys and Girls in the Tennessee Baptist Orphans Home near Nashville who are being cared for and trained for useful lives.

Does your heart go out to the worthy boy and girl bereft by the Grim Reaper of father and mother, and left alone in the world without the fostering care of those to whom they are naturally most dear in the world?

Then you will understand why Southern Baptists have established orphanages in fifteen states, are caring for 5,000 such children in those homes and training them for useful lives in the world.

But the need is far greater than the ability of these institutions to meet it. While five thousand children are being cared for in these orphanages, there are on the waiting list of these institutions fully five thousand more squally, fatherless and motherless boys and girls who want the privileges which these orphanages afford but which must be denied them for the present because there is no room with which to shelter more of them.

So when the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was launched for the enlargement of the work of the denomination along general lines in an effort to meet growing spiritual needs in the homeland and throughout the world, the sum of \$4,700,000 was apportioned to the orphanages, this sum to cover a program of five years, as the \$75,000,000 sought in the campaign will be raised in cash and five-year pledges during Victory Week, November 30-December 7.

In the homes that have been provided for the orphans facilities are provided for giving regular schooling of the same character that is afforded in the public schools, beginning with the kindergarten and continuing to the tenth and eleventh grades in the

high school. This work in the school room is supplemented, however, with practical training along industrial and other lines. For instance, the boys are given courses in practical farm work on the farms which have been purchased and are operated by the homes, livestock production, carpentering, tinwork, plumbing, laundrying, and the like, as well as courses in business for those who show special adaptation for that line of work.

The school room work for the girls is supplemented with the study of music, domestic science, stenography and the like. Large attention is given to the religious life of the children, also, and this is given emphasis in the daily chapel services, and in the Sunday School and preaching services on the Sabbath.

The orphan children respond readily to the opportunities and privileges afforded them and there have gone out from these institutions a number of the most useful men and women in the various states. While taking pride in the accomplishments of the boys and girls who are in the homes at present, as well as those who have gone out from there to make their own way in the world, the superintendent and teachers are saddened by the fact that there are so many other helpless children who ought to be aided but cannot be by reason of the limitations of the homes.

Enlargements are necessary for all of the fifteen orphanages fostered by Southern Baptists which are located in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

In the South without a single Baptist church or meeting house, it has been ascertained by the campaign headquarters. By reason of the large number of public officials residing there, and the large number of people who go there from every section of the county to attend the sessions of the various courts, pay their taxes and the like it is regarded that the county seat towns are of especial importance and it is hoped that before the next five years have passed there will be an active Baptist church in every county-seat in the South.

Engaged in the work of state missions at present are 1624 missionaries, and while this may seem like a reasonable number, when the vast territory to be served is considered it has been found that fully 1,000 extra men and women are needed at once, for in addition to reaching the people who are not christians there are many weak, struggling churches which need assistance and whose members need development. In the several states of the Southern Baptist convention, for instance, there are 9,000 churches with a membership of many thousand which give but very little to any interest of the denomination and which are doing but very small things for the uplift of their communities.

In addition to these very weak churches, many of which have no pastor, there are in the various states a total of 19,633 churches which have preaching services only once a month, 3,000 churches which have services only once a month, and only about 2,200 full time churches. Part of the \$11,000,000 apportioned for state missions will go to the strengthening of the weak churches and the bringing of them to full-time pastorates where possible.

Leaders in the campaign have sought to care for every interest of the denomination in the \$75,000,000 that is asked in cash and five-year pledges during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, when the final drive will be made, but they recognize that the future development of the church depends in a great measure upon the development of the churches at home which is the peculiar task of state missions.

13 MILLION WHITE PEOPLE NOT SAVED

THIS IS ONE OF THE PRESSING STATE MISSION PROBLEMS IN THE SOUTHLAND.

THE SITUATION IS OUTLINED

Baptist 75 Million Campaign Has Apportioned \$11,000,000 To Be Employed During the Next Five Years in Meeting Need.

Within the eighteen states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist convention are 13,000,000 white people who are not only not identified with any church, but who do not claim to be christians, according to information gathered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. To try and reach these people with the gospel is one of the aims of the campaign and to meet the problem the state mission organization in the various states will set themselves. To help these organizations in meeting that problem the sum of \$11,000,000 has been apportioned from the total of \$75,000,000 that is sought for all purposes, and during the next five years the state mission forces will seek to reach these millions of people right here at home with the gospel and enlist them in some phase of christian work.

According to this same source of information, it is learned that there are 8,391 towns and villages in the South with a population of 200 or more in which there are no Baptist church organizations or no Baptist houses of worship. Inasmuch as these towns influence more or less the surrounding territory an effort will be made to reach them and the territory surrounding them during the five-year program of the Baptists, it is announced.

There are seventy-four county seats

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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Edmond H. Dupuy, deceased.)

of (No. 141.)

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix in the above styled cause, has filed her final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has fixed and set the 1st Monday in November, 1919, same being the 1st day of the regular November, 1919, term of the Probate Court, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge.

THEREFORE, any and all persons interested in said cause or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1919.

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ABBIE G. DUPUY, Administratrix.

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