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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.

ABOUT THE WAR

Gen. Joffre given control of all French armies except those in colonies.

Artillery bombardments order of day on Italian, French and Russian fronts.

Reports that Russian army has crossed Rumanian border not confirmed.

Monastir in Southern Serbia, definitely reported as having surrendered to Bulgarians.

British monitors shell German positions in Belgium, which may indicate plan for new offensive in that region.

Greece expected to yield to allied demands under influence of Italy's declaration that she will assist them in Balkans.

Allies agree to provide provisions for Montenegro's army and people. King Nicholas declares nation will be exterminated rather than submit to slavery.

Reports received at Geneva from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border, say that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north.

Germany and Bulgaria have practically concluded their campaign in Serbia. All the Serb towns of consequence are in their hands with the exception of Monastir.

It has been known for some time that the pope, at the instance of Emperor Francis Joseph, has been feeling out the allies with a view to starting a peace move.

Italy announces that she will not conclude peace with Germany unless there is except jointly with the allies. She also announces that she will take part in the Balkan war.

Earl Kitchener is again in London. It is reported that the British war secretary and the French envoy to Greece disagreed on the terms to be urged on the Hellenic government.

France has called the contingents of 1917 to the colors. This contingent is composed of boys about 18 years of age. This is done, according to the French leaders, to prepare the recruits for service in the spring of 1916.

Rumania has blocked the plans of Russia to attack the Bulgarians from the Danube. In a sharp note the Rumanian government informed the czar that the river was mined and that every effort would be made to protect the neutrality of Rumania.

Gasoline at Chicago was quoted at 14 1/2 cents a gallon, against 11 cents three months ago.

Dr. O. E. Dyson of Springfield, Ill., was elected president of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association at the closing meeting of the organization in Chicago.

The output of the Cripple Creek district for the month of November totaled 82,320 tons, with a gross bullion value of \$1,297,441, the average value of all ores treated being \$15.66 a ton.

A fresh clew to the murderer of W. H. Dickens, Longmont, Colo., banker and merchant, was furnished by George Knutson of Longmont, and it serves to confirm the impression of the officers that the murder was committed by what is termed a "crank."

Officers for the year were elected by the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute in session in Denver. The new officers are, president, A. C. Watts of Salt Lake City; vice presidents, J. C. Roberts of Golden, Colo.; Frank R. Weitzel of Dawson, N. M.; A. H. Cowie of Salt Lake City, Utah; and W. D. Brennan of Cheyenne, Wyo. F. W. Whiteside of Denver was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

New high records in the foreign trade of the United States continue to pile up the greatest favorable trade balance the country ever has known, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce.

Plans are being worked out by which the majority of the railroad lines operating in territory west of Chicago will discontinue the sale of intoxicating liquors in dining cars, not only in prohibited territory, but also in states where its sale is permitted.

Self-government without complete independence for some time to come is the administration's policy for the Philippines.

Two Villa generals, Orestes Peryera and E. Jimenez, with fifty other officers of their command, captured after a battle on the Fuerte river, in Sonora, were court martialed and shot.

The Austro-Hungarian government has informed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna that it desires more time to complete a formal statement regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona.

FOREIGN

Empress Sadako of Japan gave birth to a boy.

The French government has recognized the Haitian government of President Cartignouave.

Great Britain has informed Japan that the British government has not contemplated an alliance with China.

War and the food supply will be the principal topics considered at the Reichstag session which convened in Berlin.

Premier Asquith's daughter, Violet, and his secretary, Bonham Carter, were married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, in London.

Subscriptions totaling \$110,000,000 have been received, it was announced at Ottawa, for the Canadian \$50,000,000 war loan. The grand total came from 26,000 separate subscribers.

British woman suffrage leaders hailed as their first important victory the government's appointment of Miss Pressley Smith, organizer, to a secretarial post in the British Christianaia league.

Viscount Bryce made public the details of further Armenian massacres, which in a letter accompanying them, he says, "surpass in horror, if that were possible, what has been published already."

Reports that the Carranza authorities had shot several looters arrested after their occupation of Mexican Nogales were confirmed. The bodies of three men, said to have robbed a woman, were visible from the American side.

"The famous Hindu scholar, Tarakanadas, declares that the Mohammedan nations of Asia favor a union with Turkey, and that there are 25,000,000 Mohammedans in India who are ready for war," says a Constantinople dispatch given out by the Overseas News agency.

Carranza forces again have opened communications between Guaymas and Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora state, and Gen. Dieguez is endeavoring to intercept 2,500 Villa troops supposed to be heading through southern Sonora in an attempt to join Gen. Baudera, the Villa commander in northern Sinaloa.

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Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty at New York in the Federal District Court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coals and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war.

Physicians held out little hope for the recovery of Col. William P. Hepburn, 82, former congressman representing the Eighth Iowa district, now ill at the home of James M. Brown at Clarinda, Ia.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Jan. 17-27—Convention of Alliance Hispano-Americana at Albuquerque.
March—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

The Roswell light plant has been materially enlarged.

Prof. Fluhmann of Roy had \$750 worth of beans destroyed by fire.

In Colfax county, 13,000 pounds of beans were thrashed off nine acres.

Thos. Cooney closed an \$850,000 mining deal in the Mogollon district.

Coyotes are plentiful and fierce throughout the hills adjacent to Aztec.

A carload of Mexican beans has been shipped from Cuervo to Kansas City.

It is stated that broom corn shipments from Portales will reach 100 carloads.

Estancia merchants and farmers are planning to hold "get-together" luncheon.

Ex-Governor Stubbs of Kansas has sold his cattle interests near Carlsbad for \$180,000.

The McKinley county grand jury, in a week's session at Gallup, found thirteen true bills.

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MILNE HEADS TEACHERS

CARROON WINS VICE-PRESIDENCY IN ONLY CONTEST.

Santa Fe loses to Albuquerque by Six Votes in Contest for 1916 Meeting But Vote Declared Void.

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Albuquerque, N. M.—The following is the list of officers elected for the New Mexico Educational Association for the ensuing year: President, John Milne of Albuquerque; vice president, W. A. Carroon of Clovis; secretary, J. H. Wagner of Santa Fe; treasurer, C. L. Burt of Mountainair; member of executive committee (3-year term), Miss Isabel Eckles of Silver City; railroad secretary, R. R. Larkin of Las Vegas; educational council, Prof. John Milne of Albuquerque and Prof. R. F. Asplund of Santa Fe.

The only contest was over the vice presidency, and Prof. Carroon received 475 votes while his opponent, Benjamin Sanchez of Socorro, polled 191.

Albuquerque won the 1916 convention of the New Mexico Educational Association, having six votes on the recount over Santa Fe on the 24th. The vote stood: Albuquerque, 355; Santa Fe, 249. The following day the vote was declared null and void, and the selection of a meeting place left to the executive committee, and Santa Fe was named.

Owing to the illness of Felix Martinez, who has the grippe, his speech was read to the convention by M. L. Fox. It was an eloquent address dealing with race prejudice, its evils and remedies.

During the adoption of a four years' course of Spanish in the New Mexico schools, Filadelfo Baca, assistant superintendent of public instruction, told the educational association that a splendid time to begin the study of the language is in the grades when the child's vocal organs are plastic, his mind alert and his memory reliable.

Burned in Attempt to Save Children.

Albuquerque.—Advices from Clovis are to the effect that Mrs. H. S. Burnham, who was seriously burned in a vain attempt to save her two children from death in a fire which destroyed the Brown hotel, was resting more easily. Mrs. Burnham had left the children in her apartment in the hotel for a brief time. During her absence the gasoline stove exploded starting the fire, which had reached such a stage when she returned that she could not reach the room, though she made several attempts. Firemen found the bodies of the children behind a trunk after the fire had been put out. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Athletic Association Organized.

Albuquerque.—A conference to regulate athletic relations between high schools, known as the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, was organized here. The officers are: President, J. W. Giltner, principal of the Albuquerque High school; vice president, E. D. Ringer, East Las Vegas; secretary-treasurer, O. Stanley Dreaher, principal of the Carlsbad High school; board of control, Andrew McCurdy, Carrizozo; J. H. Dowden, Raton, and W. D. Shadwick, Tucuman.

Irrigation Works Being Improved.

Carlsbad.—The irrigation works are being constantly improved, and before long the Carlsbad project can claim distinction as the model irrigation project in the United States. It is not only a system to bring water to the lands, but is planned to drain the water from the lands as well, making farming safe in every way.

Negro to Hang at Raton Dec. 24.

Santa Fe.—Austin Kinney of Colfax county is to be hanged on Friday, Dec. 24, of this year. On June 8 Kinney was convicted of murder in Colfax county and was sentenced to be hanged July 2 of this year. He appealed from the decision of the District Court but failed to perfect his appeal. Now the State Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Man Killed With Stone.

Raton.—Pete Martinez, a resident of the east side, was struck in the forehead by a stone alleged to have been thrown by Otonile Gallegos, another resident of the east side, death resulting from the effects of the blow within a short time.

Enloe Is President.

Albuquerque.—President E. L. Enloe of the Silver City Normal school was elected president of the Schoolmasters' Club at the annual meeting of that organization.

Mann's Death Causes Bickel Collapse.

Gallup.—William Bickel, owner and driver of the automobile in which Judge Edward A. Mann was riding when he was killed, and who was painfully injured when the car turned turtle, was able to leave his room but when told of the death of Judge Mann, news of which had been concealed from him, he suffered a nervous collapse and was forced to return to bed. Bickel's right ankle was badly sprained, and his body painfully bruised.

ARREST DICKENS' SON FOR MURDER

HIGH POWER RIFLE AND MAXIM SILENCER FOUND IN GARAGE AND DENIAL WEAKENS.

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Longmont, Colo., Dec. 4.—Development of a clew unearthed by a policeman culminated Friday in the arrest of Renzie C. Dickens, a son of William H. Dickens, the wealthy Longmont banker and merchant assassinated last Tuesday night, on a charge of being his father's slayer. Dickens was taken into custody at the close of his father's funeral, as a result of evidence gathered by the authorities and which District Attorney Fleming announced would be the basis of formal charges of murder against Dickens.

Dickens maintains he is innocent but refuses to discuss the charges against him. The purchase of a high-powered gun in Denver by the accused man furnished a basis for the collection of evidence against Dickens which the police characterize as "incriminating." The gun was purchased a month ago from a Denver hardware company. Payment was made with part cash and a check on a Longmont bank. The purchaser later obtained a "silencer" and this information following the slaying of the Longmont banker was given by a clerk of the store to Patrolman E. L. McKinnon. McKinnon in turn informed the police department and search for the gun and silencer was made about Renzie Dickens' home.

Various parts were located in his garage, together with a box of cartridges, five shells of which were found missing. When first questioned, the son of the murdered man, according to the police, denied having ever possessed a high-powered gun. When confronted with the parts picked up by the police he admitted he had purchased the gun, the authorities say.

The stock of the gun was found with the box of cartridges behind a trunk in the rear of Renzie's home, the silencer on the top of a rafter in his garage. The barrel of the gun was found in a barn a block away.

Asked if he had fired the weapon, the police say he replied "Five times."

Renzie's debts, according to rumors, range between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and a motive for the shooting of the elder Dickens is claimed by the police in the hopes of inheriting his wealth at an early date.

That it was the intention of the slayer to kill the elder Dickens and his wife with one shot, is the belief of the police.

The bullet was fired, it was found, from a point where the aged banker and his wife were in a straight line.

Evidence to support the theory is further strengthened, say the police by the fact that Mrs. Dickens, who was seated across the table at which her husband was shot through the back, was grazed by the bullet.

Expel Attache of German Embassy.

Washington.—The State Department made official announcement that it had asked the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Paffen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy because of their "objectionable activity in connection with military and naval matters."

Wilson's Panama Fair Toast.

San Francisco, Cal.—President Wilson's international toast, offered at the adjournment of the "gathering of nations" at noon Dec. 4 at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the Court of the Universe, was as follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C.:
"The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which, in its conception and successful accomplishment, gave striking evidence of the practical genius and artistic taste of America;
"Which, in its interesting and unusual exhibits, afforded impressive illustration of the development of arts of peace; and
"Which, in its motive and object is to unite East and West and make all the world partners in the common enterprises of progress and humanity."
"WOODROW WILSON,
"President of the United States."

Fifty-four Indicted in Labor Graft.

Chicago.—Forty-six indictments naming fifty-four defendants, were returned as a result of the grand jury's inquiry into alleged labor graft.

Ford Peace Ship Off for England.

New York.—Dec. 4.—The Scandinavian-American line steamer Oscar II is due to sail from its pier in Hoboken, N. J., at 2 p. m. today, carrying 140 persons, who, as guests of Henry Ford, are going to Europe in an effort to induce neutral nations to take steps toward stopping the war. Mr. Ford's guests include sixty-three persons, directly interested in the peace movement, fifty-four reporters for newspapers and magazines, three moving picture men and twenty employees of Mr. Ford's personal staff.

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