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# THE BELEN NEWS

AND THE VALENCIA STANDARD

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## WONDERFUL OIL SHOWING

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#### A Condition, Not a Theory.

**A**T FIRST GLANCE it would appear that the position taken by the Holland government in regard to the Kaiser is most remarkable.

Yet a second sober thought will convince any one that it is just what might have been expected.

It is only a Dutchman helping a Hun. A crowned head helping another crowned head, with the same belief of Divine Right, which is recognized by no one on earth except those who reign by the so called Divine Right, or a vassal of those who so reign by virtue of that right.

But it must be conceded that this Divine Right business is rapidly being thrown into the discard, and "the people shall rule" is the watch word of today.

Theories, practices and precedents are no longer held in such high esteem and the Divine Right men are passing away.

A Czar or a Kaiser has no place in the world today, for civilization has at last, by a bitter experience, actually passed through a war of hell through the will of a single man.

Neutral countries have been invaded, rights of person and property trampled upon; the ships of non-belligerent nations have been blown up; their crews murdered while trying to escape in life boats; innocent men, women and children, without warning, and with a malice never before known in the history of the world, have been sent to the bottom of the sea.

Noble women have been mis-treated; babes murdered, millions of tons of food destroyed in order that millions of people might starve, and thus reduce them to such extent that they must yield to a foe which respects neither God, man or the devil.

Prisoners, who had surrendered under the belief that they were war prisoners of a civilized nation, have been maltreated and most shamefully abused.

Treaty rights have been declared mere "scraps of paper", and might has made right for several years.

No human pen can truly depict the horrors of the war and civilization stands aghast at the magnitude of the vicious crimes contemned and practiced by the unspeakable Hun.

And all at the behest of one man whose lust for conquest blinded him to every sense of reason or justice or moral right. Nothing vicious which he could do has he left undone; and to-day he is crying for mercy from an outraged world.

The kind of mercy to which he is entitled is unknown to civilized people. Simply killing him will not satisfy the unwritten law of compensation. Can he bring back the lives of those gallant boys who have become martyrs in defense of their country? Can he bring back the purity of those great and noble girls and women in France and Belgium who have been ruthlessly wounded in order to satisfy the lust of Hun hordes.

These same great and noble women are to-day honored

At home and abroad

On the land, on the sea.

And now there is a great hue and cry about America must feed the Germans or there will be anarchy and starvation.

They destroyed millions of tons of food to keep our allies from securing it—perfectly willing they should starve without one single regret,—yet it is an entirely different matter when they need the food.

And to tell the whole truth this looks very much a systematic propaganda for the purpose of getting public sympathy in America, for they know they can never get it from the French or the English; and the supposedly most refined, cultured and educated nation in the world is now begging for mercy from a nation they insulted and despised only two or three years ago.

We do not believe that our people will consent to feed these German devils—they would not have given us a single crust had they won the war. And we feel that under the same circumstances the Americans would have starved before they would have asked for food.

Let them pay the cost of this war—pay every dollar of the cost if it wrecks every home in Germany and Austria. Take all their money and then take their lands and divide them among homes for our soldier boys.

Did they not seize lands in France and Belgium?

Did they not outrage women in order to leave a Hun mark

**Pint Of Pure Heavy Black Oil Taken From a Bucket of Water at a Depth of 258 Feet --Coal, Gas, Oil, Sandstone-- Adjacent to Railroad -- Good Automobile Road.**

**W**HEN THE CARTER OIL COMPANY, a subsidiary of Standard Oil, took a lease on 400,000 acres of land from the McKinley Land and Lumber Co. they placed their stamp of approval on that section as an oil field of great promise, one worthy of legitimate development and which has the earmarks of an enormous production and the early expenditure of about \$1,000,000 in exploiting this enormous tract of land is conclusive that they anticipate remarkable profits on the investment.

Certain it is that Standard Oil had eminent geologists make a most exhaustive examination of the district before consummating a deal of this magnitude.

But Belen people were actively in the field and selected by location the most promising and most pronounced oil showings in that rich and extensive section several months before Standard Oil became interested and it is certain these people took buckets of water from a well every bucket showing more than half a pint of heavy black oil, and A. P. Shaw, a wealthy stock man got MORE THAN A PINT OF OIL IN A BUCKET OF WATER at a depth of 248 feet and we do not believe that Standard Oil has any such showing at any point on their large tract.

Among the Belen people interested in the field are Paul B. Dalies, one of the managers of The John Becker Co., H. R. Wetmore of that company, J. J. Wegs and R. G. Tompkins, general contractors, M. W. Musgrove H. E. Webber and others. These people own abig tract.

#### The Former Kaiser

##### Attempts Suicide.

**W**ILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN, the former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipsic Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A member of the former emperor's retinue who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention received a wound, it is said.

behind them?

Did they not defy every law of God and man? And now cry for mercy!

God may have mercy upon them, but we cannot.

#### Mainly About Prominent People

Hon. Harry Owen and Mrs. Owen were up at Albuquerque for a couple of days this week. Mr. Owen is district Attorney of the district comprising Valencia, Socorro and Sierra counties, and as a very reputable attorney he stands at the head of his profession. Mrs. Owen is a most agreeable and popular lady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker Jr., were Albuquerque visitors Tuesday. Mr. Becker is vice president of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Becker is one of Belen's most charming ladies.

Hon. Nelson A. Field, land commissioner-elect, Mrs. Field, Misses Bessie, Alice and Katie Field were Belen visitors from Socorro Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Rutz, one of the best known and most popular ladies of Belen was up at Albuquerque Tuesday.

Hon. E. M. Otero and Mrs. Otero, of Los Lunas, ran up to Albuquerque Tuesday in their Cadillac Eight. Mr. Otero is by long odds the big sheep man of Western New Mexico and is a gentleman of the highest business and personal integrity. Mrs. Otero is very well known as a lady of most delightfully charming personality.

Nelson Buckland senior member of the firm of Buckland Bros. and Mrs. Jano Buckland, his mother, were Albuquerque visitors Tuesday. Mr. Buckland is very prominent in business affairs and Mrs. Buckland a most agreeable and pleasing lady. The editor of the Belen News returned to Belen in their car.

Jack Linn, bookkeeper for the John Becker Co., Roy Buckland leading druggist of Belen, and L. C. Becker, cashier of the First National Bank, went hunting Sunday and returned with a large bag of geese.

Frank Fischer, cashier of the John Becker Co., and one of the most prominent business men in Western New Mexico, ran up to Albuquerque for a few hours last Saturday.

Remember there is a very choice line of Christmas goods at the John Becker Co. Select your presents right away.

A man may take a day off to celebrate his birthday, but a woman takes a year off and doesn't celebrate at all.

Hon. Geo. Craig, a very distinguished attorney of the Southwest and district attorney of the district comprising the counties of Bernalillo, Sandoval and McKinley, passed through Belen Tuesday en route to Socorro. In addition to being a very able lawyer Mr. Craig is very much in evidence as a Republican party leader, being chairman of the Republican State Committee and the success of the recent campaign is very much to his credit.

You may have observed that a bachelor can hold a baby almost as awkwardly as a woman can throw a stone.

It isn't the shortcomings of the young man that the girl's father objects to, it's his long stayings.

Hon. Adelino Sanchez, County Superintendent of Schools-elect of Tome, was in Belen Tuesday. Mr. Sanchez is fully qualified for the position, being well educated and very favorably known generally.

Manuel A. Baca, a business man of Tome, was a Belen visitor a few days since.

Simon Neustadt, of Los Lunas, one of the very prominent business men in Western New Mexico, is slowly recovering his health at Albuquerque.

Manager Webb of the Hotel Doran, Albuquerque, is one of the most courteous hotel men in Western New Mexico.

Dr. Tobias E. Spinosa, prominent physician of Belen, was up at Albuquerque this week.

#### "Don't Forget to Salute."

**"D**ON'T FORGET the salute, boys, when you meet an officer in uniform, even though you are in civilian clothes. It is a polite and nice way of saying 'good morning,'" said Gen. James R. Lindsay to Camp Cody soldiers who were enjoying a farewell demonstration.

The 322d headquarters train and military police and provost guard company, under command of Col. Dorsey Cullen, gave a farewell banquet and entertainment at K. of C. hall, the commanding general and Mrs. Lindsay being guests of honor.

The General told the boys not to forget the army "salute."

"It is usually the case that three years a soldier, always a soldier," said the general, "but most of you boys have been in the army only a few months and are now glad to get back into civilian life."

"I am sorry we couldn't go across, but you are an entitled to the same measure of credit as though you had gone overseas."

"I have insisted that every man be assigned to some unit, so as to have the honor of regular service, and not have to say, 'I was unassigned.'"

"I hope you will all be boosters for the army and as universal training is sure to come soon you should be able to explain its benefits in your community. You all should be better American citizens because you have served under the colors."



## LEGAL

Last Will and Testament of Desiderio Sanchez, deceased. To Whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of Desiderio Sanchez, deceased, late of the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of the County of Valencia, and State of New Mexico, on the 11th, day of November, 1918, and the day for the proving of said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed the first day of January A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this 11th, day of November A. D. 1918.

[Seal] J. M. Luna  
County Clerk.

Dec. 5, 4 T.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, IN THE PROBATE COURT VALENCIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Max Paul Kempenich, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Max Paul Kempenich, deceased, that I, Eugene Kempenich, was on the 4th, day of November, 1918, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Max Paul Kempenich by the Probate Court of Valencia County, State of New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said estate or against said decedent are hereby required to present the same for settlement to the undersigned, within the time required by law.

Eugene Kempenich  
Administrator. Post  
Office address is Peralta, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, IN THE PROBATE COURT VALENCIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Andres A. Romero, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Andres A. Romero, deceased, that I, Isabel Baca de Romero was on the 11th, day of November, 1918, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Andres A. Romero, by the Probate Court of Valencia County, State of New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said estate or against said decedent are hereby required to present the same for settlement to the undersigned, within the time required by law.

Isabel Baca de Romero  
Administratrix, P. O. Address is Los Lunas, N. M.

Dec. 5, 4 T.

To Whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 11th, day of November, 1918, by the Honorable Probate Court, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Marie Didier, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present the same to me, and those who are indebted to the estate are likewise, requested to settle the same within the time and in the manner provided by law.

Given at Belen, N. M., this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
Mrs. Mercedes Taylor,  
Administratrix, Belen, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 11th day of November, 1918, by the honorable Probate Court, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Etienne Disier, deceased, and has been duly qualified as

such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present the same to me, and those who are indebted to the estate are likewise, requested to settle the same within the time and in the manner provided by law.

Given at Belen, N. M., this 4th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Mrs. Mercedes Taylor  
Administratrix, Belen, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 11th day of November, 1918, by the Honorable Probate Court, duly ap-

pointed administratrix of the estate of Juan Cordova y Sanchez, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present the same to me, and those who are indebted to the estate are likewise, requested to settle the same within the time and in the manner provided by law.

Given at Belen, N. M., this 4th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Suelma Chavez de Cordova,  
Administratrix, Belen, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

## Wants no Huns

### On British Soil.

IN THE RESTATEMENT of his policy, issued by premier Lloyd George, calling for the trial and punishment of the men responsible for the war, however high their place, he pledged the entire influence of the British government at the peace conference to see that justice was done.

In declarin for the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens from British soil, the premier pointed out that a considerable proportion of enemy residents in the United Kingdom during the war had abused British hospitality and thus had forfeited their claims to remain.

In his statement the premier said: "The Kaiser must be prosecuted. The war was a hideous abominable crime, a crime which has sent millions of the best young men of Europe to death and mutilation and has plunged myriads of homes into desolation.

"Is no one responsible? Is no one to be called to account? Is there to be no punishment? Surely that is neither God's justice nor man's. The men responsible for this outrage on the human race must not be let off because their heads were crowned when they perpetrated the deed.

"The British government referred the matter of responsibility of the kaiser and his accomplices to their law officers some weeks ago. They unanimously have come to the conclusion that the kaiser and his accomplices ought to be tried by an international court. They also reported strongly in favor of the punishment of those guilty of murder on the high seas and the treatment of prisoners."

In one passage of his program, Mr. Lloyd George says: "There is only one condition for the success of the efforts to increase the output of this country, namely confidence. Bolshevism is the poison of production. Russia proves that. Russia will not begin to build up a productive system until bolshevism has worked itself out."

## Prince Henry on The Job.

PRINCE HENRY of Prussia, brother of the former German emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany, according to reports from Holland.

## Oil Men Withdraw Men from Mexico

AFTER an all day session at which Mexico proposed "petroleum code" was declared "confiscation" and wholly unsatisfactory, the American Association of Petroleum producers in Mexico, comprising 33 members, cabled their representatives in Mexico to break off negotiations with the Mexican government and return to the United States.

## RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material.

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns. Furnes, Abele, Coxyde, La Panne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm.

St. Jeanle-Blezen and Beningheist. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

### For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

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36 in. Satine, best quality, worth 60c, sale price 47c.  
Fancy Blue Prints, 26 in., a 25c value for 10.  
Fancy Bleached Cottons, a 35c value for 25c.

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One Lot Men's trousers, values to \$4.50, \$3.50  
One Lot Men's trousers, values to \$5.75, for \$4.25