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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

Italians and Austrians both claim gains near Jamiano.

British war office records successful raid northwest of La Basse.

Unsettled situation in Russia places country on eve of catastrophe.

British weekly reports of ships shows eighteen big vessels sunk.

In Albania, Italians capture three villages, extending their lines to new and powerful positions.

British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,902 officers and 106,331 men, a total of 112,233.

Since new battle from Tolmino to the sea began, Italians have taken 23,681 and the Austrians 14,500 prisoners.

A Swedish ship engaged in the work of the Belgian relief commission was sunk May 18th, notwithstanding it held a German permit to sail.

From Soissons eastward intense artillery duel is in progress between French and Germans. Since May 1st, French have taken 8,600 prisoners.

Austrian war office says Italian casualties have been very heavy. More than 13,000 unrounded Italians has been captured up to Sunday, says the statement.

Following reports of increase in Russian artillery activity against Austrians, comes a statement of renewal of activity of the Russo-Rumanian forces against the Teutonic allies in Rumania.

Seventy-six persons were killed and 174 injured in Dover or Folkestone, England, in the most ambitious raid upon England yet made by German aircraft. Of the killed, 27 were women and 23 children.

In Champagne region of France, Germans launch fierce attacks, but are driven off with great loss of men. French recapture all ground lost. Big artillery action continues between Soissons and Rheims. South of Berry-au-Bac, Germans carry out successful mining operations, setting a few trench elements.

Whale meat may soon be put on market in cans.

Tornado in Illinois and Missouri kill 78 and injure many persons.

Kansas City judge denies petition for injunction to prevent carrying out of the army registration in Missouri.

Four persons are reported to have been killed and thirty injured in a tornado which virtually wiped out Mineola Point, Mo.

Civil War veterans on mass gave the purse strings of Cleveland, Ohio, a mighty pull in a "Liberty Loan Drive." They celebrated Memorial Day that way.

Evidence that I. W. W. agitators, lumberjacks and logging men are fleeing into the forests of northern Minnesota and the Northwest to escape draft was seen in a report from State Forester Cox at St. Paul.

Sixteen Mexican government soldiers were killed, six wounded and six taken prisoners by the Villa command when it captured Ojinaga, forcing the small government force to flee across the Rio Grande to the American side.

Several shots were fired from the direction of men going to work at the United Verde mine, after stones were thrown at them by men in a crowd of strike sympathizers at Jerome, Ariz. The shots went wild. All the workers were alarmed when they reached the mine.

WASHINGTON

Prisoners at the Maryland penitentiary have bought \$2,150 worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

Charles Emmet Yeater of Missouri was nominated to be vice governor of the Philippine Islands.

The Senate Finance Committee decided to provide in the war tax bill to raise \$80,000,000 by consumption taxes of 2 cents a pound on coffee, 5 cents on tea, 1/2 cent on sugar and 3 cents on cocoa.

President Wilson is convinced that the British and French will be able to stand their ground until the United States can get in with 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 men and help roll the Germans back to the Rhine.

President Wilson joined the ranks of participants in the Liberty loan by subscribing for a \$10,000 bond.

The United States' position against granting passports for attendance upon the Stockholm Socialist conference is unchanged.

A bill by Senator Poindexter of Washington to punish malicious storing of foodstuffs and other necessities, under penalties of from six months to three years' imprisonment was favorably reported by the Senate judiciary committee.

FOREIGN

The United States Commission of Engineers has arrived in Paris.

Many regiments are leaving Petrograd for the front daily, bearing banners which are inscribed "liberty and honor."

The great decline in the German birth rate, due to the war, continues to produce disquietude among German sociologists.

The opening of the reichstrial in the grand hall of ceremonies in the imperial Hofburg at Vienna was solemn and brilliant.

During the last few days German aircraft have dropped bombs on towns situated in the Danube region, inflicting many casualties.

Ten thousand seven hundred liquor saloon licenses have been cancelled by purchase since the passing of the English licensing act of 1914.

A considerable sentiment for revolution in the German state of Wurtemberg is reflected in news stories published in the Frankfort Zeitung.

The Geneva La Suisse printed details of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October, 1915.

Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons that the government had taken steps to deal with the present labor unrest in the country and prevent it in the future.

A dispatch from Constantinople, via Berlin, states that Ambassador Elkus, his wife and twenty-six attaches of the American embassy and consular service in Turkey left for Berlin en route to America.

A Vienna dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph says that at the annual meeting of the Austrian Lloyd Shipping Company it was stated that the company's losses in 1916 were more than 3,000,000 kronen.

The declaration is made by the semi-official Amsterdam Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, that Germany desires no extension of territory for the purpose of aggrandizement or of political or economic accretion of power.

By a vote of 388 to 75 the House of Representatives at Peking approved the nomination of Li Ching-Hsi, the minister of finance, as premier in succession to Tuan-Chi-Jui, who was dismissed by President Li Yuan-Hung May 23rd.

Alaskans are preparing this spring to garden on a scale never before attempted in the territory, following a proclamation by the governor urging his constituents to recognize their responsibility and add all possible to the nation's food supply.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

CLUBS	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Lincoln	22	12	.649
Des Moines	21	13	.618
Omaha	20	14	.588
Sioux City	19	16	.543
Denver	15	16	.484
Joplin	12	17	.415
St. Joseph	12	20	.375
Wichita	10	23	.303

Bob McAllister outboxed and outpointed Gunboat Smith in a 10-round bout in New York.

Jack Dillon of Indianapolis shaded George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., in a hard 10-round bout before a big crowd at Cincinnati.

All attendance records and betting were broken at the Whit Monday races on the Gruenwald track in Berlin. The pari-mutuels took in more than 2,000,000 marks, 500,000 being bets on one race.

Allen enemies can't go to baseball games in San Francisco after June 9th, without a special permit from the government. The baseball park is within a half mile radius of the National Guard armory.

GENERAL

Tony Cuaz, said to be ringleader in the gang arrested in Cripple Creek and other points on charges of high-grading in the gold mines of the rich Colorado fields, is reported to have confessed to virtually all the allegations made against him and his confederates.

Italy paid honor to America and her first president through the Italian war commissioners who made a pilgrimage down the Potomac to Mount Vernon and laid on the tomb of George Washington the bronze wreath which since the days of ancient Rome has been bestowed on famous heroes.

In connection with anti-draft contrabands, hundreds have been "detained" by government agencies. The numbers of persons known to have been arrested May 31st are as follows: New York City, 6; Ohio, 6; Kansas, 5; Nebraska, 1; Missouri, 5; Minnesota, 1; California, 1; West Virginia, 1.

Memorial Day took on a deeper meaning in Pittsburgh, Pa., as thousands filed past the bier upon which the body of the late George W. Guthrie, United States ambassador to Japan, lay in state in Memorial Hall. Citizens of all ages and stations passed in continuous procession for nine hours.

A \$75,000,000 subscription to the Liberty loan by an unnamed New York bank.

Three white men and three negroes were wounded in a recurrence of riots that started in East St. Louis, Ill.

A severe earthquake was experienced Sunday night throughout Southern California. At the town of Brawley the quake rocked a school, where exercises were being held, so sharply that several women and children fainted and a panic was narrowly averted.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

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June 21.—Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons at Santa Fe.

July 4.—Races at Albuquerque Speedway.

July 25.—Annual Reunion of Cowboys' association at Las Vegas.

Aug. 27.—Bar Association meeting at Roswell.

Sept. 20-23.—Seventh Annual Northern New Mexico Fair at Eaton.

Deming is to have a new depot. Guard enrollment is nearing 800. Company H expects to be mobilized soon.

Silver City has a farm loan association.

The prohibition law is to be tested in the Supreme Court.

Tax collections in nearly all counties are reported good.

Congressman Walton is wearing a pinto bean on a tie-pin.

Senator Barth of Albuquerque will plant 176 acres of beans.

A largely attended patriotic meeting was held at Clayton.

Five McKinley county men were convicted of election frauds.

Memorial Day was observed in the cities and towns of the state.

The McGaffey saw mill in the Zuni mountains was destroyed by fire.

Fire at Las Cruces damaged a bank and drug store. Loss placed at \$1,500.

The residence of Mrs. Camelia Oliniger, at Mesilla Park, burned to the ground.

George Hermanos, a Greek coal miner of Gallup, was acquitted on a perjury charge.

Lester Sands, a Las Vegas merchant, was fined \$50 for selling meat without a license.

More than 5,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Luna county during the past two weeks.

Seventy-five members of the Knights of Columbus took the fourth degree at Albuquerque.

Geo. Lougee has been made assistant to Director A. E. James of the Taxpayers' Association.

Andrew H. Hudspeth was nominated by President Wilson as marshal for the New Mexico district.

Federal services for Thomas Lyons, who was murdered in El Paso, were held by the Elks at Silver City.

Bernalillo county women will organize a branch of the woman's auxiliary to the State Council of Defense.

A new company has been organized for the purpose of developing a group of mining claims in the Steeple Rock district in New Mexico.

Governor Lindsey has extended executive clemency to Hugh Green and Nestor Sanchez of Chavez, and Alvin C. Ash of Grant county.

The Bethlehem Copper Company of Steins has filed papers of incorporation at Santa Fe, giving its authorized capital as \$1,000,000.

The educated Navajos at the Crown Point agency have organized an association for the betterment and advancement of the Indians.

Frank Scott, aged 38, committed suicide at East Las Vegas by jumping head foremost into a small well at his home east of the Santa Fe tracks.

A million dollars' worth of cattle in one county which were said to have escaped assessment, were reported to the State Tax Commission.

Twenty-five convicts went to the Canyon de Chama to plant 600 acres to corn and beans, the land being on the estate of the late Thomas D. Burns.

Crop conditions in most parts of the state are reported fair by the Santa Fe Weather Bureau.

A solid vein of silver, four feet thick has been discovered on the Christmas claim near Carrizozo. Assays show values of several hundred dollars to the ton.

June 5th will be one of the red-letter days in American history. The governor and the council of defense for the state requested every man to register.

State Engineer James S. French has announced that the survey of the eighty-seven mile road between El Paso and Alamogordo will be undertaken at once.

Burglars blew open the Titsworth Company's safe at Capitan, twenty miles east of Carrizozo, took more than \$500 in currency and several hundred dollars in checks and negotiable papers and escaped.

Two detachments of Company G, of the National guard, have been ordered into the field for police duty. One detachment, commanded by Capt. H. M. Peck, will relieve Texas guardsmen at Elephant Butte dam.

More than seventy homes for miners and others in the employ of Stag Canon Fuel Company at Dawson, eighteen miles from Cimarron, will be built this summer.

Thomas McMillin, former chief of police of Albuquerque, is to be assistant superintendent of the state penitentiary, to succeed Barney Spears, formerly of Gallup.

John V. Conway, assistant state school superintendent, narrowly escaped death when the car in which he was traveling in Rio Arriba was hit by a cloudburst.

BANK RESOURCES GAIN

JUMP NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS DURING PAST YEAR.

Increase is Nearly \$400,000 Monthly And Depositors Total 38,097 Compared With 31,574 Last Year.

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Santa Fe—From May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917, the total resources of the state banks of New Mexico increased from \$11,424,242.08 to \$16,371,579.76, a total of \$4,947,337.70. The total deposits increased from \$8,256,495.21 to \$12,386,320.97, a total of \$4,129,825.76.

The total loans and discounts increased from \$3,671,829.60 to \$12,171,662.98, a total of \$8,499,833.38. The total number of depositors increased from 31,574 to 38,097, a total of 6,523.

These figures, which further demonstrate the phenomenal growth of state banking in New Mexico, are shown in the report of State Bank Examiner George H. Van Stone, covering conditions at the close of business on May 1, 1917.

In the year state bank resources increased at the rate of more than \$400,000 monthly. The number of banks reporting was 66, as against 52 a year ago.

Men Can't Fail if Women Help.

Estancia—A large crowd assembled in the court house to hear Governor and Mrs. Lindsey speak. The governor urged the registration of all persons within the age limit for the selective conscription, which he explained thoroughly. He said that those better qualified for the farm would be placed there; those for the air, there; those for the submarine, in that capacity. Mrs. Lindsey indicated that there was no chance for the men to fail if the women stood by them. She urged the greater production of food and showed how economy could be observed to the great advantage of America and her allies. She became quite eloquent in an appeal for protection of the boys who are sent to the front, from outside evils, saying, "We are willing to give up our boys for the nation, but not to contamination."

Planting Beans and Spuds.

Hyer—Farmers in the vicinity of Hyer and Venus are busily engaged in the work of planting beans. In order to do their share toward increasing the crop output of the country. This neighborhood has gone in quite strongly on beans the past few years, but there will be a big increase in the acreage planted this year.

Planning Prohibition Campaign.

Santa Fe—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League and all the other temperance forces, held a rally at the court house as a preliminary to organization for the coming state campaign. Chief Justice R. H. Hanna, Governor Lindsey and K. E. Farley were among the speakers.

Two Old-Time Residents Pass Away.

East Las Vegas—Two old time residents of San Miguel county have answered the final summons. Nasario Romero, aged 78 years, died after a long illness. Mrs. Lenor Sanchez de Gallegos, mother of former Sheriff Roman Gallegos, now a member of the state senate, died at the advanced age of 80 years.

Guardman Shot in Armory.

Santa Fe—Henry Romero was shot through the head and instantly killed by a bullet from an army automatic in the National Guard armory. Ramon Trajillo is held in connection with the shooting. Both men are members of Company E.

Santa Clara Pueblos Increase Acreage.

Santa Fe—Santiago Naranjo, the sage of Santa Clara, and his wife, came in from the Espanola valley and reported that the Santa Clara pueblos are greatly increasing the area under cultivation on their 17,000-acre grant as well as on their reservation along the Santa Clara river.

Names Richardson Financial Agent.

Santa Fe—Governor Lindsey appointed G. A. Richardson financial agent at Fort Sumner, de Baca county, in place of George W. Carr, who has moved to Portales. He also named T. A. Muirhead of Tucuman, and J. E. Johnson of Logan, additional financial agents for Quay county.

Seven Counties Report Activities.

Santa Fe—The State Council of Defense has heard from seven counties showing that activities are under way to increase the production of foodstuffs in New Mexico. These counties are all in the northern part of the state. Other counties, no doubt, are doing equally as well.

Find Unknown Man Dead.

Santa Fe—The authorities were notified of the finding of the body of a man in the Cooper pasture near Kenana, not far from the Santa Fe-Roswell road. The body was badly decomposed.

Sues Mining Company for \$22,000.

Santa Fe—Sult for \$22,550.50 was filed in the District Court by A. W. Doy of Milwaukee against the Key-stone-Bromide Mining Company in Rio Arriba county.

Tornado Toll, 21 Dead, 100 Hurt.

Kansas City—Twenty-one known deaths, injuries to more than 100 persons, and large property damage resulted from a series of tornadoes in southeastern Kansas, north central Oklahoma and southern Missouri late Friday.

Congress Honors Greeley Minister.

Washington.—Dr. Paul H. Yourd of the Greeley, Colo., United Presbyterian Church opened the House of Representatives with prayer.

PEOPLE TO RULE, SAYS EMPEROR

BUT AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REVERSES RIGHT TO DETERMINE TIME FOR MAKING PEACE.

THREE U. S. SHIPS SUNK

REBELS SEIZE FORT DEFENDING PETROGRAD; GOVERNMENT AGENTS REMOVED.

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Copenhagen—Reports from Vienna say that simultaneously with the opening of the Austrian Parliament thousands of workmen ceased work and organized a great procession as a demonstration for peace.

Amsterdam—The proud house of Hapsburg bowed to the twentieth century spirit of democracy. In the Reichsrath, the Austrian Parliament, the young Emperor-King, Charles II, made the most liberal, most progressive speech heard from the lips of any monarch in the war and ever before. He pledged to the people of the dual monarchy a hand in the determination of their destinies, offering them virtually a partnership in the government. This was the epoch-making passage of his address:

"A happy development of our constitutional life is not possible without expanding the constitution and the administrative foundations of the whole of our public life, both in the state and in the separate kingdom's and countries, especially in Bohemia."

The Emperor's speech contained two important references to peace. He declared that under the constitution he alone must make "the decisions to be taken at the great moment of the conclusion of peace." He reiterated the central powers' readiness for peace and said the peace that ends this war must be of a sort that leaves no animosity or thirst for revenge behind.

London—Among the Americans on board the schooner Barbara, the sinking of which was reported, was Harry T. T. of Colorado. He was employed as a steward on the vessel.

The American sailing ship Dirigo, 3,005 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew has been landed, with the exception of John Ray, third mate, who was drowned when the small boats were being launched. The boat attack was without warning.

The admiralty reported attacks (presumably followed by sinking) of the two American sailing vessels Frances M. and Barbara. The Frances M. was fired on by shells from a German submarine May 18. The crew was reported safe at Cadix.

Petrograd—The fateful decision of the workmen and soldiers' delegates to assume control of Kronstadt, the great fortress which defends Petrograd, was carried by a vote of 219 against 40, with eight of the delegates abstaining from voting. It is announced by the workmen and soldiers' delegates that henceforth the relations of Kronstadt with Petrograd and the remainder of Russia will be only through the intermediary of the Petrograd branch of the delegates. The local workmen and soldiers' council at Kronstadt announces that it has taken in its hands the effective power of Kronstadt, that it does not recognize the provisional government, and that it has removed all the government's representatives.

Mobilize Army in Sixteen Camps.

Washington—Important revisions in the plan for training the war army have been made by the War Department, which announced that the 500,000 men to be called to the colors in September will be concentrated in sixteen cantonments instead of thirty-two, and that many of the forces probably would be put into tents instead of wooden barracks. Lack of funds, material, labor and transportation facilities, Secretary Baker said, were determining influences in the decision to reduce the number of cantonments.

British Guns Batter Ypres Line.

Paris, June 2.—Germans gained a foothold in advanced trenches near Moulou de Laffaux. They still hold a portion of them. French artillery fire checked German efforts against hill 304. Germans suffering heavy losses. Increased artillery firing in the Ypres sector in Belgium. London and Berlin comment on activity of heavy guns in that region. British capture during May 3,412 Germans and one large German gun. In April the British took more than 19,000 prisoners and 257 large guns and howitzers.

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