

## 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.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Germany, reinforced, again advancing on British positions in East Africa.

Germany repulse Russian attack south of Garbunovka with heavy casualties.

British submarine E-31 sunk by gunfire of German warship off coast of Denmark.

Berlin reports sinking of transport in Mediterranean and death of nearly 600 Russian soldiers aboard.

Turks bombard Russian ports on Black sea in retaliation for attacks on open towns along Anatolian coast.

Irish situation again at crisis and Premier Asquith hurries to Dublin to assume charge of the military administration.

White Star liner Cymric torpedoed by submarine. London reports one other British ship and one French vessel sunk.

Dispatches received in Paris from Saloniki are to the effect that there has been vigorous activity on the Macedonian front.

Constantinople reports decisive Turkish victory over Russians in all-day battle at Mt. Kope on the Caucasus front. Four machine guns and 200 men captured.

Fighting about Verdun lessened in ferocity Thursday, although heavy bombardments were in progress. Paris reports repulse of German attack near Hill No. 287 and capture of part of trench at Le Mort Homme.

What appears to be the first evacuation to the long-expected German offensive at Saloniki is reported from Athens. The Germans are bringing a village and later being forced to evacuate it by a French counter attack.

The American and Mexican conferences at El Paso Thursday, announced they had decided to suspend their conferences and report back to their governments in order that these may conclude the negotiations through their respective foreign departments.

A full squadron of 250 men of the Eleventh cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villistas at Ojo-Azuules, seventeen miles south of Cuahuatlan, killing fifty-two Mexicans and taking many prisoners.

With 8,000 additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 national guardsmen from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, Washington officials felt that necessary steps had been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns by bandits.

Meager telephone advices from Clayton, New Mex., tell of the destruction of Kenton, Okla., a town of 1,000, by fire of unknown origin. The loss is placed at \$60,000.

Although only 617 delegates to the Progressive national convention were authorized in the call, it was stated at Chicago that there will be 750 delegates and 500 alternates.

Mrs. Peter McK. Bayne, a bride of less than a month, will accompany her husband, a well-known skipper, on a cruise in the Arctic, their goal being the tomb of Sir John Franklin, who died there in 1847, after six years spent in exploration at the head of a party of scientists.

The sentence of life imprisonment at Cheyenne, Wyo., imposed on Walter L. Cottrell, alias William L. Carlisle, the Central Pacific train bandit, terminates a criminal career which began when Cottrell was only 17 years of age, and extended through nine years to the present time. This fact became known when information gathered for the state was released because of the prisoner's conviction, sentence and permanent segregation.

William M. Ingraham of Portland, Maine, took up his duties as assistant secretary of war, succeeding Henry Breckenridge, resigned.

The State Department is bending every effort toward getting Americans out of Mexico. Repeated warnings have been sent to all consular agents.

In announcing his determination to retire from the Senate next March, Senator O'Gorman of New York would add nothing to a formal statement he had prepared.

Supplies forwarded by the American Red Cross for war relief in Europe reached a total value of more than \$1,000,000 during the first nineteen months of hostilities.

The Bankhead good roads bill, appropriating \$85,000,000 for the construction of post roads, passed the Senate. It appropriates \$10,000,000 for roads for the national forests.

## FOREIGN

A Havana dispatch from Athens says that several pretenders to the throne of Albania are conducting active propaganda.

British aeroplanes dropped 15,000 pounds of food in addition to mail and military stores in Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 29.

The Alton Herald prints a rumor of an unsuccessful plot by Socialists and anarchists against the life of King Gustave of Sweden.

The revolutionists have organized a southern republic in Canton, embracing the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung and Kwangai.

An official British estimate of German casualties in April, issued in London, places the total at 91,162. The number of German casualties since the beginning of the war is given as 2,822,979.

The Irish question was again raised in the house of commons by Laurence Ginnell, nationalist, who attacked the government on account of the putting to death of leaders of the Dublin uprising.

A Budapest dispatch says the work of a modern Bluebeard has been discovered by the police in the village of Cinkota. While searching the home of a missing soldier they found seven lead cases, each containing the body of a woman.

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Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, told a questioner in the House of Commons in London. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude and six of imprisonment at hard labor. The number of casualties among civilians in the uprising in Ireland up to May 9 was given by Premier Asquith as 180 killed and 614 wounded.

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## NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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### COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Democratic State Convention at Albuquerque.

June 4—Teachers' Meeting at East Las Vegas.

June 9-11—Annual Convention New Mexico Sunday School Association at Las Vegas.

July 4-6—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Aug. 22—Republican State Convention at Santa Fe.

Sept. 4-7—State Tennis Tournament at Roswell.

Oct. 2-6—New Mexico Bankers' Association Convention at Grand Cañon, Ariz.

Automobile licenses issued so far this year total 5,788.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haynes of Santa Fe celebrated their silver wedding.

The summer school of the Silver City State Normal school will open May 29.

May 18 will be observed in schools of this state this year, as in former years, as "Peace Day."

John M. Moore, Jr., of Albuquerque, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McDonald.

The fruit crop in the Espanola valley will be abundant this year, says Samuel Eldred, of Camita.

"Billie" Alberts, veteran passenger conductor on the Roswell line of the Santa Fe, died in a hospital at Clovis.

That cattle shipments from New Mexico will be unusually heavy this spring is indicated by calls for stock cars.

Dave and Alex Yeket, wanted in Clayton on a charge of horse stealing, have been returned there from Oklahoma.

C. W. Adams has been elected mayor of Hot Springs, Sierra county, the first place in that county to incorporate.

A fire of supposedly incendiary origin took place in a resort in Las Vegas. It is said coal oil was poured on a bed and ignited.

Permission to start a new state bank at Gallup has been granted by State Bank Examiner Rufus H. Carter to C. N. Cotton.

Praser Miller, who has sheep ranges about fifty miles northwest of Roswell, lost 390 lambs as a result of the recent cold rains.

Two hundred thirty entries for a total of 50,000 acres of land were recorded in the Federal Land Office at Santa Fe in April.

Alfredo Aragon, charged with larceny of federal property—olive drab uniforms—was acquitted in the Federal Court at Santa Fe.

Salamon Lucero and Benjamin Salazar, each aged 17 years, have been held to the grand jury in Santa Fe on charges of larceny.

S. M. Miller, who was found suffering from burns and exposure lying just outside his dugout in northern Chaves county is dead.

Eugenio Nieri of Albuquerque filed a petition in bankruptcy with the Federal Court, listing his assets at \$150 and his liabilities at \$1,029.40.

The farmers of the French tract in Colfax county, have formally approved the \$25,000 bond issue of the Antelope Valley Irrigation district.

Joe Terrell has been bound over at Clovis for assault with a deadly weapon, it being charged he struck Joe Boris over the head with a poker.

Al Woods, a fireman at the Gallup electric light plant, was arrested on a charge of implication in an attempt to wreck a Santa Fe train two years ago.

A company of the National Guard will be organized at Alamogordo.

It appears that the proposed Albuquerque-Las Vegas road race, to be staged July 4 as a feature of the Cowboys' reunion at the Meadow City, is a certainty.

Dave McCullom, a Guadalupe mountain goatman, has reported in Carlsbad that the mountain sheep remaining in the Guadalupe mountains are being hunted continuously.

At its first regular meeting the lately elected board of trustees of Deming received a petition asking that a vote on prohibition be taken and ordered such an election held June 24.

Pedro Rios, an employe of the Chino Copper Company at Santa Rita, lived over two hours after being buried under tons of sand and rock, only to die of his injuries after being extricated.

Mrs. Mary C. Prince, wife of ex-Governor L. B. Prince, in the recent D. A. R. congress in Washington, offered a resolution to provide pensions for the women bereaved through the Columbus massacre.

Deming citizens have organized a vigilance committee of 100 members to maintain order in case of any disturbance or disorder because of the Mexican situation.

Springer farmers are discussing an offer from a Chicago firm to build a creamery in that section, the enterprise to be financed by a co-operative company of farmers.

The ninth set of state bank incorporation or capital increase papers to reach the corporation commission was filed, the articles being those of the Merchants' Bank of Gallup.

## MAN SLAIN BY WOMAN

KILLING OCCURRED ON STREET IN WAGON MOUND.

Sensational Tragedy Enacted in Mora County Town When Mrs. F. R. Sanchez Shoots Desiderio Djalbando.

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East Las Vegas, N. M.—Wagon Mound's usual tranquility was broken when Mrs. Frederico R. de Sanchez shot and almost instantly killed Desiderio Djalbando. The killing occurred on one of the main streets of the town.

It is said that Djalbando, with a companion, had been drinking heavily all day and into the night, and that he had been in the company of Mrs. Sanchez at her home. After leaving there, he encountered the woman and a female companion on the street, and invited them to accompany him back to the Sanchez woman's room. The woman declined, saying they had another engagement, so the story goes, and Djalbando seized the Sanchez woman by the arm and attempted to drag her along with him. The woman then pulled out a revolver and fired at Djalbando, killing him instantly. Mrs. Sanchez was arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace C. L. Parker, Jr., who released her on \$2,000 bond.

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## SCOTT-OBREGON MEXICO PACT ON

THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING REPORTED REACHED IN SPIITE OF CARRANZA ORDER.

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### MORE MILITIA READY

GEN. PERSHING'S EXPEDITION TO REMAIN IN MEXICO TO WATCH AFFAIRS.

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Washington, May 15.—Failure of the military conference at El Paso to reach a definite agreement brought no change in the policy of the Washington administration toward Mexico. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed Gen. Scott's report announcing that the questions at issue had been referred back by the conferees to their respective governments for diplomatic discussion.

There was no evidence among administration officials of greatly increased concern over the events at the border and in Mexico. President Wilson left Friday afternoon for a week-end trip down Chesapeake bay on the naval yacht Mayflower. Secretary Baker took a train for Atlantic City and Newark, N. J.

The text of Gen. Scott's report of his final discussions has not been made public. There are indications, however, that he arrived at something in the nature of a gentleman's understanding with the Mexican war minister, though possibly it had no more definite form than a statement by each side of what steps it proposed taking toward checking raiding along the Texas border, renewed with the attack at Glenn Springs.

Pending new orders from the President it was made plain at the War Department that Gen. Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico watching developments beyond the border.

Meanwhile mobilization of national guardsmen from the border states and of additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol at points along the 1,800-mile stretch not protected by the expedition continues.

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