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TODAY'S PRICES.
Mexican bank notes, state bills, 7@35c; pesos, old, 98c; new, 86½c; Mexican gold, 50½c; nacionales, 28c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, $1.31½; copper, 19@19½c; grains, higher; livestocks, strong; stocks, strong.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and west Texas, cloudy and warmer; New Mexico, cloudy with probable snow in north, rain in south; Arizona, cloudy with rain in south.

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COAL SHORAGE ALLS TRAIN SERVICE

Lansing Called In Mexico Probe

D'ANNUNZIO TO TAKE TROOPS FROM FIUME

Italians to Occupy Area Under Conditions of New Terms.

AGREEMENT MEETS FAVOR OF ALLIES

Nature of Whole Proposal Framed to Satisfy Italy.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—An agreement, which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question has been prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private dispatches today.

Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state and premier Clemenceau are declared to have signed the agreement.

Kaiser Ready to Sign.

It is understood Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed over to the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris.

The nature of the proposal is not stated, but they are said to have been framed with a view to satisfying the Italian people.

Regulars to Occupy Fiume.

Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London, which will be the representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is said, under the terms of an agreement reached as a result of negotiations between London and Paris.

SECRETARY OF STATE ASKED TO ENLIGHTEN SENATORS ON RELATIONS WITH CARRANZA

Committee Opens Hearing With Testimony of Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing will be called before the senate foreign relations committee before action is taken on the resolution of senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, requesting president Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico. The committee hopes to have the secretary before it later today.

Decision to omit Mr. Lansing for a discussion of the Mexican question was reached by the committee after a two hour session behind closed doors.

AMBASSADOR CALLED.

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, was before the committee today to give his views on the Mexican situation. The discussion was said to have revealed differences of opinion among committee members regarding the best method of protecting American interests in the southern republic.

When the committee recessed senators said the whole situation was in an uncertain state.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democratic leader, said the administration senators had not taken any definite stand against the resolution, but wanted the committee to hear more evidence before a decision was decided upon.

TO GET ALL THE FACTS.

Republican members of the committee were reported to have favored the resolution, but then joined with the Democrats in preferring to get all the facts from secretary Lansing before reporting to the senate.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a substitute resolution in the committee which would assure the president of the support of congress should

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U. S. Agent Learns Germans Incited Mexicans To Kill Americans, Saying Mexico Was At War With The U. S.

By DR. PAUL BERNARDO ALTENDORF,
Late "Agent 41" in the Military Intelligence Department of the U. S. Army.

TWENTY-EIGHTH INSTALMENT.

CAEDKE took me down to Tupiz early in the morning. I hunted up Luisita and we started immediately on the return journey, stopping in Santiago only long enough to charge automobiles. Luisita had some friends in Santa Rosa about half way between Santiago and Acapenet so I decided to stop there for the night because this old friendship offered the best possible excuse for a poor peon who wanted to find out what was going on to linger by the way.

Juan with his wife and three children lived in a typical jacal, a room built of poles stood on end with a roof of poles and branches.

During the evening he told me that Mexico had declared war on the United States and hence that it was the duty of all patriotic Mexicans to kill all the Gringoes they came across. He knew this was true because the Germans had told him so. Later I verified Juan's statement that the Germans were inciting the Mexicans to kill Americans on the ground that there was a state of war with the United States.

During he night we were awakened by the sound of horses coming through the brush toward the jacal. As there was no occasion for honest

Navy Ready to Meet Any Emergency, Says Secretary Daniels

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Despite the rapid demobilization of personnel since the armistice the navy is ready to meet any emergency, secretary Daniels declared today in discussing published reports that the navy would be found unprepared if called upon for active service at this time.

Announcing the eight dreadnoughts of the Atlantic fleet and about 100 destroyers and other units of the fleet would not constitute a war navy, Daniels said. Other battleships of the Atlantic fleet will join the fleet after soon, he said, according to man theyhe added.

The secretary pointed out that the enlisted personnel of the navy now was 159,000, nearly double that before the war, and said the work of training recruits was proceeding satisfactorily.

East Is Ready To Send Army Over The Line

E. M. Bray Says New England Would Intervene and Stay in Mexico.

"The country generally is ready for intervention in Mexico" said E. M. Bray, who returned with Mrs. Bray Wednesday evening from a trip they started last June in their automobile.

"The country is ready if the people of New England represent the New England sentiment generally, and I, also, I sounded the people throughout the east.

"The people in New England interpreted me by their knowledge of the Mexican situation and they invariably stated that they were anxious to see the United States flag run up in Mexico with a placard attached to it reading 'Who Will Take It Down? They generally think we should take the country and establish a protectorate and run it. They don't think we ought to go in with the idea of coming out in a short time.

MEXICAN TREASURER MAKES CRITICISM OF U. S. PRESS

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 4.—Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, speaking to reporters today said he believed it would be unwise to attempt to make a loan in the United States at the present time. Cabrera said the proposed international commission, which has been called in connection with the situation is a diplomatic matter which he was entitled to chat way and intimated that a one-man commission composed by each country might be beneficial.

Senor Cabrera declared he was personally unacquainted with the nature of Mexico's reply to the last American note, but took occasion to criticise several American newspapers, saying: "In this Jenkins affair, Jenkins is the least factor. It is really a press scandal originated for the present of increasing difficulties pending between the two countries."

CARRANZA HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH MILITARY COMMANDERS

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 4.—President Carranza of Mexico, is in conference with two of his strongest military commanders, according to newspapers of Chihuahua and Monterey. Gen. Francisco Murguia, military commander of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas states, and Gen. Manuel Diesgue, commander in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, were called suddenly to Mexico City for a conference with the chief executive.

CARRANZA SENDS GEN. GARZA TO COMMAND IN YUCATAN

Gen. Pablo A de la Garza has been sent to Yucatan by president Carranza to take charge of the troops in that district and to relieve Col. Elias Zamarripa, charged with the killing of Felipe Carrillo, who fought with liberal party leaders in the last election this year, it was learned here today. The transfer was received from Chihuahua City.

Report of Villa Capture Not Confirmed by Mexican Sources.

NO official confirmation had been received here at noon Thursday of the reported capture of Francisco Villa by his own men, near Parral, according to Andres G. Garcia, Mexican Ambassador.

Mr. Garcia said, however, that he has telegraphed the proper authorities for confirmation of the report, which was first received in private telegrams to Juarez, and that he expects either confirmation or denial by tonight.

Washington Interested.

Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador at Washington, D. C., has telegraphed Mr. Garcia regarding the report, asking confirmation. Mr. Garcia replied that he would make every effort to ascertain the truth and would advise the embassy at Washington immediately. General J. Gonzalez Escobar also has telegraphed military authorities in Chihuahua, asking confirmation of the alleged capture.

"If Villa has not been captured now—and I have strong hopes that he has—he will be caught soon—within two months at the outside," the general said.

Lack of confirmation increased doubt concerning truth of the report. On the other hand Mexican officials said Telegraph wires south of Chihuahua had been busy many hours for a military conference.

Cavalrymen in Pursuit.

A Galveston, Texas, dispatch late Wednesday quoted Mexican consul Fierro there as having reported that 500 picked Mexican cavalrymen in five divisions were in hot pursuit of Francisco Villa.

The divisions were said to be under command of Gen. Diesgues and had orders to capture Villa, dead or alive.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO COPE WITH BANDITS

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 4 — Mexican consul Fierro here today with regard to the resolution introduced in the senate yesterday by senator Fall, New Mexico, proposing a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico. He said he did not believe that Mexico or this country would return to Mexico in event of a severance of relations nor that they would resort to violence.

"Most of the Mexican people in the United States have come looking for work whereby they can earn money to repair their damaged homes, torn by the many years of civil warfare in Mexico," he said.

Speaking of border incidents, consul Fierro said the Mexican government was in a measure powerless to cope with the depredations existing along the boundary and at American owned mining camps.

TROOPS CLASH WITH CROWD IN ITALY

Meet Knife and Dagger Attack by Firing Into Mob.

ONE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

Socialists at Naples Prepare for Twenty-Four Hour Strike.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 4.—Italian soldiers fired upon a crowd here last night after they had been attacked with knives and daggers. One workman was killed and 12 wounded.

Socialists at Naples held a meeting today and it is expected an order for a 24 hour strike there beginning at midnight Wednesday will be issued.

Stab Italian Colonel.

In the chamber of deputies the Socialist deputy Treves announced that the general union of labor leaders of the Socialist party and the parliamentary Socialist faction had decided that the general strike would terminate everywhere at midnight Wednesday.

This announcement was received with relief by everybody throughout the country, including many workmen who admit they struck only in obedience of orders.

The order for the cessation of the strike, which was issued by direction of the socialist party and the general federation of labor, declares among other things:

"We never more will tolerate even in the slightest degree a violation of the right of representation, or the liberty of thought, and are ready to take measures which will be sufficiently efficacious to check every where, every reactionary. Beware of the professional militarists."

Chamber Opens Excitedly.

The chamber of deputies opened yesterday amid great excitement, socialist deputies being present in large numbers and all the Catholic party members appearing in their seats.

Socialist deputy Treves read his protests against what he termed the indignities suffered by his compatriots and declared he represented the wishes of all parties who understand the grave hour through which the country was passing.

Catholic deputy Mauri in reply appealed to Italians to be serious and declared he regretted that the general union of Italian labor parties was necessary to bring about a spirit of pacification. He ended by declaring:

"The country needs peace and work."

All the Catholics applauded but the socialists denounced Mauri, crying, "long live the people," alluding ironically to the loyalty

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Christmas Prayer Of A Bachelor

By HELEN ROWLAND.

"OH, the Spirit of Santa," saith the Lover, "hear now the Yuletide Supplication of one who walketh amid snares and pitfalls and raging waves:

"Verily, verily, this is the hour of woman's delight, and of man's tribulation.

"For, the Husband is beset with bills, and he walketh in fears and with loneliness, and the Lover is beset with temptation.

"Then, give me strength and wisdom, that I may face the dangers of the mistletoe season, without flinching.

"For, I know in my heart, that if I kiss my Beloved, when she standeth beneath the Bough of Temptation, I shall speak the fatal WORD! And I have in my pocket or in my spirit, for the ballet, the snaffle, and the curb!

"Yet, if I do NOT kiss her, I shall be cast out into oblivion, and shall be known in the Land as "Cold Feet" and "Nut!"

"Deliver me, I beseech thee, from the bitter loneliness of the Bachelor-foster, at Christmastide; Yea, spare me from that 'Nobody-loves me' feeling! For it is the false sigh, by which many a sentimental freshman hath been lured from the open, into the closed pasture!

"Above all, give me the heart of a woman, that I may look into it, and know what it is WANTING!

"FOR, AS YET, NO MAN HATH EVER SEEN A PRESENT IN PLENTY! A WOMAN, AT CHRISTMAS TIME!

"Yea, verily, I have been disgusted with orders from the florist, and seven more may be contented with burnt offerings from the confectioner. But, she who is IT in my affections, how shall I satisfy her?

"Behold, if I offer her the jewelled wrist-watch, which my fancy dictateth, and my generosity prompteth, will she say: 'Aha! He is SERIOUS! It is better than a proposal of marriage!'

"But, if I send her the impersonal umbrella or the non-committal set of Kipling, will she weep and gnash her teeth as one who has found a switch in her stocking?

"Verily, already, I am as one that wandereth helpless and blinded; courting and giving dazzle before my eyes, and I am seized with dizziness, at sight of a shop window! Copyright, 1919, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Tomorrow—It's delicious, as usual—Miss Rowland will tell "Why Men Don't Understand Women." It's easy when you know how. Read her article and learn—and laugh.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

THE COURT'S DECISION.

Plaintiff's counsel—"Your honor, defendant's wife has been shot and poisoned by the most unmitigated scoundrel."

Defendant's counsel—"My learned friend is a mysterious perverter!—"

Judge—"Will counsel kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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PASSENGER SCHEDULES ORDERED CUT TO WEST AS FUEL SUPPLY DWINDLES DOWN TO NOTHING

CURTAILMENT OF ONE THIRD WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY

Points West and North From Chicago Suffer From Drastic Order; Southern and Eastern Roads Next In Line; Acute Suffering Recorded Throughout Country; Nebraska Burn Ear Corn and Fence Posts.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—All railroad passenger service on north, west and northwest lines running out of Chicago will be cut one-third beginning next Monday under an order issued today by T. S. Eustis, chairman of passenger systems on these roads.

A similar order will be issued in a few days applying to eastern and southern roads which probably will be effective next Tuesday.

No Relief in Sight.

Another day of dipping into the reserve of bituminous coal reserve added its bit to the disruption of industry today. No immediate relief through a return to work of bituminous miners who went on strike 24 days ago is in sight.

Some of the larger cities today, for the first time since the walkout, felt the stress of the situation. From cities and towns of the west and northwest, some of them entirely without fuel, came reports of actual suffering. In three Nebraska towns fence posts and ear corn was being burned.

State executives continued energetic action to obtain immediately enough coal to prevent or reduce suffering. Governors of Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, had as the purpose of a conference today at Denver working out "some plan for a satisfactory distribution of coal."

Will Offer New Scale.

A new wage scale for mine workers, agreed upon by representatives of all the larger coal mining corporations, today is to be submitted to the miners, it was learned in Washington for ratification. It embodied a little more than half the increase demanded by the miners' international president, Garfield and rejected by the miners. As to what effect it would have on the strike, no predictions were made. Neither was there official comment on the action of the federal court at Indianapolis in enjoining the national district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, for contempt of the order calling off the strike.

The scale workers officials will be given a hearing Tuesday.

Despite labor trouble in the New River fields, West Virginia, today continued to be the nation's chief producer of soft coal.

In Kansas no appreciable amount of fuel was being brought from the coal mines by railroad operators under protection of state and federal troops. Similar mines in Missouri would be operated by the state, an announcement by the governor said, unless the miners returned to work under the terms offered them. One company of state militiamen, already was on duty in the vicinity of the Missouri surface mines and three additional companies were ordered there. Tonight was the time limit extended the miners to return to work.

Volunteers Ready.

Volunteers for work in the mines of nearby states still in the region of Nebraska today. It was learned that Governor Neff of Illinois, chairman of volunteer mining under troop protection.

Iowa mine operators today notified union workers that unless they returned to work on December 15 they would be replaced by any competent labor.

Some operators maintained their attitude, however, of not allowing their properties worked by inexperienced men. Mine officials said it was a hazardous occupation and pointed to the death of a man and the serious injury of three others yesterday at Washington, Ind., Anderson, Ind. The killed and injured were either mine officials or office employes.

As the coal shortage grows there are numerous complaints of profiteering on substitutes.

ASK OIL PRICE BE FIXED TO CHECK ALLEGED ADVANTAGE

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 4.—Former Premier Winston of Germany does not believe he will be brought to trial by the allies, or if tried, that his fortune will be affected in any way, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Various friendly sources have recently suggested that he surrender to the allies, offering to give the court all information in his power, the correspondent says, but he appears too lethargic to take any steps or even concentrate his mind upon the preparation of notes.

Garfield Relieves Suffering In West

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—After a conference with fuel administrator Garfield, senator Cummins, of Iowa, announced today that the fuel administration had agreed to increase by 50 percent the coal allotment to Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas.

The request says many industries in the region are using fuel oil as a substitute for coal and that fuel oil refineries are taking advantage of the crisis by "raising prices, in some cases daily."

Senator Frelinghuysen, chairman of the committee, announced that municipal officials had informed him they would see that the orders issued yesterday, limiting all coal hours soon as the meal is cooked. Water is being conserved also because the water has to be pumped to the post by electrical force furnished by the city

SHOWDOWN IS CALLED; WHO IS RULER?

Federal Grand Jury Summoned to Investigate Lever Act Violations.

NEW DISCLOSURES FORCE ACTION

Government Wants to Know If Group of Men Shall Control.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Judge Alfred A. Anderson of the United States district court, has summoned federal grand jury to appear here next Monday to take up the investigation of alleged violations of the Lever act and the criminal provisions of the antitrust acts by the coal operators.

This information was given out today in a statement by Jacob Fix, N. D. United States district attorney, and Gen. W. Simms, special assistant attorney general in charge of the proceedings in the coal strike.

It was said the investigations of the grand jury will cover alleged violations of the Lever act on the part of the defendants in the injunction suit brought against the mine union officials as well as on the part of the coal operators.

What the investigation is to disclose finally, the statement says, is whether this government of this country rules, or whether lawless groups shall be that way—whether this is a government of law or of a group of men.

Efforts determined to summon the grand jury, it was said, came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which the statement said tended to show that the coal operators as well

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DRASTIC MEASURES ARE ORDERED AT FORT BLISS TO SAVE COAL

Street Light Off On Moonlight Nights; Water Must Be Conserved to Make Coal Supply Last; Industrial Concerns Grow Alarmed; Petitions to New Mexico Have Brought No Results As Yet.

ORDERS have been issued to all which requires a large amount of army organizations in this district to conserve coal, Capt. John A. Wagner, district quartermaster said Thursday. As a result of the order a 10 percent saving will result, Capt. Wagner declares.

No street lights are allowed to burn at Fort Bliss while the moon shines. After the moon goes down the lights are to be used only in the dark, and where at the post is to be lighted except when and where it is absolutely necessary. All fires for cooking are to be extinguished as soon as fuel is conserved also because the water has to be pumped to the post by electrical force furnished by the city fourth was necessary besides telephone calls and telegrams.

Former Kaiser Thinks Allies Are Bluffing

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Harvard Clock Gone Daf Since Victory Over Yale

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—The big clock on Memorial hall tower at Harvard university has "gone daf" since Harvard's football eleven defeated Yale. Ever since then the bell has tolled ten times at 8 o'clock. The score of the big game was Harvard 16, Yale 3. Some clock.

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Opening chapters Monday, December 7.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA—
"The King of Patagonia," musical comedy; also pictures.
BIJOU—
"I at Money," Madlaine Traverse.
CRAWFORD—
Grazian-Castillo Italian grand opera.
ELITE NAV—
"Waves of Men," Florence Reed.
GRECIAN—
"The Tower of Jewels," Corinne Griffith.
LIBERTY HALL—
"Rasco."
RIALTO—
"Paid in Advance," Dorothy Phillips.
UNIQUE—
"A Favor to a Friend."
WIGWAM—
"The Gray Horizon," Sessue Hayakawa.
(Read Amusement Ads. on Page 5)

More Fountain Pens Received For Herald Subscription Prizes

WELL, boys and girls, a new shipment of fountain pens has arrived. When the last shipment was received, we thought we had enough to last us for several months, but we were entirely out of pens in five days. We hope that every boy and girl in the southwest will procure three new, one-month subscriptions to The Herald, so that they may all receive one of The El Paso Herald's famous self-filler fountain pens.

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The following is a sample of the many letters we have received from fountain pen winners out of town:

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I am a boy seven years old, and papa has been taking The Herald ever since I can remember, he thinks it is the best paper in the country. I enjoy the Uncle Wiggily Stories and the funny page very much; I wish all little boys and girls could read it. Papa says The Herald is the best paper for the whole family that he ever taken.

I will try to send more subscriptions later, and earn more premiums, So, with best wishes, I am.

Your little friend,
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