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**PROBLEMS FACING  
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Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

**MEN CHANGED BY BATTLE**

Soldiers Have Learned What Can Be Accomplished by the Use of Force, Sternly and Efficiently Applied.

Article IX

By FRANK COMERFORD.

Making a soldier out of a civilian does more than change the clothes he wears. It changes the man. Men who had never owned a revolver or rifle, who had never even shot one off, who had never killed anything in their lives, were given firearms. They were drilled, taught to shoot, taught to kill. The education was thorough and scientific. They learned to look down the sight of a rifle, pick out a human heart for a target, fire and eagerly watch for the man to fall. They were trained to rush madly at a wall of human beings and drive bayonets into men's heads and bowels. Many of these men a few years before would have fainted in a stockyard where cattle were being killed. For four years they have been in a human slaughterhouse, not only as spectators, but as part of the place. It stealed these men. Many of them contracted the undertaker's point of view towards life, a fatalism without fear.

Experience in battle taught them the meaning of the word "force." They discovered that the individual was only important and efficient when he acted in concert with a great group. Everything depended upon team work. Men learned that a group of men working in harmony, with nerve and rifles with fixed bayonets, could do wonderful things. They could take an objective. In other words, take the thing they wanted and needed. When these men came back into civil life and took off khaki and put on overalls, the taking off of the khaki and the putting on of overalls did not erase from their minds this lesson the war had taught them.

This lesson has borne fruit. The men look at the employer as an enemy. The employer thinks of them as a commodity. Hatred is cordial. The men want something. They demand it. The employer refuses. Their objective is to get the thing they want and need. The war taught them there is a way, a weapon—Force. Today in Europe men reason, "If we can't get what we want, and need, we must take it. We have the force." Having grown habituated to suffering, accustomed to blood and death, they look with indifference on the question of danger, of price. They saw that when nations could not agree they resorted to force. They discovered that victory generally went to the nation possessing the greatest force.

Threat of "Direct Action."

In the labor movement of Europe we have this idea in what is called "direct action." "Direct action" is nothing more or less than applying war methods to peace conditions. It is an effort on the part of great groups of men to compel recognition of their demands. They seek to secure their objective by force. No allowance is made for the fact that methods justifiable in war are not right in peace. Few people will deny that war is the supreme expression of force.

Many men got their first taste of fresh air and decent food while in the army. Very properly the allied governments gave the best of everything to the men in the armies. It isn't difficult to get accustomed to good food and fresh air; it is hard to go back to poor food and the temptations. Back home, many of the demobilized soldiers are not eating as well or as much as they ate during their service.

Notwithstanding the rigid discipline of army life, men are treated as men. The humblest man in the ranks has rights that must be respected. This is not always the case in civil life. Then, too, while in uniform the private was made much of. Class distinction was obliterated. He was looked upon as one of his country's defenders. Since he has been demobilized he has been forgotten and neglected. This has soured him. He resents it. Social distinctions have come back. He is only a working man now.

Another cause of unrest among the working men of Europe grows out of the war. Mobilization took millions of men from their jobs. A great shortage of labor resulted. Employers were forced to compete to get men. The usual competition was among men to get jobs. The law of supply and demand affected the labor market, wages went up. The soldier went off to war. While he was in the trenches the wages back home were high. His pay was small. Our fighting men were not interested in pay. They went to fight for a principle. With the coming of peace a large quantity of labor was dumped upon the market. The demobilized men rushed for employment. Comrades competed for jobs. The same old law of supply and demand sent wages to-boggling. The number of men who

wanted jobs was much greater than the number of places available. The returning soldier seeking a job was offered a much smaller wage than he knew was paid for the same work while he had been fighting. It incensed him. He figured that he had given four years out of his life, had come home tired and broke. He looked upon the decline in wages as a positive discrimination against him.

Comparison Breeds Discontent. Everywhere I have heard these men say: "We are out of luck. The bands played and we were applauded when we left to fight. While we were gone the wages went up. We don't begrudge the men who stayed at home the wages they got, but it's damn funny that when we come back down go wages. The cost of living don't go down. I guess we're out of luck."

I found two phrases in popular use in the speech of the discontented "the high cost of living" and "the profiteer." Washington with whom I talked freely admitted that some of the high cost of living was the legitimate result of the great demand for everything and the natural shortage, but in the same breath they insisted that much of it was due to the mercenary, ghoulish profiteer.

The profiteer took blood money during the world's greatest tragedy. He exacted usury from the toiler at home and the fighting man at the front. He drew dividends out of the 1918 and 1919 crop of broken-hearted weavers and frightened children. He minted his gold out of agony, starvation, heartaches. He stands today the Judas of the war, the most despised man of earth.

The profiteer is not an Englishman, a Frenchman, Italian or American. He is found in every country of the world, a man without nationality, without conscience, without humanity. He is the plumb of civilization. He is still on the job.

The profiteer has given the United States a terrible black eye. A common proverb of Europe is, "The United States made money out of the war." These people do not refer to the money we made legitimately. They point to the fact, a fact that has been given great publicity in Europe, that in August, 1914, there were about 7,000 millionaires in the United States, while at the time of the signing of the armistice it was estimated the millionaire colony had increased by 23,000, making a total of 30,000 millionaires in the United States. The profiteer is still on the job. He is holding up the world, a starving, cold world.

Profiteering Case in Point.

Under date of November 17, 1919, J. S. Echee & Co., members of the New York stock exchange, in their financial letter say: "In mercantile circles there is proceeding at the present time a vast amount of speculation on a very large scale in commodities. An incident is cited to us of one concern that is carrying \$15,000,000 worth of vegetable oils, which are in great demand, and the concern is holding them for higher prices. This is a distinct damage to the consumers and keeps living prices in these things, used daily, at top and increasing levels. Speculation of this kind is a real detriment to the community."

The pair of shoes the workman once bought for \$3.50 are now \$8 and \$10. It is true that the cost of labor and material have gone up, but not enough to warrant any such exorbitant prices. Business men have taken advantage of the situation, and justify their larcenies on the ground of the law of supply and demand. A shoe man with a prominent Chicago firm, a man long in the business, told me that the present unwaranted and outrageous price of shoes was due to the fact that American shoe manufacturers could get almost any price for shoes from the barefooted people of Europe.

Governments are blamed for not dealing with this species of holdup. The discontented ask "Why isn't profiteering reason—why shouldn't these rascals be sent to the wall with a firing squad as an escort?" (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

Greatest of Man Crimes.

Evidence that destruction wrought in France and Belgium by German armies was deliberate and unjustified by military necessity has accumulated since the signing of the armistice, according to a statement given out by the national committee of the United States for the restoration of the library at Louvain. Col. William Barclay Parsons, subway builder, who commanded the eleventh engineers, the regiment that went to Hatz's aid with picks and shovels when the lines were driving at the channel ports, in a letter to the executive committee, of which Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is chairman, called the destruction of the Louvain library, with its precious treasures, the greatest of Teuton crimes in Belgium. Noted Europeans were quoted as sharing similar views.

Profiteers to Be Prosecuted.

Prosecution will be carried out, according to an announcement made in Berlin, of German subjects charged with offenses and crimes committed in Germany against the person or property of hostile aliens during the war and up to June 29 of this year. The attorney general will be obliged to prosecute crimes perpetrated by Germans abroad during this period if the crimes are also punishable under the law of the country where committed. The law covering general procedure in these cases has been submitted to the national assembly. It permits relatives or heirs of the injured party to appear as complainants.

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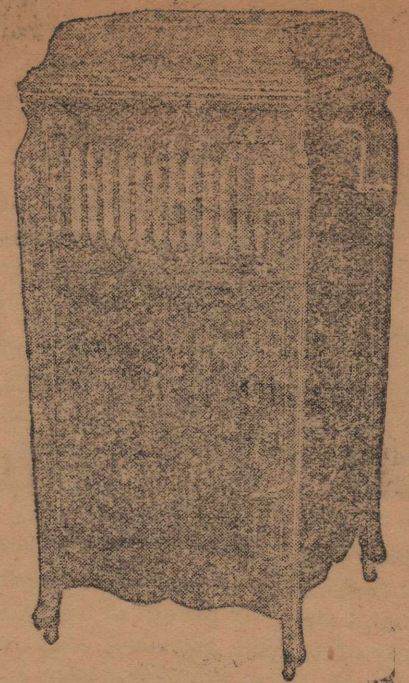
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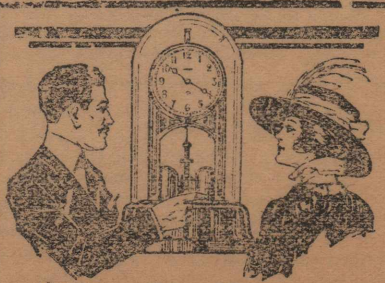
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San Angelo, Texas - July 10, 1920.

T. B. Adams has bought the Mrs. C. C. Hudson residence, near the Court House in San Angelo. This is one of the pretty close-in homes in San Angelo.

Buy your Sheep Dip from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Fred Earwood of Sonora sold to A. F. Clarkson, the well known Sutton county ranchman, 1350 yearling ewes at \$16. These were necessarily a nice bunch of heavy shearing ewes but the price paid by Mr. Clarkson is an illustration of what the men who know the sheep business think of the quality.

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A number of Mohair Goat fanciers and breeders at the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association meeting at San Angelo started to raise a prize of \$1,000 for the three best Billies at the next convention Show at Del Rio. The News learns that B. M. Halbert and Fred Earwood of Sonora, each put in a \$100 and that Mrs. Armer and R. E. Taylor of New Mexico, contributed a like amount. A number of others donated \$25 and there is no doubt the amount will be raised. Should more than a thousand dollars be raised it will be given as prizes for does.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company have for sale arsenic, caustic soda, sal soda and pine tar for cattle dip.

The number of fly traps being shipped to the ranches, the stockmen of the Sonora country are giving the Department of Agriculture full support in the effort being made for the control of the screw worm fly. The more general the use of these traps the more effective the experiment will have. It is a good deal like the wolf control fence, the community must take up the work and assist as the investigators suggest, not only as to trapping but also as to the burning of carcasses. These approved traps for flies with the bait pan sell here for \$3.40. Anyone wishing to try the traps may get the formula for the bait from O. G. Bsbeck at the Sonora Experiment Station.

The Henderson well in Crockett county at a depth of 3,500 feet gives such promise that the Contracting driller J. A. Pope will continue operations to a greater depth. He has been most successful having drilled to 3,500 feet and still has an eight inch hole with the casing set to that depth. The log of this well is almost identical with those of the Ranger field and that the oil that has been bailed out since 3,400 feet was reached is reported to be of very fine quality. This well is located on the Divide north east of Ozona and west of Eldorado and is a part of the Edwards Plateau. Geologists have underestimated the depth of the oil strata in this part of the State where the altitude is in the neighborhood of 2,500 feet. The financial situation is being felt in the oil as in other business and it will be spring before any special effort will be made to find the pool and then it will probably be done by some of the big companies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten and family, O. K. Enckes and daughter Miss Chris Enckes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitten and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. D. Miller and daughter, Miss Gladys Miller of San Angelo, John Mite bell of Roswell, N. M., and J. D. Cuthbert of Brownwood were here Monday enroute to Devils River on a fishing trip.

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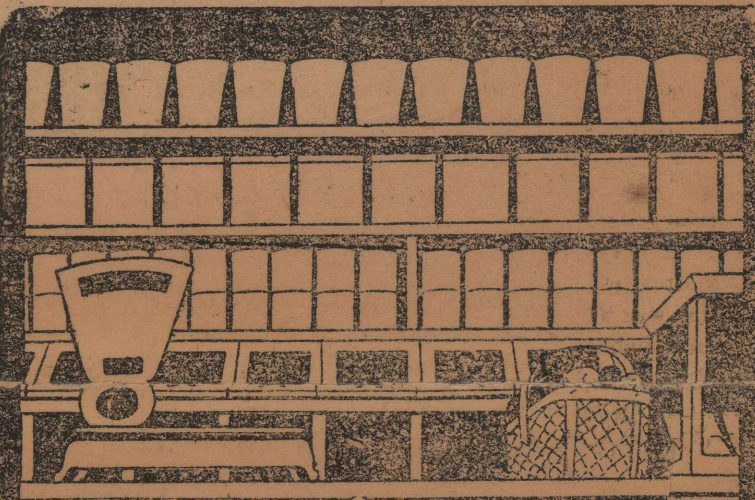
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## VACCINE WINS GREAT BATTLE

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### RESEARCH WORK GOES ON

United States Public Health Service Encouraged by Tests Made in Research Laboratories in New York—Shortage of Monkeys is Seriously Interfering With Progress of Research Work—Limitations of Serums Explained.

The United States public health service is experimenting with monkeys in the research laboratory in New York city for the purpose of establishing definitely the value of vaccine in the prevention of pneumonia and of serum in its cure.

The research work, in which 200 monkeys already have been used, began in Washington in March of last year in order to follow up remarkable results obtained in the use of the army camps in the use of vaccine against pneumonia, which in 1917 and 1918 has caused more deaths than any infectious disease. The experiments were started in the Army Medical school in Washington by Maj. Russell L. Cecil and Dr. Francis C. Blake, now of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. Both reported encouraging results to the New York County Medical society, and gave figures on the use of the vaccine at Camps Upton and Wheeler, indicating great value in the vaccine. Doctor Cecil is continuing the experiments with G. I. Steffen, a bacteriologist, for the United States public health service. The work will continue for a year or more before the research is considered complete.

#### Monkey Scarcity Retards Work.

The experiments are progressing slowly at present because of the scarcity of Philippine monkeys. There are so few in this country at present for medical work that they command a price of \$20 apiece. Louis Rube, an animal dealer, who recently brought in a shipment of 700 monkeys from India, said it was difficult to import the animals, because freight shipping from the Orient was so brisk that ship owners would not allow space to animal importers, and because it was necessary to send men to India or the Philippines to look after the health of each cargo of monkeys.

Doctor Cecil, who stated in a report to the New York County Medical society that the pneumonia rate at Camp Wheeler among the unvaccinated soldiers was 20 times the rate for the vaccinated, has finished the experimentation on monkeys with Type 1 of pneumonia. These experiments are held to indicate that the vaccine gives protection against this type of pneumonia. The vaccine is an extract made from dead pneumococci germs. The serum is taken from the blood of a horse inoculated with the germs. The theory is that the vaccine stimulates protective action in the blood of the human being to prevent the disease, while the serum contains an agency developed in the blood of the horse for combating the disease, which the human system makes against the disease after it had obtained a start.

A long series of preliminary experiments were made at the Army Medical school in Washington, which proved that pneumonia ran a course in the Philippine monkey of almost exactly the same nature as in man. After that monkeys were used in sets of two. The pneumonia germs of Type 1 were shot into the throats of one vaccinated and one unvaccinated monkey, the unvaccinated one being used as a "control." The unvaccinated monkeys, it was reported, invariably got pneumonia and died from it. The vaccinated monkeys contracted the disease, but in a mild form, and soon recovered.

Large doses of vaccine have been used in the experiments in New York city with more favorable results. Six sets of monkeys have been inoculated with the germs there. The unvaccinated monkey has died each time, while the monkey vaccinated with the larger dose has not contracted the disease at all.

Experiments are now beginning in the use of Type 2 of pneumonia, which is in four types. The year or more of experimenting is to include the use of vaccines against each type and combinations of the vaccine against all the types. The importance of the vaccine here, its value has been established in the army camps against the first three types, but less is known about the so-called fourth type, which is thought to comprehend several groups of pneumococci and other infections.

#### Inoculated Monkeys Saved.

Other experiments were made in the cure of monkeys inoculated with Type 1. They were given hypodermic injections of serum twice a day until their temperature had become normal. Uniform success was reported in saving the inoculated monkeys by this method.

The results from the use of vaccine at Camp Wheeler were similar to those obtained in the Y. M. C. A. in New York city during the epidemic a year ago, which reported that of 278

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persons treated with the vaccine developed by Dr. Ellis Bonine in that city, only three developed influenza or pneumonia, while of 217 Y. M. C. A. workers who were not vaccinated, 45 contracted influenza or pneumonia. Doctor Cecil in a report on the results at Camp Upton, said:

"The first figures showed only 17 cases of pneumonia of all types occurring among 12,519 men who received vaccine; whereas, among unvaccinated troops during the same period there was a total of 173 cases of pneumonia of all types. For the ten weeks which the men were under observation, the pneumonia death rate for vaccinated troops was only .83 per thousand; for the unvaccinated it was 22.3."

"Altogether 18,469 men, or about 80 per cent of the entire strength of Camp Wheeler, were vaccinated against pneumonia with pneumococcus hypovaccine. Both the local and general reactions produced by the vaccine were mild. Only 7 per cent of those who received the vaccine were sufficiently affected to receive hospital care. None of these were seriously ill and a majority of them returned to duty in two or three days after admission."

The limitations of the vaccine and some of the difficulties in bringing it into general use were stated as follows:

"One of the chief difficulties which are encountered in the use of this vaccine is the variety of types of pneumonia which are encountered. Even if streptococcus, influenza and other rare forms are eliminated for the reason that they are not often seen in civil life, the pneumococcus itself occurs in such a variety of types that it is difficult to prepare a vaccine capable of protecting against all of them. If Type 4 pneumococcus were a fixed type similar to Types 1, 2 and 3, this difficulty could be obviated. But Type 4 pneumococcus is simply a name given to a large group of pneumococci, which appear to be entirely independent of each other and which give no mutual protection."

"Pneumonia rarely occurs as an epidemic scourge like smallpox, so there would be difficulty in having vaccination against pneumonia. People do not fear the disease and are, therefore, unwilling to submit to the inconvenience of being vaccinated. Unless vaccination against pneumonia is practically compulsory, it will be very difficult to get a large number of candidates in civilian communities."

## BLIND, 82, LEARNS TO USE TYPEWRITER



Blindness has not succeeded in isolating Col. J. H. Davidson of St. Paul, Minn., 82 years old. After more than six years of sightlessness he started in last fall to learn typewriting, so that he could communicate with his friends, and now he can write almost as well as the average typist. Three to five hours practice a day has been the rule with him. The machine which Colonel Davidson uses is an ordinary machine without any raised letters or other aids to the blind.

## SUICIDES ON INCREASE

Self Destruction Wave Sweeping Over World Since War.

A known total of 5,121 deaths by suicide occurred in this country in 1919, reports the Save-a-Life League of New York, which strives to prevent suicide. Of these 3,212 were masculine and 1,909 feminine. There were 47 child suicides, 225 boys and 232 girls. The average age was 15 for boys, and 13 for girls. The youngest girl suicide was 13. In one instance a four-year-old boy killed himself. The other extreme was a suicide at 100 years. Neglect or mistreatment at home or lack of sympathetic handling at school were the major reasons for the child suicides. Shooting was the chief method with boys and poison with girls. It is claimed that since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere.

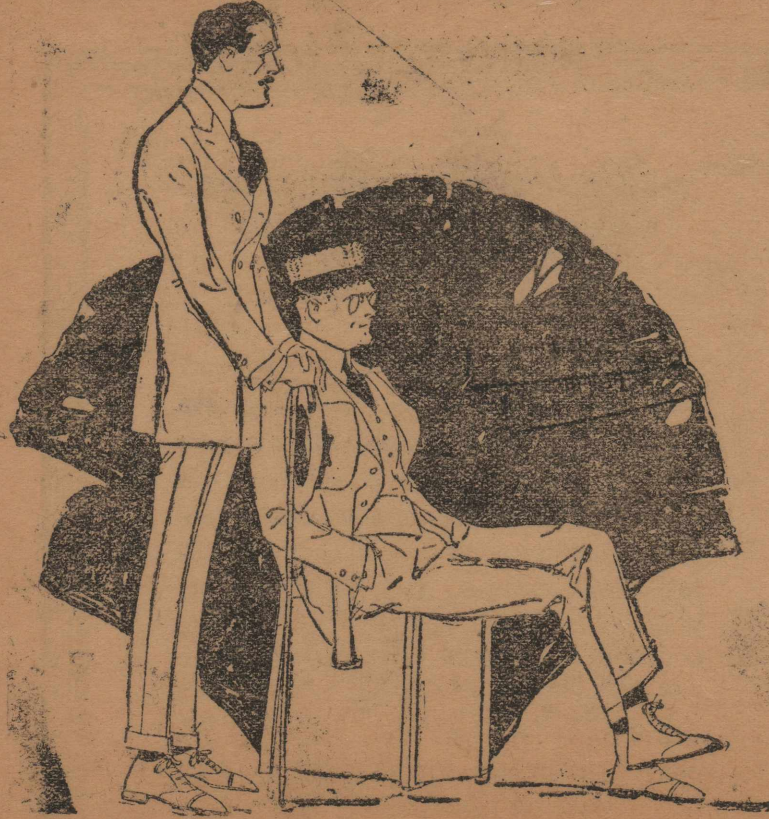
#### Care for 1,000,000 Children.

More than 1,000,000 children now are being cared for by governmental aid, according to reports submitted to the "Save the Children" congress, at Geneva.

## NOTICE.

To All Royal Arch Masons—The Committee on work of the Grand Arch Chapter of Texas will conduct a School of Instructions in the Masonic Hall at San Angelo, beginning Monday July 12th, 1920 to the 17th, inclusive. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity for instructions.  
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**WOODEN SPOIL**  
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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...told me he's gone back to St. Boniface." It was growing dark. The two set off with quickened pace, but it was quite dark before they saw the cottages of St. Boniface before them. As the wharf came into view Lufe uttered an exclamation. "The schooner's gone!" he cried. "Whose, Mr. Lufe?" "The captain's. That other one's laid up for the season. I hope to God Hilary ain't done anything foolish and slipped the cable." They almost ran to the captain's house. The interior was dark, save for the dull flicker from the stove. The cure hung the door open. They heard a sobbing within. Carefully Father Lucien struck a match and lit the lamp, disclosing Marie Dupont kneeling, her face in her hands, beside the stove. She looked up with an expression of utter despair. "Where is thy father?" "He has sailed, with Leblanc and Pierre, and Monsieur Askew is aboard, and Mademoiselle Rosny—" "What?" shouted the cure, pulling her to her feet. "Thou art dreaming, child!" "They planned to kill Monsieur Askew. I went to Mademoiselle, and we drove to the wharf. She sprang aboard, and the ship sailed, half an hour ago. They will kill them!" Father Lucien went white and began to tremble. "Marie Dupont, swear to me—" "Ah, mon Dieu, it is true. I swear it!" "Why didn't thou come to me?" "I was afraid."



"But When God Calls a Man to Duty, He Must Obey."

The cure translated to Lufe. "If she speaks the truth—" he began. "It is true, I guess," said Lufe. "Quick, father, let's get the other schooner and go after them. It's our only chance. I'll go. Darn it, if you hurt a hair of Hilary's head, or— or Mademoiselle, I'll send the gang to hell!" cried Lufe, half sobbing. "But it is impossible!" cried the cure. "Who will sail her?" "Come with me, father," answered Lufe, a flicker of whimsicality appearing on his face, as in such moments. "I guess I'm in charge now, see? Let's go to the store." There were the usual loafers inside. Yes, it was true the schooner had sailed, and it had surprised everybody, because Captain Dupont had announced that he would not sail for some days. And he had left his crew behind. But then every one knew that he was going out of his mind. Lufe cut the gossip short. "Ask them who can sail the schooner," he said to the cure. Only one man could sail the schooner through the ice. All the rest were in the woods. Jean-Marie Baptiste understood the coast and the currents. "Where is he?" The storekeeper shrugged his shoulders. "He was here half an hour ago to buy more traps, but he has gone into the woods again—" At that instant Baptiste entered the store, saw Lufe, and scowled. "This trap is broken—" he began, holding it up for the storekeeper to view. The cure pounced on him. "Baptiste, come with me. Thou dost not go into the woods tonight. Thou must take Baptiste's jaw fell. "Mon pere, it is impossible," he stammered. "Thou hast chosen rightly—" "Gone!" cried Baptiste, running to the door. The cure followed him. "Baptiste, thou must sail the schooner and find him. He is mad. He has left his crew behind him and taken Leblanc and Pierre. And Mademoiselle Rosny is in their hands—" "What?" shouted Baptiste. "I go. At once I go—" "And Monsieur Askew, whom they have sworn to murder—" "I do not go," said Jean Baptiste, and stopped dead. The cure caught him by the arm. "Listen to me, Jean. His life and that of Mademoiselle Rosny are perhaps at stake."

"I do not go!" cried Baptiste again, and snatched up his trap. He strode to the door and turned fiercely upon Father Lucien, who followed him. "Let him die!" he shouted. "You know, mon pere, you know what he has done to me and mine!" Lufe, who understood hardly a word of this colloquy, caught a precise sense of what Baptiste was saying, partly by the gestures, but more by his faculty brought out through dialogues on many evenings with his friend Tremblay. He tugged at the cure's arm. "Tell him that story ain't true, father," he said. "That's what's worrying him." But Father Lucien resumed, as if he had not heard. "Even so, Jean, Mademoiselle Rosny's life, perhaps, is in danger. And even if that were not so, thou must return good for evil. Else his blood is upon thee." "Let it be there! I would have killed him, only they pulled me away." "It is thy duty, my son," said the cure quietly. "It is a hard duty, Jean, but when God calls a man to duty, he must obey." Baptiste began to break down. "Ah, mon pere, you ask me the hardest thing in my life," he groaned. "In the forests I have seen his face before me. I have dreamed that I had him by the throat, and started up with joy. I have struggled, and I have contrived to light down my desire to slay him. And now you tell me I must save him. No, no, mon pere. Save the girl—yes. But let someone else sail the schooner!" "Say, Father Lucien, why don't you explain to him that that yarn's a lie?" persisted Lufe. But again the cure ignored him.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**

Out of the darkness a little light began to glow. It shone and sparkled and suddenly raced skyward, disclosing the outlines of the schooner stranded upon the edge of the ice field. Baptiste drove his vessel straight toward it, running upon the gale. The little group upon the deck watched in terror as the flames spread, until it could be seen that they enveloped the entire fore part of Dupont's schooner. Dupont, in his madness, evading Brouseau, had set fire to the lumber with the aid of the petroleum kegs which he carried in the hold. And Brouseau, at the wheel, was striving desperately to run the burning vessel back into open water and cast her upon the ice-free shore of the south passage, beyond the point. In his faith he had forgotten Madeline and Hilary. As Madeline crouched on the ice, she frantically endeavoring to recall Hilary to consciousness, the thinning mist rolled back. Looming up out of the darkness, and approaching rapidly, was the second schooner. At the same time voices hailed them. They had been seen. Brouseau, upon the poop, yelled in answer. And he began to run to and fro in his excitement, possessed only by the fear of death by fire. The flames spread, and a great column of smoke was shooting skyward, carrying with it a spark cloud. Dupont, in a fit of fanatical madness, caught him by the arm. "See the fine fire!" he shouted. "He won't get out of that in a hurry. I told her that I would give her his life for the name, but I have not got the name. The name! What is it? The name!" His voice rang out across the heaving water, and, as he called, Baptiste swung down the wheel, and the second ship glided alongside and passed. It drove off into the distance, driven by the whirling wind, but not before Dupont's words had been heard. From the group upon Baptiste's ship a figure disengaged herself and stepped forward. It was Marie Dupont. She poised herself upon the deck, and her voice rang out above the gale and the sea. "I give you the name," she cried. "It is Edmond Brouseau. It is he, and I give you my secret which I have borne all my life. Take it!" She fell back into Baptiste's arms. And it seemed as if, with the breaking of the inhibition, her past life, with its fears and terrors, was melted into the life of happiness that was to be. Dupont had heard her. For a moment they could see the tall figure of the old man, with his wind-tossed hair and beard, standing as if petrified upon his blazing deck. Then he roared out like a scornful sea-bird, and his arms closed about the man at his side. As Baptiste turned and looked it could be seen that the old man was holding Brouseau with one arm, as easily as if he held a child, while his free hand controlled the wheel again. What reservoir of strength he drew upon, what miracle of seamanship, could never be known. But, as if nature were aiding him, a veering gust caught the sails and by a sudden movement the entrance of the ice field lay open water. The sea was all about them. Screams came from the doomed ship, but they came from Brouseau, struggling in Dupont's arms. Not a sound came from the captain's lips. The vessel gained her freedom, she turned and began to drive eastward, toward the Gulf and its open water. Faster and faster she went as the wind compelled her. The horrified watchers upon the deck of Baptiste's schooner saw the blazing vessel glide into the distance, a blazing comet, and Dupont, black against the heart of the fire, and Brouseau in his arms.

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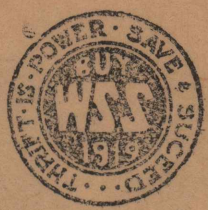
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## A Word About Our Slogan Contest

Due to the fact that thousands of Slogans have been received the Judges were unable to come to a decision in time to appear in this weeks issue. The winning Slogan and the winners name will appear in next weeks paper.

## CHAMPION ROPING.

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## COX AND ROOSEVELT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

James M. Cox of Dayton, Ohio was nominated the candidate of the Democratic party on the 44th ballot at San Francisco, and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York was nominated by acclamation for vice President. The administrationists stayed with W. G. McAdoo for president till the last. Cox was the choice of Tammany, Taggart and Brennan of Chicago and his nomination for President is considered a victory for the Wets. Bryan's "Bone Dry" plank was refused as was Burke Cochran's endorsement of Wine and Beer.

Miss Beatrice Glascock is visiting relatives in Menard.

Cattle Dip at E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keene were in town this week visiting.

Frank Docker, Notary Public, Union County, Texas.

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at T. J. Banson office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams on Friday July 2, 1920, a girl.

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth and children are here from Ft. Smith Ark., to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Herbert.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton have as their guest this week, Mrs. J. R. Crommer of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. Blanton.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. L. Trainer saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Doc Joy of the North Llano was in town Tuesday. He says the young man who was drowned near Roosevelt last Friday was 22 years of age, six feet four inches tall and weighed 200 pounds. He was an expert swimmer and the water where he drowned was only 8 to 10 feet deep.

B. M. Halbert left on Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., to consult with Mayo Brothers relative to the condition of his health. The News hopes Mr. Halbert will be benefited by the treatment of these experts. His son Buster accompanied him.

We have just received a nice new shipment of Ben Hur Coffee, Teas, Extracts and Spices. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

A big crowd enjoyed the community dance and supper at the Wall Mittel school house on Monday night. The bluster early in the evening prevented many more from attending. The people of the South Divide know how to enjoy themselves and visitors are always welcome.

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The Glorious Fourth was observed in Sonora by the closing of business houses on July 5th. The 144th anniversary of the Independence of the United States was not even welcomed with the old time salute. Probably we are too advanced in civilization for such excitement but we should make an exception when Americanism is the theme.

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Manse Hoggett, foreman on the Frank Baker ranch, 6 miles south of Sonora, received painful injuries about the head Saturday. He was riding a young horse with loose girths when the horse began pitching. The saddle turned under throwing Mr. Hoggett. His foot was far in the stirrup and he held the reins until he got loose. While he was hanging the horse kicked him in the head. Fortunately the horse was not shod.

## SONORA HAS NOT LOST.

The U. S. Commerce Commission recognizes the Country's Need of Rail Facilities.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to loan the Orient Railway Co. \$5,000,000 for payment of indebtedness and maintenance and is undecided about the loan of \$1,000,000 for the extension of railroad service to the Sonora country.

The Commission recognizes the need and necessity of the road to the commercial interests of the country it serves and seems to have been particularly impressed with the appeal made by Judge James Cornell for the extension of rail facilities to Sonora and Del Rio and intimates that they would give a rehearing to this proposal. They do not think the Orient Management has made the proper endeavor and if they have and the interested parties are indifferent to the saving of the property it may be advisable to sell the road to those better able to conduct its affairs and not retard the legitimate advancement of the country. It is not the intention of the Commission to ruin the country by issuing the abandonment of the Railroad order, but the Orient Management says they have exhausted their resources and will be unable to operate after September 1st.

Sonora has not abandoned the demand for its rights and W. L. Aldwell, chairman of the Sonora railway committee, on Thursday wired the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for a hearing on the Eldorado-Sonora Del Rio extension matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simmons of San Angelo were visitors here this week.

The R. T. Ferrer, P. O. Colorado, Saddles are sold by the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Lewis Patterson of Comstock was a business visitor here this week.

J. E. Mollard the Edwards county ranchman was in town this week trading.

Lime and sulphur of sheep dip may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of the J. M. Stewart ranch was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart was a visitor in town Saturday from the ranch 28 miles southeast of Sonora.

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Mrs. A. H. Nathan and children left for their home in San Antonio Tuesday after a few weeks pleasant visit with relatives here.

Misses Laverne and Dorothy Sammons of Abilene are the guests of their aunt Mrs. D. H. Mitchell.

Dr. Yancey the dentist will leave for Ozona July 17th and will be back in Sonora about August 13.

Mrs. Joe Bridges and daughters Misses Mary and Beatrice Bridges of Bartlett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKnight.


Mrs. J. L. Cook and daughters Mrs. Troy White and Miss Ruby Cook are visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio and Pleasonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis returned this week from a months visit to Austin. While in that city Tom was operated on for appendicitis and had a growth removed from one of his eyes. The operations were successful and with proper care he will be better than ever. His father R. Walter Davis returned from Austin with them.



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