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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

Russians and Germans each make slight gains in Carpathian woods. Bombardments and small engagements sole activities outside Russo-Ukrainian fronts.

Teutons continue to invade Moldavia from west, but are strongly resisted in south.

Indications that the Greek situation by no means settled were given in dispatches from Athens.

French forces made counter attacks on the new position captured by the Germans on Dead Man Hill northwest of Verdun.

Berlin reports French battleship *Arcturion* was torpedoed by a submarine off Malta, but Paris asserts the report is untrue.

In the Verdun sector east of the ambrosia farm the Germans attempted a strong surprise attack against the French position, but were repulsed, according to Paris.

The battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for the entente armies, in a detailed report by Sir Douglas Haig, which covers operations from July 1 to Nov. 18.

Capture of 600 prisoners, three cannons and mine throwers and bomb throwers from Teutonic forces on the heights near Botoch, Rumania, was announced by the war office at Petrograd.

Teutons drive all Russian and Rumanian troops out of Dobruja except rear guard on narrow strip near Slat. Slavs retreat toward Braila, saving Germans in control from Danube to Black sea.

Carranza forces met and defeated a Villa command at Bustillos, fifty miles east of Chihuahua City, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, Dec. 27. A Carranza official from Chihuahua City arrived at Juarez stated.

Western
Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, was inaugurated governor of Arizona, Monday.

An explosion of gasoline on the 400-foot level of the Pittsburg-Idaho mine at Gilmore, Idaho, imprisoned thirteen men, all of whom are thought to be dead.

Stanley B. Gifford, New York capitalist, with large holdings in sugar plantations in the lower Rio Grande valley, died at Brownsville, Tex., of peritonitis.

Keith Neville, 33, youngest governor Nebraska ever had, was inaugurated at Lincoln with brief and simple ceremonies, after John H. Morehead, sitting governor, delivered his final message.

Eleven school children were killed, one probably fatally hurt and eight seriously injured when a tornado wrecked the Vireton rural school house thirteen miles northwest of McEster, Okla.

Chicago police were confronted with mysterious murder when the body of Otto Wintermeyer, a druggist, was discovered in the rear of his store. His skull was crushed and beside him lay a bloody ax.

Flowers of many varieties, of all the color of the rainbow, built into hundreds of floats, competed for honors Pasadena in the twenty-eighth annual tournament of roses, Southern California's mid-winter festival.

Washington
President Wilson contemplates sending another peace note to the belligerents.

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917.

The increase in the national debt of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary is estimated by the federal reserve board at \$455,000,000 from the beginning of the war to the latter part of 1916.

Assailing the Federal Farm Loan act for not locating a farm loan bank in Colorado or adjacent territory, Senator Shafroth introduced a bill to create a thirteenth farm loan bank district to include Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico and establish a bank in Denver.

Action on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the Senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was deferred Thursday after a long debate. President Wilson nominated Lieut. Chester Harding, army engineer, to be governor of the Panama Canal zone.

Establishment of a thirteenth federal farm loan district, to include Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, with an additional farm loan bank in Denver, is sought in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Hillard of Colorado.

Foreign

Teutons capture towns of Matolin and Jijila in northern Dobruja.

For the third time in two years the death of the monk Gregory Raspeta was reported in London.

The marriage of Earl Curzon of Kedleston and Mrs. Grace Elvina Dugan took place privately in London.

The Rhine water gauge at Cologne shows a rise of 7 1/2 meters (about 25 feet), according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

A total estimated population of 77,289,596 in Japan, Korea and Formosa and the Japanese half of Saghalien island, is announced officially.

The steamships *Hero* and *Nystrand* and the three-masted bark *Kyrimo*, all flying the Norwegian flag, have been sunk. The crews have been landed.

Forty-six women were burned to death in a fire that destroyed St. Ferdinand de Halifax asylum, at St. Ferdinand de Halifax, Megantic county, Quebec, according to a report received at Montreal.

A declaration that President Wilson knows the peace terms of the central powers was made in a New Year speech at Budapest by Count Andrássy, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

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The military commander of Moscow has closed that city to refugees, says the Overseas News Agency, which adds that the city is crowded with people from Rumania, Odessa, and all parts of southern Russia. Rumanian refugees, the agency says, will now be sent to Siberia.

English society and the public at large were stirred over the scandal of feminine interference in army affairs, based in the report of a court of inquiry over treatment accorded Lieut. Patrick Barrett. The "woman in the case," who is severely censured in the report, was Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, mother of the princess of Wales and the duchess of Westminster, while such notables as Field Marshal French, Gen. Sir John Cowans, quartermaster general of the British army, Gen. W. H. Mackinnon, Brig. Gen. Owen Thomas, Col. Wynne Edwards and Lieut. Col. Delme-Radcliffe were mentioned in the lengthy report of the army court.

Sporting News
Charlie White of Chicago knocked out Harry Donahue of Peoria, Ill., in the sixth round of a ten-round match at Rochester, N. Y.

Bill Carrigan, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, is out of baseball, he announced in Boston in a communication to Harry H. Frazee, new owner of the club.

The football championship of the border was won at El Paso, Tex., by the Thirty-second Michigan National guard team from the team representing the Eighth artillery by a score of 32 to 14.

The Wisconsin State Boxing Commission has authorized Rhineland to have a boxing club in a church. The license will be issued to the Rev. Fred R. Wedge, one time a clever welterweight. The person already has organized a boxing class among his Sunday school students.

Revival of horse racing in Illinois along legitimate lines is the purpose of a bill that will be introduced in the State Legislature by the Business Men's Association of Illinois. The bill prohibits bookmaking, touts and professional gamblers, and establishes a state racing commission.

General
Sidney J. Catts was inaugurated as governor of Florida, and in his address recommended a law for police inspection of parochial schools, convents and nunneries.

Adeline Sherman Wiborg, wife of Frank W. Wiborg of Cincinnati and New York, and a niece of General William T. Sherman, died at her home in New York.

Albert Powers, 42 years old, was banished from his home town of St. Charles, Ill., as the outgrowth of an elopement with his 17-year-old niece, Miss Beale Haynes, last August.

Manuel Ochoa, a Villa commander who is reported to be in charge of 500 Villa followers in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada, was in El Paso Dec. 30 to buy blankets, shoes and supplies for his men, according to an El Paso commission dealer.

Thomas W. Lawson telegraphed Speaker Clark that he had canceled plans for a trip to Europe and would be in Washington "before breakfast" Monday morning to testify before the House rules committee, which ordered public hearings on Representative Wood's charge that a leak gave Wall Street advance information about President Wilson's peace note.

Emiliano Zapata will be represented by a delegate named Paz, at the meeting which is expected to be held in San Antonio, Tex., by Villa partisans to plan a provisional government for the movement being led by Francisco Villa, according to government agents at El Paso, Tex.

The head of Mrs. Florence Arlene Small, murdered wife of Frederick L. Small, on trial at Olathe, Kan., charged with the crime, was shown to the jury by Dr. George B. Magrath, Boston medical examiner. A shudder ran through the courtroom.

REJECT GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL

Entente Powers Declare Proposition for Conference Empty and Insincere.

REPARATION DEMANDED

Disclaim Responsibility for War and Deny Foes' Assertion That Victory Is Theirs.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The text of the reply of the allied governments to the German peace proposals, given on Dec. 30, follows:

"The allied governments of Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Portugal, Rumania, Russia and Serbia, united for the defense of the liberty of their peoples, and faithful to engagements taken not to lay down their arms separately, have resolved to reply collectively to the pretended propositions of peace which were addressed to them on behalf of the enemy governments, through the intermediary of the United States, Switzerland and Holland.

"Before making any reply the allied powers desired particularly to protest against the two essential assertions of the note of the enemy powers, that pretend to throw upon the allies responsibility for the war and proclaim the victory of the central powers.

"The allied governments cannot admit an affirmation doubly insincere and which suffers to render sterile all tentative negotiations.

"The allied nations have sustained for thirty months a war they did everything to avoid. They have shown by their acts their attachment to peace. That attachment is as strong today as it was in 1914.

"But it is not upon the word of Germany, after the violation of engagements, that the peace broken by her may be based.

"A mere suggestion, without a statement of terms, that negotiations should be opened, is not an offer of peace. The putting forward by the imperial government of a sham proposal lacking all substance and precision would appear to be less an offer of peace than a war maneuver. It is founded on an exalted misinterpretation of the character of the struggle in the past, the present and the future.

"As for the past, the German note takes no account of the facts, dates and figures which establish that the war was desired, provoked and declared, by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"At the Hague Conference it was a German delegate who refused all proposals for disarmament. In July, 1914, it was Austria-Hungary who, after having addressed to Serbia an unprecedented ultimatum, declared war upon her in spite of the satisfaction which had been accorded at once.

"The central empires then rejected all attempts made by the entente to bring about a pacific solution of a purely local conflict: Great Britain suggested a conference; France proposed an international commission; the emperor of Russia asked the German Emperor to go to arbitration, and Russia and Austria-Hungary came to an understanding on the eve of the conflict. But to all these efforts Germany gave neither answer nor effect.

"Belgium was invaded by an empire which had guaranteed her neutrality, and which had the assurance to proclaim that treaties were 'scrap of paper' and that 'necessity knows no law.'

"At the present moment these sham offers on the part of Germany rest on the 'war map' of Europe alone, which represents nothing more than a superficial and passing phase of the situation and not the real strength of the belligerents. A peace concluded upon these terms would be only to the advantage of Germany.

Germany Gives U. S. Peace Terms.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Germany is willing to conclude peace with the allies on a basis of mutual reparation, restoration of all the small kingdoms involved in the war and adequate guarantees for the security of world peace, according to details reported to President Wilson, summarized as follows:

1.—Restoration of Belgium as an independent sovereign state on condition that neither its frontier nor Antwerp shall be fortified.

2.—Reparation for Belgium by Germany, reparation for Greece by the allies, and reparation for Germany and Austria by Russia to compensate for damages occasioned by the invasion of East Prussia and Galicia.

3.—Restoration of Serbia and Montenegro as one independent sovereign state under a ruling family other than the Karageorgievich dynasty of Serbia.

4.—Restoration of Rumania, provided Rumania cedes to Hungary and Bulgaria a strip along her western boundary which, together with a strip from northeastern Serbia, will constitute a connecting link between the two.

Power Wire Kills Aged Couple.
Tucson, Ariz.—Raymond Torres and his wife, both more than 80 years old, were killed by electrocution when they tried to go under a barbed wire fence to New Year services at the ancient San Xavier mission. A coroner's jury decided that an electric light power line had broken and fallen on the fence. Investigation led Sheriff Forbes to offer \$250 reward for the apprehension of persons who, he believes, tapped the live wire and attached it to the fence.

vantage to the aggressors who, after imagining that they would reach their goal in two months, discovered after two years that they could never attain it.

"As for the future, the disasters caused by the German declaration of war and the innumerable outrages committed by Germany and her allies against both belligerents and neutrals, demand penalties, reparation and guarantees. Germany avoids mention of any of these.

"In reality these overtures made by the central powers are nothing more than a calculated attempt to influence the future course of war and to end it by imposing a German peace. The object of these overtures is to create dissension in public opinion in the allied countries. But that public opinion has, in spite of all the sacrifices endured by the allies, already given its answer with admirable firmness and has denounced the empty pretense of the declaration of the enemy powers.

"They have the further object of stiffening public opinion in Germany and in the countries allied to her; one and all severely tried by their losses, worn out by economic pressure, and crushed by the supreme effort which has been imposed upon their inhabitants.

"Finally, these overtures attempt to justify in advance in the eyes of the world a series of crimes, submarine warfare, deportations, forced labor and forced enlistment of the inhabitants against their own country and violations of neutrality.

"Fully conscious of the gravity of this moment, but equally conscious of its requirements, the allied governments, closely united to one another and in perfect sympathy with their peoples, refuse to consider a proposal which is empty and insincere.

"Once again the allies declare that no peace is possible so long as they have not secured reparation for violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationalities and of the free existence of small states; so long as they have not brought about a settlement calculated to end at once and for all forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations and to afford the only effective guarantee for the future security of the world.

"In conclusion the allied powers think it necessary to put forward the following considerations, which show the special situation of Belgium after two and a half years of war:

"In virtue of the international treaties signed by five great European powers, of whom Germany was one, Belgium enjoyed before the war a special status, rendering her territory inviolable and placing her, under the guarantee of the powers, outside all European conflicts. She was, however, in spite of these treaties, the first to suffer the aggression of Germany. For this reason the Belgian government thinks it necessary to define the aims which Belgium has never ceased to pursue while fighting side by side with the entente powers for right and justice.

"Belgium has always scrupulously fulfilled the duties which her neutrality imposed upon her. She has taken up arms to defend her independence and her neutrality violated by Germany and to show that she remains faithful to her international obligations.

"On the 4th of August, 1914, in the Reichstag the German chancellor admitted that this aggression constituted an injustice contrary to the laws of nations, and pledged himself in the name of Germany to repair it. During two and a half years this injustice has been cruelly aggravated by the proceedings of the occupying forces, which have exhausted the resources of the country, ruined its industries, devastated its towns and villages, and have been responsible for innumerable massacres, executions and imprisonments.

"At this very moment, while Germany is proclaiming peace and humanity to the world she is deporting Belgian citizens by thousands and reducing them to slavery.

"Belgium before the war asked for nothing but to live in harmony with her neighbors. Her king and her government have but one aim—the re-establishment of peace and justice. But they only desire peace which would assure their country legitimate reparation, guarantees and safeguards for the future.

Austro-Hungarian empire and Bulgaria. This will solidify the territory dominated by the Teutonic empires and remove an obstacle in the path of German progress toward the Persian Gulf.

5.—Partition of Albania between Greece and the combined state of Serbia and Montenegro. This is designed by Germany as compensation to Greece if she refuses to join the allies and to Serbia for the cessation of northeastern territory to Hungary and Bulgaria.

6.—Erection of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

7.—Evacuation of northern France by Germany without indemnity.

8.—Restoration to Germany of her colonies in Africa, Kiao Chau and the Pacific Islands.

9.—Agreement of the powers upon world peace guarantees, including disarmament, freedom of the seas and a league to enforce peace, to be considered at a conference continuing the peace conference on territorial terms.

Germany believes these are not only fair but extremely moderate terms. Germany, it is stated, is prepared to pay a large indemnity as reparation.

Seven Eclipses Stated for 1917.
Washington.—Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued by the naval observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be 1935. On Jan. 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m. and ending at 4:30 a. m., eastern time.

WILSON PEACE NOTE INDORSED

SENATE PASSES JONES AMENDMENT TO HITCHCOCK RESOLUTION BY 48 TO 17 VOTE.

INVADERS TAKE BRAILA

DOBUDJA REPORTED CLEARED OF RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN ARMIES.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Senator Jones' substitute for the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note, which approves the request for peace terms without endorsing the note itself, was passed late Friday by the Senate, 48 to 17. The Jones amendment reads:

"Resolved, That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the request by the President in the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war that the nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Berlin.—Braila, Rumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, according to the official announcement, which says: "It is reported that in Great Wallachia the main commercial city of the Rumanians, Braila, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops. Dobrudja has been entirely cleared of the enemy."

Regarding the Rumanian front operations the statement says:

"On the Golden Bystritsa, the artillery fire was lively. Advances by Russian companies and raiding detachments between Czokanesti and Dornawatra failed with heavy hostile losses. Attacks delivered by German and Austro-Hungarian troops in the mountains situated between the Transylvania eastern frontier and the lowlands of the Sereth secured us a considerable gain of ground. Several hundred prisoners were brought in."

"In the main body of the mountains northwest of Odobesti, a Wurttemberg mountain battalion, together with Hanoverian, Mecklenburgian and Bavarian rifles, stormed several entrenched heights positions."

"In the Rumanian Sarat sector, West Prussian infantry regiment, of the German order number 152, took Slobozia and Rosteti by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. South of the Buzo the Russian bridgehead position of Braila was pierced by a German division with its auxiliary Austro-Hungarian battalions. Guerquet and Romanul were captured in a severe struggle from house to house. Prisoners to the number of 1,400 and six machine guns remained in the hands of the victors."

"On the right bank of the Danube the German and Bulgarian forces are advancing toward Braila and Galati."

German raiding detachments near Loos on the Franco-Belgian front penetrated to the fourth British trench.

MADE BIG PROFITS ON TIP.
Is Information Given Investigating Committee by Representative Wood.

Washington.—Snooping rumors that somebody made money in the stock market with "leak" information about the sending of President Wilson's peace note blazed up at a notable session of the House rules committee Friday at its first hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation.

Specifically declaring he made charges against no one and was presenting only information that had come to him, Wood brought in the names of Secretary Tumulty, a "Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife, whom he did not further identify; Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator; Otto H. Kahn of Kahn, Loeb & Co.; Thompson & McKinnon and Lamson Brothers & Co., Chicago brokers; W. E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, and F. A. Conolly & Co., a local brokerage house in which Wood said the "Mr. Bolling" he referred to was a partner.

Much of his information, Wood said, came in a letter from A. Curtiss, an independent New York stock operator.

When Secretary Tumulty learned that Representative Wood had mentioned his name he issued a formal statement demanding a public apology and denying flatly that he even knew of the President's peace note before it was made public.

Tyrol Avalanches Kill Sixty Persons.
Geneva.—Sixty persons were killed by avalanches in the Tyrol.

Canvass Gives Higgins a Plurality.
Denver.—A canvass by the House and Senate in joint session of the vote in the November election for state treasurer gave Robert H. Higgins of Pueblo 126,033 votes, against 124,330 for Harry E. Mulnix of Denver. This gives Higgins a plurality of 1,703.

Becomes Movie Fan on 90th Birthday.
Pueblo.—Mrs. Susan Jamison celebrated her ninetieth birthday by attending her first picture show. She is in excellent health and active mentally.

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State Bank Report

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

At The Close of Business, Dec. 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and Discounts	
(a) Sec'd. by RT Estate (incl. mortg's owned)	\$3,796.41
(b) Sec'd. by Coll'd Other than Real Estate	107,906.21
(c) All Other Loans	141,293.26
2 Overdrafts	2,589.52
3 Banking House and Lots	2,000.00
4 Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
5 Due from Banks	96,332.39
6 Checks and Other Cash Items	4,983.06
7 Actual Cash on Hand	
(a) Gold Coin	280.00
(b) Silver Coin	251.10
(c) Currency	1,528.10
(d) Total	4,059.10
Total Resources	\$63,991.97

LIABILITIES

1 Capital Stock Paid In	\$10,000.00
2 Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,382.02
4 Due to Banks	
5 Individual Deposits, subject to check without notice	288,808.75
6 Cashier's Checks outstanding	511.00
7 Bills payable, incl. Cert. of Dep. Rep. Money Borrowed	
Total Liabilities	\$63,991.97

Depositors
All other Depositors, (excluding Banks) 1,092.00
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, J. D. Hart
Cashier J. S. Eaves Directors J. S. Anderson, J. D. Graham, C. L. Creighton, W. H. Anderson,

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

Oscar Thompson President and J. S. Anderson, Director, J. D. Hart, Director, and C. L. Creighton, 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 say, 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 Dec. 27, 1916, are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.
William C. Howard, Notary Public—Eddy County
My commission expires Nov. 9, 1918.

J. S. Eaves Cashier
Oscar Thompson Pres.
J. S. Anderson, Director
J. D. Hart, Director
C. L. Creighton Director

We are glad to note that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keenum is better.

Mr. and G. H. Gowan returned from their Xmas. visit Wednesday

Judge T. P. Bingham stated that on Jan. 10, he was 77 years of age 77 years of which time he says he has worked, and now having enough ahead for he and his wife, he intends to retire from active service and take his well earned rest. They intend leaving soon to spend the rest of the winter visiting their children at Aspermont, and Jayton, Texas. He wishes to thank those of his friends who insisted on his running again for Justice of the peace, but states that he thought it best for him to resign on account of his age and health. He also says he was sorry he could not have the old soldiers with him at his birthday dinner, but owing to the recent illness of his wife, it was impossible. However, they enjoyed a nice dinner given him by their daughter-in-law Mrs. Loula Bingham.

Tax Assessor's Notice

The Tax Assessor will be at the following places on the Plains for the purpose of assessing property for the year 1917

Lovington, Jan. 20th to Feb. 1st.
Kearney, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.
Hobbs, Feb. 5th.
Nadine, Feb. 6th.
Cooper, Feb. 7th.
Jal, Feb. 9th.
Furness, Feb. 10th, and 12th.
Monument, Feb. 13th.
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Blessed With Grandmothers

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson is the happy possessor of five grandmothers, these being Mrs. Siles, great-grandmother, Mrs. Hingman, great-grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, great-grandmother, Mrs. Jim Anderson, grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Chestnut, grandmother. No! he will not be spoiled.

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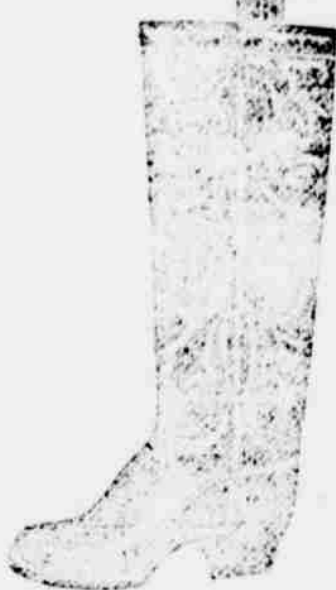
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Starling M. Wiggins 030898
Department of the Interior U. S.
Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Starling M. Wiggins of Plainview, N. M., who on Feb. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030898 for S. E. Section 25 Twp. 14 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 N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Jan. 22, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jason C. Smith, William M. Gardner, George S. Seeley, Jesse W. Lipscomb, all of Plainview, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register, Dec. 22, Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Charles C. Quillin 026544
Department of the Interior U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Quillin of Plainview, N. M., who on Oct. 17, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026544 for SW 1/4 Section 12 Twp. 14 S. R. 36 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 N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 5, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Timble, Thomas H. Threlk, James O. Bigham, James S. Hibbets, all of Plainview, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register, Jan. 5, Feb. 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Levi B. Cuggin 025146
Department of the Interior U. S.
Land office Roswell, N. M. Dec. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Levi B. Cuggin of Plainview, N. M., who on Nov. 29, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025146 for E. E. Sec. 17 Twp. 14 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 N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Jan. 22, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John J. Lindsey, Finis H. Robbins, these of Sano, N. M. Thomas H. Tindell of Plainview, N. M. Joseph M. Besson, of King, N. M.
Emmett Patton Register, Dec. 22, Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Joseph T. Wyche 0273
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Wyche of Stanbro, N. M., who on June 28, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 027421 for W. E. Sec. 9 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 N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Feb. 1, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orville C. Stanbro, of Stanbro, N. M. Luther C. Crutchfield, Charles I. Hodges, John T. Ratliff, these of Plainview, N. M.
Emmett Patton Register, Jan. 12, Feb. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Cecil E. Kindel 028121
Department of the Interior U. S.
Land office at Roswell, N. M. Dec. 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Cecil E. Kindel of Lovington, N. M., who on Jan. 9, 1914 made Hd. E. Serial No. 028121 for SE 1/4 Sec. 14 Twp. 15 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 P. Merton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Jan. 15, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie Fairweather, James L. Bee, William F. Collins, Andrew Jackson all of Lovington, N. M.
Emmett Patton Register, Dec. 15, Jan. 12.

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The Farmers of Southeastern Chaves County met at Prairieview Dec. 30th, and organized a "Farmers Loan Association," comprising the townships of 13, 14 and 15-S. Range 36 E, Twp. 13, 14 and 15-S. R. 37 E. and Twp. 13, 14 and 15-S. R. 38 E. N. M. P. M.

The officers for same were elected as follows. Board of Directors: H. C. King, Wm. Teas, W. N. Benson, J. A. Cooper, Dean Allen, John Ratliff, Lon Halloman, R. W. Smith and O. C. Stanbro. President, H. C. King. Vice Pres. Wm. Teas. Secy. and Treas. W. N. Benson. Loan Committee: Wm. Teas, John Ratliff and R. W. Smith.

About forty persons joined, subscribing for stock to the amount of \$2,550, and asking for a loan upward of \$51,000.

The name will be the South Plains Farm Loan Association of Chaves County. The boundary of which is as stated in the beginning.

Another meeting was held on the 6th of this month but have had no further report from same only that all are very much interested and are ready to accept new members at any meeting.

Hotel Changes Hands

The Lovington Hotel has again changed hands Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin selling it to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfarth who took charge Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfarth have been keeping a private boarding house here for some time, hence are competent to fill the position they have taken upon themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Coggin gave up the hotel to take charge of their ranch about 30 miles west of Lovington, and Mr. Coggin will also run an auto freight truck as a side issue.

The election Monday resulted in the election of Mr. A. B. Morton with no opponent, as Justice of the Peace, and a vote of 27 to 46 in favor of W. S. Bingham against W. J. Pruitt for Constable.

The Methodist Ladies Home Mission Society met at the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon but will have their social meeting next Friday Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Magness.

The Ladies Union prayermeeting met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Judge Bingham.

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Hillhouse Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday and Sunday 3 p. m. of the 3rd Sunday.

Knowles Saturday 3 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m. 1st Sunday.

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Nadine Saturday night and 3 p. m. of the 4th Sunday.

Midway 2nd Sunday morning and night.

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