

5, James Whitcomb Riley, poet, died; 2, subsea liner Deutschland; 3-8, President Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes; 4, Congressman William C. Adamson, sponsor for eight hour bill; 5, Francisco Villa, bandit leader; 6, General Pershing, leader of punitive expedition; 7, soldiers leaving for border.

BY GEORGE L. KILMER. HE chief events in this country during the twelve months just closed have been the national election and the situation on the border of Mexico. The prospects ican-Mexican joint commission met to zone and notified the alled powers on of complications with Germany over confer upon the matters in dispute because tween the government of the United thrue to apply existing rules of war-aspects early in the year. The whole States and Mexico. This joint comfare to submarines. the border of Mexico. The prospects country has had an unusually prosperous year. The prices of all kinds of produce and of many household ssaries have advanced, in some cases, beyond all precedent, with the ranzistas. Two days later they again result that the cost of living has in- attacked and occupied part of the city, creased on an average of 33 1-3 per but were expelled on Dec. 1 by Carrancent or more.

Villa's Columbus Raid. The situation on the Mexican border became acute early in the spring, when a body of Mexicans led by General Francisco Villa crossed into United States territory on the 9th of March and immediately entered the canvass law, United States soldiers were killed in who was renominated by the Demo-winter and continued up to autumn. Halloway, a Pacific States Telephone United States and the de facto govern- was noted for exceptional vigor, and the coast and in the Rocky mountains. ment of Mexico headed by Carranza. It was about this time that rival factions in Mexico were aiming to defeat Carranza's efforts to restore order. Following Villa's raid, troops of the United States army were rushed from their stations inland to re-enforce the slender garrisons which the United States had maintained at important points on the Mexican border since the outbreak against the government of Porfirio Diaz five years ago.

The Affair at Carrizal.

A "punitive expedition" was ordered to cross the Rio Grande and eliminate Villa and his band. On March 15 Colonel Dodd and General Pershing were on Mexican soil, proceeding south in two columns, Dodd's in the lead. On March 20 Dodd's column defeated 500 Villistas, killing thirty. Other actions the working of the law. between United States troops of Pershing's column and the Mexicans fol. ed to facilitate loans for the especial lowed. Carranza immediately began to benefit of farmers. object to the presence of United States froops on Mexican soll and asked for their withdrawal. At the end of April Scott and General Funston at Juarez to discuss the situation on the border. Nothing came of it. A month later Carranza asked for immediate withdrawal, alleging bad faith on the part of the United States.

The first clash between Carranzistas and United States troops occurred in June. On the 16th General Trevino sens. Both houses acted upon separate of life estimated at fifty and property informed General Pershing that a resolutions, practically leaving the mat- loss of \$15,060,600. In-August a cloudmovement of United States troops east, west or south from the positions then occupied by them would be considered a hostile act. About that time President Wilson called out the militia of the whole country for service on the Mexican border and notified Mexico that American troops would remain solely to protect the United States border. The next day two troops of the United States cavalry were attacked outside of Carrical, ninety miles south of Junrez, Mexican General Felix Gomez was killed, also Captalo C. T. Boyd and Lieutemant Adair of the Tenth cavalry. The affair resulted from an attempt by the cavalry to march westward in defiance of General Revino's notice of the 16th. Twentythree troopers were made prison the Mexicans, thirteen killed and str-

President Wilson demanded the im- sank three British and two neutral ber.

mediate release of the prisoners and ships, giving the warning as previous-ordered the militia rushed to the bor- ly pledged by Germany for unarmed der. The prisoners were delivered at ships. All on board escaped. The El Paso three days after the president's United States treated the matter as demand. Early in September an Amersimply an extension of the naval war mission signed a protocol Nov. 24. Meanwhile, one day before the protocol was signed, Villistas attacked Chihuahua City and were defeated by Carza forces.

Election and Politics. ontcome was uncertain even for some days after the election. Victory for Wilson was not conceded until the count in Cullfornia gave him a safe

majority in the electoral college. Second only in interest to the presidential canvass were the participation of women in campaign work and the result of the anti-saloon voting. With gains made, it is estimated that nearly seven-eighths of the territory is now under "no license" rules,

Among the political events of the year

Neutral Rights.

The president at the end of February lar army and federalized the national asked congress to take action on the guard, placing it under the pay and General Obrogon met General H. L. question of the arming of merchant- control of the national government. men traversing the war zone and other. The new law authorizes a war strength points at issue regarding submarine approximating 300,000 regulars and a warfare. Germany had "recognized re- national guard maximum of 400,000. sponsibility" for the loss of neutral lives on the Lusitania in February, but ly construction of four huge battlethe general aspect of the submarine issue was one to cause uncertainty as to safety of neutral lives on the high lina and South Carolina caused a loss ter in the hands of the executive. Sen- burst and flood in West Virginia deate vote was 08 to 14; house, 276 to

A new phase of the submarine question involving the United States cams \$15,000,000. when the German merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at Balti- during the year were General Victorimore with a cargo of German goods. Although the Deutschland was not Burns Wilson, Clara Louisa Kellogg. armed, the entente powers asked the Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, James J. United States to treat her class as warships, which the state department de- Riley, John P. St. John, Horace White, clined to do. The vessel sailed for Seth Low, Frank Dempster Sherman, Germany in August and arrived at Charles Taze Russell, John D. Aren-New London on a recurn trip Nov. 1. bold and Percival Lowell. Meanwhile on Oct. 7 the armed German submarine I-53 entered Newport to the supreme court bench caused crit. harbor, coming direct from Wilhelmshaven. She received the usual privi- Bartholdl's statue of Liberty Enlightleges of a warship in a neutral port. ening the World was first illumined by Next day, off Nantucket shoals, Unit- an electrical flood of light, which is ed States coast, she torpedced and to be permanent, on the 2d of Decem-

British Trade Blacklist. -Involved with the great problems of neutral rights and illegal measures affecting them was the aunouncement by Great Britain in July of the blacklist of American firms which carried on trade with Germany. Trade with firms so listed, by merchants of the allled powers, was prohibited. This call-Following his nomination for the ed forth a protest by the United States, presidency by the Republican conven- which elicited the reply that the protion in June, Justice Charles E. Hughes hibition is a local regulation and not resigned from the supreme court bench within the purview of international

and raided Columbus, N. M. Eighteen against President Woodrow Wilson, Vagaries of weather began in the Aug. 14 was the coldest for that day known in the east in forty-six years. the thermometer touching 56. The latest real snowstorm known in New Eng-

land in fifty years came on April 28. In August the United States concluded a treaty with Denmark to purchase the Danish West India Islands for \$25,000,000. The Panama canal was reopened to traffic in April after being closed for several months by obstructions in the Gaillard cut. In June the epidemic among children known as in-

In July a rural credits act was pass- ated nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense. On July I the army reorganization act of June 3 went into effect. It increased the strength of the regu-

> ships and four big battle cruisers, July floods in Virginia, North Carostroyed sixty-six lives and property valued at \$5,000,000. An explosion of European war munitions in New York harbor caused damage amounting to

The defense legislation authorizes ear-

Among the deaths of notable people Hill, Hetty Green, James Whitcomb

The nomination of Louis D. Brandels icism, but he was confirmed June 3.

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Ruesnos Aires, Dec. 10.—(By mail)

Mulster of Agriculture Honorio |
Puerrysion wants congress to appropriate 1,000,000 france (about \$200,000 United States money) to be given as a prize to anybody who supplies Argentina with an effective scheme for exterminating grasshoppers, or locusts, as they are locally known.

The pest here is nearly as bad as in Kansas and other western parts of the United States for a few seasons 20 or 20 years ago. Crops this year have saffered enormously from the grasshoppers' appetites.

Congress favors the apprepriation but many members think the minister has set his figure unnecessarily high. Puerrydon insists on the sum he has mentioned and may get it. He refers to it in france rather than in pesos hecause for some reason, he seems to think the prize's chief appeal will be to Europe.

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As a matter of fact, the Argentine government has had an unsatisfactory experience of the kind with an European. This was a celebrated French expert named d'Horelle, who made a contract in 1911 to wipe out the pest and devoted three years to attempts to do it, without accomplishing much. D'Horelle's version, however, was that he would have succeeded but for the interference of the agricultural defense department of the ministry, which, he said, wasted as many grass hoppers as possible, in order to make jobs for the maximum number of departmental defenders against their ac-

partmental defenders against their ac-

Birth Control Fight

New York, Jan 5.—The big fight for and against birth control predicted by Mrs. Margaret Sanger, is on here

The battle between society wome rebellious mothers was set raging co-incident with the beginning of Mrs. Sanger's trial in special sessions on the charge of maintain a public nui-sance in her birth control chair.

A small army of women of the poor-er class, who have large families and went to the Sanger clinic to learn how to avoid increasing them further, tes-tified for Mrs. Sanger, saying they bud been advised free of charge.

FINDS DIAMOND MINE

Montevideo, Dec. 15,-(By mail)-Reports that a diamond mine has been discovered in mine has been discovered in the Salto department are under investigation by the Urugunyan nuthorities. The cluim is made by Antonio Santini, an experi-enced prospector, who asserts that the department is also rich in other precious stones. His mineral specimens are being an-alyzed.

On the percentage basis, at least, the job of governor of the Danish West Indies ought to be able to give a correct imitation of a good thing.

WOODBURN TELEPHONES

Another meeting of those interested in the telephone situation was held in the City Hall last Thursday evenrepulsing the attack. This foray haft- cratic convention. Theodore Roosevelt On Jan. 27 the temperature was 66-69, official from Portland, Manager Dancy ed temporarily proceedings looking to declined the Progressive nomination a record, in New York. The same day and three others interested in the pres-

service getting poorer as phones went out, and Manager Daney stated that following directors: B. Robertson, H. only one phone had been ordered out since October I. A large number had been ordered out been ordered out of the new directors to solve. The members then elected the following directors: B. Robertson, H. R. Peets, Mr. Whitehead, R. Tracy and been ordered out of the new directors to solve the new directors to solve. The members then elected the following directors: B. Robertson, H. R. Peets, Mr. Whitehead, R. Tracy and been ordered out of the new directors to solve. heen ordered out after the raise in rates. There are now 284 phones in use, 78 being business, 90 in the country, and 116 residence phones in the

During the year 1915, when there were three or four saloons at Mt. Angel, five miles from here, and saloons in various other parts of the county, there were but four acrests made in Silverto for drunkenness. During the year 1916 there were 17 urrests, and five of this number were boys under the age of 21 years. It might be said in favor of the law, however, that city ordinances have been more rigidly enforced in Silverton under the present administration than they were the year before, and this may secount for the increased number of Small Trial Bottle of Old drunks recorded in the police docket.-Silverton Tribune.

MOOSE LODGE DISBANDS

during the year were General Victorians Huerta, J. T. Trowbridge, Robert of Moose, which only a few years ago was one of the most thriving traternal orders in Dallas, has voluntarily sur-rendered its charter and the members Oil" right on the "tender spot," and rendered its charter and the members still remaining on the rolls have taken a transfer to the lodge at McMinaville. Sufficient membership remainder to have retained the charter, it is said, but lack of interest caused the nitendance to be so light that merging with some other lodge was deemed advisable. The transfer became effective January L.—

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Mr. Halloway, upon being invited by the chair, addressed the meeting. For a long time, brought forth some He spoke of the expense of the system, how the company was just about breaking even and could not lower the policy pursued by the Hell people over rates. One of the speakers referred to the finally left for the new directors to solve. The members then elected the

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On Saturday, Dec. 30, patrons on ry, and 116 residence phones in the route No. 3, gave their mail carrier, ity.

G. W. Waterbury, who was present, the way of New Years remembrances. was the passage of the Adamson eight hour law for railroad employees, to take effect Jan. 1, 1917. The act was York city and spread to neighboring passed when the nation confronted a districts. During August the desth general strike of railroad men which roll exceeded 2,000, and the epidemic was taken and the committee of three was taken and the committee of three was continued—independent.

The act was York city and spread to neighboring a mutual or municipal system.

No action of a definite character received as presents: 15 gal, cherries, was taken and the committee of three was continued—independent. From the police records of the city of Silverton for the years 1915 and 1916 one might infer that the prohibition law which went into effect in Oregon January 1, 1916, was not a complete success so far as this particular case is made a pillow, and 1 cigar wrapped with a \$2 bill. Also some very fine the case is the concerned.

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