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"BILL" DUNCAN, OIL DRILLER, IS IN CITY READY FOR WORK ON VALLEY WELL.

"Bill" Duncan, an oil driller and some time Columbus oil other oil fields and he is now in town ready whenever he would like to go to the drilling of the new Columbus Valley Producers Oil Company.

"Bill" is entertaining and full of reminiscences of course to the Courier office of summer.

The Daily Courier is hoping "Bill" will and another story or stories in his inimitable when he begins drawing, it be ever long hence.

C. E. Keeffe received two different cable strands about 1000 feet of each April 25 from Los Angeles but the cables should have been here last week and this morning Mr. Keeffe was going to have the rack and company send a trucker after the car.

As stated in the Daily Courier of Thursday the central "S" still bears large impending more oil bearer but with the return of Mason Blair from his vacation and Mr. Burkhead from the Roswell convention, it is hoped more pep will be injected into the caverns for more bears.

It is a fact, however, that a number of prospective backers have finally received a vision showing they were standing in their own light and are making amends by signing up.

So next week, maybe, look out for a newspaper heading as black as the smoke from an oil well better that "Drilling has started at the Valley oil well seven miles from Columbus." Let us hope this heading will precede "Oil Found at Valley Well, Great Excitement, City Jammed with Oil Men."

8 Oil Companies for San Juan.

The quest for oil in paying quantities in San Juan county—for small quantities already have been found—will be pushed ahead vigorously during the summer. Eight drilling companies at least have made findings in the county, according to R. C. Wendell of the La Plata Oil Lot Company, and intend to begin drilling soon.

In fact, some of these companies may be drilling by date case. Mr. Wendell left Aztec a week ago and since then has heard little about what has been going on. He believed it likely that the E. T. Williams Company had already started two miles north of the Mesa Verde Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 well. The company had moved its drilling machinery to the site more than a week ago, having abandoned its holdings in Chama, Rio Arriba county, after striking granite at 2900 feet.

Gave Showing of Oil.

The Mesa Verde Oil and Gas Company has had the field about for the last year. It has been the only company drilling in that time, but its success and the finding of earlier holes apparently has attracted other companies to the field. At the time of Mr. Wendell's departure from the field the Mesa Verde was getting ready to resume drilling at its No. 1 well, already down 1296 feet. The hole gave showings of oil but it was not believed to exist in commercial quantities and drilling was suspended. The derrick was not moved, however, and the company now plans to go deeper—as far as its means allow, according to Mr. Wendell.

The Mesa Verde No. 2 was "clean-up-hole" he said, some six feet [illegible] last week. The hole was [illegible] to 1[illegible] when bad [illegible] and been taken off and the drilling resumed. Pay was not far off along [illegible] about a barrel and a half an hour, he said, according to Mr. Wendell, and with proper stuff, the positive output was said to be as high as 50 per cent.

Gave 20 Barrels Daily.

Mr. Wendell said he was told the a California owners was expecting to sublease another forty of Mesa Verde well, in the northwestern part of the county, within several years ago. The well gave 20 barrels daily, he said, and that was [illegible].

"Doctor" Hall, who formerly worked for the Mesa Verde Company, was drilling drilling machinery to Farmington according to what a late in Farmington said.

Oil Companies Busy.

The Martin Oil Company's well, east of the city, was spudded in [illegible]. It cannot the drill is working on one shift, but as soon as casing now on come arrives two shifts will be put on and the work will go forward day and night.

The oil showing in the Florida well west of the city continues good and the stockholders of the company, mostly local investors, are jubilant at the prospect of soon striking oil. The well is now almost 1400 feet deep and the company is prepared to go it down 3000 feet if necessary. However, with the good showing of oil bearing formation it is thought the precious fluid may be encountered for short of that distance.—Deming Graphic.

DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND THE DEMOCRATIC MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO

ROSWELL, N. M., June 5.—The completed list of delegates to the Democratic national convention to be held in San Francisco was sent out Saturday. The delegates will go unindividuated. There are to alternates, as under the unit rule adopted by the convention these present will cast the entire vote of the delegation.

Delegates-at-large are: Felix Garcia, Rio Arriba county; Mrs. B. L. Kirby, Quay county; S. F. Patterson, Bernalillo county. Delegates by districts: Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe county; A. F. Hammett, McKinley county; J. H. Borton, Torrance county; J. L. Lawson, Otero county; Vicente Mayes, Mora county; J. H. Rhea, Chaves county; Charles D. Tamme, Curry county; L. L. Burkhead, Luna county, and J. B. Kendrick, Sierra county.

COLUMBUS SOLDIERS ALLEGED DESERTERS

EL PASO, Texas, June 5.—Two soldiers of the American Army have deserted from the garrison at Columbus and are now in Mexican territory, according to information received Friday by Carlos Felix Diaz, administrator of the Juarez customs house. Diaz has given orders to the local guards to apprehend the deserters and turn them over to the American authorities.

Assessment Work Must Be Done

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The House mines and mining committee has voted down a resolution to suspend assessment work on unpatented mining claims. This action means that locators and holders of mining claims must perform the required assessment work on their claims this year if they expect to hold them. During the war period assessment work was suspended by a special act of Congress.

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The End of a Perfect Day

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Elect 2 Officials

The directors of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce met last night at the First National Bank and elected J. L. Norwood and John Hudner to fill the two vacancies.

Mr. Norwood is well known as the junior partner of Carroll & Norwood and will prove an active director.

John Hudner is a property owner and has always participated in affairs pertaining to the good of Columbus.

Secretary McKinny presented a request from the Columbus baseball club for a donation to help pay for uniforms, saying that the club had games on with neighboring cities and the advertising Columbus would receive would be worth the price to the Chamber of Commerce. The directors showed they were sports and fans as well by agreeing to do as requested.

Boy Dragged a Mile With His Foot Caught in a Narrow

CLAYTON, June 2.—Teddy Brass, the 13-year-old son of O. M. Brass, who lives near here, met with a serious accident Friday afternoon while driving three mules to a disc harrow. The team had just turned at the end of the field when one of the traces broke loose and hit one of the mules on the foot, frightening it so that it ran away. The boy's foot caught in the harrow and he was dragged over a mile, when his older brother neared the runaway and came to the rescue. The boy was unconscious when found and was immediately taken to his home where he was attended by Dr. Kinney, who found that aside from being badly bruised and shaken up he was not a serious condition.

Heavy Hailstorms in Lincoln Cause Damage; Lambs Killed

CARRIZOZO, June 5.—Hailstorms are reported from all points in Lincoln county during the past two weeks and have done much damage to all kinds of crops and fruit. Reports from Corona state that heavy hail fell in that section during the week and at Lincoln the hail was so heavy that many of the young lambs were killed. At points along the Ruidoso the storms were so bad that many windows were broken, tops of autos were ruined and the young fruit practically all killed.

Next Time Will Bite With Turtle.

Ray Swenson of Minneapolis received a broken leg this week while eating with a dog on his native heath. All went well until the dog tried to pass in front of the machine, when the young man was thrown several feet landing on the sidewalk. It will be several weeks before he will be able to walk. Next time he'll race with a turtle.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—After it had been amended to meet President Wilson's objections, the bill to establish a national budget system July 1 was repassed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

Carl Lucas, Tubocular, Dies at Deming; Ill Six Months

Carl Lucas of Deming, a former resident of the city, died Friday in Deming. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, parents of Mr. Lucas of Glendale, Mo., arrived in Deming a week ago.

Miss Rosa Lucas of the Columbus State Bank of this city is a sister.

The deceased leaves a widow and 10-year-old daughter, Emily.

Carl Lucas has been in New Mexico for five years, coming here for his health. Apparently he was well as ever when a recurrence of his affliction occurred and after a period of suffering death resulted.

Six Gallons Perfectly Good Mescal Found by Raiders.

CARLSBAD, June 2.—Federal officers accompanied by Deputy Sheriff George Patton and Policeman James Baker last week raided the house of John Mendoza of Loving and discovered in an old chest six gallons of mescal. It has been known for some time that liquor was being sold to the natives and the officers investigated several homes before locating the stuff. Mendoza has a history as a law-breaker and it is believed that the officers have found the chief of liquor among the native bootleggers. Mendoza was held by the federal officers for transporting, possessing and selling mescal and will be given a trial before the United States commissioner.

RECENT FLOODS IN NEW MEXICO CAUSE DAMAGE

SANTA FE, N. M., June 5.—The damage to the railroad, farm and town property along the Rio Grande caused by the recent floods will reach $1,000,000, including the loss in crops, it is now estimated. In this connection Governor Larrazolo declared that cities and towns and farms along the valley will never have adequate protection until a system of reservoirs is established. The governor stated that engineers informed him the cost of constructing and draining the water logged lands of the valley would range from $40 to $60 an acre for the average under irrigation.

"The work should be undertaken even if it cost $100 an acre," said the governor. "There is no richer land in the world, and canalizing and drainage will make it worth $300 to $500 an acre."

351 NEW MEXICO CITIZENS KILLED IN WORLD WAR

SANTA FE, N. M., June 5.—Three score 351 New Mexicans who died or were killed in the late war. It is shown in an official statement from the War Department that has just been received by the adjutant general of the state, James Ivey. There were 15 officers of the number, and 336 were enlisted men.

John's Best Gambling Again.

John B. Stone of Anaheim, N. M., won the Feed stage which was raffled at the annual carnival held in the American Legion in Clayton. Mr. Stone happened to be in the city during the carnival and purchased one ticket on the car, which was the lucky number.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mrs. Barton Will Preach on The Touchstone at M.E. Church

Morning service at 11 as usual. Mrs. Barton will preach the third of a series of sermons on "The Touchstone."

Sunday, June 9, is Children's Day. The children are preparing a special program, entitled the "Ladder of Life," in which they will build the ladder as the program proceeds.

The first complete rehearsal for the Children's Day program will be held on Monday at 4. We now have the material for the ladder ready and it is very important that all who are to take part be present.

New Duke City Movie Theater To be Built to Cost $100,000

ALBUQUERQUE, June 2.—Joseph Barrett who now owns several playhouses in this city is now planning a new theater which it is said will cost over $100,000 and will be the finest playhouse in the state. The building will be erected on the corner of Second street and Copper avenue and the plans are now being drawn by El Paso architects. The new theater is to be constructed of reinforced concrete and when completed will seat 1200 people. The front will be finished in terra cotta and will be one of the most attractive buildings in the city. Work will be started in the next sixty days and the theater will be opened some time in the early fall.

Senator Penrose Sick.

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—Senator Boies Penrose will not go to Chicago to attend the Republican national convention, it was today announced by his physicians.

PRES. WILSON FLAYS PRESENT CONGRESS; CASTIGATION IS SEVERE.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson, in a telegram to friends of the national Republican party, urged Congress by failing to take action with regard to the high cost of living, the conference of a treaty of peace and important domestic legislation. A telegram in reply to the President's message was received asking the President to prevent the adjournment of Congress today.

The chief executive said that in the light of the record of the present Congress, "I have no reason whatever to hope that its conference in session would result in any effective measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention."

"It could be evident to all," said the President, "that the demoralizing motive which has actuated this Congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

The President declared he had accepted some of the legislation enacted by this Congress because he felt "impaired of anything better."

General Wood Is "Game"; 'Treated Fair by Steam-Roller'

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, June 5.—Disagreement between General Wood's managers over the question whether the Republican national committee has been "steam-rolling" his delegates has furnished the incident which was needed to wind up the Republican convention preliminaries with a flowering finish.

Although Senator Moses, one of the general's managers, denounced the decisions of the committee, which has seated Governor Lowden's delegates over the Wood contestants, as "steam-roller" procedure, Wood himself has followed it up with a personal statement expressing confidence in the fairness of Chairman Hays and disclaiming any belief that the committee is are permitting personal preferences as to candidates to enter into their decisions which will determine chairmanship of delegations.

The charges of Senator Moses of New Hampshire that the Republican national committee used "steam roller" methods in deciding contests was today denied by several committeemen of the committee's members.

Neither General Wood nor William C. Procter, his campaign manager, would support the charges made by Senator Moses of New Hampshire that the national committee has used "steam-roller" methods in its contest decisions. R. B. McCoy, a national committeeman from the Philippine Islands, said, he denounced Senator Moses' statement as "absolutely unwarranted."

Chairman Hays of the national committee was defended by National Committeeman McGraw of Oklahoma, who said no one questions Hays fairness, honesty and integrity.

The inventory house of I. R. Dailey at Alamogordo was destroyed by fire last week.

Onyx TONIGHT

CARL LAEMMLE
Offers
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
in
The Universal Jewel Production
"DESTINY"
From the Story by
Charles Buck

COLUMBUS THEATER
TONIGHT
VITAGRAPH CO.
PRESENT
Bessie Love
in
OVER
The Garden Wall
Also "VAMPS and VARIETY" a COMEDY