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CHRISTMAS BRINGS NO RESPIRE FROM FIGHTING TO EMBATTLED EUROPEAN ARMIES

NEW CABINET IS SELECTED FROM FOLLOWERS OF BOTH GENERALS

Provisional President Gutierrez Shows No Partiality Between Adherents of Zapata and Villa.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT TO SUPERSEDE MILITARY

Several Men of High Character Are Chosen to Head Departments of Mexican Republic.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)
Washington, Dec. 25.—Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico has completed the selection of his cabinet, with the exception of the portfolios of justice and interior, by appointing men from both the Villa and Zapata followings. His representatives here today received a message giving the composition of the new cabinet as follows:
Foreign relations, Jose Ortiz Rodriguez.
War general, Jose Isabel Robles.
Finance, F. P. Villareal.
Public works, Valentin Gama.
Education, Jose Vasconcelos.
Communications, Jose Rodriguez Cabo.
Agriculture, Gen. Manuel Palafox.
Gama and Palafox are Zapata followers. The latter formerly was Zapata's secretary. The other members are followers of Villa. Vasconcelos formerly was special representative for General Carranza here and visited England on a special mission.
The Gutierrez government, today's message said, is doing away with the military tribunals and is administering justice through civil tribunals.

VILLA FORCES ATTACK ON OUTSKIRTS OF VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, Dec. 25.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz.

The Villa forces, in unknown number, are advancing while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back.
A strict censorship is enforced.

CHRISTMAS AT NACO DISTURBED BY BULLETS

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Forlorn little pieces of broken green branches were the only Christmas trees the children of Naco had today. Between them and the San Jose mountains in Sonora, from where the Christmas trees for this bit of Arizona come, are two lines of Mexican trenches.

Even on this holiday when the Sonora factions and the American border forces feasted, played cards, and listened to music, rifles cracked occasionally beyond the Mexican boundary. Proud little owners of Mexican and American dolls, however, struttled into the United States army encampment and turned the soldiers' attention away from six thousand pairs of army socks hung out to dry after a week's rain.
When official Washington returns to work it will have before it a plan of Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the United States army staff, for keeping the Sonora warfare and its stray bullets at a safer distance from Arizona towns, together with the objections the two Mexican leaders had to the details of the scheme. After Washington replies, General Scott will hold more conferences with Governor Mayorena and General Hill.

Honorably Mentioned in France.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Among officers mentioned in dispatches from the front is Major Haldé de Lys, a descendant of the family to which Joan of Arc belonged, who commanded a battalion of the One Hundred and Sixty-second infantry regiment with the greatest bravery and utter disdain of danger, from October 10 to November 9. He is recorded in the official journal as an officer of the greatest value.

Death While Sleepwalking.

Boston, Dec. 25.—After he had narrowly escaped death last night in fighting a fire, Thomas W. Devney, a fireman, was killed six hours later by falling through the sliding hole in his engine house while walking in his sleep. He was one of twenty firemen who were slightly hurt when a floor fell during a fire on Pearl street earlier in the night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 25.—New Mexico: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

DEEP GRATITUDE TO AMERICANS EXPRESSED

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Paris, Dec. 25.—The address presented to ex-Ambassador Herriek by French officers and soldiers treated at the American hospital at Neuilly, expresses their deep gratitude for the care and attention they have received at the hands of Americans.
They declare they can never forget the beautiful example of brotherhood shown by the United States during the war and by Mr. Herriek. They respectfully beg his excellency, Mr. Myron T. Herriek, to convey to the American people the expression of all their gratitude, and to tell those beyond the seas that the entire French army understands, at this crucial moment, the whole importance of the magnificent action of its American friends.

FATALLY BURNED WHILE PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)
Chicago, Dec. 25.—Vern Millard, 11 years old, died today of burns received Christmas eve while playing Santa Claus for the amusement of his younger brothers and sisters.
The boy found a roll of cotton in a closet and used the material for a wig and whiskers in making up for Santa Claus.

British Cruiser in Battle With Germans Off Coast of Chili

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)
Valparaiso, Dec. 25.—A wireless message from the Chilean torpedo boat Tomo reports the British cruiser New Castle commanding fifteen miles from Valparaiso. It is supposed she has engaged the German cruiser Dresden and converted cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich.
A British squadron and Japanese warship are known to be cruising not far from this port.

STRONGER NAVAL RESERVE MAY BE EASILY SECURED

Secretary Daniels Submits Plan to House Committee for Incorporation in Appropriation Bill.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)
Washington, Dec. 25.—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy, is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill which Secretary Daniels has sent to the senate and house naval committees with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.
"If this amendment be enacted into law," said Mr. Daniels in a statement tonight, "two most important and necessary measures for promoting the efficiency of the navy will be provided. First it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second, it will increase the efficiency of the regular navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of twelve, sixteen and twenty years."

Features of Bill.

The principal features of the bill are as follows:
Men who have had twenty years of honorable service, may, upon their own application, be transferred to the reserve on half pay; those of sixteen years' service, with one-third pay; those of twelve years' service, with one-fourth pay and those of eight years' service, with one-fifth pay. Those of four years' service with \$20 per annum and those now in civil life who have been honorably discharged within eight years, may enlist in the naval reserve and receive pay at the rate of \$12 per annum and be furnished with uniform clothing outfit. Provision is made for periodical assembling for muster, inspection and drill.

Letter to Committee.

In his letter to the two committees, Secretary Daniels said:
"The records of the navy department for the last three years indicate that there is an annual average of about 3,150 men honorably discharged from the service who do not re-enlist in the navy. The greater proportion of these men quit the service after one enlistment. It is believed that the legislation herein proposed offers an inducement which will cause more of these experienced men to remain longer in the regular service and that practically all of those who do not re-enlist in the navy will nevertheless enlist in the reserve. In other words, the number of men actually lost to the service will be greatly reduced. Each re-enlistment in the navy saves the government the cost of an outfit of clothing, and the time and money spent in training and recruiting. The cost of an outfit furnished a recruit, \$50, will alone cover the annual pay of one enlisted member of the reserve who has had eight years of service in the navy."

PREPARATION FOR WAR CHIEF NOTE IN CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

London Holiday Unlike Anything of Kind Ever Witnessed by Capital Nation Before.

SOLDIERS EVERYWHERE LOADED WITH GIFTS

Less Unemployment Than at Any Former Time Within Thirty Years, Is Report of Special Committee.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)
London, Dec. 25 (4.45 p. m.).—Christmas of 1914, will long be remembered in Great Britain as a military Christmas. Everywhere throughout the island men in khaki and in blue, were the object of attention and admiration.

There was a great decrease in the customary railway crowds of civilians visiting their homes for family reunions, but almost the usual number of trains was running. The cars were filled with soldiers and sailors taking brief leave to visit their families and all were traveling on passes. Many thousands of volunteers from the training camps and a considerable contingent from the continent had two or three days for a holiday at their homes, and the whole country seemed to swarm with uniforms.

London Full of Soldiers.
London was full of soldiers. Conspicuous among them were several thousand Canadians from Salisbury plains. Christmas in London is Sabbath-like because all the theaters are closed and the hotels and public houses keep Sunday hours. The few hours of daylight, however, were almost brief, which is a rarity in an English winter, and the soldiers and sailors appeared to find amusement in tramping the streets and the parks from the fashionable west end to the suburbs.

Family parties taking an afternoon stroll, generally had a youth in khaki or blue as the central object, escorted by admiring relatives. Dinner in the big hotels was notable for the presence of the military and an unusual feature was the presence of men in non-commissioned uniforms, even privates mingling with officers.

Christmas Presents Plentiful.
All ranks of the troops at the front and in the home camps were loaded down with presents. Princess Mary's fund for Christmas gifts amounted to nearly \$500,000, while there were numerous funds for tobacco, puddings and other luxuries raised by newspapers and societies.

Even the German military prisoners and civilians in the concentration camps had Christmas trees and gifts from home and from wealthy Germans in England. The German Young Men's Christian association and the English Quakers devoted special care to the prisoners.

Hundreds of British and Belgian wounded in the hospitals were the recipients of many attentions. Three thousand Belgian refugees in the Earl Court exhibition buildings were given Christmas dinners and at night a huge Christmas tree was presented to them by Lord Salisbury. Twenty-five hundred of them in Alexandra palace, had a similar celebration.

Free Matinees for Soldiers.

Tomorrow, known in England as boxing day, sees the beginning of pantomimes at several large theaters. Some of the show houses are giving free matinees for soldiers and sailors.
A special committee formed to watch conditions of distress in London, has reported that there is less pauperism and unemployment in the city Christmas in thirty years. This is due to the large enlistment in the army, many of the workers making room for the unemployed.

Messages From Royal Family.

King George and Queen Mary sent messages to the army and to the fleet and they sent Christmas cards bearing their portraits to every soldier and sailor.
Attendance at the churches was notably large. Dean Inge, at St. Paul's spoke of the Anglo-American peace centenary. Referring to the Canadian-American boundary, he said:

"For a hundred years America and Canada have been at peace. A true peace—not watching and snarling at each other like two ill-bred dogs. That is something to thank God for on Christmas day. There are millions in Europe who look to America as a land of hope, and I think they are justified in doing so. One cannot spend a week in America without feeling that hope and freedom give buoyancy to life there such as we rarely see at home."

The dean thought his American cousins failed to achieve a type of Christianity that Christ would approve.

AUSTRIA MAKES PREPARATION FOR CONTINUING WAR ON LARGE SCALE

Associated Press Correspondent Sees New Entrenchments Being Constructed for Defense of Big Cities.

FOOD PRODUCTION IS BEING ENCOURAGED

Fields Given Up to Sugar Beets Are to Be Used for Growing Wheat and Rye, Says Correspondent.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Vienna, Dec. 25.—As early peace is not looked for by the Austro-Hungarian government, while no official statement to this effect has been made, for that matter would be made, the war measures now in hand and those contemplated indicate that a cessation of hostilities in the near future is most unlikely.

Military preparations continue to be made throughout the dual empire, as the Associated Press correspondent was able to observe on a recent trip over a considerable part of Austria and Hungary. Along many of the principal lines in eastern and northern Hungary military field works are being laid out on a larger scale and two principal cities of the empire, Vienna and Budapest, are being prepared for defense in a like manner.

Constructing Entrenchments.
To the north and east of Vienna no less than nine lines of defense may be observed and the field works of Budapest are even more extensive. Some of the entrenchments, redoubts and artillery emplacements which constitute these works, were established some time ago, to judge by their settled appearance, but more are being laid out. Thousands of

Official Reports From Press Bureaus of Belligerent European Nations

FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 25 (10.45 p. m.).—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:
Slight progress has been made in front of Neuport. Towards Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Lens, an attack by the enemy has been repulsed.
This morning we captured another trench near Puisseulne and we have been able to hold it notwithstanding several counter-attacks.
Last night the enemy made a vigorous attack on La Tete de Fau, in the Vosges, but without success.

GERMANY.

Berlin, Dec. 25 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau are the following:
"Despite the evident stubborn nature of the fighting along the whole eastern front, Major Morant, military correspondent of the Tageblatt, says he is inclined to believe the Russian resistance is no new offensive, but is made up merely of rear post combats designed to cover the retirement of the main armies for reorganization back of the middle Vistula. This, he thinks, is particularly the case in southern Poland and Galicia, where the Russians are such that time must be gained to permit them to reach the position set for reorganization."

"Despite all this," says Major Morant, "partial successes by the Russians here are possible since they do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men."
He doubts whether the Russians have any available fresh troops back of their line.

"An Austrian report indicates that the Carpathians are being cleared gradually of the enemy but that the latter are stubbornly holding their own in Galicia, where Vienna has no successes to report. On the lower course of the Nida river (southern Russian Poland), however, 2,000 Russians have been captured."

"No change of any importance is reported from the west."
"Constantinople claims that an English cruiser endeavored to enter the Gulf of Akabah (the eastern horn of the Red sea) but was forced to withdraw."

"Copenhagen reports that Russia has ceded Sakhalin Island to Japan in exchange for heavy guns (Sakhalin lies off the east coast of Asia and is separated from the mainland by the Gulf of Tartary). The island was made officially Russian in September, 1905, by the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth, N. H., the southern half being ceded to Japan. Its area is estimated at 25,499 square miles."
"The newspaper Stampa, at Turin, Italy, reports a great defeat for the

Russians Struggle Desperately Against Onslaughts of Germans

men and a large number of excavating machines are employed in the further extension of these precautionary measures.

In addition to establishing field works along the railroads, the tracks of many yards are being enlarged and supplies are now being stored in such a manner that they may be used either for local purposes or easily sent to a front further out, the various bases supplying one another. The additional tracks have made it possible to keep most of the supplies in the cars, so that at very short notice they may be moved.

Large Cholera Camp.

The establishment of a large cholera camp at Zelna, is further proof that the Austro-Hungarian government does not count upon an early termination of the war. The coming of winter has virtually eradicated cholera, and it is unlikely it will appear until the ground is thawed. Nevertheless the Austro-Hungarian government is spending about \$500,000 on the Zelna cholera camp to meet a possible epidemic next spring.

Arrangements have been made for doubling the capacity of the ammunition plants in the country. The largest of these, that of the Manfred Weiss concern at Budapest, has a capacity of 2,500,000 rounds daily. Meanwhile additional batteries of various types of guns are being made by the Skoda works at Pilsen, Bohemia.

Drilling for Field Service.

All the larger Austro-Hungarian cities have established drill camps. The largest of these is near Budapest, and there some 200,000 men are being given a chance to return to the front.

It is said these encampments contain at present 600,000 men.

Though the government has seen fit to keep this news from the foreign and even the home press, it is a fact that recently a number of more powerful type than the "Hodrog" class has been put in commission and that another of these vessels is now being finished in the Budapest government yard. It is understood that two other monitors of this type are nearing completion, and that the keels for a number of others have been laid. Work on them is being continued.

Conserving Supplies.

In common with the German government Austria-Hungary has taken every measure necessary to conserve

BELGIANS AND BRITISH IN ALMOST HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH ENEMY IN WESTERN FIELD OF WAR

FRENCH MAKE SPASMODIC THRUSTS AGAINST KAISER'S LONG LINES IN NORTH AND NORTHEASTERN FRANCE

So Close Are Trenches of Combatants That Only Hand Grenades Can Be Used, as Efforts at Rifle Fire Are Invitations to Practically Certain Death; Gruesome Scenes Are Reported From Between Lines Where Dead Lie for Days as They Have Fallen; Violent Revolution Is Reported in Albania Against Rule of Essad Pasha, Appointed by Turkey; Italy Lands Forces for Protection of Foreign Lives and Property, Which May Lead to War With Sultan.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 25 (11.30 p. m.).—Christmas brought no rest to the embattled European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in the snows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the German and Austrian allies; Przemysl still in the grip of the invading army; the French making spasmodic thrusts against the long German lines of trenches in northern and northeastern France, and the British and Belgians engaged in almost hand-to-hand warfare against the German trenches in west Belgium.

"In Flanders yesterday things were generally quiet," says the German bulletin. The French report speaks of intermittent artillery firing there. The French claim several successes along the center and eastern lines, while the Germans declare that they have taken the second British trenches in Belgium. Both sides assert that they have repulsed attacks at various points, which indicates that the feeling process is under way all along the lines.

So close are the trenches of the allies and the Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand grenades, since it is impossible for the men to expose themselves even to so small a degree as would be necessary for the use of their rifles.

The Dead Lie as They Fall.

"There have been informal truces between the British and the Germans for burial of the dead between the lines. According to a British eyewitness, for many weeks along miles of the battle line, the dead have lain as they fell. There are gruesome accounts of bodies held erect by the barbed wires and scouts crawling over them at night.

A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war. Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported. The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships at the principal Albanian port of Avlona to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants. Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and holds possibilities of far reaching results.

Unsuccessful Aviation Attack.

German aviators made another attempt against Dover, that of today which was directly against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the channel, according to the official report and sailing high, flew over Sheerness. British air craft were sent in pursuit, and, after one dispatch, engaged the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of spectators. The invader finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit several times.

Russians Say German Attacks Were Repulsed

Petrograd, Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 25, 12.27 a. m.).—The following official bulletin was issued from general headquarters tonight:
"There has been no change on the left bank of the Vistula, or in Galicia. The Germans delivered attacks on the day and night of December 24, principally in the districts of Sochaczew and Bolnow, but all were repulsed with great loss to the enemy."

VAST NUMBER OF WAR PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 25 (10.20 p. m.).—According to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company, the number of German prisoners registered is 1,140 officers and 121,700 men; the

number of Austrians registered in 3,166 officers and 221,400 men.

The Slav prisoners have asked for Russian naturalization so that they may be sent against the Turks.

GERMANS REPORT SOME SUCCESS IN FRANCE

Amsterdam, Dec. 25 (via London, 7:30 p. m.)—An official communication issued by the German army headquarters under date of December 25, says:

In Flanders yesterday things were generally quiet. To the east of St. Hubert a further portion of the British entrenchments were taken.

Near Chivry, in the northeast of Vally, our troops surprised a hostile company which had taken up a position in front of ours, and captured 172 Frenchmen. In attempting to recapture this position the enemy suffered severe losses.

The French attacks near Roubaix and Perthes, as well as minor attacks to the northwest of Verdun and west of Apremont, were repulsed.

In the eastern theater of the war the situation is unchanged.

POPE TRIES TO HAVE WARFARE LESS CRUEL

Rome, Dec. 25 (8:20 p. m.)—Pope Benedict devoted the better part of Christmas developing his plan for the exchange of wounded prisoners.

After religious services he spent some time with relatives. He expressed great satisfaction over the many messages he has received especially from America, giving strong adherence to his efforts to lessen the cruelties of war and hasten peace.

NAVAL RADIO STATIONS TO OPEN TO COMMERCE

Washington, Dec. 25.—Authority for opening all radio stations to commercial business was sought by Secretary Daniels in a letter addressed to the house naval committee, submitting a provision for inclusion in the forthcoming appropriation bill.

Twenty-four naval radio stations are now open to commercial business under the law of 1912, and the memorandum said there were eighteen others available.

Summary of War News of Yesterday

Christmas at the front, both east and west, saw no abatement in the fierce struggles that have been going on for weeks between the warring nations for some decisive result which might turn the tide of battle.

The German forces in Russian Poland under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg continue their assaults on the Russian line which blocks their way to Warsaw. Throughout the day and night before Christmas, the invaders hammered away in a series of attacks, according to the latest Russian official statement, principally in the districts of Sochaczew, twenty-eight miles west of Warsaw, and Holowka, just south of Sochaczew. All these attacks were repulsed, with great loss to the Germans, it is stated in the Petrograd communication.

In the western theater both German and allies claim to have repulsed attacks at various points but there is no indication in the reports of any material change in the situation. Italy has occupied the Albanian port of Avlona as the result of a revolution which has broken out in Albania against the Turkish ruler, Essad Pasha. This step was taken to restore order and afford protection to Europeans and peaceful inhabitants, but intervention by Italy in Albania carries with it the possibility of the participation of that country in the present conflict.

The Japanese emperor has dissolved the diet, owing to the rejection of the measure for an increase in the army. By this action the emperor upholds the ministry for military development. A rescript suspends the house of peers pending the election which probably will be held in March.

Having failed to secure a suspension of hostilities at Christmas time, Pope Benedict spent Christmas day working on his plan which provides for the exchange of wounded prisoners who will not be able to take part again in the fighting.

A German aviator on Christmas day drove his machine across the English channel, evidently with the intention of making an attack on Sheerness. However, like his compatriot, who recently made an attempt against Dover, he was unsuccessful, being driven away by British aircraft.

The Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington has issued a statement denying his unfounded reports that Austro-Hungary has made unofficial overtures to the allies for peace, or that the dual monarchy is tired of the war. Similarly the Russian ambassador at Washington, Mr. Bakhtmeteff, denies reports that overtures for peace between Russia and Germany are under way.

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ITALY OCCUPIES CHIEF PORT OF THE ALBANIANS

Rome, Dec. 25 (2:10 p. m.)—Italy today occupied Avlona, the Albanian seaport. It is semi-officially announced that this action implies no purpose on the part of Italy to occupy interior points, but is merely intended to prevent anarchy on the opposite coast of the Adriatic, which is but a few hours from Italian territory.

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The semi-official announcement says that the only object of today's occupation is to cut short constant annoyances from open or concealed enemies, besides upholding Italian interests, namely not to allow Avlona to fall into the hands of any naval power. It is understood that the Italian government intends to safeguard these political, commercial and ethnographical interests without arrogances, but without weakness, and also without being distracted from the graver issues arising from the European conflict.

Employment Agencies Abolished.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—The law abolishing employment agencies, adopted by the voters of Washington last month, has been declared valid in a decision handed down by Judge William H. Gilbert, of the United States court of appeals, and District Judge Neterer.

PRESIDENT PUTS IN A QUIET DAY IN WHITE HOUSE

Secretary of Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo Expect to Visit San Diego, Calif., for Opening of Exposition.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Dec. 25.—President Wilson in common with most of his cabinet and other government officials spent Christmas day quietly at home with his family. The president did not leave the White House during the entire day, much of his attention being given to his small grand niece, Anne Cottrill, for whom a splendid Christmas tree had been arranged. Many officials called to leave presents and holiday greetings.

The White House Christmas dinner was served at 7 o'clock tonight. It was quite national in character, many of the dishes being presents from admirers in all parts of the country. All of the president's near relatives were present, for it was the first Christmas dinner the Wilson family had eaten in the White House. Last year they spent the day at Pass Christian, Miss.

The president will rest during the remainder of the week, to be prepared for the rush of business expected with the reassembling of congress. He will celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday next Monday.

Tomorrow Secretary McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, the president's youngest daughter, will leave for San Diego, Calif., where the secretary will represent the president at the opening of the exposition there. Mrs. Francis H. Sayre, his second daughter, plans to remain at the White House for at least a month.

ATTACK ON HARWICH BY GERMANS FEARED

Harwich, Dec. 25 (via London, 10:05 p. m.)—A possible German attack on Harwich is indicated by the following notice published today by the mayor of that English seaport:

"Although an attack by the enemy on Harwich fortress is not expected at the present time and there is no special reason for anxiety, it is considered desirable to notify the civilian population that in the unexpected event of a belligerent operations the members of the local emergency committee and the special constables will direct every one as to the course to be pursued. All members of the civilian population are hereby required to act strictly in accordance with such directions.

GREEK SENTENCED TO DEATH BY TURKS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) London, Dec. 25 (2:10 p. m.)—Reuters' correspondent at Athens transmits an announcement made there today that the Greek who was sentenced to death by a court martial in Constantinople is not the naval attaché of the Greek legation, but is a petty naval officer who is acting as the attaché's orderly.

An Athens dispatch on December 17 said that a Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinople had been condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamships from Constantinople. The Greek minister demanded that the condemned man be turned over to the Greek legation.

Ancient Egyptian Necklace

Boston, Dec. 25.—An amethyst necklace, believed to have been worn by Crown Princess Sath-Hathor-An in the twelfth Egyptian dynasty, is on its way to the museum of fine arts, according to a letter received today by W. G. Winslow, of the Egyptian research society.

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WIERD XMAS IN BELGIAN CHURCH MID WAR SCENES

Priest Conducts Mass and Funeral Service While Soldiers, Sleep, Eat and Repair Bicycles for Service.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Furnes, West Flanders, Dec. 24 (via London, Dec. 25, 3:15 a. m.)—While waiting for an automobile to take him to the battle front, a correspondent of the Associated Press entered at dawn today the church of St. Nicholas, the great clock in the belfry of which towered above the historic square in Furnes. Instead of the small group of villagers that he expected to find listening to the Christmas mass, he saw 1,000 Belgian soldiers cyclists camped on the floor around the dimly lighted altar.

In the apse, a pathetic family group was gathered about the coffin of a small child. While the clergy intoned the funeral mass at the side of the church a special mass for soldiers was being celebrated with rows of mud-covered men from the trenches kneeling before the altar.

Bicycles Stacked in Church.

Down the center of the church a long row of bicycles was stacked, some of the owners of which busied themselves in repairing their battered machines. Most of the men in the church, however, slept, huddled for warmth in a thin layer of straw covering the stone flagging of the floor, apparently undisturbed by the sonorous notes of the organ which now pealed through the church. A few soldiers had prepared their morning rations and they ate their breakfast of black bread oblivious of their unusual surroundings.

The scene was almost overpoweringly impressive in its mixture of war and religion, and yet their existence side by side in this region where religion in the historic past has been so intimately connected with war, did not seem incongruous. The great towers at the altar provided the only light beyond the gray streaks of dawn which filtered through the oaken doors and the ancient gargoyles on the open beams were lost in obscurity.

One altar was decorated for Christmas with its images of the stable of Bethlehem arranged about it, and here the younger Belgian soldiers gathered in reverent groups while a priest chanted Christmas mass of "peace on earth, good will to men."

After the war service, the priests came and went, townspeople hurried to early mass and then away to their work, while the exhausted soldiers slept on. Now and then a non-commissioned officer would arouse a few men and they would slip quietly away with their bicycles on one of those expeditions which for daring has made the cyclist corps the most famous section of the Belgian army.

As the rising sun drove the deep shadows from the church the roar of German guns beginning an attack on Niepoort awoke the sleepers and the great church became an animated scene of military activity. The religious services, however, went on as before.

CARRANZA HEARS VILLA'S FORCES ARE DEFEATED

Attack on Tampico Said to Have Been Repulsed and Well Known Leader of Enemy Is Among Slain.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Mexico City, Dec. 25.—General Carranza's headquarters today by receipt of news from Tampico that followers of General Villa had been defeated at Elcano station. The news officially tendered to the press was that in the attack by the Villa adherents one of the Cedillo brothers, who was acknowledged to be a fighter of importance and who was formerly with Carranza, was killed and that the Villa force lost heavily. It was added that three cannon and a few machine-guns were taken by Carranza's men.

The defeat of followers of Zapata near Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, and the recovery of Tlaxcala, capital of the state of the same name, were officially announced tonight. The line of fighting at Apizaco are said to have extended about seven miles. The casualties of the Zapata force are estimated to have been at least 600. The rest of the defeated soldiers fled to safety in the foothills of the Sierra Malinche.

ITALIAN CITY PARTLY COVERED BY LANDSLIDE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Rome, Dec. 25 (1:26 p. m.)—(Delayed.)—Heavy rains caused a landslide today at Valmontone, a city of about 4,000 inhabitants, thirty miles east of Rome. Part of the city was covered by the landslide and many buildings collapsed. Forty persons were buried beneath the ruins.

In the surrounding country the rivers have overflowed their banks, causing large losses to property.

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BATTLE IN AIR SEEN IN ENGLAND CHRISTMAS DAY

German Aeroplane Is Cornered by Two British Birdmen and Shots Are Exchanged but No Damage Results.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) South-End-on-Sea, Eng., Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 26, 3:15 a. m.)—The spectacle of a fight in the air, witnessed on Christmas afternoon by thousands of spectators, was one which ten years ago would have been considered one of the wildest imaginings of fiction.

Three aeroplanes, one a German and two British, were flying overhead at seventy miles an hour almost a mile high in the air. The German Taube was moving more swiftly than the others, which swung above it. The British were spilling fire, while the German was unable to reply on account of the strategic position of the pursuers.

When the German first came in sight, the anti-aircraft guns fired several shots, but after the British aeroplanes gave chase it was impossible to fire without danger of hitting them.

The spectacle lasted only five minutes. The German dodged and twisted in an effort to escape, but the British were on both sides pouring in rapid volleys. The speed at which the aeroplanes were traveling made the aim uncertain, but one of the British machines swooped down close to the German and pumped in several shots at close range.

Now the German returned the fire, but so far as the people on the water front could see no damage was done on either side.

GERMAN AIRMEN SEEN PLAYING OVER SHEERNESS

Sheerness, Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 26, 12:20 a. m.)—A German aeroplane was sighted off South End today. The weather was misty and the machine was flying at a great height at a high speed. Several rounds were fired from anti-aircraft guns, apparently without hitting the Germans, but naval aeroplanes soon chased the intruder, who disappeared. Many thousands of people flocked to the sea front to witness the affair.

BRITISH BIRDMEN ARE ON WATCH FOR GERMANS

Dover, Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 26, 12:22 a. m.)—It is reported here that a German aeroplane in flight at a great height passed over the Medway river and Sheerney Bay today. British aeroplanes and sea planes were out on scouting duty for many hours.

FIRST COTTON CARGO CONSIGNED TO GERMANY

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Galveston, Tex., Dec. 25.—The first cargo of cotton to Germany from the port of Galveston since the European war began, departed today for Bremen on the American steamer Pathfinder. The cargo of 6,550 bales, valued at \$455,000.

ALLEGED BULLFIGHTER COMMITS SUICIDE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The body of the young man who committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday was identified today as that of Richard Parody, Jr., 19 years old, of this city. Although he had sent his photograph to a local newspaper and written that he was a Spanish multimillionaire and a bull fighter, his father states that he was born in Philadelphia. He lived here with his father and two sisters, one of whom identified the body. The boy had been acting queerly recently, according to his father.

HARRY K. THAW HAS CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Manchester, N. H., Dec. 25.—Harry K. Thaw enjoyed Christmas with members of his family in the privacy of the house he has leased during his stay here. His mother, Mary Coppley Thaw, arrived from Pittsburgh today in company with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Whitney, former Countess of Yarmouth and Mr. Whitney, who joined Mrs. Thaw in Boston.

The little party was met at the station by Thaw in a limousine. The presence of Deputy Sheriff Stevens, one of the fugitive's constant attendants, had no perceptible effect on the merry exchange of family greetings. The officer helped stow away many Christmas packages in the automobile and accompanied the party to Thaw's residence, where the family at once went into seclusion. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Whitney returned to their home in Milton, Mass. Mrs. Thaw expects to remain with her son for the next few days.

It was reported tonight that two of Thaw's counsel, Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, and William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, would pay a visit to Manchester within a few days, but the usual reticence regarding the case was maintained by the Thaw household.

CONSULS NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE KAISER

Delicate Question of Diplomacy Raised by Attitude of Germany Toward Neutral Officials in Belgium.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Dec. 25.—Germany has notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Belgian territory, now under German military authority, that the exequaturs crediting the consuls to Belgium will not be recognized further, though provisional recognition will be granted to those whose countries so desire.

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such notice from Germany, but state department officials said tonight they knew of no communication on this subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

The attitude to be assumed by the American republics toward this action is expected to be considered by the Pan-American commission, composed of Secretary Bryan and eight other members of the governing board of the Pan-American union, recently named to study questions relating to maintenance of neutrality in this hemisphere.

Diplomats say the question is one of exceeding delicacy and one in regard to which the American countries probably would desire to act in unity.

It became known tonight that all members of the Pan-American commission already have been apprised of the German notifications.

CONTEST NOTICE FILED AGAINST EBENEZER HILL

Unsuccessful Candidate Declares Too Much Money Was Paid Out to Secure the Election of Congressman.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 25.—Congressman-elect Ebenezer H. Hill received in his Christmas mail today, a formal notice that his opponent at the recent election, Congressman Jeremiah Donovan, has contested his election. The complaint, which is a lengthy one, alleges numerous violations of the election law by A. C. Wheeler, of this city, who was Mr. Hill's political agent. It is charged that the statement of political expenses filed at Washington is not complete and many of the items in the expense account filed at Hartford are illegal.

Wheeler in his dual capacity as agent for Mr. Hill and as treasurer of the congressional committee has paid out \$6,768.94 to aid the Hill campaign, the complaint says. This sum is declared to be in excess of the legal limitation. Private corporations in this and other states are charged with contributing to the fund.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCK RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Dec. 25.—A severe earthquake shock lasting ten minutes, was found recorded at the observatory of Georgetown university today. Rev. E. A. Tondorf, director of the observatory, stated the shock began at 10:51 o'clock last night and the center of the disturbance apparently was about 1,500 miles from Washington. The most pronounced motion was in easterly and westerly direction.

SANTA COMES WHEN BEATY CHILDREN HAD CEASED TO HOPE

The four children of Mrs. Leslie Beatty, who are under quarantine because of scarlet fever, had given up hope of Santa Claus visiting them when the Rev. C. T. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, accompanied by J. H. Moser, arrived at their home Thursday night. They brought a tree and presents, the gifts of the Baptist Sunday school.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Lonie McClure. Lonie McClure died early Thursday morning in his apartments in the Highlands. He was 24 years old and came here a few days ago from Pittsburgh, Kan. The body was taken to Crockett's undertaking rooms pending instructions from the family in Pittsburgh.

Mannet Garcia. Mannet Garcia, 10 years old, died Thursday afternoon at his home on South Second street. He was ill only a few days. He is survived by two sons. His wife died last year. The body is at Crockett's undertaking rooms pending arrival of one of his sons from El Paso, Tex.

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(Associated Press Correspondence.) Nancy, November 30.—Strict conditions obtain within the zone of military operations. No street are lamps lighted and all houses are closely shuttered so that not a gleam of illumination may reach the outside. No traffic afoot or on wheels is allowed between 8 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the morning.

Sentinels, with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets are posted at all exits to prevent ingress or egress from the cities between sundown and sunrise.

Rank is of no avail to pass even an officer through the lines. A personal permit of the staff, with full details, is an absolute essential, and this, as well as the vehicle occupied is sternly scrutinized at every post. The very slightest informality entails an appearance before the officer of the guard to whom the traveler is conducted under armed escort.

Hard On Civilians. Civilians experience almost insupportable difficulty in obtaining permits to proceed from one district to another, and intercourse is virtually at a standstill.

Even soldiers and non-commissioned officers, except when forming part of the escort of the staff, are not permitted to learn the position of the headquarters, usually far from the line of fire.

Persons traveling in motor cars are more closely watched than anyone else. At every bridge or railroad crossing they are brought up short by soldiers carrying their fixed bayonets at the "charge."

Despite all these restrictions, the people seem contented and confident. In the afternoons the cafes and restaurants are filled with customers in the same way as they are at ordinary times after the closing of the theatres.

CHILDREN ON WAY TO CHRISTMAS TREE ARE RUN OVER BY BUGGY

Two small children of Ladrado C. de Roca, 318 South Fourth street, escaped serious injury Thursday evening when they were run over by a buggy at First and Central avenue. The children were crossing First street on their way to the municipal Christmas tree when the buggy, which was being driven south on First street, struck them, knocking them down and passing over them.

Although several persons saw the accident none recognized the driver and he drove on without stopping after the accident, escaping identification. Witnesses said he was a Spanish-American.

Trailers Sunk by Mine. Grimsby, Eng., Dec. 25 (via London, Dec. 26, 2:30 a. m.)—The trawler Oceana was sunk by a mine today. Eight men were drowned, only the second engineer being saved.

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What's New in New Mexico

CONWAY SUBMITS FULL REPORT ON RURAL SCHOOLS

Santa Fe County Superintendent Shows Remarkable Progress Made by People in Educational Development.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Unprecedented is the report made yesterday by County Superintendent John V. Conway on the condition of the rural schools in Santa Fe. The report is not required by statute, but is complete and accurate almost 100 typewritten pages and reviews the history and progress in every school district. The report is beautifully bound and tied with green and red silk ribbon, the colors of Santa Fe county schools, and also of Christmas tide. In his letter of transmittal, Mr. Conway says:

"This report, the only one of its character ever prepared in New Mexico, gives a short history of each school district in the county, and contains authentic information of the true and actual conditions, as they existed and as they truly exist today. It clearly shows what has been accomplished since the acquisition of state aid and the enthusiasm of the people to the betterment of their school houses under the law authorizing the granting of state aid to weak districts. This report is most important at this time, and as all this progress has taken place during the past eight months, and in the tenure of your administration, it must indeed be gratifying and satisfactory."

Thorough Inspection Made.

In opening his report, he says: "I have just completed a thorough inspection of the Santa Fe county schools under my jurisdiction, during the present scholastic term. Every school room has been visited three times, and some as high as five times since the opening of the present term. During the present term the schools are being conducted in good, substantial, properly ventilated, well lighted, well heated, plenty of blackboard space, well equipped with furniture, such as patent desks, teachers' desks, manual training tools, in quite a number, cooking stoves and sewing machines, and in some of the Smith heating and ventilating system have been installed. Generally, school class rooms measure twenty-two by twenty-eight by ten feet each. Each school building is provided with one manual training and domestic science room. All districts have their buildings and grounds properly deeded and carry sufficient insurance. These buildings conform with the requirements and are built in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by your department. This is in direct contrast to conditions which existed at the close of the last scholastic year, at which time my report showed thirty-five school buildings unfit to hold school in, thirteen buildings rented and only three in excellent condition. In no instance, did the districts resort to the issuance of bonds for building purposes. But the patrons raised the money to meet the state aid, and in some instances, the district built without state aid, depending upon their houses. All the schools in the county will be well represented at the annual rural school exhibit, to be held next February."

Women's Club Thanked.

In conclusion, the report says: "The Women's club of Santa Fe has become a large factor in the educational welfare of Santa Fe county. By supplying the needy children with shoes and clothing, have made it possible for those to attend school during the rigor of the winter. It is difficult at this time, to estimate the value of their philanthropy. Already their efforts have had wonderful effect in arousing interest among the patrons and pupils, to say nothing of what energy in some of the teachers. The present system of school supervision, now used in this office, is doing a great deal toward systematizing the school work in this county."

Many Auto Licenses Issued.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Up to this evening 790 automobile licenses had been issued to individuals by Secretary of State Antonio Lucero in addition to twenty-two dealers' licenses and thirty-one motorcycles.

Governor Is Snowbound.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Governor McDonald was snowbound yesterday on his way home from Carrizozo to Santa Fe. His automobile was stuck in the snow near Estancia, so that he could not get to Santa Fe to deliver the address for which he was booked at the municipal Christmas tree celebration.

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CLANCY ANSWERS QUESTION ASKED BY HOMESTEADER

Unneighborly Neighbor Tunnels Under Line to Get Water From Adjoining Tract; Can't Be Done.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Attorney General Frank W. Clancy yesterday handed down the following opinion:

Mr. Ansel B. Anderson, Osceola, N. M.

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 21st inst., in which you say, in substance, that you are homesteading the northeast quarter of Section 32 in Township 9, south of Range 9, east, which is higher than the adjoining quarter sections of the same section, and that a person occupying the southeast quarter of the section has dug a well close to your south line and tunneled under the line into your land for the purpose of getting water through that tunnel, and you desire to know whether he has any right to take the water on your claim and to run the tunnel farther under your land.

In the first place, I cannot understand how you have any homestead entry on a Section 32 as all sections of that number are school sections and the property of the state, but assuming that you have a lawful right to the possession and use of your land, I cannot conceive of any right which your neighbor would have to dig into your ground to take away water. If you are correct in the number of your section, your neighbor cannot have any more legal right to his land than you to yours.

In response to your further question as to whether you have a right to dig down and wall up the tunnel which he has run into your land, if the facts are as you state them, you can do anything that you choose upon or beneath the surface of your land and you have just as much right to the water beneath the surface as you have to the surface of the ground itself.

I feel, however, that you ought not to act upon such opinion as I express in this letter, but that you should consult your regular attorney and act upon his advice after having explained all the conditions and circumstances of the case. It is hardly proper for me, at the request of individual citizens, who are able to employ counsel, to give advice which may constitute an interference with members of the bar who are engaged in efforts to make a living by the practice of law.

Very truly yours,
FRANK W. CLANCY,
Attorney General.

Teachers' Certificates Issued.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—The department of education yesterday issued the following certificates to teachers, which go to them as Christmas presents: Elizabeth Benson, M. F. Elfield and M. L. Hatfield, all of Aztec, all second grade; Sophie Miller, Aztec, and Bernice Nall, of Gallup, third grade; Kate Pount, of Aztec, Ida Esis, of Farmington, and Francis Kline, of Farmington, first grade; and Mary Rafferty, of Durango, Colorado, second grade.

McAdoo to Pass Through Here.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will pass through Lamy and Albuquerque next week on his way to Alhambra and San Diego, Calif., from Washington, D. C. He will spend two days in the Grand Canyon and will return in time to make an address at Chicago on January 9.

CITIZENSHIP IS NOT FORFEITED BY LONG ABSENCE

Willard Man Who Wants to Vote for Justice of Peace Will Have His Wish Gratified; Law Is Construed.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—In an opinion published today by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, the following ruling is made:

Mr. John L. Lobb, Willard, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of yesterday in which you say you are writing me to find out if you are a citizen of the State of New Mexico, entitled to vote and eligible to office of Justice of the Peace, having been away from the state for eighteen months, returning on the first of last October. You say that you did not vote, nor attempt to vote, during your absence, and that you had lived here seven years prior to going away.

There can be no doubt that if you are an actual resident of New Mexico, you are a citizen of the state, but as to whether you are now entitled to vote or to hold office, is not clear from what you write. The constitution of the state in Section 1 of Article VII gives the right to vote to every male citizen of the United States over the age of twenty-one who has resided in New Mexico twelve months in the county ninety days, and in the precinct thirty days next preceding the election, and section 2 of the same article declares that all citizens who are entitled to vote shall be qualified to hold any public office in the state except as otherwise provided in the constitution.

It is quite impossible to state any comprehensive and accurate definition of what constitutes the required residence so as to be applicable to all possible cases. Residence is largely a matter of intention, although a declaration of intention would not be sufficient evidence if inconsistent with other facts. A man may be physically absent from his place of residence without losing his rights as a resident. Under the state constitution, state officers are required during their term of office, to reside at the state capital, and there might be cases where the state officer would retain no place of abode in the county of which he had been a resident and voter and yet he would not be held to lose his residence and right to vote in that county if he desired and intended to retain his legal residence there.

If you went away with the intention of being temporarily absent only and always had an intention to return to New Mexico and not to lose your residence and status as a citizen here, I would say that you are now entitled to vote or to hold office, but if your intention really was to abandon your residence in New Mexico and your return was due to a change of that intention, then you have not been here long enough since your return to vote or hold office.

Very truly yours,
FRANK W. CLANCY,
Attorney General.

Women Named Postmasters.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Mollie M. Justice has been appointed postmaster at Jal. Union county, and Clara L. Kennedy at San Jon, Quay county.

White to Make Address.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White has accepted an invitation to address the Dona Ana County Teachers' association at Las Cruces on January 30 of next year.

TAXES MUST BE DEDUCTED FROM COUNTY WARRANTS

Attorney General Decides Question of Much Importance; No Way to Get Around Wording of Statute.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—The following opinion was handed down yesterday by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy:

Mr. A. W. Hockenbush, Clovis, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. in which you ask, in substance, whether under Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1901, the county treasurer is required to deduct from the amount called for by warrants presented to him taxes levied upon the property of the payee, or assignee of the warrant, or only those which have become delinquent. You say that the deduction of the whole year's taxes would work a hardship upon those county officers who are being paid only sufficient sums to enable them to run their offices, no salaries having been provided by the legislature.

The statute requires the treasurer to deduct from any bill, warrant, order or certificate presented to him for payment, the amount of taxes due by the payee or any assignee thereof, as shown by the tax rolls of the county. Taxes certainly become due as soon as there is anybody with authority to collect or receive them. Certainly the moment that the collector receives the tax rolls with the proper order thereon, he is authorized to receive all taxes shown by those tax rolls. All such taxes are then due and may be paid. They become delinquent on the dates fixed by law on account of the failure of the taxpayer to pay what was previously due. There is no way by which we can say that they were not previously due, and there is no way that we could call them delinquent except on the theory that they were previously due.

You say that Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913 does not seem to make it clear just when taxes become due, but Section 30, to which you refer, makes it the duty of the taxpayer to make payment of his taxes before the same become delinquent, and this harmonizes with what is above written—that the taxes are due before they become delinquent.

There may be, possibly, some doubt as to whether said Chapter 101 applies to payments made to county officers under existing circumstances for the purpose of enabling them to run their offices. You will notice that that act is limited to "bills" which are allowed and ordered paid by the county commissioners. If the county commissioners make an order that there shall be paid to the county clerk to enable him to run his office, the sum of \$500, it is clear that this falls within the statutory language with regard to the allowance of bills. I am inclined to believe that it would not, and I suggest this for your careful consideration.

Very truly yours,
FRANK W. CLANCY,
Attorney General.

Santa Claus Visits THREE RURAL SCHOOLS IN SANTA FE COUNTY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Touching was the visit of Santa Claus to the Agua Fria and two nearby rural schools Wednesday. Santa was sent by the Santa Fe Woman's club and was impersonated by Miss Flora Conrad who was accompanied by Mrs. W. C. McDonald. The trip was made in Miss Conrad's automobile.

The visitors were greeted in each room with a hearty "Merry Christmas," by the children rising in their seats and then singing "America," fervently. To Mrs. McDonald was assigned the pleasure of distributing a bag of candy to each child, while Miss Conrad placed in each room the picture of the Madonna and Child, splendid copies of some master. Yesterday the children twined greens around the pictures while the teacher told them the story of the Christ Child. The visitors were especially struck with the good behavior of the children, not one of them opening his box of candy in the presence of the visitors. Marked improvement was also noticed in the appearance and clothing of the children. The attendance was remarkably good, for, despite the soggy weather and the bad roads, the absentees in one school were only two and in another six.

SNODGRASS LEADS A RALLY IN NINTH AND ALL-NATIONALS WIN

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—A ninth inning rally led by Fred Snodgrass brought in two runs and put the game on ice for the All-Nationals here today, that team defeating the All-Americans, 4 to 3.

Score— R. H. E.
All-Americans 3 7 2
All-Nationals 4 9 2
Batteries: Mitchell and Henry; Alexander and Clark, Killifer.

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FAIRYLAND IS REPRODUCED IN SANTA FE TREE

Kids of Capital Have Time of Their Lives at Celebration Held in Front of Palace of Governors.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Like a scene from a fairy extravaganza, was the municipal Christmas tree celebration yesterday evening in front of the Palace of the Governors. All day it had been snowing and everything, including the magnificent tree was covered with a sparkling blanket of white. On the spot that De Vargas planted the cross and that General Kearny took possession of New Mexico formally, and on which hundreds of other thrilling and historic events have taken place during the past three centuries, a platform had been erected and from it a beautiful spruce tree stretched its limbs glowing with electric light reflected by the arlands of white.

At 5 o'clock, the mission bells rang and in the plaza, one of them cast in Spain six hundred years ago, and the others also centuries old, chimed out the message of the day and the church bells responded joyously from the steeples. Under the long portal of the palace were crowded thousands of children and scores of bonfires flared up on all sides. It was a never-to-be-forgotten and unprecedented sight in New Mexico. The snow glided down from the skies in veritable clouds enveloping everything.

Regimental Band Plays.

The First regiment band and a squad of militia marched from the nearby armory to the bandstand. The band played a selection amidst cheers and then national guard buglers sounded assembly. The Rev. A. E. Estel pronounced the invocation. Mayor W. C. Sargent, who presided, announced that at the celebration tomorrow evening, gifts to all the children participating would be distributed and then introduced Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, who read Governor McDonald's Christmas address, the chief executive being snowbound between Santa Fe and Espanola and therefore unable to be present.

The singing of the carols "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was especially effective and accentuated by a visible beam of peace and peace, bringing tears to many eyes. In conclusion, "America" was sung with fervor and a patriotic enthusiasm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SANTA FE CHURCHES

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Midnight masses at the Catholic churches and bonfires burned in Christmas eve for Santa Fe. In fact, Christmas services and observances began last Sunday with special services in the First Presbyterian church. Last evening, the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches held their exercises. In each case, the churches were most beautifully decorated. In the Presbyterian church, the decorations planned and erected by Owen Wood were probably the most elaborate ever put up in the southwest, as they included flashing and vanishing electric light, legends and effects in Christmas green and red bells that extended over the entire church auditorium. These decorations will be kept up over Sunday's services.

At the Church of the Holy Faith, the Sunday school exercises took place this afternoon and proved especially enjoyable. Tonight the Mary E. James mission school gave its exercises. In other churches and schools there were special Christmas observances. Tomorrow evening's Christmas tree at the Santa Fe club will wind up the Yuletide festivities in the city.

SHOOTS AT NATIVES WITH REVOLVER IN DINELLI'S SALOON

James Brown, colored, fired several shots with his revolver at three natives in Pete Dinelli's saloon, 119 North First street, yesterday afternoon. It was reported to the police. Brown was arrested by Patrolman N. M. Miller.

Brown's head was cut. The police were told that the natives wrested the revolver from him and struck him, but they were unable to verify this. They could not find the revolver. The cause of the fight could not be ascertained. Brown appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

ORPHANAGE CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The children of St. Anthony's orphanage were the beneficiaries of one of the most delightful of the many Christmas trees given in Albuquerque yesterday. Every little fellow was remembered by the good St. Nick, and a most enjoyable program was rendered. Many friends of the institution went out from the city and spent a most delightful afternoon. About sixty-five children received presents from Santa Claus.

EXPLOSION SETS FIRE TO HOUSE; WOMAN BURNED

Fire resulting from a coal oil explosion gutted the St. Clair home, 1023 South Eighth street, Thursday night. Chief J. Klein was informed that Mrs. St. Clair was starting a fire with coal oil and that she was burned, but he could not verify the report. Neighbors said she had gone to a hotel, but the chief did not know to which one.

The Highlands motor engine responded to the alarm but was stalled a short distance from the station when it threw a chain. The central company was called. The flames had gained such headway when the firemen arrived that they were unable to extinguish them until the interior of the house had been destroyed. It was a brick structure. John O. McClung was owner. The furniture was insured.

Chief Klein asks that the finder of the chain return it to the Highlands station.

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DALY IS SAVED FROM KNOCKOUT BY SHEER NERVE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) New York, Dec. 25.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, world's bantamweight champion, administered a severe beating to Johnny Daly of this city in a ten-round match here today. In the first five rounds Daly took hard punishment. Sheer grit and his good condition enabled him to escape a knockout. Williams' speed prevented Daly from using his right hand with effect. Williams weighed 116 3/4 pounds, while Daly was four pounds lighter.

In Brooklyn a hard ten-round bout was fought between flatfisting Levinsky of this city and Dan (Dorky) Flynn of Boston. Levinsky weighed 175 and Flynn 182 pounds. Notwithstanding the eighteen pounds difference in weight Levinsky outpointed Flynn. Both men fought hard, delivering many strong body blows.

YOUNG ABE ATTELL IS WINNER OVER FLYNN; HARRY RIEDE LOSES

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE) Denver, Dec. 25.—Kid Alberts of Denver knocked out Young Herrera of Trinidad in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout here today. Eddie Johnson won a decision over Harry Riede, of Aspen, at the end of an eight-round bout. The men weighed in at 125 pounds.

Young Abe Attell of Denver won a decision over Joe Flynn of Denver at the end of a fifteen-round bout. The men weighed in at 133 pounds.

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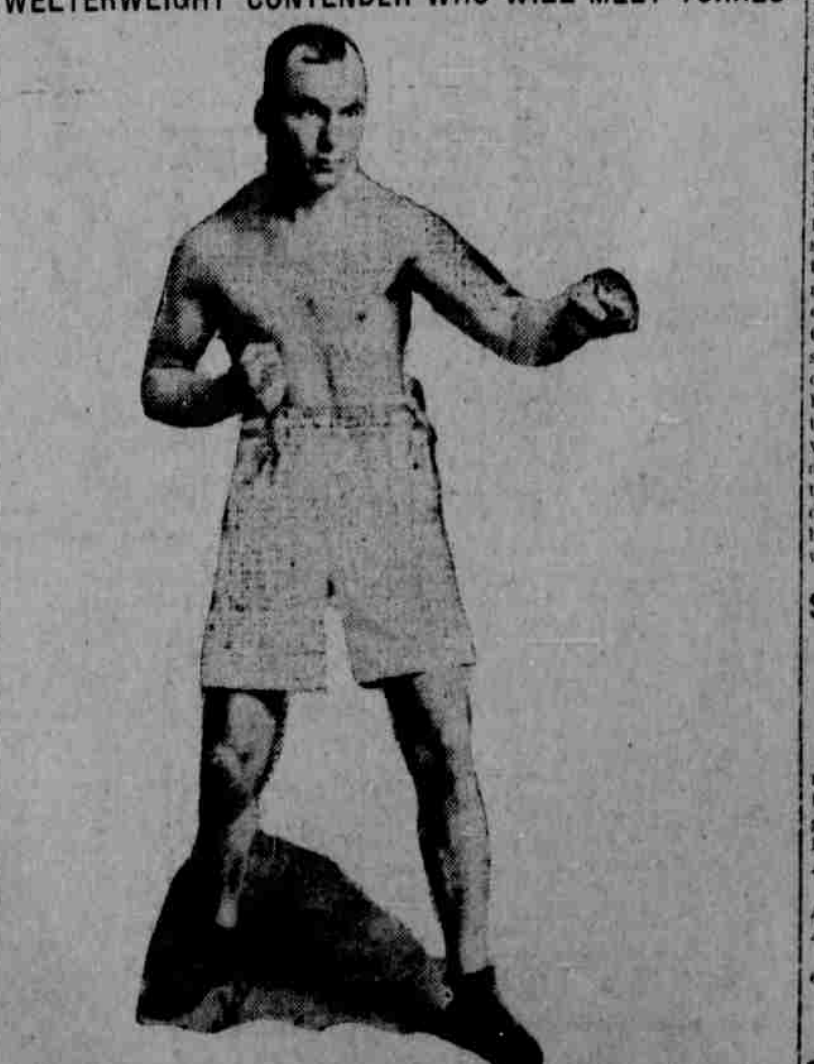
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LESSONS FROM THE WAR.

War is an art and not a science, was the curt reply of General Joffre to some American newspaper men who saw him at his headquarters recently. He is said to be of the opinion that a civilian of the necessary genius might direct an army better than of. tentimes does the trained professional soldier.

It is true, of course, that the great commander is born and not made. So is the greatest in all professions and vocations. It is true that much mediocre talent has been elaborately educated in the science of war. The same generalization will hold as to diplomacy, or in any other matter which depends finally on native wit.

Nevertheless, given the extremely unlikely chance of a civilian genius appointed to an independent command in war, his success would, after all, depend on subordinates of technical military education. In Mexico Villa, the illiterate peon, is winning over the trained soldiers of Mexico, but under him are a number of men highly educated who look after his artillery, his hospital service, his commissary and his engineering and transportation. Many men with genius for organization, but no practical training, have made successes in the conduct of great railroad enterprises. But they have depended for detail on trained men in railroad. Otherwise every bridge would fall down and every grade would present unsolvable problems, which it worked out at all, would have to be accomplished through successive and costly experiments.

Because of the necessity for scientific training in war, George Washington gave West Point to the nation. Lord Kitchener, not long ago, suggested that the Australian commonwealth establish a West Point in that country. Our West Point has been a magnificent national success, tested by the ordeal of war itself. While our armies have often had men in high command who were not West Pointers, the fact remains that the officers who developed into first class commanding generals in the civil war were all West Pointers, both in the northern and the southern armies, though in the judgment of Joseph E. Johnson, General Forrest had more native genius than any other general of the war and was prevented from becoming the greatest figure of the war only by the fact that he had no military education, or other education for that matter.

In the present war, France appears to have made no mistakes as to her strategy. There has been nothing spectacular about it. The purpose of General Joffre has been to offer stubborn resistance all the time to the German onslaught, and take the offensive whenever favorable opportunity offers. By that policy, he is warding off the invaders and conserving his own strength.

From the first, in the civil war, a defensive policy was insisted upon by General Joseph E. Johnson, and the opinion was expressed by General Grant, in his memoirs, that if Johnson's policy had been adopted by Jefferson Davis, the south would have won out the attacks of the north eventually.

An expedition has failed to find Crocker Land, where Admiral Peary said it was. Doubtless Dr. Cook recalls the old proverb: "He who laughs last laughs best."

SICKLY SENTIMENTALISM.

The Journal publishes elsewhere on this page two strikingly sane editorials—one from the New York World, and the other from the Philadelphia Public Ledger—on the recent decision of the United States supreme court on the Thaw case. The position of these two papers is the same as that of the Journal from the time Harry Thaw escaped from Matteawan and began his fight against return to the state of New York.

The disturbing thing about it all was that such a large number of people of this country sided with Thaw in his efforts to free himself from the decision of the courts. It all arose from that nauseous sentimentalism which intrudes itself into practically every noted criminal case, usually the more notorious the crime the more people there are who insist

that the criminal shall not be adequately punished for his act against society.

The most insidious corrupter of virtue, the most degenerative impaler of manhood, the greatest demoralizer that society can have, is not vice, which can be turned, but sentimentality. It is a spiritual indulgence, an unconscious hypocrisy. It permits its victims to substitute fine feelings for good deeds. Too often it springs from a desire of the individual to buy his own exemption from hard justice and strict right by assuming the attitude of a general charity toward the evil deeds of others. Sentimentalism sneers over the hard conditions of life and would like to put velvet over all sharp edges for everybody. It can be counted upon to velvet the sharp edges for itself.

An act of a dominant sentimental note in its literature and art, we might say in its religious and social professions, has heretofore been discovered to be inwardly rotten, at heart false, unconsciously hypocritical and always weak.

To uplift mankind, to extend civilization is worthy work, but to attempt to thwart the ends of justice by relieving criminals of the penalties of their crimes is subversive of the best interest of human society. To insist that life can be, should be, and really is a general optimistic mush, finally debases, because it unstrings the moral fiber. If there is nothing to combat, except justice, there is no moral fiber.

All too often we find exemplifications of this weak sentimentalism, as in the protests against the execution of the women, against the execution of Delgadillo in this county, the weeping over the "hard fate of Harry K. Thaw," and the executive clemency of Governor Hunt in Arizona for the purpose of saving criminals from the fate merited by the crimes they had committed.

Another widow of the Titanic disaster, who escaped while her husband went down, has remarried. There cannot be many more of them left.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The municipal Christmas tree was a success from every possible view of what a municipal Christmas tree should be. It made a vast number of children, for whom the holiday would have been cheerless without it, happy. Also, unostentatiously, a vast amount of food and fuel was supplied to those in need of assistance. Incidentally, those who worked and those who gave were blessed by their work and their giving.

Of course, the greatest credit must go to the women, headed by Mrs. Nell B. Field, who decided to have a municipal Christmas tree for Albuquerque and who brought the energy and the executive ability necessary to make it a success. Next to the women, the city gives greatest credit to the unflagging efforts of former Mayor Sellers who made of himself a distributing agency for the relief of the city's needy.

So generous was the spirit of giving that quite a number of those on the committee's list for coal or food, themselves contributed from their pitifully small stock for the assistance of those more needy than themselves. It is needless to say that there will be a municipal Christmas tree next year, and all that the most optimistic of us can hope is that it may be quite as successful as the event was this year.

We can hardly understand why the Germans should be in such a hurry to invade Russia, now that the czar's dominions are "dry."

WORK FOR HUMANITY.

The following excerpt is taken from an editorial in the Sioux Falls (S. D.) Argus Leader as illustrative of work that is being done by the anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States, through the sale of Red Cross stamps, for the victims of that disease:

"Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form, and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-tuberculosis association in a western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room, with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean, but, oh, so poor!"

"That was a year ago. A few days ago she took a train for New Mexico, where she goes to live with her sister, happy at the thought of joining her friends and so improved in health that there is no apparent reason why she may not enjoy years of life. For the past year she has been under the care of the association. She was sent to a sanatorium until she was strong enough to undergo a major operation, when she was sent to a local hospital and given expert surgical services. She started on her journey comparatively a well woman. She said she was free from pain for the first time in ten years."

ALBUQUERQUE'S STREETS.

The condition of the streets of the city has become a public scandal. Absolutely nothing is done to make them passable or sanitary. They are dirty and filthy—worse than they ever were before a foot of pavement was laid. It is not simply that the city has failed to meet the emergency caused by the two heavy falls, it snow recently. Not even the ordinary sanitary precautions are being taken to insure public health.

For weeks at a time, the gutters are allowed to have accumulations of filth that become offensive, not only to the sight but to the smell. Those who had the gutters drained in front of their property yesterday, went out and did the work themselves for the most part. Little assistance was rendered by the city.

The United States Supreme Court and the Case of Harry K. Thaw

HALTING THAW'S MONEY.

(New York World.)

The unanimous judgment of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Harry K. Thaw, proves that there is one tribunal in this country that the accused Thaw money cannot reach.

This is said without intimating that any court, state or national, has been corruptly influenced by money. The fact to be noted is that at least a court has been found in which the Thaw millions, employing the eminent Thaw lawyers and the adroit Thaw allies, receive precisely the attention that they are entitled to receive under the law, and no more.

If Thaw had been penniless, he would have been punished for murder. If he had been penniless, he would not have escaped from Matteawan a year ago last August. If he had been penniless, on his apprehension in New Hampshire he would have been returned to New York without question. The supreme court of the United States now delivers him up to New York in spite of his millions and in spite of all the legal craft and mystification that those long-misused millions have bought.

Thaw was a New York prisoner. New York has jurisdiction not only of the homicide which he committed, but, having adjudged him criminally insane, of his person. If New York saw fit to indict him as a fugitive from an asylum for the desperate, and insane, New York still had jurisdiction and was accountable to its own laws and those of the United States for its treatment of him.

State processes cannot have due faith and credit, as the national constitution provides, if federal district judges are openly to impugn the motives of those who issue them. When New York's writ for the return of Thaw as a fugitive from justice was drawn in regular form there was not a judge in America who had a right to question the sincerity of that doc-

ument. It never would have been questioned if the Thaw millions had not appeared in the case.

For these reasons we must take occasion once more to applaud the supreme court of the United States. It is no respecter of persons. It is not daunted by money, power or influence. The Thaw millions had accomplished a great deal when they reached its bar, but when they left it they were stripped naked.

CANNOT THE THAW SCANDAL END NOW?

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Once more Harry Thaw must go back to the place of his crime. Every resource that wealth and social influence could command has been used to defeat the ends of justice; even ex-Secretary of State Philander C. Knox lent his prestige to the purpose. Since June, 1906, the Thaw case has obtruded its sinister features upon the courts of the country; the revolting details of his life and crime have been told a thousand times in the public press, thereby debauching the public mind; the woman for whom he ostensibly broke the stage and in pictures for purposes of revenue; the charges upon the public purse can hardly be totaled in less than seven figures, seeing that Thaw's own expenses have been estimated at only slightly less than a million dollars.

Theoretically, it is the glory of a democracy that there is the same law for the rich as for the poor, and the decision of the supreme court in returning Thaw to New York supports the presumption. But it is intolerable to decency that this particular case should erupt so often to public gaze. In the future the state of New York should hold itself responsible that the morals of the whole nation are not jeopardized by another Thaw outbreak. The sovereignty of the law suffers degradation when a convicted man of wealth can use its scepter as a hockey-stick and play his game at will in other states of the union.

With Scissors and Paste

A LAYMAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH.

As other men have creeds, so I have mine:

I keep the holy faith in God, in man, and in the angels ministrant between.

I hold to one true church of all true souls;

Whose churchly seal is neither bread nor wine,

Nor laying on of hands, nor holy oil, But only the anointing of God's grace.

I hate all kings, and caste, and rank of birth;

For all the sons of men are sons of God;

Nor flings a beggar but is nobly born; Nor wears a slave a yoke, nor eaz a crown,

That makes him less or more than just a man.

I love my country and her righteous cause;

So dare I not keep silent of her sin; And after freedom, may her bells ring peace!

I love one woman with a holy fire, Whom I revere as priestess of my house;

I stand in wondering awe before my babes

Till they rebuke me to a nobler life; I keep a faithful friendship with my friend,

Whom loyally I serve before myself; I lock my lips to close to speak a lie; I wash my hands too white to touch a bribe.

I owe no man a debt I cannot pay— Except the love that men should always owe.

Withal, each day, before the blessed heaven,

I open wide the chambers of my soul, And pray the Holy Ghost to enter in.

Thus reads the fair confession of my faith,

So crossed with contradictions by my life.

That now may God forgive the written lie!

Yet, still, by help of Him who helpeth men,

I face a two worlds, and fear not life nor death!

O Father! lead me by thy hand! Amen.

—Theodore Tilton, 1842.

MARIE CORELLI.

(Manchester Chronicle.)

What first strikes one on meeting Miss Corelli is her intensely sympathetic nature. She will be found in all probability amid her choice flowers in the spacious winter garden and her face irradiates as she advances to meet you with outstretched hands and smiling lips. A small creature, with a mass of waving golden hair—"pale gold," such as the Tuscan's early art prefers—with dimpled cheeks and expressive eyes, almost childlike at first glance, but with immense reserves of energy—that is Marie Corelli; but her chief charm is perhaps the liquid softness of her voice. She began life as a singer and musician, and as one hears her speak it is easy to understand that had she not been a force in literature she might have been a controlling influence in the world of song. In the hall her harp still stands, but more often her fingers stray over the notes of a piano. A visitor is soon quite at ease. Formality is dispensed with. The keynote in Miss Corelli's house is sincerity. She is a brilliant conversationalist, but a good listener, too. She talks freely and without conscious effort, and one's faith in her is speedily inspired. What does she talk about? Just enough about herself to make her auditor wish for more; yet, with a condescension that is all grace, she is eager to hear all that her visitor has to say on the subjects nearest his own heart. Particularly does she like the theme to be the old loved authors, and whatever one has to tell of Dickens, or Thackeray, or Tennyson—and even if one should have a theory about Shakespeare—in Miss Corelli he will find not only the ardent listener, but

a woman whose quick and well stored mind enables her to take up readily a debatable point, to help to resolve some doubt or mystery, or to add profitably to one's own stock of knowledge. No one can converse with her for an hour and come away un-enriched.

SWISS MILITARY SYSTEM.

(Boston Transcript.)

We find the president lining up with his secretary of war in favor of the adoption of a modification of the Swiss system of military training. While his indorsement is in somewhat general terms, there is, nevertheless, a declaration in favor of "a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms" and "of a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps." Secretary Garrison is to be congratulated upon having committed the administration to such a program, and we heartily agree with the president that the country "should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value."

TOO GREAT A SACRIFICE.

(By Complaining Charley.)

A soldier from the trenches, one who had known no fear, was placed upon a wagon and carried to the rear. A bullet had hit him and he had lost an arm, but in the heat of battle the thing caused no alarm. There thousands had been wounded; there thousands had been slain and little thought was wasted on him who writhed in pain. Yet who could tell exactly what that one arm would suffer because that arm was lost? That arm, in laboratory might have invented things that might have aided millions and put hard work on wings. It might have written music that would have thrilled the land; it might have written volumes that ever more would stand. Even though no genius, an arm is too great cost for principles existing in battles won or lost.

AS TO ART AND CRITICISM.

(Robert Herrick in Yale Review.)

It is better for the "would-be artist" to leave all criticism to those who do it to do wholly original work. Whenever I am asked to write concerning the art of the novelist, that I have practiced for some years, there come to my mind those words of the younger Dumas—the dramatist—with which he introduced the final edition of his plays:

"I had promised my publisher, and I had written for the definitive edition of my plays, a preface wherein I proved with a great deal of subtlety, concealed under a large modesty, that I am the first dramatist of my age and of many other ages as well. In addition I developed my ideas on art, wrote a little lecture on esthetics, clearly indicated the part which I had taken in the civilization of my country, and the gratitude I ought to receive from my own people. All that made about forty pages of fine script. Before sending the preface to printer, the idea came to me naturally enough to reread the thing, and I found it pretentious and useless. So I decided to destroy it, which no one will complain of my doing. From this recent experience has resulted a fresh conviction that an author always talks badly about his work, and that positively the best thing he can do, once his creation has been accomplished and given to the public, is to keep quiet. His work, in fact, should contain all that he has desired to demonstrate; to try to explain it is to confess that it is obscure, for what is clear has no need of being expounded."

Thereupon Dumas proceeded, in separate preface, to discuss at length each one of his plays. What he expressed, however, in the frank words just quoted, must be the honest conviction of every sincere artist, that all he has to say of any value about his art will be found incarnate in his work; that an ounce of performance, no matter how inferior, is worth any quantity of theory, no matter how superior its intent.

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Two Doctors.

Two Manhattan physicians were enjoying the breeze from the front seat on the "hurricane deck" of a Riverside Drive bus one sultry afternoon last week when part of their conversation was overheard. It ran like this:

"I performed an operation for appendicitis on the wife of a millionaire yesterday," said the stouter of the pair.

"Yes," said the other. "What was she suffering from?"

"Not Her Fault."

A little girl about 6 years old was visiting friends, and during the course of the conversation one of them remarked:

"I hear you have a new little sister."

"Yes," answered the little girl, "just two weeks old."

"Did you want it to be a little girl?" asked the friend.

"No, I wanted it to be a boy," she replied, "but it came while I was at school."

The Rebuke.

A congressman said the other day in Washington:

"The afternoon I went through Carnegie's Peace Palace at The Hague I could hear the drums beating and the soldiers marching less than a block away."

"This war is a terrible scourge. I sometimes think that they who can stand up for it are as insane as the lady at the vaudeville show."

"At this show, when an oriental dancer came on, a young man leaned forward and said eagerly to a lady in front of him:

"Would you kindly remove your hat, would you?"

"The lady swung round and glared at him."

"Certainly not!" she said. "You're much too young to look at a turn like this."

Worth Knowing.

"It is said that there are thousands of Greek boys held in bondage throughout this country by the proprietors of shoe shining parlors."

"Well, well!"

"They work for meager wages and have to turn over all tips they get to their employers."

"I'm glad you told me that. Hereafter I will be able to withhold a tip without feeling the least bit stingy."

Father's Good Point.

Little Elizabeth had been offended in some way. She went off into a corner and turned her back on the family.

"I wish I didn't have any father or mother."

"That's wrong, dear," said her mother. "We are the best friends you have."

"Well," said Elizabeth, doubtfully, "I don't mind having father, but I don't hang around here much, but I'm getting awfully tired of the rest of you."

Bits of Humor

Any "Manufactured Dimples?"

Mrs. Judkin read a paper before the Suffrage club yesterday afternoon.

"Did it show careful preparation?"

"No, but Mrs. Judkin did,"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Of First Importance.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."—Buffalo Express.

Wise Willie.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed?

Willie—Cause I ain't got no comb.

Teacher—Why don't you ask your mother to buy you one?

Willie—Cause then I'd have to keep my hair combed.—Boston Transcript.

Some Hint.

"Hello, Blank! Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"To the postoffice to put up a kick about the stretched delivery service."

"What's the trouble?"

"Why the check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."—Boston Transcript.

His Defect.

"Dr. Jibe seems to be looked down on by the rest of his profession."

"That's on account of his unprofessional conduct."

"In what way?"

"Why, the way I will use any treatment at all which will cure the patient."—Baltimore American.

Grateful Suburbanites.

Towne—Do you make your cook pay for what she breaks?

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THOMAS M'ILLIN, City Marshal.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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Whats New in New Mexico

WANTS POLITICS KICKED OUT OF ROAD BUILDING

Chairman Seligman, of Santa Fe County Road Board, Has Some Rules He Would Like to See Enforced.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL.
Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—"Kick politics out of road construction," is one of the aphorisms in the biennial report of Chairman Arthur Seligman, of the Santa Fe county road board, to State Engineer James A. French.
Here are others:
"Keep the water off the roads."
"A stitch in time saves nine in road maintenance."
"Build scientifically and permanently."
"All or none should pay the road tax."
"Teach safety first in the schools."
"Co-operation will do wonders."
"Co-operation of state, county and city, is more than desirable, it is necessary."
"Knock, but build."
"Bad roads, bad advertising; good roads, good advertising."
"Bad roads, discontent; good roads, happiness."
"Bad roads, bad business; good roads, good business."
"Acquire information, then get money and build."
"Construct a good road and you build sentiment for more."
"Too many roads are building as 'father did,' and are monuments of folly."
"Mud, sand and water—the three don'ts."
"The farmer, stock grower, business man, tourist, school children, taxpayer—everybody—want roads that can be used at any time of the year."
"Lifts and property demand good highways."

"Wishing and talk don't build roads, but money and work do."
There are a number of pointed suggestions to the legislature in the report. Chairman Seligman says:

Suggestions to Legislature.
"As already stated, the divided jurisdiction in bridge matters, between the county road board and the county commissioners is injurious to the cause of good roads and the legislature should provide a remedy."
"The present road tax law, especially the method of its collection and its enforcement, is bad, and the statute should be completely rewritten. The difference of opinion that have arisen over its enforcement and the different constructions put upon it by attorneys have made it almost impossible to enforce it equitably and thoroughly."

"The road law should compel county road boards to submit an annual budget and report and the board of county commissioners should be under compulsion to make the levy required by the budget unless upon proper hearing the budget is declared to be unreasonable or impractical, a maximum being prescribed which could not be exceeded."
"The rules of the road and also practical ideas about road construction and maintenance should be taught in the public schools by means of periodical but regular lectures that would not interfere with the regular curriculum but would impress upon the children the "safety first" principles, thus eliminating almost altogether road accidents that are the result of carelessness and non-observance of the simplest rules of the road and the street."

Would Centralize Road Work.
"I am also convinced of the wisdom of the centralization of the good roads work in the office of the state engineer; that no permanent work should be undertaken or prosecuted without his approval and supervision of plans as well as of construction. Thus only will the state obtain a well correlated and well constructed system of good roads." Any other method of road construction is bound to be taxpayers' money wasted.

"With the benefit of the experience of such great road building states as California and New Jersey available, and with the experience that has been gathered in this state, not only for a few years but for decades and centuries, it should be possible to draft a model road law applicable to the peculiar local conditions existing in New Mexico. Under the present system, Dona Ana county perhaps, is the only county that has obtained noteworthy results under its own local management. On the other hand, counties like Valencia and Santa Fe have dem-

onstrated that the best results have been obtained under the most economic management, by turning their funds and road construction over to the state highway commission and state engineer. Counties like Sierra, that have insisted upon permanent road work under their own supervision, have failed to receive the full benefit they might have reaped had they availed themselves of the supervision of the state engineer's office, and in consequence, in my opinion, have constructed roads with impossible grades and lacking elements of permanency. The present statute requires that no bridge shall be built without the approval of the state engineer and it has worked out splendidly. Road building is just as much a scientific undertaking as bridge building and a similar provision as that which governs the construction of bridges, would prove valuable."

Favors Budget System.

"To sum up: The county road boards should be compelled to make an annual budget, serving without pay which will save the expense securing this data through a paid engineer or county surveyor, as men actually interested in good roads can be found in each county willing to undertake this without compensation. This budget should embody the needs of the county's road system. The county commissioners, after scrutinizing and approving the budget, should make a levy not to exceed three mills to cover it. The proceeds should be turned over to the state, each county being credited with the amount paid in. The state engineer should then have charge of the expenditure of the fund within the county to which it is credited and following the budget outlined by the county road board as far as possible, and every one, whether taxpayer or a mere non-tax-paying resident, should be compelled directly or indirectly, with cash or labor, to contribute toward such road construction."

Mr. Seligman in his report, outlines such a budget for Santa Fe county, in complete detail as to every road. He discusses in a practical way the difficulties that the board encountered the past two years, in fulfilling its duties. He tells of the work completed and undertaken, describing it in detail, and it is marvelous how much has been accomplished in two years in the way of permanent construction, as well as in repairs.

INFATUATION FOR WOMAN LEADS TO DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Christmas in Union County Is Marred by Gruesome Horror; Man Slays Inamorata's Husband and Suicides.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL.
Clayton, N. M., Dec. 25.—Christmas in Union county was marred by one of the most gruesome tragedies in the criminal annals of New Mexico when Roy Brown, a bachelor, living in a lonely cabin ten miles from Clayton, went to the home of Jack Wilson, a farmer, shot him to death, returned to his cabin, barricaded himself, lay down on the bed and after first setting fire to the bedding, sent a bullet through his own head.

So strongly had Brown hated the deers that it was necessary for the sheriff and his deputy, who came for the purpose of arresting him, to break in with a lot. They found Brown dead on the bed with one hand burned off and horrible burns on his body. The bedding was still in a blaze.

Infatuation for Wilson's wife on the part of Brown, is given as the cause of the tragedy. Brown is in Clayton, but will not talk and seems unmoved. Brown's body was brought here, where it was viewed by a morbidly curious crowd today, presenting a strange contrast to the general air of Christmas festivity which prevailed.

Besides his wife, Wilson is survived by several children.

Want Publication Law Repealed.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—The repeal of the publication law will again be urged at the coming session of the legislature. It is argued that the requirement of three publications for incorporation keeps much capital and many corporations out of the state. Because of what is deemed a prohibitive cost for incorporating, many enterprises incorporate in Delaware instead of New Mexico, even though, otherwise, New Mexico has the most liberal incorporation statute in the United States and would be the Gratra Green for all sorts of corporations.

Write-up for Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—W. N. Townsend has just completed and mailed today at the request of F. A. Wadleigh, general traffic manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, a write-up of Santa Fe and its attractions, for the annual edition of the Red Book, which this year will be an especially fine number to be printed in large editions in order to further tourist travel via the Denver and Rio Grande and connecting lines during the exposition year.

Snow Blocks Roads.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Heavy snow has blocked the road over Taos pass from Raton to Taos and over U. S. hill from Taos to Mora. The only road open to Taos is that from Santa Fe.

Taos Pueblos Hold Celebration.

Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Despite the falling snow, the Taos Pueblos began their three days' Christmas celebration which includes the picturesque Matching dance. The dance will be kept up until sundown on Saturday.

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\$3,800—5-room modern bungalow—fireplace, sleeping porch, and 3-room bungalow on the rear of lot. A bargain. Fourth ward.
\$2,500—5-room modern frame, corner lot, and 3-room cottage on same lot. Highlands, on car line.
\$3,500—7-room brick, modern, lot 15x142; good location, Highlands. \$1,200 cash, balance 5 per cent.
\$2,000—New 4-room modern bungalow; Fourth ward.
\$3,200—6-room brick, modern; Fourth ward, on car line.
\$3,000—5-room pebble dash bungalow, modern, fire place, new; terms if desired.
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STATE COLLEGE REGENTS TO MEET WITH GOVERNOR

Session of Board Called for Monday; Attorney General to Be Present; Will Consider Financial Situation.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL.
Mesilla Park, N. M., Dec. 25.—What promises to be the most important meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ever held has been called for next Monday, when Governor McDonald and Attorney General Frank W. Clancy will go over with the members of the board the financial difficulties into which the college was thrown by reason of the failure of the First State bank and consider plans for the future.

The college financial situation is being considered by a citizens' committee of seven from Las Cruces and Mesilla Park, with a view to co-operating with the board and the officials, and it is believed that by the time the regents meet on Monday this committee will have a definite plan to present by which the tangle will be straightened out. H. Hadley is chairman of the committee, the other members of which are H. B. Holt, O. C. Snow, R. L. Young, W. W. Cox, W. R. Bradford and F. French.

A rumor emanating from Santa Fe to the effect that the members of the board of regents had tendered their resignations to the governor in a body was investigated here and found to be without foundation. Whether individual resignations have been submitted is not known, but at least two members of the board have stated that they have not resigned and have no intention of doing so.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR ESSAY ON RELIGION'S PLACE IN EDUCATION

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White has received official notice from the National Educational Association of a prize essay contest for \$1,000 cash on the subject: "The Essential Place of Religion in Education."

With an Outline of a Plan for Introducing Religious Teaching into the Public Schools. The essays must be handed in by June 1, 1915, and the award will be made at the time of the meeting of the International Congress of Education at Oakland, Calif., in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, August 16-28.

Special interest is aroused in the subject because of the decided movement, partially organized, to have the parochial schools of all denominations, participate in the public school funds, and to introduce some sort of religious education into the public schools. Hon. Blod Coler of New York, heads a movement somewhat along those lines and now the National Committee on Charles A. Spies are in touch with the movement. It also is finding support among members of the Secretary of State Antonio Luero and Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Filadelfo Baca.

LOOMIS RANCH INVOLVED IN BIG REALTY DEAL

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Santa Fe, Dec. 25.—An important real estate deal has been closed by W. N. Townsend, involving the sale of the famous Loomis ranch in the Valles mountains, Sandoval county, by James Loomis to Claud Irving. The ranch is located on the headwaters of the Pajarito, adjoining the Ramon Vigil grant and is the only property that has running water all the year around for many miles. About 320 acres of it are fenced, 100 acres under cultivation and it commands a large cattle range.

See Leonard-Lindemann Co. at once for a good piano at closing out sale prices.

Tickets for the Old Year-New Year supper-dance, to be held at the Alvarado, evening of December 31st, are now on sale. Reservations must be made on or before December 27th, at the Alvarado hotel.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—We buy old gold and silver. Bennett's, Fourth and Gold.

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WANTED—Furniture for Spanish; conversation and commercial. Call evenings, 214 North Sixth. Miss Marie Espinoza.

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WANTED—To rent, ranch five to forty acres, within ten miles of Albuquerque. Give location and terms. Address M. M. Journal.

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WANTED—Dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. New Hotel, Phone 244. Room 54.

FOR RENT—Office Rooms.

FOR RENT—Office space, D. A. Macpherson, Journal office.

FOR RENT—Store room at 114 West Gold avenue. A. Monrovia, at door house.

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I WILL rent out of my store at 207 West Central. This space would be suitable for soda water, candy or jewelry store. The building runs clear to the alley which would afford good quarters for a candy manufacturing concern. Building modern in every respect. Williams Drug Company.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Good barn, corrugated iron roof, suitable for garage, or can be used for horses. Apply 515 West Gold avenue.

Wanted—Clean, cotton rags at the Journal office.

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A long established and reputable house—40 years in business—has an opening in this city for a resident representative. His time will be largely his own; the work is pleasant and agreeable; his profit averages more than 33 1/2% on the business done, and previous experience is not essential. This is an ideal opportunity for a young man of good appearance, wide circle of acquaintance and a genuine desire to make good in a profitable field of work. The earliest reply will receive first consideration.

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FOR RENT—Nice sunny room, sleeping porch, and bath. 422 West Marquette.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; also bed rooms. 418 West Gold avenue.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms and furnished cottages, sleeping porch, 418 West Gold.

FOR RENT—Eight rooms, bath and toilet, on Gold avenue; also store room. J. Morandale, agent.

Highlands.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 515 South Waller. Phone 302.

FOR RENT—Three rooms newly papered and painted. 515 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and sleeping porch, furnished. 504 South Waller. Phone 1572.

FOR RENT—Dwellings.

North.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat, furnished for light housekeeping. \$2.50 a month. 404 North Second.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, two porches. 1115 North Fourth street. E. J. Birong, at St. Louis.

FOR RENT—Furnished, two-room house, steam heat, for two months only. 422 North Sixth street.

South.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished cottage. 219; water paid. Apply 115 West Gold.

FOR RENT—Two-room bungalow, with sleeping porch, complete, furnished. \$15 per month. 416 West Gold.

Highlands.

FOR RENT—Nifty three-room furnished bungalow, new and modern. 1222 South Edith.

FOR RENT—Classy California bungalow, new and modern, hardwood floors, furnace heat. 1100 East Silver. Apply 1333 South Edith or phone 1293.

FOR RENT—Rooms With Board.

North.

FOR RENT—Rooms of cottages with board at Mrs. Reed's sanitarium for convalescents. Home milk, cream, eggs, fruits and flowers. Lockhart Ranch. Phone 1030.

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EXCELLENT table board and nicely furnished rooms with hot and cold water in every room. Casa de Oro. 612 West Gold. Under new management.

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FOR CONVALESCENTS—Room, board and sleeping porch. First-class accommodations. Rates \$1 up. Mrs. Strong, Las Cruces. N. M.

FOR RENT—Apartments.

FOR RENT—Thorough modern apartment with sleeping porch. 416 South High.

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FOR SALE—A new piano, cheap, \$10 West Marquette avenue.

FOR SALE—H. O. laying hens and one dress form. 383 South Waller street.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good order. 115 Second street. Phone 774.

FOR SALE—Type. Halsted & Davis piano, slightly used, \$125 cash. Address John E. Gasey, City.

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FOR SALE—3 broad sows. Phone 1449W. Frank E. Hill.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three good 1200-pound horses. Inquire of Guy Grannell, Hulse laundry.

FOR SALE—Eggs, stock and chicks; several varieties. L. A. Branson, 1201 South Edith street. Phone 12602.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

WEATHER REPORT.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday evening: Maximum temperature, 44; minimum, 22; range, 22; temperature at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 27; northwest winds, partly cloudy; snowfall, 7 inches; precipitation, .67 inch.

Fee's candy store. Our boxes of candy at 25c, 50c and \$1 are winners. Senator W. H. Andrews returned yesterday from the east, where he went in the interests of the Carbide Oil & Gas company.

Mrs. William McCluskey, accompanied by her son Louis, has left for Clifton, Ariz., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jolly.

Mrs. Fred Winsor, wife of one of the new owners of the Cactus Athletic club, arrived Wednesday from Trinidad, Colo. The Winsors will make their home here.

Manuel F. Baca, of Adelino, N. M., who has been attending business college, left Thursday for his home, where he will spend the holiday season with his parents.

County Clerk Walker Thursday issued licenses to marry to C. Leo Alexander and Irene Crocker, both of Albuquerque; Oliver Wilkison and Miss Ward, both of this city.

Mrs. T. P. Talle, with her infant son, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pines, left yesterday for the northern part of the state to spend the rest of the winter.

The Commercial club celebrated Christmas in its customary style. The rooms were thrown open to guests and refreshments were served. Many visited the club in the course of the day.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at Odd Fellows hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is especially desired.

John D. Turk, the Indian representative for the Fred Harvey curio department, stationed at the Indian "Village" here, left Thursday night for Brooklyn, N. Y., in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his mother.

Miss Betty Fitzhugh of the Presbyterian ministry reported to the police last night that her horse and buggy had been stolen. She tied the horse in front of the Crystal theater and went inside. When she came out it was gone. She was informed that two men had been seen driving away in the buggy.

Ralph Hunt, for many years a resident of this city, now a resident of El Paso, Tex., where he is extensively interested in the cattle buying business, has joined Mrs. Hunt here. Mrs. Hunt has been here for the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Walton. The Hunts will remain here until after New Year's.

A year ago "The Poster Advertising Interests of America" inaugurated an "uplift movement for the good of humanity," utilizing the immense pictorial appeal in illustrated posters and using billboards throughout the country for that purpose. The great poster masterpiece depicting the birth of Christ, which was displayed on billboards during the latter part of December, 1913, for the first time, in every city and town of any importance in America, was received with so much approbation and praise that

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HEAVY SNOW TIES UP CAR TRAFFIC ALL OVER CITY

Big Trees' Limbs Broken by Weight and Fall in Streets; No Accidents Are Reported, However.

Tralley service was halted, electric light wires were down and heavy trees, weighted with snow, fell, blocking sidewalks and partly blocking streets, all as the result of the storm Thursday night.

The power wire supplying the Journal's typewriter machines broke shortly after 10 o'clock, forcing the cessation of type setting. The press motor wire remained in service, enabling the printing of the four-page edition. Part of this was edited and "set up" by hand composition by the light of candles. The press was operated by candle light.

Official figures on the snowfall were seven inches. This would indicate that it was greater than the first snow of the winter, which was the heaviest recorded in Albuquerque for years. Temperatures were not low for the season and it melted rapidly.

Cars Push Snowballs. The Old Town-Highland line was the first to be tied up. This came early in the evening. Shortly afterward traffic was blocked on the Barajas-sawmill line. Service was resumed on both lines later. For some time before cars stopped running on the Barajas-sawmill line they were unable to meet the schedule. Snow and mud rolled in huge balls before their tinders, retarding speed.

The unpaved streets were seas of mud before the fall began Thursday morning. The snow hiding had spots made automobile travel dangerous. Several instances of serious skidding and thrown tires were reported, but no one was injured. In the afternoon an automobile lost a tire on North Second street at the minute it was crossing the street car track. This interrupted service for a short time. Until the obstruction was removed passengers were transferred around it.

Looked Like Snow City. Narrow escapes from falling branches were reported also. Deputy United States Marshal J. R. Galusha was driving his auto down town when a limb dropped at Seventh street and Fruit avenue, crashing to the ground a short space in front of him. He averted an accident by steering the machine into the upper branches.

The snowfall was at its height at 6 o'clock when late shoppers crowded the downtown streets. The crystals were soft and stuck where they fell. Pedestrians with an inch of snow on their hats and shoulders, automobiles and other vehicles covered with white, houses and trees, had the appearance of a snow village.

The snow melted rapidly yesterday. A road grader was worked on paved streets by Street Commissioner Martin Tierney's gang yesterday, removing the snow.

CAR SCHEDULE IS CHANGED; EARLY WORKERS BENEFIT

For the accommodation of persons who have to be at offices and stores at 8 o'clock, Mr. O. Chadbourne, manager of the traction company, has arranged a new schedule. The early morning cars will leave the ends of the two lines ten minutes earlier than they did heretofore.

The new card was to have gone into effect several days ago, but the snow threw cars out of their schedule and as yet it hardly has had a fair trial.

Under the new card cars will leave the barn at 6:20 a. m. They will leave the Highlands and Barajas at 6:25 a. m.; again at 7:08 a. m.; and again at 7:43 a. m. Cars will leave Old Town and the sawmill at 6:59 a. m.; again at 7:25 a. m.; and again at 8 a. m. Thereafter they will run on the present schedule.

CARS LOADED WITH MAIL LEAVE TRACK ON RATON MOUNTAIN

The Santa Fe's westbound California limited due here at 11:20, did not arrive until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon because of the derailment of two cars at the portal of the Raton tunnel. Two baggage cars loaded with Christmas mail left the track. No one was injured. The dropping of a brake beam caused the accident. The mail car and sleepers were switched around the obstruction.

MICHELBACH EXTENDS THANKS FOR PRESENTS

As an evidence of the appreciation of the Albuquerque public, Tony Michelbach, the originator of the 25-cent taxi, was showered with Christmas gifts yesterday. He wishes to extend thanks, both for the remembrances and the excellent holiday patronage his auto service is receiving.

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CITY WILL KEEP CHRISTMAS TREE ALIGHT FOR WEEK

Mayor Boatright Assumes Responsibility of Municipal Government Paying Bill Until New Year's.

While the municipal Christmas entertainment closed last night when scores of children sang carols in four tongues, the tall tree will be kept lighted until the dawn of the new year.

Mrs. Nell B. Field elicited a promise from Mayor Boatright to keep the vari-colored incandescents bright every night so that tourists passing through the city on the Santa Fe trains may see the "Albuquerque way" in operation. The city will pay the bill. At least Mayor Boatright will present it to the council with the recommendation that it be paid and that in this case will be sufficient. The Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. furnished the electricity free Thursday night, last night and will do so again tonight. After that it will be up to the city government.

Weather Is Cold. Again weather militated against the success of the entertainment last night and once more it failed dismally to detract from the children's joy or the delight of grown folks who looked on and thrilled with pleasure at the manifestations of brimming gladness on the part of the little ones.

For the first time in the history of Albuquerque did the children of every race represented by a considerable proportion of the population of the city come together and sing, each group in their native language. Spanish-Americans, Anglo-Americans, Germans and Italians were represented. Hundreds of people assembled to hear the singing. Firemen from the central station had flushed the streets near the tree yesterday afternoon and the auditors were not forced to stand in wet snow as they were Thursday night. However, the temperature was lower and kept many away, while others remained only for a short time and took a shivering departure.

March From City Hall. The little Spanish-Americans were first on the singing program. The Anglo-Americans came next and then the others. The audience joined in the chorus "Joy to the World." The musical feature of the celebration was the work of Miss Jennie Trott, musical instructor in the public schools, and Mrs. Roy McDonald, chairman of the musical committee of the Christmas tree organization. The tremendous hit made by the little folks with the crowd and the smooth rendition of the entire program was exactly what might be expected with persons of their talent in charge.

The procession started from the city hall at 7:30 o'clock. Mayor Boatright and Santa Claus—Senator Barth in every-day life—headed the line with the Indian school band and singers in the various church organizations following. They marched on Second street to West Copper avenue where they turned west. They turned again at Third street, going south to Central avenue, where they made the final turn and proceeded directly to the tree at First and Central.

Salvationists Distribute Soap. Thirty-five gallons of soap, the gift of Sam Stevens, proprietor of the Sturges hotel, was ladled out by the Salvation army.

ALBUQUERQUE CITIZENS GIVE DOGS, HORSES AND BIRDS CHRISTMAS DINNER

A committee of Regular Fellows saw to it yesterday that the birds of the air and the beasts of the field did not suffer for lack of Christmas cheer, at least so far as their abilities extended. The Regular Fellows in question were Col. D. K. B. Sellers, Sam Stevens, proprietor of the Sturges hotel, and E. S. Mitchell, proprietor of the Hotel Combs.

First, a bountiful supply of meat and scraps was donated by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Mitchell for the unfortunate canines who are unwilling guests of Col. George Washington Ward, the city poundmaster. In compliance with the laws of the land, the dogs are soon to take passage on Charon's ferry-boat; but they will have the satisfaction of having had at least one good feed before starting on the trip. The horses in the pound were similarly remembered.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Sellers armed himself with fifty pounds of cereal, and in his little red automobile made a trip over the city, scattering wheat for the birds. It was not long before the car in which the colonel was, was being followed by practically the entire bird population of Albuquerque. It was a pretty sight and one which attracted the admiring attention of all who saw it.

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