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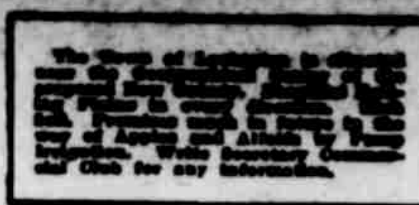
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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

German reinforcements, again advancing on British positions in East Africa.

German repulse Russian attack south of Garbunovka with heavy casualties.

British submarine E-31 sunk by gunfire of German warship off coast of Denmark.

Berlin reports sinking of transport in Mediterranean and death of nearly 600 Russian soldiers aboard.

Turks bombard Russian ports on Black sea in retaliation for attacks on open towns along Anatolian coast.

Irish situation again at crisis and Premier Asquith hurries to Dublin to assume charge of the military administration.

White Star liner Cymric torpedoed by submarine. London reports one other British ship and one French vessel sunk.

Dispatches received in Paris from Saloniki are to the effect that there has been vigorous activity on the Macedonian front.

Constantinople reports decisive Turkish victory over Russians in all-day battle at Mt. Kope on the Caucasus front. Four machine guns and 200 men captured.

Fighting about Verdun lessened in ferocity Thursday, although heavy bombardments were in progress. Paris reports repulse of German attack near Hill No. 287 and capture of part of trench at Le Mort Homme.

What appears to be the first engagement in the long-expected German offensive at St. Mihiel is reported from the Germans.

During a village and later being forced to evacuate it by a French counter attack.

The American and Mexican conferences at El Paso Thursday, announced they had decided to suspend their conferences and report back to their governments in order that they may conclude the negotiations through their respective foreign departments.

A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villistas at Ojo-Azuules, seventeen miles south of Cuahuatlan, killing forty-two Mexicans and taking many prisoners.

With 8,000 additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 national guardsmen from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, Washington officials felt that necessary steps had been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns by bandits.

WESTERN

Meager telephone advices from Clayton, New Mex., tell of the destruction of Kenton, Okla., a town of 1,000, by fire of unknown origin. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

Although only 617 delegates to the Progressive national convention were authorized in the call, it was stated at Chicago that there will be 750 delegates and 500 alternates.

Mrs. Peter McK. Bayne, a bride of less than a month, will accompany her husband, a well-known skipper, on a cruise in the Arctic, their goal being the tomb of Sir John Franklin, who died there in 1847, after six years spent in exploration at the head of a party of scientists.

The sentence of life imprisonment at Cheyenne, Wyo., imposed on Walter L. Cottrell, alias William L. Carr, the Union Pacific train bandit, terminates a criminal career which began when Cottrell was only 17 years of age, and extended through nine years to the present time. This fact became known when information gathered for the state was released because of the prisoner's conviction, sentence and permanent segregation.

WASHINGTON

William M. Ingraham of Portland, Maine, took up his duties as assistant secretary of war, succeeding Henry Breckenridge, resigned.

The State Department is bending every effort toward getting Americans out of Mexico. Repeated warnings have been sent to all consular agents.

In announcing his determination to retire from the Senate next March, Senator O'Gorman of New York would add nothing to a formal statement he had prepared.

Supplies forwarded by the American Red Cross for war relief in Europe reached a total value of more than \$1,000,000 during the first nineteen months of hostilities.

The Bankhead good roads bill, appropriating \$55,000,000 for the construction of post roads, passed the Senate. It appropriates \$10,000,000 for roads for the national forests.

FOREIGN

A Havana dispatch from Athens says that several pretenders to the throne of Albania are conducting active propaganda.

British aeroplanes dropped 15,000 pounds of food in addition to mail and military stores in Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 29.

The Alton Blade prints a rumor of an unsuccessful plot by Socialists and anarchists against the life of King Gustave of Sweden.

The revolutionists have organized a southern republic in Canton, embracing the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

An official British estimate of German casualties in April, issued in London, places the total at 91,162. The number of German casualties since the beginning of the war is given as 2,822,979.

The Irish question was again raised in the house of commons by Laurence Ginnell, nationalist, who attacked the government on account of the putting to death of leaders of the Dublin uprising.

A Budapest dispatch says the work of a modern Bluebeard has been discovered by the police in the village of Cinkota. While searching the home of a missing soldier they found seven lead cases, each containing the body of a woman.

Direct word from Washington that President Wilson will accept Germany's submarine concessions, has caused the greatest satisfaction at Berlin. The public now believes the German-American controversy is definitely closed. The newspapers are discussing the possibility that President Wilson may prove acceptable to Germany as a peace mediator when the time comes to end the world-war.

Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, told a questioner in the House of Commons in London. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude and six of imprisonment at hard labor. The number of casualties among civilians in the uprising in Ireland up to May 9 was given by Premier Asquith as 180 killed and 614 wounded.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club Won Lost Pct.

Lincoln 12 6 .667

Topeka 11 6 .647

Wichita 11 7 .611

Des Moines 9 9 .471

Omaha 8 9 .471

Denver 7 11 .389

St. Joseph 7 12 .368

Thirty-five members were enrolled in the Pueblo Rifle Club.

Yale's tennis team easily defeated Dartmouth in New York, taking all nine matches.

Jimmie Hanlon, Denver lightweight, won from Solly Burns in ten fast rounds at St. Paul, Minn. Manager Jack Davis has accepted terms for Hanlon to fight Ad Wolgast at Windsor, Ont., May 24.

Omaha will be awarded the silver loving cup offered by Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas to the team in the Western League that had the largest attendance on opening day, according to a message from President F. C. Zehrung of Topeka.

If Frank Moran, runner-up for the heavy-weight championship, will step into the ring for a ten-round bout with Jack Dillon he can have \$25,000. He probably will accept. Dillon will receive \$10,000. The offer is from Tom O'Rourke of New York.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion pugilist, left Chicago for Salt Lake City, where he will meet Pat Gilbert in a twenty-round contest on May 17. On Decoration Day Wolgast will meet Johnny Dundee in a fifteen-round bout at Denver.

GENERAL

New Mexico's forces, comprising approximately 1,100 men, are ready to start to the border, according to Adjutant General Herring.

Additional arrests are expected shortly in connection with the reported plot for a Mexican uprising in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

A violent wind storm which swept Minnesota and parts of North Dakota and western Wisconsin caused considerable property damage. At Two Harbors, Minn., a man was killed by lightning. At Crookston, Minn., a tabernacle was unroofed during service but no one was hurt. The roof of the grandstand at La Crosse, Wis., baseball park was lifted by the wind and dropped on a street car, slightly injuring several passengers.

Hope that at the end of the present war the nations of the world would undertake a joint effort to keep the peace, backed by a common police force, was expressed by President Wilson in an interview with a committee of the American Union Against Militarism, which called to protest against his preparedness program and advise him that they had found a fear of militarism in the country west of the Alleghenies.

Eleven companies of coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic coast posts were ordered to San Antonio, Tex., to serve as infantry with the border patrol.

Recruits for the Mexican punitive expedition are called for in orders received by recruiting officers in Denver and Pueblo, who are instructed to rush army enlistments.

Thirteen vessels from Portland have been destroyed in the war zone by mines or submarines since the European conflict began, according to figures made public at Portland, Ore.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque.

June 4-8—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.

June 9-11—Annual Convention New Mexico Sunday School Association at Las Vegas.

July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.

Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Oct. 2-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Automobile licenses issued so far this year total 5,788.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haynes of Santa Fe celebrated their silver wedding.

The summer school of the Silver City State Normal school will open May 29.

May 18 will be observed in schools of this state this year, as in former years, as "Peace Day."

John M. Moore, Jr., of Albuquerque, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

The fruit crop in the Espanola valley will be abundant this year, says Samuel Eldred, of Camita.

"Billie" Alberts, veteran passenger conductor on the Roswell line of the Santa Fe, died in a hospital at Clovis.

That cattle shipments from New Mexico will be unusually heavy this spring is indicated by calls for stock cars.

Dave and Alex Yekel, wanted in Clayton on a charge of horse stealing, have been returned there from Oklahoma.

C. W. Adams has been elected mayor of Hot Springs, Sierra county, the first place in that county to incorporate.

A fire of supposedly incendiary origin took place in a resort in Las Vegas. It is said coal oil was poured on a bed and ignited.

Permission to start a new state bank at Gallup has been granted by State Bank Examiner Rufus H. Carter to C. N. Cotton.

Prater Miller, who has sheep ranges about fifty miles northwest of Roswell, lost 390 lambs as a result of the recent cold rains.

Two hundred thirty entries for a total of 50,000 acres of land were recorded in the Federal Land Office at Santa Fe in April.

Alfredo Aragon, charged with larceny of federal property—olive drab uniforms—was acquitted in the Federal Court at Santa Fe.

Salamon Lucero and Benjamin Salazar, each aged 17 years, have been held to the grand jury in Santa Fe on charges of larceny.

S. M. Miller, who was found suffering from burns and exposure lying just outside his dugout in northern Chaves county is dead.

Eugenio Nieri of Albuquerque filed a petition in bankruptcy with the Federal Court, listing his assets at \$150 and his liabilities at \$1,029.40.

The farmers of the French tract in Colfax county, have formally approved the \$225,000 bond issue of the Antelope Valley Irrigation district.

Joe Terrell has been bound over at Clovis for assault with a deadly weapon, it being charged he struck Joe Boris over the head with a poker.

Al Woods, a fireman at the Gallup electric light plant, was arrested on a charge of implication in an attempt to wreck a Santa Fe train two years ago.

A company of the National Guard will be organized at Alamogordo.

It appears that the proposed Albuquerque-Las Vegas road race, to be staged July 4 as a feature of the Cowboys' reunion at the Meadow city, is a certainty.

Dave McCullom, a Guadalupe mountain goatman, has reported in Carlsbad that the mountain sheep remaining in the Guadalupe mountains are being hunted continuously.

At its first regular meeting the lately elected board of trustees of Deming received a petition asking that a vote on prohibition be taken and ordered such an election held June 24.

Pedro Rios, an employe of the Chino Copper Company at Santa Rita, lived over two hours after being buried under tons of sand and rock, only to die of his injuries after being extricated.

Mrs. Mary C. Prince, wife of ex-Governor L. B. Prince, in the recent D. A. R. congress in Washington, offered a resolution to provide pensions for the women bereaved through the Columbus massacre.

Deming citizens have organized a vigilance committee of 100 members to maintain order in case of any disturbance or disorder because of the Mexican situation.

Springer farmers are discussing an offer from a Chicago firm to build a creamery in that section, the enterprise to be financed by a co-operative company of farmers.

The ninth set of state bank incorporation or capital increase papers to reach the corporation commission was filed, the articles being those of the Merchants' Bank of Gallup.

MAN SLAIN BY WOMAN

KILLING OCCURRED ON STREET IN WAGON MOUND.

Sensational Tragedy Enacted in Mora County Town When Mrs. F. R. Sanchez Shoots Desiderio Dibalando.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

East Las Vegas, N. M.—Wagon Mound's usual tranquility was broken when Mrs. Frederico R. de Sanchez shot and almost instantly killed Desiderio Dibalando. The killing occurred on one of the main streets of the town.

It is said that Dibalando, with a companion, had been drinking heavily all day and into the night, and that he had been in the company of Mrs. Sanchez at her home. After leaving there, he encountered the woman and a female companion on the street, and invited them to accompany him back to the Sanchez woman's room. The woman declined, saying they had another engagement, so the story goes, and Dibalando seized the Sanchez woman by the arm and attempted to drag her along with him. The woman then pulled out a revolver and fired at Dibalando, killing him instantly. Mrs. Sanchez was arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace C. L. Parker, Jr., who released her on \$2,000 bond.

Mrs. Sanchez is the wife of Benito Sanchez, who shot and killed Feliciano Villarreal here four years ago.

Father Shoots Daughter and Betrayer

San Marcial—Juan Romero shot and killed Jesus Herrera, whom he is said to have believed the betrayer of his daughter, Patricia, and returning to his home, fired a shot into the head of his daughter, inflicting a serious but possibly not fatal wound. Romero had brooded all night over the affair. The tragedy took place at Val Verde, a little town just across the river from this place. The girl became a mother Wednesday. She charged Herrera with her child's parentage. It is said Herrera recently married a young woman living in Val Verde. Romero admitted the shootings and told officers of his brooding over the affair until he had made up his mind to kill both his daughter and Herrera. He now is in jail at Socorro.

Sentenced for Cattle Stealing.

Las Vegas—Emory E. Coursey, the Mora county man under indictment for the murder of Clyde Wiggins, and who was convicted of cattle stealing at the recent term of the District Court in Mora county, has been sentenced by Judge Leahy to serve not less than two and one-half nor more than four years in the State penitentiary. He may be tried on the murder indictment at the next term of court.

The case of Andres Eabell, indicted for attempting to compel a Solano woman to marry him at the point of a pistol, was dismissed, as the woman changed her mind and decided to wed Eabell. The marriage was performed by a justice of the peace.

Reprieve for Montes and Hightower.

Santa Fe—Governor McDonald is said to have reprieved the cases of Lucius C. Hightower and Pedro Montes, sentenced to hang for murder at Silver City. A short time previous the Supreme Court granted an order of mandamus requiring District Judge Nebbett, who had refused applications for appeal, to show cause in ten days why the applications should not be granted. The governor's reprieve is issued for whatever time is necessary for the matter to be settled in the Supreme Court.

Reprieve Asked for Condemned Men.

Santa Fe—A telegram was sent from here asking the President to urge the governor to reprieve the seven Villista bandits condemned to hang on May 19 for murder in the Columbus raid. J. O. Starr sentenced to hang for the murder of Sheriff Stephens has taken an appeal.

Suicide Caused by Despondency.

Silver City—Despondency was given by the coroner's jury as the probable reason for the suicide of Amador Kelm, well-known Silver City man and former Rough Rider, who swallowed a fatal dose of cyanide of potassium. Death was instantaneous.

Ten Mexicans Shot to Death.

Columbus—Ten Mexicans have been killed in the last few weeks by American soldiers who caught them cutting the field telegraph wire, according to apparently authentic reports here. It was pointed out that the wire cutting has practically ceased since.

Child Burns to Death.

Silver City—The two-year-old son of Ben Akers, a rancher living on Bear Creek, was burned to death at the ranch. The child was left on a bed during the temporary absence of everyone from the room. A few minutes later the bed was discovered in flames and the child was so badly burned that he lived only a short time. It is supposed that the child managed to ignite some matches that were in a pocket of a coat nearby.

SCOTT-OBREGON MEXICO PACT ON

THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING REPORTED REACHED IN SPIITE OF CARRANZA ORDER.

MORE MILITIA READY

GEN. PERSHING'S EXPEDITION TO REMAIN IN MEXICO TO WATCH AFFAIRS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, May 12.—Failure of the military conference at El Paso to reach a definite agreement brought no change in the policy of the Washington administration toward Mexico. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed Gen. Scott's report announcing that the questions at issue had been referred back by the conference to their respective governments for diplomatic discussion.

There was no evidence among administration officials of greatly increased concern over the events at the border and in Mexico. President Wilson left Friday afternoon for a week-end trip down Chesapeake bay on the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary Baker took a train for Atlantic City and Newark, N. J.

The text of Gen. Scott's report of his final discussions has not been made public. There are indications, however, that he arrived at something in the nature of a gentleman's understanding with the Mexican war minister, though possibly it had no more definite form than a statement by each side of what steps it proposed taking toward checking raiding along the Texas border, renewed with the attack at Glenn Springs.

Pending new orders from the President it was made plain at the War Department that Gen. Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico watching developments beyond the border.

Meanwhile mobilization of national guardsmen from the border states and of additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol at points along the 1,800-mile stretch not protected by the expedition continues.

Should raiding be renewed, additional state troops will be called out for border duty, and wherever the bandits have a hot trail the army will not hesitate to pursue them in Mexico.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate, took any step toward renewing diplomatic discussion of the points that arose during the military conference.

BRITISH TRENCHES CAPTURED

German Onslaught Fails as French Cannon Tear Great Gaps in Ranks at Verdun.

London, May 13.—About 500 yards of British trenches in the region of Verdun were captured by the Germans Thursday night, but later the British in a counter attack took back a portion of their lost ground, according to the British official communication.

Paris.—A furious attack by thousands of German infantrymen, supported by an intense, concentrated artillery fire, was shattered by the French between Haumont wood and Vaux Friday. The enemy on slaughter was determined, but faltered and broke before a curtain of fire French cannon cut great gaps in the German ranks.

Russians still fleeing eastward in Caucasus before Turkish attack, according to Constantinople report, but Petrograd, apparently ignoring this feature of the campaign, claims repulse of advance toward Bagdad.

Germany's latest peace overtures do not offer a basis for negotiations, declared Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of war trade.

Lawson Seeks New Trial.

Denver.—Attorneys for John R. Lawson, the labor leader who is under sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy to murder as the result of his activities during the coal strike in Colorado, filed the appeal brief of the defendant in the Supreme Court.

Bandits Who Slew American Escape.

Brownville, Tex.—Mexican bandits who shot and killed Curtis Bayless, an American, near Mercedes, Tex., have escaped near Mercedes, according to Lieut. P. L. Van Horn, who returned to Fort Brown after chasing the Mexicans to the Rio Grande.

Despoiled Monk Assassinated.

Berlin.—Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has been assassinated, according to reports from Petrograd received in Bucharest, says the Overseas News agency.

Two More Irish Rebels Shot.

Dublin.—James Connolly and John McDermott were shot for complicity in the rebellion.

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Militia To Columbus

One of the officers in the following article, Lieut. Frank Newkirk was in our little city Wednesday of this week as recruiting officer, but so far as we learned failed to get a ready response. Our people being too far from the border to receive the real enthusiasm of warfare, and never having shed the blood of friend or foe do not like to begin. However, do not take it that our people are cowards for too closely pressed we believe they could all fight like tigers.

Thursday morning the local militia company left on a special train for Columbus, N. M. where the boys will go into mobilization camp for training before being put on border duty. Several were left behind owing to the fact that they were out of town at the time the call was issued, but these are being rounded up by mail, telephone and telegraph and with the new men who are signing up each day Company C is able to be present a good appearance in connection with other companies from this state. The company is under the command of Capt. J. D. Atwood and Lieut. Richard Daugherty. Lieut. Frank Newkirk, Sergt. Dick Suter, Earl Bigler, Mack Hellin and E. A. Hannah were detailed for recruiting duty, and since the company has left have been beating the bushes around here and are securing a number of new enlistments, as well as some reinforcements from former members. These new men will be taken to Columbus a few at a time until the company is recruited up to war strength.

The orders to move were received late Wednesday night and everything was packed and ready to go before the men left for their homes that night. Bright and early the next morning a final inspection was held at the armory, and attended to by Hayes band and all the town, the boys marched to the train. The stores were closed until after the departure of the troop train, and the town as a whole turned out to see the boys start for the border. They picked up other companies and additional men along the line, and at Belen joined the main body of New Mexico guardsmen and went south to El Paso and then out to Columbus. Through the columns of the News, the members of Company C wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for the attention and consideration shown them by everyone. Their thanks are extended to the Hayes Theatre Company for the offer to admit all guardsmen free to their performances, and for the benefit performance given after the company had left. Also Mr. Trieb, for generous offer to admit the men in uniform free to the Apollo. Also to the following people for favors rendered: Arthur O'Quinn for the ice cream, Business men's committee, for the lunch, Wednesday night, Miss Lura Moore, for the flags, B. F. Barlow, for the cigars and The Relief Committee, for the assistance to families which they are arranging to give, if it is needed. The Company, through The News, desire to thank each and every one who has contributed to make the going away more pleasant.

The storm Wednesday blew W. S. Hollifield's auto shed over but did no further damage.

E. M. Caudill and Mr. Bice returned from an extended trip to the Valley this week.

W. M. Beauchamp and Dick Powers made a trip to Roswell this week.

Cowboy's Reunion

To Editor of Leader.
Las Vegas, New Mex. May 11.—Providence and barbed wire fences will have to take care of New Mexico cattle during the period beginning July 4th, and ending well after midnight on the morning of July 8th, for there won't be a ranch owner or hand within a radius of 500 miles of Las Vegas, New Mexico, who will be working on those days. The whole gang, accompanied by their wives, kiddoes, best girls and friends, will be in Las Vegas to attend the annual roundup of New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion Association.

And the general public the folks who never had on a pair of chaps in their lives—will be here to witness the exhibition of roping, riding, steer-bulldozing and stage coach and chuckwagon racing that will fill the four days, beginning the fourth and ending on the seventh.

Such noted former cowboys as Governor McDonald of New Mex. and Mayor Thompson of Chicago will be here to take part in the festivities, and will be central figures at the big cowboy's dance and in the wild west parade.

There will be something doing every night as well as every day. The railroads will offer special rates from all over the southwest. The cowboy events will be held in the association's new park, which is reached by street car, jitney or sole leather. It's so near town that the transportation costs will amount to almost nothing.

Publicity Committee

Several Parties Visit Other Parts

Mr. Ed Love left Thursday morning for Okla. to "persuade his wife" as he called it, who has been visiting there for a month or so, to return home with him. His aunt Mrs. W. T. Lay of this place and Miss Gussie Baker of Midway together with Mrs. A. J. Ragel and little sister Minnie Schuider will accompany him part of the way. Mrs. Lay and Miss Baker going as far as Tulsa, Texas, and returning by way of Portales, N. M. while Mrs. Ragel and sister who has been spending the winter here attending school, will go as far as Lubbock where they will take the train for Lorenzo, Texas, their old home where Mrs. Ragel intends visiting about two weeks.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. April 29th, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6488, Serial No. 032730.
Lots 3, 4, E½ SW¼ Sec. 31 Twp. 20 S. R. 35-E, N. M. P. Mer. 16006 acres.

List No. 7159, Serial No. 034599.
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, E. 1/4, 15, 16, S½ Sec. 3 Twp. 16-S R. 33-E, N. M. P. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 7158, Serial No. 034600.
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 6 Sec. 3 Twp. 16-S R. 33-E, N. M. P. Mer. 408.24 acres.

List No. 7157, Serial No. 034601.
Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 3 Twp. 16-S R. 33-E, N. M. P. Mer. 143.92 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
Emmett Patton Register,
May 19, June 16.

Statement of The Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUG 24, 1912.

Of The Lovington Leader published weekly at Lovington, N. M., for April 1916.

State of New Mexico
County of Eddy

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of county aforesaid, personally appeared (Miss) Inez A. Harrington, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Editor of the Lovington Leader and the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of said paper, the circulation, etc., of the aforesaid for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulation, prints on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Business Manager—Miss Inez A. Harrington	Lovington, N. M.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

Miss Inez A. Harrington Lovington, N. M.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none so state.)

None

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bonafide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by her.

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Miss Inez A. Harrington, Editor and Owner.
Signature of editor, publisher, business manager, or owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1916.
Claud L. Creighton
My commission expires April 1, 1917.

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State Bank Report

Report of the condition of First Territorial Bank of Lovington, New Mex.

At The Close of Business, May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and Discounts	
(a) Sec'd. by Rl Estate (incl mortg's owned)	\$ 6,295.35
(b) Sec'd by Coll't other than Real Estate	77,222.96
(c) All Other Loans	103,171.05
2 Overdrafts	463.69
3 Banking House and Lots	2,000.00
4 Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
5 Due from Banks	57,537.68
6 Checks and Other Cash Items	1,752.97
7 Actual Cash on Hand	
(a) Gold Coin	125.00
(b) Silver Coin	506.73
(c) Currency	3,170.00
(d) Total	3,801.73
Total Resources	253,155.43

LIABILITIES

1 Capital Stock Paid In	\$30,000.00
2 Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,950.12
4 Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice	177,832.73
5 Certificates of Deposit	
6 Cashier's Checks outstanding	372.58
7 Bills payable, incl. Cert. of Dep. Rep. Money Borrowed	20,000.00
Total Liabilities	253,155.43

Depositors
All other Depositors, (excluding Banks) 821.00
Interest Paid on Deposits
On Savings Deposits per cent None

Dividends Paid during the past year on Capital Stock
Amount \$ None per cent

President, Oscar Thompson; Vice President, John D. Hart
Cashier J. S. Eaves Directors Oscar Thompson, J. D. Hart
J. S. Eaves, J. D. Graham J. S. Anderson, W. H. Anderson
C. L. Creighton.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Eddy ss. J. S. Eaves Cashier and

Oscar Thompson President and C. L. Creighton, Director, J. D. Graham Director, and J. S. Anderson Director, of the First Territorial Bank of Lovington Eddy County New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the Territory, now State of New Mexico, upon oath duly sworn, each for himself depose and says, that the above and foregoing statements of the Resources and Liabilities, Depositors, Interest paid on deposits and Dividends paid on Capital Stock, of the above named bank at the close of business May 1, 1916, are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13, day of May A. D. 1916.

Wesley McCallister Notary Public
My commission expires May 27, 1917.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

James A. Smith 026042
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Smith, of Lovington, N. M., who on May 3, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026042 for SW 1-4, Sec. 14; and SE 1-4, Sec. 15, Twp. 16-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M., June 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elmer H. Russell, William J. Eller, John W. Leazer, Jeff J. Harper, all of Lovington, N. M.

Emmett Patton Register,
May 12—June 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lawrence Crockett 025971
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916. Notice is hereby given that

Lawrence Crockett of Pearl, N. M., who, on Apr 12, 1912, made Hd. E. Serial No. 025971 for W1-2 NW1-4; W1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 19 Twp. 19-S R. 35-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Lovington, N. M., on June 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Posey, David Jackson, John P. Shaw, Thomas Curtis, all of Pearl, N. M.

Emmett Patton Register
May 12—June 9.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. April 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that there has this day been received in this office, for filing, the approved plat of the official survey of the following township.

Twp. 26-S Range 33-E, N. M. P. M. Mer.

Said plat will be officially filed at 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 24th, 1916, at which time the land in said township will be subject to entry or selection.

Application to enter or select lands in said township, when accompanied by the required fees and commissions will be accepted by this office on and after May 4th, 1916, but all such applications received before the time of filing said plat will be held and considered as if filed simultaneously with those presented at the hour of filing said plat.

Emmett Patton Register.
W. G. Cowan Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. April 18, 1916

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 2340, Serial No. 029107.
SW¼ NE¼, SW¼, W¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 21 Twp. 18-S, R. 37-E, N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2495, Serial No. 029119.
E½ Sec. 22 Twp. 19-S R. 37-E, N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2762, Serial No. 029120.
Lots 1-2 3-4, S½ NE¼, S½ NW¼, Sec. 5 Twp. 22-S, R. 36-E, N. M. Mer. 320.64 acres.

List No. 2763, Serial No. 029121.
S½ Sec. 5 Twp. 22-S R. 36-E, N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
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April 28, May 26.

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Artie N. Marchman 025941
Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. May 3, 1916

Notice is hereby given that Artie N. Marchman of Lovington, N. M., who on April 4, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025941 for S½ SW1-4, Sec. 35; Twp. 15-S R. 36-E, and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 5 Twp. 16-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. June 14, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Scaff, Louis O. Cunningham, James N. Rodan, William Summers, all of Lovington, N. M.
Emmett Patton Register,
May 12—June 9.

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The Lovington base ball nine who played the Seminole nine last Friday at Somie report themselves the losers by a game of 6 to 4 in favor of Seminole. But never mind when they get those nice new suits on that are expected next week they can win anything. Just watch and see.

Harry Morrison jeweler of Roswell, and agent for the graphophone will be in Lovington Monday and Tuesday of next week, and will be located at the Star Drug Co.

"Dad's Last Stand" Sells Bananas and Frisco Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Posey came in from their ranch near Pearl to spend a few days and attend the closing exercises of the school here.

Go see Dad. He sells all kind of Nuts and Pop-corn.

Mr. Happy Powers of Memphis Texas, brother to Dick Powers of this place is a visitor to his brother this week having arrived last Saturday, and may become a resident of our little city if he can make a deal suitable.

Young Pigs For Sale: 4 weeks old the 25th. At the Dakota Farm 7 miles north of town.

Wm. Teas & sons

W. W. Small of Coryall, Texas, was in our little city this week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepard moved to the Mood Smith house in the west part of town this week.

The first real black thunder-storm of the season rolled upon us Wednesday afternoon about sunset. But little rain fell in town most of it going east, a slight sprinkle of hail accompanied the first little shower.

Dr. Bloss, Veterinary surgeon will be in Lovington Monday and Tuesday of next week. Can be found at the Lovington Hotel, and will examine animals free of charge at the Martin wagon yard.

Mr. Fred Lee, representing Kemp Lumber Company of Roswell, will be at Lovington Hotel on Monday the 22nd, inst. See him for Lumber and building material estimates.

The Lovington ball team are expecting the Plainview team Saturday of this week, and a most interesting game with the Seminole team the Saturday after.

If you contemplate doing any building soon, it will be to your interest to see our representative at Hotel Lovington on Monday the 22nd, inst. If unable to come, mail or leave bills there for estimates.—Kemp Lumber Company.

Mr. King one of the carpenters of our town reported that the material had arrived for the erection of Mr. C. A. Davis' house which would be commenced this week.

Don't fail to hear that exquisite music Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Star Drug Co., also bring along your jewelry to Harry Morrison for repair. He guarantees his work.

Mr. P. S. Eaves and daughter had the honor of entertaining Dr. David R. Boyd President of the State University at Albuquerque, during his stay in our city. Miss Eaves having been one of three students from here to attend his college the past term.

Last Sunday morning notwithstanding a stiff breeze the school Auditorium was filled with an eager and attentive audience to listen to the fine baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp of this place. Further pleasure was lent to the occasion by beautiful decorations of crepe paper and cut flowers, while rich music swelled out on the morning air.

See me at Hotel Lovington next Monday, the 22nd, inst. Fred Lee, with Kemp Lumber Company. Roswell, New Mex.

FOR SALE—Five (5) Registered Hereford cows three years old with calf at side. If interested, write T. B. Platt, Hagerman, N.M.

School Play A Success

Last Saturday at about 7:30 o'clock a large crowd of people commenced to assemble at the school auditorium to enjoy the school play entitled "Catching Clara" given by the pupils of our school under the instructions of Miss Anderson, one of the high school teachers.

To say it was a success does not express it, but to be there, and to have seen the real spirit and likeness to the characters each were portraying, and so admirably expressed, was a treat to all who had that pleasure.

The one hundred reserved seat tickets sold rapidly at the Star Drug Co. in the afternoon at 50c. per ticket, until all had been taken. And by the time the play commenced that night the house was filled to a standing capacity.

The Seniors in the play consisting of Misses Newma Shepard, Mabel Coggins, Mary Lave, Rose Moffatt, Ruby Hart, Minnie Russell, Ethel Caudill and Grace Love each acted their parts to perfection while the Juniors consisting of Misses Eunice King, Phileta Wise, Bertha Love, Abbie Robinson and Minnie Wise showed a well trained interest in trying to capture the Senior president.

Roy Hamilton and John Tomlinson made excellent burglars while Chester Shepard, Robt Love and Roy Hamilton acted their parts well as the Settlement House Committee for Rutland College.

Miss Mary Love brought in one of the comical parts while little Johnnie Boyd, Earl Stiles, Elizabeth Addington and Frank Tandy, including Chas. Blair, a singer, helped to put on the climax.

The stage was nicely decorated leading up to the air to the scene, and last but not least the little songs sung by the little tots in between acts were very sweet and caused many complimentary remarks. The acts were also interspersed with string music by Mr. Ashby Green of this place and Messrs. Tom and Joe James of Tatum, N. M.

Recital At Auditorium

On Thursday evening May 11th, at the School Auditorium a large number of persons enjoyed the free recital given by Miss Dora Thomas and her music pupils.

The first on the program was an instrumental schottische played by Mary Lou Graham which was very pretty. Then followed a vocal solo sung by Miss Newma Shepard entitled, "When The Sands of The Desert Grow Cold" which was both beautiful and impressive with its touch of plaintive sweetness. After this an instrumental solo was played, being rendered nicely by Tounnie Bingham. Then followed an instrumental duet by the teacher Miss Thomas and Miss Wise which was well executed. Then a very pretty selection was played by Bessie Eaves. Next followed a lovely little instrumental duet by Mozelle Scaff and Eufaula Wise. After this two other solos were played by Miss Newma Shepard and Aline Price which were nicely done. Then an instrumental duet by Ruth and Mary Lou Graham in its excellent rendition, showed the art of practice, and the training they had received.

This was followed by a difficult but well rendered piece played by Mozelle Scaff which showed practice together with the natural talent she possesses. Last was a sweet song sung by the class, entitled, "The Moonlight on the River Now is Gleaming" which finished the program for the evening. And we think for the short length of time a few of the scholars had been taking lessons that both teacher and pupils deserve credit.

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F. G. Shepard holds a contract as deputy for the Lovington section. See him when you are in Lovington and let him explain our different plans and special benefits to you. Give Mr. Shepard your application for a policy and protect your loved ones.

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Mood Smith of Tatum was down the early part of the week on business.

A. J. Scaff sold 40 head of cattle to a Texas man this week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Alice M. Burch 027266
Department of the Interior U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. May 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alice M. Burch of Stanbro, N. M. who on May 12, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027266 for the NW1/4; NE1/4 SW1/4; SW1/4 SW1/4; NW1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 14 Twp. 15-S R. 37-E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice to make final three year proof, to establish claim to land above described before N. L. Hibbert U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. June 20, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orville C. Stanbro, John W. Bordenux, Ben Sutton, James E. Chappell, all of Stanbro, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. May 19 June 16

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List No. 633. Serial No. 034008. all of Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 29, Twp. 17-S R. 33-E N. M. Mer. 4,495.72 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate. Emmett Patton Register. April 28, May 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Burl Groves 027149

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. April 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Burl Groves of Plainview, N. M. who on April 9, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027149 for W1-2 Sec. 18 Twp. 15-S R. 37-E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. May 24, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred W. Howard, Jesse C. Crowley

Thomas N. Miller, these of Plainview,

N. M. William B. Hamilton of Lovington, N. M.

Emmett Patton—Register, April 21, May 19.

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