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## CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

## STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Six persons killed in air raid on Milan, Italy.  
British lose 2,000 men in battle with Turks in Mesopotamia.  
British cruiser *Arcturion* wrecked by mine and ten men killed.  
Constantinople reports 5,000 Russians killed in three days of fighting.  
Infantry attack of Italians against Monte San Michele repulsed by Austrians.  
Sinking of French cruiser *Admiral Charner* by submarine confirmed. Four hundred men killed.  
French airmen raid a Bulgarian camp in Macedonia, dropping many bombs and causing considerable damage.  
An Athens dispatch asserts Bulgarian has made overtures for separate peace to the entente powers.  
Ten days' battle in France and Belgium has resulted, it is estimated, in total casualties of at least 100,000.  
A conference of the entente allies in Paris has been arranged. Japan has been invited to send a representative.  
The allied powers have agreed to make no peace until Belgium's political and economic freedom and integrity is assured.  
America refuses to recognize as lawful Germany's notice that armed merchant ships will be treated as warships after Feb. 29.  
Erzerum, the Turks' greatest stronghold on the Caucasus front, is in Russian hands and with it were captured 100,000 Turks, the German Field Marshal von der Goltz and more than 1,000 guns.  
A new controversy between Washington and Berlin has been raised by Germany's order to U-boats to sink all armed merchant craft without warning. It is probable the Lusitania settlement will be delayed until this is adjusted.  
At the opening of the British Parliament, Premier Asquith announced the war was costing \$21,000,000 a day. He added that a credit of about \$2,500,000,000 would soon be asked. Lord Kitchener spoke on the urgent need of more soldiers.

### WESTERN

Reports that great damage has been done to the San Diego 1916 exposition by the recent rains and overflow of Otay dam are untrue.  
The fire in the Pennsylvania mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, which caused the death of twenty-one men, has been extinguished.  
The Japanese cruisers *Chitose* and *Tokwa*, on board of which is said to be \$51,400,000 in gold specie for the purchase of war supplies for Russia, arrived from Japan at Victoria, B. C.  
Two laborers were killed, three were probably fatally injured and three others are missing as a result of an earth slide in a railroad cut near Leavenworth, Wash. Several others received severe injuries.  
G. H. Edmund, wanted in Colorado on a charge of having murdered a national guard officer there during the coal miners' strike, must return to that state and face trial, according to a decision of the Supreme Court at Des Moines, Ia.  
A new \$4,000,000 terminal at New Orleans, to be used by the Texas & Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, was formally dedicated in ceremonies participated in by government and railroad officials.

### WASHINGTON

Prohibition amendments to the constitution, but not woman suffrage amendments, will be considered at this session of Congress.  
President Wilson and every member of Congress received a valentine from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. All were inscribed with equal franchise sentiments.  
Col. William M. Black, in charge of Federal engineering works at New York, probably will be selected to succeed Brig. Gen. Dan C. Kingman, who retires in March as chief of army engineers.  
Another note from Sweden has been addressed to the State Department through Minister Ekengren, appealing to the United States for co-operation with the Swedish government and other neutral nations to maintain the preservation of rules of international law concerning the protection of neutral commerce and navigation.  
An appropriation of \$300,000 for an army aviation school at Coronado Heights, Cal., was recommended to Congress by Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff and acting Secretary of War.

## FOREIGN

Each day for the last month 1,000 men have enlisted in Canada for service overseas.

The Bundesrath has fixed maximum prices for swine in stalls at from 63 to 120 marks per 100 metric pounds live weight, according to the size of the animals.

The Chamber of Commerce of Saloniki places the loss caused by eighty merchants there by the recent Zeppelin bombardment at 5,540,000 francs (about \$1,128,000).

A suggestion of the possibility of the conclusion of peace in the near future is made by Baron von Zedlitz of the Prussian diet, according to the *Vossische Zeitung*.

That China will be split into two republics as the result of the revolution started in Yunnan province was the prediction of well-informed Englishmen arriving from Hongkong.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that Emperor William has announced his decision that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam on March 11.

The Vienna city council has voted to remove the copper roof of the his toric Rathaus and give the metal to the military authorities. The roof will be replaced by one of galvanized iron.

An official statement issued at Rome, according to the Rome correspondent of the *Havas* agency, says that the French and Italian ministers have come to an agreement on the necessity for closer co-ordination of the efforts of the allies, so as to assure more perfect unity of action.

Germany has notified the Dutch government that the investigation of the *Artemis* incident has established that the *Artemis* was blameless, and that the torpedoing of this vessel was a blunder on the part of the commander of the German torpedo boat. The government has disapproved his action and taken necessary measures. Germany expresses regret for the incident, tenders apologies and offers to pay an indemnity.

## SPORTING NEWS

Ad Wolgast will clash with Freddy Welsh in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee March 6.

Jack Britton of Chicago outpointed and outfought Ted (Kid) Lewis of England, in a ten-round match in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jess Willard announced in Chicago that he will ask a two-weeks' postponement of his fight with Frank Moran, III in bed at his home in Rogers Park, the champion directed Mrs. Willard to make that announcement to the newspapers.

The name of C. J. Miles, former mayor of Hastings, Neb., was filed with the secretary of state of Nebraska as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. He was president of the Nebraska State Baseball League last season.

New Orleans fight promoters announced they had closed arrangements with Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, to meet the winner of the Joe Mandot-Johnny Dundee bout, to be held Feb. 21. Welsh will receive a guarantee of \$13,000.

Clear, snappy weather contributed to the success of the first day of the midwinter carnival at Steamboat Springs, Colo. The Rocky Mountain championship was won by F. M. Throckmorton of Grand county with 280 points. Hillis Merrill of Steamboat was second with 251 points, John Thompson of Grand county third with 248 points, and Horace Janssen of Grand county fourth with 231 points.

## GENERAL

The New York city Board of Health announced the inauguration of a temperance crusade.

Insurance statistics show that the man who overeats as well as the man who indulges in alcoholic drinks is a bad risk.

Erza Sandmeier, 41, shot his divorced wife, Clara, 32; her sister, Mrs. Albert Heinze, 26; Samuel Markel, 55, a neighbor, and then turned the weapon on himself, at Freeport, Ill.

A cablegram from Buenos Aires announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Belle Willard of Richmond, Va., the daughter of the American ambassador at Madrid.

Richard L. Metcalfe, former governor of the Panama canal zone, and now publisher of a weekly paper in Omaha, sent a telegram to William J. Bryan at Miami, Fla., suggesting a joint debate of the question of preparedness before the voters of Nebraska.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior during the administration of President Taft, has been retained as general counsel for the market committee created at the meeting of the National Livestock Association at El Paso last month, according to an announcement made by Gov. John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, who was in Denver in conference with A. E. de Riqueles, another member of the committee.

Former President William H. Taft, in an address in New York at the nineteenth annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is honorary president, declared that "the United States is in the European war, to the very struggle itself."

Estimates made by owners of property and proprietors of stores in the section of the business district of Fall River, Mass., swept by fire indicated that the total loss would be approximately \$2,000,000.

## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

### COMING EVENTS.

March 7-8.—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association at Albuquerque.  
March 10-11.—Meeting New Mexico Cattle and Horse Breeders' Association at Deming.  
July 4-6.—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

There is a movement at Santa Fe to organize a Y. M. C. A.

Walter Nelson, a Silver City business man, committed suicide.

New Census Bureau figures place New Mexico's population at 463,600.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by the schools throughout the state.

Raton has won the fight for municipal ownership of her water supply.

Twelve towns are represented in the New Mexico Development Association.

Sixty candidates received degrees at the reunion of the Scottish Rite at Santa Fe.

Clovis saloons have until March 10 to dispose of their stocks and go out of business.

Tucumcari schools reopened after being closed for three weeks on account of scarlet fever.

The Magdalena Rifle Club has received its charter and has leased a range east of that city.

Beet seed sufficient to plant 150 acres in sugar beets has been shipped to Las Cruces from Rocky Ford, Colo.

Governor McDonald appointed the following notaries public: Nora E. Summers, Santa Fe; Abran Harela, La Joya.

The \$6,500 insurance carried on the Mogollon public school, which was entirely destroyed by fire, has been paid in full.

The Santa Fe Game Protective Association now has 239 members, all regularly commissioned deputy game wardens.

Pedro, five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Yanez of Tucumcari, died as the result of burns received while playing with matches.

The second annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be held in Deming Feb. 22 and 23.

Emmett Goodin pleaded guilty at Roswell to a white slavery charge, and the case for murder pending against him was dismissed.

Chris Goke of Park Springs has applied for \$150 bounty, having killed thirty-seven coyotes, five wildcats, and five bob wolves in January.

Mrs. Henry Swan, widow of Representative Swan of Quay county, who died several months ago, has been appointed deputy treasurer of Quay county.

The body of another dead man, supposed to be that of Clyde Wiggins, who has been missing since four or five months ago, was found in a canyon near Mills.

High-grade Turkey Red seed is to be taken into Colfax county in carload lots and sold to farmers at actual cost for the purpose of creating interest in the seed improvement campaign.

French citizens are agitating the question of a flouring mill for the tract, having been given a proposition by Oklahoma and Miami, N. M., capitalists. A \$10,000 bonus is demanded.

Mrs. May D. Smith, wife of the Rev. Ellis Smith, formerly of Roswell and now pastor of the Southern Methodist church of Albuquerque, was granted a divorce and alimony by Judge J. T. McClure.

The ladies of Dexter have ordered \$20 worth of roses to be planted about the city as a means of beautifying it.

J. W. Parks received a verdict for \$9,000 for the loss of his hand while on duty as a brakeman on the Dawson-Tucumcari line. The verdict was returned in an El Paso court in a suit for \$30,000.

Mogollon residents are giving a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds to aid in rebuilding the public school, recently destroyed by fire. A recent "overall and apron" dance netted \$251.50.

The body of Harry Schaefer, prize fighter, was found crushed in the coal passer of a Santa Fe engine when train No. 9 reached Gallup. Schaefer was on the way from Albuquerque. His home was in Cheyenne, Wyo., where his wife lives.

A conditional pardon was granted Golden Gamble and Arthur Keating, youths of 18 and 15 years, respectively, confined in the state reform school, by the governor. Each had completed his minimum sentence and had behaved in an exemplary manner at the school.

Governor McDonald appointed delegates to the Academy of Political Sciences which meets in twelfth annual session at Philadelphia, April 28 and 29, as follows: W. P. Metcalf, Albuquerque; G. T. Veal, Roswell; C. B. Kolhausen, Raton; D. T. Hoskins, Las Vegas; H. F. Vermillion, Las Cruces; E. C. de Baca, Las Vegas.

Letters to the attorney general describe how Theo Cannard, a rancher on the Red river, Colfax county, excavated a four-mile tunnel through the snow to save a few head of stock, some of them his own.

## 106,310 OF SCHOOL AGE

ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOLS SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

Total Expenditures for the Year Were \$1,549,825.65, Leaving a Balance of \$409,984.66 on Hand.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe—Very illuminating are the figures on school attendance and enrollment furnished by Chief Clerk Rupert F. Ashland of the state department. Especially gratifying is the increase in one year in the high school attendance, being 20 per cent greater than in the year before. It was 2,212 in 1914 and 2,625 in 1915, of whom 1,253 were in the ninth, 673 in the tenth, 418 in the eleventh and 308 in the twelfth grades. The increase in the grammar grades was equally noticeable, being from 2,875 to 2,952 in the seventh, and 2,279 to 2,562 in the eighth. This is in part due to the county high schools. The following are the figures in the other grades: Sixth, 3,750 to 4,182; fifth, 4,782 to 5,068; fourth, 6,032 to 6,679; third, 10,691 to 11,307; second, 10,691 to 11,307; first and primary, 21,258 to 27,050.

The school census shows 55,165 males and 51,145 females, a total of 106,310 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 in the state. Of these 65.23 per cent, or exactly two-thirds, are enrolled in the public schools, as against 65.9 per cent the year before, the number enrolled being 37,073 boys and 33,714 girls. Attendance was 66.45 per cent of enrollment, 24,256 boys and 22,961 girls, as against 74.2 per cent the year before, the falling off in the average daily attendance being due in part to the lengthening of the minimum school term.

The total expenditures for the year were \$1,549,825.65, leaving a balance in the school treasuries of \$409,984.66.

Mrs. Haymaker's Pay Raised to \$100.

Roswell.—In the future Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, clerk and member of the Roswell School Board, is to receive \$100 a month for her services. This was decided at a meeting of the board. The question of the legality of Mrs. Haymaker's position as a member of the board is now before the Supreme Court, on an appeal from Judge McClure's court. Judge McClure, on ouster proceedings, held that she could not hold her position as a member of the board and receive pay for acting as clerk. In the past she has received \$35 a month, and this was held as exorbitant by those who opposed her and sought to have her disqualified.

Howe Brought Back from Texas.

Estancia.—Sheriff Julius Meyer of this county reached here with Robert E. Howe, wanted on murder and six burglary charges, who was arrested at the time of his discharge from the Texas state farm at Sartaria. Howe is the sole survivor of the Howe family, who were pursued from Abo Pass, near here, to the Mexican boundary line in an attempt to arrest them for the murder of J. K. McClure, a railroad detective. His father, a brother and two officers were killed in the battle at the boundary.

Wiggins' Bones Sent Relatives.

Roy.—Deputy Sheriff Granig drove to the Mills ranch, collected the bones of the late Clyde Wiggins, and shipped them to his relatives at Dallas, Tex. A telegram requested that it be done.

Man Killed at Mountaineer Dance.

Mountainair.—At the native dance on the east side of town, Jose Barragoz shot and killed Salmon Lopez. Whiskey is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Baca and Vigil Face Disbarment.

Santa Fe.—U. S. District Judge William H. Pope ordered Elfege Baca and Manuel U. Vigil, attorneys of Albuquerque, to show cause on or before April 1, why their names should not be stricken from the rolls of the Federal Court, because of alleged misconduct. It is also ordered that service of a certified copy of the order be made upon both attorneys personally by the marshal of the court and that the U. S. attorney appear in prosecution thereof. The charge against the two attorneys is almost identical in so far as it relates to counseling and aiding Gen. Jose Ynes Salazar to escape from jail, but the additional charge of harboring Salazar is made against Mr. Vigil.

Protecting River Farms.

Santa Fe.—Copies of the bill introduced by Representative B. C. Hernandez for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the protection of the Rio Grande valley settlers in Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Sierra and Dona Ana counties, from floods, have been received.

Assessment Ordered Reduced.

Santa Fe.—Judge M. C. Mechem has ordered a reduction of the Victoria Land and Cattle Company in Socorro and Sierra counties, from \$49,468 to \$36,450 and a cut of \$3 a head on 3,007 head of cattle.

Dr. Crall Named No. 1 Agent.

Santa Fe.—The governor named as agent of the State Normal University at Las Vegas Dr. H. F. Crall. Dr. Crall is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. W. Browne.

## LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

### DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.  
Steers, good to choice ..... \$7.25@7.65  
Steers, fair to good ..... 6.50@7.00  
Steers, prime fed ..... 7.75@7.25  
Heifers, hay fed ..... 6.25@7.00  
Cows, good to choice ..... 5.75@6.25  
Cows, fair to good ..... 5.00@5.50  
Breeding cows ..... 5.75@6.25  
Breeding heifers ..... 6.00@7.25  
Veal calves ..... 8.00@9.00  
Bulls ..... 1.00@1.50  
Feeders and stockers, good to choice ..... 6.50@7.40  
Feeders and stockers, fair to good ..... 6.00@6.50  
Feeders and stockers, common to fair ..... 5.50@6.00  
Feeder cows ..... 4.75@5.50

Hogs.  
Good hogs ..... 7.75@7.90

Sheep.  
Lambs ..... \$9.25@10.25  
Ewes ..... 6.25@7.00  
Wethers ..... 7.25@8.00  
Yearlings ..... 8.25@9.00

### HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Hay.  
Buying Prices  
Colorado upland, per ton, \$14.00@14.50  
Nebraska upland, per ton, 12.00@13.00  
Second bottom Colorado  
Timothy, per ton ..... 10.00@11.00  
Alfalfa, per ton ..... 10.00@11.00  
South Park, choice, ton, 16.00@17.00  
San Luis Valley, per ton, 13.00@14.00  
Gunnison Valley, per ton, 13.00@14.00  
Straw, per ton ..... 4.50

Grain.  
Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs., buy-  
ing ..... \$1.72  
Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs., buy-  
ing ..... 1.35  
Idaho oats, bulk, buying ..... 1.75  
Colorado oats, bulk, buying ..... 1.50  
Corn chop, sack, selling ..... 1.38  
Corn in sack, selling ..... 1.37  
Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., sell-  
ing ..... 1.00

Flour.  
Selling Prices.  
Standard Colorado, net—\$2.95.

Dressed Poultry.  
Less 10 Per Cent Commission.  
Turkeys, fancy dry picked 19 @ 21  
Turkeys, old toms ..... 17 @ 18  
Turkeys, choice ..... 10 @ 12  
Hens, fancy ..... 14 @ 15  
Springs, lb ..... 18 @ 21  
Ducks, young ..... 14 @ 15  
Geese ..... 12 @ 16  
Roosters ..... 7 @ 8

Live Poultry.  
The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:  
Springs, lb ..... 16 @ 18  
Stags, lb ..... 8 @ 9  
Hens, fancy ..... 12 @ 13  
Roosters ..... 7  
Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over ..... 14  
Ducks, young ..... 12  
Geese ..... 12 @ 13

Eggs.  
Eggs, graded, No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver ..... 23  
Eggs, graded, No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver ..... 15  
Eggs, case count, misc cases, less commission ..... 5.75@6.45

Butter.  
Creameries, ex. Colo., lb ..... 31  
Creameries, ex. East, lb ..... 21  
Creameries, 2d grade, lb ..... 26  
Process ..... 25  
Packing stock ..... 19 @ 20

Fruit.  
Apples, Colo., fancy box ..... 1.25@2.00  
Apples, Colo., choice box ..... .50@1.25

Vegetables.  
Cauliflower, lb ..... .80 @ .90  
Pascal celery ..... .40 @ .50  
Cabbage, cwt. ..... 7.50 @ 1.00  
Onions, cwt. ..... \$2.00 @ 2.75  
Onions, table, doz. ..... 1.50 @ 1.75  
Potatoes ..... 1.65 @ 2.00  
Potatoes, sweet, crate ..... 2.75 @ 3.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Metal Market Quotations.  
Spelter, St. Louis—\$17.42.  
Copper, casting—\$28.87½.  
Lead, New York—\$6.27½.  
Bar silver—\$0.56½.

Chicago Live Stock Quotations.  
Chicago.—Hogs—Top \$8.50, highest point of year; bulk, \$8.15@8.35; light, \$7.80@8.40; mixed, \$8.05@8.45; heavy, \$8.05@8.45; rough, \$8.05@8.15; pigs, \$6.25@7.40.  
Cattle—Beef cattle, \$6.50@9.65; Western steers, \$6.85@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@7.30; cows and heifers, \$3.15@8.20; calves, \$8.75@11.25.  
Sheep—Wethers, \$7.75@8.25; ewes, \$5.50@8.25; lambs, \$9.00@11.50.

Cotton Market.  
New York—March, 11.63; May, 11.85; July, 12.06; Oct., 12.17; Dec., 12.34. Middling uplands, 11.60.

Chicago Grain and Provision Prices.  
Chicago.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.30¼ @ 1.31; No. 3 red, \$1.28@1.29; No. 2 hard, \$1.30; No. 3 hard, \$1.25@1.30.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 73½¢; No. 4 white, 72¢ @ 73½¢.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 46½¢ @ 47¢; standard, 45½¢ @ 50¢.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.02.  
Barley—\$3.50@8.00.  
Clover—\$10.00@18.50.  
Pork—\$19.00@20.50.  
Lard—\$9.92.

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