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JUAREZ IN GRIP OF DRUNKEN MOB; STORES LOOTED; SEVERAL KILLED

United States Troops Guard
River Bank; Mexican Cavalry
Force Faces Them
From Opposite Side.

AMERICAN TRINMAN SHOT THROUGH HEART

Reports Have It That Loyal
Villa General Has Situation
In Hand; Obregon Hurries
to El Paso.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Heavily armed Mexican and American troops faced each other across the Rio Grande, as the result of an all-day struggle in the border town of Juarez, Chihuahua, yesterday given into the control of the Carranza government by Villa generals.

One shot from south of the border, followed by the United States military authorities to have been fired on the American troops, crouched in a ditch along the stock yard, toppled General A. Diepport, of El Paso, a bricklayer, from the top of an El Paso & Southern railway freight car. He was dead with a bullet in his heart when a corporal's guard reached him. His trainees fled at the shot. Later the train was backed out of rifle shot range of the border town. The body of the slain man was found on the south bank of the Rio Grande.

Various Reports of Fatalities.
Shortly after this, about 1:30 this afternoon, two Mexicans were shot at the Mexican end of the Santa Fe bridge, by Mexican custom guards. Various reports are given of the number of fatalities in Juarez today as the result of the rioting, the number running as high as ten in addition to the two killed at the bridge.

Early this afternoon it was stated by the Carranza council at El Paso that the general in Juarez who had turned the town over to the Carranza government had ordered the situation of the town to be controlled by the election of a leader to take full charge and appoint a committee to receive \$100,000 pesos in Carranza paper currency with which to pay the soldiers. The Carranza council in Juarez were that if an attempt to pay off in Carranza currency were made, rioting was sure to ensue.

Villa Near Chihuahua.

A report that Gen. Francisco Villa would arrive at Chihuahua today was not verified at that hour. According to the Carranza council, Andres G. Garcia, Villa had been located at the Rio Grande, just west of Chihuahua city, and would not come to the border. Instead, he intended to continue the opposition to the Carranza government. Carranza sources also reported General Obregon, en route with all speed from Hermosillo today in talks with Carranza, would reach here tomorrow.

The police of El Paso forbade Americans to cross to Juarez tonight.

The disorder started in Juarez about 10 o'clock this morning when a group of Americans, mostly from the south and west, entered the town in a body and armed and hungry, ill-clad and in arrears of pay.

Hungry Soldiers Violent.

They found the financial agency closed, where they expected pay, and every official evasive until it was admitted that the town had been turned over to Carranza forces.

The troops then visited the grocery stores and restaurants and begged for food. They then smashed windows and looted the stores.

General Obregon, commanding the garrison, ordered the streets cleared. Before the order was executed, however, some of the soldiers recognized Alfonso Garcia, acting mayor of the town, a close associate of Huerta. Villa, the financial agent who renounced the revolution last night.

They surrounded him and demanded their pay. He broke away and jumped on the step of a taxicab, which fled with Americans en route to El Paso.

Street Car Is Stopped.

Some of the mob followed him into the car, while others hurled stones, breaking all the windows. Those in the car demanded the valuables of the American passengers. The mobman defended himself with his controller and started for El Paso. A taxicab sidestepped in another part of the town was stopped at about the same time and pushed for the international bridge.

The original three hundred secured arms and were joined by some troops from the garrison who, taking the leadership, broke into saloons and soon the streets were filled with drunken troops racing about on cavalry mounts shooting revolvers.

Meanwhile, an exodus of civilian Mexicans to the American side had begun. Some crossed with household goods, others alone, and gathered along the bank of the Rio Grande.

Troops Flee to Intimidate Mob.

The troops of General Obregon refused to take charge of the situation until satisfied that their commander had not signed the agreement of surrender. When assured of the loyalty of General Villa, most of his officers and men followed him. According to a statement by General Obregon, eight officers were killed in one store, where they had gathered. The local troops proceeded down the main street firing volley after volley, mainly over the heads of the rioters.

Some of the latter who were in uniform and intoxicated raced from the town out to the Juarez Jockey club, where a dozen owners and trainers

THE WEATHER

WEATHER FORECAST.
Denver, Dec. 21.—New Mexico: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair, cooler Thursday in east portion.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday.
Maximum temperature, 56 degrees; minimum temperature, 37; range, 49. Temperature at 6 p. m. yesterday, 43. Northwest wind; clear.

were gathered, preparing for the opening of the meet of the dog.

Try to Halt Jockey Club.

They attempted to secure some of the thoroughbred from the stables but the horse handlers gave them handfuls of silver and they raced back to town, after firing a series of volleys. The owners and trainers telephoned to El Paso and automobiles were sent to bring them out.

In the midst of the riot, Gen. Manuel Bando, one of the generals who signed the surrender agreement, slipped through the mob to El Paso, where he told the Mexican council that only the prompt payment of the troops could quell the disorder.

No One to Handle Money.

Meanwhile, however, Mrs. Thomas D. Edwards, wife of the American consul, had telephoned the same information to the Mexican council, where \$100,000 pesos in Carranza currency was placed in an automobile and hurried to the international bridge and a messenger sent for some Juarez official to come to the American side and receive it. Some came and the money was returned to the consular, where it awaited tonight the arrival of a paymaster selected by the committee of generals. Official reports from Juarez late today were that General Fidal Avila and Manuel Ochoa had conquered and disarmed the mob and placed a guard around the army and ammunition storehouse and guarded the saloons.

As this news was being received, a large detachment of Mexican cavalry with rifles in their hands rode to the Mexican side of the Santa Fe street international bridge and spread out on the banks of the Rio Grande to the right and left.

United States Soldiers on Guard.

Simultaneously six companies of the Sixth Infantry appeared from Camp Cotton and lined the river opposite the Mexican cavalry. Soldiers

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINISHES ONE BIG PROBE

Gompers Turns Over to Government a Lot of Correspondence Relative to Labor's Peace Council.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
New York, Dec. 21.—Federal grand jury investigation into the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, which is charged by United States District Attorney Marshall, was finished today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, turned over to the grand jury two large portfolios filled with correspondence, circulars, proclamations and other data connected with alleged attempts by members of the council to corrupt union leaders. Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, also appeared before the grand jury.

Substantial Progress Also Made.

Substantial progress also was made today in the investigation of the plot which Paul Knudsen, head of the Hamburg-American line detective force, is charged with organizing to blow up the Welland canal. Frederick Meiner, Knudsen's secretary, who has turned state's evidence, was before the grand jury several hours.

Agents of the department of justice declared today they had proof that Knudsen had been employed in certain instances by Capt. Francis von Papen, the dismissed German military attaché, who sells for Germany tomorrow, but refused to discuss von Papen's activities, referring inquiries to Secretary of State Lansing.

STRIKE THREATS AMMUNITION PLANT

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Federal investigation of an alleged war plot was begun today as the result of a strike of some of the employees of the Sturges & Burr Manufacturing company at Elmhurst, and the posting of notices to other employees calling for the taking of a strike vote.

An officer of the company filed a complaint with the federal officials saying that of the nearly 300 employees of the company only about twenty-five had voted, but the posting of the notice and other incidents led to the belief that there was a concerted plan to ferment trouble at the plant. The company has been making airplane shells and cartridge cases for use of the European nations now at war.

Sugar Refinery for Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—James Imbelle announced today that the Savannah Sugar Refining company would effect a \$3,000,000 refinery here. He said negotiations for the purchase of a site were expected to be closed by tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN CHARGE NOW CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH LANSING

Effort Is Being Made to Prevent Severance of Diplomatic Relations Between Two Countries.

ANCONA INCIDENT TO BE SETTLED AMICABLY

Baron Zweidnek Is Following Course Pursued by von Bernstorff in Controversy With Germany.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, Baron Erich Zweidnek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy. An intimation to that effect was received after the state department today after the charge had conferred at some length with the secretary.

Following German Example.
It is understood Baron Zweidnek is attempting negotiations similar to those conducted by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following the sinking of the liner Arabic. It is considered improbable, however, that such negotiations will develop to an important stage until after receipt of the next formal communication from Austria-Hungary, which is expected some time within the next week.

Bernstorff Given Free Hand.

Just what authority Baron Zweidnek has been given by his government has not been made known. It was revealed today that relations between the United States and Germany were seriously strained when the German ambassador was given virtually a free hand to conduct the negotiations. In some official quarters the belief prevails that it was the negotiations conducted by Count von Bernstorff which prevented the situation from becoming more serious than it at one time admittedly was.

Has Word From Home.

Baron Zweidnek is now virtually in the same position now as the German ambassador then found himself. It is considered that with a knowledge of American views and the advantage of personal contact with United States officials the baron might be able to accomplish more than could result from exchange of diplomatic communications. The charge is known to have word of some sort from his home government. It also is known that his attention was called to the reply which was made to the first American note.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Baron Zweidnek would discuss their conference today, it having been agreed that beyond allowing it to be known that the Ancona case was under discussion the matter should be regarded as confidential.

Word of the receipt in Vienna of the second American note had not been received at the state department tonight. However, the communication was started over the radio by Ambassador Penfield, normally, thirty-six hours is sufficient for a diplomatic cable message to reach Vienna and subsequently Ambassador Penfield should have received the note some time today and it should reach the minister of foreign affairs tomorrow.

PROSECUTION OF DR. HASELDEN PROBABLE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Lacey in a letter today to Cook county, state's attorney, of Cook county, asked that Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who allowed the stillborn infant to die in the German-American hospital in Chicago, November 17, be brought before the grand jury for investigation and indictment if he is amenable to the criminal laws of the state.

"I am old-fashioned enough to think the power which decreed life to the infant," Mr. Lacey's letter states, "might have some doubts in view which Dr. Haiselden's mind did not foresee and this child was entitled, as a matter of absolute right, to his opportunity to live."

Further, the attorney general asks.

The intention of Dr. Haiselden, as expressed in the public press, and not denied by him, was to cause the death of said infant by failing to cause nourishment to be given to it and failing and refusing to perform the operation necessary to save of said long said infant's life.

In concluding the letter he says: "I believe in making Illinois a safe profitable field for that character of experimentation, where human life is at stake and the ideas of Dr. Haiselden and his school may be exploited with impunity."

Von Papen Buys Ticket.

New York, Dec. 21.—Captain von Papen, the recalled German military attaché, purchased his steamship ticket at this afternoon for the Norddeutscher Lloyd line. He would sail on this Holland-America liner. The ship was to have sailed today but her departure was postponed until tomorrow.

GERMANY NEVER MEANT TO MAKE WAR ON BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA

Struggle Now Going on Between Teutons and Boers Due to Duplicity of England, Says Secretary.

SOCIALISTS SUSTAIN NEW CREDIT MEASURE

Only 19 Votes Are Cast Against Bill Which Places Ten Billion Marks to Government's Credit.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
Berlin, Dec. 21 (via London, 10:45 a. m.).—The Reichstag today passed the second and third readings of the war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks which the government had requested. Only nineteen socialists voted in the negative.

Before the vote was taken Friedrich August Karl Geyer read a long statement on behalf of the socialist minority expressing their negative vote, while Friedrich Ebert, the socialist leader, spoke in behalf of the majority, and announced that the party would vote "yes."

Answering a question of Major Richard Baumbach, national liberal, Dr. Solf, the cabinet secretary, declared that Germany even intended to attack Cape Colony from southward Africa, which had been asserted by the Cape government. Dr. Solf said this was proved by the fact that Germany had reduced her military forces in the southwest from 10,000 in 1905 to 2,000.

Dr. Solf Added That When He Saw

General Botha, president of the Union of South Africa, in London in 1912, General Botha himself addressed strongly against the further reduction of the forces owing to the danger from the natives. The colonial minister said that the fighting in South Africa was begun by the British and not the Germans. He said it was proved in the Cape parliament that the British government had falsified the map in order to make it appear that the first fight was on British territory, whereas it was on German soil.

A similar statement was made by

Reichardt short on behalf of the socialist minority, saying:

The Socialist Aims.

"Since the outbreak of the world war the socialist party has stated its will and its aim in order to safeguard Germany in this terrible fight against a gigantic coalition of her enemies and at the same time endeavor to give back to her the working classes of other countries, but it is to be regretted that these efforts have failed to bring the desired result."

"Leading statesmen and generals would recently declared that they would reform all idea of peace unless Germany was crushed. In view of this it is the indispensable duty of the German people to maintain firmly its defense in order to safeguard the honor of the house and home."

The families of our soldiers, however, be safeguarded and a supply of provisions must be guaranteed to those at moderate prices. Usury in provisions must be made impossible."

Oppose All Compromise.

"We also renew our protest against plans of compromise. This would weaken the national power and unity of the German people, do lasting damage to the relations of Germany with other countries, and place the germ for further wars."

"The German people and their offshoots achieved incomparable results. None of our enemies, no coalition of foes, can venture after all this to attack the German empire and obstruct its development."

"We wish most earnestly that the

German government would declare itself ready to seize any opportunity for peace negotiations. In this respect the unshakable tenets of humanity as well as the future interests of the German people."

Obstacles to Peace.
In its statement regarding the war credit vote, Friedrich August Karl Geyer said:

"That as we fight against all plans

of conquest driven by government parties of other countries, we also fight against German politicians who are working for annexation and thereby are the greatest obstacles to peace negotiations."

"Peace negotiations are only possible if no violence is used toward our people and all plans of conquest are abandoned."

"The German government must take the first step toward peace because the situation of the war is favorable to the central powers. We cannot create the wish for peace of our enemies here with our plans of conquest and vote for war credit."

Mitchell Outposts Palmer.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Nicholas Mitchell, Milwaukee heavyweight, out-posted Benjie Palmer of Memphis in a ten-round bout here tonight.

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS AMERICAN SECURITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Holders May Loan or Sell Them to the Treasury, Thereby Strengthening Nation's Credit Abroad.

ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST HAVE DOLLAR MARK

Nothing to Be Paid in English Money Is Desired Unless It Can Be Converted Into U. S. Cash.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
London, Dec. 21.—The London stock exchange today a secret invitation to holders of American and Canadian dollar securities to place them at the disposal of the treasury, either to ask or loan. The invitation, containing memoranda that no security holding securities will be accepted and that it is essential that all securities tendered to be expressed in United States or Canadian currency or it expressed in sterling that they shall be convertible at the option of the holder into dollar securities. No bonds will be accepted on which interest or dividend has not been regularly paid since the date of issue and no stock will be accepted unless it is a 100 cent or over has been regularly paid on its issue since January 1, 1912.

All securities tendered must be

supported by a statement of a banker or other responsible party that the bonds tendered in the physical possession of the holder in the United Kingdom since September 29, 1914, subject to these conditions the following will be acceptable:

Any securities quoted on the London stock exchange, United States government bonds, United States or municipal bonds, securities of United States railway or public utility companies, Canadian government, provincial and municipal bonds and the national railway securities.

Bonds and stocks of industrial

corporations, it is stated, in the invitation, will not, as a rule, be acceptable, "except in the case of large corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation, etc."

All bills totalling less than \$25,000

except in the case of mortgages and trust companies, must be submitted to a number of the stock exchanges, whose commission will be paid by the treasury. As it will be impossible for the treasury to accept more than a limited amount of securities under this scheme for the present it is announced that the invitation may be temporarily withdrawn at any time.

Holders of American securities are reminded that if they do not avail themselves of the invitation they can still contribute materially to the object sought by selling their securities in the open market and reinvesting the proceeds in British government securities.

TWO FAR-REACHING SHERMAN LAW SUITS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Two far-reaching suits under the Sherman law today reached the supreme court today, one involving the authority and business in Pennsylvania and the other growing out of labor troubles in the Arkansas coal fields. The latter was an appeal by A. S. Board, receiver, for certain associated companies in Sebastian county, Arkansas, from the decision of a federal district court dismissing his suit against the United Mine Workers of America and its local unions and officers for \$125,000, as treble damages for alleged conspiracy and combination in violation of the Sherman law.

In the other case, the government

appealed from the decision of a federal district court which sustained only partially the suit to dissolve a number of alleged illegal combinations of railroads and coal companies in the Kentucky coal field in Pennsylvania. It is understood the coal interests may file a cross-appeal in the case.

2,500,000 VOLUNTEERED DURING NINE WEEKS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
London, Dec. 21.—James O'Grady, member of parliament for Eastleigh and a member of the joint recruiting committee, today announced the results of a canvass regarding the progress of enlistment under Lord Derby's scheme. Mr. O'Grady said that the first week produced only 125 recruits. Matters showed, however, that even up to the end of November the response was not satisfactory.

He therefore resolved, says he, to bring off a sparkling rally as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 236,000 on another, and during the last seven weeks, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 volunteered.

Bulgaria's Chief Port Is Captured by the Russians

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russian steamer the Bulgarian gun and had the town on fire, the steamer suffering heavily. The Russian then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

Sarah Bernhardt Is Reported Dying

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
London, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying in a hospital in a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph.

Mrs. Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock following the completion of a long list of plays. Reports of an impending attack on her health were generally followed by attacks that her health was failing. On December 10 she became seriously ill, her physicians assuming that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. She is now 73 years old.

SUBMARINE ACTIVE IN SEA OF MARMORA

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London, Dec. 21 (via Paris, 10:45 a. m.).—An Albatross submarine was reported to have been active in the sea of Marmora. The submarine was reported to have been active in the sea of Marmora. The submarine was reported to have been active in the sea of Marmora.

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May Import Logwood.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The British embassy announced tonight that permission had been granted to the British government for exportation from Jamaica to the United States of 4,200 tons of logwood, valued at \$250,000. American manufacturers have been seriously handicapped by the embargo, which has cut off a source of dyestuffs demanded from to replace a dyestuff German dye no longer available.

Submarine Activity.

There has been renewed British submarine activity in Turkish waters. Athens reporting that a British submarine had been sighted in the sea of Marmora. In addition, the bombardment and capture of the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black sea by a Russian fleet is reported in press dispatches.

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remains tranquil, although the greatest activity prevails in the allied camps and the port of Salonika. The proposed entry of Bulgarian into Greece with a German army is at present the subject of diplomatic maneuvering in Athens, and the Greek public is more keenly aroused and this matter than any phase of the situation, which heretofore have threatened to precipitate a break.

The results of the Greek election

are interpreted by the press favorable to former Premier Venizelos and a defeat for the government, it being declared that the returns show that nearly nine-tenths of the electorate followed the adherents of Venizelos in refusing to go to the polls.

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activity in the Aegean is the result of the receipt of a telegram from Anzoni, Holland, stating that at 12 o'clock noon today an aircraft appeared over North Anzoni, bound in a westerly direction.

Tonight Scotland Yard issued a warning to watchmen that if they came to hold watch night services, they were to observe the orders regarding the shading of lights in churches as "the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded."

TRUCKS REPORT IS DIFFERENT FROM BERLIN'S

New York, Dec. 21.—The Turkish official communication of December 20, as received in London, differs somewhat from the statement which came from Berlin by wireless. The communication by way of London says:

"The enemy saw that success for our attack against the north was unavoidable and evacuated the night of December 19-20 with all his troops of his forces. Nevertheless despite the thick fog the enemy could not hinder pursuit by our troops during the retreat."

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"Our troops advanced to the coast and captured great quantities of booty, including munitions, food and cannon."

"The hostile attack at Soudak Bay, December 18, took the following course:

"The enemy maintained for a time a violent fire from his land guns of all calibers and from monitors and cruisers against our position. Then he attacked with all his forces on foot and the center of the left wing successively, but our troops repulsed the attack and drove back the attackers with enormous losses to their positions."

Heavy Parts Entombed.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM GALLIOLI WITHOUT LOSSES

Premier Asquith's Statement, However, Is Contradicted by German and Turkish Reports.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BULGARIAN SEAPORT

England Is Alarmed by Reports of Impending Zeppelin Raid; Submarines Are Again Active.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERS WIRE)
London, Dec. 21 (10:10 p. m.).—The only additional details of the withdrawal of the British forces today, were those issued from Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons in which he stated that the British forces were confined to three men wounded, a few guns abandoned after being rendered useless, and an insignificant amount of stores which were left behind.

German Told Another Story.

From Turkey-German sources, however, several contradictory details reached London. The Constantinople official communication gave the Turkish side of the withdrawal and it was somewhat amplified by a Constantinople dispatch circulated through the Berlin wireless.

Both these dispatches claimed "enormous British losses" on the Suddal Bay front and the taking of an immense amount of booty at Suda and Anzac. From the Turkish account it appears that the retreat was aided by a heavy fog, while the British attacks from the Suddal Bay position, which had not been abandoned, provided a diversion.

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from the American side were driven back in a hurry.

The Mexican cavalry proceeded to take up positions opposite the stockyard and the El Paso and Southwestern railroad yard. Suddenly a shot came from the Mexican side and a train crew on a yard crew of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, fell from a car, a bullet through his heart. His body was carried to the ground. The body was taken to Camp Cotton and later to an undertaking establishment.

Shortly afterward, two drunken troopers on the Mexican side of the Santa Fe international bridge, entered into a quarrel with the customs guards there, it was reported, and were shot and killed.

Late tonight, however, service was started to Juarez by train from General Pershing's headquarters at El Paso. The train carried the cars through Juarez. At the Mexican consulate in this city, it was said General Pershing was expected early tomorrow and that the 100,000 pesos Carranza currency would not be paid until tomorrow, since the late Villa generals in Juarez have been unable to decide upon a leader who was to appoint a paymaster.

Diepelt was 32 years old. He came here in November from Hinton, N. M.

Pershing Enters Protest.

Strong representations were made to Mexican Consul Andres P. Llamas late tonight by Gen. J. J. Pershing, commanding the Eighth infantry brigade at Fort Bliss upon the killing of Diepelt. He was told that shooting across the border would not be tolerated. The general said the investigations showed that Diepelt had been deliberately fired upon by a squad of six cavalrymen who moved on the first, and a second volley had been fired.

Representatives of the Pershing interests announced that a dispatch received tonight from Chihuahua City stated that Gen. Huerta, general manager of the Mexican company, limited, and twenty-nine other American employees of the company held prisoners.



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Shoe Department.

ASQUITH TELLS COMMONS ABOUT DOINGS IN WAR

British Premier Reviews What Has Been Done by Troops in Field; English Force Now Numbers 1,250,000 Men.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE.
 London, Dec. 21 (P. M.)—Premier Asquith made his long expected statement on the allied military position in the house of commons today in connection with the introduction of a supplementary estimate providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the British army from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 men.

The house was crowded and the premier's speech was listened to eagerly and attentively. In the past Asquith, Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, and Lord Derby, director of recruiting, occupied the most prominent position at the desk.

Calls for the Maximum.

The prime minister said he had no doubt of the success of his country in the present war, but he declared that although the British fighting forces in the various theaters now amount to more than 1,250,000 men, the war demands were such as necessitated calling on the empire's "recruitable maximum."

Although the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bombshell by declaring that the nation should oppose conscription by every means in their power. And John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership.

Dillon Denounces Generals.

"What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Syria and Amman failures?"

The premier's statement of the need of the army for more fighting men included a warning to the overseas soldiers and he took pains to mention particularly "the men going to be killed who have made application for the permanent places—Hong Kong, Rhodesia, California—etc."

This has been a commentary on the failure of some of these men to receive the same consideration as the men who have made application for the permanent places—Hong Kong, Rhodesia, California—etc.

A large proportion of the wounded, the premier said, was able to return to duty, but, in addition to keeping up the present armies to their normal strength, men were wanted for new formations, and to increase the number of Great Britain's fighting force. Every available man should be put in the field, so far as was consistent with the provision for national necessities, including munitions and the vast field of employment open to the continued working of which the nation life depended.

Dardanelles Campaign.

Turning to the Dardanelles campaign, Mr. Asquith said:

"It was with deep reluctance that we sanctioned the withdrawal, especially from Anzac, where our Australian and New Zealand troops were making gains. This withdrawal did not involve withdrawal from Gallipoli, where our combined naval and military forces commanded the entrance to the straits."

"Everything was brought off, except some stores and air guns which were destroyed."

The premier said the men withdrawn after a short but most needed period, were proved to be a new theater of operations. He paid warm tribute to General Murray and Birdwood.

Referring to operations on the Franco-Belgian front, the premier complimented Field Marshal French and his successor in command, Sir Douglas Haig. He continued:

"A fortnight ago a most important military conference was held in Paris, attended by representatives of the staffs of France, Russia, Italy and the United Kingdom. The leading strategical problems were fully discussed and certain important conclusions reached with absolute unanimity."

So far as the war as a whole went, Mr. Asquith said, it might be that at this or that moment, what could be called the tactical facts of the campaign seemed to be against the allies.

"But the fundamental facts, the facts that matter in the long run are steadily growing on our side," he continued. "There has been in this war an abundance of errors in calculations, but they have not been confined to our side."

"So far as we in this country are concerned—and I know all our allies are the same—we will never reveal for a moment, while our fighting resources, both in men and material, remain every month more ample in quantity and better mobilized and organized for the purposes of the campaign."

Separate Peace Not Thought Of.

Referring to the measures recently taken to bring about closer cooperation among the allies, Mr. Asquith said it was hoped by all the nations concerned that this procedure would lead to greater concentration of purpose, coordination of plans, common energy and effectiveness of action. He added it was satisfactory, though not surprising to know there was still one of the allies "who is not yet determined to contribute to the war, and to have that ally, who is to do with separate peace, but to persist in all costs and our supreme and common purpose is achieved."

Referring to Premier Asquith, John Dillon said: "Before we sanction the fourth million of men we ought to be told what is the basis of the government's demand. In no case have the failures of the war been due to lack of men."

Summary of War News of Yesterday

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PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE IS FISHER'S IDEA

Former Secretary of Interior in Address at University of Chicago, Gives Views on Problem of Day.

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 Chicago, Dec. 21.—Criticism of the preparedness program of the national administration was voiced today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, in an address at the University of Chicago. Mr. Fisher was principal speaker at the quarterly convention of the university, which conferred 154 degrees of titles.

"Preparedness for Peace" was the title of Mr. Fisher's discussion and he began by pointing out the "danger" that the United States might be "misled into believing that preparation for war is the most important thing for us if we desire to secure our own peace and promote the peace of the world."

He argued that the only certain way to prepare for peace is "to do the things that promote peace and not the things that make for war and possible war."

"And yet," he added, "these peaceful measures are the things that are receiving scant attention."

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the great differences between the various nations are differences of degree of militarism, democracy, and principle and social intelligence.

Where the Evil Lies.

"The real evil," said Mr. Fisher, "lies in the doctrine of political and economic militarism, existing to so many nations—the doctrine that holds that the economic welfare of every nation depends upon securing constantly expanding opportunities for trade, and that such opportunities are best to be found by acquiring political domination over or spheres of influence in other countries, especially in countries relatively backward in industrial development but capable of such development."

"I do not believe that this doctrine will indefinitely continue to control policies and international relations. It is not morally or economically sound. It is not even enlightened selfishness. It must disappear with the demonstration of its futility and the realization of the progress will develop chiefly upon the progress of education and intelligence among the mass of mankind."

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STATE RESTS IN SCHMIDT CASE; DEFENSE BEGINS

Fifty Witnesses Are to Testify and Two Weeks More Are Required Before Arguments Are Started.

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 Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The prosecution rested today in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Hattery, one of the twenty persons killed in the explosion which destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910.

Attorneys for the defense waived their right to make an opening statement, to save time, and will begin tomorrow the introduction of their testimony.

William J. Burns, the detective, the witness for the prosecution, told of a nation-wide search he conducted for Schmidt and of one trip to Europe he made in an effort to locate him.

It developed today that Olaf A. Twitmore of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, was to be a witness for the prosecution.

The prosecution closed its case with an agreement on the part of attorneys for the defense that Twitmore's testimony might be admitted later.

Nathan C. Conahan, chief counsel for the defense, said he would produce less than fifty witnesses and that their testimony would not extend over more than two weeks.

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We have taken special care in getting an extra nice line of Figs, Package Dates, Glace Pineapple, Table Raisins, Candied Fruit Peel, etc.

OLIVES AND PICKLES
Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without these. All kinds of Fancy Bottle and Bulk Pickles. Stuffed and Plain Olives in various sized bottles. We also have nice Queen Olives in bulk. Plain Queen Olives, per pint 25c. Pimento Stuffed Olives, per pint 30c.

FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUDDING
Sunshine Fruit Cake, made from a good old English recipe and well aged. Sealed one-pound cartons 35c. We have Batavia and R. and R. Plum Pudding, one- and two-pound tins 35c and 65c.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Nice Roping, Green and Holly Wreaths, Holly, Mistletoe, etc. Christmas trees from 25c up.

SPECIAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Due in time for your Christmas dinner: Green Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Persimmons, Pomegranates, Arizona and California Oranges, Grapefruit, Grapes, etc.

IN THE MARKET
Specials for the balance of the week—Sweetbreads, Brains, Pork Tenderloins, Rabbits and Pure Home Made Pork Sausage.

POULTRY
Ducks, Geese, Springs, Hens. We want you to come in and see the finest lot of Turkeys in Albuquerque, all home raised and fresh killed.

W. L. HAWKINS
Where Price Is Right, Quality Right and Service Right.
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FRENCH DEPUTIES INDULGE CRITICISMS

The French deputies here have indicated by their action that the only barrier to the signing of the peace treaty between the United States and Germany is the unsettled matter of the international league of nations.

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WAR IS \$.

The shades of night were falling fast when toward a baseball meeting passed a magpie, thick of head and hide, and to the baseball critics he cried: "War!"

But when he passed and pointed "war" the baseball critics he said: "War!"

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The Big Week

Make way for the big rush. Slow moving vehicles keep close to the curb. If you have any hurry in you, use it, for this is the biggest week of the whole year; the week when every store does its maximum amount of business.

The people of America will spend upward of \$200,000,000 this week in Christmas presents. The stores will have to handle that volume of business.

Everything, even including your buying, must be in the smoothest running order to accomplish this tremendous task.

Most women utilize a small part of the day in their shopping. You must now utilize all of the day. Every store has three good hours in the morning in which they can give you the best service they have. Figure on using part of those three hours for yourself. Figure upon beginning your shopping with the opening of these stores.

And most important of all, DON'T SHOP AT RANDOM. Don't run here and there without knowing exactly where you are going and what you are going for. You will only bother others and will get nothing accomplished yourself.

Every good store is trying to help you to solve your Christmas problem, trying to help you to decide what to get and where to get it. If you will use the help they are offering you, you will make your shopping labors twice as short and four times as happy.

The advertising in THE ALBUQUERQUE MORNING JOURNAL every day is the place where you should BEGIN your shopping.

Go through it and check it off, just as you would check off a classified list if you were looking for a house to rent. Plan your day's shopping from these pages and you will find that your day has been profitably spent.

Christmas shopping can be made very pleasant unless you make it very unpleasant by starting without plans.

LUMBER Glass-Paint Cement-Plaster

Albuquerque Lumber Company
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Santa Claus

Wishes every family to have MUSIC in their Home Christmas.

The good old soul wants everyone to have this Ideal Christmas Gift—THE PIANO—no one need be without one so far as expense is concerned.

The way to be one of your is to pick it out NOW—for delivery on Christmas Eve.

Don't keep putting it off—come in and see us NOW. You will have a better selection by shopping early. Open Evenings.

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COURT OPINION ON OIL LEASE IS TROUBLESOME

Owner of Land May Dispose of Surface Rights to One Person and Underground Rights to Another.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
The Supreme Court today rendered its opinion in the case of *Wheeler v. United States*, which was argued last week. The opinion is a long one, and is expected to be a landmark decision in the history of oil and gas rights.

The opinion upholds the right of the owner of land to dispose of the surface rights to one person and the underground rights to another. This is a significant decision, as it allows landowners to separate the two types of rights and sell them to different parties. This is particularly important in the oil and gas industry, where the surface rights are often sold to farmers or ranchers, while the underground rights are sold to oil companies.

The opinion also states that the owner of the land has the right to lease the surface rights to one person and the underground rights to another. This is a significant decision, as it allows landowners to lease the surface rights to one person and the underground rights to another. This is particularly important in the oil and gas industry, where the surface rights are often leased to farmers or ranchers, while the underground rights are leased to oil companies.

FORD TO CONTINUE JOURNEY THURSDAY

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Mr. Ford will continue his journey on Thursday, according to reports from his headquarters. He is expected to arrive in Mexico City on Friday. Ford is on his way to Mexico to investigate the situation in the country and to report on the progress of the revolution.

Construction Engineer Dies.
Alameda, Calif., Dec. 21.—Alfred W. Swannell, civil engineer, who has been engaged on the construction of the Alameda Central railroad for the United States government, died today at his home here. He was 64 years old. He had been engaged on the construction of the railroad for several years.



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Every girl loves to receive Candy for Christmas.
Besides sending her that gift you figured on, why not surprise her by also sending a box of our CHRISTMAS CANDY?
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Have YOU seen those gorgeous candy canes?

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OBREGON RUSHES STRONG FORCE TO FIGHT THE YAQUIS

One American Ranch, Defended by Owner and Five Injured German Seamen, Is Besieged.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
General Obregon, Dec. 21.—General Obregon has ordered a strong force of troops to fight the Yaquis. The force is expected to arrive in the area of the American ranch, which is being besieged by the Yaquis. The ranch is defended by the owner and five German seamen. The Yaquis are demanding the release of the seamen and the surrender of the ranch.

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VILLA NEVER TO LEAVE MEXICO, HE TELLS WIFE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
General Villa, Dec. 21.—General Villa has told his wife that he will never leave Mexico. He is expected to remain in Mexico for the rest of his life. Villa is a prominent figure in the Mexican revolution and is known for his leadership and military skills.

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RELIEF WORK BADLY NEEDED IN NEAR EAST

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New York, Dec. 21.—The entire world has formed a joint relief commission with headquarters in Rome to cooperate with the American relief clearing house in Paris for the relief of suffering in Serbia, Montenegro and Albania and of refugees in northern Greece, according to cable advice from Paris today.

The plight of the people of these countries has made the formation of such a commission urgent, it is stated, and every effort will be made to forward relief through the line at Rome. Arrangements are being made to charter an American vessel to carry supplies from Marseille to an Italian port to Antwerp, Montenegro, for transshipment to Serbia, where they will be distributed.

Cedric Gets Six Months.
London, Dec. 21 (5:12 p. m.).—Cedric Ertan, who was remanded in the Bow street police court December 16 on a charge of unlawfully proposing to deal in large quantities of war materials without a permit, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment.

HILL LINER TO BE OVERHAULED MOST RADICALLY

No Blame for Failure of Power Plant Is Placed on Individuals Aboard Steamer Minnesota.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
San Francisco, Dec. 21.—New hulls or radical changes in the old ones probably will be provided for in a report to be made by federal authorities investigating the abandonment of the Great Northern Pacific steamer Minnesota. No blame for the failure of the power plant will be placed on the individuals, it was said. The following out of lines in the service units of the ship will be charged to an absolute abandonment of foreign waters such as left from sea water, dirt and grease, mixed in the tubes. The condition, it was said, might have been caused by faulty construction of engine handling by inexperienced men.

A final report on the federal inquiry was prepared today by the United States naval inspectors of hulls and boilers, Captain James Guthrie, and Joseph P. Dolan. The report will be reviewed by John K. Baizer, supervising inspector of steam vessels. The crew was paid off today.

The Minnesota sailed from Seattle, Wash., November 14, with 16,000 tons of foodstuffs for London. As she passed down the coast Capt. T. W. Garlick sent a wireless message to the people of San Francisco, bidding them farewell and stating that the Minnesota was leaving by the pier for the last time, never to return under the American flag.

It was understood the vessel was to have been sold to a British port. Three weeks later the British had given so much trouble that they were towing her back.

SALARIES OF EMPEROR AND PRINCES FIXED

(Associated Press Correspondence)
Peking, Nov. 25.—After the re-establishment of the monarchy, Chinese emperors will receive \$1,500,000 a year in annual allowance granted because of their rank. This decision was just now reached by the government and a mandate setting it forth is to be issued in a few days.

Princes will receive \$500,000 annually. The allowance for a duke will be \$450,000. Marquesses of the first, second and third classes will receive \$400,000, \$350,000 and \$300,000 respectively. The allowance for a first class duke will be \$250,000. An earl of the second class will receive \$150,000 and one of the third will be paid only \$120,000 and so on through the lower ranks.

Yuan Shi Kai has issued a mandate addressing the son of the murdered Admiral Tseung Tse-cheng as marquis and has ordered the young man to report to Peking for service on the body guard.

Bargain Prices for Bouze.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 21.—Bargain counter sales of intoxicating liquors were opened today in the ten sections of Iowa City which must close tomorrow night under a law passed by the last legislative providing that saloons cannot operate within five miles of an educational institution. The University of Iowa is located here.



OSCAR FIGMAN and ETHEL WILCOX in a scene from "A Pair of Sixes," which comes to the Crystal theater next Monday.

TINPLATE INDUSTRY IN WALES PROSPEROUS

(Associated Press Correspondence)
London, Dec. 21.—The Wales tinplate industry was never so prosperous as now. Large orders have come from France, where the plate is used in making bombs for trench warfare, and the demand for tin in England is also normal, as can be seen from the fact that the tinplate industry is still active.

An entirely new line of work has been built up in the manufacture of tin boxes, a branch of the industry that had been captured by Germany prior to the war. Germans bought Welsh plate and returned the manufactured boxes to England, but they, as well as the British colonies, England has now built up plants for tin box and can making and intends to keep up the present work in the days of peace. Some difficulty is encountered now in supplying the enormous demand against the handicraft of high priced steel and the scarcity of steel, on which the government munition works naturally have first demand.

SHREVEPORT RATE CASE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—Felix de la no intervention in the so-called Shreveport rate case finished their testimony today in the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony of H. C. Hall, and the end of the hearing came in sight. The case will probably begin the presentation of their side tomorrow.

Much evidence was offered today by representatives of Shreveport on water rates from New York to Shreveport.

SPITZBERGEN COAL IS NOW IN DEMAND

(Associated Press Correspondence)
Christiania, Dec. 12.—The difficulty in getting coal from England and Germany has attracted the Scandinavian countries to Spitzbergen, where enormous coal fields are still intact. The Spitzbergen coal is of the hard variety and steamer in north Norwegian waters are very scarce to use it. It is, however, being rather difficult to keep the mine going—the climate is so disagreeable there that miners and laborers do not care to stay. Navigation is only possible a couple of months after midsummer. American business men, represented through the Arctic Coal company, hold the largest coal claims at Spitzbergen, on the south and east side of Advent Bay. About 50,000 tons of coal were mined there last summer, half of which has gone to Norwegian consumers.

This company, through its director, Scott Turner, is negotiating with Norwegian business men who want to buy the American claim and mines. Beside this American company, Norwegian firms like the Swedish stock companies are holding coal claims at Spitzbergen. A great Russian concern has an option on some Norwegian claims located at Green Harbor and is going to work them in order to have coal to supply the new Russian railway coming from Petrograd to Kola Bay. The other Norwegian and Swedish coal companies are not willing to sell at less than prices on the European market are maintained at their present high rate and with no prospect of dropping much the first few years after the close of the war.

FREE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES TO FRENCH SOLDIERS

Up to Two Pounds Government Will Take Christmas Remembrances to Men in Trenches Without Charge.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Paris, Dec. 21.—Any one in France may send a Christmas parcel worth the sum of two pounds to a soldier at the front without paying postage on the package. A bill conferring this privilege which makes good Christmas parcels until January 1, was unanimously passed by parliament today. Letters are always carried free.

The families of soldiers have not waited for the passage of this law but have been supplying for some time past the names of friends to the front with Christmas packages. They have sent cold chickens, dried meat, every variety of cake, sweet meat and preserved fruit, and every imaginable thing possible in the way of working comfort that would keep out wet and cold.

Going Home for Christmas.
Probably 100,000 men from the front will spend Christmas with their families. The military administration has been generous with leaves and soldiers are now allowed six days at home, not counting the time of going and coming. Formerly the period was four days.

The American soldiers, Lieut. William E. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, and Sergeant Norman Prince, of Boston, and Sergeant Eliot C. Cowling, of New York, have been allowed eight days in America exclusive of the time for the voyage. They are on board the steamer Rotterdam.

Legs bands for both poultry and pigeons, the dozen. The kind that will not lose off. E. W. FEE, 212-214-216 West End.

RECOMMENDED FOR GROUP.

Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Houston, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup," sold everywhere.

A book of beauty secrets will be sent free to any woman writing the Castilian Products company of Albuquerque. Also it contains some very valuable and interesting information about how to reduce your grocery bills. The book will be distributed about January first. Write now and you will be sure to get a copy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Boys and girls to sell Christmas goods. Inquire at Dr. Goble's office, Barnett building, this morning at 9 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms.

620 West Silver.

Tuberculosis' Worst Enemy

It is a fact that tuberculosis is the most common cause of death in the United States. It is a disease that can be prevented by taking proper care of your health. The best way to prevent tuberculosis is to keep your lungs healthy. This can be done by taking deep breaths, exercising regularly, and eating a healthy diet. It is also important to avoid crowded places and to keep your home clean.



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The Greatest Variety of PURE FOOD GROCERIES awaits your selection.
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Our prices are most reasonable.

Whether you try us or not we wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.
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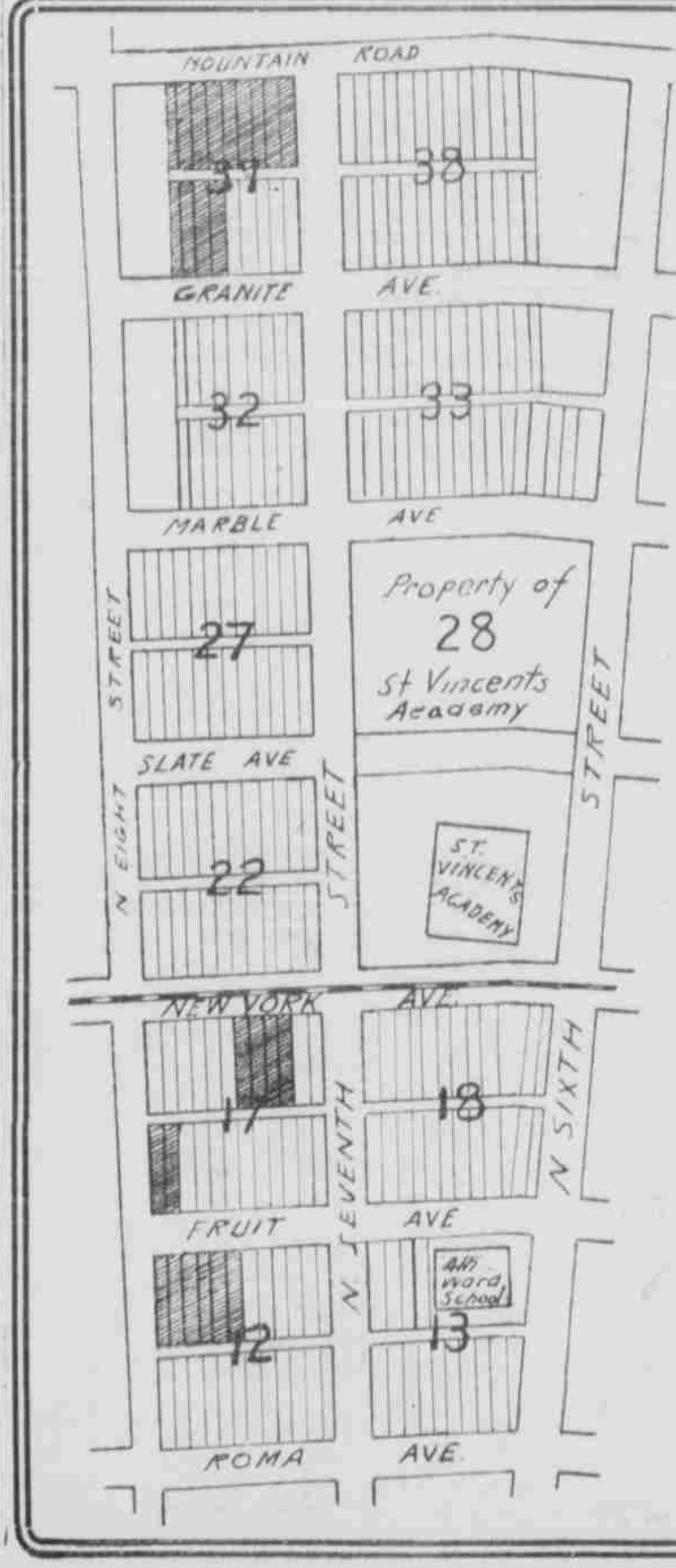
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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Big stock auto stolen, 30 per cent off, J. K. R. & Co.

Mrs. J. Curtis and Mrs. A. B. Malt, of Deen, were in the city yesterday.

The Floral Neighbors will meet tonight at 8 o'clock this afternoon at A. O. U. W. hall for a regular session.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at A. O. U. W. hall for a regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strain, who were at Los Angeles, visiting their daughter, returned to the city yesterday.

Frank Tracardi, who has been recovering from the grip, is reported to be convalescent.

Mrs. Joe Jolly, from Clifton, Ariz., is here to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur, 324 North Twelfth street.

Charles F. Wade, receiver for the American Lumber company, left yesterday morning for his home in California. He will spend the holidays there.

J. P. Campbell and family, 718 South Third street, will have tomorrow for dinner to spend the Christmas holiday.

Deciding to marry yesterday were James D. Gordon, Jr., of Santa Ana, and Lucille Baxter, Canadian, James E. Young, East Las Vegas, and Sylvia E. Calhoun, East Las Vegas. The latter couple were married by Justice D. E. Farris of the Old Town precinct.

LEFT ALL PROPERTY TO WIFE WHO DIED SOON AFTER HE DID

George M. Lyon, contractor, left all his property to his wife, who died soon after he died. This fact was disclosed yesterday in the probate court, where Lyon's will was filed. Judge John H. Hargis said February 1 as the date for the hearing. The court also took up the matter of the estate of Mrs. Lyon, appointing her son as a former marriage, Fred and Harold Lyon, as administrators under \$2,000 bond.

M. E. Hickey was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of A. W. Beckman. Mrs. Beckman, the widow, was nominated as executrix in the will but she was disqualified by having been named.

On the petition of Mrs. Lucy Mann, the First Savings Bank and Trust company was appointed guardian of the estate of the five minor heirs of Judge E. A. Mann.

Melinda Arellano was appointed special guardian to sell the interest of her children in real estate in the Northern addition.

DAVID GRIFFITH MAY MAKE HIS NEXT BIG PHOTODRAMA HERE

David Griffith, who directed "The Birth of a Nation," may come here to produce his next photodrama. Mr. Griffith, who passed through the city yesterday morning on the westbound California limited, made this statement.

Mr. Griffith's next picture requires a background resembling ancient Chaldea. He believes the ancient city would give this effect. The making of the picture might take months and from 100 to 200 persons would be employed.

ELKS TO INITIATE ANOTHER BIG CLASS

At the regular meeting of Albuquerque lodge of Elks, which will be held tonight, another big class of candidates will be put over the bar. After the initiation there will be a turkey lunch and the usual good time that attends every gathering of the Best People.

Those who will go through tonight are W. H. Thompson, C. W. Shellenbarger, D. E. Weller, Hugo C. Meyer, A. L. Pollock, Ralph Ketcher, J. R. Rodden, B. D. McMahon, W. J. Hays, Jr., James W. Meador, H. J. Bozma, H. B. Woodward, B. H. Crawford, H. E. Morris, B. J. Puryear, H. M. Farnsworth, E. J. Jacobson, J. K. Bailey, William MacDonnell, A. A. Wenne, F. K. Nason, E. N. Kavanagh, N. G. Campbell.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

John Lynch, 24 years old, died early yesterday morning at his home on East First avenue. He came here from Chicago two years ago on account of poor health. Two sisters were with him when death came. Strong Brothers will ship the body to Chicago for burial.

The Sanatorium treats everybody honestly. Note P. O. Phone 361.

Wentworth hand-made bread loaf 5-cent slice, in case of 25, \$1.00 the pan. Here's a Christmas suggestion for him.

Enchiladas, Tamales, Chilli, Free delivery. Phone 499. Spanish Kitchen.

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KLEIN OFFERS TO RESUME PLACE AS DEPARTMENT HEAD

Action Taken Upon Advice of Counsel and for Purpose of Keeping Record Clear, It Is Understood.

Acting upon the advice of Judge W. C. Henshaw, his attorney, Chief J. Klein yesterday informed Mayor Bostright that he was ready to go to work. Judge Henshaw holds that the council's action in disapproving of the mayor's course in the fire department was, extended to the appointment of Chief A. C. Hurlbut.

Chief Klein's formal protest of his services was understood to have been made solely for the purpose of keeping his record in the case clear. Judge Henshaw's contention is that no vacancy in the department exists, owing to Dr. H. L. Hall's motion, which the council passed. The attorney says that Chief Klein's status is that of chief of the department awaiting trial before the council upon the mayor's charges.

A witness accompanying Chief Klein to the mayor's office and heard his statement. Mr. Bostright told him that the place was filled. The conversation was brief. No further action in the matter is to be taken at this time, according to Judge Henshaw.

'A PAIR OF SIXES' COMING TO CRYSTAL THEATER NEXT MONDAY

Four of the prettiest girls ever assembled in one company are to be in "A Pair of Sixes," which is scheduled for presentation at the Crystal theater, Monday, December 27. They are the Misses Kate Gibson, Ethel Wilson, Kate Carlisle and Mildred Graham. Kate Gibson is known in this city through her acting. She is what is known as a photographer's model and her likeness is often used in the illustration of magazine stories instead of pen and ink wash drawings. Miss Gibson has opportunity to wear some stunning gowns in "A Pair of Sixes," and to reveal her charms to the best advantage.

The Edward Pease farce is a brilliant one, with a novel plot and unique characters. It revolves around the quarrels of prosperous pill manufacturers who, when all other means fail, decide to settle their differences in a game of cards. The winner is to run the business for a year; the loser to be his servant. A pair of sixes settles the affair, and then the fun is let loose.

Conrad Fierman, whose work in "The Merry Widow," "Madame Sherry" and "The Firefly" stands out in the forefront of the cast in "A Pair of Sixes," and lends his merry methods to the leading comedy role, the man who didn't hold the winning hand.

ALBUQUERQUE MAN HELD IN ARIZONA ON KIDNAPING CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff George Walker left last night for Prescott, Ariz., to bring Blain Montana here to face the charge of kidnaping. Under Sheriff Dick Lewis has been searching New Mexico and Arizona by telegram and the mail for Montana since last October. He learned yesterday that Montana and his son, Clarence, 2 years old, had been found at Jerome. A telegram said that Montana was to be taken to the Prescott jail.

Montana's divorced wife, from whom he was separated six years ago, is the complainant. She says the court gave her the custody of the boy. Mrs. Montana told Under Sheriff Lewis that her former husband disappeared with their son last October. She lives on East street.

TAX COLLECTION TO BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY

The collection of taxes will begin next Monday, Deputy Treasurer Matt Sigel announced yesterday. Notices to taxpayers are being made out now and they are to be mailed within a few days.

Taxpayers have until January 20 to pay their taxes. The county commissioners, a short time ago, directed Treasurer Mike Sigel not to assess the penalty until that date, because of the delay in starting collection this year.

Every one saddle horses. Trimble's Red Barn.

FILM ACTORS ON WAY TO CANYONS ARE LIKE PARADE

Procession of Principals Followed by Fifty Cowboys and Indians Is Now Daily Sight Here.

Did you see the Equitable Moving Picture company get into action yesterday morning? It was something like a circus parade with the principals leading the procession on horseback and with a bunch of cowboys and Indians straggling far two blocks behind. It was a sight that will be a common one on the streets for some time to come, as every morning will find the company on its way to its locations in either the Deer or Tipton canyons.

Director Maud Ruppert of the company was enthusiastic last evening after the first day of "shooting." He declared that the company had been able to keep the camera shuttling between for nearly six hours during the day, a length of time almost unheard of at this period of the year when the days are so short and the light uncertain. Director Ruppert is not only gratified over the exceptional light conditions existing here but is also pleased with the attitude of the people. In discussing the length of time the company will remain in Albuquerque, Mr. Ruppert paid a fine compliment to the Commercial club.

Commercial Club Assists.

"Every courtesy has been extended to us by the people of Albuquerque and especially by the Commercial club. We were met immediately after our arrival in the city by representatives of that organization and were given a hearty welcome. More than that, we were given the sort of assistance which is characteristic of the club has been in touch with me nearly every day, has suggested locations, placed us in touch with persons who could furnish us authentic information regarding subjects from which we have drawn our local color, assisted us in our purchasing of supplies and in locating horses and men and in many other ways has made us feel that Albuquerque has a real interest in our work and success here. It is this sort of co-operation that counts with the companies engaged in our line of business, and I have taken occasion to inform our New York office of the reception tendered to us here. I only hope that for my next picture I will be able to choose one adapted to this locality that our stay may be prolonged."

The picture which the company is filming here is one of unusual interest and requires for its presentation a large cast of principals and fill-in people. Some fifty cowboys and Indians are on the payroll of the company and will be used every day until all of the local scenes are completed.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds.

The city of Albuquerque to John F. Klein, December 14, part of lots 10 and 12, block 17, Eastern addition.

Estelita M. de Peres and husband to Vidal Lopez and wife, December 11, place north of Albuquerque, 375.

City of Albuquerque to heirs of James Knechtel, December 11, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, N. M. T. company.

Jose Carriena et al to Onesimo Chavez, December 12, place in P.O. 31.

Onesimo A. Chavez et al to Onesimo Chavez, December 13, place in P.O. 31.

Joseph Haines et al to Jose Romero and wife, December 13, all undivided interest in a place in Durango, 35.

Kyle Herrmann et al to Jose Romero and wife, December 13, all undivided interest in a place in Durango, 35.

First National Bank of Albuquerque to W. C. Reid, December 15, lots 7 and 8, block 35, O. T. 1869.

Porterfield Co. to Alfred O. Bailey, December 14, lot 1, block 51, Eastern addition, 41.

David J. McFarland and wife to Sam Livingston, December 14, place in Prescott, 28, Arizone, 31.

William D. Van Vleet et al, execs., to Kenneth R. Van Vleet, December 15, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 25, N. M. T. Co., 32,000.

Arle R. Maxwell and wife to Edward T. Payne and wife, December 16, lot 40, block 15, Park addition, 419.

Charles Conroy and wife to Joseph L. LaFriere, December 16, south 45 feet of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 2, P. Arnold Bros. addition, 41.

First National Bank of Albuquerque to E. E. Summers and wife, December 16, lots 11 and 12, block 55, 41,200.

Adron Jones to Lola Hernandez, December 16, lot "C," Dolores O. de Burgos' plat of lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 43, P.O. 31, 32,000.

Trust Deeds.

David Weisman and wife to Louis A. McFarland, December 13, lots 3 and 4, block 21, N. M. T. Co., 32,000.

W. H. Whitney and wife to W. A. McMillin, December 13, lots 11 and 12, block 3, P. A. y Otero addition, 32,000.

Alfred O. Bailey and wife to A. L. Martin, December 14, lot 1, block 51, Eastern addition, 4400.

Samuel Epstein to First S. B. & T. Co., December 16, 4.62 acres in precinct 9, 31,000.

Edward T. Payne and wife to First S. B. & T. Co., December 16, lot 19, block 15, Park addition, 31,600.

M. J. Elton Bogen and husband to E. E. Dickman, December 16, north 47-1-3 feet of lots 23, 25 and 24, Town of Albuquerque, 32,500.

BARRELS DITCH NOTICE.

Meeting will be held Monday, January 10, 1916, in E. Garcia hall, Candelaria, to elect officers for the coming year.

HUGE STAR TO SHINE AT TOP OF MUNICIPAL TREE

Beautiful Electrical Effect to Be Produced by Efforts of Hugh Bryan, J. W. McQuade and Arno Huning.

Workmen were busy all day yesterday on the municipal Christmas tree and today the festive will begin for the lights and ornamental effects. Everything necessary to make the tree the most beautiful that any Albuquerque kid ever gazed upon will be done.

Hugh Bryan has had charge of the arrangement of the tree, and has had placed around the base a number of smaller trees which make a most artistic grouping. Mr. Bryan has also designed a huge star which is to surmount the tree, and has arranged it in such a manner that it can be seen from every side of Robinson park, where the tree is located.

Assisting Mr. Bryan in his work are J. W. McQuade, the contractor, and Arno Huning. Mr. McQuade is furnishing the "elbow grease" to get the job done right, and Mr. Huning is supplying the electrical fixtures for the big star over the tree. Mr. Nash is furnishing the bulbs for the tree itself, and the Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light and Power company is letting in the juice to make the lights shine. All this is being done without money and without cost, and solely with the desire to see the kids of Albuquerque have a good time.

GETTING BOXES READY.

In order to vary the progress somewhat from that pursued last year, it has been decided not to hang stockings on the tree, but to put the goodies for the children in little boxes which will be hung from the boughs of the tree. The ladies in charge of the tree are busy filling boxes with candy and other edibles dear to the childish heart at Christmas time, and when Friday afternoon comes there will be nothing left but for the kids to prance up and get what is coming to them.

Miss Jeanne Froh is drilling the school children in the songs that are to be sung, and Robinson park will be the scene Friday afternoon and evening of one of the most attractive Christmas entertainments ever given anywhere.

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ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS ONE. Vitaphone Comedy.

'BODY AND SOUL' GREAT SOCIETY PLAY, AT PASTIME TOMORROW

"Body and Soul" is the story of a beautiful, young society girl who suffers from amnesia or loss of memory. When her natural self, the young girl is highly refined, but during the attacks of amnesia she is an entirely different person.

While suffering from one of these attacks, she reaches a cabin in the Adirondacks, occupied by Houghton, a wealthy New York society man on vacation. She lives with him in this cabin for a week. Clair makes a friend in the arms of another man, Houghton, whom she meets on the boat with a knife, telling her that the brand will make her remember that she is for him alone.

Houghton leaves Clair to shift for herself. A fall restores her memory, and she returns to her home on Long Island. Through chance Houghton is introduced to Clair's family, and when she meets him she is unable to recall the week that she had spent with him in the woods. Houghton forces his attentions upon her and Clair stole him to death.

The man to whom Clair is engaged sees the murder. He carries Clair home, where her physician declares that the girl is suffering of crime, as her amnesia makes her irresponsible.

Under the physician's care, Clair recovers from her trouble and marries the man who saved her from punishment for killing Houghton.

Miss Florence Goodrich will be featured as Clair and will be the attraction of the Pastime theater tomorrow.

Billings Wins Point in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Stockholders filed today in stockholders' suit to hold E. K. O. Billings of New York responsible as a director for losses of \$2,000,000 suffered in the failure of the Chicago National bank, of which the late John B. White was head. The appellate court of Illinois upheld a lower court decision dismissing the stockholders' suit, in which it was alleged that Mr. Billings exercised ordinary care he might have prevented the losses. National banking laws, the appellate court held, permit the election of non-resident directors, but do not contemplate their exercising the same vigilance as resident directors.

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