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## MARKED GAINS IN FINANCIAL CONDITION OF UNITED STATES

Prominent Bankers Make Optimistic Reports to Federal Reserve Board on Credit and Ready Money.

## BUSINESS BECOMING NORMAL IN COUNTRY

J. P. Morgan and J. B. Forgan Among Those Who See Upward Turn to Business and Prosperity Ahead.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Financial conditions throughout the United States have improved greatly in the last few months, according to reports to the federal reserve board today by some of the most prominent bankers in the country. Credit conditions were said to be exceptionally good, reserves abundant and short term money cheap.

The reports were made by members of the advisory council, the only body authorized by the federal reserve act to give advice to the federal reserve board, including such well known financiers as J. P. Morgan and J. B. Forgan. Their opinions on conditions over the country were received with interest by the board, as a most promising indication that business generally is reviving and on the upward trend again.

**First Session of Council.**  
The council held its first session here today and met twice with the board. It made no concrete recommendations, although the board asked for advice on questions relating to time deposits. Through an executive committee the council will shortly submit its conclusions on these subjects.

The board issued a statement to-night reciting the events of the first meeting, which read in part:

"At the joint meeting it was suggested with reference to state bank admissions that care be used in order to admit to the system only those institutions which were at the same time capable of performing the service in a commercial way while at the same time taking pains to protect the national banks of the system in the full enjoyment of their privileges. Careful examination of all entering banks was recommended. It was stated that in many parts of the country state banks are ready and willing to seek admission to the system under proper conditions in substantial numbers.

**Enthusiasm for Future.**  
"The meeting developed an unusual degree of enthusiasm over the prospect of the federal reserve system, particularly with reference to the clearing of checks when properly safeguarded and applied."

The board announced tonight that the federal banks in Cleveland and Kansas City today lowered their discount rates to correspond to those authorized yesterday for Atlanta. A further requirement of emergency currency is expected to follow these reductions.

**Commander Strite Dies.**  
Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—Lieut. Com. Samuel Melchor Strite, U. S. N., retired, who was in command of the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila bay, died here today.

**Santa Claus Ship Leaves Genoa.**  
Genoa, Dec. 15 (via Rome, 6:10 p. m.).—The United States naval collier Jason, which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of the belligerent powers left here today for Saloniki.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—New Mexico: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

**The Day in Congress**  
**SENATE.**  
Met at noon.  
Hearings on the water power site leasing bill were continued before the lands committee.

The banking committee considered rural credit legislation.  
The commerce committee worked on the administration bill for buying a merchant marine.  
Adjourned at 5:02 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

**HOUSE.**  
Met at 11 a. m.  
Passed a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 23 to December 29.  
The naval committee resumed hearings on the naval bill.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was debated upon the floor.

Representative Vane introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the construction of a shell and projectile factory at Philadelphia navy yard.

Passed omnibus pension bill carrying \$37,280.  
Adjourned at 5:28 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

## WOMEN HAVE PLAN TO END POSSIBLE WARS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
New York, Dec. 15.—The Women's Political union announced tonight that a committee of three of its members left for Washington today and would tomorrow call upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emmanuel Einstein and Miss Albert M. Hill of New York. The announcement of the organization, concerning their visit, adds:

"The plan is for the women of America to call upon the women of all other neutral nations to meet immediately and lay the foundation of an international commission, or a world government, with an international court and an international police to enforce its decrees. The idea was first launched in the address to the women of neutral nations, which was passed at the Carnegie hall meeting arranged for Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, on October 20, and since that time has been passed by the various branches of the Women's Political union throughout New York state."

## CARRANZA COMPLETES CABINET APPOINTMENTS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Luis Cabrera, former constitutionalist agent here, has been appointed by General Carranza to be his secretary of treasury, thus completing the cabinet, according to a message today from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency here. The report added that General Carranza had been made governor and military commander of the state of Chihuahua.

## ZERO WEATHER FOR TWO MORE DAYS, FORECAST

Only Exceptions to Low Temperatures Are Pacific Coast States and Southern Part of Florida.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Two more days of freezing temperatures was predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific coast and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters tonight.

Throughout the northern middle west the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise.

In the Pacific states, however, the heavy frosts of the past several days were expected to disappear soon before advancing warmer winds.

Throughout the east and south the indications were that continued cold weather would prevail, with freezing temperatures, southern Florida being the only exception.

Fair, except in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, where snow was predicted, was the official general forecast for the next forty-eight hours.

## NEW COLD WAVE HITS CENTRAL WESTERN STATES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Zero weather and cutting winds, which had somewhat abated today, returned to the southwest tonight. With the coming of darkness a new cold wave, developed in the Rockies, settled over this section.

The change was most perceptible in Kansas and western Missouri, where thick snow was added to the covering of snow under which the section has lain for several days. In Oklahoma and the Gulf region, however, the backbone of the cold snap seemed broken.

Corpus Christi, Tex., tonight reported temperature of 42, and Dallas, 34, while Oklahoma City recorded 22 degrees. In Iowa and Nebraska temperatures were falling rapidly, according to the local weather bureau, Des Moines and Omaha each reporting a temperature of 4 degrees below.

## DEATH DIRECTLY DUE TO EXTREME COLD

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The first death attributed directly to the cold this year was recorded here today when George Stillwell, 67 years old, was found frozen to death at the rear of his boarding house.

Scores of cases of physical suffering due to the cold were brought to the attention of the police and hospital authorities. The minimum temperature was 4 degrees and a strong wind prevailed throughout the day.

## SWEDES INCREASE THEIR EXHIBITS AT FRISCO

(Associated Press Correspondence.)  
Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 25.—The Swedish contributions to the Panama-Pacific exhibition have grown considerably in size and importance since the beginning of the European war, largely because commercial firms in all parts of the country believe that the war offers them good opportunity to gain a direct advantage over their European competitors for the American trade.

Sweden's exhibits will reach America early in December on the big Dannebrog motor ship Rhodessa. They represent every important branch of the country's commercial activity. Some of the larger exhibits are illustrative of the larger manufactures of telephones, gas lighting apparatus, and ball bearings.

## GOETHALS GETS WARSHIPS ASKED FOR TO PREVENT LAW VIOLATION

President and Cabinet Decide to Back Up Governor of Canal Zone in Efforts to Preserve Neutrality.

## LACK OF INFORMATION IS EXCUSE FOR DELAY

Number of Vessels to Be Sent South Not Made Public; Land Forces May Be Used If Found Necessary.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the Canal Zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Colonel Goethals, military governor of the Canal Zone and Captain Rodma, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on the request of Colonel Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry on the latter point, Colonel Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters and referred to the misuse of the Canal Zone as a base of supplies.

**Specific News Lacking.**  
The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred but tonight no further information had been received. On a full explanation of conditions in the Canal Zone, depends exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.

If the Canal Zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within territorial waters, the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulation was placed by executive order of President Wilson on August 5 in the hands of the navy department for enforcement and Colonel Goethals, according to the war department officials, has no authority over the radio situation whatsoever.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight "to carry out the executive order of the president with reference to the radio communication, will be done. A telegram from the radio officer at the Canal Zone shows that he is on the job. He says: 'For communication with British cruisers from west coast, I have dismantled radio of one British collier, at Balboa, Canal Zone.'"

"Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the Canal Zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unlawful act by ships of any belligerent nation."

**British Make Explanations.**  
The probability is that some of the cruisers now on the west coast of Mexico will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers.

At the British embassy it was suggested that the British colliers which are alleged to have been using their wireless within the territorial waters of the Canal Zone, may not have received word of the canal regulations on this point, as these reached London only yesterday. British officials state that Great Britain has no objection whatsoever to the enforcement of the wireless regulations which the latter has proclaimed and has been in sympathy with the censorship idea from the outbreak of the war. It was pointed out by high officials of the Washington government in this connection that belligerent warships are being given due warning probably would not use their radio apparatus within the three-mile limit as it is as easy for them to move out a few miles to the high seas where there is no prohibition.

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In sustaining the demurrer of the directors, Justice Guy stated that no officers of the union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions and held that "where a libel is against a whole class, no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its author."

The court also stated that criticisms against corporations, organizations and associations have been freely made in New York state since 1815, "without exposing the critics to prosecution for civil libel by any and every aggrieved person or officer of the organization so criticized," and that the present case "does not furnish sufficient ground for departure from this wholesome rule."

## TO FIGHT PROHIBITION WITH GREATER ACTIVITY

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Prohibition victories of the year, said Pres. T. M. Gilmore of Louisville, in his report to the National Model License league at its annual meeting here today, were due to the fact "that the public was not properly informed as to what a farce so-called prohibition is in the states that had previously voted."

"I think," he continued, "we should, months before such election, place before the voters all the facts showing the failure of prohibition and the increased consumption of wine, beer and whiskey in so-called prohibition localities."

Mr. Gilmore was re-elected president of the league.

## Summary of War News of Yesterday

The long expected attempt by the allies to advance, seems to be under way in Belgium and it full evidence is to be given the official reports, important gains have been made by the French, British and Belgians.

From Neuport, says the French official statement, the French-Belgian troops have debouched and occupied the line from the west of Lombardzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. Lombardzyde lies about one and one-half miles to the northeast of Neuport and Saint Georges is about one mile southeast of Neuport. This operation has given them a line running virtually a mile to the east of Neuport and extending almost north and south for a distance of about two miles.

Similarly the French report gains along a three-mile line from Holbeke to Willebeke, to the south of Ypres against which city German attacks of a violent nature were being directed almost incessantly a few days ago.

Further to the east there has been a gain of nearly a third of a mile in the direction of Klein Zillebeke.

The French war office admits the success of the German infantrymen in gaining a foothold at Seimbach, in Alsace, although declaring that the French still hold the heights overlooking that place.

In Russian Poland the Russians claim continued success in the Mlava region, but report large forces of Germans concentrating on the left bank of the Vistula, with the arrival of German reinforcements along the front. For two days there has been fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Lodz, each side alternating in taking the aggressive.

Regarding these operations, Berlin announces that owing to the numerical superiority of the Russians the German column which had advanced from Soldau, east Prussia, by way of Mlava in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to recapture its old position.

That Warsaw, which had been the German's objective for weeks past, is not particularly disturbed over the outlook, is indicated by dispatches from the Polish capital which describe the city as gaily decorated, crowded with shoppers and pervaded with the Christmas holiday spirit.

Though the Austrians have been forced to withdraw from Belgrade, and now occupy only a very small section of Serbia, they balance against this a strong offensive in western Galicia which, they declare, has compelled the Russians to retreat and resulted in the capture of 31,000 prisoners.

Every casualty list carries the names of men of distinguished families who have fallen or are in the hands of the enemy. Word now comes that the son of the former French premier, Louis Barthou, has died from wounds received at the front and that a son of the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been wounded and is a prisoner among the Russians.

The American government has decided to send American warships to the Panama canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by the ships of the belligerent powers.

The converted German cruiser Cormoran, which recently arrived at Guam, an American possession in the Pacific ocean, has interred there. The German cruiser Dresden, the last of the German squadron of five which was defeated by the British warships in the south Atlantic on December 8, according to the latest reports, has sailed from Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan, where she took refuge, with one or more British cruisers in pursuit.

The British official press bureau announces that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark was due to an explosion caused by the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

Turkey has complied with the demand of Italy by returning the British consul at Hodeida, Arabia, to the Italian consulate, from which he had been forcibly removed, and has made an explanation with the promise of punishment for those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

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## MEANT TO ACT BEFORE DECLARATION OF WAR

Wavering Policy of Cabinet Prevented Strategy From Being Carried Out; Operations in War Zones.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Berlin, Dec. 15 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"The English naval periodical Nauticus reports that the former first sea lord Prince Louis of Battenburg, planned to cut off the German fleet in Norwegian waters the night of the first to the second of August, but that the wavering of the British cabinet frustrated his plan."

"Two American steamers laden with grain for Italian buyers have been stopped by the English and taken to Gibraltar."

"The Reichsbank gold reserve is 2,019,000,000 marks, (about \$504,750,000) which is 27,000,000 marks, (about \$6,750,000) more than that of last week."

"Constantinople reports that the vanguard of the Senussi tribesmen, a Moslem brotherhood of North Africa, has arrived at the Egyptian frontier."

**Hold Mazurian Lakes.**  
"That the Prussians still are holding their positions in and around the Mazurian lake region without molestation apparently shows that the Russian force there has been weakened by the necessity of employing all the men available in north Poland where the German attack is proceeding probably against the Lodz-Moscow line."

The fact that quiet prevails in south Poland also appears to show that the enemy may have diverted his troops to the field farther north.

"The Russians, however, still are aggressive in west Galicia, but, according to Vienna reports, the investing forces at Przemyśl are making no attack on the fortress and only rear guards are offering resistance in the Carpathians. The Serbians also are avoiding joining the issue and the

**Official Reports From Press Bureaus  
of Belligerent European Nations**

## FRANCE—

Paris, Dec. 15 (10:45 p. m.).—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office:

"In Belgium the French-Belgian troops have debouched from Neuport and occupied the line from the west of Lombardzyde to the farm of Saint Georges."

"To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained 500 meters (550 yards)."

"In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

## RUSSIA—

Petrograd, Dec. 15 (via London, 11:25 p. m.).—The following official communication has been received from general headquarters at the front:

"In the Mlava region our action continues and the success gained by our troops has been maintained."

"On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river near flow the presence of several new bodies of the enemy, which have just reached our front, has been disclosed."

"Since the morning of December 14 there has been fierce fighting between Lodz, the Vistula and the left bank of the Bzura and both sides have been alternately on the offensive and defensive. Our troops, however, have been able to make some progress."

"The fighting in the other regions along the whole stretch of the front has been less intense."

"A marked weakening of the enemy between Czenstochowa and Cracow is reported and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway toward the passes of the Carpathians."

"In western Galicia the battle is developing."

**AUSTRIA—**

Vienna, Dec. 15 (via London, 11:30 p. m.).—The following official communication was issued here tonight:

"Our offensive in western

## Austrians are able to make new dispositions unimpeded.

Mohammedans Are Rising.  
"Constantinople reports that the uprisings of the Mohammedan tribes on the Persian border are growing daily."

"It is declared that the landing of Russian troops near Batum was without influence on the bombardment of that city by the Turkish fleet, which is continuing."

"Geneva reports that an examination of the verdict of the French court martial against German military surgeons and nurses has revealed irregularities in the trial and new proceedings have been instituted against the nine persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment for alleged looting."

"Sofia reports that the aversion of the Serbians to the dynasty especially the king's sons is increasing."

The Swedish professor, Moegron, has returned from Russia and describes in a Stockholm newspaper how Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, tore off General Saffinoff's epaulettes and struck him down."

## Dresden Sails From Punta Arenas Closely Pursued by British Ship

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15.—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German cruiser Dresden left there Sunday evening.

The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas Monday but left there immediately.

## BRITISH CRUISER IS PURSUING THE DRESDEN

Lima, Peru, Dec. 15.—The Dresden left Punta Arenas without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has gone in pursuit.

## JOHN REDMOND FULLY ENDORSED BY IRISHMEN

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
New York, Dec. 15.—Resolutions endorsing the platform of John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party in his attitude in the recent home rule agitation in Ireland, were adopted at the metropolitan district convention of the United Irish League of America here tonight. The meeting was presided over by Dr. John G. Coyle. Others present were Stephen McFarland, president of the league; Dennis J. Huston, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Capt. Edward O'M. Condon, who took part in the Fenian uprising of 1847, and Mrs. William Power, daughter of John Redmond.

**4,000,000 Shipped to London.**  
Boston, Dec. 15.—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded today on the steamship Anglian which sails early tomorrow for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.

## Marconi to Be Honored.

Rome, Dec. 15 (5:55 p. m.).—It is announced that William Marconi is among those who will be appointed senators New Year's day by King Victor Emmanuel.

**Rebuffed by Russians.**  
The only news from the east this evening is the admission of the German general staff that the German column, which advanced through Mlava toward Warsaw, "has recaptured its old positions, owing to the superiority of the enemy." This in a measure, confirms the Russian accounts of a victory on this part of the battle front.

The Austrians have succeeded in again crossing the Carpathians and, according to their account, are driving the Russian left back toward the river San. This Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements, has undertaken the rather difficult task of forcing the Russians to withdraw from in front of Cracow and also of relieving Przemyśl. The Austrians apparently have met with at least partial success in the former project.

**Driven Out of Serbia.**  
Their army in Serbia, however, has not recovered from the surprise which the Serbians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten the Serbians turned on the invaders and drove the westward and northward out of Serbian territory. The only part of Serbia remaining in Austrian hands comprises a small territory including the towns of Shabatz and Losenitz.

The little Montenegrin army also is doing its share and, according to a Cetinje report, has succeeded in cutting off part of the Austrian right wing which retreated into Bosnia. It is now announced in behalf of Serbia, that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition and that the stores had been replenished by captures from the Austrians.

Headquarters in Vienna, dealing with the situation, asserts that the retreating of the right wing made it advisable to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

## FIRST LINE OF GERMAN ENTRENCHMENTS TAKEN

Washington, Dec. 15.—Bloody encounters which resulted in the capture of a number of the first lines of German entrenchments to the south of Ypres were mentioned in official dispatches tonight to the French embassy. The message which duplicated today's foreign office statement, with additional details, also repeated a report from Serbia that the heights around Belgrade were in possession of the Serbian army, which was ready for occupation of the capital. It said:

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## ALLIES' ATTACKS IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE ASSUME MORE INTENSITY

Germans Are Being Pressed Backward at Practically All Points, Except One, by General Offensive.

## RUSSIAN REPORTS ARE PARTIALLY CONFIRMED

Austrians Are Now Driven From Serbia Except One Unimportant Locality Where Foothold Is Retained.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)  
London, Dec. 15 (8:30 p. m.).—The offensive movement of the French and British has become general and is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woivre and Alsace. While the French claim to have been successful at all points, except at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German official report says the allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the allies, who now have a superiority in numbers as well as in artillery, have succeeded in making some progress and have withstood vigorous counter-attacks delivered by the Germans.

The fact that the allies are in possession of Holbeke in Flanders, and that heavy fighting was going on again today shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the past two days, as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles to the west of St. Eloy, which is on the Ypres-Armentieres road.

**Force Checked at Steinbach.**  
In the Argonne region the French simply say:

"We have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

The force which has been checked at Steinbach is the left wing of the army which for some time has been fighting its way toward Meulhausen and which has cleared a considerable part of Alsace of the Germans.

It is evident that while the Germans are prepared to offer stubborn resistance to attempted advances in the regions mentioned in the official communications they expect the main attack of the allies to be made in another direction or are themselves preparing for an offensive, for they have gathered considerable forces at Cutral, from which point they could be quickly transferred either to Flanders or southward across the French frontier.

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was particularly active. Near Croy (three kilometers north of Solon), the bombardment of the enemy has been more intense than on preceding days. In the wood of La Gravelle and the wood of Boite (Argonne), the progress realized yesterday has been consolidated. In Alsace there was a violent counter-attack. The enemy succeeded in getting a footing in Steinbach, which we had previously taken and from which we were unable to force them.

"We have taken prisoners and held the positions on the heights dominating Croy which were secured recently."

"The Austrian corps which operated to the south of Belgrade has been put to full rout and crossed the Save and the Danube. The Serbs have occupied all the heights dominating the capital which they are prepared to enter."

#### AUSTRIANS DENY HEAVY DEFEAT IN SERBIA

Washington, Dec. 15.—Successful Austrian offensive operations to the south of Belgrade and on the western front to the southeast of Valjevo, reported in official dispatches from Vienna to the Austro-Hungarian embassy tonight, were taken by embassy officials as proof that Belgrade is still in the possession of the Austrians and the Serbian victories are of less consequence than previously announced. The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"In west Galicia the battle continues and over ten thousand Russians were captured here. In Serbia, our offensive advancing to the south of Belgrade captured twenty machine guns and numerous prisoners. On the western front at Gornji Milanovac (25 miles southeast of Valjevo), Serbians are retreating obstinately."

#### SULZER HEADS MOVE FOR MERGER OF PARTIES

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Following a conference with former Governor Sulzer, the members of the prohibition state committee, in session here tonight adopted a resolution calling for presentation to the national committee of Mr. Sulzer's plan for a new party. He proposes a union of the prohibition, progressive and American parties and predicts a victory in 1916 for such a party. National prohibition is the first plank proposed for the party with other planks calling for woman suffrage, an international peace conference and a commission to regulate the tax schedule.

#### LITERACY TEST IS OPPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although President Wilson frankly told inquirers today that he did not believe the literacy test for aliens in the pending immigration bill was a fair test for men and women who wish to come to this country, no disposition to amend the measure has been shown in the senate. The bill, now nearing a final vote in the senate, has been changed slightly from the measure which passed, but it retains the literacy test upon which the president commented and which prompted former President Taft to veto a similar bill just before the close of his term. The president said he had not made up his mind what he would do should the bill pass with the literacy test.

During the day consideration of committee amendments was virtually completed by the senate. Only one change in the language of the house bill remaining to be voted upon. All committee amendments were accepted, though slight verbal alterations were made in several instances.

The senate struck out the provision of the house bill authorizing the secretary of labor to place medical officers of marines on immigrant ships for observation during voyages. Seven foreign powers had protested against this provision. The committee amendment adopted substitutes a new section which virtually would re-enact the present law as to inspection of ships and immigrants at American ports.

#### PRISONERS OF WAR WELL TREATED BY GERMANS

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Geneva, Nov. 27.—English and French soldier prisoners in Germany are well treated, especially the wounded in hospitals, as a recent visit by a Swiss committee to the hospitals of Constance and Munich proves, but the men want something to do. The soldiers, it is stated, are feeling the effects of idleness and many are willing to break stones to pass away the time.

Among the English and French prisoners, even in the ranks, are many well educated men, and the prospect of remaining many months perhaps a year, without doing anything appeals to them. German authorities are distributing among the prisoners pamphlets on German Kultur translated in different languages, giving a Berlin account of the war intended to show that Germany was attacked by the Triple Entente and is only defending herself.

#### GERMAN NOBLE EXILED TO NORTHERN SIBERIA

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, (via Berlin, The Hague and London, Dec. 15, 11:32 p. m.)—Baron Carl von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardangen, near Lahau, and the most prominent German noble in the Russian Baltic provinces, has been banished by the military chief of his district to Dwinsk, near Tomsk, Siberia. The excitement of the Baltic nobility because of this incident is reported to be great.

#### MEXICANS MAY CONTINUE FIRE FOR THREE DAYS

When General Bliss Gets Reinforcements It Is Claimed Americans Will Repel Any Attacks Made on Them.

#### MAYTORENA TO STOP FIRING ACROSS BORDER

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Gov. error Jose Maytorena, Villista commander of the troops besieging Naco, Sonora, late tonight received a lengthy message from Provisional President Gutierrez ordering him to cease his attack rather than "jeopardizing" international relations if some means can not be found whereby firing to the American side can be avoided.

In a statement issued shortly after the message was received, Maytorena said:

"I will so order, but will not withdraw my troops as General Hill will again mine the country surrounding Naco, Sonora."

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Further denunciations were made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brigadier General Tinker H. Bliss at Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

Given Three More Days. The general understanding tonight in administration quarters was that as soon as the additional forces were placed in position on the international line the United States would return any artillery or infantry fire which might come from Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that period within which to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,000 men, including eleven troops of cavalry, three troops of infantry and six batteries of artillery with twenty-four guns. General Hill of the Carranza faction has 1,800 men and General Maytorena of the Gutierrez government 5,000 troops. Both factions have what Secretary Garrison described today as a "fair amount" of artillery. The following statement was issued by Mr. Garrison late today:

"In view of conditions on the border as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request the following troops are being dispatched to and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being requested and sent as a measure of precaution. The troops to be sent are three regiments of infantry from Calistoga, or Texas City and one battery of 4.7-inch guns and two batteries of 4.7-inch howitzers from Fort Bliss, Okla."

Thus far the warnings to Carranza and Gutierrez have resulted in instructions to Hill and Maytorena respectively to regulate their fire so that bullets would not fall into American territory. Either these instructions have been received and disregarded or their receipt purposely is not acknowledged. In the view of high officials here.

Bullets have continued to fall across the line during the past few days. The United States has already outlined that it intends to take "defensive" and not "aggressive" action, and as soon as it has an adequate force in position, officials believe one or the other of the Mexican factions will withdraw.

After a conference between Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff, and Secretary Garrison, the Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second infantry regiments, each to carry rations and supplies for ten days and not less than three machine guns, were ordered from Texas City and Batteries A, B and C, from Fort Bliss, Okla., to Naco, Ariz.

#### SMALLPOX INVADERS WAR-STRIKEN NACO

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Smallpox invaded Naco today. Two cases have developed.

The patients are J. D. Dowdle and Henry Pratt, who returned from Cananea and other points in Sonora, several days ago after purchasing cattle. Both stopped at the hotel here and moved freely about the town until last night, when they became ill.

The patients were isolated. The county authorities established a partial quarantine and vaccinated every one in any way exposed. Guards were placed at the hotel and at several residences the men had visited.

Not more than a score of Mexican bullets crossed the international boundary line into United States territory.

Late today Governor Maytorena, commander of the Villista force besieging Naco, Sonora, said he had not received any orders to cease firing or withdraw but that he expected a message late tonight with messages from headquarters.

#### EXECUTIONS ARE ORDER OF DAY IN MEXICO CITY

Washington Hears Officially That From 100 to 150 Prominent Men Have Been Put to Death.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officials, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there.

Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed nor are any of the names of those put to death known. Except for the executions, which are understood, according to the report, to be happening daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are described as improving in the capital.

No Demonstration Expected. As the American government has taken the position that it will not interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here that there would be any demonstration from Washington about the wholesale executions of political prisoners unless foreigners are annoyed.

The reports, however, were said to have deeply disappointed high officials, who had expected general confiscations and arrests would cease with the entry of the Gutierrez government.

Recent news of the military movements of the Gutierrez and the Carranza forces has been reported. Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of Gutierrez, announced tonight that their forces had taken Guadalupe without opposition, but no confirmation was received from any other quarter.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported to the state department that J. J. Egan, superintendent of Wells Fargo & Co., El Paso, Texas, and E. E. Darnelle, assistant general manager of the same company, City of Mexico, were well and safe and had not been in any trouble.

#### No Interruption of Train Service.

Vice Consul Blocker telegraphed from Eagle Pass that there was no interruption of train service to and from Saultillo. The telegraph office at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz advised the consulate that it would receive personal telegrams from Mexico City and San Luis Potosi, provided such messages related only to private business.

The American consul at Tampico has received assurances from General Caballero that Julian Zorrilla, a Spanish subject, who was reported to have been threatened with execution, would be liberated and permitted to leave.

#### VILLA FORCES DEFEATED BY GENERAL CABALLERO

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 15.—In a three-hour battle today, General Luis Caballero and a large force of Carranza soldiers, defeated the Villa army advancing on Tampico, taking fifteen prisoners, much war material and causing heavy losses in dead and wounded. The advancing army was in command of General Alberto Carranza-Torres.

The battle occurred near Januave between Villa and Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas. Official advice telling of the battle reached Matamoros tonight from Victoria.

The army of Carranza-Torres is said to have numbered from 2,000 to 4,000. Caballero was in personal command of his forces. He is reported pursuing the Villa force to Januave, where it is believed they are encircling to stay his forward march.

#### SUITS FILED TO TEST ARIZONA'S RADICAL LAWS

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Suits to have the Arizona state prohibition law declared invalid, were filed late today in the United States district court here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked by the Catholic church and by druggists, and wholesale and retail liquor dealers to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1, under the provisions of the measure, as approved by the people at the state election November 3.

The action in the interest of the Catholic church was filed at Tucson in the name of the Rev. Thomas Connelley, pastor of All Saints church of that city. The main contention is that the drastic provision of the dry amendment to the constitution prohibits the use of wine in the sacrament of the mass and thereby infringes upon the religious liberties guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

In the injunction petitions filed here by the druggists and liquor interests, it is contended that the prohibition law contravenes the fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution. It is also declared that the second and third sections of the dry amendment conflict and render it inoperative. One of these sections provides that the amendment shall become effective January 1; the other stipulates that "the legislature shall, by appropriate legislation, provide for the carrying into effect of this amendment."

General Bliss moved his headquarters back to the main camp located about one and one-half miles north of the border.

#### CANNOT PREPARE FOR WAR AFTER IT IS DECLARED

General Leonard Wood Outlines Plans by Which Adequate Force Can Be Trained for Emergency.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 15.—Organization of a dependable volunteer army through college camps, federal control of the militia, increase in the regular army and provision for adequate armament, are the essentials for meeting the sudden attack of any hostile power upon the United States, the members of the Merchants' association of New York, were told today by Major General Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war.

It is not a large army, but a fully efficient army that is needed, General Wood stated, and in filling this need the college camps must play an important part in training volunteer officers, for its upon the volunteer army that the country must ultimately depend. The plan of the general staff to bring the army force up to 50,000 is only a stop-gap, he continued, while the full citizen army is being organized.

Must Have 12,000 Officers. "You might as well, under modern war conditions, try to organize a big reserve without previous preparation as to try to organize a life saving service on a shipwrecked vessel that is going to pieces," said General Wood. "To bring our force up to 50,000, we shall have to have 12,000 additional officers. For this purpose we must have college camps, such as existed last year at Gettysburg and Monterey."

"This year we probably shall have 2,000 boys in four of these camps. The boys made a better record last year and this shows what you can do with intelligent men in a short time—than was made by the best company of the fifth regular infantry for the same rank. Over 60 per cent developed into marksmen. At the end of the five weeks' training period, a board of our own officers examined these youngsters, and recommended 129 of them as fit for volunteer officers in the lower grades."

Wants Six Months' Enlistment. "Now this is the kind of system which I think can be applied in this country. I hope that eventually it will grow into a general movement, embodying say a six months' enlistment broken into periods of two months each, to be taken during the economic and educational vacation, so as to interfere as little as possible with the work of the young men who are in business and the educational work of the boys who are in college."

"I think, if we can do that, there will be developed a large number of trained youngsters as officers of volunteers and a still larger number as trained men to form the nucleus of volunteer companies in case we are so unfortunate as to become involved in war. Some such method as that must be adopted because when the war comes it will come suddenly and unless we are the aggressor—which is highly improbable—it will come from one who is wholly prepared and who knows when he is coming and where he is coming."

Under Federal Control. Militia and the reserve, in General Wood's opinion, should be controlled by the federal government rather than by the states. "The states will probably say that the militia at peace strength is strong enough for peace," he said. "If you were to have war, that would be something for the federal government to provide for—to take care of the great volunteer army on which we must ultimately depend."

"Business men must make the militia," he continued, "and not as in the past, be precluded against those who devote two or three weeks a year to militia work."

The regular army is far from anxious for war, said the speaker. "Men dealing in high explosives are not those who like to be blown up by experimental bombs," he added, "and soldiers, who are the first ones to go to war, are about the most conservative men with reference to starting war. I often think that if we had in this country what they have in other countries—a compulsory training of all men—there would be much less idle talk of war. If all the men of a certain age knew that they were the men to go first, they would be about as conservative an element as you would find in the population."

Former Secretary Stimson urged the training of citizens in the use of arms, the provision of adequate equipment for the army and more efficient expenditure of the money now being spent on the army and navy.

#### TURKISH CIGARETTES NO LONGER TURKISH

(Associated Press Correspondence.) London, Nov. 26.—With Turkey's entrance into the war, the question arose among many patriotic Londoners as to the propriety of smoking Turkish cigarettes. Several smokers wrote to the newspapers, urging the abandonment of the Turkish tobacco in favor of the American or Egyptian weed.

A long statement today from a tobacco expert clears the atmosphere, however, by explaining that the best "Turkish" cigarettes are not longer Turkish, but come from Macedonia and the western areas of Thrace, which have been divided since the Balkan war between Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria.

Wool Boots for France. Hastings, Mich., Dec. 15.—A local manufacturing concern has received from France an order for 100,000 pairs of wool boots for the soldiers of the French army. The shipment, which will fill thirty cars, is to be completed January 15, 1915.

#### ROCKEFELLER, JR. SUGGESTED PLAN FOR COLORADO

Would Have Board to Hear All Complaints of Employees, Similar to That in Vogue in Canada Mines.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Denver, Dec. 15.—A plan of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for a conciliation board for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., for the settlement of disputes between the company and its employees, was revealed before the federal commission on industrial relations today. J. P. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., recalled as a witness in the miners' strike investigation, read a letter from Mr. Rockefeller, endorsing a suggestion by W. L. Mackenzie King, former secretary of labor of Canada, outlining the scheme for the proposed mediation board.

The plan provided for the appointment of one or more boards on which the officers of the company and the employees should be represented. A miner who had a grievance against a pit boss, for example, could take an appeal directly to the mediation board. "This feature will probably not appeal to pit bosses and managers who may desire absolute authority," comments Mr. King in his letter outlining the plan.

The letter of Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., was written August 11, 1914, and addressed to Mr. Welborn. "For some months," Rockefeller wrote, "we have been talking with different ones, who are familiar with the subject, about some simple machinery which would insure quick and easy access on the part of the employees of the fuel company to the officers of the company, with reference to any grievances, real or assumed, or with reference to wages or conditions of employment, feeling that the officers of the company might think that the introduction of some simple mechanism of this kind would tend to promote kindly feeling between the employees and the officers, as well as be a further evidence to the public of the entirely fair and just attitude of the officers toward their men."

Plan to Avoid Search of Ships on High Seas. (By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, advised the state department today that his government was willing to forego the exercise of the right of search of vessels carrying cargo from American ports if the shipmasters would confer with the British consuls at the ports of departure and notify them as to the neutral character of their cargoes.

Unless this is done, cargo ships will be subject to the ordinary rules of warfare, and may be searched on the high seas or taken to the nearest British port for that purpose if it is impracticable to get at the whole cargo otherwise. Owing to the large dimensions and variegated cargoes of modern ships, the ambassador pointed out, it had been found impracticable in many cases to conduct searches at sea, consequently many merchant vessels are diverted far out of their course into British ports for examination.

#### Discusses It With Bryan.

The ambassador and Secretary Bryan discussed this subject at length. There is no authority to require an American ship captain to apply to a foreign consul in this country for permission to take away cargo, but on the other hand the state department, recognizing that the British government is entirely within its rights in exercising the right of search, has listened favorably to the suggestion that cordy and vexatious interference with commerce might be greatly reduced by the adoption of the arrangement proposed to Cecil Johnson, the solicitor of the state department, to discuss some of the details of the plan.

Cotton Not Contraband. The department today received a note from the French government stating France was prepared to give the same assurance as had been given by the British government in regard to the non-contraband character of American cotton. Great Britain, through Sir Edward Grey, made the positive declaration that cotton was not contraband or conditional contraband and cablegrams today from the American embassy in London said cotton was not being and would not be stopped on the high seas.

#### CHANCELLOR'S SON IS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Berlin, (via The Hague and London, Dec. 15, 11:32 p. m.)—The Imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, today received word that his eldest son who is a lieutenant of cavalry, has been made prisoner by the Russians in Poland. He is suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh, which he received while patrolling.

The announcement from Berlin confirms a previous dispatch that a son of the German chancellor had been seriously injured at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and was in the hands of the Russians.

#### EXTRA EFFORTS MADE TO FLOAT AUSTRIAN LOAN

Emperor Personally Subscribes Two Million Dollars; Clergy Directed to Urge People to Buy Bonds.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Venice, Nov. 29.—Extraordinary efforts are being made to ensure the successful flotation of the new war loans in Austria-Hungary. All classes of people are urged to participate in them. In the first two days after the lists were opened nearly \$15,000,000 was subscribed.

The emperor took from his private purse \$2,000,000, investing the sum equally in the Austrian and Hungarian loans. This is the first time that the monarch has ever contributed openly to such a state fund. The clergy was directed to preach from the pulpits that it was not only the duty of every patriotic citizen to subscribe but also that the loans offered a most remunerative and secure investment. As proof of their confidence in the security, high ecclesiastical dignitaries have subscribed many millions. One archbishop alone subscribed nearly a million dollars.

Banks Take Many Millions. Public bodies also came forward readily. The city of Vienna has invested five million dollars and all through Austria and Hungary the local authorities seem to have put up all their available funds. The banks too have taken many millions more, one Vienna bank alone investing four millions. But all this has only been brought about by bringing an enormous amount of pressure to bear in all directions.

It is said that the government compelled the banks to use their influence to get money from large depositors. When any of these objected on the score of requiring the money to carry on business, the bank told them they could always have an advance on the security of the war loan stock. It is openly stated that the subscription of the city of Vienna will come chiefly from the depositors in the municipal savings banks.

The postoffice savings bank, too, has been doing its utmost to get at the deposits, offering special facilities for investments in the new loans of sums as low as a fraction under five dollars. Many thousand business men have special checking accounts with the postoffice bank and each of them is required to deposit a hundred crowns—twenty dollars—as caution money. The bank has given notice that these moneys, aggregating two million, four hundred thousand dollars, will be taken for the war loan unless notice of objection is received from the depositing owner. Objections are not expected.

#### Stricter Control of Tuberculosis.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 15.—Stricter control over tuberculosis patients in state sanatorium was favored in resolutions adopted by the American Sanatorium association today. At present, speakers said, sufferers from the disease may go and come as they please. Delegates were present from various parts of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Pierce declared capital would not be encouraged to invest in water power development under the restrictions imposed by the measure, particularly the revocable nature of the leases proposed.

Mr. Pierce, who said he represented several arid land development companies in the northwest, said he had studied the growth in Norway and Sweden of the production of nitrogen from the atmosphere by means of electricity and found that the United States had imported fertilizer last year totaling \$42,000,000 which could have been produced at home by hydro-electric energy. He urged the substitution of the Jones bill, also before the committee, for the house measure because he believed capital would be obtained under its terms.

#### Turks Open All Letters.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Americans writing to their friends in Turkey should be careful not to write anything about Turkey or their government, according to authoritative advice reaching here today from the Ottoman empire. The Turkish authorities open most letters, it was stated, and Americans in Turkey may suffer inconvenience as a result of uncensored statements.

#### PEOPLE OF SOUTH LIBERAL TOWARD BELGIAN CAUSE

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 15.—The commission for relief in Belgium announced today that it would henceforth pursue a country-wide policy of assigning ships to each state of the union asking for them and that whenever the donations of the states in question were not quite sufficient to fill the ships the commission would buy in that state so far as practicable from its contributed funds sufficient foodstuffs to complete the cargo.

London W. Bates, vice chairman of the commission, commenting today upon the generosity of the southern states, already so great losers through the war in Europe, said: "In my opinion, not since the civil war, has America seen anything like the great sacrifices made by the people of the south. The sufferings during the civil war are still remembered and make them understand precisely the situation of the people of Belgium today. Some wonderful contributions are being made by the prosperous states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, but the donations from the south furnish an unparalleled example of generosity."

#### FOREIGNERS SELL HEAVY LIST ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Slump Decidedly on Pressure From London, Paris and Berlin in So-called International Shares.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 15.—Severe declines marked the first session of open trading in the full and complete list of securities on the stock exchange today. The movement was in sharp contrast to that of the two preceding sessions, when an abbreviated list moved forward to a level well above July 30 quotations.

Today's real test was afforded by the international list. Opening price indicated a continuance of the recent demand but the rise was followed by heavy offerings which soon caused a reversal of the upward movement and changed early gains to losses. By midday the entire list was at or around yesterday's closing level and before the end of the session an average of 3 to 5 points under these quotations was shown.

A considerable part of today's selling was traced to foreign interests. According to board room gossip, London, Paris and Berlin succeeded in disposing of fully 50,000 shares, principally U. S. Steel, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. Steel and Baltimore and Ohio suffered most in the liquidation, losing between 4 and 5 points each, but other stocks in the same group manifested a heavy tendency. To add to the decline much selling for profits was reported, while a succession of drives by the bears added to the general unsettlement.

The day's business, most of which was transacted in the first hour aggregated about 270,000 shares, which exceeded the normal operations of a year ago. Bonds showed more stability than stocks, but yielded generally at the end of an aggregate of operations far below that of the previous day.

#### AMERICA COULD MAKE NITROGEN FROM THE AIR

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Available hydro-electric horsepower in the United States, only 6,000,000 of which is developed, was estimated at 208,000,000 today by H. J. Fletcher, of Seattle, who appeared before the senate public lands committee to oppose enactment in its present form of the water power site leasing bill, passed by the house last session and urged by President Wilson and Secretary Lane.

Mr. Fletcher declared capital would not be encouraged to invest in water power development under the restrictions imposed by the measure, particularly the revocable nature of the leases proposed.

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## OFFICER SAYS CANAL IS NOT WELL DEFENDED

American Navy Not Equal to Protecting Waterway Against German Fleet, Committee Hears.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Dec. 15.—Preparedness of the United States to defend the Panama canal in case of war, was the subject of a series of questions put to Commander Stirling, commanding the Atlantic fleet's submarine flotilla at today's hearing before the house naval affairs committee. The commander expressed the opinion that in addition to the navy, a large mobile army would be required to protect the canal and keep it open.

**Not Well Prepared.** "Is our naval force prepared to give us control of the canal against a navy of the size of Germany's?" asked Representative Farr of Pennsylvania. "Not very well prepared," the officer replied after some hesitation.

Commander Stirling pointed out that lack of a base would handicap the operations of any hostile navy against the canal. The nearest foreign base, he said, was Jamaica, a British possession.

Questioned about the Pacific coast, he declared he thought both coasts of the United States were equally safe as long as the canal could be kept open for passage of the fleet.

**Battleship Main Factor.** The commander's testimony as a submarine commander that the battleship was the prime factor in naval defense, attracted earnest attention in committee. He said he believed the ultimate development of the battleship would be to a more offensive rather than defensive type, that it would shed part of its armor to facilitate speed. The ultimate development he thought would lead to a type of a submarine of a 2,000-ton armored twenty-five-knot sea-going vessel to accompany the battleships wherever they go as a terror to the enemy's battleships.

**Condition of Submarines.** Describing the condition of the eighteen submarines under his orders, Commander Stirling said he could get all into active commission on comparatively short notice, eleven of them within ten days by rush work and the rest within two weeks except two of the late type that are in reserve and not yet accepted, and another one practically discarded, but probably available for harbor work. He told of serious lack of tenders for the submarines and of how it had tried to remedy the condition by a letter on November 26 making recommendations to the navy department which were turned down.

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## GERMAN CRUISER IS INTERRED AT ISLAND OF GUAM

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser Cormoran and her twenty-two officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific ocean insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions involving the observance of American neutrality to a prompt and final adjustment.

As soon as it was learned at the navy department that the Cormoran had put into Guam, short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies in an American port.

**Action Was Expected.** In view of the Cormoran's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but in the meantime, Captain Maxwell, governor of the faraway naval station, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

Little is known of the Cormoran here except that she is a converted cruiser of 3,000 tons displacement, acquired by Germany from Russia. Information as to how Germany acquired the vessel from her present enemy, is not obtainable. It is supposed the ship has been employed by the Germans as a destroyer of commerce in the Pacific.

**Second Vessel to Intern.** At first this vessel was believed here to be the unprotected cruiser Cormoran, a vessel of only 1,600 tons displacement, but Captain Maxwell's later message announcing the decision of the craft to intern corrected that impression.

This is the second German warship to intern in American waters since the outbreak of the war. The other, the Geier, interned at Honolulu some time ago.

The officers and the men of the vessel will have to remain interned until the close of the war unless the allies consent to their parole.

## ZEPPELINS TO RAID ENGLAND IN SPRING

(Associated Press Correspondence.) London, Nov. 29.—A correspondent of the Turin Stampa who claims to have had access to the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen says that eighteen super-Zeppelins will take part in an attack on Britain and its fleet in the spring.

The correspondent says that every three weeks an airship leaves the works for a secret destination.

## ARIZONA CHAPTER NAMES TWITCHELL FIRST GOVERNOR

Brother of New Mexico Historian Chosen to Important Office at Mining Congress Held in Phoenix.

W. B. Twitchell, a brother of Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, of Santa Fe, was highly honored during the recent session of the American Mining Congress at Phoenix by being chosen as the first governor of the Arizona mine chapter of the congress. The story is told in the following clipping from a Phoenix paper:

"For better conditions among mines, better opportunities for mining operators and co-operation with the other states in influencing proper mineral land legislation, the Arizona chapter of the American Mining Congress was formed at the Elks' last night. W. B. Twitchell, of Phoenix, was made governor and other officers were elected for the counties.

"The chapter is the direct result of the boost given to mining by the session of the American Mining Congress, which ended at noon. It is a policy of the mining congress to make its control like that of the United States government—to organize the states, and so, handle mining questions by communities.

"That Arizona's chapter will be one of the strongest in the union, is the opinion of Governor Twitchell. He expressed this opinion in a short forceful speech that followed his acceptance of the chair.

"The chapter will wield a big influence in this great mining state. It will stir up an interest in organized effort, not possible to be stirred up in any other way. I dare say if this organization had been formed before the American Mining Congress, the people of this state would have attended the sessions in greater numbers. He severely criticized Arizona for not taking a bigger interest in the congress. They missed something highly important," he said.

"Following are the officers of the Arizona chapter:

"Governor—W. B. Twitchell, Phoenix.

"First Lieut. Governor—Will L. Clark of Jerome.

"Second Lieut. Governor—C. A. Grimes of Kingman.

"Third Lieut. Governor—William Corey.

"Treasurer—H. J. McClung, Phoenix.

"Directors—Normal Carmichael of Greenlee, T. A. Rordan of Coconino, O. D. M. Gaddis of Mohave, Louis S. Cates of Pinal, B. B. Gotsberger of Gila, J. Lorenzo Hubbell of Apache, A. Bernard of Pima, Con O'Keefe of Santa Cruz, J. C. Goodwin of Maricopa, Andrew S. Kimball of Graham, Parry A. Burke of Yuma, J. P. Hodgson of Cochise, H. A. Pickrell of Yavapai, Harry Clark of Navajo."

## SALVATIONISTS WANT LINEN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR USE IN EUROPE

Commander E. C. Booth is nothing if not practical. She has determined that the Salvation Army in the United States and its friends shall have their part in alleviating the suffering of the wounded in both the German camp and that of the allies. The Salvation Army is in a peculiar way interested because they have thousands of their own members on the firing line engaged there as soldiers in the various armies, or in Red Cross or relief work, while some are military chaplains; so that whatever army wins the Salvation Army loses.

The awful condition prevailing in Europe and the terrible dearth of all kinds of hospital supplies, especially bandages, pads and linen generally has led Miss Booth to inaugurate in every leading city in America an "old linen campaign." Already she has received splendid response and she now appeals to Albuquerque to help her.

To this end she has asked Mrs. Commissioner Edall, wife of the western states to be her representative for the west. The need is so enormous and urgent that it is hoped not only the Salvationists themselves, but clubs, fraternal societies, schools, churches and in fact everybody will undertake and do something.

In nearly every home in Albuquerque, there is old linen sheets, pillow cases, table clothes, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs and other things that might be made up into bandages. Groups of women can be formed all over the city who can report to the army headquarters who will give instructions as to how the bandages shall be made and guarantee their reaching the front.

Contributions of old linen from the friends of Albuquerque would be sent to 718 South Arco. All linen after being thoroughly washed and sterilized, will be made up into pads and bandages of regulation size and forwarded to New York for shipment. Miss Booth is endeavoring to make arrangements for free transit.

## ARMIES PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Petrograd, Nov. 29.—Preparations are being actively made, both privately and publicly for the adequate celebration by the armies of Christmas and New Year's day.

Special facilities have been granted by the authorities for the dispatch to the front of every kind of useful Christmas gift, such as warm clothing, the favorite edibles associated with this season by the various peoples that make up the Russian army. Tobacco and snuff also will be sent to the soldiers in great quantity.

## JUDGES PLAN TO SAVE TIME AND REDUCE EXPENSE

With These Purposes in View They Decide Upon Changes in Law to Be Recommended to Legislature.

To expedite legal procedure and to cut the expense of courts, are the objects of acts the district judges will ask the legislature to pass as the result of their meeting at Judge E. A. Mann's office in the Stern building yesterday.

All the district judges were here except Judge Abbott and Judge Lebb. The former is holding court in San Juan county and the latter opened a term in Colfax county Monday, which prevented their coming.

The drafting of a law covering some usage which they thought should be remedied, was assigned by the judges to each one of their number. When the drafts are finished they will be circulated among judges for approval or suggestions for revision. They probably will not meet again before the legislature convenes.

## For New Jury Law.

The more important changes to be recommended to the legislature are: To provide a more expeditious manner for drawing special venire. To allow a change of venue to contiguous counties. Now a change of venue must be taken to some county in the same district in which the case probably belongs.

To authorize the state supreme court to formulate uniform court rules.

To modify the law permitting the withdrawal of attorneys from cases. To remedy defects in the procedure of appeal in criminal cases from justice courts to district court.

## To Fix Expert's Fees.

To permit the dismissal of any case during vacation. To permit the use of a court stenographer's notes instead of requiring his oral testimony.

To regulate the fees of expert witnesses.

To specify the power of a district judge in acting in his own district for the judge of another district who is absent from the state.

Judge E. L. Medler of Las Cruces, speaking at the banquet at the Alvarado hotel last night of the business of the meeting, laid special emphasis upon the last proposed reform. He said that the judges had reached the conclusion unanimously that they had no power to sign an order in the absence of another judge unless they were present in his district at his request or by designation of the chief justice of the supreme court.

## Sanction for Judges.

The fixing of the limitations of judges upon this question may require a constitutional amendment. Attorneys have been in the habit of sending orders to another district to be signed in the absence of the judge from their district, and the correction of this practice is aimed at.

"The judge discussed the conduct of court business relative to the payment of fees and general expense. They planned to establish law libraries in county seats where they are not now available.

The Bernalillo County Bar association gave a dinner for the visiting judges and Judge W. H. Pope of the United States district court, last night at the Alvarado hotel. George S. Klock, president, was toastmaster. Judge Pope, Judge Medler, Judge Richardson and A. B. McMillen, M. E. Hickey, Senator Isaac Barth, Judge H. S. Roder and Mrs. Harold Pierce responded.

## TAXICAB DRIVER INTO POLICE COURT AS A RESULT OF RATE WAR

Tony Michelbach, taxi cab driver, yesterday swore to a complaint against Ray Clark, also a taxi cab driver, charging him with fighting, quarreling and disorderly conduct. The charge is an outcome of the rate war among the automobile drivers. Michelbach says Clark demanded that he raise his fare and upon his refusal to comply hit him.

The case is set for hearing this morning.

## COUNTY CLERK'S AUTO CAPSIZES AT ATRISCO

County Clerk J. M. Luna of Valencia narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when his automobile turned over on the Albuquerque-Isleta road near Atrisco. The steering gear was bent, causing the accident. Mr. Luna, with the aid of persons who lived near the place, righted the machine and drove slowly back to this city.

## 24 'TOURISTS' HOUSED IN CITY JAIL FOR NIGHT

The city jail last night sheltered twenty-four tourists a plea. They were not all new arrivals. Several were there the night before, driven to seek lodging from the police by the cold and snow. The small jail was crowded to the verge of over-flow.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

**Esquepulo Romero.** Esquepulo Romero, 78 years old, died at 11:20 o'clock last night at his home, 217 North Seventh street. Two daughters survive. They are Mrs. Juanita Chavez and Mrs. Carlos Romero. He had lived here practically all his life. He was born at Santa Fe. The body was taken to Fred Crollotti's undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## What's New in New Mexico

### GOVERNOR WILL DO WHAT HE CAN FOR OFFICIALS

Volunteers Aid to Convention of County Commissioners and Assessors in Session at Santa Fe.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—Governor W. C. McDonald volunteered to give whatever help and information he could to the convention of the New Mexico County Commissioners and Assessors which convened today at the state capitol. He answered numerous questions, as did also Traveling Auditor Howell Earnest and Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, and the convention finally put the question up to the office of the attorney general and other request for an opinion to be ready for the session tomorrow forenoon.

One suggestion is that since the people by amending the constitution, repealed the constitutional provisions regarding the state board of equalization, that they thereby revive the old territorial law and that this will be in effect until the legislature passes a new revenue statute on the books. Many of the officials believe that the territorial law in effect at the time statehood came, was a fairly good statute and could serve the present needs with but a few amendments.

Whatever the ruling, it is likely that the convention will adopt the schedule of valuations for national banks, transportation companies and other corporations as well as livestock, which was in force the past year and which had been fixed by the state board of equalization which is to pass out of existence when the state canvassing board announces officially the result of the vote on the constitutional amendments. Until then the board lingers in existence.

### The Salary Question.

While officially, the county commissioners and assessors are not discussing salaries, yet informally, the meeting may have considerable bearing on legislative action. Nearly all officials present insist on salaries commensurate with the responsibility of county officials and comparing with salaries paid in states like Arizona and California and also taking cognizance of the high cost of living, the uncertainty of tenure and the expense of getting elected.

At the morning session, D. M. Sutherland of Otero county was elected chairman and C. W. Beaman of Eddy, secretary of the County Commissioners' association, and Guy H. Herbert of Chaves and Fred B. Heyn of Bernalillo county, secretary of the Assessors' association.

### DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—County Superintendent Jose Montaner has informed the department of education that he has just made an apportionment of school funds at the ratio of \$1.00 per capita for the school census which amounted to \$4,129.

Miss Isabel Eckles of Grant county, at the same time reports apportioning \$17,613 or \$2.00 per head. Grant county having collected almost \$100,000 of 1914 taxes in November.

### Board Agrees With Montoya.

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—The department of education is pleased with the attitude of County Superintendent Antonio Montoya, who has just returned from his vacation over Christmas. The public schools of Bernalillo county being closed only from December 24, Thursday, to the end of the week, reopening on Monday. Mr. Montoya's argument that the week's vacation given at Thanksgiving time is sufficient and that a long vacation now unnecessarily breaks into the school program and work, is considered as applicable not only to the rural districts in all parts of the state but to the cities also.

### New Postoffice at Governor.

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—That a new post office will be established at Governor, Rio Arriba county, was the official notification received by Postmaster James L. Seligman today. E. F. Smith has been appointed postmaster of the new office which will be served from Rosa, 25 miles to the north.

### The Committee Insists.

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—The state corporation commission has again taken up with Acting Supl. C. H. Bristol of the Santa Fe at La Junta, the matter of establishing a crossing at Mesquite, Dona Ana county. The commission now insists that the crossing be built.

### Johnson Recommends Bridge.

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—Engineer Julius W. Johnson returned last evening from San Jose, San Miguel county and recommends the erection of a 100-foot bridge at that point.

Judge John R. McElie left today on a business trip to Las Cruces, which for many years was his home, and where he was among those who founded the Agricultural college.

Senator Isaac Barth returned Monday night after spending a month in Oregon.

Herrick in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador of France, visited the state department today to report on his work during the trying times in Paris. He has an engagement to meet President Wilson tomorrow.

### PRIEST MAKES CLEAR ATTITUDE OF CHURCH TOWARD INDIAN DANCES

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—In view of misrepresentation of two views of the Catholic church toward the Indian dances practiced by the pueblos on the mesa days, Rev. M. Vandermaesen has published the following explanation: "Ancient the Guadalupe celebration at Tortugas, the priests of the Las Cruces Catholic church beg to inform the public that said celebration is a two-fold business: First, the Catholic church celebrates her rites in Tortugas as everywhere else, namely, inside the church with prayers and mass, and outside, with a religious procession. But furthermore, the natives hold their family, civil or tribal performances, such as dances, etc., in which the church does not take part, and towards which the church is indifferent as long as said ceremonies offend no law, such as public decency. Any abuses of liquor, etc., noticed at said tribal ceremonies, the church does condemn."

"This year the ceremonies, religious as well as civil, have been postponed. The religious ceremonies, because these are not of obligation, in this country, such as Sunday services, may be transferred to another date. In the tribal or civil ceremonies the priests will not take part, neither will they encourage them by holding religious services on the usual day, because the medical authority in charge of Tortugas, Dr. E. E. McBride, has informed the priests of the fact that there are five serious cases of smallpox in the village, and also of the fact that he had handed written instructions to the sheriff, to prevent unnecessary public gatherings in Tortugas for the time being. The Catholic church is willing to assist any established authorities in preventing the spread of contagious diseases."

"For any non-observance of the above dispositions, the Catholic church does not hold herself responsible."

### OLDEST CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch Masons, last evening elected the following officers who will be installed on the second Monday in January: High priest, Richard H. Hanna; generalissimo, E. R. Paul; captain general, Fritz Mueller; treasurer, H. B. Cartwright; secretary, William H. Kennedy.

This chapter is the oldest in New Mexico and is in an especially flourishing condition.

### Roads Bonds Awarded.

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—State Engineer James A. French has been informed that the board of county commissioners of Dona Ana county has in formal resolution awarded the county's latest good roads bond issue of \$50,000 to James N. Wright & Co. The bonds will number fifty of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent interest.

### Printer Dies of Smallpox.

Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—J. E. "Red" Ferguson, a printer well known throughout New Mexico and prominent in union labor circles, died at El Paso of smallpox. He was only 37 years of age. He married in New Mexico and his wife and one child survive him.

### Fight Your Battle Against Increased Living Costs With Baking Powder

Baking Powder affects many times its weight and worth in flour, sugar and other baking ingredients. War has seriously affected the price of these staple food products.

So greater care than ever should be exercised in the selection of Baking Powder, if you desire to cut the advanced cost of baking materials.

Only Baking Powder of proven efficiency should be employed. Cheap Big Can Powders should by all means be avoided. For these cheap powders are seldom reliable, seldom uniform in strength, never sure of results. A spoonful often causes a bake-day failure which ruins a batch of costly flour, sugar, butter and eggs.

Just one failure frequently costs many times the price of such powders. So to buy big bulk powders that a few cents may be saved on purchase price is the height of false economy. Calumet is the one Baking Powder that can be absolutely relied upon at all times, for all bakings that require leavening power. It possesses perfect leavening power, that remains perfect until the last spoonful is used. Its strength never varies. There is no experimenting—no waste of powders or baking material—for bakings always come from the oven properly raised and deliciously good.

The leavening properties and keeping qualities of Calumet are far superior to those of other Baking Powder, at any price. It is a safe, sure powder and a valuable aid in eliminating the most important waste of highly priced baking ingredients, for it eliminates bake-day failures. Certainty of results makes it far more economical than inferior products sold at lower prices.

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In buying a can of Calumet send the slip found in the one-pound can to the Calumet Baking Powder Co., Advertising Department, Chicago, Ill., and you will receive one of their handsome 72-page Cook Books, illustrations in color, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.

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### PIONEER INDIAN TRADER TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLE ON NAVAJO BLANKETS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—A. F. Spiegelberg, a pioneer business man of the capital, will blossom forth as an author in the forthcoming number of "Old Santa Fe." His article will be on Navajo blankets and will be illustrated by four or five-color plates.

Mr. Spiegelberg has been an Indian trader and curio dealer for a number of decades and is an authority on Indian handicrafts and traditions. Another feature will be an account from an eye witness of the burning of Mora. Mrs. E. D. Parion is the writer of the article. S. G. Morley's article on the woodcarvings of the Spanish period, however, will be the feature of the issue and will be beautifully illustrated by drawings of woodcarvings as found in ancient corbels, doors and chests.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT RULING ON STAMPS IS RECEIVED BY ERVIE

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—While in Washington, D. C., Land Commissioner R. P. Ervian consulted with the officials of the treasury department regarding the use of internal revenue stamps on state land office papers. In reply he received the following ruling today: "You are informed that no tax is imposed by the act of October 22, 1914, on leases or upon contracts concerning land unless title to the land is vested by such contracts. The leases submitted by you, therefore will not be taxable in any event." The commissioner of internal revenue also ruled that contracts are not subject to the tax.

Land Commissioner Ervian cannot shake too highly of the courtesies extended to the delegation by Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones, and of the ably high standing that United States Senators Albert B. Fall and Thomas H. Catron have among their colleagues.

### SANTA FE PERSONALS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Dec. 15.—Col. Ralph E. Twitchell has gone to Albuquerque, there to meet Judge H. L. Waldo, who will pass through on his way from Kansas City to Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter. Judge Waldo has been seriously ill for months but improved sufficiently the past few weeks to enable him to make the California trip.

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# SPORT

## NEW YORK RULE WILL BE TRIED IN LOCAL BOUTS

### LEVY GIVES UP DIRECTORSHIP OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Hitting in Clinches Will Not Be Permitted Hereafter to Promote Action in N. M. A. C. Matches.

Hill! Mark Levy, the director of the New Mexico A. C., and Manager Fred Winsor have found a way to circumvent the ten-round limit.

It's like this: Hitting in the clinches hereafter is not in any of the fights staged under the auspices of the club. That means the spectators will see a few extra rounds crowded into the ten—no more fighters have figured the distance—sure enough active action. This rule, properly enforced by the referee, will eliminate stalling and ensure strict training as few fighters can hope to travel the decade at the pace the no-hitting-in-the-clinches rule necessitates without being in physically fit.

**George Hard Hitter.**

This new "communique" issued from the Flitona headquarters is expected to be more popular than the prohibition against the kidney wallop was at the time of its appearance. It probably will improve the spirit and clan of the spectators, also.

The rule is not an innovation here. It is being enforced by the New York boxing commission. According to Manager Winsor, who once had Benny Chavez in his string, this proved the downfall of that youth in his second encounter with Mitchell. Benny nearly stopped a wallop with his tummy, as he and Mitchell broke, Winsor states.

That Kid George is a great two-handed fighter with great smashing power, in either flat, was the verdict of nearly 200 persons who saw him in his first public sparring exhibition at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Jack Torres and Sallor Phillips were his partners.

**Preliminaries Arranged.**

Smouldering trained the hour before George, boxing with Alard and Carson. This afternoon Al will appear between 2 and 3 o'clock and George between 3 and 4. No admission will be charged.

Del Alard, of Santa Fe, and Young Joe Rivers or Young Chavez will furnish one of the preliminary bouts Friday night. Young Patsy Klein, the rugged boy battler, and Young Carson will meet in the curtain raiser.

## Among the Bowlers

### HOW THEY STAND.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Winklers	21	14	.603
A. & A.	28	14	.667
C. C.	26	17	.605
Hubbs	25	20	.556
U. N. M.	21	21	.500
Royals	21	22	.459
Colts	17	25	.405
Grocers	16	26	.385
Light Co.	18	26	.381
Santa Fe	18	27	.397

### MATCH TONIGHT.

Shops vs. U. N. M.

## GROGERS JUMP UP A NOTCH BY DEFEATING C. C.'S TWICE

The Grocers took two games from the Commercial club team last night at the Drummer alleys.

	1	2	3	Total
Grocers	129	182	164	475
Days	124	181	159	464
Morency	124	178	162	464
Cornell	117	125	155	401
Hogan	120	122	135	377
Handicap	62	50	62	171
Totals	591	765	739	2304
C. C.	110	152	133	461
Egan	167	123	145	435
Morris	187	159	163	509
Salisbury	99	113	126	348
(Blind)	177	148	167	492
Totals	866	695	744	2304

### Six Rounds for Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The next legislative bill will be asked to put professional boxing in this state under the jurisdiction of the new department of health and to limit professional bouts to six 3-minute rounds. These are provisions included in a bill filed by Senator Bagley of this city today. Amateur boxing is not affected by the proposed legislation.

### Miss Dan Wins Derby.

Letohatche, Ala., Dec. 15.—Miss Dan, owned by W. B. Culey of Oklahoma, and handled by Gude, won the derby stakes at the Southern Field trials today. Ray's Ben, handled by Jones and owned by Victor Kahlod, of Manitoba, Canada, won second prize, and Square Edges, handled by Fisher and owned by James R. McMillan of Lodi, Wis., third.

### Belen Quinets Is Defeated.

Tome, N. M., Dec. 15.—In a fast basketball game played here Saturday night the Belen team was defeated by a score of 13 to 8. The goal shooting of Sam for Belen and Gooch for the Tome-Adelino team as well as the defensive work of Sanchez for the latter quintet were features of the contest. A crowd witnessed the game.

### Federals Sign Umpires.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Three umpires—Jeff Johnston of the American association; Louis F. Fife of the West league, and Harry Howell, a former pitcher of the St. Louis Americans—were signed today by the Federal league. This makes seven umpires under contract to the league.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT OF CARLOAD OF COAL RECEIVED

Victor-American Fuel Company Plays Santa Claus to Poor of Albuquerque in Most Substantial Manner.

Santa Claus, in the person of the Victor-American Fuel company, came to Albuquerque yesterday and did one of the handsomest stunts that has ever been pulled off in this city. The old gent drove up in his sleigh to the headquarters of the municipal Christmas tree committee and said "Put me down for a carload of coal to be distributed among the poor people of Albuquerque, and call for it whenever you are ready."

What this means in the way of alleviating suffering among needy families can only be appreciated by those who have had charge of the Christmas tree movement and to whose special attention has been drawn the need of fuel, food and clothing in order to relieve the distress that is prevalent. In fact, so serious has the situation become that the committee yesterday decided not to wait until Christmas but to deliver coal at once to more than thirty families who are especially in need of it, and these deliveries will be made today.

The demand for warm clothing, bedding, shoes and provisions is still insistent, and all who can possibly make contributions of this sort are urged to communicate without delay either to Miss Lee, 803 West Copper avenue, whose home has been made a depot for Christmas supplies, or to Mrs. Nell B. Field, the chairman of the Christmas tree committee.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air—the determination that everybody shall feel to the very fullest the beauty and the glory of the holiday season. Everything possible is going to be done to see that nobody is overlooked in the enjoyment of the occasion. Everybody simply must have a good time out of this Christmas tree movement.

For instance, it was decided yesterday to make provision for the many invalids in the city who would like to see the glorious Christmas tree when it is illuminated for the first time on Thursday evening of next week, and who are not strong enough to take the walk down to the lot opposite the Alvarado. Accordingly, an invitation was extended to all who are so situated to call up Col. D. K. B. Sellers, whose telephone number is 599, and the colonel will see that an auto is sent to the address given and the person or persons desiring to go will be taken to the tree.

Of course, there are a lot of sick folks in town who would like to see the tree and whom the committee would like to have see it but whose health is such that the cold winter evening air would be bad for them. For that reason it was thought best to ask all those to whom this invitation is extended to first obtain the consent of their physicians before undertaking the trip. If your doctor is willing and you want to see the tree, don't worry—just call 599 and Colonel Sellers will do the rest.

The musical program of the Christmas tree celebration, which is in charge of Mrs. Roy McDonald, one of Albuquerque's most accomplished musicians, and Miss Jennie Trott, director of music in the city public schools, bids fair to be a feature that will rival in interest the tree itself. The details of the program have not yet been worked out, but the tentative plans are such as to assure one of the most charming open-air musical feasts ever held in a city of double the size of Albuquerque.

The various parochial, government and private schools are co-operating heartily with the public schools, and their teachers are drilling the children in the songs that will be rendered at the Christmas celebration. At least 2,000 school children will be in the mighty chorus. Think of 2,000 Albuquerque kids singing Christmas carols around a giant tree twinkling with hundreds of electric lights and shimmering with gauzy, filmy Christmas tree fixings!

## RUSSIAN BRIGADE HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Petrograd (via London, Nov. 26).—One of the Russian rifle brigades—the fourth—has taken in this war thus far more prisoners than the brigade numbered in men at the beginning of the fighting. How many killed and wounded should be added to complete the record of this brigade cannot be stated.

Public feeling in Petrograd is jubilant. The month of November is regarded by superstitious Russians as the national "Lucky month" and news of victory from the armies was expected as a matter of course. Among notable November successes of past years were the battle of the Berezina in 1812, the naval fight at Sinope in 1853, and the taking of Kars and Plevna in 1877.

## Chiuaman Fined \$10,000.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Liu Hong Toon, of Rock Springs, Wyo., was fined \$10,000 and costs today in the federal court here for illegally manufacturing opium. Toon must remain in jail until the fine is paid. Liu Tom Quong, also convicted on the same charge, was granted a new trial.

The Uinta mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta, and Ashley national forests, should become a favorite recreation region, because of glacial drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's peak, and one particular township, thirty-six miles square, contains more than a hundred.

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## NOTED EDUCATOR TO BE HEARD IN LECTURE TONIGHT

H. W. Focht Arrives in Albuquerque for Rural School Survey and Will Make Address in Auditorium.

H. W. Focht, rural school expert of the United States Department of Education, who is making a survey of the schools of New Mexico for the department, arrived in the city last night from Santa Fe, and will spend the next three or four days inspecting the county schools of Bernalillo county. While not directly in the line of his mission here, Mr. Focht will also give some attention to the city schools before leaving Albuquerque.

A lecture by Mr. Focht tonight in the high school auditorium on the subject of the teacher and her relation to the community, will be a distinct feature of the noted educator to this city, and will doubtless be heard by a large audience. Mr. Focht was heard by a delighted audience in the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe Monday night, and the general verdict was that the address was one of the ablest ever delivered in the capital city. The speaker's world-wide acquaintance with educational matters, gives him an equipment for such a discussion that is possessed by few men. He has made educational surveys in Denmark, and other European countries, and in practically every state in the United States, and has a broad grasp of all educational questions.

The lecture tonight will begin at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra, and Superintendents Atanasio Montoya and John Milne will be in charge of the meeting.

## TAX COLLECTIONS ON LAST DAY WILL REACH \$150,000, ESTIMATE

The receipts at the treasurer's office yesterday are estimated to be greater than the total received upon the last day, when taxes may be paid without penalty, of last year. Although not more than \$5,000 was taken in cash from taxpayers who appeared at the office in person, a huge pile of envelopes, received in every mail, was evidence of the size of the collections. The total, including taxes mailed yesterday, will reach over \$150,000, it is believed.

A long line waited in front of the treasurer's office nearly all day. At times the line stretched from the office, out into the hall and up the stairs to the court house entrance.

## WOMEN OF CITY OPEN BOOTHS FOR SALE OF SEALS

Prospect for Breaking Record on Red Cross Stamps Grows Better Every Day; School Children Active.

With Mrs. T. M. Danahy and Miss Loyd in charge at the postoffice and Mrs. Margaret Medler, Mrs. Felix Bacs and Mrs. George Klock at the Wells-Fargo express office, the booth sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps opened yesterday afternoon under very favorable circumstances. Before the week is over there will be nine selling booths in operation in the principal places of business in the city. Today Mrs. Frank Rutt and Miss Lathrop will have charge of the postoffice booth and Mrs. E. S. Spindler, Mrs. W. W. Strong and Mrs. Joseph Brown the express office. The other booths will not be opened until Friday morning.

The school children are still eagerly calling for stamps. They have covered the greater part of the city in their selling campaign, which will continue until vacation ends a half next Wednesday. It is estimated that there have been sold in Albuquerque up to date 25,000 stamps. It is expected that the booth sale will add at least 15,000 more, making the total sale in this city 40,000, which is the goal the Woman's society and the New Mexico Prevention society are striving for.

From all sections of the state optimistic reports are being received regarding the progress of the sale, although in some localities the campaign was started late. This is the first year that the rank and file of the people in New Mexico have been asked to buy the stamps from the general booths. Heretofore, the sale has been conducted in a very few towns and cities by soliciting only the business men. The method now in operation here is the one employed all over the United States in the selling campaign.

## THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale in your town by Butts, Inc.

On and after this date I will not be responsible for my wife's (Pearl Green) bills.

B. T. GREEN.

## MANDAMUS WRIT AGAINST COUNTY BOARD REFUSED

Commissioners Will Not Be Forced to Apportion Delinquent Tax Collections Between Roads and Schools.

Judge David J. Leahy, of Las Vegas, sitting for Judge Reynolds, of the district court, yesterday refused to compel the county commissioners to distribute the surplus of delinquent tax collections between the road and school funds.

A. H. Stroup, representing the board of education, applied for a writ of mandamus directed to the commissioners. Judge Leahy denied this. The writ was granted a short time ago by Judge Reynolds by default, but by agreement between Mr. Stroup and District Attorney M. U. Vigil the matter was reopened.

## Virtually Ratifies Claim.

Judge Leahy's decision practically holds the Glenwater claim to be valid. The county still owes \$3,327.72 upon this claim for the building of the road between the county jail and Fifteenth street, the continuation of West Central avenue into the county, and the improvement of East Central from 11th street to the University of New Mexico. The claim has been assigned to the First National bank.

On November 1, there was \$1,594.69 in the delinquent tax fund which the commissioners would have been compelled to divide between the school and road funds if the court had upheld Mr. Stroup's contention.

## Error Found in Judgment.

The prior judgment in the case of Arthur A. Jones against the Gallup Southwestern Coal company, was set aside because of a clerical error and a second decree substituted. The court found November 30 that he was entitled to \$373.21 but the judgment submitted to the court and signed allowed him to recover \$383.21. According to the judgment entered yesterday he recovers \$460.18, representing \$373.21 and interest.

Judge Reynolds found that Mrs. Isola Bambini was entitled to possession of goods taken by Chief McMillin under a court order. She was given judgment for \$1.

## Dorsey Stops Gilbert.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Al Gilbert of St. Charles, Mo., was knocked out by Bart Dorsey of Albany, N. Y., in the first round of what was to have been an eight-round bout here tonight.

Beginning tomorrow all Santa Fe mail trains will carry two mail cars instead of the usual one to enable the clerks to handle the congestion of mails incident to the holiday season.

## CRUSHED UNDER A HEAVY SAFE, MAN DIES IN 6 HOURS

Elmer S. Parker, 47 years old, a Wells Fargo express messenger, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries received when a heavy safe fell upon him Monday night.

Parker, who had been working at the transfer office for several days, was helping load the safe in an express car on Santa Fe train No. 7 when the truck slipped, allowing the safe to fall across the lower part of his body.

Dr. J. A. Rely treated him in the Wells Fargo transfer office and sent him to the hospital where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life.

Parker's home was at 505 South High street. The widow, a stepson and one brother, John, live here. Two other brothers, H. E. and E. T. Parker, live at Georgetown, O. He had lived here six years and worked for the Wells Fargo company three years.

The body is at C. T. French's undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but services probably will be held here and the body taken to Georgetown for burial.

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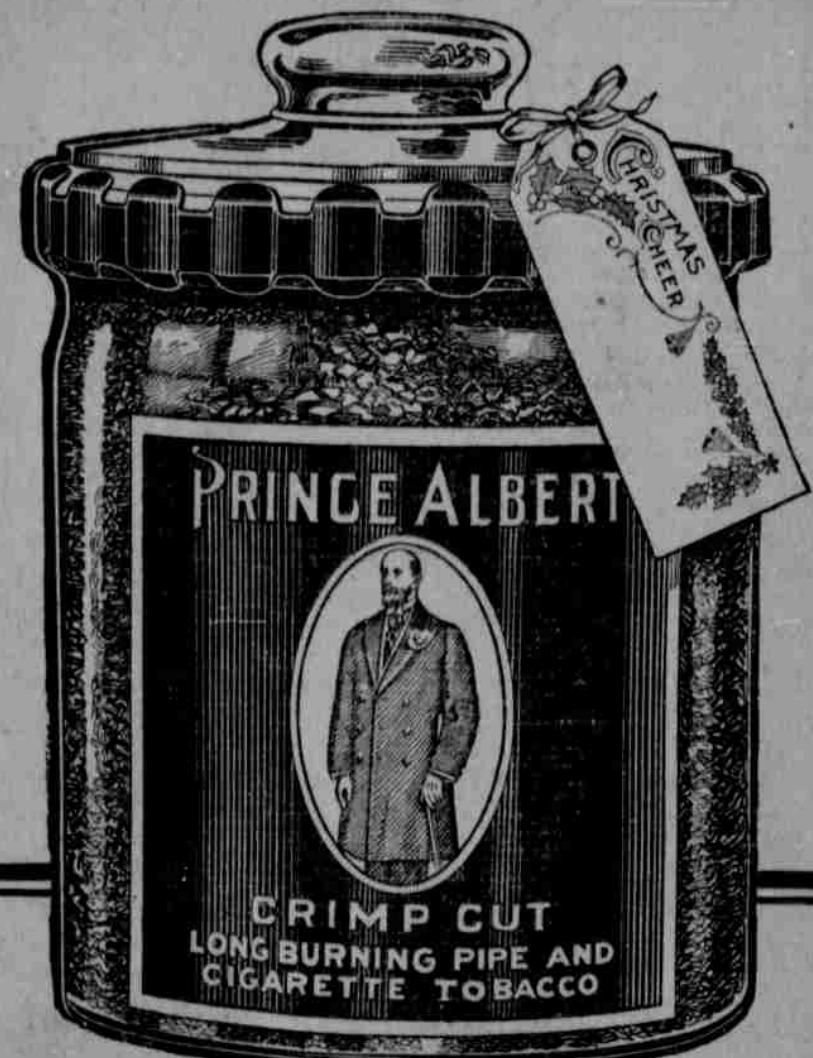
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This clean-cut crystal-glass humidor of P. A. will certainly carry the spirit of Christmas to that blessed man whom you want to remember. It has the look of quality—just can't help it, 'cause the double-good smokings inside is P.A. Yes, there's no holiday package too good for "him." So make it

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- ☐ This stock must be sold by Christmas.
- ☐ Just think! 7,500 square feet of floor space devoted entirely to Toys and Holiday Goods.
- ☐ If you need a toy or a gift for Christmas or New Year's, we have just what you want. Come and buy it at your own price.
- ☐ This immense stock must be sold. Don't wait—come before the stock is broken.
- ☐ We have more toys than all other stores in Albuquerque combined, and have just what you want.
- ☐ Big leaders each day until Christmas. Ask the salesladies to show you our big specials each day.
- ☐ Don't miss this opportunity to buy just what you want at just the right price.

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## Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

STOCKS DECLINE  
ALL ALONG LINE;  
FOREIGN SALESUnited States and B. & O.  
Railroad Show Weakness  
Under Continued Heavy  
Selling Pressure.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WRIT)

New York, Dec. 15.—The outcome of today's stock market which was awaited with special interest because it signalled a resumption of dealings in the entire list was said by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account. Initial quotations in all prominent issues, including the international list, so long under cover, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions.

With the first signs of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appeared and advances soon gave place to declines, which grew with the passing hours. In the final hour these ran from two to over five points in the more active issues, with little recovery towards the close. United States Steel and Baltimore & Ohio were especially susceptible to selling pressure; according to report, European interests were active on that side of the account, disposing of fully 25,000 shares.

More than half the day's business was transacted in the first hour, the reports of the session being dull and without noteworthy feature, aside from its dropping tendency. The decline was assisted to a considerable degree, it was believed, by realizing for profits and by some bear or short selling, which was resorted to despite supposed safeguards.

On the whole, the course of the market reflected conservatism on the part of investors, no less than caution by the bears, who realized that the margin between the existing level and the minimum imposed by the exchange left little room for profits.

Less was heard today of the reported attitude of the Interstate Commerce commission respecting the eastern freight rate increase and the fact that the large steel interests were soon to arrange their wage schedules for the coming year, with prospects of a general reduction, made for further pause in that quarter.

Reichmarks were weaker, a condition somewhat at variance with the reports of German stock sales here. Bills on London were steady and the market at that center reflected stronger tone.

Long time loans in the local market hardened a trifle with short rates unchanged. Bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks. All sales, par value, \$2,063,000.

Closing stock list:

Alaska Gold	24 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	55
American Beet Sugar	29
American Can	25 1/2
American Smelt. & Refng.	58
American Sugar Refining	98 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	117 1/2
American Tobacco	220
Anaconda Mining	93 1/2
Atchafalpa	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	63 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
California Petroleum	17
Canadian Pacific	158
Central Leather	35 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Chicago, Great Western	11
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	124 1/2
Chino Copper	35 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25
Denver & Rio Grande	5 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	9
Distillers' Securities	13
Erie	22
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd.	27 1/2
Great Northern, ex. cfs.	46
Illinois Central	106 1/2
International Harvester	91
Inspiration-Copper	17
Kansas City Southern	23 1/2
Lehigh Valley	124 1/2
Louisville & Nashville (offered)	125 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	52 1/2
Miami Copper	18 1/2
Missouri Pacific	9 1/2
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	48 1/2
Nevada Copper	13
New York Central	83

N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	154 1/2
Norfolk & Western	100 1/2
Northern Pacific	102 1/2
Pacific Mail	21 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	25
Pennsylvania	108 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	150
Ray Consolidated Copper	16 1/2
Reading	148
Republic Iron & Steel	19
Rock Island Co.	1 1/2
Rock Island Co., pfd.	2
St. Louis & San Fran., 2nd pfd.	2 1/2
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	16
Tennessee Copper	32 1/2
Texas Company	132
Union Pacific	117 1/2
United Pacific pfd.	79
United States Steel	51
United States Steel, pfd.	104
Utah Copper	49 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	2
Western Union	58 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	63
Sales, 268,700.	

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Government figures today on the wheat yield of 1914 in the United States fell about 19,000,000 bushels under the expected total, and caused the market to rally in a decided manner. Quotations closed steady at 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 net advance. Other speculative articles made gains as well—corn, 1/2 to 1 1/2; oats, 1/2 to 1/2; and provisions, 10 to 12 1/2 to 25c.

According to private crop experts 31,000,000 bushels was about what the final report from Washington would show as the aggregate of domestic spring and winter wheat produced this season. Considerable of a flurry developed as a result when the official announcement was posted giving the amount roundly as 591,000,000 bushels. Except for a small upturn early, owing in the main to strength at Liverpool the market here has been tending downward under short selling based largely on belief that the government report would favor the bears. The ensuing advance, however, continued right up to the close of the session.

Export houses became good buyers after the wheat market began to rise in earnest. It was said the harvest conditions were less favorable in Argentina and that offerings from there to Europe were very light. On the other hand the world's available supply statement exhibited an increase of as much as 5,500,000 bushels.

Buying of corn throughout the day was of a better class than the selling, many investment orders being filled during a temporary decline when wheat was on the down grade. The smallness of the receipts here formed a help to the bulls. Washington figures on the yield of corn were slightly below what has been looked for. Active call from the seaboard put firmness into oats. The government report as to oats turned out just as expected.

Broadening demand for provisions was generally conceded to exist, the natural effect of the below-zero weather. Offerings were so scarce that shorts rushed to cover.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.18 1/2; May, \$1.22 1/2.
Corn—Dec., 63 1/2; May, 69 1/2.
Oats—Dec., 47 1/2; May, 52 1/2.
Pork—Jan., \$18.25; May, \$18.00.
Lard—Jan., \$9.97; May, \$10.22.
Ribs—Jan., \$10.02; May, \$10.30.

## NEW YORK METAL.

New York, Dec. 15.—Tin steady, \$34.25 to \$35.00.

Copper firm; electrolytic, \$13.27 1/2 to \$13.50; castings, \$13.12 1/2 to \$13.25.

Closing quiet, unchanged.

## NEW YORK LEAD AND SPECTER.

New York, Dec. 15.—Lead quiet, \$3.75 to \$3.85.

Specter quiet, \$5.65 to \$5.75.

## ST. LOUIS LEAD AND SPECTER.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Lead quiet, \$3.70.

Specter quiet, \$5.55 to \$5.60.

## MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

Bar silver 49 1/2.

Call money steady. High, 3 1/2 per cent; low, 3 1/4 per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent.

## COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, \$7.35.

## LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$9.50 to \$10.70; western steers, \$7.00 to \$9.00; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market

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\$3,800—5-room modern bungalow—fireplace, sleeping porch, and 3-room bathroom on the rear of lot. A bargain. Fourth ward.

\$2,300—5-room modern frame, corner lot and 3-room cottage on same lot. Highlands, on car line.

\$3,500—7-room brick, modern, lot 75x145; good location, Highlands.

\$1,300 cash, balance 8 per cent.

\$2,000—New 4-room modern bungalow; Fourth ward.

\$3,200—6-room brick, modern; Fourth ward, on car line.

\$8,000—6-room, pebble dash bungalow, modern, fire place, new terms if desired.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room house and garage, modern, W. H. McMillan, 211 West Gold.

FOR RENT—Four-room brick, modern, gas range, close in, new furnishings, corner house, inquire 303 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Modern, 7-room flat, close in, steam heat, also modern house, 4 to 5 rooms, W. H. McMillan, 211 West Gold.

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FOR RENT—Nifty three-room furnished bungalow, new and modern, 1222 South Edith.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished small plastered house and fine porch, 703, East Santa Fe.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and sleeping porch, furnished, \$10.00 month; water paid, 523 South Walter.

FOR RENT—631 South High, modern five rooms, two place, sleeping porch, basement, laundry tubs, etc.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished cottage, glass-enclosed sleeping porch. Inquire 114 South Walter, Phone 1452.

FOR RENT—Classy California bungalow, new and modern, hardwood floors, furnace heat, 1100 East Silver, Apply 1201 South Edith or phone 1503.

FOR RENT—Good barn, corrugated iron roof; suitable for garage, or can be used for horses, Apply 215 West Gold avenue.

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FOR SALE—The furnishings of a good paying rooming house in Gallup, N. M. Address Box 531, Winslow, Ariz.

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FOR SALE—Good family horse, 108 West Lead avenue.

FOR SALE—Good horse and saddle, cheap, 1120 South High, Phone 1100.

FOR SALE—Fresh range eggs, W. Hale, 418 Atlantic avenue, Phone 1282W.

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness, May be seen at the Highland Livery barn.

FOR SALE—Eggs, stock and chicks; several varieties. J. A. Erickson, 1101 South Edith street, Phone 1203.

FOR SALE—All kinds of poultry, turkeys, Sanitary Poultry Yard, 513 South First. All dressed same day delivered. Phone 2145.

HIGHLAND POULTRY YARD—716-718 South Broadway. For sale: R. C. Brown Lefthorn cockerels; full brother to my blue ribbon winners and R. C. Brown's champion. Write me your wants. A. F. Blank, Prop., Albuquerque, N. M.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer, Phone 1549W.

FOR SALE—New piano, cheap, 410 West Marquette avenue.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, saddle, inquire 111 South Walter.

FOR SALE—Cheap horse, harness and delivery wagon, 516 West Central.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, serial order 125, 115 Second street, Phone 774.

FOR SALE—Good piano, slightly used, \$115. Need cash. Address P. O. Box 161, City.

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**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST****WEATHER REPORT.**

For the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday evening: Maximum temperature, 41; minimum, 3; range, 49; temperature at 6 o'clock last night, 39; northeast winds, clear.

Ferris candy store. Our boxes of candy at 25c, 50c and \$1 are winners. Miss Henrietta Kennedy and her sister arrived here last night from Lafayette, Ind., to spend the winter.

The Order of Railway Employees will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Woodman hall. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Catherine Hill left last night for Honolulu to be gone three months. She will stop in San Francisco for a short visit.

A regular meeting of Cottonwood Grove No. 2, Women's Circle, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lehman, Sunday, a daughter. Mr. Lehman is a well known employee of the Santa Fe roundhouse.

Fraternal Mystic Circle, benefit ruling No. 2163, will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall at 218 South Second street. There will be election of officers.

John A. Logan Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend. Lunch will be served.

Albuquerque temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will meet in special session Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Several candidates are to be balloted on and initiated.

E. J. Horne and family of Lake Valley, N. M., spent yesterday in the city, leaving last night for Houston and other Texas cities for a month's vacation. Mr. Horne is agent for the Santa Fe at Lake Valley.

Mrs. Clifton Hoghead and her daughter, Juanita Elizabeth, left last night for their home in Staunton, Va., after a two months' visit to Mrs. Hoghead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanchez, of 1221 Mountain Road.

Attorney and Mrs. M. M. Dougherty, of Socorro, were in the city yesterday, returning home last night. While Mr. Dougherty attended to some legal matters, Mrs. Dougherty visited the big stores and made some Christmas purchases.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Highland No. 467, held an election of officers Sunday, December 13th, in K. P. hall. The following were elected: J. H. Hynne, president; G. A. Kellogg, vice president; J. J. Roberts, secretary; A. C. Culver, legislative representative; M. G. Green, chairman.

G. H. Sweeney, manager of the Albuquerque Creamery Co., who was in Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico, contracting with farmers and dairymen for supplies of cream for the creamery here, returned to the city yesterday. He reports a very successful trip and states that he found the farmers and dairymen of the sections visited prosperous.

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**DAVIS CASE, TO BEGIN TODAY, TO BE LAST OF TERM**

Judge Pope Calls Special Term to Start at Las Cruces February 8; No Trials by Jury There.

The Oscar Davis case, to be started today, will be the last to be tried at the Albuquerque term of the United States district court. The jury will be drawn for the term. The judge intends to leave for Georgia shortly after the close of the term here to join Mrs. Pope for the holidays.

**Davis Opposed Removal.** Davis, the last man to be put on trial at this term, is charged with violation of the Mann "white slave" law. He transported Clara Levine from Fort Worth, Tex., to Roswell, N. M., according to the government. He was arrested in Chicago, but opposed removal to New Mexico. The order was issued after a telegraph operator, employed at Roswell, testified to Davis' sending messages from that place.

Judge Pope signed an order closing the estate of Hilario Baca, bankrupt.

**CRESS AND HARDIN AWARDED VERDICT OF \$1,400 BY JURY**

The plaintiffs, J. M. Cress and S. F. Hardin, were awarded \$1,400 damages against R. M. Mattox and his partners by the jury last night. The case reached the jury late yesterday afternoon after being on trial since last Saturday. Cress and Hardin asked damages because, they said, Mattox and his partners failed to deliver cattle to them as they had agreed.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE BANQUETED**

(By High School Reporters.)

The high school football players will be guests at a banquet to be held at the school Friday night. The girls of the domestic science department will serve. Captain Thacker will act as toastmaster and the players and members of the faculty will respond to toasts.

The captain of the 1915 team will be elected. The letters will be presented at the general assembly, December 23.

The eighth grade girls will hold a candy sale today. The proceeds will go to the rest room fund.

The boys of the manual training department will hold a manual arts sale Saturday at 263 West Central avenue. They will display for sale many useful and unique Christmas presents. The sale will be conducted as far as possible by the boys and the net proceeds will go to them.

**CHANGE SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE CROWDS EXPECTED THIS YEAR**

The Topeka, Kan., Capital says: In preparation for the two exhibitions which will open on the coast next month, a new schedule was considered at a meeting of the operating and passenger officials of the Santa Fe system last week.

Heavy travel is expected, and to accommodate it some changes will have to be made in the schedule now in operation. The passenger department of the Santa Fe is not prepared to say what changes will be made, but whatever changes are made will be effective the first of the year, or soon after that.

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**MONTROYA SELLS SCHOOL BONDS TO ADVANTAGE**

Net Premium Realized After All Expenses Paid; New Building to Be One of Best in Bernalillo County.

Of special interest to the taxpayers and school patrons of Bernalillo county was the announcement made yesterday that Supt. Atanasio Montroya had succeeded in selling the bonds for the new school building to be erected in the recently consolidated Los Gringos and Candelaria districts at a price which leaves a net premium after all the expenses of the bond sale had been deducted.

The new district, which is known as No. 22, held an election some months ago and authorized a bond issue of \$4,000 for a school building. Ordinarily, rural school bonds are sold at a discount, and furthermore the expense of examining the title and other expenses involved in the flotation of the bonds reduces the amount realized from their sale to a figure considerably below par.

**County's Credit Good.** This was not the case, however, with the bonds of District No. 22. Bernalillo county's credit is so good and Superintendent Montroya's judgment in finding a favorable market was so accurate that the bonds were sold at a premium, and after all expenses had been paid there was \$4,021 left with which to build the school house.

Work will begin on the new building as soon as the contract can be let, and it is the intention of Mr. Montroya to make this one of the best of all the Bernalillo county schools. Three teachers will be employed, and the latest improvements in school construction will be utilized. It is believed that the new building will be ready for use well before the close of the present school session.

**TWO POSTPONEMENTS IN KUNZ CASE IN ONE DAY**

The Kunz case, with two continuances to its credit already, was twice postponed yesterday. Judge Craig was to have heard it yesterday morning, but he postponed the hearing until afternoon and at the afternoon session it was put off until Friday morning.

Kunz is charged with violating the city liquor ordinances in that he did not obtain a license for the sale of beer.

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**ELECTION JUDGE CAN'T SIGN BOOKS; IN JAIL**

The poll books will go back to Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, of Santa Fe, minus the signature of one judge of election, Cayetano Alderete. The reason is this: Alderete is in jail in Lincoln county.

Alderete served as a judge at Escobedo. Like a great many other judges he failed to sign the certificate in the back of the poll books and the state board of canvassers returned the books of that precinct along with the others. When County Clerk Walker looked up Alderete's address to notify him to sign he found that his mail was being forwarded to the county jail of Lincoln county. Alderete was arrested in this county a short time ago, charged with having stolen stock in his possession, and taken to Lincoln by a deputy sheriff from that county. When he will be able to return home is not known at the sheriff's office at Old Albuquerque.

Only one judge and one clerk, not counting Alderete, have not signed the poll book certificates now. County Clerk Walker expects to be able to send them to Santa Fe in a few days.

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that will be given to some one of the contestants in the big voting contest, now being conducted at the Crystal Theater, has arrived, and is awaiting in front of the Crystal to greet the contestants and their many friends, and to be claimed by some one of them on the 31st of this month. This car has electric lights and is a self-starter. While it is given away a little too late in the month to give Santa Claus credit for bringing it, it will make a grand New Year's present for someone. Anyone having a favorite in the contest that they wish to help win this car, can do so by purchasing a dollar ticket which will give them 1,500 votes. The tickets are for sale by the contestants and the contest manager. Following is a list of the contestants and their standing up to last night:

Aurelia Montoya	1115
Valeria Guardiola	1070
Enrico Extreim	1190
Norine Switzer	1255
H. L. Dix	2070
Gertrude York	1265
Mrs. L. J. Rummell	2705
Florence Baier	1320
Evelyn Trotter	1270
Florence Miller	1355
Geo. L. Finney	1290
Marion Wellington	1305
Regina Candelaria	1310
Rose Maharam	1310
Delbert Robertson	1325
Lillian Parker	1470
Mrs. C. C. Seemuller	1405
Maxwell Merritt	1570
Mrs. T. Esposito	1385
Winifred Doyle	1760
Mary Pratt	1215
David J. Armijo	1165
Eleanor Vaughney	1115
Anita Garcia	1310
Mabel Francoroli	1355
Mrs. John McKee	1160
Ike Singer	1370
Mrs. J. A. Peterson	1295
Mrs. Mabel Whiteside	1405
Cecilia Spaulding	1335

**SEE THE MANAGER FOR INFORMATION**

Any friend of the contestants wishing information in regard to the contest is cordially invited to call at the contest manager's office, which is the first door north of the Crystal.

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