Fifty thousand Albuquerqueans in 1920 is a pretty fair slogan for the Chamber of Commerce.

FIVE hundred members for the commercial club is the next stunt.

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THAT Kansas cyclone reminds us that next is presidential year.

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State Department Seeks Facts About Sinking of the Ancona

UNKNOWN NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSE LIVES IN PANIC

Survivors Landed at Malta Declare Warning Was Given Before Torpedo Sped on Errand of Death.

COMMANDER DECLARES HE GOT NO SUMMONS

Another Boat, With Twenty-seven Passengers and Members of Crew, Reaches Cape Bon, in Tunis.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the state department was making every effort to gather information and details on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona. The department is yet unable to determine how many Americans were lost. It is entirely without official advices as to the circumstances of the sinking or the nationality of the submarine which shelled and torpedoed the ship.

Statements will be taken from survivors and the United States will gather all possible information before taking the matter up with any foreign government.

EUGENE SAVAGE DID NOT SAIL ON ANCONA

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 11.—Eugene Savage, the American artist reported to have been on the Ancona, will sail from Naples on the Dante, November 15, according to advices received by his wife. Ezra Winter and family of Chicago will sail in December.

SURVIVORS DECLARE WARNING WAS GIVEN

London, Nov. 11 (8:23 a. m.)—The Italian steamer Ancona was not sunk without warning, according to information obtained from survivors landed at Malta by the Reuter correspondent and cabled here. The Austrian submarine which overhauled her after a long chase gave the commander a brief respite to permit the removal of passengers, but the panic which began among the emigrants on board as soon as the underwater craft was sighted, was responsible for the loss of many lives. In a mad rush for safety, men, women and children overwhelmed the boats, several of which were overturned before they could be lowered. Many of the occupants fell into the sea and were drowned.

TWENTY-SEVEN MORE SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

Naples, Nov. 11 (via Paris, Nov. 11, 12:20 p. m.)—Another boat with twenty-seven survivors of the Ancona has reached Cape Bon, Tunis.

Pasquale Laurino, an American citizen, is among the missing passengers of the steamship Ancona, according to information obtained here today.

COMMANDER SAYS HE WAS NOT TOLD TO STOP

London, Nov. 11 (1:5 p. m.)—A Reuter News Agency dispatch from Tunis says: "The commander of the Ancona, who reached here Thursday, declares the submarine gave his vessel no signal to stop. The first sign of the presence of the submarine was shells from a distance of five miles which grazed the steamer. The Ancona stopped dead. Subsequently shells hit the boats which were being made ready for launching and many passengers were killed or wounded on the deck and in the boats. Some of the passengers who had been thrown into the water approached the submarine but were repelled and derided.

"Finally shells and torpedoes were fired at the Ancona from a distance of two yards."

AGENTS BESIEGED BY FRIENDS OF PASSENGERS

New York, Nov. 11.—The offices of the Lloyd Sabaudo Italian Royal Mail company today were besieged with inquiries from all over the country concerning persons believed to have been aboard the steamer when she was sunk. But the agents had not received a word from the home office at Naples regarding the loss (80) are unable to give satisfactory answers.

Mr. Hartfield said he was at a loss to explain why he had not received a report from Naples.

It was said at the local office that the Naples office have usually cabled the departure of all steamers to New York. Mr. Hartfield has not yet received an official announcement that the Ancona sailed.

CARRANZA PLEDGES EARLY PEACE ON THE BORDER

Assurance Received by State Department That Difficulties Will Be Disposed of Within Few Days.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Nov. 11.—"According to advices just received," the state department announced today, "General Carranza has given assurances that the question of a settlement of the border troubles will be disposed of in a few days. Orders have been issued for the Mexican secret service to assist the Mexican military authorities in locating and punishing offenders operating in the vicinity of the international line."

General Villa was reported at Molina, between Canatlan and Nogales, yesterday waiting for a train to take him to Nogales.

About 100 Villa deserters are reported to have crossed to the American side at Naco and more are reported following every night.

The state department is advised that Villa has about 7,000 men near Naco, 2,000 near Cananea and Villa Verde, and about 1,000 with him. A large part of his artillery is said to be at Naco.

"While the state department has not withdrawn its advice to American citizens to remain out of Mexico until conditions therein have become more normal," today's announcement said, "it emphasizes the advisability of American citizens remaining out of territory not under the effective control of the recognized de facto government."

The American consul at Juarez is warning Americans to leave the state of Chihuahua before there is a suspension of railroad communication which is now threatened. Most of the Americans in the Juarez district are Mormons.

OBREGON LEAVES FOR NOGALES IN PRIVATE CAR

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 11.—General Alvaro Obregon left here today for Nogales in a private car. Villa deserters continue to arrive, both in Douglas and in Agua Prieta, just across the border. General Calles is sending soldiers to preserve the deserters usually join the Carranza ranks.

PASADENA MERCHANT IS KILLED IN TEPIC

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.—Reports that W. B. Windham, formerly a banker and merchant of Pasadena, near here, has been assassinated in the territory of Tepic, Mexico, were received in Los Angeles by friends. It was presumed that he was a victim of bandits.

Meager details of the killing, it was said, were received in a message from the Compagnia du Rubo, a French company of San Francisco, which obtained the information through a private wireless station it maintains in Lower California.

Windham was superintendent of the Colomichi ranch in the vicinity of Tepic.

NEWSPAPERS GIVE WILSON SCORING IN ENGLAND

Inconsistency of American Attitude Alleged Because of Failure to Act Against Submarines for All Neutrals.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Nov. 11. (1:25 p. m.)—President Wilson's phrase regarding the "rights of humanity" as something for which the United States was contending figures prominently in the comment of the evening newspapers on the Ancona tragedy.

"The fact that America's policy will depend upon the point whether American lives have been lost is a singular comment upon the claim of President Wilson that America is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity," says the Evening Standard, which continues:

"We would frankly ask the American people whether they too, without to the relief of murder on the high seas, does not convince them that there is only one means by which the pirates can be taught to back, namely, by increasing vigilance in the allied fleet. Sea power is one and indivisible and in demanding that the one sea stop on the seas the American government is demanding that pirates be not punished."

CYCLONE KILLS A HALF DOZEN AND INJURES FIFTY IN KANSAS

Many at First Thought Dead Are Found Later in Ruins of Houses and Rescued Alive, Sometimes Uninjured.

PERSONS CARRIED LONG DISTANCES FROM HOMES

Wires Down All Over Stricken District and Information as to Extent of Damage Cannot Be Compiled.

[Associated Press Correspondence]

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Six are believed to be dead and at least fifty injured, some fatally, as the result of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept over central Kansas last night.

The paralyzed condition of wire communication made it impossible to reach much of the stricken district at noon today. According to information available here the deaths were distributed as follows:

Great Bend—Charles H. Smith and W. W. Hale.

Learned—Israel Berger and Mrs. Berger.

Seyba—Mrs. L. A. Forge.

Derby—An unidentified Mexican laborer.

Many persons at first believed dead were later found buried in the ruins of their homes and rescued alive. Some, after being reported dead for several hours were found long distances from their homes.

TWO LIVES LOST AT GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Great Bend, Kas., Nov. 11.—A terrific rain and wind storm sweeping across Kansas from the Rocky mountains, whirled into Great Bend in a tornado last night, shattered scores of homes, laid waste three large grain elevators and took a toll of two lives. In addition thirty-six persons were injured, twenty-five of them seriously enough to be confined in hospitals today. The storm cut Great Bend off from communication with the outside world and for a time reports were circulated that there had been great loss of life. The property loss is estimated at $500,000.

RETIREMENT HELD GREATER CHARM, GREY ASSERTS

British Foreign Secretary Declares He Would Have Resigned When Haldane Did but for National Crisis.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Nov. 11. (12:10 p. m.)—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, told the house of commons this afternoon that he himself had expressed a desire to resign at the time Viscount Haldane left the cabinet.

"But for a crisis in the public affairs I would have done so," said the foreign secretary.

When the new coalition cabinet was formed last May Viscount Haldane was succeeded as lord high chancellor by Baron Buckmaster of Cheadington.

Premier Asquith paid tribute to Viscount Haldane, saying:

"He rendered an inestimable service when in the war office."

Replying to a request to lay the papers on the table respecting the Antwerp expedition, Premier Asquith declined while the war was in progress. He added "Mr. Churchill (former first lord of the admiralty) is not at with indifference the allegations against him. He has a good record and will be amply justified when the full story is told."

BEACHCOMBERS FIRE HULK OF STEAMER ON SANDS AT MARSHFIELD

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 11.—Beachcombers attempting the wrecked steamship Santa Clara set the hulk afire early today. She blazed up from stem to stern and fell to pieces with the explosion of her oil tanks.

Loot is being brought here in wagons and in boats and is sold on the streets. A large part of the provisions has been supplied and sheep at $1 per unit. Other household effects go for fifty cents a piece.

Much Agitation Evident Through Official Greece

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Athens, Nov. 11. (via Paris, 9:50 a. m.)—Since yesterday a certain agitation has been noted in political circles. Rumors are circulating in consequence of the consultations held by members of the cabinet with General Dousmanis, chief of the general staff.

Nothing yet has been decided regarding the proposed dissolution of the Greek chamber of deputies.

PROSECUTOR FILES NEW INDICTMENT AGAINST LABOR LAWYERS

No Sooner Does Judge Wiley Uphold Motion to Quash Old Charge Than State's Attorney Enters New One.

HAWKINS AND CLARK RE-ADMITTED TO BAIL

Affidavit of Grover Hall Alleging Coercion by Fellow-jurors Figures Again in Proceedings in Colorado.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 11.—Judge J. C. Wiley of the Twelfth district, occupying the bench in the Third district, this morning rendered a decision sustaining the motion to quash the information charging Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel of the United Mine Workers of America, and Associate Counsel F. W. Clark with subornation of perjury in connection with the affidavit of Grover Hall, a member of the jury that convicted John R. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers, of murder in the first degree on May 3 last.

Assistant Attorney General Frank C. West immediately filed new informations charging Hawkins and Clark with subornation of perjury and Judge Wiley allowed the defendants until November 27 to plead and fixed bond as in the former case at $1,000.

The affidavit of Grover Hall, dated June 6, 1915, set forth that he was a member of the Lawson jury, had favored acquittal and had been coerced into voting for conviction in the first degree by threats made to him by a jury bailiff. Hall was later arrested for perjury on an information filed by the attorney general.

Shortly afterward the attorney general caused the arrest of Hawkins and Clark on the charge of having instigated and procured Hall to make the affidavit containing the alleged falsehood and perjury. Attorney T. J. O'Donnell representing the defendant lawyers, filed a motion to quash and arguments on the motion were heard by Judge Wiley on October 12.

BRITISH OFFICERS THINK ZEALANDIA WAS AT SEA

Information in Hands of Investigators Leads to Belief Vessel Searched at Progreso Was Outside Limit.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Nov. 11.—British authorities here investigating the reported forcible search of the American steamer Zealandia at Progreso, Mexico, by a party from a British cruiser, have information which leads them to believe that the Zealandia when searched was twice more than three miles off shore and was therefore not in a neutral port but on the high seas. They are investigating further and the state department is making inquiries.

Latest information to British sources is that the Zealandia which has been suspected of being engaged in unneutral operations since she cleared mysteriously from Pensacola, Fla., last month, was intending to go from the Mexican port to Sweden. She carried mass which is said for nothing else.

SCHMIDT DECLARED TO HAVE BOUGHT EXPLOSIVE FOR TIMES AFFAIR

Defendant in Trial for Implication in Dynamite Conspiracy Charged With Actual Purchase of Nitro-gelatin.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SPRINGS A SENSATION

James W. Noel Tells Jury of Storage of Large Quantity of High-power Compound in House in San Francisco.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.—Continuing the opening statement for the state in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, James W. Noel, special prosecutor, declared today that the defendant, an alleged confederate of the McNamara brothers, was the purchaser of the nitro-gelatin with which the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed five years ago with the loss of a score of lives. Noel also declared that the state would prove that in the conspiracy, in which he yesterday implicated Anton Johannsen, a building trades organizer who is still under federal indictment, there was purchased more than a ton of dynamite, 500 quarts of nitro-glycerine and 500 pounds of nitro-gelatin.

"Nitro-gelatin was the material used in the destruction of the Times building," Mr. Noel told the jury.

"There were stored in a house in San Francisco owned by a man named Bryant, a large quantity of nitro-gelatin purchased by Schmidt, and it was from this supply that the explosive was taken which destroyed the Times building."

Mr. Noel then went into the matter of motives for the crime which resulted in the indictments for murder against Schmidt and David Caplan, a fellow defendant who is still awaiting trial. He dealt with the history of the conflict between the Times and typographical union which began in 1890 and recited the alleged efforts of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to unionize Los Angeles immediately preceding the blowing up of the Times building and bomb explosion at the Llewellyn Iron works the Christmas day following.

HUBBELL SUES FOR $100,000 ON BIG RANCH DEAL

Albuquerque Man Asks Big Damages Because Socorro County Seller in Trade Backs Out of Deal.

One of the largest actions brought in the district court recently has been instituted by Frank A. Hubbell and Amanot Kichoe against Herschel T. Mayhery asking damages in the sum of $100,000. It is claimed in the complaint that Mayhery entered into a contract with Hubbell and Kichoe to sell to them his entire ranches and cattle interests located near Datil, Socorro county, comprising as it does deeded about 1,500 head of cattle and very extensive ranch lands.

The consideration expressed in the contract was to pay Mayhery $6,000 a year during his life and upon his death $100,000, to be divided among his four children. It is alleged in the complaint that after signing this contract and when asked to complete the performance of it by turning over the cattle Mayhery refused to carry it out, hence the suit for damages.

Mr. Hubbell and Mr. Kichoe are represented by Marron & Wood.

MICAEL O'CONNOR DECLARES HE WAS KEPT ON STEAMER

New York, Nov. 11.—Michael J. O'Connor of New York arrived today on the American liner St. Louis and told how British soldiers with fixed bayonets had stood at the plank of the St. Louis and prevented him from landing when the ship reached Liverpool on October 28.

"I guess I was not allowed to land in England because I was an Irish political suspect," said O'Connor. "I was also placed in the ship's brig for seven days and after I was liberated I was under constant surveillance by stewards."

O'Connor said he sailed for England to look after some property he had purchased there. He admitted he had taken considerable interest in the Ulster question before the war broke out and for this reason the British authorities may have barred him.

Acute Revival of Submarine Issue Felt in Mediterranean

MANY CHANGES IN RAILROAD HEADS TAKE PLACE

Mudge President of Denver & Rio Grande, Also a Director; Bliss Resigns From S. P. Directorate.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New York, Nov. 11.—H. U. Mudge, who resigned last week as chief officer of the Rock Island railway system, was today elected president of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, succeeding Arthur Coppell, the New York banker recently elected temporary president.

Mr. Mudge was also elected a director in the company, succeeding David H. Taylor, representing the Gould interests, who was elected to the board temporarily last week.

BLISS RETIRES FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOARD

New York, Nov. 11.—The resignation of Cornelius N. Bliss as a director in the Southern Pacific company and the election of Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, to succeed him, were announced today at the conclusion of a meeting of the Southern Pacific's board of directors.

REDUCTIONS PLANNED FOR THE FRISCO SYSTEM

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Plans for the reorganization of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, submitted to the Missouri public service commission here today, provide for a reduction in capitalization of $29,678,000, or 8.31 per cent, and for a reduction in fixed charges of $7.16 per cent.

Under the plan submitted today the annual fixed charges will be reduced $5,728,000 and the interest bearing obligations will total $32,762,000 a mile with an annual charge of $2,959 a mile. The present interest bearing obligations amount to $63,899,000 a mile with an annual charge of $3,059 a mile.

The public service commission accepted the plan, which was purely tentative, and announced that an early hearing would be held after which the plan would be approved or rejected.

SPECIAL REPORT OF ROCK ISLAND SATURDAY

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Kendrick special report of the financial and operating condition of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company will be given out in this city and at New York at noon, eastern time, Saturday. The report was not given to the directors today. The annual report is expected to be ready next week.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE BY FIRE AT ROPE PLANT

One of Wire Cable Shops of Roebling Sons Company Destroyed by Flames of Rumored Incendiary Origin.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 11.—Approximately $1,000,000 damage was done by fire which early today destroyed one of the wire rope shops of the John A. Roebling Sons company plant in this city. Due to the fact that the company has orders for war material for European countries, rumors were in circulation that the fire was of incendiary origin, but nothing has been found to substantiate such report.

The building destroyed was of brick construction and was four stories in height. The shops were used for the manufacture of wire rope, it is said, exclusively for the domestic trade. The building in which the company is planning to make gun carriages for European belligerents is some distance from the burned structure.

BRAND WHITLOCK TO RETURN TO AMERICA

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he expected American Minister Whitlock would return to Brussels, Belgium, after his vacation in the United States, thus setting at rest definitely reports that Mr. Whitlock would go to Havre, the present seat of the Belgian government.

WAR NEWS OF DAY READS MUCH AS HISTORY OF WEEKS AGO

Russians Commence Sharp General Offensive on Eastern Front, Claiming Considerable Success in South.

ASQUITH TAKES PLACE VACATED BY KITCHENER

Premier Becomes Head of War Committee While Soldier-Statesman Is Absent on Mysterious Mission.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Nov. 11 (11:15 a. m.)—An acute revival of the submarine issue, chiefly in the Mediterranean, accompanied by a general offensive activity by the Russians on the eastern front, makes the war news read today like a repetition of history six months old.

In the southern extremity of the Russian line to the west of Dmitrovsk, where desperate battles have been under way for several weeks, the Russians claim a considerable success, which is said to have resulted in breaking the Austro-German lines and to have culminated in a retreat during which numbers of fleeing soldiers were drowned and 2,000 taken prisoners.

In the Riga area the Russians maintain they are more than holding their own. West of Riga the Russians have consolidated the positions they recently won and claim to be the occupants of several villages which had been in the hands of the invaders.

Less change is reported from the Balkan front than at any time since the new campaign began. It is now definitely established that the French are not in possession of the Serbian town of Veles, a daring cavalry raid which apparently at least reached the environs of the place being responsible for the erroneous report that the town had been wrested from the hands of the Bulgars.

It is unofficially reported that both wings of the Bulgarian forces invading Macedonia are menaced by the Anglo-French advance, while the Serbians are said to have resumed the offensive in the region of Babuna pass, where they recently won an important success. The Serbians are making a stand there and it is also reported that they have established complete communication with the French.

London newspapers continue to devote much space to the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Many of them editorially express the opinion that the attacking boat was a German submarine and they arrive at the usual conclusion that the United States is more concerned in exacting reparation than any other nation.

Great Britain's new war committee of the cabinet during the temporary absence of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, it was officially announced today, will consist of Premier Asquith, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions; Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer.

The British steamship Carla has been sunk. The members of the crew were saved.

BULGARS HAVE RETIRED FROM BABUNA, IS SAID

Paris, Nov. 11 (11:49 a. m.)—A dispatch from Salonika to the Havas News Agency under date of Wednesday says the Bulgarians have retired from Babuna and have concentrated before the French front around Cerna in a heavy fog that has prevented operations for the last twenty-four hours.

LIBERTY BELL BEGINS RETURN JOURNEY TO CITY OF FRIENDSHIP

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The Liberty Bell was escorted from the Panama-Pacific exposition to a waiting special train today and started on its return trip to Philadelphia, where it is due to arrive in time for a Thanksgiving celebration.

It is estimated that [illegible] million persons viewed the bell since its arrival here July 16.

NOTED COLORADO EDUCATOR IS DEAD

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Greeley, Colo., Nov. 11.—Dr. Z. X. Snyder, aged 55, president of Colorado State Teachers' College for 23 years, died today of pernicious anemia.