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## 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.

## WESTERN.

Twelve men were hopelessly buried by a cave-in in the Oklahoma steps of the Centennial-Eureka mine at Eureka, Utah.

The present population of Chicago is 2,477,524, according to the biennial school census. This is an increase of 252,243 over the federal census taken in 1910.

Colorado union coal miners in connection with Trinidad voted to accept the peace plan recommended by President Wilson. The vote, which came after two days of vigorous debate, was 83 to 8.

Washed-out bridges and grades practically cut Des Moines, Ia., off from the outside world and torrents of rain filled basements, wrecked sewers and destroyed pavements in the worst storm in years.

Henry Bratner, a well known mining engineer, and the representative of the English Rothschilds interests in the West, died at Livermore, Cal., aged sixty. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

G. F. Swift, Jr., of Swift & Co., meat packers, authorized each of the company's branch managers in the South to buy a bale of cotton to assist the movement of cotton through sales at home.

Count Von Rex, until recently German ambassador to Japan, and the members of the embassy staff, who arrived from the Orient at Seattle, departed for New York, under orders to return to Germany.

The Soo line raised its capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$63,000,000 at its annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn. O. C. Wyman of Minneapolis was elected to the board of directors to succeed the late C. H. Pettit.

A Big Four passenger train, St. Louis to Indianapolis, running forty miles an hour, went into the ditch four miles east of Litchfield, Ill. Seven persons were injured, one of them, an unidentified, aged woman, probably fatally.

Veterans of the foreign wars of the United States, in annual session at Pittsburgh, Pa., decided to hold next year's meeting in Detroit, and rejected a proposition for amalgamation with the United Spanish War Veterans.

Gov. Oswald West announced that he would permit no more hangings in Oregon until after the November election, at which the people will vote on a measure to abolish capital punishment, and after the next Legislature meets in January.

Differences between the United Mine Workers of America and mine owners in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, which, it was feared, might result in a strike, were settled at a conference at Fort Smith. The trouble arose over the collection of union dues.

## WASHINGTON.

In the presence of the cabinet, Secretary Bryan signed peace treaties with the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain and China.

High officials emphasized that the United States is "going it alone" in protesting to Turkey against proposed abrogation Oct. 1 of concessions to foreigners in Turkey.

The effect of the war on American cotton was disclosed in the census report, showing that during August only 21,210 bales were exported. In August last year 257,172 bales went abroad.

President Wilson announced that he had received from the imperial chancellor of Germany a noncommittal reply to his inquiry into the report that Emperor William was willing to discuss terms of peace.

The Belgian delegation which presented charges of atrocities by Germans to President Wilson visited Mount Vernon. Carton de Wiart, special envoy of the King of the Belgians, deposited a floral wreath bound with United States and Belgian colors on Washington's tomb. An inscription on the ribbons read: "Independent Belgium to George Washington, founder of American independence."

Brazilian authorities at Rio have refused clearance to the former British steamer Robert Dollar, recently transferred to the American flag, and the State Department has taken up the situation through the American ambassador.

Relief of Americans stranded in Constantinople has been practically completed and there has been general improvement in refugee conditions throughout the Ottoman empire according to advices received by the state department from Ambassador Morgenthau.

## FOREIGN.

Germans are trying to get American grain into Germany through Holland. Brig. Gen. Ned Douglas Flahar, royal artillery, was killed in action, according to official announcement in London.

The French government has notified the American Red Cross that it will not need any more surplus from the United States.

A dispatch from Paris gives the figure as authority for the statement that the Russian government has decided to cancel all German patents within the empire.

Gen. Jacobus Hendrick de Roy, well-known Boer general, who was prominent after the war, in the peace negotiations in England, was accidentally shot dead near Johannesburg.

A Lima, Peru, message says the earthquake in the department of Arequipa continues. Monday thirty-five shocks, some very violent, were recorded at Caraveli, which was destroyed last week.

Announcement that they were to evacuate Vera Cruz came as welcome news to the troops of General Funston at Vera Cruz. All are tired of service in the tropics and greeted the announcement with cheers.

President Poincare has signed a decree authorizing Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance, to advance \$600,000 to the inhabitants of the department of Marne rendered homeless and destitute by the German invasion.

The Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Goelet, has received word that Lord Robert Innes-Kerr, her brother-in-law, who was recently reported among the missing officers, is safe in a Paris hospital, having been shot through both legs.

The celebration of the 104th anniversary of Mexican independence was marked by the greatest rejoicing throughout the capital, following the announcement of General Carranza that President Wilson had ordered the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz.

Two more German flags, those of the Thirty-sixth and Ninety-fourth Prussian infantry, presented to President Poincare, have been placed beside the standards of the Sixty-eighth and Seventy-second German infantry in the grand drawing room of his Bordeaux residence.

## SPORT.

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Sioux City	22	55	.283
Denver	18	65	.219
St. Joseph	12	65	.154
Des Moines	11	71	.134
Omaha	10	70	.125
Lincoln	10	68	.129
Topeka	9	69	.116
Wichita	8	75	.095

Benny Chavez and Richie Mitchell will meet in a ten-round bout in Milwaukee, Sept. 28, before B. F. Steiner's club.

Jim McBean, after finishing third in the first heat, won the remaining three and purse in the 2:30 trot at the State Fair races at Pueblo, Colo.

James E. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, and American Olympic Commission in recent Olympic games, died in New York.

Clubs of the Federal League have played to a total attendance of 1,750,000 persons to date, according to a statement issued by President James A. Gilmore of the Federal organization.

Burglars invaded the home of Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, and looted off a lot of silver loving cups and a chest of silver gifts of baseball fans in Boston and Chicago.

Three new world's records were established at the Michigan State Fair races at Detroit when the Philadelphia gelding, R. H. Breat, won the sixth and deciding heat of the 2:04 pace, in which five heats were raced the previous day. Breat beat Peter Stevens in a furious drive in the final mile, the time, 2:03 1/2, being a new sixth-heat mark. The race also was the fastest six-heat race ever paced, averaging 2:03 1/2, and Breat's time, 2:03 1/2, is the best ever made in a race by a 4-year-old gelding.

## GENERAL.

The bank of Duncan, Ariz., was robbed after two masked men had locked the cashier in the bank vault.

A. H. Calef, treasurer of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, died of acute indigestion at his summer home at Seabright, N. J.

The Colorado and Southern and Burlington railroads have officially announced that through train service between Denver and Billings, Mont., will be inaugurated over the new cutoff in Wyoming on Oct. 15.

Andrew Carnegie, in an effort to spread the idea of world-wide peace, is to provide the money to produce a symbolic spectacle to be called "The Prince of Peace," according to an announcement in New York.

Farmers and poultry-raisers who cannot afford to go to college are to be given a chance to get special instruction at Ohio State University this winter. A "Farmers' Week" will be observed from Feb. 1 to 5.

E. A. Cudahy, Sr., president of the Cudahy Packing Company, and son of the founder of that firm, announced in Chicago that he would retire as head of the concern Oct. 1. He will be succeeded by his nephew, Joseph E. Cudahy. E. A. Cudahy has been president of the company since the death of his father in 1911.

## STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DATA FOR COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 24-25.—Curry County Fair at Clovis.  
Sept. 25-26.—Colfax County Fair at Springer.  
Oct. 1-3.—Doña Ana County Fair at Las Cruces.  
Oct. 4-10.—44th Annual New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque.  
Oct. 19.—Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell.  
Nov. 22-25.—Meeting State Teachers' Association at Albuquerque.

Espanola is to have a \$5,000 public school building.

New Mexico farmers are building many silos this year.

Four new silos are under construction in the vicinity of San Jon.

Tucuman will soon have a reinforced concrete, fire-proof jail.

The President has withdrawn the name of E. R. Geiler to be postmaster of Columbus.

Rio Arriba county continues to make strides for the advancement of its public schools.

The meeting of the New Mexico Medical Association will be held at Albuquerque Oct. 5.

Government reports on broom corn in nine states this season place Nebraska first and New Mexico second.

The Valencia county high school at Belen has been organized with three high school teachers and six grade teachers.

New Mexico will benefit to the extent of about \$57,000 from the past fiscal year's receipts from national forests in the state.

Nara Visa received returns on ten cars of soap weed and the average per car was one hundred and ten dollars, making a total of eleven hundred dollars.

Maurell Silva pleaded guilty to a charge of securing merchandise under false pretense at Las Vegas, and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

Another victim of the terrible screw worm is Mauricio Rivera of Hillsboro, who died as a result of the deposit of eggs in his nose by the screw worm fly.

More than \$2,000 are offered in prizes, trophies and awards for the New Mexico poultry show, an independent division of the state fair at Albuquerque, Oct. 5 to 10.

Richard Harvel Sain, a carpenter of Resawell, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court giving his liabilities as \$1,137.31 and his assets at \$101.

Joshua Bingham, a farmer near Hope, Eddy county, while hauling baled alfalfa from his farm to Hope, fell from the wagon and was run over. His neck was broken and death ensued immediately.

The attorney general has been asked to draw up a proclamation to call an election for Nov. 3 for a state senator from Rio Arriba county to succeed Thomas D. Burns, of Tierra Amarilla, who is reported to have tendered his resignation to the governor and to the lieutenant governor.

The state engineer received notice from the county commissioners of Sierra county announcing that the contract for the Sierra county bridge at Arrey had been awarded for \$9,900. It is a four-span, 65-foot bridge, to be built according to the state engineers plans and paid for by Sierra county.

The most interesting ruling on the New Mexico criminal libel law was made by the State Supreme Court. The court reversed the lower court in the case of Roy Elder, publisher of the St. Vrain Journal, the district tribunal having sustained demurrers filed by Elder, the state appealing.

The Department of Public Instruction has issued teachers' certificates to the following: Mrs. D. F. Sellers, Silver City; Miss Soledad R. Montano, Las Vegas; Miss Erna Schroeder, Albuquerque; E. V. Wiseman, Dexter, and Vivian Hedgrook, of Quay county. The department has issued a teachers' life certificate to Miss Elizabeth Wallis, of Dayton.

The State Corporation Commission of New Mexico filed a vigorous protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, in the matter of closing the Ogden gateway to passenger traffic on a through ticket basis permitting of side trips, which would seriously cripple the tourist business of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

Mrs. O. S. Warren of Silver City has a big force of men at work building a commodious and beautiful country home for William Royall in the Burro mountains. The house and improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and it will be the finest country home in that part of the state. The house is being erected near the D. H. Tulloch ranch at White Signal.

Robert T. McClung, the newspaper correspondent, who was seriously injured the 15th of last month about fifteen miles west of Roswell, by falling from a wagon and was removed to St. Mary's hospital, is still confined there, and it will be several months before he will be able to be out, although he is mending as fast as could be expected.

"Keep booming the educational convention," is the slogan sent Alva N. White, state superintendent of public instruction, by C. C. Hill, of Roswell, who is president of the organization.

## CROPS IN NEW MEXICO

SEPTEMBER FORECAST IS FOR 2,650,000 BUSHELS OF CORN.

Big Yields of Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Cantaloupes, Onions and Hay Predicted.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Santa Fe.—The Bureau of Crop Estimates, formerly the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, estimates as of Sept. 1, with comparisons, are given below.

Crop	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910
Corn—Sept. 1, forecast	2,650,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1913	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1912	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1911	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1910	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1909	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1908	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1907	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1906	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1905	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1904	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1903	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1902	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1901	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000
Final, 1900	2,420,000	2,420,000	1,990,000	1,572,000	1,050,000

Hundred Farm Hands Needed. Melrose.—The crop acreage and yield is so large in eastern New Mexico this year that the farmers are absolutely unable to handle the situation owing to the scarcity of farm hands. The Melrose trade territory alone needs at least ten farm hands at once in the harvest fields. Between 700 and 1,000 acres of broom corn is standing in the fields for want of someone to pull it. And the acreage yield of maize and kafir corn is greater than it has ever been and much of it will go to waste unless harvest hands can be secured. Fifty-eight carloads of broom corn were shipped from Melrose last year and there will be at least 25 per cent more this year at the lowest estimate and some estimate that it will go 50 per cent better.

Manby Files Answer. Santa Fe.—A. R. Manby of Taos has filed his reply to the \$50,000 damage suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Margaret A. E. Waddell of Los Angeles, in the Federal Court here, denying that he borrowed \$7,000 from her, but admitting that he received \$500 from her as half interest in an oil painting to be sold in the East. He states that when she informed him the painting was valueless he offered to return the full amount of \$500 to her, but she accepted only \$150 of that sum.

Land Office Does Good Business. Santa Fe.—The United States land office did a good business during the month of August, according to figures compiled by Reese P. Fullerton, in charge of the land records of Register Delgado's office. There were 232 entries, compared with 174 in July, and a total acreage of 46,288.71, compared with less than 30,000 in July. The receipts of money in August totalled \$4,501.13, which is a falling off of about \$2,300 compared to July, when there was one coal sale which amounted to \$3,000.

Army Officer and Lawyer Drowned. Gallup, N. M.—First Lieut. John A. Early, Twelfth United States cavalry, and John A. Young, city attorney of Gallup and a member of the New Mexico Legislature, were drowned in Lake Mariano, forty miles northwest of here.

Cattlemen Held as White Slavers. Deming.—E. F. Keene, 35, a wealthy cattleman, was held at Silver City, by the U. S. grand jury on a charge of violating the Mann white slavery act. The complaining witness was Dora Jenkins, 18, a clerk in the United States pension office at Washington.

Melrose Has Biggest School District. Melrose.—Melrose, among its other distinctions, is capable of maintaining the best free school in New Mexico outside of the cities, as she probably has the largest school district in the state, certainly in eastern New Mexico.

Exhibit is Prepared. Santa Fe.—The Woman's Exposition Auxiliary has received the acceptance from all those to whom had been assigned the preparation of lectures to go with the educational exhibit at San Diego.

Roy Hotel Guttered by Fire. Roy.—The Orient hotel at Roy burned down while several guests were at breakfast.

Methodists Held Conference. Albuquerque.—The thirtieth annual session of the New Mexico English Mission was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church here, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D., L. L. D., of San Francisco presiding.

Falls Twenty Feet into Silo. Melrose.—Archie Hughes, son of W. R. Hughes, fell twenty feet to the bottom of a pit silo, cutting a large gash in his scalp and bruising him up considerably.

## YEARS' CROP FIGURES

YIELD OF SPRING WHEAT WILL BE 221,000,000 BUSHELS.

Corn 2,906,000,000, Spuds 371,000,000, Oats 1,116,000,000 and Barley 200,000,000, According to Report.

Washington.—With the possibility of some of the warring European nations calling upon the United States for grain, more than ordinary interest attached to the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board forecasts of the size of the country's important farm crops.

The total production of each crop on Sept. 1, with the production forecast interpolated from the Aug. 1 condition, the final production figures of last year's harvests and the average production for the past five years (in millions of bushels, i. e., 100,000's omitted), are:

Crops	Sept. 1, 1914	Aug. 1, 1914	1913	'00-'13
Winter Wheat	976	676	529	641
Spring Wheat	231	236	249	245
All Wheat	1,207	912	778	886
Corn	2,906	2,634	2,447	2,708
Oats	1,116	1,152	1,129	1,181
Barley	200	203	178	183
Rye	43	43	41	36
Buckwheat	37	37	16	17
White Potatoes	271	270	237	247
Sweet Potatoes	55	50	59	58
Tobacco, lb.	833	791	844	856
Flax	15	17	18	18
Rice	34	34	34	34
Hay, tons	99	99	99	99

\*Preliminary Estimate. Comparison of the September with the August forecasts will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as effected by weather and other conditions during August.

Details of each crop, other than total production follow:

Spring Wheat—Condition, 68 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.5 last month, 75.3 last year and 76.5 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 12.3 bushels, compared with 12.3 the five-year average.

Corn—Condition, 71.7 per cent, compared with 74.8 last month, 65.1 last year and 79.4 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 24.9 bushels, compared with 25.9 the five-year average.

Oats—Condition, 75.8 per cent, compared with 79.4 last month, 74.0 last year and 79.1 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 29.1 bushels, compared with 30.6 the five-year average.

Barley—Condition, 82.4 per cent, compared with 85.3 last month, 72.4 last year and 80.2 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 26.3 bushels, compared with 24.3, the five-year average.

Buckwheat—Condition, 87.1 per cent, compared with 88.5 last month, 75.4 last year and 85.4, the ten-year average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 75.8 per cent, compared with 79.0 last month, 69.9 last year and 78.0, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 98 bushels, compared with 97.1, the five-year average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 81.8 per cent, compared with 75.5 last month, 81.4 last year and 85.2, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 93 bushels, compared with 92.7, the five-year average.

Tobacco—Condition, 71.4 per cent, compared with 66.5 last month, 74.5 last year and 80.6, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 729 pounds, compared with 815.1 pounds, the five-year average.

Flax—Condition, 72.7 per cent, compared with 82.1 last month, 74.9 last year and 80.4, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 8.0 bushels, compared with 7.8, the five-year average.

Rice—Conditions, 89.9 per cent, compared with 87.6 last month, 88.0 last year, and 88.7, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 34.5 bushels, compared with 33.3, the five-year average.

Hay—Condition, — per cent, compared with 56.7 last month. Indicated acre yield 1.42 tons, compared with 1.84 tons, the five-year average.

Apples—Condition, 61.9 per cent, compared with 61.3 last month, 47.7 last year and 53.6, the ten-year average.

HELD FOR FIXING FOOD PRICES. Thirty-four Dealers Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

Washington.—Thirty-two indictments were returned here by a federal grand jury after an investigation to determine whether food prices had been artificially increased on the pretext of having been caused by the European war. Bench warrants were issued for all the indicted men, who are local commission merchants or produce dealers, and bail was arranged for their appearance in court. Nationally known concerns were indicted.

The indictments charge that they have been fixing prices every day on foodstuffs by "ballots" or "suggestions," or verbal agreements, and that the fixed prices have been circulated by printed circulars. The indictments are under the Sherman law and conviction carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Denver Man's Car Wrecked by Taxi. Pueblo.—A seven-passenger touring car, belonging to H. A. Beck of Denver, was wrecked when it collided head on with a taxicab. The Denver car, occupied by Mr. Beck and several others, was traveling north on Santa Fé avenue and the taxi was coming from the other direction. They attempted to cut into Eighth street at the same time. The wreckage of both cars was piled over the sidewalk. None of the occupants was injured seriously.

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