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Hachita Soldier Kills Guard and Self

Escapes From Camp—Posse Gives Chase—Fugitive Commits Suicide

On Friday morning at the army camp in Hachita Private Vogel of Troop I, 12th Cavalry, a prisoner in the guard house while out on fatigue duty shot and killed Pvt. Steffens, also of Troop I. Vogel made his way into Hachita and at the point of his gun made Mrs. James Donaldson saddle a horse for him. He escaped from town going south toward the Mexican border. A posse gave chase and a few shots were exchanged between the fugitive and the soldiers a mile from the line. Vogel was later discovered with a gunshot through his brain, evidently a case of suicide.

Draft Movement About Feb. 23

Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin February 23 and continue for a period of five days. This will complete the operation of the first draft.

The movement will bring the strength of the national army up to the 685,000 men contemplated in the first draft. The number of men which will be started to the cantonments on February 23 include:

Camp Funston, Kan., 2332; Travis, Tex., 7558.

"Vengeance—And the Woman" Begins Saturday

A remarkable illustration of the recklessness, in the matter of expense and personal risk, which motion picture makers today display is provided in "Vengeance—And the Woman," of 15 episodes which will start at the Star Theatre on Saturday night! Manager Briel of the Star Theatre has received some statistics from the Great Vitagraph Company, producers of "Vengeance—And the Woman," which are startling when compared to legitimate stage productions. For instance—

The play is in fifteen acts of thirty minutes each, which no stage producer ever attempted. In the progress of the story more than 1,000 persons are employed—something unheard of on the legitimate stage, because no stage would hold that many people.

A mountain is blown to bits by dynamite. Three charges reduce the monster to dust and debris. Obviously impossible on a stage. The production cost hundreds of thousands of dollars—an amount almost equal to the cost of fifty plays offered on the legitimate stage in a season.

In "Vengeance—And the Woman," which is the story of a man's fight to save his wife from the clutches of a band of outlaws whom he had put behind prison bars. William Duncan and Carol Holloway, who made international reputations by their work in another serial, "The Fighting Trail," are the stars of the piece and they are surrounded by a company of daring riders, plainsmen, mountain climbers, etc.

Read Our Big Serial Story—

Lordsburg Has Modern Women's Department

The opening of the Roberts & Leahy Mercantile Company's new department for women and children will take place on Saturday, at which time a carnation will be given each woman attending the event as a souvenir.

There is no longer any necessity for the people of this vicinity to send to Los Angeles or El Paso, or to the mail order houses for ladies' ready-to-wear suits, cloaks or dresses.

This week the Roberts & Leahy Mercantile Company engaged the services of Mrs. C. Hunter, late of the Bullock Department Store of Los Angeles, to take immediate charge of the women's department of the store. Mrs. Hunter is experienced in all lines of women's goods and comes highly recommended by her former employers. Besides being an expert dress fitter and saleswoman she is a corsetiere. She will have charge of the millinery department also and will keep the stock well supplied with the latest styles and varied assortment of ladies' wear.

The Roberts & Leahy Mercantile Company has installed its new full line of display cases of the latest type together with dressing and display rooms for the handling of the ladies' trade, giving the women of the community as good service as they could obtain in any of the stores in the southwest.

State Land Sale

There will be a State Land Sale at Silver City on April 25th. The advertisement of the sale appears on page two of this issue.

Start Our Big Serial Story—

Women America Army to Dine C. of C.

The second meeting of the Women of the American Army was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. V. Bush and a committee of four members was selected to take up the matter of giving a business men's luncheon next Thursday. The other women's organizations will also be consulted in an effort to finally give a dinner for the Chamber of Commerce.

The W. A. A. will have a booth for the sale of Thrift Stamps on the main street Saturday afternoon. The new organization is growing rapidly and a number of new members have been secured here. The next regular meeting will be held the second Monday in March.

Red Cross Carnival March 16th

Plans are being made to hold a Red Cross Carnival at the High School building on Saturday, March 16th. The usual attractions and many new ones will bring the crowds. The carnival is now being formulated and detailed announcements will be made later.

George Kelly Goes to France—Letter of Explanation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1917. My Dear Paris:—Just a note on the eve of my departure for a New York port. It is indeed very gratifying to me to know that my efforts to join the colors have at last been rewarded. I am just a plain, ordinary private, but have a special assignment that reads, "for immediate service in France." Of course, I won't be able to write you the date of sailing, or anything else; but you may rest assured that you and my other friends there will hear from me from "over there." I look forward with keen appreciation to my service in France.

Please remember me most kindly to my many friends in Lordsburg who may inquire about me. I should like to write to all of them, but of course this is impossible. Tell them for me, though, that they are fortunate to be living in the sunshine of New Mexico. The weather here in the north is terrible.

With kind regards and sincere good wishes, believe me, as ever,
Your true friend,
GEO. L. KELLY.

Building New Apartment House

W. H. Small has let a contract to Jack Hather for the erection of a two-apartment brick house on the lots purchased from Mrs. Conner, opposite the public schools. The building will be modern in every respect and a credit to the new brick boom in the city.

State Banks Thriving

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 12.—In the period between the two last calls for reports of conditions of New Mexico financial institutions, September 11 to December 31, 1917, the state banks showed an increase of total resources of \$2,026,000. State Bank Examiner George S. Van Stone has sent to the comptroller of the currency in Washington a telegram stating that fact and the further information that total deposits, including deposits of banks, bankers and trust companies, increased \$2,179,000. Loans and discounts increased \$920,000. Bills payable and bills rediscounted decreased \$230,000. Lawful reserve increased \$837,000.

Death of Jerry Quinn

Jerry W. Quinn, formerly of Clifton, Arizona, but for the past few years a resident of Lordsburg, died at his quarters here on Monday afternoon following an illness of about nine days.

Interment was made in the Lordsburg cemetery Tuesday afternoon with rites by the local Bartenders' Union, of which he was a member. His brothers, Tom and Charles, were here from Clifton and also his father, Hugh Quinn. His mother was too ill to make the trip.

Jerry Quinn was well known throughout this section and leaves a host of friends who mourn the loss of a true friend and brother.

Boston-Emerald Name of New Mine Company

"Boston Emerald" will be the name of the new company operating in the Atwood and Southern group of mines in this district. Chic. Pohndorf of Globe, Arizona, is here in charge of the unwatering being done at the present time and is to be the mine superintendent. Mr. Pohndorf is a well known and experienced practical mining man from Globe and Miami.

Mr. Bickler of the Inspiration Copper Company is expected here in a few days to make an examination of the Atwood mine before active development work begins. The company is planning the installation of much new mining machinery and will likely be operating by March 25th.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS: Not all the locals and personals are on the back page this week. You will find the rest of the notes on page No 5 on the inside.

More 640 Lands Designated

Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, announces the second designation under the stock-raising homestead acts of lands in New Mexico. The lands affected by his action are situated in the east-central part of the state, principally in Quay and Curry counties and within the eastern portion of the Tucuman land district.

Community Service a Success

Sunday evening at the Methodist Church an interesting community service was held and a good crowd came out despite the inclement weather. The speakers of the evening were: Attorney A. W. Morningstar who gave an instructive and "straight from the shoulder" talk on the church as a social center; Dr. M. M. Crocker who told a few facts of conditions in Lordsburg and why the people of this city should go to church; and Jack Hather spoke on a new church building which is greatly needed. Rev. J. E. Fuller also made a brief talk. All of the speakers handled their subjects in a manner of confidence and belief in their topics driving home many points that the entire city of Lordsburg should have heard.

Rev. Fuller plans to have a "community service" once a month. The next time the women will be the orators. These services should prove to be of general interest to Lordsburg and the church should be packed the second Sunday night in March.

Dance Nets \$58 for Red Cross

The Red Cross Committee on Ways and Means thanks the following firms who helped make Valentine Dance on Saturday night a success, Eagle Drug Mercantile Co., Roberts & Leahy Mercantile Co., Up-to-Date Grocery, for their donations, the Western Liberal for advertising, and Mrs. Hanner for the use of her car. The gross receipts from the dance amounted to \$85.50, or a net, after expenses are paid, of \$85.00.

Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

Catholic Church Services

There will be special services during Lent at the St. Joseph's Catholic church here. High Mass and benediction on Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday School at 2 and Rosary at 4 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. devotion of the way of the Cross in English, Sunday, and the same in Spanish Friday evening. Mass will be said each week day at 8 a. m. Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be observed as Ember Days, on which no flesh meat is to be eaten.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Esby Wright desire to thank their friends and neighbors for sympathy and aid extended at the death of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Esby R. Wright.

District Attorney In Clean-Up Drive

Luna-Grant Counties See Activity of District Attorney In Ending Crime

District Attorney J. S. Vaught is out on a campaign of cleaning up his district. The large number of murders, gun toting cases and other crimes now on record for the coming grand jury has put impetus into a big cleaning up. Attorney Vaught has been visiting all of the towns in his district and lining up various cases large and small.

On Tuesday he represented the state in charges against three local boys for alleged theft of a revolver and the carrying of weapons.

Jake Martinez, Manuel Carrillo and Ramon Oranta, all well known local boys, were found implicated in the theft of a revolver and given over by Justice Marsalis to await the action of the grand jury. It is likely they will receive a reform school sentence.

Mr. Vaught, in his clean-up, desires that the citizens join in reporting any case they may believe should be called to the attention of the officers and keeping the boys straight. Parents especially should take a hand in many of the cases of boys now growing into bad habits through bad associates. If the parents and citizens will do their part, says Mr. Vaught, a big load will be lifted from the county.

S. P. CHANGES AGENTS.

W. H. Graham has been transferred to Deming, N. M., as Southern Pacific agent, the place here being filled by H. H. Skipper. The transfer is permanent this time, the Deming agent going to Washington, D. C.

FINE LINE OF CIGARS AND TOBACCOS at the Owl Club.

TWO SHOWS AT STAR SATURDAY

There will be two shows at the Star theater on Saturday night to accommodate the large crowds. The first will begin at 7:30 and the second at 9:30. Parents are urged to send the children to the first show if possible. The popularity of the Saturday night features at the Star necessitates this innovation.

ARIZONA STIRRED BY KILLING OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday afternoon a posse consisting of Jas. Cash, former sheriff of Greenlee county, Ariz., M. Q. Hardin and Joe and Sam Olney left from this city for the mountains on the east and west sides of the San Simon Valley in search of the Powers-Sisson gang. James Parks and party left Duncan on the same mission.

John and Thomas Powers, the two men sought in the killing of Sheriff Frank McBride and Deputy Sheriff Martin Kempton and Cain Wootan of Graham county on Sunday afternoon, are well known in this community, having lived in Doubtful Canon, north of Steins, with their mother and father. The family is not favorably known, as when they were in Grant county they were into trouble most of the time.

The killing of the officers when attempting to arrest the two boys for draft evasion has stirred all of Southern Arizona as no other crime has ever done. Poses from eight counties took up the search.

Thomas Sissons, one of the fugitives in the party, is one of Governor Hunt's paroled convicts.

"Peg" Morgan, wanted at Florence, Ariz., for the alleged theft of an automobile, was apprehended here Tuesday by Constable Allen twenty minutes after being notified by the Arizona sheriff.

MINORS TO BE KEPT FROM POOL HALLS

While here Tuesday, District Attorney Vaught filed complaints against the two pool halls in Lordsburg for alleged allowing of minors to play and remain around the premises. This action has not alone been taken here, but throughout the district of Luna and Grant counties, the local billiard parlors not being alone in the charge.

Both proprietors here stated to the court that they would in the future bar any person under eighteen years of age from playing in their establishments and observe the law to the letter. Many of the minors playing pool have purported themselves to be of lawful age or have their parents' consent. Following Mr. Vaught's action, the owners stated they will make strict observance of the statutes and strictly forbid any boys under the age limit. Judge Marsalis fined the Lordsburg men and the cases were closed.

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Norway Anchovies, per pound	35c
Select Boneless Cod, per box	30c
Dried Boneless Herring, per box	30c
Imported Kipperd Herring, per can	35c
Imported Mackerel in sauce, Bordelaise, can	25c
Imported Soused Mackerel, per can	35c
Imported Fresh Mackerel, can	25c
White Rose Shad Roe, per can	35c
Broiled Mackerel Roe, per can	25c
Lobster, Extra Fancy Pack, per can	35c
Crab Meat, Japanese, per can	35c
Shrimp, Dry Pack, per can	20c
Steamed Clams, large cans, per can	35c
Little Neck Clams, per can	20c
Mixed Clams, per can	15c

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