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## DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

### SIX FEDERAL AID PROJECTS COMPLETED

**Value Of Work So Far Near Million Dollars — 59 Miles Completed**

Six of the thirteen emergency highway projects in southeastern New Mexico had been completed by July 16th, according to a report issued Tuesday by L. J. Vauchet, assistant district highway engineer at Roswell. Indications are now that all emergency work will be completed by September 1, says the report in yesterday's Roswell Dispatch.

The amount of work done during the past month is valued at \$250,002.59. On a money basis, this is a greater amount of work done during any month so far. From April 17 to May 16, work valued at \$183,258 was completed. During the following month \$220,578.97 was finished.

One hundred forty-six men have been added to the working crews on the various contracts since the last report was issued a month ago. On July 16 there were 775 working for the contractors and 56 were employed by the state highway department.

Of the 117 miles in the 13 projects 59 miles have been completed. The total value of the work completed is placed at \$859,501.83. The estimated value of the work on the 13 projects, when completed, will be \$1,188,798.56.

Three projects have been completed during the past month. These are oiling projects 142-D consisting of 7.95 miles and located west of Clovis; grading project 142-E consisting of 6.30 miles and located west of Clovis; and grading project 83-B consisting of 10.45 miles and located southwest of Carlsbad.

Grading project 120 in Lincoln county southwest of Hondo has made considerable headway during the past month, the estimated value of the work for the month on this project being \$82,861.39. Although this project is but 9.17 miles in length it is the biggest project in the district from cost and because of the amount of work to be done.

Work completed on this road at present totals approximately \$150,000. The contract for the road was approximately \$220,000 making the contract slightly less than 70 per cent completed. The seven remaining projects vary from 50 to 90 per cent completion.

Following are the six other uncompleted projects together with the value of the work done during the past month, their location and length.

Grading project 24 reopened in Roosevelt county, 10.82 miles, value of work completed \$27,417.29.

Grading project 83-A, Eddy county, 7.48 miles, value of work completed during month, \$16,890.58.

Project 131-A reopened, Eddy county, 1.9 miles, no work done during past month as contractors were waiting for fills to settle.

Oiling project 10.65 miles, value of work completed during past month, \$33,920.40.

Grading project 142-B, Roosevelt county, 12.27 miles, value of work completed during month \$20,993.

Grading project Chaves county, 6.06 miles, value of work completed during month, \$11,004.46.

### STATE WEALTH TO BE LESS IN '31 THAN '30

Corporate property assessments in New Mexico for 1931 total \$13,635,622 an increase of \$4,178,624 over 1930, Governor Seligman said Tuesday. He believes, however, that other property will show a decrease and the total taxable wealth will be less than 1930.

### CARLSBAD'S GAS RATE SAME

Officials of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., journeyed to Carlsbad Friday afternoon to meet with the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens to discuss Carlsbad's gas rate. The meeting was the result of agitation for lower rates. Officials of the Pecos Valley Gas Co., met with the Chamber of Commerce and explained the position of the gas company, with reference to reducing the rates. The explanation was evidently satisfactory as the meeting is reported to have broken up in a love feast.

### STATE ENGINEER TO STUDY VALLEY WATER

State Engineer George M. Neel and Carlos W. Powell, assistant state engineer, have been in the valley making an investigation into the artesian well situation. The two men will return to Santa Fe later this week after completing their work in the lower part of the valley. They conferred with W. M. Ervin, artesian well supervisor for the Pecos valley at Roswell Monday. J. H. Watson and family of Long Beach, California, are taking treatments at the Mineral Wells Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Monical made a business trip to Roswell Thursday.

John Rogers was looking after business in Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heick and boys were among the Roswell shoppers Monday.

Breeb Hurst and Earl Love made a business trip to Roswell Monday afternoon.

C. N. Moore and F. A. Thomas made a business trip to Roswell Thursday morning.

Mr. Thompson of Artesia was looking after business in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Durand of Artesia is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockray and children of Hagerman were shopping in Dexter Thursday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Dow and Gertrude Huffman of Roswell, visited Gean Hurst Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Phillips left Friday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cook at Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Agnes McMains and house guest Miss Avalee Barnes, were shopping in Roswell on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Everman of Roswell spent Tuesday in Dexter as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMains are expected to arrive this week for a visit with the C. L. McMains family.

Mrs. A. L. Durand who has been attending summer school at Las Vegas for the past six weeks arrived home Friday.

Mrs. O. L. McMains and house guest, Mrs. Goodin, of Washington spent Friday in Roswell with Mrs. Edgar Puryear.

Mrs. W. T. Marx, Mrs. Ed Marling, Miss Helen Reichel and Miss Nellie Martin attended the show at the Yucca, Tuesday afternoon.

Luther Webb of the Webb Pioneer Roofing Co., is putting new roofs on the Marx and Morling residences in the west part of Dexter.

Mrs. Frank Crain left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene, Texas where she will visit her son, Nicholas for the next week or ten days.

On account of the rain Monday, there were not very many in attendance at the meeting at the school house and the regular program was not given.

Miss Mable Bible who underwent a major operation in Carlsbad about a month ago, was removed to her home in Dexter Thursday and is doing nicely.

Roy Bailey former Dexter merchant moved his store to Roswell. Mr. Brockman is opening a grocery and market in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes and daughter, Miss Avalee, who are spending the summer on the Ruidoso arrived in Dexter Saturday night for a visit with friends and relatives until Wednesday.

Billy Marx caught a two pound bass at Lake Van Thursday morning, which is the largest bass that has been caught at the lake this season. Several of the boys had very good luck catching perch.

### EMERSON WATTS IS BACK IN ROSWELL TO FACE CHARGES

Emerson Watts, Roswell broker and former state treasurer, is back in Roswell to face the charge of embezzlement. He was returned the first of the week from Seattle, Washington, having made the trip with John Peck, sheriff of Chaves county and is in the Chaves county jail on failure to make \$5,000 bond. Watts would make no statement pending a conference with his attorneys.

Watts has been missing from Roswell since June. He wrote Mrs. Watts that he would not be back. Two weeks ago Leland Fellows of Roswell who was attending the Elks convention in Seattle ran across Watts at Victoria, B. C. Watts agreed to return to Roswell to face two charges of embezzlement, signed by Mrs. Olivia Rhea Martin and Louis Keel.

### FREIGHT TRAFFIC INCREASE

A slight increase in the Santa Fe freight traffic is reported going through Hagerman now. Potash shipments consisting of five or six cars daily with oil shipments is said to be responsible for the increased freight business over the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe is also using some large type locomotives in the 3,200 and 4,000 class on the local runs at the present time.

Edwin (Hot Shot) Little, of Artesia has been working for several days in the McAdoo Drug Store while Tucker, wife and son were in the mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Carlsbad on a short vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned to Hagerman Wednesday.

McMains-Smith  
On Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. C. C. Hill of Roswell at nine o'clock, Miss Agnes McMains and Mr. Russell Smith were united in marriage. The beautiful ring ceremony was read and the bride was very lovely in blue chiffon, with a large picture hat and all other accessories in beige. Her bouquet was white rose buds and baby breath.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Avalee Barnes, who wore a pink crepe suit with white accessories. Mr. Smith was attended by his boyhood friend, Grady Southworth.

Mrs. Smith is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMains. She has grown to young womanhood in Dexter, where she graduated from high school with the class of 1929. She attended New Mexico A & M. College, the past school year. Agnes is one of Dexter's fairest young girls and has a host of friends in this vicinity, who wish for this young couple all the happiness that is possible for any one.

Mr. Smith is a trusted employe of the Fairbanks Service Station. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Wednesday morning for a short honeymoon in the northern part of the state and will be home to their many friends in Roswell, after August 1st.

C. W. HALLIBURTON DIES  
A message was received in Dexter Wednesday afternoon stating C. W. Halliburton had died at his home in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halliburton left immediately for Missouri.

Mr. Halliburton had been a very sick man for several months and the end was expected at any time. Mr. Halliburton was a resident of Dexter many years and was for a long time manager of the Triangle Lumber and Hardware Store and was later owner of the Dexter Drug Store. He also built and lived in the house now owned by James Knight.

Mr. Halliburton was a fine man, a good friend, a devoted father and husband, and the entire community extends its sympathy to the family in this sad hour.

MRS. LOMAN WILEY HONORS MRS. SMITH  
On last Friday, Mrs. Loman Wiley honored Mrs. Russell Smith (Agnes McMains) a recent bride with a miscellaneous shower. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with summer flowers. The guest list included, besides the honoree, Misses Josephine and Frances Martin, Elizabeth Mehlo, Mmes. Clyde Barnes, E. R. McKinstry, James McKinstry, Ray West, D. L. Newsome, Walter McMains, Tommy Wayne, Robert Reid, J. B. Kennedy and J. W. Smith. Mrs. Smith received many beautiful gifts. A delicious ice and two kinds of cake were served by the hostess.

Joe Massie of Vernon, Texas, who is assisting his aunt, Miss Grace Massie, county clerk during the summer vacation, visited the Breeb Hurst family Sunday evening.

John Benton Fulton of Texas arrived yesterday with Mrs. Robert Miller, Earline and George Raymond Durand for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughters spent last Sunday at Cloudcroft.

### INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST, BANKS' SLOGAN

Regional Clearing House Number 3, of the New Mexico Bankers' Association, of which the First National Bank of Hagerman is a member, is calling attention thru advertisements, the first of which appears in this issue, to the investment service offered by the member banks of this association. According to W. A. Losey, the object of this advertising is to protect the banks' customers from unscrupulous salesmen who present stocks and securities in bad faith.

The banks also wish to acquaint the general public with the operation of banks, and the reason for certain fundamentals of their business.

T. L. Post, of Artesia has been taking treatments in the Sanitarium for a severe case of rheumatism. He seems pleased with the results.

### 3 ARE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY FROM CHAVES CO. LATELY

Three men were sentenced to terms in the New Mexico state penitentiary by Judge Granville A. Richardson at Roswell Monday on pleas of guilty to informations filed by District Attorney Judson C. Osburn, says the Roswell Dispatch.

Manuel and Pedro Garcia, brothers, were each sentenced to from eighteen months to two years on charges of stealing and killing one neat cattle. Roy Morrison was sentenced to a year and a day on a charge of stealing a quantity of merchandise from the Omar Leach company warehouse.

The Garcias were arrested on June 23 after a cow had been killed on the Ralph Pearson farm in the Cottonwood district on the night of June 22.

### BAND CONCERT

Don't forget the band concert Friday night in the band stand at the sanitarium. The boys can sure make those horns and drums talk. This is free, so come and bring the family.

### ENTERTAINS

Miss Nadine Mann assisted by her mother entertained a party of young folks on Thursday evening. The hours were made lively with jolly games and refreshments of iced tea and cake were served to about fourteen young people who all reported a great time.

B. W. Knoll and family of Texas have arrived to make their home in Hagerman. Mr. Knoll will take the place of R. N. Thomas on the grade school faculty.

### HOLLOMON ACQUITTED IN RUM CONSPIRACY

The Evidence Collapses As The Trial Comes To A Close

SANTA FE—The government's case charging conspiracy among officials at Gallup to violate the national prohibition laws collapsed like a house of cards before insufficient witnesses yesterday, and a verdict of not guilty upon instructions from United States District Judge F. E. Kennamer was returned immediately after the government rested.

No defense witnesses were presented. Judge Kennamer, addressing the jury said there was "no evidence at all" against former District Judge Reed Hollomon and relating to the other five defendants said "the government has offered no evidence to support the crime charged in the indictment."

The other defendants were Attorney H. C. Denny, former Assistant State District Attorney Henry Glascock, Cy M. Rouse, former Gallup town councilman and Nick Pavletich and Chauncey M. Depew, roadhouse operators.

Special Prosecutor Alfred Page of Washington had told the court that "the government is in no position to contest the motion of the defense for an instructed verdict of acquittal."

The verdict was prepared by the court and was signed by H. C. Thomas, foreman.

Judge Kennamer scored the testimony of the government witnesses heavily. "It is difficult to present any case when the witnesses themselves have been law violators. They tell the district attorney one thing and then get on the witness stand and tell another story. Their testimony is not to be depended upon. People who violate the law know what each other are doing. They know whether liquor is being sold, but on the witness stand say, it looked like liquor but they don't know whether it was."

This last observation appeared in direct reference to Otto Cornaggia who operated a road house at Gallup. When he was dismissed by the government after unsuccessful examination, Kennamer told him, "The next time you are called to court you come at once, and when you testify you quit dodging and tell the truth."

### GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Camp "Mary White" for girl Scouts has the most alluring appeal of all the vacation spots this summer.

At first one registers and their spending money is put in care of the canteen matron, after this their cabins are cleaned and beds made properly. Mornings, a whistle blows, and each girl is supposed to arise promptly. Their duties consist of alternately building fires, cooking, washing dishes etc.

Amusements and instructions are riding, swimming, handicraft, archery and hiking, and are all under the guidance of a leader. Twilight hour was spent in representing different localities, for instance, on 'old plantation night' the strains of "Old Black Joe" wafled thru the evening breezes. On 'western night' a chuck wagon supper was served.

Among the tall whispering pines and fragrant wild flowers, in the depths of a beautiful canyon, the Hagerman girls, Evelyn and Beatrice Lane and Betty Mason were located in unit "Escondido" (hidden), and amid all this wonderful atmosphere and associations one of the girls whispered to me quite secretly, she had gained five pounds in two weeks. A boost for the girl scout camp.

### L. C. CLUB PICNIC

Complimentary to Mrs. Ogle, who is here from California, visiting, the L. C. club had a very pleasant picnic on Friday at the grove near the siphon.

Iced tea, sandwiches and cake were the refreshments and about fourteen ladies were present to enjoy the visiting and reminiscences of other days, when Mrs. Ogle was with the club.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinstry were hosts to the Bridge club on Friday evening. The rooms were fragrant with flowers of the season, among them gorgeous bouquets of daisies, gladiolus and roses sent to Mrs. McKinstry for the occasion by Uncle George Butler. High score for the evening went to Mrs. Garnet Reeves, of Lubbock, Texas and Jack Sweatt.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. C. C. Pritchard, W. A. Losey, Ernest Bowen, J. T. West, Jack Sweatt, Lloyd Harshey, Van Sweatt, E. E. Lane, R. M. Ware, J. E. Wimberly, Mrs. Floyd Childress and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, of Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. James Dew of Artesia looked in on us at The Messenger office Monday afternoon.

### RAILROADS WANT TO HIKE FREIGHT RATE ON COTTON AND OIL

Ask A Fifteen Per Cent Increase At A Recent Meet In Washington—Two Classes Cotton To Be Included.

Cotton, oil in the southwest and refrigeration charges will be subject to the 15 per cent increase in freight rates being asked of the interstate commerce commission by the country's railroads, it was announced on behalf of the carriers Tuesday at Washington.

During the hearing on the railroads' application the question arose of whether or not certain commodities would be accepted from any general increase in rates. On the specific questions of cotton, oil and refrigeration charges the carriers delayed answers until their executives could confer. The results were made known by W. F. Dickinson railroad attorney Tuesday.

Dickinson said the carriers proposed to increase all the refrigeration charges 15 per cent. A 15 per cent increase also would be applied to petroleum rates in the southwest, the increases being based upon the rates last authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

The cotton rates would be increased by 15 per cent both for cotton compressed in transit and on cotton delivered to the carrier in compressed form.

### HEAR ABOUT JAPAN

At the close of our Sunday school next Sunday morning, Miss Blanche Gard of Athens, Texas, who spent five years in kindergarten and woman's club work in Japan, representing the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will tell of some of her interesting experiences in that country and something about the Japanese, their customs, etc. Miss Gard is now a member of the faculty of the State Teacher's College, Peru, Nebraska. Be sure and hear this interesting talk.

Come early enough to find a place in one of our regular classes. Time 9:45 a. m. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

### NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans announce the arrival of an eight pound baby boy on Saturday, July 18, who has been named Samford Bage. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Papa Evans says that he will put the youngster to work chopping cotton if he'll work for 75c per acre.

Congratulations to the happy father and mother, and the handsome son.

### THE SEVENTH ANNUAL METHODIST CHURCH PICNIC A SUCCESS

The seventh annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held last Saturday afternoon at the beautiful Paddock grove northwest of town. More than a hundred members and guests were present to enjoy the day of wholesome recreation followed by the usual picnic supper under the trees.

A number of sports and novelty contests livened the afternoon's play.

In the first contest, a picked team from the Epworth League defeated the B. Y. F. U. in a seven inning ball game by a score of 7-2. Immediately afterward, a girl's team headed by Miss Eleanor Paddock humbled one composed of married women led by Mrs. Carter.

Harold Holden copped first honors in the free-for-all egg race and then paired with Roy Bartlett, managed to win the three-legged race in a hotly contested finish. The Paddock-Tressler combination proved sufficiently unbeatable to win the horseshoe tournament. These two gentlemen battled their way thru a strong field of entries that included: Messrs. Burk, Key, Heidman, Walker, Waldrop, King and other title aspirants.

In the caterpillar race, Roy Bartlett's crawlers oozed over the line ahead of Tommy Utterback's wiggling aggregation.

The spring fever race, a rapid fire series of alternating dress and undress of a pillow, proved a highly humorous affair with the married women's entry finally winning by a bare margin of seconds. Not to be outdone, the husbands came thru nobly to win the tug of war from their back-sloped opponents.

From first to last, the day was a great success. Each of the events was well organized and balanced to provide amusement for the different ages represented in the attendance.



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We feel that The Messenger is filling the need for a live-wire weekly newspaper in this vicinity and appreciate the support accorded it by subscribers and advertisers.

### HAS CAPONE WON?

It will be a shocking thing to the country if Al Capone is permitted to get off with a light sentence in return for pleading guilty. Capone has been the head criminal of the United States. It is estimated that 500 persons have been killed in Chicago in the last ten years in various wars participated in by members of the Capone gang.

Capone himself has been a wholesale violator of the liquor laws, and is supposed to have made millions out of his operations. He has been the beneficiary of houses of prostitution and crooked gambling establishments. And he has got away with all this because he has been the head of the invisible government in Chicago.

Finally government agents, not susceptible to his fixing operations, got enough evidence on him so that he saw the futility of further fighting. But if the reports are true he capitulated and agreed to plead guilty provided he would get a light sentence.

Apparently the government agents preferred to play safe and give him a light penalty rather than take chances of a bitterly contested legal battle. If this is true, the agents have made a serious mistake.

A short imprisonment for such a criminal as Capone is ridiculous. Undoubtedly, he would regard it as a great victory to retire to a prison for perhaps three years and then come out to enjoy the millions he has made out of violating the law. He ought to be sent to the penitentiary for twenty years at the very least. Such a penalty would throw fear into his heart, and into the hearts of his fellow gangsters.

A short sentence would show serious weakness on the part of the instruments of justice, and would be an encouragement to the gangsters.—Kansas City Star.

### WHO WILL PAY?

Who will pay for the billion dollar federal deficit, the federal debt retirement charges increased by the moratorium and the federal public works to stimulate business revival? Who will pay the increase in income tax?

We cannot look to the masses because a fifth of the population of the United States now is unemployed. Says the El Paso Post: "In giving statistical answer to the question, 'where did prosperity go?' John P. Frey of the American Federation of Labor submitted to the public affairs institute of the University of Virginia the following figures:

While the total volume of wages was increasing, from 1923 to 1929, only from \$11,000,000,000 to \$11,421,000,000, corporation dividends were increasing during the same period from \$930,648,000 to \$3,478,000,000; net additions to profits of banks were increasing from \$279,000,000 to \$556,000,000, and interest paid to bondholders was increasing from \$2,469,000,000 to \$7,588,000,000.

As economists have pointed out repeatedly, this overconcentration of wealth, limiting the purchasing power of the consuming masses, is one of the chief and continuing causes of the depression.

It is just that those who took more than their share of the joint profits of capital and labor during the rich years should now help carry the country thru the lean years. But whether that is just or not, that concentration of wealth is the only great source of revenue which the government can tap to meet its mounting debts.

### OILING OF DIRT ROADS HIGHLY BENEFICIAL

According to the Bureau of Public Roads, the experience of the Missouri State Highway Department in the treatment of earth roads with oil since 1923 should be of value to other states and communities interested in low cost improvement of secondary or feeder roads to main highways.

The experiments reveal that the character of oil used must vary with local conditions. Soils which are naturally firm and dry, such as clay, require only waterproofing with a relatively light oil. Non-cohesive soils, such as sand, need application of heavier oils to bind their particles together.

Missouri has found that oil treatment is especially effective in solving the problem of wash and erosion in roads built of non-cohesive soils. In certain areas, the highway department was facing the necessity of purchasing additional rights of way in order to obtain earth for replacement of shoulders removed by erosion. Then oil treatment was tried and the erosion immediately stopped with a consequent reduction in maintenance costs. Furthermore, ordinary vehicular traffic is beneficial to the oil surfaces, thru a kneading process. It is recommended, however, that the use of tractors on such roads be restricted.

Almost any state or county can follow Missouri's lead. Oil treatment makes it possible to give rural areas adequate, weather-proof roads at the lowest possible cost.—Southwestern Dispatch.

If anybody in this neck of the woods has been hankering for a New Mexico statesman to attain nation wide notoriety, they should die happy now that Albert B. Fall has been sent to prison and along with his prison sentence has furnished the dailies several volumes of publicity.

## FALL ARRIVES AT THE STATE PEN MONDAY TO START SENTENCE

SANTA FE—Albert B. Fall, only member of the presidential cabinet in American history to be convicted of a crime, Monday night began serving a sentence of a year and a day in the New Mexico state penitentiary.

To the accompaniment of a siren's scream and the brilliant flare of a photographer's flash, the former secretary of the interior was borne in the black ambulance which brot him from El Paso, thru the huge iron prison gates at 10:17 p. m.

None of Fall's family, Mrs. Fall, Mrs. Jouett Elliott and Mrs. C. C. Chase, who accompanied him on the 225 mile drive from the Fall ranch at Three Rivers, were permitted to go into the penitentiary with him. They bade him adieu before the prison grounds were reached.

Shortly after ten o'clock the four lights of the big ambulance were seen approaching far up the street which leads to the two stone posts marking the entrance to the prison grounds. When the car was about three squares from the prison, the siren pierced the night. It came as a signal to the waiting photographers, and Santa Feans waiting Fall's arrival tumbled from waiting cars and ran to the roadside. A photographer, one of several who with newspapermen were clustered at the entrance, set off a flare, lighting the scene with the brilliance of mid-day. The big black ambulance moved faster, its siren continuing to scream, and with a speed between 30 and 40 miles an hour shot between the prison gates and came to a stop before the iron gates of the prison proper.

Thru the windows of the ambulance, the former secretary could be seen reclining on a little bed. On his white hair was the big black felt hat which he always has preferred to any other. It was pushed forward slightly, so that the brim covered his face. He was dressed in a gray summer suit.

Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., June 17, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed in this office Indemnity School Land Selection List No. 9463, Serial No. 044010, for the following land:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 19-S., R. 19-E., NMP.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file their protest against the approval of the selection.

V. B. MAY, Register

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# My Experiences in the World War

BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

CHAPTER XXXVII  
 I do not think they can be sent before May 5, but the more into the line the better it is. Your Seventy-seventh division has arrived, I see. What of the Third and Fifth? The infantry of the division arrived, and that of the division will soon follow. What we need now is to see especially the British, on the present crisis. That the supreme war council recommended that all be devoted to that purpose at the time being. I hope that they may send over as much as possible during the next months. The other arms complete your divisions can be sent afterward. What do you think of that plan? I cannot commit myself to a proposition. If nothing is done, and machine guns brought over, to the total of 100,000 men, it will be October or later before the artillery and other troops could arrive, and not foresee the formation of an American army until next year.

I think your calculation is pessimistic, for we could bring over other troops in large numbers, but without considering that we can furnish you with our own divisions, and you have your divisions reconstituted beginning with October. I would propose in this connection that we should limit transportation of infantry to that the artillery and other troops should come in. They should not arrive until a month later than the infantry. Under what conditions can we employ the American infantry?

The final decision cannot be made at this time. That will depend upon the degree of the crisis. In the event that actually confronts the situation, it is effective that the method of employing troops is a question to be handled as the course and according to efficiency.

I would like to have conditions under which these troops can be employed, determined, and to fix the time during which the divisions and brigades will be used separately. I will make your proposition on that subject.

I explained the details of the plan that was being followed by our divisions were in training with the French and the plan was fully understood. I am sure that the French army in an emergency should arise and go into battle as part of the divisions with which they were training.

Refuses to Consent. General Foch then said: "I do not doubt the excellence of the plan, but in the crisis which we are passing I repeat the decision of the supreme war council, and I ask you to transport May, June and July infantry and machine-gun units to the front." "Will you consent?" "No, I do not consent. I would like to see you for one month to ship over the infantry and machine-gun units, and after that the other arms will be sent over. If you adopt the plan I

propose you would have by July 31 300,000 more American infantry. Pershing—You said just now that you would furnish the artillery, and even artillerymen, which would be joined with our infantry to complete our divisions. Then why not consent to transport our artillery personnel along with our infantry?

Foch—I repeat that it is the infantry of which we have the greatest need at this time. I would like to see General Bliss tell us the considerations which led to the decision taken at the supreme war council at Versailles.

Bliss—The collective note recommended to the United States to send only infantry until the supreme war council should give instructions to the contrary. The government of the United States, in conformity with this note and with the recommendation of Secretary Baker, consented to this plan. As far as the employment of the units on the front is concerned, the question should be decided by General Pershing according to agreement with the commander in chief to whose army they may be attached.

Foch Fears Disaster. Pershing—I have been discussing this question of training our units for the last eight months, first with General Petain and then with Marshal Haig. The method agreed upon leads naturally to the formation of constituted American divisions.

General Foch said he wished to see American divisions constituted and an American army formed as large as possible, but the policy he was then advocating would have made it impossible to form an American army without serious delay, if ever. Continuing, he said: "But do not forget that we are in the midst of a hard battle. If we do not take steps to prevent the disaster which is threatened at present the American army may arrive in France to find the British driven back behind the Loire, while it tries in vain to organize on lost battle fields over the graves of allied soldiers."

It was assured that it was fully understood that if an emergency should arise while our troops were in training with the British or French they would go into the battle and do their part. I then gave him the number to be shipped during May and told him that it had been agreed to consider the question for June 1st. I informed him that the British shipping authorities now thought it would be possible within the next three months to transport to France 750,000 men.

Our Troops Surprised. With reference to the German attack at Selchepey on the Twenty-sixth division the night of April 20-21, mentioned at the beginning of this chapter, that point was the focus of a German raid covering a three-kilometer front extending west from the Bois de Remieres. It came during a heavy fog and was a complete surprise to our troops, who were considerably outnumbered. Selchepey was taken by the enemy, but co-operation was re-established throughout the division and the original front was recaptured on the following day.

In this affair we lost one officer, 80 enlisted men, killed; 11 officers, 176 enlisted men, wounded; 30 officers, 211 enlisted men, gassed, and five officers, 182 enlisted men, missing and prisoners.

CHAPTER XXXVIII  
 The question of the shipment of American troops and particularly their allotment to the allied armies, had assumed very great importance in the minds of the allied leaders. Accordingly a session of the supreme war council was called at Abbeville May 1, 1918, and Premier Clemenceau opened the meeting by referring to the previous recommendation of the council's military representatives as to the disposition of American troops.

"The military representatives," he began, "expressed the opinion in their joint note No. 18 that only infantry and machine-gun units should be sent to France for the present. Since then the agreement between Lord Milner and General Pershing, signed at London April 24, 1918, has intervened. This agreement makes a change. It had been understood at Versailles that America would send 120,000 men per month, which the

French and English armies would share equally. Under the Milner-Pershing agreement it appears that the same shipment of infantry and machine guns as for May. If there is tonnage available we shall devote it, after that, to the elements necessary for filling up the American divisions. I am sure that General Pershing, with his generosity and his breadth of view, will grant the fairness of this view and will extend for June the agreement decided upon for May."

Whereupon Mr. Lloyd George gave support to the principle, saying that British recruits would not be available until August and he understood it was the same for France, when both would be able to furnish their own recruits. He then asked that the May program be extended over June, in which M. Clemenceau joined.

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M. Clemenceau said that of course this was not the intention. Continuing, I said: "Speaking for my government and myself, I must insist upon my intention to have our own army. The principle of unity of command must prevail in our army. It must be complete under its own command. I should like to have a date fixed when this will be realized. I should like to make it clear that all American troops are not to be with the British, as there are five divisions with the French now and there will be two more in a short time."

"As to the extension of the May agreement to June I am not prepared to accept it. The troops arriving in June will not be available for the front before the end of July or the middle of August. So we have the whole month of May ahead before deciding whether an emergency is likely to arise in June. I have explained to Lord Milner and General Foch why I do not wish to commit the American army so long in advance. If need be, I shall recommend the extension to June. I can see no reason for it now."

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SOME COUNTIES IN THE STATE LOSE CLASSIFICATION  
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 Development of huge rock asphalt deposits near Santa Rosa that will make it one of the biggest industries of its kind in the United States, has been started by the New Mexico Construction Company of Albuquerque, it was announced Saturday.

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## LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



Sent my model T truck up to Montezuma College last week and being somewhat anxious to know how the vehicle and driver fared on the trip, requested Gordon Smith, my wife's cousin, who drove the truck, to let me know how he made the trip. His reply is as follows:

Hagerman to Montezuma Model T 1-Ton  
 Depart 7:15 a. m. Arrive 6:25a. m.  
 Depart 7:15 a. m. Arrive 6:25 a. m.  
 Elapsed Time—23 hrs. 10 min.  
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 Running Time—12 hrs.  
 Gas—22 gals.  
 Oil—15 qts.  
 Repairs  
 1 tire—1 con. rod—1 timer  
 Remarks  
 Oh, H.-I.

Bryan Hall sends his regards to Hagerman and says that it is hot as hell in Dallas. Well that's pretty hot.

In an argument with an advertiser this week, we promised to write an ad that would make every one's mouth water, who read it. So here it is: "Lemon!"

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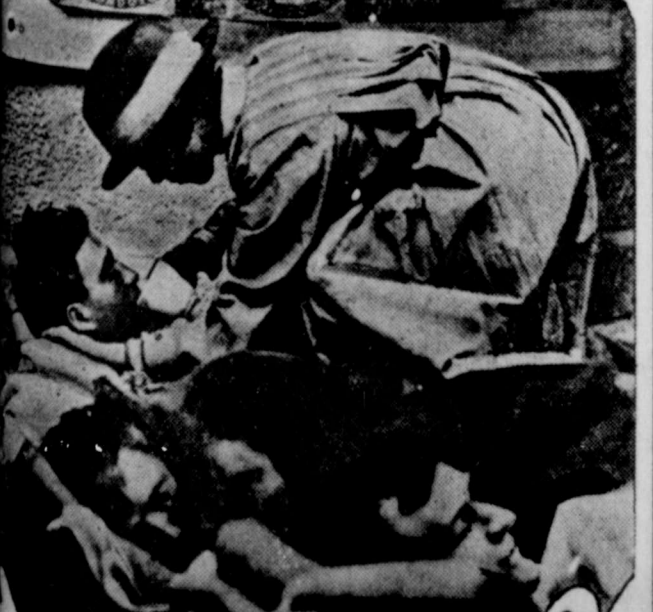
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A PORTALES FARMER KILLS WIFE BLIND SON AND THEN SELF

T. E. Sartor, 55, killed his wife and his blind step-son, Ralph Hammond Potter, 18, and then shot himself, on their farm near the inland town of Inez, 23 miles southeast of Portales Sunday.

The killing of the boy was witnessed by Madge Clark, daughter of a neighbor living 300 yards away. Sartor saw the girl watching him and started after her. She sprinted away. Sartor gave up the chase shortly.

Thinking that Sartor meant to shoot it out, the officers surrounded the house and waited until dark they found Sartor dead with a bullet thru his head. The single shot had been a suicide bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartor had been married about three weeks. She was formerly Sartor's housekeeper.

Mrs. Sartor was formerly Mrs. Marie Potter. She went to work at Sartor's home in March.

FARM HINTS

For luncheon or supper, try eggs baked in tomato sauce in a shallow baking dish.

Use wooden spoon for stirring preserves, and a stainless paring knife for preparing fruits, like quinces and peaches, for canning or preserving.

A bit of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl, or cooked with stewed chicken or meat — just enough to give a mere suggestion of flavor—makes for many people an acceptable improvement in flavor. Remove the garlic "clove" before serving the dish.

Tuesday is better than Monday for wash day. A day is needed in most homes to straighten up the house after Sunday's relaxation, to look over the clothes, mend them when necessary to prevent larger tears, remove unusual stains and put the white clothes to soak.

One way to make vacation less tedious to children, with their constant plea of "what can I do now, mother?" is to assume that they will help with some of the work, and then teach them how to do it. Any child of school age is perfectly able to help with such ordinary tasks as sweeping, dusting, running the vacuum cleaner, washing dishes, making beds and even some of the cooking.

LARGEST STATE ROAD CONTRACT FINISHED

SANTA FE—The largest highway contract of the emergency highway program has been completed by the New Mexico Construction Company between Alcalde and Embudo on the Santa Fe Taos highway at a cost of more than \$300,000.

THREE OIL COMPANIES MAY CONSOLIDATE

Consolidation of Rio Grande Oil Co., Tidewater Associated Oil Co., and Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp. is being negotiated by Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the firm bearing his name, he admitted at San Francisco, California Tuesday.

The Rio Grande Oil Co., thru their subsidiary Lockhart and Co. of El Paso has drilled several wells in eastern Eddy county. The proposed merger would take in the Lockhart and Co., interests it was said here.

LOCALS

J. Cornelison and family have left for California to make their home.

G. B. Devoll, formerly of Hagerman, has spent a few days of this week in our fair city.

Mrs. John Campbell has been seriously ill at her home here with an attack of acute indigestion.

V. G. Sullivan and family of Bessemer, Alabama, are at the Mineral Wells Sanitarium taking treatments.

Mrs. Hannah Moon returned Monday afternoon from Artesia where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Prof. White returned from Las Vegas Thursday night with a twenty-one inch trout. (We measured it, so we know).

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Witte and young son, of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting Mrs. Gertrude Wurtzel, this week.

Ray Lankford and Tom Utterback left this week for State College where they will apply for work during the coming year.

A. L. Pitman and family of Lamesa, Texas are at the Mineral Wells Sanitarium taking hot baths. The mother is in ill health.

Gordon Smith, cousin of Mrs. Harold Dye, left for Montezuma College Friday morning, after spending a few days in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eiler and son, of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. How. Mrs. How is Mrs. Eilers' aunt.

Mrs. Levi Barnett, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is improving gradually. Basil was ill for a few days with an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Waldrop, Mrs. O. K. Brock, Mrs. John Clark, and the editor, took part in the Baptist Associational meeting in Roswell Tuesday.

Mmes. Ben Jack West, Jim and Sam McKinstry; Peggy, Sammy, Jean and Mildred McKinstry, returned last Saturday afternoon from an extended visit in Greenville, and other Texas towns.

Mrs. L. M. Vickers, Mrs. Elmer Lankford, Frank Vickers and Mrs. Petty, of McCamey, Texas who is visiting in the Vickers home, spent Tuesday in Roswell attending the meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association.

Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten, Raynal, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cumpsten, Bobby and Polly, motored to Mountair, on Saturday morning and all but Mrs. Cumpsten, returned Sunday night. Mrs. Cumpsten remained for an extended visit.

Messrs. Van and Jack Sweatt, Edward Sweatt, Jimmy Sweatt and Misses Elizabeth McKinstry and Dorothy Sweatt motored to Barstow, Texas, Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday night. Jimmy Wheat will visit for a few days with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, of Lubbock, Texas, who have been sight seeing in New Mexico, visiting Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Taos, and Cimarron, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly, on their way to El Paso (and Jaurez?); returning thru Hagerman, on Monday evening en route home.

"Pop" Dye, father of the editor, Alfred, brother and Myrtle, sister.

NEW MEXICO PIG SURVEY

The spring pig crop in New Mexico is estimated at 12% larger than last spring according to a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the post office department thru rural mail carriers.

The number of sows farrowed this spring according to the survey is 12.3% larger than in the spring of 1930. There is estimated to be an increase of 175.6% more sows bred to farrow this fall than last fall. Breeding intentions generally have been above actual fall farrowings.

The survey indicates 5.7 pigs saved per litter this year, compared with 5.7 last year, and 5.4 in the spring of 1929.

LAND OFFICE INCOME JUMP

Totalling \$2,076,896.54 for the 19th fiscal year, state land office income showed a gain of \$249,376.08 over the year before, according to State Land Commissioner James F. Hinkle's report.

Receipts include \$859,260.09 from oil and gas leases and \$402,233.38 from royalties. Of the latter amount, however, \$86,999.80 had to be placed in the royalties suspense fund pending the outcome of suits in the federal court attacking the state's right to make mineral reservations in some classes of leases. Both royalties and rentals show increases.

DUNIFON HEADS G. O. P.

The New Mexico state central and executive committees of the republican party meeting at Santa Fe Friday afternoon by a rising vote unanimously elected Judge Carl P. Dunifon of Silver City, as the republican state chairman to succeed Ed. L. Safford, who resigned.

The adoption of the report of the special committee of eight which commended Judge Dunifon to the governing bodies of the party was moved by former U. S. Senator Holm Bursum and was seconded by Jose Ortiz y Pino and Eduardo M. Otero.

1,705 EMPLOYED ON HIWAYS

Seventeen hundred and five New Mexico laborers are employed on forty-three highway projects in the state, Ralph E. Davy, state labor commissioner said Friday in a report filed with Governor Arthur Seligman. Mr. Davy did not list the number of out of state men employed on the projects, but said the percentage is small.

In the highway camps, Mr. Davy said, he found the average minimum wage paid was 31.70 cents an hour. Two contractors are paying less than 25 cents an hour.

COURAGE

The man who feels the stronger When his daily work is done, Is the man who's done his darndest. Whether he's lost or won.

Don't waver in the struggle. If things are not the same; Have faith; get out and hustle; That's how to play the game. —J. J. C.

Gasoline weighs approximately six pounds per gallon. Operators of isolated wildcat oil wells of Texas employ homing pigeons to carry reports from location to home office.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS NORMAL IN JUNE

Cattle shipments during June were normal, according to the report from the cattle sanitary board Monday, with a total of 17,830 registered from various cities and towns in the state.

The largest number, 7,249, was shipped from Hachita and the smallest from Santa Fe, 11. Shipments were: Springer, 317; Las Vegas, 45; Clayton, 151; Tucumcari, 928; Alamogordo, 1,034; Roswell, 72; Farmington, 1,691; Deming, 1,321; Albuquerque, 212; Gallup, 91; Santa Fe, 11; Las Cruces, 844; Carlsbad, 370; Lovington, 554; Portales, 42; East Vaughn, 159; Hachita, 7,249; Silver City, 2,022; Solano, 118; Horse Springs, 589.

I. C. C. ADJOURNS ITS RATE HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday adjourned its hearings on the petition of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

Messenger Want Ads Get Results

WISE BIRDS OUTWITTED BY MODERN WAR METHOD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Crows may have a corner on bird wisdom, as well as a record as black as their plumage, but thousands of them are being outwitted in the annual crow war mainly because the World War was fought. Camouflage is playing a large part in competitive crow hunts formed in Illinois and Pennsylvania under direction of the game departments, declares a bulletin of the American Game Association. The biggest scores have been piled up by hunters wearing coveralls dyed or painted green so that they blend with the underbrush. Crows have also been used to advantage in duping these chief destroyers of birds' eggs, nests and young.

JAILERS MAY SERVE AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Jailers may also serve as deputy sheriffs, Attorney E. K. Neumann held in an opinion to James N. Bujac, assistant district attorney, Carlsbad.

Jailers need not be legal voters he ruled.

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all of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting in the editor's home for a few days. Pop was surprised at the large family we are letting spring up around our family name, because it's been five years since we have seen him, and in that time much can happen, such as getting old enough to vote and getting married and becoming the "yes" man to two kids and a wife.

Miss Blanche Gard, an instructor in the State Teacher's College at Peru, Nebraska, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock and family, on her way to her home in Athens, Texas. Miss Gard was formerly an instructor in T. W. C. She has also spent several years in Japan representing the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, South, in kindergarten and woman's club work in that country.

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