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# THE NEW ERA

Marfa is the gateway to the proposed State Park, which contains the most beautiful scenery in the whole Southwest. Spend your vacation among your own scenery.

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## EXTENSION OF ORIENT SOON

CONSTRUCTION FROM ALPINE TO MARQUEZ STATION MAY START IN NEAR FUTURE

Following the trip of inspection of W. E. Churchill of Kansas city, newly appointed chief engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad and three other railroad officials, over the company's lines in Mexico, it was reported in railroad circles yesterday that construction on a line to connect Alpine with Marquez station in Chihuahua likely will begin soon.

The railroad officials passed through El Paso yesterday afternoon enroute to Alpine.

The completion of a line from Alpine to Presidio and from there to Marquez station would connect Kansas City with Chihuahua City.

The dream of the road long has been the development of Mexico through building the connection to the Rio Grande, the bridging of the river and the completion of the connection to Chihuahua, a distance of 161 miles. —EL PASO TIMES

### MARFA'S FIRE RATING

A statement showing that the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 is .075 has been filed with and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns shown in the 1922 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedule, this record entitles Marfa to a credit of 15% which local agents are to deduct from the final rate on all policies written on or after March 1, 1925, to February 28, 1926, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Marfa.

### DEATH OF MR. J. H. RITCHIE

Mr. J. H. Ritchie, father of Editor Frank Ritchie, died at his home in Alpine Sunday morning February 22, following an attack of influenza.

The remains will be taken to Cherryvale, Kansas, for interment, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie accompanying them.

It is hoped that the above brief announcement will explain the lateness of this week's Post. —Fort Davis Post

## PROGRAM FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Girls Volley Ball Tournament To Be Held In Alpine March 7. General Meet April 17-18

ALPINE, TEXAS, Feb. 19.—Plans for a Girls' Volley Ball tournament to be held in Alpine March 7, under the auspices of the Interscholastic League, were announced by Director General V. J. Smith today.

A number of school have already entered teams and the tournament is assured, Mr. Smith said. County championship teams will be eligible for the district tournament, which will begin at 11:00 a. m. on March 7, and continue until the district championship has been determined. The contests will be held on an indoor court.

Director General Smith also announced the program for the two days' general meet to be held at Alpine on April 17-18. A change in the regulations of the Interscholastic League requires that all entries be made to the director general on forms provided by the League Headquarters at Austin.

These forms properly made out should reach the Director General by April 15, Mr. Smith said. The program is as follows:

FRIDAY, April 17:  
9:00 a. m. Tennis preliminaries, College campus.  
2:00 p. m. (continued)  
2:00 p. m. First preliminary in Debate, private, College building 3rd floor.  
7:30 p. m. Musical program, Sul Ross Auditorium.  
7:50 p. m. Declamation contest, announcement of the winners in the Essay contest.

SATURDAY, April 18:  
8:30 a. m. Tennis will continue until complete.  
8:30 a. m. Semi-finals in Debate, Private.

10:00 a. m. Contest in Extemporaneous Speaking, Sul Ross Auditorium. Public invited.  
10:30 a. m. Final Debate.  
1:00 p. m. Preliminaries in the 1:30 p. m. Track Meet, Jackson Field.

Essays due April 10 —Anne Aynesworth (Director).  
Volley Ball, March 7, Pennant, in doors.

## ART CENTER FOR FT. DAVIS IS SOUGHT BY WOMEN

Establishment of a Southwestern Art Center in the Davis mountains art center in the Davis mountains of Texas is being sought by the Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs, formal tender of a site having been made when the executive committee of the Texas Federation met in Ft. Worth last week.

The proposed site is located in Ft. Davis, nestling down in the very heart of Texas' most picturesque mountain chain. The matter was presented by Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. O. L. Shipman of Marfa. Two other sites for the art center, one at Clouderoff, N. M., and the other in the Palo Duro Canyon, near Amarillo.

Mrs. L. C. Brite who is leading the movement in favor of Fort Davis, is the wife of a wealthy cattleman and land owner of the Big Bend country. He also is a member of the board of directors of Texas Christian University and gave the funds with which the Brite College of the Bible was founded.

Country is Described  
The Davis Mountain Federation is composed of the Clubs in Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis and Pecos Co's

Mrs. Shipman, a writer of historical and descriptive articles on the Big Bend country, refers to that section of the State as "an empire within itself."

"There are countries in Europe," she said, "which might be placed in it with room to spare." It is bounded on the south and west by the Rio Grande, which forms a great curve, or bend, and for that reason it is called the Big Bend.

Fort Davis was established as a military post on Oct. 7, 1854, by Lieut. Col. Washington, Sowell and a force of 400 men. It was abandoned as an army post on July 31, 1891, but many of the barracks still are standing and the thriving town which sprung up during the stay of the soldiers still is there and is growing steadily.

High Vaulted Skies  
Twenty miles from Ft. Davis is Mount Livermore, the highest peak in the Davis Mountain chain lower

## FATAL EXPLOSION AT LANGTRY

Tuesday about 2 o'clock a wire was received at Marfa stating that at the S. P. Rock quarry at Langtry, about 150 miles east from here, several men were killed.

Later it was learned that the following were killed and wounded:

The Dead:

JOHN W. HARSHAW, El Paso Division Engineer of the S. P. Lines  
T. A. DORRIS, Langtry, Foreman of the quarry.

G. P. PUDDY, El Paso, drilling contractor.

LUIS FLORES, Langtry, Married  
SILVERIO RANGEL, Langtry, single.

ALFONSO ZAPATA, Langtry, single.

CARATINO RUIZ, Langtry, Married.

EBARISTO VALDEZ, Langtry, who died after being taken to Langtry.

The Injured:

D. STORELY, driller, Puncture, Texas, Single.

F. D. VINCENT, Langtry, Married  
ARNULFO CISNEROS, Langtry, single.

MARINO LUNA, Langtry, married.

ing 9,000 ft. above the sea level. Nearby is the famous Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande, one of the most inspiring scenes of natural beauty to be found in the Southwest.

Here God provided the high-vaulted skies, Mrs. Shipman says in describing the country; the innumerable inspiring pines; the bubbling springs, the cool breezes, the fields of sunny flowers and birds of many songs.

Establishment of a Chautauqua is being considered by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at its annual convention in 1925. It also was discussed at the 1923 meeting, when a resolution was adopted endorsing the project.

With three sites already offered, it is probable that more concrete action will be taken at the 1925 session, which will be held in Austin.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## RANGERS FORCE CUT OUT TO 28

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Ranger activities in San Antonio, which have covered the period since July, 1923, when former Gov. Neff sent rangers to that city, ceased Saturday, under a special order issued Friday by Adjt. Gen. Mark McGee, by direction of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, honorably discharging from service Capt. B. C. Baldwin and all other members of company E, numbering eight men, who have for one and a half years been stationed in the Alamo city.

Discharge from the service of 14 other rangers, all privates, effective Feb. 21, also was announced by the Adjt. Gen., making a total reduction of 23 in the ranger force leaving it standing at 28. Mr. McGee said that "further changes" might be expected within the next few days.

Dallas Operative Included

Capt. Baldwin is the only one of the six regular active ranger Captains discharged. His company, which will retire with him, consists of Sergt. W. T. Miles and Privates John Gilton, A. P. Cummings, R. R. Bledsoe, J. W. Cawthorn, S. M. Jester, E. D. Shumate recently operated in Dallas and several other North Texas towns.

The other rangers discharged are Headquarters company, Austin—Privates Joe Orberg and O. B. Cheshire.

Company A, Presidio—Privates C. M. Blakwell, C. J. Blackwell, Y. N. Taylor, D. E. Covington, F. L. Hamer and W. F. Mills.

Company B, Ft. Worth—Privates Lem Lamkin, J. L. Whittenburg, J. W. Aldrich and M. T. Gonzaulas.

Company D, Larado—Privates J. E. Hensley, J. W. Sadler and W. S. Peterson.

Does the discharge of Capt. Baldwin and his company of rangers mean the end of ranger activities in San Antonio? Adjt. Gen. McGee was asked.

"That is just what it means," he replied and added that it will be the policy of the administration not to send rangers into the county or city unless their services are requested by the proper local authorities.

Is Record Reduction

At no time in the history of the Texas ranger force has such a large reduction been made under one order as was made Friday. Reasons given by the Adjt. Gen. for cutting the force so was, "We do not need

## RANGERS AVOW TO AVENGE FRIEND

"Dad" Kent, friend of Texas rangers, is dead—murdered in his little cabin on the banks of the Rio Grande. The men who he comforted when homesick and fed them when hungry, have vowed to avenge the his death. They will not rest until his slayers are brought to justice.

News of "Dad's" death was brought to Buck Taylor, Texas ranger Tuesday. He was found shot to death on the floor of his little home last Thursday night. His place, containing a little stock of groceries, had been looted and his pockets rifled; evidently the work of bandits who infest the Big Bend country. Ranger Captain Grey, according to Taylor's information, is now on the trail of the bandits.

"Dad" Kent had a little store virtually on the banks of the river. He had taken up a 40-acre homestead. He tended his store and farmed. His nearest neighbor was 15 miles away.

Now the rangers are seeking his slayers.

"He didn't have an enemy in the world," Taylor said. "No one but bandits would have pulled the job. "Dad was a real friend."

Rangers are trailing the slayers. —San Antonio Light.

so many rangers as have been operating the last few years, and because by cutting the force almost one-half we will save the State an expense approximately of \$2,500 a month."

Mr. McGee said, the reduction following the economy policy adopted by the administration.

Further announcement was made that a large majority of the rangers retained will be sent to the border for duty, and that it will be the policy of the administration not to send rangers into a county unless requests for their services come from local authorities. This policy will be followed, Mr. McGee said, even if the courts decide that the act creating the ranger force is constitutional, that question being involved in the San Antonio injunction case submitted to the Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio last Wednesday.

Ranger Captains not affected by Friday's order are W. L. Wright, Headquarters at Larado; Tom Hickman, Ft. Worth; Frank A. Hamer, Austin; Roy C. Nichols, Marshall; Jerry Grey, Presidio, and Quartermaster R. W. Aldrich, who ranks as captain.

# Mr. Harper, you'll have to Raise your Regular Price

They are getting 69c yd., at the "big sale" and your price is only 60c yd.

Yes this is what they say:  
"Aren't these colors Georgicus?" "My! such beautiful goods". I've come back for that piece of dress goods we were looking at yesterday, what? sold! well, that's just my luck, I should have taken it yesterday".

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in imagination, to the glare and  
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muddy mirror of the Yangtse, mak-  
ing the tem, hot and uncomfortable. Try  
to hear the clatter of foreign  
junks that lay jammed on the bosom  
of the old river as thickly as she  
could bear them, or if you please,  
take a sedan chair and be borne  
through the narrow, filthy streets  
of the Chinese town, and see the in-  
numerable shrines, pagodas and tem-  
ples. Stop in a silk shop as you wan-  
der about and behold the rich, lust-  
rous silks awaiting to be made up in  
to wonderful garments.

Then when you are very "hot"  
stop in a tea room and get a cup of  
very hot tea—there is no drink quite  
so refreshing on a hot day, the Chi-  
nese think—but it must be just right  
hot, a light amber, no sugar nor  
cream to spoil the delicious flavor  
and it must be tightly covered lest  
some of this flavor escape. When  
we assembled for our study last  
Monday, the pictures of all this in  
China, the hot tea and the incense  
burning, and then the Chinese  
articles that adorned the room help-  
ed us to get the picture of the  
"Land that is the same today, as  
Yesterday" that we were to study.

Our book was "China's Real Revo-  
lution". We heard from one lady  
the story of these ill, dirty, unchan-  
ged China with her unlettered mil-  
lions, and her superstitions, and her  
agony. Another made us to see the  
Giant awakening; she is beginning to  
see her own peril and to know she  
must arouse herself if she would  
protect herself against her neigh-  
bors, yes and against herself. We  
learned of the absolute obedience  
of the children to their parents and  
the honor and respect shown them—  
and to a degree—young America  
could emulate their example with  
profit. They have the Child labor  
question, student problems, wage  
and tax questions—and more than  
that they have a written and spok-  
en language question that would  
swamp a less determined nation  
than China. Their lack of knowl-  
edge of Jesus Christ is their big  
question, but that is being solved  
and if we of the christian nations  
will only carry on and send the men  
and money to lead them through  
the maze of unbelief to the firm  
belief in the master, she will soon  
come to herself, throw away cus-  
toms that throttle and bind her to  
a helpless condition, and in time  
be one of the earth's greatest  
people. It is rather a rebuke to  
Christendom when we recall that in  
the latter years of the 18th century  
China beheld the curse of the opium  
habit, and immediately made laws  
to banish from her borders and  
then Christian (?) England, thro'  
that ever pressing desire for  
more gold, pressed the opium upon  
China, smuggled it into her borders  
until in desperation, after a fight  
of nearly 20 years she gave up and  
the demon took a new hold upon  
her people—but she is still fighting  
it and her friendship has been great-  
ly increased for the U. S., over the  
stand we took in the late Geneva  
Conf. The ladies gave us good in-  
struction about China; the social fea-  
ture was helpful; the spirit of co-  
operation splendid, and love abound-  
ed and we trust that we may stea-  
dily go forward in the fellowship of  
service with the Christian era  
motto ever held before us, "Peace  
on Earth, good will to Men". We  
rejoice in our Methodism, and as  
Missionary women, seek daily to be  
more worthy to help bear the stan-  
dards of Christ to those who  
know him not. China's real revolu-  
tion is not being waged on battle  
fields, but in the hearts, desires,  
ambitions of her people.

W. M. S. Publicity Supt.

### AN OTHER MAN'S WIFE

What happiness—domestic bliss,  
A fire side all one's own;  
Where some one waits to give a kiss  
Whenever he comeshome.  
There never was a place for me,  
A home, sweet home, a shrine;  
Where any wished my face to see  
Or lay her cheeks on mine.

The Gods gave me an others wife  
And not my own true mate;  
She killed my home, embittered my life,  
For such are the laws of fate.  
And this is why divorces are rife,  
Illicit lovers increase.  
For who can wed an other man's wife  
And have a home of peace?

'Twas thus to me that Zulah came  
To be my wedded wife,  
When well she knew 'twas but in vain  
And would be all our life.  
Oh, woman! woman! how couldst thou,  
A bride, I pray thee tell,  
To love me swear, to honor me vow;  
Then sow the seeds of hell  
In th' home of thine!  
In th' home of mine!

No. 888.

### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPRO- PRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom  
concerned, that The Presidio Water  
Development Company the post-  
office address of which is Presidio  
Texas, did on the 12th day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1925, file its applica-  
tion in the office of the Board of  
Water Engineers for the State of  
Texas, in which applies for a permit  
to appropriate of the unappropri-  
ated waters of the State, from the  
Rio Grande in Presidio County, Tex-  
as, sufficient water for the irriga-  
tion of 1955 acres of land to be di-  
verted by means of a pumping  
plant to be located at a point which  
bears S. 40° E. 1650 feet from the  
N. W. corner of H. W. Brooks sur-  
vey No. 12, on the left bank of the  
Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Tex-  
as, and is distant in a Southwesterly  
direction from Presidio, Texas one-  
half mile.

You are hereby further notified  
that the said Presidio Water De-  
velopment Company proposes to  
install a pumping plant to consist  
of one 20 inch Horizontal Centrifugal  
pump operated by a 80 H. P. Crude  
Oil engine, having a height  
of lift of 15 feet, and one 10 inch  
Horizontal centrifugal pump oper-  
ated by a 18 H. P. gas tractor, and  
and to divert therewith sufficient  
water for the irrigation of not to ex-  
ceed 1955 acres of land described in  
the application.

A hearing on the application of  
the said The Presidio Water Devel-  
opment Company will be held by  
the Board of Water Engineers for  
the State of Texas, in the office of  
the Board at Austin, Texas, on Mon-  
day, March 30, A. D. 1925, beginning  
at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which  
time and place all parties interested  
may appear and be heard. Such  
hearing will be continued from time  
to time, and from place to place, if  
necessary, until such determination  
has been made relative to said ap-  
plication as the Board of Water  
Engineers may deem right, equitable  
and proper.

Given under and by virtue of  
an order of the Board of Water En-  
gineers for the State of Texas, at  
the office of the said Board, at  
Austin, Texas, this the 14th day of  
February, A. D. 1925.

Jno. A. Norris,  
G. S. Clark,  
A. H. Dunlap,  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDonald  
Secretary



General Mitchell affects Secre-  
tary of War Weeks and President  
Coolidge like boil on the neck. So  
they are going to get rid of him or  
put him some place where his  
objections to things as they are  
won't matter so much. It had first  
been through the war department  
reprimanded for insubordination in  
addition to any other punishment  
that may be cooked up for him, but  
and that would be dangerous in  
view of the widespread publicity  
that has been given to the flying  
General's assaults on the methods  
in vogue in the Army Air Service.  
Congress is sheepishly going about  
the business of raising it's own sal-  
ary. A bill increasing the annual pay  
of Senators and congressmen from  
\$7,500 to \$10,000 has been passed by  
the Senate and is waiting for action  
by the house. Not a word of Debate,  
marked consideration of the bill in  
the Senate, and even Senator Shep-  
ard of Texas, who cast the lone vote  
in opposition, did not state his views  
on the legislation while he had an  
opportunity. Congressional salaries  
have not been raised in several  
years, and even this proposed in-  
crease may flicker out before it  
gets through both houses.

Efforts toward governmental eco-  
nomy continued unabated. The  
White House is trying to cut off  
\$12,000 a year from it's expenditures  
and the disbursing clerk has offered  
a prize to the employee that turns  
in the best money-saving sugges-  
tion. This kind of pruning and par-  
ing is going on in Washington and  
through the country, every post-  
master being enlisted in the cam-  
paign of save whenever he can. The  
goal is more tax reduction next  
fall, the only thing that would cause  
the President to summon a special  
session of Congress.

### MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there  
has been seized in this collection  
district for violation of U. S. Customs  
laws, one Ford Touring car motor  
no. 3,742,350 and 50 quarts of spiritu-  
ous liquor. The liquor will be dispos-  
ed of according to law. The automob-  
ile will be sold at public auction to  
highest bidder for cash in front of  
the Court House at Marfa, Texas,  
March 13, 1925 at 10 a. m. Anyone  
claiming the above car must file  
claim with the Collector of customs,  
El Paso, Texas, within twenty days  
from first publication of this notice.  
T. P. Gables, Collector

### WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER

Saturday evening, Feb. 21, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ben Pruitt, entertained  
their friends with an elegant five  
course dinner. Washington's Birth-  
day suggestions were carried out in  
the decorations and menu.  
After dinner, several interesting  
games of Bridge were played,  
Judge Bogel and Mrs. Jessie Hub-  
bard winning high score prizes.  
Those enjoying the Pruitt's  
hospitality were, Messers and Mes-  
dames, W. J. Yates, T. W. Snyder,  
H. O. Metcalfe, Leiniger, Judge  
Bogel, Mrs. Hubbard and Misses,  
Lucille Rives, Gertrude McDaniels  
and Jettie Pruitt.

### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met  
Feb. 19, at the lovely home of Mrs.  
Frank Barton. After a short busi-  
ness session and an interesting pro-  
gram on Henry VIII and his wives  
led by Mrs. Bryan DeVolin and  
Allan McCabe, the Club enjoyed an  
hour of "42".

Following this, the hostess served  
delicious refreshments. Club guests  
were, Mesdames, Oscar Wells,  
Claude Easterling and Crawford  
Mitchell.

The Club will meet Mar. 4 with  
Mrs. Hillsman Davis.

—Reporter

### FARMER LOAN ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Stockholders  
of the Marfa National Farm Loan  
Ass'n., held in Marfa the following  
former officers and directors were  
elected:

Board of directors: Oren Bunton,  
J. W. Espy, C. E. Jones, J. W. Mer-  
ril and R. E. L. Tyler. Appraisers:  
C. E. Jones, R. K. Merriland Oren  
Bunton.

President: J. W. Merril, Vice-  
President, R. E. L. Tyler, and Secre-  
tary Treasurer, J. C. Fuller.

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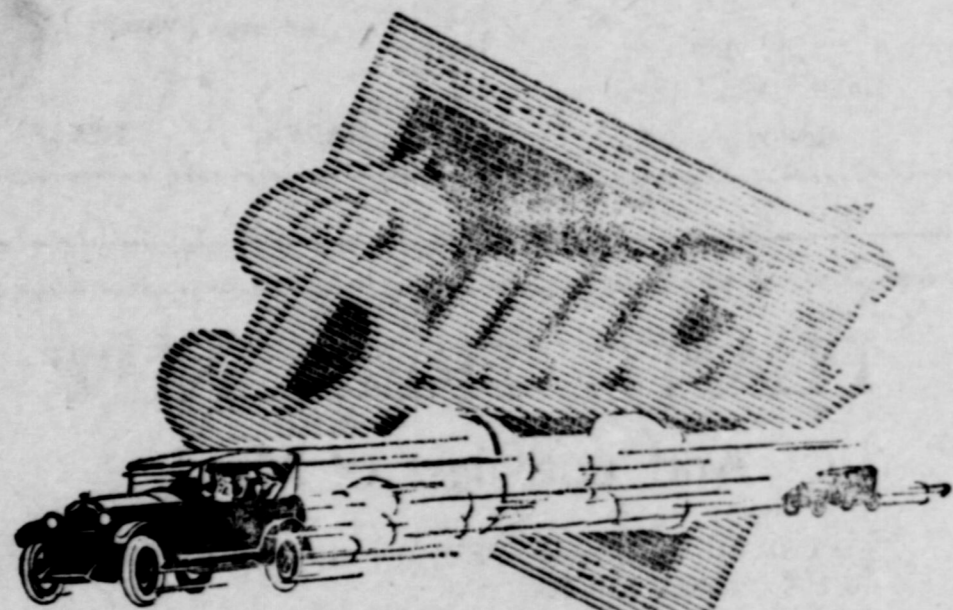
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# LESSON In SPANISH

For the benefit of the school children the New Era is going to have a space set aside each week for a Spanish lesson.

**LESSON NO. I**

Abajo ..... Below (Talking about a two story house)  
Absolutamente nada .... Nothing at all  
Absolutamente ninguno .... None what ever  
A Caballo ..... On horseback A Pie  
On foot.  
A casa de quien? ... To whose house  
Acordarse ..... To remember  
A recordar ..... To recollect  
Agradar ..... To please  
Ahora ..... Now, at present  
Ahora mismo ..... Just now  
Al fin ..... At last  
Algunos veces ..... Sometimes

To be Continued

## FRANCE IS NOW RADIO LEADER OF OLD WORLD

Country Develops its Commercial  
Wireless Business Through  
Private Enterprise.

While the United States has been carrying on an intensive campaign in wireless broadcasting and the use of radio by amateurs, France has been hard at work developing its commercial wireless business through private enterprise. Today France has the largest, most efficient and most powerful wireless equipment in Europe. Unlike England, France took the opportunity during the war of developing this new means of communication.

Today the French government has four high-powered stations. Most Americans are familiar with the great Eiffel tower which rears its steel framework into the Paris skyline like a giant finger and snatches radio messages from around the world. It is in continuous contact with Arlington near Washington, and all the other great American stations.

Next in importance comes the station at Nantes, which is allocated to the French navy; the station at Lyons, which was erected during the war and is used by the post office for communications to America, Africa, Europe and the French colonies; and the great Lafayette station, near Bordeaux, which was built by the American navy and later acquired by the French government.

The Lafayette tower sends daily communications to Madagascar, Martinique and Saigon. The government service consists of news, propaganda and official communications.

The chief wireless installation in France is now that of Ste Assise and consists of two stations, one for European traffic and one for world communication.

## EXPERT SAYS NEXT WAR WILL BE FOUGHT WITH GAS



Col. J. F. C. Fuller, chief of staff of the British tank corps in the World War, has been looking with a military eye into the future and says he can see the time when "whole armies will be put to sleep." In a recent book which he has published he claims that gas will be the most humane method of warfare. A regiment that is sneezing or sleeping is hardly prepared to handle rifle or bayonet or to man the guns.

## And Is This All? Visitor's Query Well Answered

Written at the grave of Washington by Oliver L. Taylor of Cynthiana, Ky. [The author encountered, in a trip along the Potomac, a European gentleman of rank and education, who, with the magnificence of Westminster abbey doubtless before his mind, on beholding the simple, unadorned aspect of Mt. Vernon, remarked with surprise, not unmixed with sarcasm, "And is this all your country does for Washington?" This poem was first printed in the Cincinnati Times, March 31, 1861.] What wouldst thou have? Some vast And colonnaded pile, whose mounting front Should look with daring gaze in Heaven's calm face: And adamantine walls, and pendant arms With royal banners decked, to guard the clay. The coffined clay of greatness? Not such, not such For him. These the cold and solemn mockeries Which cunning Tyranny invents, to awe The pulseless souls of his tame worshippers. Be it not him, whose life majestic was, And grand, yet free from pomp and empty boast As these high, everlasting hills; and pure As you clear Heaven which smiles upon his grave. What wouldst thou have? Is not this spot of earth Most beautiful? Toll not that doleful bell. I like it not. Its tones might well befit The wail of woe, stern images of shroud. And pall, and agonizing tears; but this, O, this—why, 'tis a scene of joy! The blue, Rejoicing stream, kissing each stalwart rock As if to win the sternness from its face, Goes singing on its way past happy homes Blest with the kindest fruits of earth. And here, And here, The hills have found a pathway to the sun. Catching the earliest smile of coming morn, And the last glory of departing day. The flowers breathe their holiest incense round. And all the air is musical with birds That fit from spray to spray.

And here, in this Sequestered nook, where trees of deathless verdure Spring from out the mold—taking their root From consecrated dust—here slumbers all— All of greatness that can die? Tread lightly, For, methinks, his sainted spirit broods in all The perfumed air, and hallows every scene Of this most lovely spot.

And is this all? And say, beside that grave thou sawest one who, Nurtured in the free and fertile West, and taught By his own lofty hills and chainless floods To loathe the very name of Tyrant, Him there, and felt such aspirations high. Such pride unutterable, and such holy awe As no Delphian vale, no Pilgrim shrine Of blessed Mecca, and no mouldering cross



Or tower, clad in verdure rich with blood Of martyred saint or warrior, e'er could stir Within his youthful veins! And his but one Of twice ten million hearts that throb like his; That turn them to this grave, a Nation's shrine. And gather here such nerve for noble deeds. That should some rash, intruding foe e'er dare To wrest from them the sacred birth-right won By him who slumbers here, or ever seek, With sacrilegious hand, to mar the deep Repose of this most consecrated spot. then, As multitudinous as the ocean's waves, Their swords would leap from out their sheaths and strike In their avenging arms, for Freedom, Home And God, deeming their lives a paltry price For the bare privilege to fight for such A heritage!

And say the grave that thus Could fire the heart of youth, could win the love Of matron and of maid, bore not a trace Of blazoned eulogy; no funeral urn. No sculptured shaft of Parian marble And no bristling arms o'er-canopied with gold. But, simple, grand, serene as his own life, It lies within the dim old woods he loved So well; the broad, blue Heaven, that smiles above His epitaph, the stream that murmurs by His everlasting dirge!

Back with thy thoughts Of lordly birth; bring not empty trappings Here. He needs them not. 'Tis the custom of vessels to toll their bells when passing Mount Vernon.

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