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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

GOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

## ABOUT THE WAR

British casualties from the beginning of the war until April 11 total 23,347, it was officially announced in London.

The British admiralty announced officially that the British submarine E-15 was destroyed in the Dardanelles by British picket boats.

All German and Austrian subjects in Switzerland, even those who never did military service, were recalled by their respective governments.

Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were blown up, says a London dispatch, while passing through a mine belt which Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black sea.

A report reached Rome from Petrograd that Italy had sent a note to Austria which virtually amounted to an ultimatum. The note is said to embody the minimum terms upon which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement with Austria. It was possible to confirm this report.

Hill No. 60 has been taken by the British, after 2,000 Englishmen were lost, but the toll of the Germans was 800, and when the Kaiser's men tried to regain the hill, which holds the key to Ypres, which has been under bombardment for the last three months, more than twice that number are reported to have been sacrificed.

While the 750,000 trained British soldiers, comprising the new Kitchener army in France, bombards the position lines in the "On to Germany" campaign, the combined fleets of France and England will open warfare on the enemy in the North Sea and the Aegean Sea, and besides that, the determination has been announced to reopen with renewed fury the fighting for the possession of the Dardanelles, according to London reports.

## WESTERN

An earthquake shock was felt at Tacoma, Wash.

Fifteen South Dakota towns went to the polls in the recent election, with a tie reported at Aberdeen.

Austin, Tex., reports seven dead and thirteen missing as a result of a flood in that city.

A bill abolishing capital punishment was defeated in the State Assembly in California by a vote of 30 to 38.

As a result of local option elections twenty-six Illinois towns, eleven of which were in the dry column. Striking miners to the number of about 2,000 assembled at Dillonvale, Ohio, where a memorial service for the men killed in the Colorado strike of last year was held.

Mrs. Creatore, wife of the famous Italian bandmaster of that name, died in Sacramento, Cal., following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Creatore was sister-in-law of Adelina Patti, the famous opera singer.

James O'Rourke, a member of the Colorado Legislature, announced that he would leave Denver soon for the Javo reservation in New Mexico, at the head of a party in search of a gold mine and \$1,000,000 in treasure left by a Spanish expedition in 1600.

## WASHINGTON

The interstate commerce commission has announced discontinuance of its investigation into the rates and practices of the telephone and telegraph companies.

Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York was re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution over Mrs. George Hatcher Guernsey of Kansas by a vote of 695 to 461.

The Supreme Court held that the state of Georgia had denied Leo M. Frank no right under the federal constitution in sentencing him to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

Mrs. Ida M. McNabb, thirty-seven, of Cananda, Mich., and Wisconsin, won a \$30,000 breach of promise verdict against John S. Kinney, seventy-eight, of the same state. Mrs. McNabb, a widow, sued for \$500,000.

President Wilson in an address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press in New York gave a definitive statement of his idea of true neutrality and of the duties that devolve upon America's connection with the European war.

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## FOREIGN

Three cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in Vedado, the most fashionable suburb of Havana.

Adèle Hugo, youngest daughter of Victor Hugo, died at her residence in Suresnes, a suburb of Paris, at the age of 55 years.

Declaration of intention to become an American citizen will not exempt a native of Germany, Austria or Turkey from arrest if found in Canadian territory.

Queen Helena of Italy may suffer the loss of her right arm as a result of injuries received seven years ago while working among the Messina earthquake sufferers.

The Third Australian expeditionary force, to consist of 10,000 men, which will soon leave the commonwealth for the front, will be made up largely of recruits from New South Wales and Victoria.

The young Egyptian merchant named Khalil, who, on April 8, made an unsuccessful attempt in Cairo to assassinate Hussein Kamel, the Sultan of Egypt, was sentenced by a military court to death by hanging.

The captain and nineteen members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Olanda were landed at Grimsby, England, by a port tug. The Olanda struck a mine in the North sea Sunday and sank. She carried a cargo of coal.

Baron Augustus Julius Clemens Herbert de Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegraph Company, committed suicide at Reigate, Surrey, Grief over the death of his wife, who died recently, is believed to have been the reason.

Vera Cruz officially honored the memory of her citizens who defended the city one year ago against occupation by the American forces. The troops of the entire garrison paraded, and there were also civic ceremonies in which Gen. Carranza participated.

The lower house of the Territorial legislature passed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Alaska. The bill has already passed the senate and awaits only Governor J. F. A. Strong's signature to become effective. It was fathered by Senator Charles A. Sulzer, brother of former Governor Sulzer of New York.

Work that has been going on for several days preliminary to an attempt to raise the submarine F-4, submerged outside the Honolulu harbor since March 25, was halted because of bad weather. The hulk, which contains the bodies of twenty-one men, is resting at the place on the ocean floor to which it was towed after being raised twelve feet.

## SPORTING NEWS

Of the forty-eight states in the union the box-fight game is permitted in eighteen.

Jimmy Reagan was given a decision over Billy Wagner in a fifteen round bout in Denver.

The Denver Bears wound up their spring practice games by a 6 to 1 victory over the Spuds at Greeley, Colo.

Joe Rivers of Los Angeles won a decision in a fast ten-round bout with Frankie Burns of Oakland, Cal., at Kansas City.

Tom McCarty, Montana heavyweight had the better of every round of a ten round bout in New York with Colin Bell, Australian heavyweight title holder.

Seventeen strong the Grizzlies left Denver for Lincoln, where they opened the 1915 Western league season, Governor Morehead pitching the first ball.

The Louisville Jockey club announced that at the spring meeting, beginning May 8, there will be seven races a day. The extra race will be for a purse of not less than \$600.

The English Football Association has announced that with the close of the present season, on May 5, no more professional football games will be played until after the war is ended.

A report at Paris says William Thaw, an American aviator, serving with the French army, has been killed near Verdun. The report has not been confirmed, however. A postcard dated April 17 showed that he was in good health then.

## GENERAL

Mrs. A. R. Canfield, 74 years old, was elected mayor of Warren, Ill.

The Gary, Ind., plant of the American Bridge Company resumed work, giving employment to 450 men.

At least twelve persons were killed at Birmingham, Ala., when two retail stores, crowded with shoppers, were crushed by a five-story wall blown down in a wind storm.

At Erie, Pa., Sam Leonoff, 60, was killed, his wife, Katherine, injured, and fifteen others badly hurt when the Leonoff home was destroyed by a dynamite explosion.

Women composing various relief societies in New York took steps toward putting into effect a suggestion by Miss Anne Morgan urging a permanent nation-wide organization of women to aid the unemployed of their sex.

Application for a rehearing was denied in the Midwest Oil Company's case by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision upheld the validity of President Taft's order withdrawing from public entry \$1,000,000 worth of public oil lands in Wyoming, California and other Western states.

## NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the State

### Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.  
July 5-8—Meeting State Retail Merchants' Association at Santa Fe.  
Sept. 23-30-Oct. 1—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

A meeting of stockmen will be held at Magdalena, May 13-14.

Cowboys are arranging for a reunion at Las Vegas in July.

The contract for a new jail at Farmington has been let for \$2,350.

Newcomers in the Rana section have paid as high as \$500 for relinquishments.

Fred McFarland will soon begin work on the road between Logan and Nara Visa.

The big lake formed by the Elephant Butte dam will be stocked with trout, carp and other fish.

All business in Albuquerque was suspended during the funeral of former Mayor Frank McKee.

The United States government will establish a laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology in Maxwell.

James Barry of Clovis purchased a 14,000-acre ranch on the Pecos river, four miles from Santa Rosa.

At Albuquerque a \$3,000 permit has been issued for the erection of sanitarium cottages at the highlands.

Ellis R. Clapper, of Red River, Taos county, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

Governor McDonald will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the New Mexico building at San Diego on May 3.

Half a million dollars in round numbers represent the value of cattle shipped from Silver City during the year 1914.

Homesteaders filed upon 335,000 acres of public land in the state during March, as reported by the six federal land officers.

The state land commissioner has arranged for the transfer of 32,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley which will bring the state \$142,000.

The body of Justo Martinez, living near Pecos, was pulled out of the Pecos river at that town. The affair bears the marks of a murder.

There are about 800 more deeded properties in Roosevelt county this year than there were last year, according to County Assessor McCall.

A remittance of \$1,000 for the Mora-Cleveland road in Mora county has been received by the state treasurer's office from the Mora county commissioners.

The first payment to creditors of the First State Bank of Tucumcari, which failed over a year ago, has been made. It amounts to 10 cents on the dollar.

Twenty-nine farmers of the Melrose district have bought a total of 5,440 acres of farming land in the district tributary to Melrose during the past ninety days.

T. R. H. Smith, the Las Cruces banker charged with irregularities in connection with the First State Bank of Las Cruces, gets a change of venue to Socorro county.

The month of March was the coldest of record for the state, averaging 5.3 degrees a day below the normal, and a degree and a half a day below any previous record.

The body of a newly born boy baby was found on the bank of the Rio Grande at Rancho de Atrisco, near Albuquerque. It is supposed to have floated down the stream.

J. W. Hamilton, owner of 1,100 Angora goats, which he ranges in the Eddy county foothills, reports in Carlsbad the sale of 1,070 pounds of mohair at 40 cents the pound.

Columbus is seeking a canning and a broom factory.

Charles Hart has bought the L. R. Greathouse ranch at Upton, Roosevelt county, at a consideration understood to be \$40,000. About 650 head of cattle go with the ranch.

Santiago Rivera of Anton Chico, James F. McFarland of Logan, E. E. West of West and J. R. Hull of Clovis have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

With the opening of real spring weather, road construction and maintenance operations are setting in throughout New Mexico upon a scale never equalled at this time of year in the past.

That 6,413 more "Spanish-Americans" than "Anglo-Americans" voted at the last election in New Mexico is shown by statistics compiled in the office of the secretary of state by Adolph P. Hill.

Luis Aguilar, secretary of the recently impeached grand jury at Santa Rosa, and a justice of the peace, was held without bail to await action of the grand jury on a charge of having murdered John Larkin near Vaughn last summer.

James L. Porter, indicted at Alamogordo by a third grand jury panel for the murder of Ralph S. Connell, the Tularosa poultry grower, last summer, was arraigned before Judge Leahy and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$20,000.

A. A. Sena, the cowboy legislator of San Miguel county, is secretary of the association just formed by the cattle raisers of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe counties. John Hicks of Santa Rosa is president and D. T. Hodges of Las Vegas, treasurer.

## BROWN FATALLY SHOT

WIDOW TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF HUSBAND'S MURDER.

Wife of Blain Man Declares Kimmons Fired Fatal Shot From Behind Pile of Wood.

### Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Carrizozo, N. M.—Mrs. N. B. Brown, whose husband was killed at his wood-cutting camp near Corona, passed through here with the body of her husband. She will take the body to Midland, Tex., a former home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, for burial. In speaking of the tragedy, Mrs. Brown said: "The killing occurred at the wood-cutting camp of my husband, near Corona, but just over the line in Torrance county. The man who fired the fatal shot was Frank Kimmons. On the morning of the day my husband was killed, several of our wood-cutters had been run off the land by Kimmons and his wife. Later in the day Mr. Brown went out to the camp and was informed of what had happened during the earlier hours of the day. One or two of the men told him they had been run off the land by Mrs. Kimmons, who was armed with a shotgun. Kimmons soon appeared, after Mr. Brown arrived, and I am told Mr. Brown picked up an ax, but at the request of one of his men he dropped it. It was hanging loosely in his hand, with the blade on the ground, when Kimmons fired upon him from behind a pile of wood with an automatic revolver. The shot proved fatal in a few hours. We have had a great deal of trouble over the line between our land and that of the Kimmons family—trouble which has lasted almost continuously for months. But I never expected that it would terminate fatally."

Kimmons is now confined in the Torrance county jail at Estancia.

## Hondo Reservoir Dam Breaks.

Roswell, N. M.—Heavy rains in the mountains and a giving way of a small part of the diversion dam at the Hondo reservoir Saturday caused a flood here on the 17th. The streets were running several inches of water in places, and residents of the lower portion of the city were compelled to move out. There will be some property loss, but none of life.

Artesia suffered more severely than Roswell. The worst storm of record for years struck that town Friday afternoon, cutting it off from communication with the outside until Saturday night. According to the government gauge, 3.57 inches of rain fell at that point. The Pecos is at flood stage and the Pecos river is rising rapidly. The Artesia electric light plant was put out of commission by a lightning bolt.

## Falling of Roof Injures Family.

Estancia.—Dr. C. J. Amble was called to the home of Candelario Chavez, three miles west of Punta, to attend the injuries of the family resulting from the roof of the house falling in. One girl, 3 years of age, sustained a broken leg. The other members of the family were severely bruised but not seriously injured.

## Drank Two Beer Glasses of Brandy.

Santa Fe.—Camillo Ortiz, an expressman, drank two beer glasses brim full of brandy in a local saloon. It is said that Ortiz did it on a bet. He went to his home and shortly thereafter died. He leaves a wife and five children without means of support.

## Navajo Slayer of Indian Police Killed.

Thoreau.—Big Boy, a Navajo Indian, was killed several miles north of here after he had slain two Indian police, Tom Brown and Willie Largo.

## Elephant Butte May Slide Into Lake.

Albuquerque.—That the giant "Elephant Butte," a huge pile of slate and shale, in shape of a gigantic elephant, and from which the Elephant Butte irrigation project derives its name, is slowly slipping and is expected at any time to slip into the huge lake created by the Elephant Butte dam across the Rio Grande, is the statement of engineers of the reclamation service, who have just examined the mountain. Since storage of water behind the great dam began, the steadily rising water has washed against the soft shale base of the butte, rapidly undermining it. When it slips, as it may at any time, it will make a mighty splash, but will do no damage to the project, the engineers say, the dam being anchored in solid rock well away from the butte.

## Many Dams Washed Out.

Roswell.—According to reports received here, high water in the Hondo river washed away all of the dams of the Bloom Cattle Company, and many smaller dams. The damage is extensive, it is said.

## Forests Are Consolidated.

Santa Fe.—President Wilson's order has been received for the consolidation of the Jemez and Pecos national forests into the Santa Fe national forest, with headquarters here, effective July 1, 1915. The combined area will be close to 1,500,000 acres.

## Sheep Sanitary Board Organized.

Albuquerque.—Sabino Olivas was elected president of the sheep sanitary board and R. R. Pollock vice president. Robert H. Crow was re-elected secretary.

## Estimate \$2,750,000 in Exports.

Washington.—Secretary Redfield laid before President Wilson at the cabinet meeting his estimates that American exports for the current fiscal year will reach \$2,750,000,000. The secretary took the cabinet meeting tables showing that exports of breadstuffs from the United States last month amounted to \$59,000,000, as compared with \$8,000,000 in March, 1914. Breadstuffs exported from the United States since the outbreak of the war have amounted to \$1,100,000,000.

## GERMANS ROUT ALLIES AT YPRES

FRENCH REPORT ADMITS LOSS OF 1,600 IN OPENING CLASH OF LAND AND SEA ASSAULTS.

## TO STORM DARDANELLES

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