

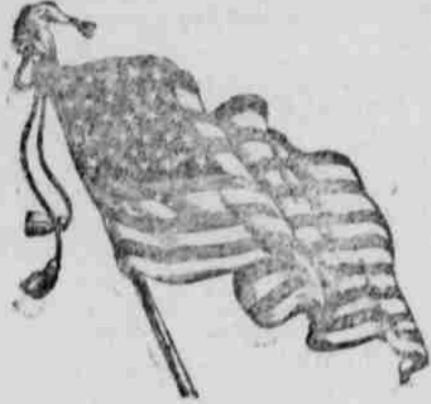
SIERRA COUNTY ADVOCATE.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1917.



"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be right, but our country right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Is the Russian Bear Coming Back?

The members of the American commission, headed by Elihu Root, arrived safely at Petrograd, the Russian capital. It was a long journey—a journey fraught with vital importance to all liberty loving countries. The commission was well received. Mr. Root explained to the council of ministers, not only the purpose of the commission, but why Russia should stand shoulder to shoulder with the United States and her allied nations now engaged fighting for the preservation of democracy and the establishment of a worldwide freedom for all of the people. Mr. Root's address brought forth a strong response of approval from the foremost men of the struggling republic of Russia. They say the Russian bear will renew the battle with renewed energy. The affect of the commission's efforts are already evident, inasmuch that the working classes and the soldiers of the great bear country flatly turned down the separate Austrian peace overtures, (a German proposition,) made to them by Austrian socialists. And then the renewed activity of Russia's navy and land forces is further evidence that the Russian bear is returning to the struggle. It was left to Eli to arouse the Russian bear.

Stand by the State Game Warden.

State Game Warden Ronald has declared that all non-residents must pay five dollars, the price fixed by law, for the privilege of fishing in the Elephant Butte reservoir. Mr. Ronald's declaration has brought forth a howl of protest from some El Paso citizens who say such procedure is an outrage. One man claims that, because he has fished under the dam and is paying water storage, he should be allowed to fish in the great reservoir on a one dollar license which is the price paid by actual residents of New Mexico. For the past few years devastating raids have been

made on the wild game in this section of the state by non-residents, many of whom sneak in on a one dollar license, or no license at all, and consequently the number of deer in the mountains has been reduced to a minimum, and it is high time that non-resident game and fish hogs be made to toe the mark. Mr. Ronald is imminently correct in his stand and the state and all good citizens should stand by him.

Uncle Sam is now after Emma Goldman's goat. Emma is the leading female anarchist of America and has been saying unkind things about our Uncle Samuel's enlistment and selective conscription policy.

The man that is able to enroll 10,000,000 men in a day for war duty, and raise \$3,000,000,000 in a month's time for war purposes, is some hunter. Uncle Samuel, you are it.

One hundred million for the Red Cross.

The Russian bear seems to be coming alive again.

It is evident that the king of Spain will soon be a very busy hombre.

OVER 32,000 ENROL

(Continued from page 1) abled; dependent relatives indicated and those of occupational exemptions claimed indicated, total, 17,600, in addition to these, are cards indicating no exemptions claimed, making a total of 9,971. There are 4,324 aliens and 198 alien enemies in the state—Santa Fe New Mexican.

NOT THINGS EVENED UP.

Convict Suffered Inconvenience to Have Laugh on Law.

The late Capt. "Joe" Nicholson used to tell of a long-time prisoner who had been in the house of correction while the captain ran that institution.

Just before his term expired the convict cabled the captain that justice was now done and that an honest man would start afresh in the world.

"But you have told me several times that you were innocent of the charge on which you were sent here. So I was, Capt. 'Joe,' and I can prove it. Here are the names of three witnesses. Get their statements and see whether I am lying."

Just as a matter of curiosity the captain complied and found convincing evidence of the man's innocence.

The convict was called in and in apparently asked why he had not used his evidence in getting a new trial.

"I'll tell you, captain. In my time I was acquitted three or four times when I was guilty, so when I was convicted of something I never did, I just thought I'd even things up by taking my medicine without kicking. Besides that, it sort of tickled me to find that justice had missed me at every shot."—Detroit News.

Uniforms of Chinese Students.

The establishment of government schools in China and the equipment of students in uniforms is furnishing a market for military clothing.

According to the British consul at Wuchow, 60 of these schools have been opened in that prefecture alone. The uniform consists of a coat and trousers of foreign cut, with brass buttons and peak caps, and shoes of foreign pattern.

In the strictly military schools khaki is worn. All the uniforms seen appear to be of British cloth, but there is a rule, which is evidently ignored, that only native material be used. Caps, buttons and braid all come from Japan.

The shoes are said to be of Hong kong manufacture, but a very inferior kind is made locally of native leather.

State of New Mexico, County of Sierra, In the District Court. W. A. Fleming Jones, et al., Plaintiffs,

vs. Victoria Chief Copper Mining & Smelting Company, a corporation, Defendant.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S FINAL REPORT.

To All Whom it May Concern: NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that W. H. Weston, Receiver of the above named defendant company, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the County of Sierra, New Mexico, final report as such Receiver of the above named defendant company, and that the said report will be called up for final hearing and approval before the Honorable Meritt C. Mechem, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 14th day of July, 1917.

(Signed) W. H. WESTON, Receiver.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PUBLIC LAND SALE Sierra County.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, the Laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, August 14th, 1917, in the Town of Hillsboro, County of Sierra, State of New Mexico, in front of the Court House therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:

Sale No. 836, Lots 2, 3 Sec. 3, T. 13 S., R. 6 W., containing 78.97 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 831, E 1/2 Sec. 8, All of Sec. 9, E 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 13 S., R. 7 W., containing 1,040 acres. The improvements on this land consist of reservoirs and fencing, value \$425.

Sale No. 832, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 15 S., R. 2 W., containing 153.45 acres. The improvements on this land consist of house, corral, well, windmill, tank, fruit trees, and fencing, value \$1,500.

Sale No. 833, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 3 T. 15 S., R. 2 W., containing 470.77 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 834, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 16 S., R. 8 W., containing 80 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$40.

Sale No. 835, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, W 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 17 S., R. 8 W., containing 640 acres. The improvements on this land consist of reservoir, ditch, plowing, and fencing, value \$1,000.

Sale No. 836, All of Section 12, T. 13 S., R. 5 W., containing 640 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 837, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 18 S., R. 5 W., containing 430 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

Sale No. 838, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 10, S 1/2 W 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 15 S., R. 8 W., containing 1,280 acres. The improvements on this land consist of fencing, value \$385.

Sale No. 839, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 18 S., R. 7 W., containing 160 acres. There are no improvements on this land.

No bids on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Three Dollars (\$3.00) an acre, which is the appraised value thereof. And in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

Each of the above described tracts will be off red for sale separately.

The above sale of lands will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:

The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, together for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange the time of sale, and which said amount and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of contract next following the date of tender.

The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1917.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office this 28th day of May, A. D., 1917.

ROBERT P. ERVIEN, Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. First publication June 8, 1917. Last publication August 10, 1917.

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