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# Carrizozo News

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## Smelter Seems A Go

The smelter proposition appears to be in a fair way of realization. It is a big undertaking, to be sure, but the proposition is being given very liberal support by our people, and Mr. C. A. Roberson, the moving spirit in the project, announces his satisfaction with results so far attained. In fact, Mr. Roberson returned this week, with a corps of assistants and stenographers, has leased the big Lutz Hall, which will be arranged for offices and the force is hard at work securing subscriptions, compiling data and arranging for a big drive to put the proposition over.

Wednesday night a good, representative crowd gathered at the Lutz Hall and listened to Mr. Roberson outline the aims and purposes of the proposition. The announcement was made that a charter had been granted to the incorporators, under the title of the New Mexico Iron and Steel Corporation. Mr. Roberson further stated that sufficient encouragement on the part of the people of Carrizozo and Lincoln county would insure success and spoke in hopeful terms of the prospects. He also spoke of the large bodies of iron ore secured by his company at Tecolote and the favorable conditions surrounding Carrizozo that made it the logical point for the erection of a plant to treat this and kindred ores.

At the conclusion of Mr. Roberson's address those present were requested to subscribe for stock in the concern. Many did so, including a large number of ladies. Of course, under present conditions, large subscriptions are not expected, but every one realizes the great demand for iron, both by the government and industrial concerns and know that an industry of this kind, with our abundance of raw material could and should succeed. Everybody also realizes what an industry of that kind would mean to Carrizozo and Lincoln county; hence the desire on the part of our people to see the project pushed to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Roberson expects to leave early next week for the Pittsburg and Birmingham fields for the purpose of securing a smelter, either with the hope of locating an idle smelter, which would advance the project materially, if one could be found, or to purchase a new plant outright. In the meantime more field men are coming and a large office force will be engaged and the enterprise is taking on a business air that is very pleasing to our people.

## Soldier and Sailor Insurance

So far more than 3,000,000,000 government checks have been set out by the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, most of which were for allotments and allowances to the families and dependents of the enlisted men in the army and navy. The total disbursements of the bureau up to June 10 were more than \$98,000,000, of which \$97,000,000 was for allotments and allowances.

More than 880,000 checks a month are sent out, approximately 35,000 being mailed out every day. The first checks for the June allotments will be sent out on July 1, just as the first May payments began on June 1. Relatives and dependents of the insured men should remember that the payments for any month can not be mailed out sooner than the first day of the succeeding month.

## Important Notice

To all Residents of the State of New Mexico:--

Local and District Boards of this State have practically completed the classification of registrants under the Selective Service Law, who registered prior to June fifth, nineteen hundred eighteen.

The members of these Boards have labored faithfully and conscientiously to complete this gigantic task and have, in each instance, made the proper classification on the evidence presented by the questionnaire.

There are, no doubt, cases where the questionnaires failed to present the true state of facts and in these cases the Boards have, of necessity, been unable to do justice.

It now becomes the patriotic duty of every resident of this State having knowledge of any unjust or improper classification to report to Capt. R. C. Reid, U. S. R., at Santa Fe, the facts in the case, giving the name and postoffice address of such registrant, that the case may be thoroughly investigated. Such report will be treated in the strictest confidence. The Selective Service Law will only be successful in the same degree as classifications are properly made, and it is with a view of correcting any erroneous classifications that this appeal is made. By order of

W. E. LINDSEY,

Governor.

R. C. REID,

Captain, U. S. R.

## At the Fort

July 4th was a gala day at Fort Stanton, people from all parts of the county being present to swell the crowd gathered at that historic spot. Many and varied were the sports, from climbing the great pole to riding bucking mules and broncos. The Fort Stanton minstrels furnished much amusement and the Red Cross tableaux were excellent.

The big event on the grounds was the disposition of the Red Cross Sedan. A wheel had been made by O. T. Gillett, contractor here, which was a work of art and accuracy. The outside circle contained figures arranged in tens from 1 to 2000, and the inner circle contained the units. The first shot fell in the tens from 1051 to 1060. The second shot struck number 9; thus making 1059 the winner, and the holder of the lucky number was John Hogan, a patient at the Fort.

At night a big crowd remained for the picture show and dance. A delightful evening, as well as day, was spent, many of the merry makers not reaching their respective homes until the wee sma' hours.

## Railroad Man Killed

The news reached here today that J. A. Hightower, a conductor on the Dawson branch, was killed July 4, 1918, a railroad accident. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower lived here until last March when they moved to Tucumcari. They have many friends here who will regret to hear the sad news of Mr. Hightower's death. Mrs. Hightower was vice chairman of the Lincoln County Chapter, A. R. C., and was most active in the work here. Her wide circle of friends deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her husband.

The board of county commissioners held a three-day regular session this week, all members being present.

## Soldiers at the Fort

Fort Stanton now has about 40 discharged soldiers, sent to that point for treatment for tuberculosis. A still larger number is expected soon. In fact, Dr. McKee, surgeon-in-charge, who just returned from Washington, announces that the department is seriously considering the proposition to increase the Fort's thousand beds, and that within a very short time. Such an increase will not only add greatly to the Fort's activities, but will stimulate, to a great extent, other parts of the county.

Various parts of the county have been visited by good rains the past week, although some sections have received the desired amount. More water fell here Monday and Monday night than has fallen on our streets for two seasons. Some sections of the county had still earlier rains and grass is beginning to come. Many of the stockmen have suffered considerable loss but a consolation of our rainy season will bring most of them out.

## Charged with Bootlegging

Wallace Brockway, C. E. Thornton, F. M. Dockery, and Ramon Herrera were arrested July 4, by Deputy A. M. Vega, charged with selling liquor without license. The charge grew out of the fact that soldiers were there that day and that they were the recipients of whiskey at the hands of the parties named above. The defendants were given a hearing today before Justice Harvey and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.00, some of whom gave it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelsey were here over the 4th from the Oscuras, visiting Mrs. Kelsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson.

## Notes of County Industrial Clubs

Mrs. Elizabeth Ginn, County Leader. At Lincoln Monday the local leaders of the Lincoln County Industrial Clubs met with Mrs. Elizabeth Koger, Assistant State Club Leader.

Mrs. Koger briefly told the aims and extent of industrial clubs; what has been accomplished and what the million boy and girl members are doing this year; the how, when, and why of the different projects; and the plans for future work.

Next a round table conference was held to discuss local problems and plan for an achievement day in the fall for all the club members.

The entire meeting was informal, enthusiastic, and very helpful. The leaders present were Mrs. B. J. Bonnell, Glencoe; Mrs. Clara Wooten, Hondo; Mrs. Nellie Zamora, Farmerville; Miss Lillian Garner, Picacho; Mrs. M. L. Blaney, Carrizozo; and Mesdames C. S. Rockwell and George Froning, Captain.

With such a band of earnest, enthusiastic leaders co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, the children will soon answer with the work of their hands, "What are Industrial Clubs?"

Much credit is due County Agent Stuart Stirling for assistance in making the meeting such a decided success.

## Alto Buys Stamps

The people of Alto responded to the call of the country on the 28th of June. Mr. Carlton announced the amount of stamps sold to be approximately \$1,110.

The box supper given the following day, for benefit of the Red Cross, netted \$76.75, the boxes were auctioned off by Judge Stricklen of Roswell, an energetic Red Cross worker. The prize box donated for the most popular young lady, was won by Miss Rosiha Carlton.

## Thrift and Economy

The Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission of the Council believe that a concerted effort for economy by the people of the nation will not only go far toward paying America's expense in the war, but will also reduce consumption of raw and manufactured materials essential to the conduct of the war.

The council urges all to refrain from unnecessary expenditures of every kind, and to bear constantly in mind that only one thing is now of real importance, and that is the winning of the war.

The nation's resources in manpower, money, transportation, food stuffs, raw materials and fuel, have already been subjected to heavy strain, and it is the clear duty of every citizen to guard against increasing this strain by a single wasteful act.

It is most creditable for everyone—man and woman, boy and girl—to be economical in dress, food and manner of living. Every evidence of helpful self-denial on the part of all in a time like this is most commendable.

This war is more than a conflict between armies; it is a contest in which every man, woman and child can and should render real assistance. Thrift and economy are not only a patriotic privilege, they are a duty.

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Secretary of War, Chairman, The Secretary of the Navy, The Secretary of the Interior, The Secretary of Agriculture, The Secretary of Commerce, The Secretary of Labor;

## ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Daniel Willard, Chairman, Howard E. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald, Bernard M. Baruch, Dr. Hollis Goddard, Samuel Gompers, Dr. Franklin Martin.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. U. Finley returned today from a short visit to Roswell.

Lorena Haley is visiting the Gurneys in El Paso this week.

Good Jersey cow and 3 yearling Herefords—call at this office.

M. C. Porter, of the Porter Mercantile Co., Corona, was here during the week.

Robert A. Hurt and Billie Sevier were here Monday from Capitan.

We meet all competition. Write for our prices.—Western Garage.

Mrs. Anna Brazel was here this week from her home near Capitan.

Attorney and Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and Deputy Sheriff Ed Harris were in Estancia this week.

Norwalk Inner Tubes and Republic Casings. Both guaranteed. Western Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hines left Sunday morning for a short visit with relatives in Deming, N. M.

Mrs. W. H. Osborn and little daughter will leave Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Osborn's mother in Indiana.

FOR RENT.—Reasonable four room house. Completely and beautifully furnished by July 16. Phone 113. 7-5-18.

Mrs. B. L. Stimmel and children left Tuesday night for Las Vegas for a visit to Mrs. Mackel, Mrs. Stimmel's mother.

George Kimbrell, an old friend of the NEWS, and who is one of the earliest settlers in the county, was here from Picacho Monday.

J. V. Tully and son Fred were in from Glencoe the first of the week and report every thing serene on the Ruidoso.

W. C. Davidson, county highway superintendent, came up this week from Roswell to meet the county commissioners and to look over road matters.

## CARRIZOZO TRADING COMPANY

A Name That Stands for Men's

Good Clothes

It is the part of good judgment in these times to buy by **standard**, by **reputation**. You can stake your last cent that the manufacturer who has been producing merchandise of character for many years is not now listening to the siren song of "shoddy."

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# Carrizozo News

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## WOMEN OF AMERICA MUST HELP WIN WAR



### The War

Operations on a large scale have not developed on any line the past week, yet it is stated, and generally believed that the Hun has yet another drive in him and that he will not be satisfied until he has made the drive. The allies hopefully await his moves and are prepared, apparently, for any eventuality.

In the meantime, the allied lines have grown stronger, and now have on the battle line more men than at any period of the war. The Americans now have more than a million soldiers in France and occupy about 50 miles of trenches.

On July 4, every allied force, in honor of the anniversary, hit the Hun line at some points, and the dents made in it may delay the drive and if kept up may prevent it altogether. Not only on the western line have the allies dented the Hun line, but the Italians in the Alps have scored again on the Austrians, capturing positions, securing prisoners and supplies. Everything has been favorable to the allies for the past two weeks.

### Mail Line Changes

The Carrizozo-Roswell mail line is now conducted by Amonette & Mounts, they having succeeded the Roswell Auto Company, which has run the line for five years. Manuel Gonzales began on the first to carry the mail from Carrizozo to White Oaks, succeeding Sabino Gonzales who had carried the mail the past few months.

All repair work guaranteed at Western Garage.

### Notice for Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office Las Cruces, N. M., May 21, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed application under the acts of Congress of June 21, 1906 and June 30, 1906, for the following described, unappropriated, unsurveyed public lands:

Indemnity School Land Section Last No. 2075, Serial No. 014106, for the S4, S5, Sec. 9, T. 10 N., R. 9 E., N. M. P. M.

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 objection to said location or selection with the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Las Cruces, N. M., and to establish their claims therein, or the mineral character thereof.

JOHN L. BURNHIDE, Register.

### Notice for Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. June 7, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Harkey, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on May 12, 1918, made BLD. N. No. 011180; for S4, S5, Sec. 22; and the S4, S5, Section 27; Township 38 N. Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie Mottling Scott, U. S. Commissioner, in her office, at Carrizozo, N. M., on July 15, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed L. Long, Marvin Burton, Henry L. Jeros, and William J. Langston, all of Carrizozo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

## NOTICE

Pay your dog-tax for year 1918 or village marshal will kill the dogs.

H. S. CAMPBELL, Mayor.

## Classified Advertisements

Bevo is not a "Near Beer," being no more like beer than grape juice is like wine, nor postum like coffee. Buy it by the case.—Carrizozo Trading Co.

Government advises storing coal. Get storage prices from Humphrey Bros.

FOR SALE—Seed, Barley, Turnip Seed, etc. The Titsworth Co., Capitán, N.M. 6-2111

Drink Bevo—Drink Bevo—Sold in all drug stores and confectioneries.

FOUND—A Tenn. Racquet, call at Oasis Confectionery, 6-2511

WANTED—Baby Calves. State price. Address, Box 156 Carrizozo, N. M. 5-3-61

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For Sale—Yearling and two year old Hereford bulls. The Titsworth Co. Capitán.

See the lovely silk and Jersey Cloth Dresses Ziegler Bros. are receiving daily.

We pay the highest prices for hides and pelts. Ziegler Bros.

Bevo the National soft drink—Buy it by the case—Order a case today.—Carrizozo Trading Co.

Bevo is pure and healthful and recommended by physicians. Get a case today.—Carrizozo Trading Co.

FOR SALE—5 room house and contents. Apply at this office.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
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CARRIZOZO, N. M.

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Attorney-at-Law  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

GEORGE B. BARBER  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

SETH F. CREWS  
"ATTORNEY AT LAW"  
Will practice in Federal and State Courts  
OSCURO, NEW MEXICO

FRANK J. SAGER  
FIRE INSURANCE  
Notary Public  
Office in Exchange Bank, Carrizozo.

R. E. BLANEY  
DENTIST  
Office in Exchange Bank Bldg. Upstairs  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

T. E. KELLEY  
Funeral Director and  
Licensed Embalmer  
Phone 96  
CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

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Fits Glasses  
Will visit Carrizozo regularly  
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Barbed Wire  
Hog Fence  
John Deere Plows  
Cotton Waste  
Blackleaf 40, Etc.

## The Titsworth Company

CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

## TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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With a large stock of Lumber, Shingles, Prepared and Iron Roofings, Screen Doors, Paints, Varnishes and other goods we can give you good service.

We solicit the trade of the people of Lincoln county, Carrizozo and adjacent towns.

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## Don't Carry Money

in your pockets, or keep considerable sums at home, it is unsafe and wasteful, hence unpatriotic.

Open a checking account at this Bank, then you can pay all bills conveniently and safely. We do your book-keeping, and the cancelled checks returned to you at the end of the month are valid receipts.

The convenience of a properly used checking account is immeasurable.

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*Be Independent  
Bank  
Your money.  
Bank with  
U.S.*

THIS GLORIOUS COUNTRY OF OURS WAS A COUNTRY OF SLAVES—SLAVES TO SELFISH, DOMINATING FOREIGN RULE. UNTIL IT DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE.

YOU ARE NOT INDEPENDENT AS LONG AS YOU FIDDLE AWAY YOUR MONEY AND DO NOT SAVE SOME OF IT.

BEGIN TODAY AND DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE BY STARTING TO SAVE. PUT SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK AND KNOW YOU HAVE STARTED A BANK ACCOUNT YOU CAN AND SHOULD DO IT.

COME TO OUR BANK

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF CARRIZOZO

## Financial Reserve

There is hardly a day passes but most of us are called upon to draw upon our reserve, either physical, mental or financial

**Have You Some in Store?**

This bank is a good place to start a financial reserve and it cannot help but be of real service to you.

**War Saving Stamps for Sale**

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## BUY YOUR FORD NOW

Cars are hard to obtain at present, so come in and figure with us while we have them on hand

Bring your repair work to us. We are better equipped than ever to do your work. No delays, prompt service.

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## Sugar Bowls Scarce As Men's Teeth

Patrons of eating places in New Mexico are soon going to forget what sugar bowls look like. They are getting scarcer every day. New Mexico is saving sugar to preserve democracy—or to can the Kaiser.

The ordinary consumer should remember:

Two pounds of sugar to a person at a sale, is the limit.

Three pounds per person for thirty days is the limit for ordinary use.

Hotels are expected to make three pounds for each nine meals served.

Twenty-five pounds is the limit for one sale for canning purposes.

Housewives are asked to give the grocer an estimate at once on their season's need for canning.

Grocers are asked to send in their certificates without delay to A. J. Maloy, head of the Grocery division of the Food Administration at Albuquerque.

Soft drink dealers will be cut down July 1st to 50 per cent of their allowance. Heretofore they have been allowed eighty per cent.

For ice cream where served at the same stand with candy and drink the allowance will be fifty per cent.

Where ice cream is sold exclusively seventy-five per cent will be allowed. Ice cream is still regarded as an essential food.

## Limit Retail Prices

The Food Administration has announced that it is taking definite and determined steps to limit retail prices. Standardize "fair price lists" are to be published in every settlement in the country to protect the consumer from unreasonable price advances. Price interpreting committees of wholesalers, retailers and consumers will be established in every community. Newspapers everywhere will be asked to cooperate in publishing the lists and consumers will be asked to report to the Food Administration, stores charging more than the announced prices.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Carrizozo, New Mexico, on or before July 21, 1918, for the erection and completion of a school building to be erected at Ancho, New Mexico.

Instructions to Bidders: Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of Trost and Trost, Architects, Mills Building, El Paso, Texas. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), made payable to J. E. Koonce, County Supt. of Schools, Carrizozo, New Mexico, as a guarantee that the contractor will enter into a contract for the construction of the building and furnish a Surety Bond satisfactory to the County Board of Education if the contract be awarded to him.

The said Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. KOONCE,  
Co. Supt. of Schools,  
6-21-St., Carrizozo, N. M.

Buy for cash and save money  
Nice Large White Potatoes per  
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## THE IDEAL MACHINE

It hops the Yucca plant  
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And the reason for this is simple enough. The Government is commanding wool for our Boys "Over There." Silks are then one Fabric which most any Women can buy and wear, and if she will take time by the Forelock and will purchase Silk for her Dress now, when costs are reasonably low, she can make up a Dress for less than she anticipated. Another point, choice is probably better now than you will find for some time. Among the materials we suggest and have on special sale this coming week are the following:

36 inch guaranteed heavy Taffeta Silk, regular \$2.25, now	\$1.85
86 inch Silk Gingham, very new, regular \$2.25, now	1.75
40 inch fine Silk Foulards, very new, regular \$2.50, now	1.90
36 inch extra good quality Crepe de Chine, regular \$2.00, now	1.65
36 inch extra good quality M. sillaine regular \$2.15, now	1.75
36 inch extra good quality Skirting Silk, regular \$1.90, now	1.55

These are only a few of our many new Silks. There is no Scarcity of Silks at this Store. As a matter of fact new Shipments are meeting every preference:

**Ziegler Bros.**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nye, and children returned Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Nye's parents in Arkansas and Mr. Nye's parents in Iowa while absent.

Miss Ida Grumbles, who is with the extension service at State College, is spending a month's vacation with her mother and family.

R. C. Sowder was here Tuesday from Picacho. Mr. Sowder says the good rains that have visited many sections of the county missed him.

Martin Chavez and son, Ben were here Monday from Picacho. Ben had just returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had undergone an operation.

Hal Young of Nogal is expecting his niece and her three children from Clifton, Ariz., to visit with him during the warm weather.

The ladies of Alto are busy with sewing machines and knitting needles. They sent a box to the local chapter last month and will send another this month.

Miss Harriett Kimbell returned Saturday from a month's visit to San Antonio, Texas. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Wilson who will spend the summer here.

Miss Ula Edmiston, accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Edmiston, came in Saturday from Del Rio, Texas. Miss Ula has been away the past month visiting her brother and his wife.

Meyer Barnett gave a dance Wednesday night at the Lutz Hall in honor of his brother, Mike, who is serving on the high seas for Uncle Sam. Mr. Ferguson presided at the piano. All enjoyed the dance hugely.

Cars washed at Western Garage.

The Western Garage is enlarging its space. It has moved its supplies into an adjoining building and the room it formerly occupied is undergoing a rearrangement. The garage will not only have more space for cars but it will have additional space for the display of supplies.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Corn Monday night was most thoroughly enjoyed by the fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. May of Ancho furnished the music until two o'clock a. m., at which time a phonograph was started and the dancing continued until dawn. A delicious supper was served. Some guests were from Corona, Ancho and neighboring ranches.

## State University

Albuquerque, N. M. July 3.—The New Mexico State University is now in full swing with its first summer term. Enrollment is somewhat larger than had been anticipated and the work done thus far, and the wide range of courses asked for by students taking the summer quarter work, have demonstrated the thorough practicability of making the state university an all-year institution. From this time on the big plant on the mesa just east of Albuquerque will be in full operation every month in the year.

In addition to regular college work the university is installing a number of special war courses which are attractive large enrollments. One of the most popular of these is the course in Red Cross work, which trains the student for every department of Red Cross home and field activity except actual nursing and hospital work. More than 100 students are taking the course, which includes knitting and direction of knitting activities, managerial work, bandage making, etc.

Another course proving popular is that in Spanish. A strong force of instructors has been secured especially for the summer course which was installed largely because of the government's urgent call for Spanish translators and those with a knowledge of Spanish for service at ports of entry and in the consular service. The opportunities in New Mexico for practical Spanish instruction are so unusual that a number from other states have enrolled.

The university has become a center for patriotic activities in Albuquerque and was the scene of a huge international patriotic demonstration on the evening of July 4th, when all nationalities gathered in a joint celebration on the campus. The university grounds have been made very attractive in a single spring and summer through development of water supply and irrigation system by pumping.

## NEW MAIL LINE

On and after July 1st, The Roswell & Carrizozo Mail and Passenger Line, will be under its new management, who will run the

## "White Line Stage"

This is the most up-to-date equipment obtainable. Carrizozo headquarters at Western Garage.

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"THE WHITE LINE STAGE"

## Sheriff's Sale

The Carrizozo Trading Company, a corporation, plaintiff,  
Vs. No. 2897.  
Adolph Judae, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, wherein the above named The Carrizozo Trading Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Adolph Judae is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd Day of June 1918, against said defendant, for the sum of One hundred and seventy three dollars and thirty-five cents, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant Adolph Judae, of, in and to the following described property, situate upon the Hender Group of Mines in the Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to wit:

Three frame lumber Houses;  
One engine; One Hoist and wire cable belonging to same; said property having been heretofore attached under a writ of attachment issued in this cause.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday the 27th day of July A. D. 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the door of one of the Houses above mentioned, on the said group of mining claims in said Nogal Mining District, sell at public auction for cash in hand paid, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant Adolph Judae, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., etc., to the highest and best bidder. There will be due on said day of sale the sum of \$230.10, together with the additional costs of sale.

Dated June 20th, 1918.  
C. WALKER HYDE,  
0-28-4t Sheriff.

Notice for Publication  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico, June 5, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1906 and June 25, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 227, Serial No. 02774, W1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 21, N1/4 NE1/4, S1/4 NE1/4, E1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 31, N1/4 NE1/4, S1/4 NE1/4, E1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 32, W1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 33, T. 14S, E. 12E, N. 1/2, Sec. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 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# NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

## Now Comes the "Yeoette" to Dazzle Washington

WASHINGTON.—This wonderful old city is just brimful of dashing, flashing, fetching uniforms. Of course, the people who fill the uniform catch most of the feminine eyes, but there is one uniform that rather causes the male glance to wander. Maybe it isn't the uniform, but there is something mighty attractive about the "yeoette" even to a woman.



With ducky little blue coats, double breasted and brass buttoned, and white duck skirts, and a chic little white sailor hat, the yeoette certainly makes a pretty picture as she mingles with the thousand and one other uniforms on the streets of Washington.

But the yeoette has something more important to do to win the war than to look handsome. She is a mighty important cog in the machinery of Secretary Daniels' organization which is fighting the undersea boats of the Kaiser. If the navy wins the war, and there are those in Washington who believe it will, all of the glory can't go to the brave men who were on board ship. Without the organization behind them they wouldn't have been able to accomplish much, and without the yeoette the strength of the navy wouldn't be as great today as it is.

Of course, it seems that the little yeoette is mighty unimportant, but she has filled a good many gaps in the navy department and she has released hundreds of men for service on sea. She is really nothing more than a first-class stenographer and office secretary, but in these days any sort of a stenographer is a prize and the first-class stenographers and typists who become yeoettes are jeweled prizes.

## Now, What Will Selfish Bachelors Be Doing Next?

A MAN was buying darning cotton. The woman next had just transacted a little deal in pins. Counting by seasons, he was early summer and she was autumn nipped by frost. The classification is necessary to explain the impersonal chumminess of the two.

"Hello, Frank, boy. Looks as if you have been getting married."

"Never trust to looks, Miss Ann. We ran out of thread and Joe tied a string around my finger—see? He's the family mender."

It sounded somewhat cryptic, so autumn asked for enlightenment, and this is what she got:

"Two years ago four of us department fellows set up housekeeping, and have just renewed the lease. It's a bully way to live, Miss Ann. Each of us has two rooms which we furnish to suit ourselves, and there is a man to cook and a Saturday cleaner to make the wheels go round. Bob attends to rent and wages, Joe markets and mends, Billy keeps tab on fuel and light bills, and I'm the official shopper. Say, Miss Ann, this housekeeping stunt is great. I don't blame you business women for not getting married unless you feel like it—because I'm that way myself. I used to think I'd have to get me a wife just to have a home—every man wants a home, but—now that I've weathered the infatuations of childhood you don't catch me ever giving up my home with the boys, except for solid love. What do you say to that, lady?"

And lady said—but never mind what she said. He didn't.



## Believes He Struck a Parcel Post Bargain Day

MALCOLM KERLIN, assistant city postmaster, ought to know about this, anyway, so here goes: Kirk Miller, that angular fellow, wants to know when bargain days in parcel post went into effect. Kirk says he had a package to send to a friend in New Mexico the other day, so he took it around to a branch post office early in the morning.



"How much will this take?" he asked the man behind the window. The man weighed the parcel, looked through his book for the zone rate, and then answered:

"Ninety cents."

Having but 50 cents in his pocket, Kirk decided to postpone the mailing of the parcel until later in the day.

When the treasury could be replenished. At lunch time Kirk tried it again.

There was another clerk at the window this time.

"How much will this package take?"

"Forty-eight cents."

"Gee!" said Kirk to himself, making some mental calculations, "I'll hold on to this until later in the day."

That evening on his way home from work he stopped in again.

"How much?" he asked.

The clerk—another one still—weighed the parcel and said:

"Forty-one cents."

"Guess that's cheap enough," replied Miller. "You can have it."

## Just Why Jimmy and Leo Didn't Get That Raise

THIS is the story of a case of mistaken identity. Jimmy and Leo were out in one of their employer's automobiles early the other morning—an early, in fact, that the streets were pretty clear of people. "Gee," said Jimmie, "look at the pretty little dog. Why, it looks like—"

"It belongs to the boss," finished Leo. "Let's catch it and take it back to the office, and maybe we'll get a raise."

Jimmy and Leo descended from the car and, with soft tread, made for the dog. But that creature was wily and eluded their grasp in a graceful but effective manner. Into the automobile hopped the two boys, and after a few preliminary bangs the car sped after the dog. Catching a dog in an automobile is not as easy as it sounds. The dog took it easy and kept to the sidewalk, making the downtown blocks without any trouble.

Then he ran into a yard, up the front steps, and into the vestibule of a fine-looking house.

"Now we've got him!" whooped Jimmie.

Convinced in the vestibule, the dog had little chance, indeed, to escape the triumphant youths. They grabbed him up and made off with him.

Indignant barks and hisses awoke the neighborhood.

A window went up in the front of the house.

"Let go my dog! Let go my dog! Oh, make them bring back my dog!" screamed a voice from the window.

"The woman's crazy," said Jimmie. "It ain't her dog; it's the boss's."

"Let 'er go!" yelled Leo, and the car shot away, with the dog yelping in vain.

"The boss will be there by the time we get back," said Leo.

The boss was there, all right, and he was waiting for them.

"Yes, here's your dog," said Jimmie and Leo.

"It isn't my dog," said the boss. "It belongs to Mrs. —, on Sixteenth street. She just telephoned in here and said that two young thugs had stolen the dog out of her front yard and had carried it off in one of our wagons."



# Unsung Heroes of Battle Lines

## Daring American Linemen, Fresh from Civil Life, Maintain Communications Under Fire

THE two great means of communication on the modern battlefield, the means by which general headquarters keeps in touch with every sector of the line and by which the perfect co-ordination of all branches of the service is possible are the airplane and electricity. The romantic appeal of the aviation service, the stirring stories of high adventure that have come out of the war have made the work of the birdmen, the supersoldiers of cavalry as the eyes of the commander, familiar to the people at home. On the ground charging infantrymen and roaring cannon capture the imagination. But the heroic labors of men who keep open the telegraph and telephone lines which make co-operation of infantry and artillery possible are almost unknown outside the service. For instance, when one reads of a medal bestowed on a line repairman for magnificent disregard of danger, for their losses and their honors are alike great.

They go over the top with the troops, smoking their pipes, coolly stringing lines behind the advancing first line so that the gun crews may be kept informed of the advance or told to concentrate their fire on a particularly obnoxious machine gun. Says a writer in the New York Sun magazine section. They clamber out of dugouts into the slush and the freezing wind of a winter night to feel their way along a broken wire, sometimes over the shell-pitted open ground behind the trenches until they find the break, then sitting in ice water under fire they repair it as carefully and skillfully as if they were at work in the shop at home. It often takes three or four men to repair one of these breaks; the first men went out may never come back.

Repairing at all costs the wire must be, and danger does not excuse a slipshod bit of work. For the signal system of the army is what the nervous system is to the human body.

Without it the modern army covering 100 miles of front cannot see, feel or move. The army commander wishing to move a portion of his line 50 miles away or to change the rapidity of his artillery fire or to receive information of enemy movements is as helpless without the slender threads of copper as he would be if he wished to move his right arm and found the nerves paralyzed.

"There are still people of intelligence who think that the transmission of military thought is summed up in the use of the notebook, the orderly and his horse," writes Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven. "But these are passing, and the trained soldier and the educated volunteer understand the vital importance of information."

"Hence the necessity for a signal corps or its equivalent, for without its aid modern armies can no more be controlled than can great railway systems; the commander in the field remains blind and deaf to the events occurring around him, incapable of maintaining touch with conditions and out of reach of his superiors or those under his authority upon whom he depends for the execution of his plans. The brain lacks the power to control because the nerves are lacking."

"Time is the main factor in war; to arrive first with the greatest number of men and with the clearest understanding of the situation is to succeed. The last, and often the first, of these conditions depends upon the lines of information of the army."

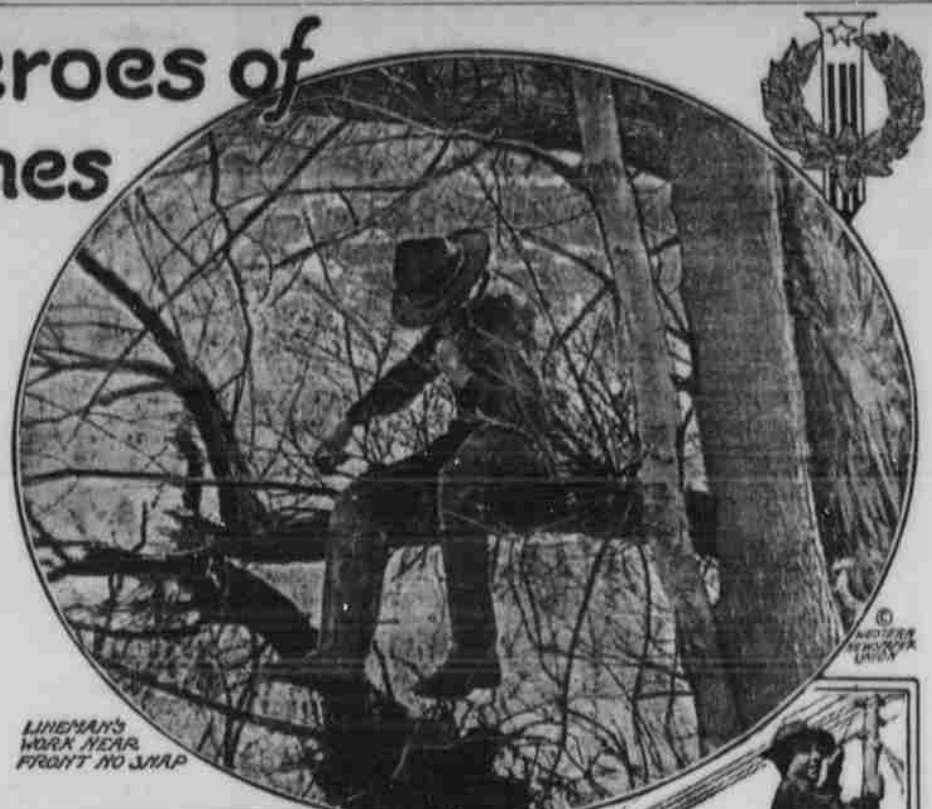
And these lines in turn depend upon the obscure but daring work of the repairman, the grimy, muddy, hard-fisted mechanic who crawls on his belly through shell fire calculated to appeal the stoutest heart and connects the break between the commander and the point he wishes to reach.

Somewhat the lines are kept open all the time or are broken for only short intervals, and the constant tending of them has made possible in France a system of wire communication that is a marvel of efficiency. Indeed so perfect is it that London and Paris are in direct connection with general headquarters on the British front, which in turn is in touch with every division and brigade staff on the line. A wire could be put straight through so that Lloyd George if he wished could hear the bursting of high explosives and shrapnel on the Aisne front.

This tremendous use of the telephone and telegraph in warfare is partly the result of the impetus arising from the American application of electrical communication on a large scale in the Spanish war. The signal corps as it now exists is a comparatively recent evolution.

In the American army the idea first arose in the mind of a young army surgeon, Albert James Myer. The office of signal officer of the army was created in June, 1860, the first of its kind, and Myer was appointed. He was at once sent with an expedition against Navajo Indians in New Mexico, and his crude apparatus at once demonstrated its worth.

When the Civil war began he was ordered West and opened a school for signallers, and in that was the definite beginning of the present signal corps. Wires were carried on horse or muleback then, the instruments were imperfect and telegraphic communication was a rare and precious thing. The service took on tremendous importance in the Spanish war and followed the troops through Cuba and the Philippines, and in China was the only



LINEMAN'S WORK NEAR FRONT NO SHAP



means of communication for a week between Peking and the rest of the world.

But the tasks that confronted our signal men in these wars were play compared to the work that is being done every day on the western front. Our signal men there have an area to cover about the size of Pennsylvania and they have gone at it with a vigor and efficiency that spell volumes for the superiority of Americans in this particular line of work.

The hardy linemen who have strung lines and repaired breaks on the Western plains or battled with great floods and storms in the Rocky mountains have taken to this new work with a zest which is inspiring. On the foundation of the French system they are building a signal system that will be a model of its kind.

Up to within four miles of the front construction is not different from what it is here at home. The wires are strung on poles and most of the poles have been planted by the French. But when one gets inside the shell-torn section that stretches at least four miles from the front wires have to be protected by being buried from six to eight feet deep, so that only a direct hit by a large shell will disturb them.

Within half a mile of the front not even this protection is sufficient, as the shells churn and re-churn the ground. Therefore all wires in this zone are duplicated and are strung along both sides of the trenches. Sometimes a trench wall is covered with wires.

In the battalion headquarters signal office, where the hundreds of wires from the trenches and observation posts center and where the receivers hum with the constant tremors of a world under fire, plain Bill Smith lounges in a corner rolling a cigarette and occupied in his own particular thoughts. It is a dugout, this headquarters, and the air is vile, but Bill got used to that long ago.

"The wire to A battery is down," Smith's superior officer says, turning to him.

"All right, sir," is the answer. And Bill climbs out of the dugout, repair kit over his arm and tin hat on his head.

In the trench he finds the wire that is broken and begins to follow it along. It is hot work in the trench, shells are dropping thickly, but Smith doesn't mind—much. He follows the wire down a communication trench and then after a long time out into the open, where he has to crawl along looking for the hole that will mark the place where the line has been broken.

He gets nearly there when a shell lands near him and Bill Smith, his face toward the break, goes west. After a time, back in the dugout, another repairman is sent out and perhaps he is luckier than Bill and finds the break.

Then he has to sit down in the shell crater, the smash of bursting shells so close that sometimes he is half buried in dirt, calmly making the connection that will enable the observation officer up front to get in touch with his battery again. If he gets back to the dugout he will be sent out again and yet again if the bombardment is heavy, and often for days and nights at a time these men are under fire, snatching a nap now and then in the dugout between breaks. But they keep the lines open.

In an attack the signal men go over the top with the infantry, generally with the second wave, in charge of the observing officer. They make for a point where they can establish an observation post, and as they pass on and through the enemy's barrage they unroll their line and one of them carries a field telephone, through which they somehow manage in the din of battle to make themselves heard.

That telephone is like a battle flag, and many a man goes down with it, only to have it picked up and carried forward by another of these non-combatant troops. Their business is only to serve, not to fight, and they do it with a cool daring which is not surpassed in any branch of the service.

They are in the forefront of every advance and in the retreat are sometimes the last to leave the



AMERICAN LINEMEN STRINGING WIRES BEHIND LINES

front line, where they stick to the end of their wires under terrific shell fire until ordered to rejoin their commands if they can get through alive.

"An experience of this kind happened to me a short time ago in a lonely chateau of the Ypres-Menin road," an English officer wrote home. "The chateau was the center of a perfect hell of German shrapnel for nearly a week, until it became almost untenable and was abandoned by the headquarters staff."

"The general gave instructions that a telegraphist was to remain behind to transmit important messages from the brigades, and I was left in charge of the instruments in this shell-swept chateau for a day and a night."

"On the second day the Germans broke through our trenches and the wires were cut by the shell fire. I was given orders to evacuate the building and smash up my instruments. These I saved by burying in a shellproof trench, and then I had to escape between our own fire and that of the enemy's across a field under a terrible tornado of shrapnel."

"On the early morning of the same day one of our cable detachments was cut up and another captured by the Germans, only to be retaken by our snappers and drivers after a desperate and glorious fight."

The linemen also have regular patrols, stretches of line which have to be constantly examined not only for breaks but also to make sure that they have not been tapped by enemy spies in such a way that every bit of information sent over them finds its way to the Germans. In the Aisne once, where the hill country offered good cover to spies, the wires were constantly being tapped.

One day a lineman passing along the road noticed a lot of cable lying at one side. He started to coil it up and found that a piece of wire had been tied to the main line. When he traced it he found that it ran to a haystack. He went on, tapped the line and sent in word to headquarters and an armed escort found a spy hidden in the hay with several days' supply of food.

They are autocrats in their way, these wire repairmen, and no one is permitted to interfere with the swift execution of their work. Word coming over the line that the wire to a battery was repaired is often the sweetest sound in the world to an observation officer up front, even if it comes in a rough brogue which French weather has not improved.

So when anybody else breaks in on the line and interferes with the repairman he gets rolled, especially if he has been sitting for several hours in a shell hole with an icy rain dripping down his back. An English officer told of what happened to a general who broke in once.

"A general came in the hut and told me 'I rang up the telephone just now and said, "Give me the — brigade, please," but some one with a loud voice replied deliberately and distinctly: "Get off the blinking line." I got off remarking that as soon as convenient I should like to speak. I apologized and explained that the line had been down and was being repaired. He went off with a merry twinkle in his eye."

As the number of men in the American army abroad grows with the weeks, the number of linemen, those who make possible all that the artillery and infantry together accomplish, will steadily increase until they are a small army in themselves. And probably it will not be long before announcement will be made that some plain Bill Smith, wire repairman, has been given a medal for bravery under fire, which attracted attention even among the hundreds of brave acts which these men perform every day.



## Kept Busy.

Bacon—How many buttons has your wife on the back of her dress?  
 Egbert—Gracious! Don't ask me, for I don't know!  
 "Why don't you know? You've buttoned it up often enough to know, I should think."  
 "But when I've been buttoning it up I've been too busy to count the number of buttons."

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## Just Giving Him a Prod.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, George."

"Well, give me something old, then." She broke into a refrain that was "a song of the day" 17 years before.

"That's very old, Clara," he remarked at the close.

"Yes, George, I sang that to you the night before we became engaged."

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## Cause for Pessimism.

Ted—I wouldn't feel so downhearted about it. A woman has been known to change her mind.

Ned—But she's much more likely to do it after she has said "Yes" than when she has told you "No."—Judge.

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Many a man who howls at pain imagines that he suffers in silence.

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## Couldn't Feaze Him.

The editor's brow was stern as he lay in wait for the erring office boy.

"Jorkinson," he said, as the urchin came in, "you asked me for the afternoon off yesterday. I gave it to you, and then I saw you on the baseball grounds. You told me you were going to your aunt's funeral."

The office boy grimed.

"And I wasn't far wrong, was I?"

Did you ever see a slower game in your life?"

## Not the Reply She Expected.

"Pa, should I marry a man without any money?"

"If you're looking to me to furnish the cash that's the way you'll have to marry him."

## The Pious Devil

By KATE JORDAN  
Of The Vigilantes

Since that June day in 1914 when the assassination at Sarajevo gave the German kaiser, and the cormorants who guttauried with him over the council tables, the opportunity for the crime against mankind for which they had been preparing for fifty years, we have had him described, quoted, photographed by the highest men of many countries—men of honor, whose word cannot be questioned.

His vanity is colossal—something to gibe at. Raymond Hitchcock described it when, as a reason for his having made the war, he explained that "the kaiser was all dressed up with nowhere to go." He is always "dressed up," either as an hussar, an admiral, as this, or that, and late's, even as a Turk. Yes, William Hohenzollern is "crazy about himself." He likes the way he "carries the duds."

With vanity there is always arrogance; and he is arrogant. His mustache ends alone are damning evidence of that. The points point up at him. It is evident, too, in his addiction to posing on a horse—he can look down, and ride over anything on foot.

With vanity and arrogance, treachery makes a good third. In his own mind, the first two traits set him apart, a glorified unit, a law unto himself. What is, therefore, just common decency to other men has no meaning for one who is law. Because of this he can break his word, lie, cheat, steal, murder at every turn of the game—as he has done from the first moment.

These three traits could not exist without breeding cruelty. The German inescapably to suffering in others looms large in the "all-highness." In sheer savagery he has outdone the most barbarous Turk that ever lived. He has directed the slaughter of millions of men. And not only of his enemies—make no mistake of that! He has directed the slaughter of his own peasant and artisan armies with as unrelenting a finger. It might be well for the Germans in this country who secretly yearn over the fatherland to think of this: The German kaiser does not spare his people. He murders his own—as a cat eats its own—when the idea seems good for aristocratic and Hohenzollern reasons.

Vanity, arrogance, treachery and cruelty! Surely these are enough of hell to exist in one man. But there is another, and it reeks from the brew—this is hypocrisy.

Yes, this man of lies and torn treaties, whose armies were directed to treat the betrayed Belgians as hyenas treat the graves they pull to pieces for bones; this killer of babes; this murderer of the wounded—is pious! If one were to believe him, each of his horrors has had God's auditing.

During this last year he has grown very old and white of hair. Some late photographs of him that have reached this country show no arrogance at all. No, he is now markedly sanctimonious and very, very sad. No wonder. He—and God—have not had the easy time that he expected.

You see he had the restaurant picked out and the date set for his triumphal dinner in Paris around Christmas, 1914. There was reason for his feeling so sure. When he started across Belgium, killing and burning all in his path, he was most hideously prepared for the fight he knew he would meet in France.

Perhaps it is not generally known just how prepared he was in a one-sided infantry. From sure authority I have recently read of the tons of barbed wire, 15 years in the making, that went with those first troops; that every German soldier as he took his first step over the Belgian frontier with Paris as his goal, had in his kit tubes of liquid gas and a perfectly constructed gas mask, also years and years in the making. When the kaiser ruminated on the liquid gas that was to come as a surprise upon his defenseless enemies while his own men were supermen, immune, is it any wonder that the points of his mustache wagged in a sweet, slow smile? Any wonder that he saw himself in Paris by Christmas, eating sauerkraut prepared by a French chef?

Well, in spite of all that he has brought to make solid his lonesome ambition, he is not in Paris. He is in Berlin, or near it, and glad to stay there.

He hadn't counted on England—and England's navy bottled up his ports; her millions poured over the channel after him.

He was sure Italy would hold to a feeble sort of promise to back him up if he were good. Italy thought him rotten bad; and so she went after him.

He wasn't afraid of America. America was too busy making money, too happy in selfishness, and luxury, and indolence. America would never fight. She was like an overfed cat asleep in the sun. But from the time he sank the Lusitania America has really been at war with him in spirit, as she is now in reality. When she did wake up she put her head under the pump and the cold water made her vision so clear she could see nothing but the kaiser—and a gun.

And so, in spite of vanity and arrogance, and treachery and cruelty, and that cozy, comradly way he has with his God—not our God we say with full hearts!—though he has succeeded in bringing chaos upon the world, he has

gained nothing. Instead he has lost much.

And he will lose more. If necessary the whole world will rise to put him down. Something in the soul of man could not tolerate subjection to anything so visibly monstrous.

What will Germany be when the war is over? Industrially and commercially a cripple and a mendicant.

And how many centuries must pass before the German people by right living and fair thinking can wipe away the stain this pious devil has put upon their name?

## SLACKERS OLD AND NEW

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY  
of the Vigilantes.

The papers chronicle day by day the steady advance of the British soldiers northward through Palestine. Their lines extend from the Jordan to the sea and they are slowly but surely driving the Turks before them in this latest, greatest and most decisive crusade.

If the followers of Mahomet can make any stand against the followers of Christ it will surely be in the plain of Eadracelon, one of the natural battlefields of the world. It is singular how some places lend themselves inevitably to conflict. The plain of Jezreel, to give it another name, is one of these. It has been fought over continually since Thothmes there defeated the Hittites in the dawn of recorded history. Jew and Gentile; Canaanite, Assyrian, Babylonian, Scythian, Persian, Greek and Roman contested for its mastery in the East; English, French, Italian, German, Arabian, and Turk from Godfrey and Richard and Saladin to Napoleon drenched its fertile soil with blood in more modern times. May the forthcoming be the last of its many battles, and Allenby the last of the long line of crusaders.

One of the most decisive of the conflicts upon that plain occurred in 1200 B. C. when Barak, the Lightning, inspired by Deborah led ten thousand men down the slopes of Mount Tabor to a successful night onfall and surprise of the army of the oppressor, Jabin of Hazor, under the command of Sisera. The Hazorites were disastrously defeated, driven in panic terror down the narrow pass cut by the Kishon, then in full flood, and killed or drowned in large numbers.

Deborah made a great song about the triumph. One stanza runs this way:

"Curse ye Meroz, said the Angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

No one knows where Meroz lay. No ruined vestiges remain to identify it. There is no other mention of it in the pages of history. There is no ground even for speculation about it. Yet for over thirty-two centuries it has been pilloried in its infamy in that immortal song. Whatever its prosperity and its works, whatever its hopes and achievements, the loves and hates, the successes or failures, of its people—they are all forgotten in the blistering, withering condemnation of the singer. It stands as a place accursed forever. Perhaps its utter oblivion is the result of the merited condemnation.

Shall there be written against our city, against our land, the curse of Meroz? Shall we apply to these and to ourselves this slacker's text? Or shall we come to the help of the Lord today, tomorrow and forever, in the great conflict now, and at all times, being waged in Europe and everywhere against sin and the devil?

Curse ye Meroz? Non nobis, Domine—Not unto us, Oh Lord!

## SOULS

By HAROLD CRAWFORD STEARNS  
of the Vigilantes.

I have a German neighbor who has a son. Twelve years old. Yesterday afternoon he was playing in the yard. Some other youngsters passed and called out:

"Hey, Joey, you Germans are going to get licked."

How do you like being a German, Joey? Joe's cheeks flamed. And his little fists clenched.

"I ain't a German, see!" he cried. And there were tears in his voice.

And his soul?

Were tears there, too?

We and ours

Must be very careful these days

About the souls

Of youth.

## CONQUEST

By HENRI CHAPELLE  
of the Vigilantes.

The broad, beloved life of a peaceful, home-keeping nation, is a product, not an ordinance to be proclaimed. Why, then, do we talk of negotiating peace, when it has been destroyed by violence? The forces that make peace must first be reestablished.

One might as well talk of peace to a man struggling in the hands of a murderous highwayman. One might as well talk of a peace settlement with the thief, to a man who has been robbed.

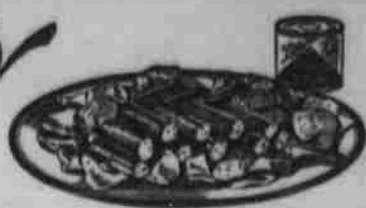
Wherever moral issues are involved, the instinct of mankind demands a clean-cut conquest of evil.

Wherever there is a definite attempt to injure another person, the one assailed knows he must win a decided conquest to be safe.

Wherever there is a man who lives justly, he is entitled to conquest over those who attacked him.

Right, safety, and justice all demand conquest over wrong, danger and brutality. Let conquest be the word we use in speaking of the disposition of this war.

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Not True.  
Calvin, six years old, was taking a stroll through Irvington with his father.

"What are those buildings over there?" the lad inquired.

"That's Butler college, son," the father replied.

"Oh, that's where men go down to learn to be butlers, isn't it?" pursued Calvin, and his father had difficulty in convincing him such was not the case.

Conjugal Harmony.  
"They say Will and his wife have tastes unusually in common."

"Yes; today I met them going downtown, she shopping for tub suits, and he, to a wash sale."

Then She Understood.  
An American soldier in France was given a fork but no knife when he sat down to dinner in a French restaurant. He held up the fork and—

"Camerade, camerade," he said.

"Ah, oui, oui," said the waitress, dashing off to the kitchen, to return with another fork.

Here was a poser for the soldier. He spent a moment in deep thought, then beckoned to the waitress. With the air of a Christopher Columbus, he pointed again to the fork.

"Finace, finace," said he.

"That time he got the knife—International Digest.

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