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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.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Heavy bombardment and infantry actions take place on Saloniki front. Turkey reports Russian advance northeast of Bagdad has been checked.

Southeast of Trent, Italians report they have thrown back Austrians in disorder.

Russians by counter attack dislodge Germans from advanced trench. Teutons had captured west of Dallen island.

A force of Russian cavalry broke through Turkish lines and joined the British on Tigris river in Mesopotamia.

Fort Douaumont, one of the main defenses of Verdun was retaken by the Germans after a series of violent attacks and heavy casualties. The French recaptured trenches near Cumières.

The Austrian offensive appears to be maintaining its power despite Rome's claim that the drive has slackened. Italians in hasty flight across border destroy cannon to keep them out of Austrians' hands.

The Italian troops were forced across their own border for the first time by Austrian offensive in retreat from Borgo, according to the Austrian war office report. Vienna says the drive is successful at all points.

Germans occupy section of French trenches west of Fort Douaumont and are keeping up unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks northeast and northwest of Verdun. Withering fire by French machine-guns is almost every day.

Gen. Gabriel Gavira, newly constituted commander of the Mexican military zone of the border, announced in Juarez he intended to ask Gen. J. J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, for a conference at which would be settled details of co-operation for chasing down the bandits of Chihuahua.

The battle of Verdun raged Tuesday with a fiercer intensity than has characterized the struggle at any stage of its three months' duration. Occupation by the French of the major portion of Fort Douaumont is regarded as an advantage of great moral and strategic value. The Germans are launching desperate infantry attacks, preceded by heavy bombardments, in the effort to dislodge the enemy.

### WESTERN

Organization of the first motorcycle company in the United States army was begun at Fort Bliss, Tex.

A tornado swept through Geddes, So. Dak., leveling buildings and doing much damage to crops and livestock.

Paul Verhojce, alias Armstrong, a 19-year-old boy, was arrested on a charge of murdering Gwendolyn Holden, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Holden-Collins, a rooming-house keeper at Aurora, Ill.

The slaughter of more than 250 head of elk in the Cedar Creek basin, east and north of Gardner, Mont., within the last sixty days was reported by State Game Warden De Hart and forest rangers.

Fred and Paul Woolfolk, home-steaders, 22 and 24, both single, were killed, fifty miles southeast of Raton, N. M., by C. E. Briles, 27, a married man and veterinary surgeon who has a homestead adjoining the Woolfolks.

William H. Hoffman, 26, was crushed and dangerously injured at Cheyenne, Wyo., when an automobile which he was driving overturned on a curve of the four-mile track near town. Miss Dorothy Brown and Miss Iola Wylie were also injured.

### WASHINGTON

American patriotisms is handicapped because Germany cannot ship United States flags to this country. The Senate confirmed the nomination of James Wesley Thompson of Honolulu as judge of the Circuit Court of Hawaii.

Returns from the income tax on the incoming fiscal year are estimated at approximately \$120,000,000 in revised figures compiled by the Treasury Department.

Secretary Baker has not decided what action shall be taken regarding the 116 Texas guardsmen who declined to enroll in the federal service. The Carranza government has ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate bandits, according to information received at the State Department.

The federal reserve board voted unanimously to defer till July 15 the inauguration of the new country-wide clearing and collection system which it had planned to put into effect June 1.

### FOREIGN

At Athens, Greece, a severe earthquake shock was felt Monday.

Lloyd's announces that the Italian steamer Birmania, a vessel of 2,215 tons, has been sunk.

The Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Hart, archbishop of Manila, has been appointed bishop of Omaha. William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, is convalescing in Paris from an attack of pneumonia.

Lloyd's shipping agency Tuesday reported the sinking of three ships, a Greek and a British steamer and an Italian sailing vessel.

Sir Edward Gray reiterated in the House of Commons that peace talks in premature and that Great Britain's pledges to its allies must be fulfilled.

The peace stories emanating from the United States have varied with the news from Tyrol for the most favorable position in the Austrian newspapers.

The Department of the Interior announced at Mexico City that Gen. Carranza within a few days would issue a decree calling for municipal elections throughout the republic.

A strike of employes on the National Railway of Mexico has resulted in the suspension of service between Manzanillo and Mexico City. Conditions in Manzanillo and vicinity are quiet.

Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey, his soldier confederate, were indicted for high treason by a grand jury, after a brief consideration of the evidence in the preliminary hearing.

Through the fortunes of war, one of the chiefs most appreciated by Emperor William and the crown prince in recent years, fed the delegates to the conference of the allies recently held in Paris.

The death in Christiania of Dr. Henrik Greve Blessing, who was physician and botanist with the Nansen polar expedition, 1893-96, is announced in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen.

Francis Dyke Aeland, financial secretary of the Treasury, speaking in the House of Commons on the agricultural situation, said it was imperative that farmers drop their prejudice against the employment of female labor.

A London report that Prince von Buelow has been chosen to succeed von Bernstorff as German ambassador to the United States is accompanied by the assertion that this move is in pursuance of the kaiser's effort to conclude an early peace.

### SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Lincoln	18	9	66.7
Des Moines	16	11	59.0
Wichita	16	12	57.1
Topeka	15	13	53.8
Omaha	14	12	53.8
Sioux City	12	15	44.2
St. Joseph	9	17	34.6
Denver	9	18	33.3

Detroit's first baseball fatality of the year was recorded with George White, 22-year-old factory employe, as the victim.

Charlie White of Chicago knocked out Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The far West again demonstrated its prowess at tennis at Chicago, when Leland Stanford University defeated the University of Chicago in singles and doubles.

Jimmy Hanlon of Denver lost to Bobby Anderson of Duquoin, Ill., in eight rounds at St. Louis. Referee Sharpe's decision displeased the Hanlon fans and a police guard escorted the referee from the ring.

A bill to prohibit transmission between the states or into the United States from a foreign country of race track or other gambling bets, odds, results or advertising for use in connection with pool selling, bookmaking or other gambling was favorably reported by the House interstate commerce committee.

### GENERAL

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, with whom she quarreled violently in Colorado Springs, Colo., last February, announced that they were married in Baltimore.

Dr. C. A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological seminary, Rochester, N. Y., was elected president of the Northern Baptist convention without opposition at the annual meeting in Minneapolis.

Angered when his father threatened to chastise him for impudence, William O'Brien, Jr., 18 years old, went to his bedroom in his home in Philadelphia, procured a revolver, returned to the kitchen and, according to the police, shot his parent in the back of the head.

At a meeting of the Progressive national executive committee in New York, Raymond Robbins of Chicago, was selected as temporary chairman of the national convention; O. K. Davis of New York, temporary secretary, and F. P. Carrick of Nebraska, sergeant-at-arms.

Col. Louis Morin, charged with planning a Mexican uprising in Texas, and Victoriano Ponce, charged with participating in the wrecking of a train near Brownsville, Tex., last October, were shot to death when they attempted to escape from Texas rangers.

Bread dough saved the lives of three bakers at Anderson, Ind., when a steam boiler exploded in the oven room of a bakery. A great mass of dough plastered over the three men, protecting them from scalding by the steam.

## COLORADO STATE NEWS

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### DATES FOR COMING EVENTS

June 1—National Convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men, at Denver.

June 14-15—Semi-Annual Epworth League Convention at Colo. Springs.

June 17—Nineteenth annual Strawberry Festival and Carnival at Glenwood Springs.

June 22-23—Colo. Christian Endeavor Convention at Greeley.

Aug. 1—Celebration Colorado's Fortieth Anniversary of Statehood, at Denver.

Aug. 2—National Convention of Representatives of Negro Race at Denver.

Aug. 4—Democratic State Assembly at Denver.

Aug. 18-19—Pickle Day and Fair at Platteville.

Aug. 22-25—Annual Convention, Grand Lodge K. of P., at Greeley.

Sept. 3-8—Frontier Days' celebration at Fort Morgan.

Mrs. Ansel Watrous, 83, died at Fort Collins.

An \$80,000 milk condensery is being planned at Greeley.

Grover and vicinity is in the midst of a tungsten mining boom.

Wm. D. Prey dropped dead in his office at the Denver stock yards.

A number of real estate deals, involving large sums, are being made at Greeley.

Girl students at the University of Denver have captured the scholarship honors for the past year.

Some rich ore has been taken from the old Innes mining property near Sawfit, in the Ouray district.

A grand total of 278 members was rolled up by the workers in the Y. M. C. A. campaign, according to a compilation of reports.

Through a confession made by Edward Ives, 32, Denver police found nearly \$1,000 in loot in rooms of three bandit suspects.

It is stated that a rich tungsten vein containing pieces of ore as large as a teapot has been discovered twelve miles south of Victor.

F. D. Rice, who conducts the Bennett ranch east of Glenwood, is charged with furnishing a weapon to a convict in a complaint made by the district attorney.

Greeley refunding bonds to the amount of \$299,000 were exchanged in Denver. The Denver bond house purchased the bonds for par, accrued interest, and \$5,050 premium.

Charles A. Lammer is to be deputy city clerk and recorder under the administration of Mayor Speer of Denver. The appointment was made to become effective June 1.

Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, held its annual election of officers. Robert F. Jones and Frank J. Pulver were selected as delegates to the convention at Baltimore in August.

Col. James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune, sentenced to hang for the slaying of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, one of the proprietors of the Savoy hotel in Denver, was granted a reprieve until June 20.

After declaring to the Denver police that a purse snatcher had taken \$5 and a check for \$2,000 from her, Miss Minnie Briggeman reported she found the check done up in her hair that night after she had reached her home.

Colorado is piling up wealth every day in her banks. The abstract just completed by the State Bank Commissioners Department from the call sent out May 1 shows an increase in the total resources since March 7, of \$2,393,831.89.

Work is now under way on the construction of the \$50,000 tungsten mill of the Tungsten Metals Corporation at the Red Sign property in Boulder Cañon. Work was begun on the foundation and the plant will probably be finished by July 1.

C. M. Pulliam of Loveland, who is operating a lease on the Spradley estate one mile west of Camp Loveland, in the Boulder tungsten fields, has uncovered a vein of tungsten ore that is six inches wide and tests show values of 50 per cent and better.

Bishop Francis McConnell of the Methodist church will remain in Colorado. The efforts of Massachusetts church people to obtain his transfer proved unavailing, according to word from Saratoga, N. Y., where the general conference was held.

The annual report of the Tonopah Placers Company, operating the Swan River placers at Breckenridge, covers the year ending Feb. 29, 1916. The property is valued at \$1,174,891, which other assets increase to \$1,623,318. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. Gross value of bullion shipped during the year, \$179,018, and total cost of operation \$267,325, leaving \$211,693 as profit. This is over 21 per cent on the face value of the capital, Jan. 1, 1916, a 5 per cent dividend (\$50,000) was sent out.

## DICKENS FOUND GUILTY

BANKER'S SON FACES PEN TERM AS FATHER'S SLAYER.

Attorneys Given 45 Days to Make Application for New Trial—Case May Go to Supreme Court.

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Boulder, Colo., May 21—Rienzi C. Dickens was found guilty of the second degree murder of his father, William H. Dickens, wealthy Longmont banker and pioneer builder. The verdict carries with it a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury retired late Monday night and began balloting on Rienzi's fate. Attorneys for Rienzi Dickens were granted 45 days in which to file a motion for a new trial, and if this is denied are expected to appeal to the Supreme Court in the bitter fight to free Rienzi.

When the verdict was read, the defendant's wife, who had been at his side constantly during the trial, shrieked and went into hysterics. Within fifteen minutes after the verdict, Mrs. Dickens collapsed completely and was carried to her hotel.

Foremost in the efforts to stop the cries of the little woman was Rienzi Dickens himself. He received the verdict with utter calm—almost apparent indifference. Then, without flinching, he arose and began to comfort his wife. Mrs. William H. Dickens, wife of the murdered man and active in her son's defense, was not in the room when the verdict was read. Mrs. Walter C. Coulahan, sister of the defendant, and Mrs. Jack Dickens, sister-in-law, broke down as did his wife.

The defendant will retain his liberty on a new \$40,000 bond until the motion for a new trial is decided.

### The Story of the Murder.

The murder of William H. Dickens occurred the night of Nov. 30, last. He sat reading, alternately dozing and reading, in the library of his luxurious home in Longmont. It was about 8 o'clock. His wife, who came west with him thirty years ago and fought the fight with him from poverty to wealth, had just entered the room and taken a seat across from him at the reading table when a bullet came crashing through the window. It plowed its way through the aged banker's body, and curled itself in the wall. A fragment strayed from the copper jacket and cut open the cheek of Mrs. Dickens. Mr. Dickens fell to the floor unconscious and died in his wife's arms four minutes later.

There were many theories advanced and many clues followed in the succeeding days. Officers racing to Longmont in an automobile from Colorado Springs with bloodhounds eight hours after the murder passed a man driving an exhausted horse toward Denver and he was traced by the officers until they became convinced that he could not have been the assassin.

### Gang Theory Advanced.

A number of the men who, through business association with the banker, had become his enemies, were investigated. A theory was offered that one of a gang known as the Bill Dubois gang in the early days of Longmont, practically wiped out by a vigilance committee commanded by William H. Dickens, had killed the banker in keeping with an oath of vengeance made at that time.

All northern Colorado was aroused. Rewards were offered by the Dickens family. William H. Dickens, scornful of formalities, rough in speech and dress, was one of the most prominent citizens of the section, and the business and social ramifications of the Dickens family extended to every part of Boulder county.

### Learn of Rienzi's Purchase.

The day of Dec. 2, two days after the murder, Patrolman McKinnon in Denver learned by accident that Rienzi Dickens had purchased a high power rifle and a box of shells from the Tritch Hardware Company Nov. 2. He ordered a Maxim silencer, which the store did not have in stock. It came to him in Longmont Nov. 15. The next day he was out at Empson's hill, five miles from his home, shooting at a target.

The officers called Rienzi to the home of B. O. Smith, deputy sheriff the night of Dec. 2 and questioned him. Denials of the purchase of the rifle and of his automobile having been taken from his garage the night of the murder led to the investigation that uncovered the chain of circumstances on which a charge of murder was based. He was arrested the following morning and after being allowed to attend his father's funeral was taken to jail at Boulder. He was a prisoner thirty days and then was released on bonds of \$37,500 furnished by his mother.

His arrest split Boulder county in two factions—those who arrayed themselves with the Dickens family in declaring Rienzi Dickens incapable of the crime of patricide and those who refused to declare a faith in his innocence. The Dickens clan pledged its fortune of more than \$500,000 to his cause. Detectives were hired to search out evidence that would clear him and point to some other as the guilty person. The detectives caused the arrest of Jack Endsley, ranger rider and roamer, and he was held in jail a week by Sheriff Buster

## LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle. Steers, good to choice, 8.00@8.50. Steers, fair to good, 7.25@8.00. Steers, hay fed, 7.25@8.00. Heifers, prime, 7.00@7.50. Cows, good to choice, 6.50@7.25. Cows, fair to good, 6.50@6.50. Cows, common to fair, 5.00@5.75. Breeding heifers, 5.00@7.50. Veal calves, 5.00@11.00. Bull calves, 5.00@6.50. Feeders and stockers, good to choice, 7.00@7.80. Feeders and stockers, fair to good, 6.25@7.00. Feeders and stockers, common to fair, 5.75@6.25.

### Hogs.

Good hogs, 9.40@9.50.

### Sheep.

Lambs, 10.50@11.75.

Ewes, 8.00@8.75.

Wethers, 9.00@9.50.

Yearlings, 10.25@11.00.

### HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, (load Price).

### Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton, 13.00@13.50.

Nebraska upland, per ton, 11.00@12.00.

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton, 10.50@11.00.

Timothy, per ton, 17.00@17.50.

Alfalfa, per ton, 10.00@11.00.

South Park, choice, per ton, 16.50@17.00.

San Luis Valley, per ton, 13.00@14.00.

Gunnsion Valley, per ton, 14.00@15.00.

Straw, per ton, 4.50.

### Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs., buying, 1.42.

Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs., buying, 1.20.

Idaho oats, bulk, buying, 1.50.

Colorado oats, bulk, buying, 1.35.

Corn chop, sack, selling, 1.48.

Corn in sack, selling, 1.45.

Bran, Colo., per 100 lbs., selling, 1.20.

### Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net, \$2.60.

### Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy D. P., 22 @ 24.

Turkeys, old toms, 22 @ 24.

Turkeys, choice, 12 @ 13.

Hens, fancy, 17 @ 18.

Broilers, lb., 36.

Ducks, young, 17 @ 18.

Geese, 14 @ 15.

Roosters, 8.

### Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Hens, fancy, 15 @ 16.

Broilers, lb., 33.

Roosters, lb., 27.

Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over, 20 @ 23.

Ducks, young, 15 @ 16.

Geese, 12 @ 13.

### Eggs.

Eggs, graded, No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver, 22.

Eggs, graded, No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver, 15.

Eggs, case count, new cases, less commission, 6.10.

Eggs, case count, misc. cases, less commission, 6.00.

### Butter.

Creameries, ex. 1st grade, lb., 23.

Creameries, 2d grade, lb., 25.

Process, lb., 25.

Packing stock, 21.

### Fruit.

Apples, Colo., fancy box, \$1.25@1.50.

Apples, Colo., choice, box, .50@1.25.

### Vegetables.

Asparagus, home-grown, lb., 10 @ 12.

Carrot, cut, bunches, 40 @ 50.

Carrot, doz. bunches, 40 @ 50.

Cabbage, new, cwt., 2.00@2.50.

Cucumbers, dozen, 1.00@1.50.

Potatoes, 1.75@2.25.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

#### Metal Market Prices.

Lead, New York, \$7.50.

Silver, 71 3/4.

Spelter, St. Louis, \$14.27 1/2.

Copper, casting, \$28.8 1/2.

Boulder, Colo.—Timber, 60 per cent, nominal at \$50.

#### Cotton Market.

New York—Cotton—July, 12.87;

October, 12.83; December, 12.99; January, 12.92; March, 13.17.

#### Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City—Butter—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; packing, 23c.

Eggs—Firsts, 21 1/2c.

Poultry—Hens, 15c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 25c.

#### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Chicago—Butter—Creamery, 26 1/2 @ 29c.

Eggs—Firsts, 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4c; ordinary firsts, 20 @ 20 1/2c; at mark, cases included, 20 @ 21 1/2c.

Potatoes—Florida barreled rose, \$6.00@6.25; Texas, Louisiana and Alabama sacked triumphs, \$1.65 @ 1.75.