

# THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

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

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Austria-Hungary is planning a triple offensive against Italy, according to dispatches received at Rome from Italian correspondents in Switzerland.

Rioting of peasants in the occupied regions of White Russia is increasing and many German soldiers have been killed, said an official dispatch from Stockholm.

Very serious revolts and mutinies have occurred in Bohemia and Hungary. At Manaros-Sajet 150 officers and 500 Czecho-Slovaks who mutinied were shot and 3,000 arrested.

Villemontois, a little more than five miles south of Soissons, has been taken by the French and Americans, while farther south they have captured Oulchy-le-Chateau and swept on east of the town.

Since the fighting began the Germans are reported to have used between sixty and seventy divisions. Estimates from headquarters place the German losses in that period at 200,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The French, the British, and the Americans are still hammering the flanks of the crown prince's army. Desperate engagements were fought in the direction of Epleda and Trigny-Epleda, which villages the Americans again recaptured from the Germans.

To the north of Epleda the Franco-American line is now beyond Courpail. Americans, French, British and Italian troops are steadily pressing forward at nearly all points on the battle line to Rheims, while east of the cathedral city a Polish contingent—the first of the Poles to enter the combat, is declared to have carried out successfully an enterprise against the enemy in which more than 200 Germans were made prisoner.

The Germans Saturday retained virtually nothing of the ground they conquered in their great attack of July 15 along the Marne, says a Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. East of Rheims, the correspondent adds, General Gouraud's army, by a series of brilliant local operations, has expelled the enemy almost everywhere from the narrow belt he occupied in Gouraud's advanced zone.

**WESTERN**  
Four automobile bandits held up a Chicago jewelry store and escaped with \$500 cash and diamonds valued at \$30,000.

President Wilson has approved the suggestion of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense that relatives of American soldiers and sailors lost in the service wear a black sleeve band with a gold star for each member of the family giving his life in defense of the nation.

An army of 250,000 boys from 16 to 21 years old is tolling enthusiastically on the farms of the United States to assist the food production program of the government, according to J. A. Van Dis of Washington, who is associate director of the National Boys' Working Reserve, in an address in Denver.

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams was appointed temporarily by United States District Judge William C. Vanfleet at San Francisco, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States District Attorney John W. Preston.

**WASHINGTON**  
Names of ten American soldiers who are prisoners of war in Germany were announced by the War Department.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, quartermaster general of the American army and a member of the War Council of the American War Department, has arrived in Paris. He was met by Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in France, with whom he went to the front.

In the peace suggestions which the Berlin Vorwaerts declares the German government is about to offer through the Spanish government officials at Washington detect the German design to leave to a round table conference the actual definition of peace terms. Acting Secretary of State Polk said the new terms seemed more favorable to Germany than any that had been made hitherto.

Several epidemics are sweeping Germany in addition to influenza, according to a dispatch from Switzerland.

More than 100,000 tons of shipping are transporting foodstuffs and other much needed supplies to Switzerland.

Postmaster General Burleson will personally direct the government operation of telegraph and telephone lines, assisted by First Assistant Postmaster General John L. Koons, David J. Lewis, former congressman from Maryland, and one other from the Postoffice Department.

### FOREIGN

The Siberian government, including the premier, has resigned, says a Vladivostok dispatch to the London Times. King George has ordered the British court to go in mourning for four weeks for former Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

Influenza is epidemic in the Swiss army. There are now 11,500 cases of the malady and 109 deaths have resulted.

A peasant rebellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale, according to information received in London.

Two Austrian transports were sunk in an Italian attack on Cattaro, according to dispatches received from Cattaro.

Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin.

It was officially announced in London that Japan had decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czecho-Slovak armies in Siberia.

Baron von Husarek, former minister of education, has been appointed to the Austrian premiership in succession to Dr. von Seydler, whose cabinet resigned recently.

The Rumanian press bureau says that according to the Spanish embassy's doctor at Constantinople, 50 per cent of the Rumanian prisoners have died from typhus in Turkish camps.

The important point of Oulchy-le-Chateau slowly but surely is being surrounded, say dispatches from Paris. If the Germans lose it, it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fere-Entardenois.

Thirty-seven German airplanes were brought down or put out of action by French and British airmen July 22. Four captive balloons were burned and many tons of bombs were dropped on German concentration points.

Alexis Romanoff, the former heir apparent to the Russian throne, died from exposure a few days after his father, the former emperor, was executed, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

A Russian wireless received in London says: "After the siege of Yaroslavl by the council's troops against counter revolutionaries the place was occupied by a red army. Between 3,000 and 5,000 white guards tried to save themselves on the Volga but a majority of them were drowned."

The giant White Star liner Justicia was torpedoed and sunk. Four hundred of the crew of the Justicia were landed at an Irish port. They report that the liner was sunk after a twenty-four-hour fight with submarines. No passengers were lost, and only ten of the crew were killed.

**SPORT**  
Professional baseball players were given until Sept. 1 to seek essential employment or be called to the colors, in an order issued by Secretary Baker.

Judging from the interest being shown in advance, there will be a big attendance from Denver at the race meeting scheduled to open at Cheyenne on Aug. 10. The meet will continue until Sept. 2.

Ten thousand persons at Frontier park in Cheyenne, on July 24, saw Joe Gardiner of Oklahoma clip four seconds from the world's steer-roping record and by doing it provided the supreme thrill of the first day of the Frontier days' celebration. Roping in an arena hock-deep with mud and slippery as a rink, the Oklahoman completed the hog-tie in 23 seconds flat. The previous record, 27 seconds, was held by Bert Weir of New Mexico.

**GENERAL**  
The losses to British and allied shipping due to enemy action or marine risk for the month of June totalled 275,629 gross tons, this being the lowest record for any month since September, 1916.

The British armed cruiser Marmora was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

Maj. Armando Andre, Cuba's director of subsistence, has placed articles of dress, including shoes, under the same restrictions as food.

Aviator J. Lawrence Durham, Brockville, Ont., was instantly killed and Ralph Doolittle, San Francisco, fatally injured in the fall of an aeroplane at the Curtiss testing field at Buffalo, N. Y.

At Kennebunkport, Me., scores of patrol boats, submarine chasers and private craft were sweeping the coast searching for eight of the crew of the fishing schooner Robert and Richard, which was sunk by a German submarine sixty-five miles off Cape Porpoise.

A dedication of all its strength and resources to President Wilson in the conduct of the war and against "Prussian absolutism" was pledged by the Catholic Education Association of the United States in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the association's fifteenth annual meeting at San Francisco.

Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian consul in Boston, was arrested as an alien enemy at his home in Manchester and taken to Boston.

Joseph Gilmore, author of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," written fifty-six years ago, and which has been sung all over the world, died at Rochester, N. Y., aged 84.

Second Lieutenant Coeffard of the French army has broken all records in aerial fighting, according to the newspapers. He has won fifteen aerial victories in fifteen days.

## Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

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**COMING EVENTS.**  
Aug. 7-11—Round-up and Sports Carnival at Magdalena.

October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

The Methodists will build a new church at Hope.

Bear grass has been crowned king in Roosevelt county.

A million pounds of wool has been shipped from Magdalena.

The contract for Socorro's new \$50,000 hotel has been let.

A Taos bank has paid its usual dividend in war savings stamps.

Motorists are improving the road between Valmont and Escondido.

Women of Dona Ana county have been asked to volunteer for work on farms.

The soldiers' hospital being built by the American club at Helen is about completed.

A \$75,000 contract has been let for additional Indian school buildings at Crown Point.

Magdalena will hold an election to vote on a bond issue of 75,000 for a school building.

The Cowboys' Reunion at East Las Vegas was a financial success, as well as a great roundup.

The state fuel administrator calls upon all New Mexicans to place their orders for fuel now.

Again Camp Cody at Deming, for the fourth week in succession, is at the top for healthfulness.

The Indian trading store at Crown Point was destroyed by fire, and the man in charge was burned to death.

Two alleged I. W. W. organizers were given a tarring at East Las Vegas, and escorted to the city limits.

Santa Fe business men made their second annual trip into the Estancia Valley—the bean growers' paradise.

Several Las Vegas boys who left home recently with the draft contingent have been reported as having arrived in France.

Among the missing from the U. S. armored cruiser San Diego, blown up and sunk off Long Island coast, is David Thomas of Raton.

Total sales and pledges of War Savings Stamps in Grant county have passed the quarter million dollar mark and are still climbing.

More than 170,000 acres of land in tracts varying in size from twelve to 95,000 acres were sold by the state land office at Clayton.

The collections for auto licenses in 1916 amounted to \$47,864.78 while in 1917 they increased to \$80,998.25, a gain of practically 67 per cent in one year.

The governor pardoned Robert C. Starks, who is serving a jail sentence in San Miguel county, because of the serious shortage of labor due to the war.

Mrs. Washington E. Lindsey, wife of the governor, entertained at luncheon at Santa Fe in honor of Mrs. Jose Montaner of Taos. The guests were all women engaged in war work.

All negroes in New Mexico in class one of the draft have been called to Fort Riley, Kan., during the five-day period beginning Aug. 1. There are twenty-nine men of this class in New Mexico.

A drive is being begun by the people north of Santa Fe to have a rural postal route established through the Tesque valley, to the towns of Nambu and Pojuaque, and returning by way of the Bishop's ranch.

Five thousand bushels of wheat will be harvested in the Toyah valley, according to the estimate made by W. B. Van Derben of Balmora, at Pecos.

Theodore Roosevelt Llewellyn, a Los Cruces man, was on board the cruiser San Diego, torpedoed off Fire Island, N. Y. His father, Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, received a telegram stating that he had landed safely.

## ENEMY PUSHED NORTH OF OURCQ

ALLIES ENTER FERE-ENTARDE-NOIS AND TAKE TWO TOWNS NEAR RHEIMS.

## FOE DEAD LINE MARNE

FRANCO-AMERICAN GUNS ROAR DEATH CLIMAX TO GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR.

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With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—The French and Americans have continued their rapid advance to the northeast, and the forest of Fere was cleared of the enemy Saturday afternoon. The allied forces are losing contact with the Germans.

Paris.—The Germans Saturday retreated along the whole front north of the Marne, the war office announced. French and allied troops, pressing hard on the enemy rear guards, have reached the line of Bruyere-Villeneuve-Sur-Fere, Courmont, Passy-Grigny, Cuisies, La Neuville and Chaumury. This means that the German crown prince and his generals are extricating their troops from dangerous positions as best they may.

The Franco-American troops, continuing their pressure on the Germans in retreat from the Marne, have reached and crossed the Ourcq river and penetrated the town of Fere-Entardenois, one of the great German supply bases for the enemy troops inside the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Meantime, on the center of the allied right wing southwest of Rheims, violent attacks by the French have forced the enemy to give further ground and enabled the French to capture several towns of strategic value and to draw their front appreciably nearer the high road which runs northward from Dormans to Rheims.

On the extreme wings of the gradually decreasing pocket—near Soissons and Rheims—the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding tenaciously, realizing that successes there would result in a general crumbling of his plans of defense against the locking up of his entire armies inside the big bag.

In addition to the large number of troops for reinforcement, that have been thrown on these two sectors, the German long-range guns from the region north of Soissons and north and northeast of Rheims are keeping both wings of the salient under a heavy enfilading fire.

Under the battering tactics of the Americans and Frenchmen the German line on the south has now been driven back more than twelve miles from the point south of Chateau Thierry, where the allied troops locked the door to Paris against the enemy July 18 and themselves became the aggressors in what has turned out one of the greatest battles of the war.

The crossing of the Ourcq, even if only by advanced elements of the allied forces, presages a general crossing later on. The French official communications thus far during the battle have been remarkably conservative in their estimates of the gains that daily have been made.

It is indicated in unofficial dispatches that allied troops are considerably in advance of the line as announced officially. Where the Germans are in retreat, cavalry has been brought into the fighting. Tanks and machine guns are harrying the enemy whose losses are heavy.

**Vladivostok Government Asks Aid.**  
Washington.—The Russian embassy received a telegram from the Vladivostok government, which recently proclaimed itself the government of independent Siberia, declaring its desire to expel the central powers from Russia, to re-establish the eastern front of the allies, inviting allied military and economic assistance for Russia, and asking for cooperation.

**Guy U. Hardy Named for Congress.**  
Pueblo.—Guy U. Hardy of Cañon City was named in the Republican assembly as candidate for the congressional nomination in the Third district. This district comprises twenty-three counties, and the present representative is Edward Keating, Democrat.

**Fort Collins Flyer Killed.**  
Waco, Tex.—Lieut. H. C. Winter, stationed at Rich Flying Field here, was killed six miles south of Waco when his airplane fell while he was giving instructions to W. K. Abernathy, a cadet. Abernathy was not seriously injured. Winter's home was in Fort Collins, Colo.

**Mooney Repleved Until Dec. 13.**  
Los Angeles, Cal.—Thomas J. Mooney, in "death row" at San Quentin prison under sentence to be hanged for murder in connection with a bomb explosion during a preparedness parade in San Francisco in 1916, will not be executed Aug. 23 next, as decreed by court. Gov. W. D. Stephens, in whose hands the fate of Mooney has rested since the State Superior Court for the second time denied his motion for a new trial, has granted a reprieve until Dec. 13, 1918.

## WESTERN MINING AND OIL NEWS

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**Prices for Metals.**  
New York.—Lead—\$8.00@8.05.  
Copper—\$25.62½.  
Bar silver—99½c.  
St. Louis.—Spelter—\$8.41¼.

Boulder.—Tungsten concentrates, 6 per cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit; 25 per cent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@12.20.

**Arizona.**  
In the first half of the current year Old Dominion produced 18,534,000 pounds, June contributing 3,368,000 pounds.

Small stringers of the best ore ever found at the Verde Combination have been cut in sinking the shaft. They show prominently at 1,080 feet.

The Standard Minerals company opened a rich vein of ore in the cross cut from the 300 level toward the west, samples of which are on display in Kingman.

It is reported that a rich silver strike has been made in the lower level of the Commerce shaft at Ash Peak, operated by the Goldfield Consolidated Exploration Company.

**Colorado.**  
The Emerald Oil Company recently struck an oil well in the Rangely field, in northwestern Colorado, good, it is reported, for 100 barrels a day of a fine grade petroleum with a paraffine base.

The July sun sees the snow goes fast along the Red mountain, Mt. Abrams, Mt. Hayden and Ineffels ranges and it is now possible to resume work at the mines situated at extremely high altitudes.

When the three custom mills controlled by the Crawford interests are in active operation and working at full capacity custom-milling in Ouray district will be provided for to the extent of between 400 and 500 tons in the twenty-four hours.

By an agreement made between the Stratton Cripple Creek Mining and Development Company (the Stratton estate) and the Findley Mines Company, Basket & Luce, discoverers of the Basket and Luce vein in the American Eagles mine on Bull hill, have resumed work.

For the first half of 1918 the gold output of the Cripple Creek district shows a decline of 1 per cent, or \$68,317, compared with the corresponding period of 1917. Considering the various handicaps imposed by the war upon mining for gold the decline stated is not surprising.

De Beque, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, shares honors with Grand valley—its close neighbor—as the center of oil shale activity, as is evidenced by the great number of oil operators and others interested in this coming industry; also by the number of people daily arriving and immediately proceeding to the shale fields throughout that section.

**Montana.**  
Green Cananea Copper Company declared its usual quarterly dividend of \$2 a share, payable August 26, to stock of record August 9.

Production of 632,012 pounds of copper in June brings the total output of the Davis Daly Mining Company for the six months ended June 30 up to 4,739,261 pounds.

At the copper conference to be held in Washington August 7 some producers will ask the war industries board to fix the copper price at 27½ cents a pound. Whatever figure is named will become effective August 15. The present price of 26 cents a pound went into operation July 2.

**New Mexico.**  
A rich ore strike has been made in the Big Three mine near Magdalena.

In the Pecos valley of New Mexico the work of prospecting for oil is going on with increasing activity.

The copper properties a few miles south of Elephant Butte in the Sierra Caballo in Sierra county have been reopened.

The Lincoln oil well at Lake Arthur has been sunk to a depth of 2,000 feet, and drilling work is being pushed night and day.

Plans are under way at Carrizozo for the construction of a smelter to handle the ore in the mines of Tecolote, forty miles north, and of the mines in Oscura mountains, west.

The Golden Ajax mine on Willow Creek, near Elizabethtown, is active, a force of men being at work on the mill and machinery. Production of gold is expected to begin in two months. The Baldy tunnel of the Gold and Copper Development Co., has been pushed beyond the 4000-foot mark and prospects are declared to be good for reaching a pay vein soon.

**Wyoming.**  
Rellance Oil Company, drilling six miles east of Douglas, on the Yellowstone highway, has found pay sand at 1,400 feet.

In the Salt Creek field the Boston-Wyoming has completed a well on Section 34, in the second Wall Creek, at 2,280 feet, and has a producer.

On the Buck Creek dome north of Manville and Lusk, the well of the Western Consolidated Petroleum Company is reported making 500 barrels of heavy oil.

## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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## SOLDIERS "ADOPTED" BY PIG

Odd Mascot That History Records as Attaching Itself to Company of Kentucky Volunteers.

There is in the history of the state of Kentucky an odd incident in connection with the invasion of Canada by the Kentucky troops in 1812. A company of volunteers, destined for Selby's army, assembled at Harrodsburg and formed a nucleus around which the military recruits of the country gathered on the march to the Ohio.

On the outskirts of the town named, so the story runs, the company saw two pigs fighting and delayed the march to watch the combat. When the march recommenced it was observed that the victorious pig was following the company; and when the men encamped at night, the animal lay down near at hand. Of course the soldiers fed their plump recruit. The next day the pig followed them, and this it did daily on the march to the river.

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He Found It.  
Mr. E. Z. Mark's arrival into the room had been preceded by a good deal of giggling by three small boys. He was always the butt of all jokes and expected no better treatment on this occasion. He knew he was in for a prank and he wished to hurry up and get it over with. "Boys, I don't see any point to this joke at all," he said finally after nothing had happened. "Neither do we," shouted the miscreants, "but there is one." And then he sat down on the pin they had carefully arranged for him.

Yes, Rafalo, our alphabet has been revised for ages, though used only for a spell.

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