

THE National Guard officers in training in Topeka should get fighting advice from the politicians.

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WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Snow tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH FIRE ULTIMATUM AT GREECE

Given 48 Hours to Break With Austro-German Allies. "Necessary Measures" Threatened if She Refuses. EXPECTED MONTENEGRO FALL Reason Given Why Little Nation Got No Aid. Entente Expects to Save Albania From Austria. LAND TROOPS NEAR ATHENS Believe British Bringing Veterans From Gallipoli. Ridicule Report Greeks Are Moving Capital.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(Wireless to Sayville).—A note to the Greek government amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia dispatch to the News agency, Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within 48 hours, failing which the entente will take "necessary measures."

## CHIEFS DISAGREE

Prominent Labor Leaders Differ on Preparedness. Gompers for It; White "Anti" in Today's Speeches. Washington, Jan. 18.—Widely divergent sentiment on preparedness was expressed today by two of the nation's most prominent labor leaders. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before the National Civic Federation told his hearers that labor stands unqualifiedly for carrying out a preparedness program. In an address before the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, John E. White, president of the organization, went on record that labor opposes "the whole scheme of preparedness."

## Makes Offer 10 Cents a 100 For Bed Bugs

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—If any one happens to have a hundred live bed bugs handy and is willing to admit it, Prof. H. W. Henshaw, of the Ohio State university, will pay a dime for them. Professor Wiltberger believes they transmit trouble such as the southern mosquito, which has been transmitted the yellow fever. The existence of this new market was disclosed to Prof. Henshaw by a letter and mothers recently when they heard their little boys talk of taking advantage of it. Others saw the professor's ad in the local papers. "Wanted—Live bed bugs for experimental purposes. Will pay ten cents a hundred. Bring to the Ohio State university—Prof. H. W. Henshaw." Professor Wiltberger's interest in the wingless, hemipterous insect familiar to him as a clinical lecturer, was occasioned, he said today, by the peculiar fever of those found in certain hostilities. "Some idea of the sort of nights the professor passed in these places may be gotten from his statement that 'while giving a series of lectures in a student's city' his trips brought him 'into such close contact with the pests' that he decided 'their mission in life is worse than commonly supposed.'"

## Prefers Death To Cage Life For Her Cubs

New York, Jan. 18.—Sadak, the mother of a bear in the Bronx zoo, drowned one of her cubs in the pool of their cage and strangled the two others by choking at their throats in full view of the crowd yesterday afternoon. And in the next cage Olga, a Russian brown bear, destroyed her two offspring. Mother bear is to be gauged against the other theory of cannibalism in the action of the two animals.

## PLANS TO OUST BRIDGE TRUST

Attorney General Will File Against Six Companies. Charging Violation of the State Anti-Trust Law. INCLUDES TOPEKA CONCERN Investigation Shows That They Have Acted in Concert And That Competition Has Been Entirely Eliminated.

Ouster proceedings against six bridge companies—including the Topeka Bridge and Iron company of Topeka—will be filed in the supreme court late today by S. M. Brewster, attorney general. Violation of the anti-trust laws in the making of illegal combinations and agreements is charged against each of the companies. Action against the bridge company is the result of a lengthy investigation conducted by A. M. Keene of Fort Scott, special assistant attorney general. Announcement was made by Keene several weeks ago that suits would be filed against a number of bridge companies doing business in the state. The names of the defendant companies, however, were not announced until Keene filed his petition with S. M. Brewster, attorney general. Shortly after noon today Brewster stated that he would go into the supreme court in an effort to punish the bridge companies for their alleged illegal acts. In his petition the attorney general asks that heavy fines be assessed.

## HOW FLEETING IS FAME

Bandit General Departs in Private Coach Returns Dead in Box Car. El Paso, Jan. 18.—On October 14, last, General Rodriguez left Juarez at the head of 3,000 men to aid in the Sonoran campaign which marked the downfall of Villa. Then he rode in a private car bearing his name on a sidled platform at the sides. Last night his body was returned to Juarez in a box car. On the breast of the body was pinned a \$10 note of the now worthless Villa currency, \$2,000 of which found its way into the pockets of the dead bandit leader.

## TILLMAN CASE NEXT

Another State Hospital Scandal Suit Scheduled for This Week. Another of the state hospital scandal cases will come up in the Shawnee district court for trial during the latter part of this week, before Judge Dana, when the trial of Will Tillman, a guard at the hospital, who is charged with a statutory offense against Alberta Hadley, colored girl, will begin. Following Tillman's trial the case of Ed Turner, who is held on a similar warrant, will begin. This afternoon upon completion of the case of Mrs. M. J. Turner, colored, Hopkins, colored, the case of Merle Thompson, charged with breaking in to the Klingman-Miller cigar store, will come to trial.

## BERGEN FIRE LOSS IS \$30,000,000

Bergen, Norway, Jan. 18.—Fire that has raged in Bergen for several days was practically extinguished today after causing a loss now estimated at \$30,000,000. Prominent Clubman Dies. St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Henry Semple Ames, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, died at his home here Monday of pneumonia. He belonged to clubs in St. Louis, New York, Seattle and Helena, Mont., and also to several yachting clubs. He was 52 years of age.

## BANDITS SLAY 2 AMERICANS

In Battle 200 Mexican Rebels Flee, Leaving Guns. Refugees Stood Before Firing Squad, but Escaped. EXECUTE VILLA'S "BUTCHER" Two More Mexican Bandit Chiefs Are Put to Death. Renew Demand for Quick Intervention in Congress.

El Paso, Jan. 18.—Two American prospectors, Victor Hamilton of Chicago, and Albert Simmons of Los Angeles, were murdered Saturday night by Villista bandits, near Pedrovana, west of Torreon, unconfirmed advices received here this afternoon stated. A message to a friend of Simmons here asserted that the bodies were being taken to Torreon for burial. The men were killed by the Villistas because they were Americans, the message stated.

## CALL IS OUT TODAY

Democratic County Chairmen in Topeka February 22. Meeting of State Committee Scheduled for Early Date. WARM FIGHT FOR PLACES First Test of Sapp-Thompson Forces Over "Four" Selection. May Bring Both Conventions to Capital City This Year.

Notices were sent today to every Democratic county chairman announcing a call for a meeting of the Democratic state committee in Topeka February 22. At that time the Democratic committee will determine a place and date for the holding of the state convention to select delegates to the St. Louis national convention in June.

## NINE BIG REASONS

Judge Nell Tells Why Men Desert Their Families. Low Wages, Whisky and Charity the Principal Causes. New York, Jan. 18.—There are nine leading reasons why men abandon their wives and children, they were set forth as follows today in the order of their importance by Judge Henry Nell, father of the mothers' pension system, who in the last three years has traveled constantly in the interest of that cause.

## MRS. MOUNDAY IN JAIL

She Enters Upon Her Sentence of 30 Days Imprisonment. In default of paying a fine and costs assessed against her in the government case charging use of the mails to defraud, Mrs. L. D. W. MounDay, wife of Don A. MounDay who is now the prisoner charged with breaking in to the Klingman-Miller cigar store, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She spent the night in the county jail. By serving a 30-day term she will be relieved of her fine unless she can pay the same. Her accumulated property worth more than \$20.

## HERE'S CONSOLATION

Natural Gas Supply in Cleveland Also at Vanishing Point. Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Cleveland city officials today began investigation of the shortage in the natural gas supply, which almost reached the vanishing point in many residence sections last night with the thermometer close to zero. Gas company officials claimed trouble with the mains connecting the West Virginia field, which is the source supply, and promised plenty of gas in a few hours.

## Texan Wearing Collar Causes A Near Panic

Washington, Jan. 18.—A near panic in a room of representatives followed the appearance of "Cyclone" Davis, the Texas sephyr, wearing a real sure enough store collar. Heretofore the Adam's apple of the Texas cyclone, which has a 6-inch plunge, has hidden behind a pattern sweater.

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## NAB ARMY OFFICIALS AS REBELS IN BRAZIL

Frustrate Well Laid Plot to Overthrow Government. 120 Military Men Arrested by President Diaz Regime. PLANNED TO SEIZE ARSENALS Discontent Brewed Over Failure to Get More Pay. Were Ready to Attack Forts and Capture Navy. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—A well planned attempt to start a revolution and overthrow the government of President Diaz was frustrated by the recent arrest of more than 120 army officers at Rio Janeiro, the authorities announced today.

The men were obtained from some of the best imprisoned on an island in Rio Janeiro bay. They have admitted it is reported by the so-called "sunset revolution" was financed by wealthy revolutionists. Apparently, the "sunset revolution" grew out of discontent over the failure of the federal senate to raise the pay of petty officers and privates. Government officials learned that the revolutionists had planned to seize army and navy arsenals, the forts guarding the bay and other points of strategic importance and then forcing the resignation of President Diaz and his government.

## SNOW IS DELAYED

The Weather Observer Still Insists That It Is Coming. Temperatures finally have got back near the normal mark. The lowest last night was 12 degrees at 11 o'clock, and by 7 o'clock this morning the mercury will reach the same point which is exactly normal for this date. This reading is 17 degrees higher than at the same time yesterday morning, and is a record of normal temperatures is expected. The forecast calls for snow tonight and Wednesday; no decided change in the day the revolutionists were arrested. Secret service agents learned of the plan and the leaders were arrested on the day the revolution was started. Armed patrols and marines broke up two meetings of the leaders and took into custody all the revolutionists.

## GERMAN SPY ESCAPES

Former Member of British Parliament. London, Jan. 18.—Ignatius Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and a self confessed German spy and who was being held here pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal late Saturday it was learned today, and has not been seen since. He is reported to have escaped while being taken from the Raymond street jail to the federal building in Brooklyn.

## Society Women Play Bridge For U.S. Steel Stock

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elbert H. Gary entertained with a bridge party at her home, 554 Fifth avenue, on Saturday, the guests including many well known members of society. The prize at each table was one share of United States Steel preferred stock. The stock given out in prizes was worth about \$700, as it is quoted at \$117 a share and draws 7 per cent interest. There were six tables and 24 players. The names of the winners are not known. Mr. Gary, who is chairman of the United States Steel corporation, confirmed the report today.

## FLOOD OVERTAKES 3

Santa Anna, Calif., Jan. 18.—Three persons were drowned today when the buggy in which they were driving furiously to escape the flood was swept down the Santa Anna river. The Santa Anna river has burst out of its banks and its waters rushed down on the eastern section of Anaheim, according to reports reaching here.