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Mysterious Disappearance.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Albert Doll, aged 17 years, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll, of Lyndon.

The last seen of the young man was Sunday afternoon when he went to Long Lake fishing. During the morning he was fishing on other lakes with a friend, but in the afternoon he was alone.

When the young man had not returned home at a late hour, Mr. Doll became alarmed and made inquiry and search, but nothing was found.

Monday morning the officers here were informed of the disappearance and went to the lake. A boat was found where it had apparently drifted ashore, but the anchor was missing. The boy's fishpole was found. It was thought that he had fallen overboard and drowned, and the lake was dragged without result. The cold rain made the work doubly hard.

Tuesday it was reported that a young man answering his description was seen in Jackson, and the police of have been requested to keep a look-out for him.

Wednesday, supervisor Clark, of Lyndon, brought to town the anchor which had been found in the grass.

Lester M. Hall Buried Sunday.

The funeral of Lester M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, was held at the family home Sunday afternoon. The Christian Science service was conducted by a member of the society, and it was probably one of the largest attended held here in many years.

The body of the young man, who enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman in April, and died at the U. S. Marine hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia, last Wednesday morning, arrived here at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was met at the Michigan Central station by a large delegation of the employees of the Lewis Spring & Asie Co., ten members of the National Guards from Jackson, friends and relatives.

Previous to entering the naval service Mr. Hall was employed at the Hollier plant.

The burial at Oak Grove cemetery was a military one, the visiting guardsmen firing the usual salute after which two buglers sounded "taps."

Decoration Day Exercises.

Decoration Day comes next Wednesday and an invitation is extended to all patriotic citizens and school children to join with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the services of the day.

The exercises will be held in the town hall at 1:30 p. m.

Before the exercises at the town hall, the raising of the new flag at the intersection of Main and Middle streets will take place with appropriate exercises. There will be an address by Rev. C. S. Osborn, singing by the audience and raising of the flag by a member of the G. A. R.

At the town hall the program will be as follows:

Music.....Martal Band
Reading Logan's Orders.....C. E. Bowen
Music.....School Children
Prayer.....Rev. C. R. Osborn
Music.....School Children
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....

Music.....R. B. Waltrous
Address.....Rev. P. W. Dierberger
Music.....School Children
Benediction.....Rev. G. H. Whitney

Governor Sleeper in his proclamation designating Wednesday, May 30, as Memorial day, said: "I earnestly request the people of our state to assemble themselves together in their various communities, and, by appropriate public exercises and in other fitting ways, to observe this day as a solemn Memorial festival. I suggest as one means of observing the day, that bells be tolled from 12 o'clock noon until 12:45 p. m., and that all citizens stand with uncovered heads during this period. Flags should be displayed at half-staff until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

I further suggest that this day be set apart as a day in which, so far as possible, the ordinary courses of business shall be suspended and in which we shall give ourselves to meditation and prayer, imploring the God of our Fathers to inspire us with a steadfast faith and a watchful courage, and so to guide us, by His own wise Providence, that we may be able to keep for righteousness and freedom this land which was dedicated to righteousness and consecrated to freedom.

All members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. are requested to meet at the Post room on Sunday, May 27, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend memorial services at the M. E. church. The sermon will be given by Rev. G. H. Whitney at 10 o'clock.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Winifred Ward returned to the first grade Monday.

Frederick Morton and Lawrence Kersterter are again in school after several days absence.

The Seniors are planning on spending the senior holiday in Detroit. Great preparations are being made.

All turn out Friday evening, May 25, for the operetta, "In India" given by the High School Chorus. The proceeds will go to the fund to help pay for the play ground apparatus.

Don't forget the track and field meet which will be held at Wayne, next Saturday, May 26. It is desired that a large delegation go to support the team. Robert Lawrence, Claire Rowe, Glen Brooks, Austin Palmer, Max Schoenhals, Roeben Wagner, James Blackburn, Leland Kalmbach and Clare Penn will represent Chelsea. Chelsea wants to bring back the cup again this year, so get out and do your part.

The Parent-Teachers Club held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening, May 22. During the first part of the evening a program was given, with music by the sixth and seventh grades, and a solo by Miss Marie Whitmer. Miss Pride very pleasantly entertained the club by telling a number of stories. Following the program the officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Ford Astell; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Steger; secretary, Mrs. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Howlett; executive committee, Mrs. Roy Harris, Mrs. Frank Shepherd.

William J. Gray.

William J. Gray, for many years a well known resident of this vicinity, died suddenly at his home in Lima, Tuesday evening, May 22, 1917. He was born in Covington, Kentucky, July 30, 1850.

He was united in marriage with Miss Martha J. Humphrey in 1870. He was a member of Olive Lodge, No. 154, P. & A. M., also the Chelsea Baptist church with which he united twenty-seven years ago.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Austin R., of Windsor, Ontario, and Burton H., of Lima, four grandchildren and one sister, a resident of Boise, Idaho.

The funeral will be held at the Chelsea Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Osborn conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery. The Masonic order conducting the burial service.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held Tuesday evening, May 29, at the home of Miss Ricka Kalmbach. Fathers' day program as follows:

Song, Grange Melodies.
Roll call, famous fathers.

Subject for discussion, "The farmer as a business man, as a father, as an influence in his community." Left by Eugene Smith.

Recitation, Doris Whitaker.

Music by all Grange members.

Potatoes, each farmer present to give his best methods in planting and spraying potatoes.

Select reading, Mrs. Chas. Riemenschneider.

Closing song.

Circus in Poetry.

It's great to be a kid once more, and hear the lions growl and roar, and see the bears and feed the monkeys, and sprinkle peanuts on the trunks of the elephants, all in a row, that keep a-swinging to and fro; it's grand, you know, to be a kid and see that big Hagenbeck-Wallace circus show.

It's great to sit and watch the clowns perform their funny ups and downs, and see them laugh and hear them chaff until you split your sides in half; and watch those blokes play wicked jokes upon some unsuspecting mokes, as fat and thin they amble in to make you squeal and smile and grin.

It's fine to sit and watch the rings that hold so many, many things, with horses here and horses there; and pretty girls, with golden curls, performing scary mid-air whirls, and drivers bold, in cars of gold, that race as in the days of old; and monkeys that will ride astride of ponies that are true and tried, and throw a ball but never fall; it's mighty hard to watch it all.

After unbosoming himself of the above, the circus man intimated that the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus would be in Ann Arbor Monday, May 28, aboard three special trains. Two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors will be opened an hour earlier. A three mile long street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock.

Chelsea Won the Track Meet.

The high school track team attended the Western State Normal interscholastic track and field meet at Kalamazoo Saturday. They were enabled to make the trip through the generosity of many of the business men, high school students and others. That their confidence in the boys was not misplaced is shown by the fact that the team won the meet and one of their number, Claire Rowe, was the highest individual point winner, and also broke the record on that field for the broad jump.

The schools represented and the points secured by each were as follows: Allegan 2, Alma 3, Chelsea 29, Cedar Springs 3, Coldwater 16, Decatur 0, Dowagiac 0, Fennville 0, Galesburg 7, Hopkiss 0, Paw Paw 7, Plainfield 9, South Grand Rapids 10, Vicksburg 0, Wayland 8, Kockford 0, Three Oaks 5. There were about 110 entries.

The teams were royally entertained by the Normal, being quartered in the local hotels for the night and given breakfast, lunch and dinner, the latter being served by the domestic science department on the campus.

In the first event, 100 yard dash, every Chelsea man won his heat and secured a place in the semi-finals. In the finals two Chelsea men, Rowe and Penn, finished second and fourth respectively, this giving Chelsea her first score, 4 points. Palmer beat the gun in the 440 and won with a good lead with Rowe making another point by taking fourth place, making 6 points for the race.

Fenn made a quick recovery from his sprains in the 100 yard dash and won second place in the 220, adding another 3 points. While the long distance runs were being pulled off, Wagner won the shot-put with Rowe taking fourth, and Rowe won the broad jump with Kalmbach second. These two events added 14 points. Rowe broke the record for Class B broad jump by eight inches. His distance was 21 feet three inches.

Fenn was compelled to retire after the 220 dash on account of illness but Wagner was able to take his place in the relay and Chelsea secured third place.

Some may be surprised that Chelsea did not place in the high jump. Five feet, five and three-fourth inches took first place. Palmer and Rowe were both tired out from their work in the dashes. Rowe had run three heats in the 100, and both had run the 440 just previous to the finals in the high jump, which accounts for their inability to capture a place.

The only Chelsea boys who were unable to place in the meet were Brooks and Blackburn. Brooks had been sick all day Friday which accounts for his inability to stay in the race. Blackburn gave a splendid account of himself in the mile and would have placed had he been able to make a little sprint at the end. He finished in fifth place which is a remarkable showing for a boy of his age and experience. He will give a good account of himself at Wayne next Saturday.

Those receiving first, second, third and fourth places were given gold, silver, bronze medals and a ribbon respectively. Chelsea high schools as winners of the meet will receive a large shield. Rowe, as highest individual point winner receives a silver loving cup.

The boys comprising the Chelsea team and points won by each are: Rowe 104; Wagner 54; Palmer 54; Penn 4; Kalmbach 34; Brooks; Blackburn.

Owing to a misunderstanding the medals, cups and shields were not received in time for the meet, but will be sent on in a few days. When received, they will be placed on exhibition.

The Prevalence of Measles.

Measles, although not generally regarded as a serious disease, has this year taken a large toll in human lives, as is proven by the number of deaths reported to the State Board of Health.

The really serious feature of this disease is the complications which may arise during the progress of the disease, or while the patient is convalescent. These complications are sometimes never overcome, and many adults can date their bad physical condition back to the time when they had the measles.

Care should be taken that your child shall not become exposed to this disease. You cannot afford to take chances with your baby.

As a public safeguard, health officers must quarantine all households where measles exist, says Dr. Richard M. Olin, secretary of the state board of health.

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MILTON SILLS as Donald Parr.
WARNER OLAND as Baron Huroki.
DOROTHY GREEN as Fanny Adair.

EPISODE ONE

The Last of the Fighting Channings.

Down on the beaches, whose gold broke the amber and state monotony of rock-girt island shores, soft winds played. But here in the wooded uplands the air was more restful; against the howling windmill hush the slight alien noise attained sharp relief. One such began as a remote vibration, troubling the stillness, waxed space in volume, became quickly recognizable as hoof-beats.

A horse appeared, racing like a mad thing down a narrow bridle-path little better than a neglected trail. On its back, cross-saddle, sat a young woman. Of a sudden she chose to interrupt that headlong flight.

Kicking a stirrup free, the girl turned in her saddle and looked back. Presently, round the nearest bend, another horse pounded, hard ridden by a young man with a temper.

At sight of his well-favored young face darkened by a spiky frown, the girl threw back her head and laughed outright.

"Why, there you are, Rodney!" she cried. "Where have you been all this time?"

Her banner only served to darken his scowl. "No fair!" he protested, drawing rein. "You can't call that a race! You shot away without a word of warning!"

"Why," she said, with godlessly widened eyes, "you yourself started the race!"

"Never!"

"Oh, but you did. You knew perfectly well I've put you on an allowance of two proposals per day—one after lunch, one after dinner. So when you begin the very first thing after breakfast—her jeweled wrist-watch flashed momentarily in the sunlight—well, before noon, anyway—you as good as invite me to run away from you as fast as ever I can."

He refused to be tried with. He was very young—almost as young as she—and took love seriously.

"Patricia!"

She mimicked provokingly his tone. "Rodney?"

"You're only playing with me. It isn't worth it of you, I'm sure. You must know whether you love me or not!"

"I declare I don't," she replied, a trace more seriously.

"You don't know your own mind?"

"In the eyes of the law, I'm a minor and can't know my own mind. That's why I must have a guardian to manage my affairs."

"Nonsense. You'll be twenty-one tomorrow."

"But the law is the law, even when it's an ass. How can I know my own mind about you when the law says I can't? Really, Mr. Wrenn," she teased, "you must be reasonable. Wait till tomorrow."

"You mean," he interposed eagerly, "you'll give me my answer then?"

"Who knows? If you can't be patient till I'm of age—a woman grown—I'll have to refer you to Peter Ripley. You might wire him—something like this: 'Your ward, Patricia Channing, doesn't know her own mind. Please advise immediately, at my expense.'"

His ill-humor broke down completely. "Patricia, you witch!" he cried, trying to capture her hand.

But she was prepared for that, and too quick for him. A touch of her

Taken a second time by surprise, the boy swore petulantly as he sawed at the reins. His cob resented this and turned awkwardly. The girl had a long lead on the pursuit before it was well renewed.

Even without that advantage the chase was hopeless. She had the better horse and the instinct of her sex to boot.

Little wonder, then, that in the pride of fearless and carefree youth she rode recklessly—who loved reckless riding—the swing of a thoroughbred beneath her, the long roll of earth-sprung hoofs, the sweep of the wind in her hair!

Without warning, all this was changed—changed beyond repair. Thicket trees and underbrush masked impenetrably the next turn ahead.

The horse took the curve like a sorrel thunderbolt. A human shape, small and brownish, lodged directly into his path. There was a shock, a shrill cry, a sickening thud. The horse plunged furiously. Unaccountably Patricia lost control of him—felt the saddle slip from under her, dropped her crop, lost the reins, grasped wildly at the air as she fell herself falling.

SECRET SERVICE.

"Parr!"

The warning came from a distance and was only to be expected in view of the fact that links bordered the woodland. Donald Parr heard but paid no heed.

But he started and stopped stock still when a whitish sphere sped like a bullet within six inches of his nose.

For several seconds he remained stationary, looking keenly about him. Then, well toward the edge of the woodland, a fluttering bit of white caught his eye and forthwith disappeared; and with a noncommittal grunt Parr moved toward it.

Ten yards, and he paused again—this time behind a shrubby tree.

Immediately ahead a dense thicket blotted the fair prospect of the links, and behind this, his back to Parr, skulked an undersized person clothed in those amazingly ugly garments which the motor-cyclist of today affects. He was busily unbuttoning a handkerchief from the end of a stick. Now and again he peered stealthily over the top of the thicket.

Beyond, on the links, four figures were visible. Of these, three remained in the background, two being caddies, the third a tall and slender gentleman in rakish white flannels. The fourth, a man of middle age, neither tall nor short, but tolerably stout, and commonly well if not unsuitably dressed for the game, appearing sedulously to search for his lost golf ball, boldly left the links, and without further subterfuge rounded the thickets and stepped before the motor-cyclist, who greeted him with a salute of deep respect.

Parr's teeth tightened on his lip. By this time did he betray surprise? If surprise it were. This closer view showed him that golfer and cyclist alike were Japanese, the motor-cyclist of the commonest caste, the other a diplomatist had frequently been demonstrated in the course of a long career as Japanese ambassador to various European capitals. The offspring of a marriage with an Englishwoman of title, the present Baron Huroki had inherited all his father's wealth, together with much of his cunning, his courage, and his morals.

—Or lack thereof.

Acknowledging the obedience with the most brusque of gestures, the baron silently held out his hand. A swiftly the motor-cyclist produced a folded slip of paper, and placed it in the expectant palm. Baron Huroki unfolded and scanned what was written upon the paper, pocketed it, whipped out a notebook, rapidly penciled one of its leaves, tore this out and gave it to the other. Then, after a few curt words in Japanese, so guardedly pitched that Parr could make nothing more of them, he strode briskly back to the links.

Delaying only to fold and scotch the baron's message in the leather of his cap, the motor-cyclist trotted off through the trees.

After a brief moment of indecision, Parr left cover and darted after the Japanese.

The path debouched into a shallow glade, crossing another. At this point the gods launched at the devoted Japanese their bolt in the shape of a splendid sorrel saddle-horse with a slim young woman on its back.

They came together squarely. In a trice the motor-cyclist was bowled over and stretched out unconscious. The sorrel went to his knees. His fair rider shot on, over his head. Parr came up just in time, and without other choice than to receive her in his arms.

The young woman stood before him, trembling and out of breath, but obviously unharmed.

So far, good; Parr wasted no more solicitude on her. His Japanese remained to be attended to.

That one lay senseless, as he had fallen. On his knees beside the man, a hasty examination persuaded Parr that he had suffered no really serious hurt. His cap had dropped off in the collision. Parr deftly extracted the folded paper from its leather, rose, and turned back to find the young woman, whose life he might reasonably be credited with having saved, regarding him with a look in which considerable amusement was mixed with as much chagrin.

"If you will permit me," said he, offering his hands with fingers interlaced.

She hesitated. Amusement glimmered again in her eyes. The corners of her mouth twitched adorably. But with no more than a conventional, "Thank you so much!" she coolly lodged the toe of a small boot in his hands, and sprang into the saddle.

Before he could move back, a second horse galloped into the glade and pulled up snuffily. A voice of amazement saluted him.

"Donald Parr! Well, I'll be jigged!"

Capitain Parr swung about. "Rodney!" he exclaimed, pleased; and striding over, warmly shook the newcomer's hand.

Behind his back the girl's voice rang out in sharp warning. Followed the sound of plunging hoofs. He wheeled, instinctively whipping an automatic from his pocket.

He saw her snurring full-fit at the Japanese. That one, it seemed, had quietly regained his senses and got to his feet, simultaneously producing a pistol of his own. But he had no chance to use it; the horse was upon him too quickly. In another breath the man had tripped and half fallen, half thrown himself bodily back through a mask of undergrowth. He disappeared instantly.

Without hesitation, Parr pursued through the blinding tangle. On its far side he paused and listened. The Japanese had vanished.

His eagerness to inform himself concerning Baron Huroki's message would brook no more delay. Quickly he unfolded and smoothed out the paper.

"Probe the private affairs of Peter Ripley, trustee for Channings estate, for reasons for persistent discrimination against Mexican contracts."

By no means as puzzled as his

the Cliff walk? . . . I do want to know you better, Capitain Parr—but we're already in danger of being late for lunch."

CODE MESSAGES.

Parr pondered the adventure soberly over a lonely lunch in an inconspicuous corner of the Casino.

Within his radius of vision were seated both persons, aside from himself, involved in the as yet obscure intrigue, and with them some others.

Not far away, deep in confabulation with the white-flannelled gentleman who had been his companion of the links that morning, was Baron Huroki. A discreet inquiry elicited from Capitain Parr's waiter the information that the baron's friend was one Senor Juan de Lima, a wealthy Mexican.

"Probe the private affairs of Peter Ripley. . . . for reasons for persistent discrimination against Mexican contracts!"

This Senor de Lima, then was a fourth party to the intrigue.

If any more proof of that were needed, it was furnished by Huroki, who, upon the arrival of Miss Channing and her party, covertly designated her to De Lima, muttering something which Parr would have given much to overhear, and which seemed to exert a rather incendiary effect upon inflammable Mexican emotions.

Patria was hardly seated when a page called Baron Huroki to the telephone.

Intuition whispered to the understanding of Capitain Parr. He was entertained by a mental vision of an unhappy and excited little Japanese in the dress of a motor-cyclist, stammering the story of a poisoned message into a telephone receiver.

When Baron Huroki returned wearing a countenance whose racial serenity was perceptibly ruffled, Capitain Parr smiled grimly into his demitasse.

Shortly after this he got up, strolled unobtrusively out of the Casino and found the nearest telephone office, where he connected a lengthy code message to one Edward W. Ripley in New York.

The answer was delivered as Capitain Parr dressed for dinner, and caused a considerable interruption of that ceremony.

Ripley doesn't know Huroki, but says private advice persuade him Japan conspires to embroil United States with Mexico. As patriot and trustee for Channings, Ripley has repeatedly refused of late to accept arms and ammunition contracts for delivery in

with back to her, a little man of fortune, presence, oddly like the Japanese whom Kitchener had bowled over in the woods that morning.

She had hardly appeared by the window when the man in evening dress nodded pleasantly, as if terminating a casual conversation, and the other stepped, instantly yet without apparent haste, down to the lawn and quickly disappeared amid the shadows of shrubbery.

The incident made little impression upon her. But she was relieved to see the remaining guest turn and leisurely saunter away.

As he rounded the farther corner of the house, a shaft of light from another window identified his profile, unmistakably as Baron Huroki's.

A light footstep sounded behind her; she roused in dismay, striving to calm a heart in panic.

"Mees Channing?"

Patria all but giggled with the reaction from her fear lest Capitain Parr had found her there, in a mood all too melting.

"Is it you, Senor de Lima? How fortunate! I haven't had a real chance to speak to you tonight, but now—"

Patria was startled to find De Lima so close beside her; his breath fanned her cheek.

"Mees Channing—Patria—I love you!"

"Ah, but please—"

"No—listen to me, I beg you will marry me. I am mad about you!"

"You are mad indeed, Senor de Lima, to imagine I'd ever marry anyone but an American!"

"You will forget that—in my arms!"

Patria uttered a slight cry. De Lima had taken unto himself one of her hands and was covering it with kisses.

As if in answer to that cry, she heard De Lima's half smothered exclamation of annoyance, felt her hand abruptly released, and discovered Capitain Parr standing almost between them.

"Pardon, Miss Channing, but this is my dance, isn't it?"

She laughed a little, almost hysterically. "Is it, Capitain Parr? Why, yes, of course it is! How stupid of me! You will forgive me, Senor de Lima?"

The Mexican recovered admirably, stepping back with a bow.

The music ceased; their flying feet were stilled; Patria awoke as from a dream. A faint suggestion of applause made her appreciate that they had had the floor practically to themselves.

Her embarrassment was such that she never knew just what it was she said to Capitain Parr as they hastily, by way of another window, sought the refuge of the veranda.

She never, indeed, could quite recall what passed between them in the course of the next few minutes.

A footman found them with the information that Patria was wanted on the telephone. Long distance calling from New York.

A little dazed by the conflict of her senses, she responded mechanically.

A moment later she was in the library—quite by herself—with a receiver to her ear. Then a voice faltered through the night, a voice most clear, yet strangely faint, hearing her name—"Patria"—over and over.

She managed to make the speaker understand that she was Patria.

"Peter Ripley speaking—your guardian. The nation's welfare rests with you. And I am dying—"

On the echo of that last word the report of a pistol shot reverberated over the wire, so loudly and seemingly so near at hand that it might have been fired in the room adjoining that wherein Patria stood.

Almost instantly it was echoed by another report.

Thereafter—silence . . .

SHORT CIRCUIT.

She found herself back on the veranda, almost incoherently babbling to Donald Parr.

streets of the ancient seaport, and Parr brought the car to a standstill on the waterfront of the inner harbor. Abandoning the machine headlessly, the two ran out upon a yacht club dock, tumbled from this to a landing float and thence into a small rowboat—whose boat, Parr never learned.

He bent his back with a will to the oars. His power boat was moored well out, on the farther fringe of that



The Report of a Pistol Shot Reverberated Over the Wire.

dollia of pleasure craft which dotted the inner harbor with a hundred slender, wraithlike shapes of silver.

The night was clear, calm, and very still. Sounds traveled far over its burnished waters. Even above the dip and slither of his own oars, Parr could hear, as he pulled, the creak of other oarlocks; and as he laid alongside his speed launch and stood up to help Patria board it, he distinctly heard somewhere near by the drum of two other motors start up almost simultaneously.

Was one Huroki's? Parr wondered. What that gentleman's hasty departure from the Channing cottage but a prelude to a mad dash with an aim like unto their own?

Running forward, he cast off the mooring, then came aft again and, preparatory to starting the engine, shot home the ignition switch.

Instantly with muffled detonation and brilliant flash, the gasoline tank in the bows exploded.

Blinded, half stunned, Patria reeled back into the captain's arms, and for a moment remained there, while both struggled to recover from the shock. But Parr was less aware of her in that intimate position than might have been expected, even the bewildering circumstances considered. For there was but one thought coherent in the turmoil of his mind:

The electric wiring must have been purposely diverted to the tank in order to cause this explosion when the switch was closed.

An enemy had done this thing. . . . Dully he heard a voice shouting: "Mees Channing! Mees Patria! This way—I save you!"

Patria disengaged from Parr's arms; he rubbed his eyes, looked, and saw another power boat standing alongside. In it, fishing with a headhook for the side of the launch, stood Senor Juan de Lima.

With much excuse Parr thought this rescue oddly opportune. Then the headhook caught the gunwale; the two small craft swung nearer together. De Lima leaned perilously out, offering Patria a hand. She caught it, jumped, landed safely. Parr climbed up on the side and prepared to follow. But while posing for the leap, he saw the water swiftly widen between him and safety.

De Lima was not waiting for him. Very much to the contrary, the Mexican was deliberately pushing off.

Parr cursed him liberally, finding in this sufficient proof that the explosion had been no mere accident—even as there had been nothing adventitious about the timely coming of De Lima's boat. Patria was wanted; he, Donald Parr, was not—was to be left to burn and drown. That he purposed doing neither was beside the point.

But the Mexican's stratagem failed in its upshot. Parr laughed aloud to see De Lima turn back to re-enter the cockpit of his vessel and find himself nose to nose with a small but decidedly wicked-looking pistol in Patria's hand.

With a scream of mingled fright and surprise the Mexican dropped the headhook and toppled backward. The harbor took him to its bosom. Great and greatly satisfying was the splash thereof.

Putting up her pistol, Patria seized the headhook and with it bridged the yawning gap. Parr jumped, and fell in a heap at her feet.

He wasted no precious moments in efforts to salvage the jettisoned conspirator. De Lima had fairly earned his ducking; when sufficiently weary of floundering about and shrieking for help, when his strength failed and he went under, it would be only to find footing in waist-deep water.

And so it fell out. Starting the engine, Parr grasped the wheel and shaped a true course out from the anchorage. To his immense gratification, the boat proved to be a fast one. Astern a pathetic scene dwined rapidly: Senor Juan de Lima standing half out of water, alternately tearing his hair and threatening high heaven with exasperated fists, his plight brightly illuminated by the glare of a burning power launch.

(END OF FIRST EPISODE.)



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"Henry," who reads the papers, and was about as thoroughly ignorant on the subject as everybody else, plunged in bravely, but she stopped him.

"I don't want to know that," she faltered, "but is gold getting so awful scarce?"

"Awful scarce," echoed Henry, dismally.

"And is it all being taken away to pay for the war?"

"It is," said Henry.

"And if they continue to take it away, there won't be any left in this country by and by, and we'll have to use silver?"

"Yes," sighed Henry.

"Henry," she whispered, "I told you I would give you my decision in the summer—but I repent. It—it is 'Yes,' yes, Henry. Don't—don't you think," she continued, after a moment's silence, "that it would be well to get the ring now, before all the gold is taken away?"—London Tie-Bits.

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PERSONAL

Verne Fordyce spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Stephens spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman spent the week-end in Jackson.

E. A. Tisch was in Jackson on business Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Spicer was a Grass Lake visitor Saturday.

A. P. Watkins, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

George Fuller, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert visited relatives in Jackson last week.

Mrs. J. G. Webster was a Grass Lake visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Collins were Detroit visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown spent Sunday in Mosherville.

Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea Friday.

E. L. Negus spent several days of this week at Northville.

Mrs. John Schlee, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Miss Mary Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

M. A. Shaver visited his sons in Highland Park, Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Beckwith, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Emma Hepler, of Cadillac, is spending this week in Chelsea.

Miss Isabelle Barthel spent last week with relatives in Jackson.

Harry Klingler, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster is spending several days of this week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster and family spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Glenn, of Highland Park, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman and son, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Miss Hilda Appleton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkel.

Mrs. David Icheldinger and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Lilly Robinson, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speer.

Frank A. Dornell, of Indianapolis, spent Wednesday with Rev. P. W. Dierberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Chelsea friends.

Misses Wilfred Stapish and Theresa Merkel spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and son daughter, of Detroit, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

Richard Donnelly and Miss Anna Elsie, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elsie, sr.

Mrs. Mary L. Cuyd, who has been spending several months in the south, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Updike, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Miss Arla Reynolds, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood, has returned to her home in Moscow.

Miss Phyllis Raitrey has returned to Detroit after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Raitrey.

Miss Margaret Howe, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wade.

Mrs. Kattie Bullis, son and daughter, Miss Norine Woodlock and Miss Helen McClear, of Gregory, were guests of Miss Nen Wilkinson over the week-end.

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Union Memorial services in this church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Union evening service at 7 o'clock at the Congregational church. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

There will be no preaching service at our church next Sunday morning. We join in the union Memorial Sunday service at the Methodist church at ten o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Young people invited. Union service at our church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Osborn will be the speaker.

CATHOLIC.

Rev. W. P. Conditine, Rector.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services. Holy communion 6:30 a. m. High mass 7:30 a. m. Low mass 10:30 a. m. Catechism after low mass. Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m. Next Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday. Communion day for the Altar society, St. Aloysius sodality and L. C. B. A. society. Collection next Sunday for the Pope.

Rev. Joseph Walsh, Sandwich, is assisting the pastor for a few weeks.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. R. Osborn, Pastor.

Union services in the M. E. church in the morning. Sunday school at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday evening at 6:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Pentecost Sunday. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m. Opening service at the church. The classes will meet in the open if the weather will permit. German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Subject, "Coming of the Spirit." Communion service at 10:30 a. m. The annual offering for the district will be received at this time.

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Rev. A. Bentzenmiller, Pastor.

Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45.

Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

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Probate Order
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court
for said county of Washenaw, held at the
probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the
2nd day of May, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Christopher
J. McGuinness, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition
of Thomas McGuinness, brother, praying that
administration of said estate may be granted to
James Young, or some other suitable person,
and that appraisers and commissioners be ap-
pointed.
It is ordered, that the 3rd day of May
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office be appointed for hearing said
petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated
in said county of Washenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Dorcas C. Donagan, Register. 43

Order of Publication
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for said county of Washenaw, held at the
probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the
3rd day of May, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John McGuinness,
deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of James S.
Gorman, administrator of the estate of Ann
Wheeler, one of the heirs of said estate, pray-
ing that he may be licensed to sell cer-
tain real estate described therein at private sale
for the purpose of distribution.
It is ordered, that the 1st day of June
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate
office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated
in said county of Washenaw.
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Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
tenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appoint-
ed by the Probate Court for said county, Com-
missioners to receive and examine and adjust all
claims and demands of all persons against the
estate of Caroline S. Kane, late of said county,
deceased, hereby give notice that four months
from date are allowed, by order of said Probate
Court, for creditors to present their claims
against the estate of said deceased, and that they
will meet at the office of John Kaimatac
in the Village of Chelsea, in said county,
on the 30th day of June and on the 30th
day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m.,
on each of said days to receive, examine and
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LOCAL ITEMS

U. D. Stricker suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

A "right smart" snow storm was one of the features of Tuesday, May 22, 1917.

Mrs. Chas. E. Paul has had a fine porch built to her residence on east Summit street.

Rev. F. O. Jones, of Chelsea, delivered the sermon in the M. E. church at Grass Lake Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Schlee and Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, will entertain the Cytherians at the home of the former, Friday afternoon.

Rev. C. H. Osborn, pastor of the Chelsea Baptist church, will also act as pastor of the Grass Lake Baptist church during the summer.

Mrs. Elva Fiske has sold her residence, 227 North street, to Martin Gottschling. Mrs. Fiske expects to make her home in Kalamazoo.

James L. Wade, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism, was on the street greeting his friends Sunday.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. Alice O'Connor, to Justin E. Wheeler, Tuesday, June 5.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock Decoration Day morning and remain closed the remainder of the day. The rural carriers will not make deliveries on that day.

The Lady Maccabees will give a thimble party in their hall to all Lady Maccabees on Friday, June 1. Scrub lunch will be served at 5:30 o'clock. All Lady Maccabees and their escorts are invited.

The Hollier Concert Band expects to give a number of open air concerts in several of the cities and larger villages in this vicinity during the summer. The first one will be given in Manchester next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Wagner is making arrangements to build an extensive addition to her property, known as the VanHusen place, on west Middle street. When the work is completed Mrs. Wagner will occupy the residence.

The hail storm Saturday afternoon was more severe north of Chelsea than in the village. The heaviest individual sufferer from the storm was Mrs. Elvira Clark-Viel, whose greenhouses were damaged, about 200 panes of glass being broken.

After April 30, 1918, it will be unlawful to mail letters, postal cards and publications containing liquor advertisements in Michigan. This will apply to twenty-three other states in the Union. In a number of these states the ban will take effect July 1, 1917.

There is a rumor afloat that the Michigan State Fair will not hold its annual exposition this year. This rumor has no foundation. The officers are making greater plans this year than ever for the 1917 fair, which will be held August 31 to September 9, ten days and ten nights. In addition, there appears to be more enthusiasm on the part of exhibitors and concessioners than in previous years.

Look for special Red Cross features on Decoration Day. The call has gone forth for 300,000 members of the American Red Cross in Michigan, and Chelsea and vicinity can greatly aid in the increase of membership. Plans are being matured whereby members of the Chelsea school will conduct a campaign on Decoration Day and it is hoped that many new members may be secured at that time.

The Bay View Reading Circle held the closing meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Monday evening. The house was decorated with flags and a patriotic program was given. Lunch was served. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd; first vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Walk; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Gates; secretary, Mrs. Anna Hoag; treasurer, Miss Lulu Glover.

A meeting of the board of directors for the Red Cross, consisting of representatives from the churches and various fraternal societies was held in Maccabee hall Wednesday evening. A permanent organization was effected, the temporary officers being elected to permanent positions. Red Cross work was outlined and will be commenced as soon as the necessary materials can be purchased. The membership to date is 120. The goal is not yet reached. Have you joined? You are needed.

Fred Artz has sold his farm in Sylvan to Claude LaClore, of Ohio.

Born, on Friday, May 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Youngs, a son.

A. E. Johnson is having a new porch built to his residence on west Middle street.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club meeting for May has been postponed until next month.

The hail storm Saturday afternoon broke several globes on the electric lights in the business portion of the village.

Rev. C. R. Osborn was sent as a delegate from the Baptist church here to the Northern Baptist convention at Cleveland last week.

Wilbur Hinderer will have charge of the Towar's cream station here, and will take in cream in the rear of the American ice cream parlor.

Frank T. Newton, sales manager of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co., will be in charge of the automobile department of the state fair this year.

The ticket sale for the Lincoln six-day chauntanga has begun and tickets can be found at nearly every store in town. The price for the entire course is \$2. The date of the chauntanga is less than a month away, June 21-26.

J. A. Gifford has been appointed agent of the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central. W. R. Hughes, who has been the agent here for the past year has been transferred to the Grass Lake station. Mr. Gifford came here from Detroit.

Hazel Darling, aged 11, was instantly killed by an old Boland line car at Grass Lake late Wednesday afternoon. The car was backing up and the little girl started to run across the track to the postoffice when the interurban struck her. She was terribly mangled.

Dr. George A. Robertson, aged 75 years, died at his home in Battle Creek Tuesday, May 22. Dr. Robertson was a practitioner here for a number of years, moving to Battle Creek in 1882. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Gillette, and three sons, Dr. George, Thomas and Donald. Interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery Friday, the body being brought to Chelsea on the afternoon train.

Your Country.

"And for your Country, boy, and for that flag, never dream but of serving her as she bids you. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers, and Government, and people even, there is the Country herself, your Country, and that you belong to her as you do belong to your own mother. Stand by her as you would stand by your own mother."—Edward Everett Hale.

Princess Theatre.

Starting next week the Princess theatre will be open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights only, the first show of the evening starting at 7:15. Matinee on Sunday at 3.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Richard Butler in "The Rights of Man." A story of war's red blot.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Marguerite Clark, one of the most fascinating and irresistible stars in motion pictures, in "The Crucible."

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

The distinguished comedienne, May Irvin, in her greatest comedy success, "Mrs. Black is Back."

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

Antonio Moreno and Charles Kent in "Kennedy Square," a Blue Ribbon feature adapted from the story written by F. Hopkinson Smith. Ford Educational Weekly.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "The World Against Him," a story that will surprise and delight you.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.

Decoration Day. First chapter of "Patria" featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle and an all-star supporting cast. The first society serial of romance and preparedness.

Hearst-Pathe News. "Lonesome Luke" in "Luke's Club Life." Coupon tickets will be sold and at the end of the first show seven passes will be given away, each pass good for five shows.—Adv.

Notice

Beginning with Thursday afternoon, May 31st, and every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, Scherer Bros. store at Francisco will close at noon for the remainder of the day.—Adv.



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PRESIDENT SIGNS DRAFT MEASURE; TROOPS TO FRONT

Division Under Command of
Major General Pershing.

REGULARS FIRST TO FRANCE

Executive Sets June 5 as the Date of
Registration for All Men Between
the Ages of 21 and 31—Re-
jects Roosevelt Volunteer
Army—Declares It
Would Interfere
With Present
Plans.

Washington, May 21.—Flatly reject-
ing that section of the measure which
would permit Colonel Roosevelt to or-
ganize volunteer divisions, President
Wilson signed the conscription bill.
The president signed the army bill
just after dinner at 8 p. m. on Friday,
without formality, and set June 5 as
the date of registration for all men be-
tween the ages of twenty-one and
thirty-one for military service.

President Wilson's proclamation, put-
ting into effect the selective draft
provision of the war army bill, signed last
night, follows in part:

"A proclamation by the president of
the United States:

"Whereas, Congress has enacted and
the president has on the 18th day of
May, one thousand nine hundred and
seventeen, approved a law which con-
tains the following provisions:

"Section 5. That all male persons be-
tween the ages of twenty-one and
thirty, both inclusive, shall be subject
to registration in accordance with regu-
lations to be prescribed by the presi-
dent; and upon proclamation by the
president or other public notice given
by him or by his direction, stating the
time and place of such registration, it
shall be the duty of all persons of the
designated ages, except officers and en-
listed men of the regular army, the
navy and the National Guard and naval
militia while in the service of the
United States, to present themselves
for and submit to registration under
the provisions of this act, and every
such person shall be deemed to have
notice of the requirements of this act
upon the publication of said proclamation
or other notice as aforesaid given
by the president or by his direction;
and any person who shall willfully fail
or refuse to present himself for regis-
tration or to submit thereto as herein
provided, shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor and shall, upon conviction in
the district court of the United States
having jurisdiction thereof, be pun-
ished by imprisonment for not more
than one year, and shall thereupon be
duly registered; provided, that in the
case of the docket precedence shall be
given, in courts trying the same, to the
trial of criminal proceedings under
this act: Provided further, that per-
sons shall be subject to registration as
herein provided who shall have at-
tained their twenty-first birthday and
who shall not have attained their thirty-
first birthday on or before the day set
for registration, and all persons so re-
gistered shall be and remain subject to
draft into the forces hereby authorized,
unless exempted or excused therefrom
as in this act provided.

Registration on June 5.

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson,
president of the United States, do call
upon the governor of each of the sev-
eral states and territories, the board
of commissioners of the District of
Columbia and all officers and agents
of the several states and territories,
or the District of Columbia and of
the counties and municipalities there-
in to perform certain duties in the
execution of the foregoing law, which
duties will be communicated to them
directly in regulations of even date
herewith.

"And I do further proclaim and give
notice to all persons subject to regis-
tration in the several states and in
the District of Columbia in accord-
ance with the above law that the time
and place of such registration shall be
between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the
fifth day of June, 1917, at the regis-
tration place in the precinct wherein
they have their permanent homes.
Those who shall have attained their
twenty-first birthday and who shall
not have attained their thirty-first
birthday on or before the day here
named are required to register, ex-
cepting only officers and enlisted men
of the regular army, the navy, the
marine corps and the National Guard
and naval militia while in the service
of the United States, and officers in
the officers' reserve corps and enlisted
men in the enlisted reserve corps
while in active service. In the terri-
tories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto
Rico a day for registration will be
announced in a later proclamation.

All Must Co-Operate.

"The power against which we are
arrayed has sought to impose its will
upon the world by force. To this end
it has increased armaments until it
has changed the face of war. In the
sense in which we have been wont to
think of war there are no armies
to this struggle. There are entire na-
tions armed. Thus, the men who re-
main to till the soil and man the fac-
tories are no less a part of the army

that is in France than the men beneath
the battle flags. It must be so with
us. It is not an army that we must
shape and train for war; it is a na-
tion. To this end our people must
draw close in one compact front
against a common foe. But this can-
not be if each man pursues a private
purpose. All must pursue one pur-
pose.

"The nation needs all men, but it
needs each man, not in the field that
will most pleasure him, but in the en-
deavor that will best serve the com-
mon good.

"It is in no sense a conscription of
the unwilling—it is rather selection
from a nation which has volunteered
in mass.

"The day here named is the time
upon which all shall present them-
selves for assignment to their tasks.

"It is essential that the day be ap-
proached in thoughtful apprehension
of its significance and that we accord
to it the honor and the meaning that
it deserves. Our industrial need pre-
scribes that it be not made a techni-
cal holiday, but the stern sacrifice
that is before us urges that it be
carried in all our hearts as a great
day of patriotic devotion and obli-
gation when the duty shall lie upon ev-
ery man, whether he is himself to be
registered or not, to see to it that
the name of every male person of the
designated ages is written on these
lists of honor.

"By the president:
"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

President Wilson directed that an
expeditionary force of approximately
a division of regular troops, under
command of Maj. Gen. John J. Persh-
ing, proceed to France as early as
a date as practicable. General Pershing
and staff will precede the troops.

A division contains approximately
28,000 men. It is understood that at
least 20,000 will be infantry.

The war bill was carefully gone over
during the day by Brigadier General
Crowder, judge advocate general, and
protest unsanctioned.

It was announced that all existing
regiments of the guard will be called
into service by August 5, and officials
estimate that with from a month to six
weeks' intensive training these troops
will be ready to go forward for final
preparation behind the fighting lines in
Europe for the fighting that is before them.

After the army bill had been per-
fected in both houses of congress and
sent to President Wilson for signa-
ture, the senate adopted an amendment
to the war budget bill to put conscrip-
tion out of force four months after the
end of the war.

President's Statement.

The president issued the following
statement at the White House:

"I shall not avail myself, at any
rate, at the present stage of the war,
of the authorization conferred by this
act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere
with the carrying out of the chief and
most immediately important purpose
contemplated by this legislation:

"The prompt creation and early use
of an effective army would contribute
practically nothing to the effective
strength of the armies now engaged
against Germany.

"I understand that the section of
this act which authorizes the creation
of volunteer divisions in addition to
the draft was added with a view to
providing an independent command for
Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military
authorities an opportunity to use his
fine vigor and enthusiasm in recruit-
ing the forces now at the western front.

"It would be very agreeable to me to
pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and
the allies the compliment of sending
to their aid one of our most dis-
tinguished public men, an ex-president,
who has rendered many conspicuous
public services and proved his gallan-
try in many striking ways.

"Politically, too, it would no doubt
have a very fine effect and make a
profound impression. But this is not
the time or the occasion for compli-
ments or for any action not calculated
to contribute to the immediate success
of the war.

Sends Advice From Both Sides.

"The business now in hand is un-
dramatic, practical and of scientific
delicacy and precision.

"I shall act with regard to it at
every step and in every particular un-
der expert and professional advice,
from both sides of the water.

Says He Is Responsible.

"I have many of those whom he
desired to have designated for the
service and they were men who cannot
possibly be spared from the too small
force of officers at our command for
the much more pressing and necessary
duties of training regular troops to be
put into the field in France and Bel-
gium as fast as they can be got ready.

"The first troops sent to France will
be taken from the present force of the
regular army and will be under the
command of trained officers only.

"The responsibility for the success-
ful conduct of our part in this great
war rests upon me. I could not escape
it if I would. I am too much inter-
ested in the cause we are fighting for
to be interested in anything but suc-
cess.

"The issues involved are too im-
mense for me to take into considera-
tion anything whatever except the
best, most effective, most immediate
means of military action. What these
means are I know from the months of
men who have seen war as it is con-
ducted, who have no illusions as to
whom the whole grim matter is a mat-
ter of business. I shall center my
attention upon those matters and let
everything else wait. I should be de-
lighted to blame should I do otherwise,
whatever the argument of policy or of
personal gratification of advantage."

TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS BY FIRE

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION
LAYS SEVENTY-FIVE BLOCKS
IN RUINS.

ESTIMATED LOSS 3 MILLION

Dynamite Resorted to Time and Again
in Attempts to Check the Path
of the Flames.

Atlanta, Ga.—Ten thousand persons
were made homeless Monday night
and 75 closely-built blocks are in ruins,
the result of three disastrous fires,
which raged for nine hours, first
through the Negro section and then to
the palatial residences in the fash-
ionable Ponce de Leon section. Dynamite
was resorted to time and again to
check the path of the flames.

A high wind carried the flames with
a speed which soon outran the efforts
of the fire department. Within an
hour after the first alarm, the blaze
began to assume the proportions of a
conflagration and fire officials called
in several hundred men from the Fort
McPherson officers' training camp to
aid in the fight. Appeals for help also
brought fire equipment from a half-
dozen neighboring cities.

Not since the days when Sherman
burned Atlanta on his march to the
sea has the city seen such a disaster.

First estimates of the damage placed
it at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.
So far as could be learned the only
life lost was that of a woman who
died from shock.

NEW SUBMARINE PERFECTED

Yankee Building Over 10 Times
Larger Than German Deutschland.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Simon Lake, the
inventor of the submarine, has perfected
a merchant submarine standardized
and simplified so that the first one
may be turned out within four months
and others sent out after that at the
rate of three or four a week.

This news has been kept secret un-
til it became certain that it had leaked
out to England and Germany. All
reason for concealment therefore van-
ished.



SIMON LAKE.

The vessels to be built and operated
by the Merchant Submarine company
are to be standardized at about 7,500
or 8,000 tons dead weight. They will
be more than 10 times larger than the
Deutschland, the only German mer-
chant submarine to make the voyage
across the Atlantic. It is a non-sink-
able craft, and can submerge within
one-half minute.

The company has been incorporated
for \$10,000,000.

HOOVER IS FOOD DICTATOR

New Office Created for Man Who
Handled Belgian Relief Work.

Washington—Herbert C. Hoover has
been appointed "food administrator"
of the United States, by President
Wilson. Mr. Hoover accepted the ap-
pointment "on condition that he is to
receive no payment for his services
and that the whole force under him,
exclusive of clerical assistance, shall
be employed so far as possible upon
the same volunteer basis."

"The proposed food administration,"
the president said, "is intended only to
meet a manifest emergency and to
continue only while the war lasts.
Since it will be composed for the most
part of volunteers, there need be no
fear of the possibility of a permanent
bureaucracy arising out of it. All con-
trol of consumption will disappear
when the emergency has passed."

Enlistment of every woman in the
United States as an actual member
of the food administration, pledged
to save food in every possible way,
was one of the four main branches of
the work outlined by Herbert C. Hoov-
er in his statement accepting the food
administration of the United States for
the war. The other three were: con-
trol of commodities by expert boards
drawn from existing agencies; the
control of distribution working
through state administrations; and
purchasing for our allies and neutrals
to avoid competition.

SENT TO PRISON FOR 1 YEAR



FRANZ VON RINTELIN.

New York—Franz von Rinteln Mon-
day was sentenced to one year's im-
prisonment in the Mercer county jail
for his part in the activities of the
Labor Peace council attempt to pre-
vent shipment of munitions to the Al-
lies by strikes.

David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall street,"
and Henry B. Martin, his accomplices,
were also sentenced to one year im-
prisonment in the Mercer county jail
at Trenton, N. J.

Legality of Draft
Law Is Upheld By
Supreme Court

San Francisco—The supreme
court of California denied a peti-
tion to prevent Oakland city offi-
cials from enforcing military
registration.

The petition alleged that this
was in violation of the thirteenth
amendment to the federal consti-
tution, prohibiting involuntary ser-
vitude.

Walter R. Dunn, counsel for
Ferdinand Claudius, of Oakland,
filed with the court a petition ask-
ing a writ of prohibition against
John L. Davis, mayor; L. W.
Cunningham, city clerk, and their
subordinates, preventing them
from registering Claudius for mili-
tary service, to which he is li-
able under the law.

The petition was taken under
immediate consideration by the
court.

3,500 AEROPLANES FOR U. S.

Mark Set for First Year—Government
to Train 600 Aviators.

Washington—Formal announcement
of the government's policy as to all
types of aircraft, except Zeppelins, is
made by the Council of National De-
fense through Howard E. Coffin, chair-
man of the newly created aircraft con-
struction board.

The mark set for the first year is
the production of a minimum of 3,500
training and battle aeroplanes; the
education of from 5,000 to 6,000 avi-
ators, and the doubling or more of the
producing capacity during the second
year.

Other plans include the establish-
ment of nine aviation training fields.
Each will provide for two aero squad-
rons of 150 men each and have hang-
ars and shop equipment for 72 ma-
chines. Each field will cost approxi-
mately \$1,000,000.

A five-pointed white star with a red
center and set on a circular field of
blue will designate all aircraft of the
American navy under orders issued
by Secretary Daniels.

NICARAGUA DISOWNS KAISER

Announces Break of Diplomatic Rela-
tions With Germany.

Washington—Nicaragua, following
the lead of Guatemala and Honduras,
has severed diplomatic relations with
Germany.

All Central American republics, ex-
cept Costa Rica and Salvador, now
have severed relations with the Ger-
man empire. Costa Rica, with a new
government yet unrecognized, had of-
fered to the United States the use of
her territorial waters during the war
for military purposes. The attitude
of Salvador is not known here.

Nicaragua's action is another mile-
stone in the progress of the wave
sweeping around the world to outlaw
Germany for her aggressions against
laws and humanity.

Allegan—Allegan, like Holland,
is without a board of public works, the
entire body having resigned.

Harbor Beach—A meeting of black-
smiths of Huron county was held in
this city to arrange a new schedule
of prices. The recent advances in
prices of material have hit the black-
smiths particularly hard.

Sault Ste. Marie—Dense smoke
caused by heavy forest fires on the
north shore, added to the troubles of
navigation. So dense was the smoke
in Whitefish bay that tug boats were
unable to work in the bay, and practi-
cally the entire upbound fleet was com-
pelled to come to anchor.

FARMERS WILLING TO RAISE \$1 SPUDS

STATE MARKET DIRECTOR NOW
MAKING CONTRACTS FOR
FALL DELIVERY.

MANY OFFERS RECEIVED

Contract for 50,000 Bushels Made By
W. K. Prudden, Bringing Pro-
ducer and Consumer Together.

Lansing—People in Michigan cities
who want to contract now for potatoes
to be delivered in the fall can do so by
placing their orders with State Mar-
ket Director James H. McBride.

This refers to individuals, although
Mr. McBride says he thinks he can
arrange for delivery of many thou-
sands of bushels at \$1 a bushel.

The contract made on behalf of
Lansing people by W. K. Prudden for
50,000 bushels at \$1 a bushel, has
resulted in all kinds of offers from
farmers to Mr. McBride. He received
several letters from farmers who want-
ed to make the same sort of contract
in placing the Prudden order. McBride
says he found farmers who were will-
ing to add to their acreage if they
could be assured of such a contract.

That the state is full of farmers who
are ready to contract for fall delivery
at \$1 a bushel is also evident from
letters received here by the food pre-
paredness committee.

MEATLESS DAYS ARE COMING

Food Board Member Predicts Army
Needs Will Create Shortage.

Lansing—"With the present army in
the field, and an additional 500,000
men probably to be called out August
1, the United States is bound to have
a food shortage next winter," declared
Major H. C. Vandercook, of the war
preparedness board.

"Some articles of food will disap-
pear from our menu, and we may as
well face the fact and adjust ourselves
to it.

"There will undoubtedly be a great
shortage of meats. We shall be com-
pelled to turn to various substitutes
and will be better for it. Meatless
days, which are in vogue in England
and Germany, are not outside the
bounds of possibility.

"In the army, the staple meat is-
sues have been beef and bacon. This
will be changed before many months,
because beef and bacon in sufficient
quantity is not in sight, and more at-
tention is being paid to the raising of
beans and potatoes throughout the
country than to an augmented beef
supply.

"The vessel sailed recently from New
York a large vessel laden with meat
for the Allied armies, and the entire
hold was filled, not with beef quarters,
as in the past, but with hearts and
livers. That shows the shortage which
exists today."

COAL SHORTAGE ARTIFICIAL

Brokers, By Reconsigning Shipments,
Blamed for Condition.

Lansing—The Michigan railroad
commission has started something
that may put up to the National De-
fense council the abolition of recon-
signing privileges on cars of coal.

The commission has suggested to the
special committee of the American
Railway association, working with the
National Defense council, that one
way—and the only way—out of the
present coal shortage trouble is the
complete abolition of the reconsigning
privilege.

"Unless something is done this state
will be in very bad shape before win-
ter sets in," said Commissioner Cun-
ningham. "Now is the time the coal
supply is replenished, but you cannot
replenish it with the prices held up
by the brokers as they are. They
cannot return the cars when they are
reconsigning and reconsigned and held
there, unless the consignee is ready to
take them."

The railway association has been re-
questing the Michigan commission to
clear up the coal situation in this
state, and requesting that the car
shortage be kept as low as possible.
The answer from Michigan is, "Cut
out the reconsigning privilege."

The interstate commerce commis-
sion can make such an order if it
will, and Mr. Cunningham thinks the
National Defense council can put it up
to the commission as a patriotic duty.

Miss Edna Gibson, a high school stu-
dent until two weeks ago, is a messen-
ger "boy" for the Postal Telegraph
Co. at Traverse City. Unable to get
boys, the managers advertised for
girls. She is learning to operate a
key.

Clarence Elliott, 24 years old; Jerry
Bukomey, 22, and Sandy Alexander,
17, were drowned in Adams lake, four
miles from Charlevoix. They were fish-
ing and the boat capsized. The
bodies were recovered by Charlevoix
coast guards.

Mrs. Norman Gransley, of Monroe,
30 years old, was killed when light-
ning struck a wire clothes line from
which she was removing clothing. The
current, travelling along the wire, killed
the woman instantly, and burned
the shoes from her feet.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Flint is to have another national
bank. The new bank is a member of
the federal reserve, and is the only
such bank in Genesee county. It is
capitalized at \$200,000.

Detroit now ranks as one of the
three leading cities of the country in
postal savings. In the official list only
New York and Chicago stand ahead
of the City of the Straits.

A stone monument to Horatio S.
Earle, of Detroit, Michigan's first high-
way commissioner, is to be erected a
mile east of Cass City. It will mark
the end of the first mile of state re-
ward road. It is hoped to dedicate the
monument by August 1.

Captain William J. Nagol, postmas-
ter of Detroit, received orders from
the war department to report at Fort
Nagasaki, N. Y., for service as assist-
ant to the camp quartermaster. Cap-
tain Nagol is a member of the Quar-
termaster Officer's Reserve corps.

One hundred and fifty Genesee coun-
ty farmers in a meeting at Flint, adopt-
ed resolutions asking a minimum
price of \$6 a bushel for beans and \$1
for potatoes. Unless they are guar-
anteed a minimum price, the resolu-
tions say, there will be general reluc-
tance to increase the acreage.

Lieutenant Albert M. Weisenhoffer,
of Company G, Thirty-first Michigan
Infantry, was married in Grayling
to Miss Mabel Smith, of that place.
The couple met last spring during the
mobilization of the regiment at the
state camp. The ceremony took place
on the groom's twenty-eighth birth-
day.

After a half century of bitter rival-
ry, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City have
begun to co-operate. East and West
Saginaw have united their boards of
trade. Saginaw has given money to
help Bay City get a factory. Flint sent
the secretary of its board of trade to
Saginaw to help reorganize the board
of trade.

Determining personal liability of a
bank director, to the purchaser of
bank stock, for signing alleged false
statements of a bank's condition, the
United States supreme court affirmed
a judgment for \$135,000, obtained by
Frank T. Woodworth, of Bay City,
against Frank P. Chesbrough, of De-
troit, former director of a Bay City
bank.

Mayor Keller of Flint has asked the
council for \$10,000 to provide a home
defense and aid in increasing the food
supply.

A violent electrical storm left Ben-
ton Harbor paralyzed for seven hours
as a result of a short circuit at the
lighting plant. Electric car service
was stalled and interurbans held up.

It will be a close shave if Michigan
doesn't go "broke" before January 1,
according to Auditor General Fuller.
The sale of war bonds is the only
thing that can prevent such a dis-
aster.

The generator of the River Raisin
Hydro Electric Co.'s plant at Carleton,
was burned out by lightning and Carle-
ton, Scofield, Maybee and Ida were
without electric lights for several
days.

Using a rail for a pillow, James
Monahan of Holland, laid down in the
Holland Furniture company yards to
sleep. A switch engine came along
and cut off his head. He was 65
years old.

Buried beneath a big load of saw-
dust in the shaving loft of the Alla-
din Ready-Cut house factory, at Bay
City, Joe Domitrowsky, 26, was suffo-
cated before his fellow-workmen dis-
covered his plight.

About 25 summer cottages at Point
Lookout, which divides Saginaw Bay
from Lake Huron, were destroyed by
forest fire. Most of the cottages were
owned by Saginaw people. The loss
is estimated at \$50,000.

The state board of agriculture has
increased the salary of practically ev-
ery member of the teaching staff of
the Michigan Agricultural college ex-
cept the heads of the departments.
The increases total \$24,000.

First steps in training nearly 2,000
Detroit high school youths in elements
which will fit them to become officers
in America's future national armies
were completed with the organization
of 27 companies of high school volun-
teers. The refusal of the war depart-
ment to supply these companies with
arms will not halt the work. Plans
have already been put under way, both
by the board of commerce and the
board of education, to buy the neces-
sary rifles and other equipment.

Nearly 900 U. of M. students have
left college at Ann Arbor to enlist in
the service. Of the 609 from the lit-
erary college 300 have enrolled in mili-
tary work, and the other half in farm
work. The engineering college has
lost 200 men. Every other department
has lost students through enlistments.
Ten members of the faculty have en-
listed. Several fraternity houses have
been forced to shut down completely
and others have discontinued board-
ing tables. Fraternities have lost at
least 50 per cent of their members.

Final steps have been taken by the
war department in acquisition of the
Joy aviation field near Mt. Clemens,
for use as an army aviation training
station.

Grand Rapids retail municipal mar-
ket will be officially opened July 1
when produce will be placed on sale.
It is proved successful others will be
opened.

A Veterans of Foreign Wars post is
to be organized in Grand Rapids, to
be composed of Spanish war veterans
and all other men who have fought on
foreign soil.

NEGRO IS BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB

CONFESSED MURDERER OF GIRL
LYNCHED BY CROWD NEAR
SCENE OF CRIME.

JURY EXONERATES LYNCHERS

MEMORIAL DAY

HERE has not in the world's history been so splendid and continuing a testimonial of a nation's gratitude as the United States has paid to its citizen soldiers; but it has not measured up to their deserts. The last and most impressive of all tributes is that which comes from the heart, bespoken by the faltering voice, the moistening eye, the quickening pulse. It is the human testimony to the fact that as a nation we have not forgot—the pledge, on this privileged day of a glorious anniversary, that we will never forget—the promise that the future shall bring forth sons and daughters capable and willing to sustain with equal sacrifices the structure of human liberty and national security that these veterans raised.

Looking upon the spectacle, the nation will be moved to renew its assurance that, after all, there are things in this world worth fighting for, even dying for; that there are worse fates than to give one's life for a cause worthy the giving. There will be a new and resolute determination that if need shall come, as come it may, this nation again will rise to its obligation and its duty, inspired by the example of these men who preserved for us the institutions that have been made sacred by their sacrifices.

MEN WHO FIRED LAST SHOTS OF THE WAR AFTERWARD MET

A COLUMBUS (Ohio) man claims to have fired the last shot of the war of Secession—David N. Oyster, the Columbus Dispatch states. He was a member of Company F, Ninth Ohio Cavalry. On the morning of April 17, 1865, that command was near Durham Station, N. C. It was keeping close watch on Gen. Joe Wheeler's cavalry, which was on the opposite side of an extensive swamp. Part of the Union cavalry was ordered to dismount and wade across the swamp to distract the Confederates, while the rest constructed a corduroy bridge. They used their carbines so vigorously that the Confederates surmised that a very considerable force was coming at them, and the road builders got along slow with their bridge.

Near the other edge of the swamp Oyster says a Confederate bullet just clipped his sergeant's chevron and the skin on his arm. Looking for the source of the bullet, he spied the long barrel of a gun and the gray legs of a Confederate soldier in the forks of a tree in front of him, and he fired at them. He saw the legs withdrawn and the owner of them crawl slowly away.

Just then a flag of truce came in sight and the Union men were ordered to cease firing. The occurrence, Oyster said, did not impress him at the time, but that flag of truce was really the sign of the end of the Civil war, for the general surrender came soon and the troops were sent home.

A strange part of the story is that long after the war Oyster met at Birmingham, Ala., a man named Ames Thompson, who was lame—said he had been wounded in the Confederate service and, comparing notes, they established to the satisfaction of both that Thompson was the man who was in the tree on the edge of the Durham swamp back in 1865, had shot at Oyster and been shot in turn by him. Oyster's bullet struck Thompson in the knee and made him a cripple for life. They agreed that they had fired the very last shot on each side in the Civil war.

Duty Before Men of Today.

In an address at the Homewood cemetery, Pittsburgh, Rev. J. B. Norcross of the Shady Avenue Baptist church said: "We are living in the best period of the world's history. In spite of war and rumors of war humanity is advancing. The rise and fall of nations form stages in the evolution of the race. National crises are not mere happenings; they are the meeting places of broken laws. God waits for nations to move, but God moves while we wait. Nations, as well as individuals, reap their harvests. Much will be required of us. To falter will be reckoned cowardice. Our strength will be equal to omnipotence if we are aligned with God. It is our specific mission to help America fulfill her unique destiny."

TRIBUTE TO GRANT AS IMMORTAL SOLDIER AND STATESMAN

THE FOLLOWING poem in tribute to Gen. U. S. Grant by Dr. Thomas Calver was read by the author at the exercises celebrating Grant's birthday at the Metropolitan M. E. church, C street and John Marshall place, Washington.

When history uplifts her scroll
Within the beams of glory's blaze,
Few names are seen upon the roll
Reflecting fully all the rays;



The stain of selfish thirst for fame,
Undue ambition's fatal blight,
The itching palm's encircling shame
Too often dim the golden light.

But when the shining name appears
Of one whose strength was truth and worth;
Who no ambition knew, nor fears,
Save for the country of his birth;
Who had no thought of selfish ends,
But fought to win his country's fight
And change her foes to loyal friends—
That name shows full effulgence bright.

The youthful soldier's laurels green;
The citizen's plain, useful ways;
The victor's glad, yet modest mien,
When honored with a nation's praise;
The manly heart that could but feel
Compassion for a fallen foe;
The statesman's patriotic zeal—
All on his name their glory throw.

The soldier of immortal fame—
The grandest chieftain of his day—
What title can precede his name
And not due honors take away?
Oh, may that name, throughout all time,
Desire in youthful hearts implant
To emulate, in worth sublime,
The soldier and the statesman Grant!

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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RICARDO GUZMAN IS LURED TO THE MEXICAN SIDE AND MURDERED, BUT DAVE LAW DISCOVERS THE REAL PLOT AND ACTS DECISIVELY

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the camp of David Law, state ranger, waiting in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She has to remain there 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunkard, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers Austin is league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longoria, Mexican federal, when she goes to La Feria, her Mexican ranch, to collect war damages, and he makes odious love to her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief. Mrs. Austin gives him a horse and discovers he is secretly in love with her.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

A new moon was swinging in the sky as Alaire and Dave rode back toward Las Palmas. How or when Alaire Austin came to feel that this man loved her, she never knew. Certainly she knew tonight, and strange to say, the knowledge did not disturb her. Alaire had been repelled by Luis Longoria's evident love for her, but a similar emotion in this man's breast had quite the opposite effect. She was eager for friendship, hungry for affection, starved for that worship which every woman lives upon. Having a wholesome confidence in her own strength of character, and complete faith in Law's sense of honor, she was neither alarmed nor offended.

For the first time in years she allowed her intimate thoughts free expression, and spoke of her hopes, her interests and her efforts; under the spell of the moonlight, she even confided something about those dreams that kept her company and robbed her world of its sordidness. Dave Law discovered that she lived in a fanciful land of unrealities, and the glimpse he gained of it was delightful.

Supper was waiting when they arrived at Las Palmas, and Dolores announced that "Young Ed" had telephoned from the Lewis ranch that he would not be home. Yielding to a sudden impulse, Alaire said to her companion:

"You must dine with me. Dolores will show you to a room. I will be ready in half an hour."

The Austin farmhouse offered a contrast to the majority of Texas country homes. Not for many years had Dave Law been a guest amid such surroundings, and he began to feel more and more out of place. With growing discomfort, he realized that the mistress of this residence was the richest woman in all this part of Texas, and that he was little better than a tramp. Alaire knew how to be a gracious and winning hostess; of course she did not appear to notice her guest's embarrassment. She had rather welcomed the thought that this man cared for her, and yet, had she deliberately planned to dampen his feeling, she could hardly have succeeded better than by showing him the wide disparity in their lives and situations. Dave was disarrayed; he felt



"I'm Sorry I Killed the Fellow."

very poor and ridiculous. Alaire was no longer the woman he had ridden with through the solitudes; her very friendliness seemed to be a condescension.

He did not linger long after they had dined, for he wished to be alone where he could reach an understanding with himself. On the steps he waited just a moment for Alaire to mention, if she chose, that subject which they had still left open on the night before. Rending his thought, she said:

"You are expecting me to say something about Panfilo Sanchez."

"Yes."

"I have thought it over; in fact, I have been thinking about it all day; but even yet I don't know what to tell you. As for its effect upon my

self—you know I care very little what people say or think."

"I'm sorry I killed the fellow—I shouldn't have done it, but—one sees things differently out in the rough and here in the settled country. I can't help but feel that his conduct, under the circumstances, called for what he got. He wasn't a good man, in spite of what Jose says; Antonio confessed to me that they were planning all sorts of devilry together."

"That is hardly an excuse," Alaire smiled faintly.

"Oh, I know!" Dave agreed. "Don't weaken on my account."

"Not! I'm not thinking of the consequences to you or to me. You are the king of men who can protect himself, I'm sure; your very ability in that direction frightens me a little on Jose's account. But"—she sighed and lifted her shoulders in a shrug—"perhaps time will decide this question for us."

Dave laughed with some relief. "I think you're worried yourself enough over it, ma'am," he said; "splitting hairs as to what's right and what's wrong, when it doesn't matter much, in either case. Suppose you continue to think it over at your leisure."

"Perhaps I'd better. And now"—Alaire extended her hand—"won't you and Montrosa come to see me once in a while? I'm very homesick."

"We'd love to," Dave declared. He had it on his lips to say more, but at that moment an eager whinny and an impatient rattle of a bridle bit came from the driveway, and he smiled. "There's her acceptance now."

"Oh, no! She merely heard your voice, the fickle creature."

Alaire watched her guest until he had disappeared into the shadows, then she heard him talking to the mare. Berto's words at the rodeo occurred to her, and she wondered if this stranger might not also have a way with women.

The house was very still and empty when she re-entered it.

CHAPTER XII.

The Guzman incident. Ricardo Guzman did not return from Romero. The man had simply disappeared. It seemed completely and mysteriously. At first the facts appeared plain: a citizen of the United States had been lured across the border and done to death by Mexican soldiers—for it soon became evident that Ricardo was dead. The outrage was a cause belli such as no self-respecting people could ignore; so ran the popular verdict. The ominous mailed serpent which lay along the Rio Grande stirred itself.

Of course, the people of Texas were delighted that the long-delayed hour had struck; accordingly, when the state department manifested its willingness to allow Don Ricardo ample time in which to come to life in preference to putting a further strain upon international relations, they were both surprised and enraged. Telegraph wires began to buzz; the governor of the state sent a sarcastic message to the national capital, offering to dispatch a company of Rangers after Guzman's body, just to prove that he was indeed dead, and that the Mexican authorities were lying when they professed ignorance of the fact.

This offer not only caught the popular fancy north of the Rio Grande, but it likewise had an effect on the other side of the river, for the very next day General Luis Longoria set out for Romero to investigate personally the rancher's disappearance.

Now, throughout all this public clamor, truth, as usual, lay hidden at the bottom of its well, and few even of Ricardo's closest friends suspected the real reason for his murder.

Jonesville, of course, could think or talk of little else than this outrage, and Blaine Jones, as befitting its leading citizen, was loudest in his criticism of the government's policy. Blaine's conception of diplomacy was peculiar. "If Potosi didn't talk straight that consular official bent a gun barrel over the old ruffian's head and telephoned for a couple hundred battalions. We Americans are cursed with notions of brotherly love and universal peace. Bah! We're bound to have war, Dave, some day or other."

Dave nodded his agreement. "Yes. But—everybody has the wrong idea of

this Guzman killing. The federal officers in Romero didn't frame it up."

"No? Who did?"

"Tad Lewis."

Jones started. "What makes you think that?"

"Listen! Tad was afraid to let Urbina come to trial. Ricardo's dead and the other witness is gone. Now draw your own conclusions."

Jones was amazed. "Say, Dave," he cried, "that means your case has blown up, eh?"

"Absolutely. Lewis has been selling 'wer' stock to the federalists, and he probably arranged with some of them to murder Ricardo."

Blaine cursed eloquently. "I'd like to hang Tad; I'd sure clean house down his way if I was positive."

"I sent a man over to Romero," Dave explained further. "He tells me Ricardo is dead, all right. There's a new grave in the little cemetery above the town, but there hasn't been a death in Romero lately." The speaker watched his friend closely. "If we had Ricardo's body on this side it would put an end to all the lies, and perhaps force Colonel Blanco to make known the real facts. It might even mean a case against Tad Lewis."

"What do you say we go over there and get Ricardo?"

Dave smiled. "That's what I've been leading up to. Will you take a chance?"

"Yes."

"I knew you would. All we need is a pair of Mexicans to do the work. I liked Ricardo; I owe him something."

"Suppose we're caught?"

"In that case we'll have to run for it, and—I presume I'll be discharged from the Ranger service."

"I ain't very good at running—not from Mexicans." Blaine's eyes were bright and hard at the thought. "It's more'n possible that, if they discover us, we can start a nice little war of our own."

That evening Dave managed to get his Ranger captain by long-distance telephone, and for some time the two talked guardedly. When Dave rang off they had come to a thorough understanding.

It had been an easy matter for Jose Sanchez to secure a leave of absence from Beato, but Alaire knew nothing whatever about the matter until Jose himself asked permission to see her on a matter of importance.

The man had ridden hard most of the previous night, and his excitement was patent. Even before he spoke, Alaire realized that Panfilo's fate was known to him, and she decided swiftly that there must be no further concealment.

"Senora! A terrible thing!" Jose burst forth. "It is strange, unbelievable! My head whirled."

Alaire quailed him, saying in Spanish, "Calm yourself, Jose, and tell me everything from the beginning."

"But how can I be calm? Panfilo is completely dead. But—you know?"

Alaire nodded. "I suspected."

Jose's dark eyes blazed; he bent forward eagerly. "What did you suspect, and why? Tell me all!"

It was with a peculiar, apprehensive flutter in her breast that Alaire realized the crisis had come. Heretofore she had blamed Law, but now, oddly enough, she found herself interested in defending him. As calmly as she could, she related all that had led up to the tragedy, while Jose listened with eyes wide and mouth open.

"You see, I had no suspicion of the truth," she concluded. "It was a terrible thing, and Mr. Law regrets it deeply. He would have made a report to the authorities, only—he feared it might embarrass me."

Jose was torn with rage, yet plainly a prey to indecision; he rolled his eyes and cursed under his breath. "These Rangers!" he muttered. "That is the kind of men they are. They murder honest people."

"This was not a murder," Alaire cried sharply. "Panfilo was aiding a felon to escape. The courts will not punish Mr. Law."

"Bah! Who cares for the courts? This man is a gringo, and these are gringo laws. But I am a Mexican, and Panfilo was my cousin. We shall see."

"Don't be rash, Jose," she exclaimed, warningly.

Jose continued to glower. Then, turning away, he said, without meeting his employer's eyes, "I would like to draw my money."

"Very well. I am sorry to have you leave Las Palmas, for I have regarded you as one of my gente." Jose's face remained stony. "What do you intend to do? Where are you going?"

"The fellow shrugged. 'Quien sabe! Perhaps I shall go to my General Longoria.'"

Alaire smiled faintly. "You will be shot," she told him. "Those soldiers have little to eat and no money at all."

But Jose's bright eyes remained hostile and his expression baffling. It was plain to Alaire that her explanation of his cousin's death had carried not the slightest conviction, and she even began to fear that her part in

the affair had caused him to look upon her as an accessory. Nevertheless, when she paid him his wages she gave him a good horse, which Jose accepted with thanks but without gratitude. As Alaire watched him ride away with never a backward glance, she decided that she must lose no time in applying the Ranger of this new condition of affairs.

She drove her automobile to Jonesville that afternoon, more worried than she cared to admit. Law was nowhere in town, and so, in spite of her reluctance, Alaire was forced to look for him at the Jones home. As she had never called upon Paloma, and had made it almost impossible for the girl to visit Las Palmas, the meeting of the two women was somewhat formal.



"Senora! A Terrible Thing!" Jose Burst Forth.

But no one could long remain stiff or constrained with Paloma Jones; the girl had a directness of manner and an honest, friendly smile that simply would not be denied. Her delight that Alaire had come to see her pleased and shamed the older woman, who hesitatingly confessed the object of her visit.

"Oh, I thought you were calling on me," Paloma poured her pretty lips. "Dave isn't here. He and father—have gone away."

It needed no close observation to discover the concern in Paloma's eyes; Alaire told her story quickly. "Mr. Law must be warned right away," she added, "for the man is capable of anything."

Paloma nodded. "Dave told us how he had killed Panfilo." She hesitated, and then cried, impulsively: "Mrs. Austin, I'm going to confess something—I've got to tell somebody or I'll burst. I was walking the floor when you came. Well, dad and Dave have completely lost their wits. They have gone across the river—to get Ricardo Guzman's body."

"What?" Alaire stared at the girl uncomprehendingly. "My dear girl, aren't you dreaming?"

"I thought I must be when I heard about it. Dad wouldn't have told me at all, only he thought I ought to know in case anything happens to him." Paloma's breath failed her momentarily. "They left an hour ago in my machine, with two Mexicans to help them. They intend to cross at your pumping plant as soon as it gets dark, and be back by midnight—that is, if they ever get back."

Paloma's face was pale, her eyes were strained and tragic. She made a hopeless gesture, and Alaire wondered momentarily whether the girl's anxiety was keener for the safety of her father or—the other?

"Can't we prevent them from going?" she inquired.

"What can we do? They'll go, anyhow, regardless of what we say."

"Well, we could be there—you and I."

Paloma agreed eagerly. "Yes! Maybe we could even help them if they got into trouble."

"Come, then! We'll have supper at Las Palmas and slip down to the river and wait."

Strange complications grow out of Jose and Law's adventure on the Mexican side. It is a thrilling episode described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vibrations Make Sound.

Anything stretched is likely to be thrown into vibration, or made to tremble, by the force of the air blowing against it. If it vibrates so fast as to produce the air waves that our ear can hear, then that is what we call sound. This is what happens to the telegraph wires when they hum; and if we put our hand on the telegraph pole we shall feel that the wires vibrate strongly enough to set the whole pole to trembling, too. When the air is quite still you will not hear the telegraph lines humming.

DAIRY FACTS

CALVES DROPPED IN AUTUMN

More Easily Raised and at Lower Cost Than Those Coming In Spring—More Time for Care.

Calves dropped in the fall are more easily raised and at the lowest cost. Spring calves do not receive much benefit from grass the first season because for some months after birth the ruminating stomach is undeveloped, not to mention the effect of the annoyance from flies and the summer heat.

When given a good start milk and dry food can be given and the growth is not checked. In the fall there is more time to give to their care and feeding. Fed mostly on sweet skim milk and oatmeal porridge and given a warm, well-aired and lighted pen, which should be kept clean, dry and well bedded, they will make a vigorous healthy growth and when spring comes the fall calf is large and strong enough to be turned into the pasture.

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- "Fourth—By better care and management."

LARGE PRODUCTION OF MILK

That From Jersey Has Higher Percentage of Protein Than That From Holstein or Ayrshire.

Which do you prefer, skim milk from a Holstein or from a Jersey cow? It is generally known that Holstein milk has a lower percentage of butterfat than milk from other breeds. Does the skim milk from it have a correspondingly lower percentage of its constituents, chiefly protein and sugar?

Chemical analyses made by A. E. Perkins, dairy chemist at the Ohio experiment station, show that milk



High-Producing Cow.

from Jersey cows has a higher percentage of protein and sugar than Holstein milk. Guernsey milk is quite similar to that of the Jersey, while Ayrshire milk is intermediate between that of these two breeds and the Holstein.

These analyses indicate that the percentage of protein in milk increases with the fat content, but not in proportion. Skim milk from Holstein milk having 3.5 per cent fat contained 3.5 per cent protein, while Jersey milk testing 4.7 per cent fat had 4.1 per cent protein. The variation in sugar content showed a similar tendency. Thus the fat content of milk offers a practical basis to compute the composition of skim milk derived from it.

RAISING CALF ON SKIM MILK

Young Animal Should Be Taught to Eat Grain Early—In No Case Feed It in Milk Ration.

The calf which is to be raised on skim milk should be taught to eat grain early. When they have access to it, many of them will begin eating at two weeks of age or three at the latest.

The grain should be placed in a box where they can easily get at it, and they can be encouraged at first by placing a little in their mouths after they have consumed their milk. Grain can best be fed dry after the milk is fed.

In no case should it be fed in the milk, as in that case it will be gulped down without chewing, which is bad for the digestion.

PREVENT BACTERIA IN MILK

Best Way to Hinder Formation Is to Cool Liquid as Soon as Possible After Being Drawn.

Perhaps the best way to hinder the formation of bacteria in milk is to cool it as quickly as possible in order to remove the "animal heat" after it has been drawn from the udder. Then heat it to a temperature of 130 degrees or even to the boiling point, after which it should be put into bottles, sealed tightly and set away in a place where the temperature is about 60 degrees. Leave it there till you are ready to use it.

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NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Miss Margaret Deisenroth, of Jackson, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels and son Warren, of Chelsea, visited the former's brother in Perry on Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Hopkins and son Lee, of Dexter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Felner, of Morris, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, James Birch and Wm. Harker attended the funeral of N. McCann in Bunker Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis, of Anderson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharp and daughter Marjorie, of Detroit, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird.

The funeral of Mrs. O. Lewick, who died very suddenly last Thursday, was held at the home of her son, Wm. Lewick, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Whitney, of Chelsea, officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Edith and Madeline Dupuis and Estella Anderson, of Detroit, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah. Miss Irene Dupuis, who has been spending the past six weeks here returned home with them.

SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. F. Ellis and daughter, Miss Eva, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Miss Florence Reno spent the week end in Jackson with her cousin, Miss Lucie Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dorr visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Raymond in Grass Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with the Wilson and Gardner families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cliff and daughter, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. H. Lemm.

Miss Fannie Bennett and Herman Widmayer, of Lima, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hewes Sunday.

Miss Esther Trolz and cousin, Miss Clara Renau, of Freedom, spent the week end at the home of William Trolz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trolz spent Sunday in Lenawee Junction with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Jende.

Prof. W. H. Pearce, of Ypsilanti, will speak at the school house Sunday evening at the usual hour for the devotional meeting.

Misses Frances and Clara Holden visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden, Jr., of Highland Park, over Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the school house Saturday afternoon. A goodly amount of work was accomplished and a pot luck supper was served.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Wm. Arts is driving a new Overland auto.

Don't forget the Memorial service Sunday, June 3.

Milton Benth Miller and Victor F. Moeckel spent Sunday in Jackson.

Frances May, of Unadilla, is assisting Walter Vicary with his farm work.

Arthur Walz has been excused from circuit court jury service by Judge Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel and son, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. S. A. Rhodes returned home Friday from Pitt where he spent several days at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Barber and son, of Stockbridge, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman and daughter Mae spent Sunday evening in Stockbridge with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth.

Fred Durkee had the misfortune to break a bone in one of his feet last Wednesday. He now gets about with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. John Moeckel and daughter, Miss Laura, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roeben Moeckel, of Stockbridge.

Waterloo was a lively town Sunday. The band met for practice in the afternoon and the children met at the church to prepare for Memorial Day exercises.

Mrs. Ezra Moeckel and daughter, and Mr. Snow spent Monday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Mr. Barber is recovering from his recent illness.

The A. O. O. G. will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman on Wednesday evening, May 30. They will dispose of the quilt the ladies pieced. The tickets were sold by the committee.

The committee for the Red Cross for Waterloo township is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary, Herbert Harvey, John Cone and E. A. Parker. Mrs. Walter Vicary is the township director. Anyone wishing to join the Red Cross should call on any member of the committee. There is no field service required.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Lawrence Hiemenschneider was a caller Sunday at the home of Claire Rowe.

Wayne McCrow and Floyd Rowe spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Bucinian.

Foster Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Roncman.

Miss Margaret Guinan closed a successful year of school near Manchester last week.

Mrs. George Rowe returned to her home in Jackson Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Wm. Zick and children and Miss Nina Beeman, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Beeman.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Florence Fausser spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Marsh and family, of Moonith, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. H. Main.

Mrs. Lena Hauser, of Woodland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Chas. Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Notten.

Miss Mildred Boken spent a few days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hank and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehlert Notten, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Notten and Chas. Meyers motored to Waterloo Sunday.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Martha Taylor was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Helle spent Thursday and Friday in Grass Lake.

Arthur Frey visited his mother, Mrs. Sadie Frey, in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helle and children spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

John Guchis has accepted a job on the Francisco section of the Michigan Central.

Mrs. John Benter and children, of Caranvagh Lake, spent Saturday with Mrs. Herman Bohne.

Walter Bohne has resigned his position in Jackson and is working for his father, Henry Bohne.

Mrs. Henry Bohne and son Walter, and Rev. G. C. Notdurft were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hoffman in Waterloo.

Frank Helle has been made foreman of the steel gang laying steel near Chelsea on the Michigan Central railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plowe and daughter, Gertrude, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kalmbach, of Sylvan, and spent Sunday.

Look Out For Army Worm.

A discreet reminder cautioning Michigan farmers to keep a "weather eye" open for insect pests has been made to state agriculturists by Prof. Rufus H. Pettit, head of the Michigan Agricultural College department of entomology. Professor Pettit, recalling Michigan's costly experience with the army worm in 1914, is pointing out that much of the present spring has been attended by weather conditions almost identical with those which were a factor in the worm visitations of three years ago.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL)

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, May 21, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Palmer, Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Mayer, Absent—Egpler. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.
Chelsea Tribune, printing, \$12.50
H. E. Cooper, 4 mo. salary, 32.50
H. Brooks, Negus fire, 10.00
Geo. Sargent, hall rent, 50.00
Dancer Bldg. Co., flag pole \$250.00; packing \$1.00, 251.00

SUBMIT FUND.
Gil. Martin, 105 hours at 20, 21.00
John Fay, 70 hours at 20, 14.00
J. A. Conlan, labor street, 24.50
G. Backus, 2 weeks street, 30.00
Wm. Wolf, 5 hours, 2.50
B. Bahnmiller, 3 loads gravel at \$1.25, 3.75 5.00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.
Electric Light and Water Commission, two orders, 2,000.00
Moved by Dancer, supported by Frymuth, that the bills be allowed as read.

Feas—Dancer, Frymuth, Palmer, Hirth, Mayer, None. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hirth that we adjourn. Carried.

W. R. DANIELS, Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, also those who furnished flowers and the singer, during their recent and bereavement. Wm. Lewick and Family.

I wish to thank the members of the class of 1916, Chelsea high school, and the Golden Rule class of the North Lake Sunday school, for the beautiful flowers presented to me during my illness. Raymond Webb.

BREVITIES

JACKSON—Twenty-four head of cattle, a part of the prison farm herd, were killed last Thursday by Dr. G. W. Dunphy, state veterinarian. The animals showed traces of tuberculosis.

ANN ARBOR—Lieut. Col. Ambrose C. Pack of this city, now is colonel, at the head of the 1st regiment, Michigan national guard. Announcement of the resignation of Colonel Walter Barlow, of Detroit, from this commission was made Saturday.

ALBION—Complaints have been made by people who have just planted potatoes that someone has been digging up the seed. Evidently the thieves, who are of the worst type of criminal, in this time of scarcity of food, did not wish to use the cut up potatoes for food as most potato seed is soaked in some kind of disease-killing solution before planting, which would be poisonous to human beings, but want them for replanting in their own gardens. It will go hard with any individuals caught at this kind of thing, and hanging is none too good for them.—Recorder.

NORVELL—Ira Watkins, of Norvell, has received notification that his son Freeman Watkins, well known in this locality, has been very seriously wounded in France where he has been fighting with a Canadian regiment. Exact details of his injuries or the place of the fighting are not given, but as near as can be figured he must have been with the Canadians in their recent sensational drive of the Germans at Vimy Ridge. Watkins is 35 years of age. He left here about six years ago, going to Alberta where he took up land of the Canadian government. When the war broke out he enlisted in a Canadian contingent.—Brooklyn Exponent.

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—Quantity of household goods, at private sale. Mrs. Elva Fiske, 227 North street. 43

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sow and nine pigs, one about weight 140 pounds, Barred Rock hatching eggs \$1.00 for 15. Sam Stadel, David Blach farm. 43

FOR SALE—Out doors closet, lathed and plastered, size 5x8. Call on John Heber, Taylor street. 43

FOR SALE—Three hives of bees. Fred Weber, c. f. d. i, Chelsea. 43

FOR SALE—Breeding pen thoroughbred Black Minorcas, good layers. Fred Hall, 629 south Main street. 43

GRAVEL—I have the handling of the Staphis gravel pit, and anyone wishing to get gravel should call on me. J. A. Conlan. 43

HOUSECLEANING TIME is piano time. Leave your orders at Holmes & Walker's. Competent tuner. Satisfaction guaranteed. 43

HELP! WANTED—At the Chelsea Greenhouses. 301

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage property, 157 east Summit street. 8-room house, city water and electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 351

FOR SALE—Good building lots on west Middle street. Reasonable price. Inquire of J. W. Schenk or G. Heber. 301

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, pure bred White Rocks, 200 eggs strain Southwick Farm, C. W. Saunders, prop. 341

NOTICE—The person who took the pair of shoes from the machine shop of the Council Co., is requested to return same as he is known. Martin Gottschling. 43

FOR SALE—Pair of mules, harness and wagon. Will separate. Inquire of Michael Lavey, Pineskey, 3

LEGAL PRINTING—The Standard requests its patrons who have business with the Probate Office to bring the Judge of Probate to order the printing sent to this office.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business May 16, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

Assets		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		\$176,000.12
Savings Department		60,416.66
Real estate mortgages and securities, viz:—		12,375.91
Commercial Department		210,702.74
Savings Department		1,218.11
Real Estate		1,218.11
Overhead		1,218.11
Banking house		1,218.11
Furniture and fixtures		1,218.11
Other real estate		1,218.11
Due from other banks and bankers		1,218.11
Items in transit		1,218.11
United States bonds		25,000.00
Due from banks in reserve cities		1,000.00
Exchange for clearing houses		1,000.00
U. S. and National bank currency		1,000.00
Gold coin		1,000.00
Silver coin		1,000.00
Notes and coins		1,000.00
Checks and other cash items		1,000.00
Total		\$740,511.61

Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, including reserve		25,000.00
Reserve fund		25,000.00
Commercial deposits subject to check		112,725.45
Commercial deposits not subject to check		2,000.00
Time deposits		2,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,000.00
State and local taxes		2,000.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)		42,255.84
Savings certificates of deposit		17,755.84
Total		\$740,511.61