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Death Sentence Again Passed

Calls God to Witness He Has Not Guilty Knowledge of The Crime; Declares Innocence

LEO M. Frank was re-sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan.

When Judge Hill asked Frank if he had anything to say, the prisoner stood erect and without referring to his written statement, declaimed it with emphasis. Mrs. Frank, who sat at a table with her husband's attorneys, bowed her head upon her arms on the table and sobbed.

Frank's statement follows:
"Again I stand before you. Again I can but reiterate that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge of that tragic occurrence.

"I am innocent of this charge and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No appellate tribunal has ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it stated that he had the most serious doubts as to my guilt.

"My execution will not avenge Mary Phagan's death. A life will have been taken for a life, but the real culprit will not have paid the penalty I will suffer for another's crime.

"My trust is in God, who knows that my protestations of innocence are the truth. At some future date, the whole mortal world will realize it. It is the knowledge that God knows it now, and that the world will know it some day, that inspires me to stand before your honor and as I face the future.

"Anything else I might say at this time would be an elaboration of my words to the court. Yet I am fully alive to the fact that my position is most precarious. It is a situation which is so far removed from anything that my life and mental attitude could have spoken. It is hideous but at the same time so unreal, so incongruous.

"It is fundamental in human life to want to live. This desire to exist is ingrained in all of us—it is the basic morality of all who live. To those who have the proper ideals of living, life without honor is insufferable. This is the message of theology and ethics.

"In the light of the whole truth I know—that the Almighty knows—the morality of my position in this case is unassailable. This being so, my complete exoneration of this terrible charge lies in the future. When that day arrives, I shall be vindicated—and if I am alive I will be enabled to enjoy freedom and honor. Therefore I want to live.

"The full truth and all the facts in the case, when they will, will prove to the world that my assertion of innocence is the truth.

"The real arena is closed to me. The bar is placed forever against further legal process. Yet the issue of guilt or innocence has been before one court, that in which the jury sat. All subsequent appeals were made upon alleged legal and judicial errors, not upon the facts or the evidence.

"Since the jury heard the case no court of inquiry or review has sifted the evidence. No decision of any appeals court undertook to predicate an opinion on the record of the testimony and evidence. The doubt of the trial judge as to my guilt still remains."

Winner of Gold Medal

We note with great pride and pleasure that in the young eloquational annual contest and gold medal competition at St. Michael's college, T. R. Manderfield Armijo won first place with flying colors. Master T. R. M. Armijo is to be more highly congratulated, by the fact, that he is only 12 years of age, and, that he had to compete with far older boys than him, and of the Senior class. It also demonstrates, his energy and high order of intellect, and we predict for him a bright and useful future.

Speaking of the event, The New Mexican says:

"Then came T. R. Manderfield Armijo, of Santa Fe, with the difficult selection entitled 'Quien Sabe.' This piece abounded in eloquent Spanish phrases. The theme was the meeting of a jealous Spanish cavalier with an American gentleman walking through the park with a charming senorita. Words are passed between the men and the Spaniard is mortally wounded. It was a tragic theme and required genuine talent and an understanding of the Spanish and the Anglo-Saxon characters to interpret it properly. It was evident that the selection was well received by the audience, and the judges picked T. R. Manderfield Armijo for first honors."

Fiume Hungary's Only Seaport City

As Price of Neutrality It Would Make Austro-Hungary an In- land Empire

AS the price of peace, Italy is reported to be expecting from Austria-Hungary the surrender of the dual monarchy's entire seacoast. These expectations are said to amount to demands as regarding Trent, Trieste, Istria and Fiume. In connection with showing the true significance of such demands how great is the payment demanded by Italy for her continued neutrality, the National Geographic society has issued a statement dealing with Fiume, the sole seaport of the kingdom of Hungary. The statement reads:

"Austria-Hungary carries on its business with the outside world through its great ports, Trieste and Fiume. The future of its overseas commerce is largely bound up with the development of these cities; for Trieste and Fiume are the New York and Boston of Austria-Hungary. Or, better, they are the dual monarchy's Hamburg and Bremen. Fiume is the only outlet of the Hungarian kingdom to free water and the Hungarians have spent millions of dollars in their endeavor to make it a model port. The great Austrian port and the Hungarian port are keen rivals, and, during the last few years, Fiume has grown somewhat at the cost of the northern neighbor.

"Owing to the deep interest which the Hungarians take in their coast city, the business of Fiume has grown rapidly. There are several harbors; one for coasting vessels, one for timber and a general harbor, begun in 1872, and capable of accommodating about 200 large vessels. It is protected by a breakwater more than half a mile in length and is flanked by a great modern quay more than two miles long. The wharves and elevators are equipped in the most up to date fashion for the handling of a huge inflow and outflow of trade. The waterfront as the rest of the city is lighted by electricity.

"In 1910, Fiume was entered by 17,880 vessels of 3,031,381 tons. In approximate figures, its business totaled \$55,000,000, divided into an export business of \$35,000,000 and an import trade of \$20,000,000. Its trade is thus about one half that of the port of San Francisco. Its exports consist chiefly of the agricultural products of Hungary, grain, flour, sugar, timber, horses and some manufactured wares. The principal imports are coal, wine, rice, various minerals, fruit, jute, chemicals, oils and tobacco. There are several industrial establishments in the city, among them Whitehead's torpedo factory, a large paper mill, a royal tobacco factory, flour mills, tanneries and rope factories. The fisheries of the city are important. Quarnero gulf being filled with food fishes. 'Fiume is picturesquely situated at the head of the gulf of Quarnero, at the southern base of the Istrian triangle, 40 miles southeast of Trieste, or about 70 miles away by the railroad

through the mountainous coast-land. The city has more than 50,000 population. The Italians constitute the largest part of the populace, and together with the Slavonians, comprise about 90 percent. Geographically Fiume belongs to Croatia. In 1870, however, it finally became a part of the Hungarian kingdom. The Italians, who favor the Hungarians as opposed to the Slavonians, are practically in control of the city's administration.

"Fiume occupies seven square miles of land carved out of Croatia. Around its waterfront, there is a narrow, level plain upon which the new town is built, with its convenient, modern ground plan, fine business structures and generally substantial architecture. The old town climbs the hills back from the shore, straggling in a quaint disorder of irregular, narrow streets and haphazard houses.

Hunting Wolves in Autos

Lovington, N. M., May 11.
---Hunting wolves in automobiles has become the latest sport on the plains. About daylight Ed. Love, attracted by the barking of his dogs, saw a big wolf near the house, but by the time he secured his gun the wolf had become frightened and was scampering on across the prairie. Love hurriedly rang up several of his neighbors by telephone, told them the presence of the wolf and then jumped into his automobile and started in pursuit of the prowler. Those of his neighbors who had cars also cranked up and joined the chase. Mr. Love finally got within range of the wolf and wounded the animal with a shot from his rifle. The dogs that had followed the automobile finished him. The wolf was one of the largest ever killed in this section.

Texas Rangers Kill Mexican Smugglers

Two Mexicans of a band of twelve smugglers were killed and others wounded in a running fight with United States river guards, Texas rangers, at a point fifty miles below Boquillas in Brewster county. Nearly 100 cattle were recovered.

Hotel Clerk, Perjurer,

Gets \$1 and 9 Months
Frank D. Safford, hotel clerk, convicted of perjury in connection with the \$500,000 breach of promise case of Miss Rae Tanzer against James W. Osborne, was sentenced in federal court to nine months' imprisonment and fined \$1.

One Asks Only a Pair of Trousers

Russian Woman Adopts a Uni- que Plan to Learn The True Condition of The Men

MORE than 300 letters from Russian soldiers have reached a prominent Petrograd woman in response to a note which she enclosed in a large number of hampers of food which she sent to the front some few weeks ago. She had expressed a desire to get some letters from the front which would show what the ordinary Russian soldier really thought, instead of the stereotyped letters of thanks with which the soldiers ordinarily acknowledge gifts from persons or higher social station. Accordingly she signed the notes which she enclosed with the names of her three maid servants making it appear as if these young women had slipped the notes into the hampers surreptitiously. The receivers were asked to reply to these maid servants and to tell them how they were faring in the war.

The plan worked well. Fifty of the replies are to be published in book form shortly. Several of the soldiers replied in verse. Several made love in pretty, fanciful style. Only one letter out of the whole number was offensive.

HOW A COSSACK LOOKS

A Cossack sent a following pen picture of himself.
"I want to tell you what a Cossack looks like. He is not handsome, no, indeed! Yet he looks like an eagle, and whether the foe he meets be German or Austrian, he will beat him like an eagle. A Cossack is small, but brave. Small is the grain of gold, yet of great value. However hot the firing, he will not drop his gun, but will ride his brave horse and arrive in time wherever he may be sent."

A scout tells of a reconnaissance from which he has just returned. "The moon shining as if it were daylight and the Germans firing at us constantly and doing us great harm." He adds:

"Let my letter fly from the German land to the metropolitan town. I bow to you, sister Katinka. I am a hero from the River Don, fighting for our religion and our country. You and your friends listen to the holy bells calling the Christians to service. We here hear only the roar of the cannon and the rattle of the German machine guns."

NEEDS A PAIR OF TROUSERS.

From Orenberg came a prettily worded appeal for a pair of trousers: "My dear friend Katia—I hasten to inform you that I am in good health and all is flourishing with me. I am well, and my horse is well, and for you I wish the same good health and accept my deep devotion and let me bow to you. Against my will, tears coursed down my cheeks as I read your letter.

"I have a humble request to make of you. I do not ask for tobacco, for I do not smoke. But if such be your kindness, pray send me an old pair of riding trousers, of which I am very much in need. If you have a de-

vine spark of love for the soldiers who are defending their country, do not refuse what I ask."

One of the letters in poetry is roughly translated as follows:

"Greeting from all the hero soldiers!

We shall end the war in glory For the Russian colors.

And through the streets of Berlin

Shall march the Russian regiments

With the Giant at their head."

The Giant is a favorite soldier's name for the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Detective Broken to Pieces By Murderer

Charles A. Wilson, a lieutenant in the Malone Detective service at Salt Lake City, Utah, and former special investigator of Louisville, Ky., was found lying in a barge in the Sacramento river with his back broken and skull fractured. He died before he could be taken to a hospital. The police believe he was murdered. Wilson told the officers who found him that he had been drinking with a stranger. In his pocket was found a letter of identification to Governor Johnson, written by Parley Christiansen, an attorney of Salt Lake.

Child Eats Matches

Carlsbad, N. M., May 11.—To save the life of one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruitt, a record automobile trip was made from the Rushin ranch to this place by Joe Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and the baby. The child had secured several matches while playing at the ranch house, and had eaten off the heads. The party left the ranch at 2 o'clock in the morning, and reached here at 6 o'clock, and the baby was rushed to the Eddy county hospital. Prompt treatment there was effective, and the child will recover.

German Submarine Gets Another British Steamer

The British steamer Queen Wilhelmina, of Hartlepool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Blythe on Sunday. Time was allowed the crew to take to the boats. The men were picked up by a patrol boat and landed at Shields.

Bishop Scanlan Dead

Laurence Scanlan, bishop of the Salt Lake diocese of the Roman Catholic church and a pioneer missionary of the west, died, after a long illness.

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THE ARM OF THE LAW

Criminal action is to be brought to bear against members of a gang of young toughs in this city for insulting and disorderly conduct.

It is claimed that they have annoyed dancing parties by firing giant crackers, laying poles in the middle of the roads for automobiles to run into, nagging old men. The victim in one of these instances was an old man 70 years of age, who was struck in the back of the head with a piece of sod thrown by one of these bravos.

We regret to state that they are all "natives here, and to the manner born," and well connected.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion is an organization trying to get into communication to enlist the help of and secure the co-operation of those men scattered throughout the country in case of war. It is a movement which deserves the success with which it has met, because, in case of war, it could be of the greatest assistance. Men who have had training in the regular army, in the states' militia or in the civil life, and who would volunteer in case of war, should be located, registered and kept in communication with each other. The American Legion is simply an organization that will assist the government in case of need. It asks neither state nor national aid, financially or otherwise.

OVERCOMES ALL HANDICAPS

Prof. E. F. Snow of Webster City, who has been re-elected county superintendent of schools in Hamilton county, is one of the most remarkable school men in Iowa. He has no hands and yet is probably the best penman in this part of the state. Professor Snow lost his hands in a railway accident when he was but 22 months old. He graduated from the Webster City school, and finished at Drake university. He has taught school all his life and has already served two terms in the county superintendent's office. Besides being a really expert penman, Professor Snow shaves himself eats without assistance, dresses himself, laces his shoes, and even drives an automobile. He has been unusually successful as a school teacher and has made a fine record as county superintendent.

COMFORT FOR THE SCHOOLMAAM.

Alatama and Washington are following the Texas idea and erecting cottages for the teachers of the rural schools. The idea is to do away with the old and never satisfactory plan of "boarding round" a relic of pioneer days. In Texas the school

directors erect these cottages near the school house and one county has six of them. In one town the citizens bought the land and erected the house by public subscription. This place has six acres of land around it. In other places the teachers have five and six room cottages, live together on the co-operative plan and hire a woman to do the housework. Texas has over 100 teachers cottages. The plan gives the teachers a chance for privacy and a touch of home life that is lacking under the system in vogue in other places. It is likely that the plan will continue to extend until there is a teacher's cottage in every school district.

CIVIL WAR HORSE STILL SURVIVES

The oldest horse that served the country in the War of the Rebellion is still alive, at the age of 53 years, at Horseheads, N. Y. It is owned by P. A. McIntosh who is also a veteran of the same war. To prove his assertion Mr. McIntosh shows the government brand on the animal's hip, which reads "I. C., 1865." Horse and man served on the same regiment. Although bent with age, his hair turning gray and his teeth becoming worn, the old war horse is still able to eat 12 quarts of oats and take his master to town several times a week. It is estimated the animal is at least 53 years old. Farmers say the average life of a horse is about 15 years.

DISCOVERING

CORN MEAL

The war in Europe is likely to teach the Europeans the value of corn meal as human food. The demand for it has already boosted the price of corn in the American markets, and it is likely to boost it still higher. This is unfortunate for the domestic consumers of corn bread and boiled mush, but there will be compensations. After the war is over the Europeans have eaten corn will continue to eat it, and the fields of waving corn on the American farms will be transformed into gold mines. The yellow kernels will glint with the real luster of wealth. But even though corn meal is dearer than it was a few weeks ago, it is still cheaper than wheat flour. Necessity may teach some Americans that they can reduce the cost of living, even now, by using more corn meal. And that will be another form in which the compensation will manifest itself.

THE NEXT DRY DRIVE

The Prohibitionists have decided that the time has come to leave off merely asking and to demand what they want. The success with which the dry movement has met, in practically all the states except Ohio and California, has convinced the church people who make up the majority of the dry forces, that they can have their way completely if they absolutely insist upon it. Therefore they have determined to enter the next national conventions with the democratic, republican and progressive presidential candidates absolutely pledged to be unequivocally for prohibition. They say they hardly expect to have a majority in either of the conventions, but that they are likely to have a vote large enough to exercise a dominant influence over the fortunes of any candi-

date who does not meet their requirements.

The fact has transpired that an effective organization already has been completed to look after the election of delegates to the conventions. The dries in all three parties are combining to send enough delegates, they say, to see that only a prohibitionist is on guard at the white house. Then they will turn their attention to the senators and representatives

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Webb City, Mo.—Grace Tucker, age 15, established a record when she secured a divorce and married again all within 24 hours. The girl married at the age of 12 years and secured her divorce on the ground that relatives had forced her into the ceremony. She is now Mrs. William Shadwick.

Lorain, Ohio.—Thomas J. McCullin, a blind man, has just defeated John Follett, another blind man, living at Fairview, Utah, in a checker game which required more than one year to play. Each move was made by letter and required two weeks.

New York.—James Hartman, employe of the baby-checking room, at a department store was almost mobbed by a throng of infuriated mothers when a mischievous youngster mixed the checks.

Fort Yates, N. D.—A cat and a dog can be friendly—aye, even more. The old argument was settled here today with a statement from Rev. Father Bernard, of the Fort Yates Catholic church, that he had just married Miss Rose High Cat to Harry Poor Dog. They are Sioux Indians.

Aurora, Ill.—In a law suit involving a man and his wife the court made the husband promise that his wife could warm her feet on his back every night until spring.

Madison, Wis.—A bill pending before the Wisconsin legislature provides that the girls engaged in domestic work shall have a room suitable for entertaining callers, two nights off every week, and a maximum employment of not to exceed 60 hours a week.

Dowagiac, Mich.—Baby Ruth Burkett, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkett, has 11 grand parents. The oldest of her ancestors are her great-great grandfather, Franklin Beals of Hartford, aged 84, and her great-great grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Kelly of the same place, aged 79.

Winsted, Conn.—Arthur F. Ackley returning home upon his first furlough from the navy was so glad to see his grandmother, Mrs. Ferdinand Fortier, that he gave her a hearty hug breaking one of the old lady's ribs.

New York.—Charles Stelzle, director of relief and emergency measures of Mayor Mitchell's Committee on Unemployment left his position to begin the organization of a national bureau for the relief of the hundreds of thousands of artisans and workmen who soon will be thrown out of employment in the various states which recently have passed prohibition laws. The movement has been endorsed by the leading labor leaders and philanthropists.

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Nei B. Field, administrator of the estate of Solomon Llna, deceased, lately of the County of Valencia, N. M., has filed before the Probate Court of the County of Valencia his final report of such estate, and, the Court has fixed the First Monday of May, being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1915, for its approval, if there should be any objection by which said report shall not be approved they may present same on or before such day.

J. M. LUNA,

Probate Clerk of the County of Valencia.

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30x3 1-2	13.50	2.80
32x3 1-2	14.05	3.00
32x3 1-2	15.25	3.20
31x4	17.00	3.25
32x4	18.00	3.30
33x4	19.50	3.40
34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4 1-2	26.00	5.00
36x4 1-2	27.00	5.10
37x4 1-2	27.50	5.15
37x5	36.60	5.40

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Low Mass every day in the week at 7 o'clock a. m.

Sundays: Low Mass at 7, High Mass and sermon at 9 a. m.; Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

ZION CHURCH, Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School and Bible class 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 A. M. Evening worship at 8 P. M. Luther League at 7:15.

The usual preaching services morning and night. The time for Luther League is changed to 7:15 and evening preaching to 8 P. M.

The Sermon theme at the eight o'clock is, "The First Quarrel," being the fifth in the series on "The First Things."

The Lutheran League will be led by the president, Miss Edith Ziegler assisted by Louis Gerphede.

The Missionary Society Meets this Thursday afternoon at the Church.

Dr. Ziegler will leave on Monday for the east to be absent for several Sundays. He goes as a delegate from the Rocky Mountain Synod to the General Synod, that meets at Akron, Ohio, also to the National Lutheran Brotherhood that meets at the same place. He will likely extend his trip to New York and Pennsylvania to visit relatives and the home of his boyhood.

Please see bulletin board for announcements during his absence.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P. Simmons, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Service 11 A. M. Regular evening services 8 P. M.

No. 6597.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELEN,

At Belen, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of Business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$171,000.51
Overdrafts, unsecured	22.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Postal savings	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,893.35
Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve Bank	\$1,500.00
Loss and unpaid	\$1,281.54
Banking House	5,119.44
Furniture and fixtures	16,064.28
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,473.01
Due from approved reserve agents	5,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	5,000.00
Outside checks and other cash items	45.57
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	106.77
Notes of other national banks	2,300.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Total coin and certificates	\$ 8,310.15
Legal-tender Notes	2,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$255,351.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	41,257.79
Reserve for taxes	758.50
Reserve for	\$5,466.29
Insurance expenses	
Interest and taxes paid	3,288.27
Circulating notes	25,000.00
Less amt. on hand for T. notes	500.00
for redemption in transit	21,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,726.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	572.26
Postal savings deposits	894.73
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	108,933.15
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	65,622.19
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	4,091.51
Total	\$255,351.87

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss: I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BECKER, Cashier

Correct-Attest:

John Becker

Paul B. Dallas

John Becker, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.

Frank G. Fischer, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25, 1918.

Are We Sure That What We Call America's Moral Force Is Not Really Moral Weakness?

The United States at this time in world affairs is not exerting moral force, and is not in a position to exert it—partly because we have been so weak and ineffectual in our whole foreign policy for some years that every nation on earth, great and small, doubts both our will and our good faith.

The man who habitually takes insults and injuries without resistance—either moral or physical—soon loses his power for good.

Cold intellect without passion is only half-man, and as dangerous in its way as would be the reverse: passion without intelligence.

Moral force without the reserve support of physical force sometimes faces situations in which the very lack of force becomes actually immoral.

He who values his physical

life above moral principle cheapens the principle and by his own self centeredness he destroys the effectiveness of his own moral force.

Lincoln did not despise physical force as a righteous weapon when moral force failed; have we progressed so far beyond Lincoln, then, that we must proclaim the use of physical force to be always and everywhere immoral, and finally renounce the right to apply physical force when we fail by moral force to serve mankind effectively?

It used to be said that the first law of nature is self preservation. That is a lie. That is one of the last and lowest laws of nature is preservation of the species, conservation of the race and of what good we can see in the world worth conserving.

It is all right to use our moral

force to the limit of effectiveness, but let us be sure it is force and not weakness.

Meek compliance with injustice is as immoral, as evil, as the injustice itself. It amounts to what the lawyers call "compounding a felony," it makes weakling a party to the crime.

The precedent we have set for ourselves in Mexico will dictate our attitude toward Germany.

Had we adopted a different foreign policy, the Lusitania would never have been sunk with the assassination of nearly 150 Americans and the sacrifice of hundreds of innocent men, women and children.

It is a difficult art to "keep out of war" if we are content to take our inspiration from China. But is that the ideal of our "New Nationalism?"

Tax Remittances The state has received the following as its share of the April taxes collected: Roosevelt county, \$1046.47; Curry, \$848.04; Guadalupe, \$872.02; Sandoval, \$495.49; Rio Arriba, \$97.88; Santa Fe, \$1549.55.	Wants Catron's Views on Lusitania Disaster The New York Times American and Journal have all wired U. S. Senator T. B. Catron of Santa Fe for his views as to what this government should do in the Lusitania disaster situation. Senator Catron had not prepared a statement of his views this afternoon.	Italian Reserves Ordered Home From Switzerland Geneva, Switzerland, May 11.—All Italian reserve officers and men in Switzerland, up to the age of 34, were ordered Monday to rejoin their regiments immediately. Austrian and Bavarian forces are concentrating in the Tyrol
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An advertisement in THE BELEN NEWS pays. Try it.

800 Mile Trip in Burro-Wagon Plan

An 800-mile trip in a wagon drawn by four burros is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galbreath, of Raton, N. M. They left that place with Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, as their destination, and expect to consume several months in making the trip. They will take up land in Edmonton.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 160 acres, within the Manzano National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 20, 1915. Any settler who was actually in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to July 20, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: Lots 8, 9 and 10 the NW 1-4 S 1-4, Sec. 4, T. 8 N., R. 16 W., N. M. M., 160 acres application of Annie Mangrum, Ramah, New Mexico, List 3-3425. May 5, 1915, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. First pub. May 13, last pub. June 3.

Houses to rent, \$12.50 and \$15.00. People's Lumber Company.

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Dr. J. E. Ward, of Los Angeles renders every service that science and skill can devise to relieve painful, lost or failing vision. All work guaranteed. Visits Belen every three months. Watch for the date and wait for him.

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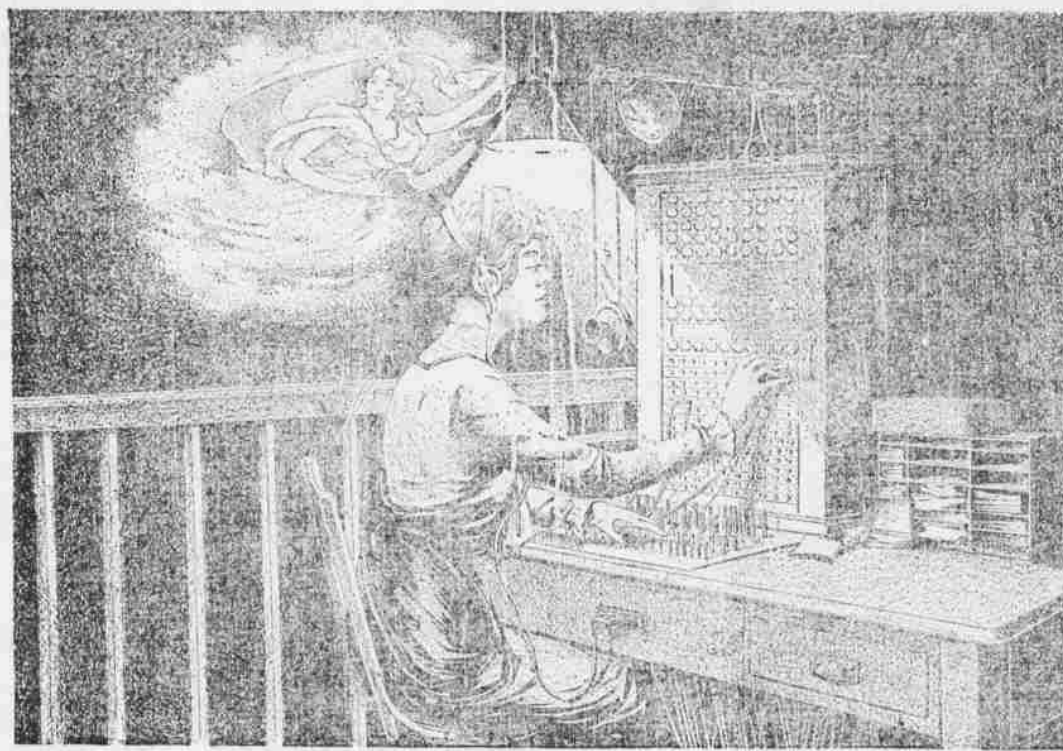
FOR SALE or trade a complete cone and cream chips outfit. What have you to exchange?

WANTED—A reliable and active man or woman in Laguna to organize neighborhood magazine clubs. Members receive their favorite magazines at 1-3 less than the regular price and pay monthly. New plan. Work of organizing pleasant and highly profitable and can be done in spare time. Regular monthly income. In replying give qualifications and reference. Magazine Company, Box 155, Times Square Station, New York City.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want good reliable men to solicit orders for fruit trees in all parts of New Mexico, write for particulars, previous experience not necessary. Pacific Nursery Co. 412 Delta Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTICE

Poll tax must be paid. Remit to the undersigned immediately to avoid additional costs. Daniel L. Romero.



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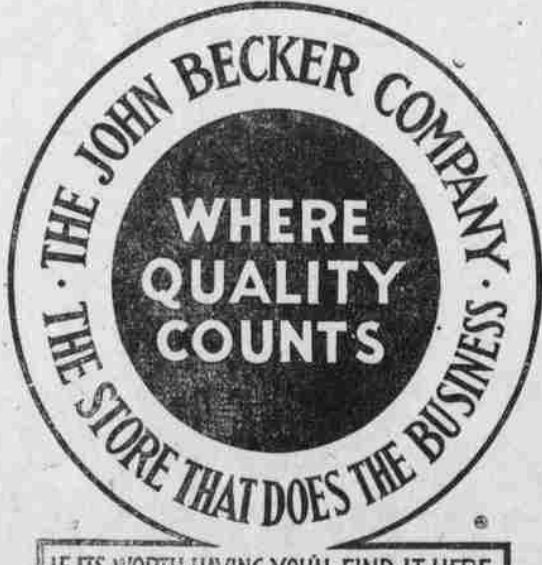
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