

FOE MERCHANTS IN MEXICO ASK FOR U. S. GOOD WILL

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador, was told by a delegation of prominent German merchants before he left for Washington that they wished to resume pre-war relations with the United States.

They asked for his assistance to secure the raising of the restrictions of trading-with-the-enemy act so that they might import goods from the United States. They stated that they wished to secure machinery.

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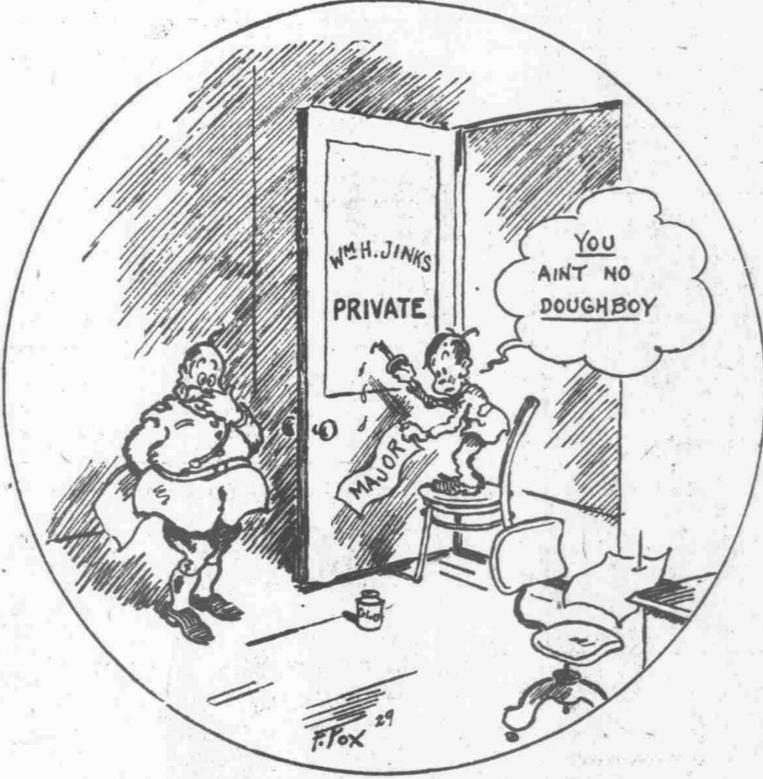
BERLIN AIR RAID HALTED BY PEACE

Had the war lasted a week longer, British air squadrons would have rained bombs on Berlin. Senator Wadsworth of New York told the Senate today in a speech reviewing his experiences on the western front. Touching on conditions under which the American army fought, he said: "The army was short of several items of material and equipment. Some of the shortages were unavoidable; some, I believe, can be traced to the material system, or lack of system, here at home."

"The A. E. F. had to rely almost entirely upon the French for its field artillery and, up to the last moments of the war, for the shells to feed the guns. Airplane shortage. "The same is true of airplanes. As an instance of our shortage in planes, however, I may state the fact that on the occasion of the American attack against the St. Mihiel salient, of the fourteen pursuit squadrons operating with our forces only three were all American; the rest were French. "We borrowed hundreds of motor trucks from the French, and the British because we did not have enough of our own. No American-built tanks reached the battle front. The French supplied us with what tanks they could spare. "On the shortage was, from time to time, very serious, and that was the shortage in forage and horses, particularly for the artillery. Through some mismanagement, or change in plans, the supply of forage for animals actually approached the vanishing point during last winter. Artillery horses had to be put on short rations. Short rations are not conducive to the staying power, or the long life of a horse. "I venture this criticism: That the American army generally speaking, does not know how to take care of horses. The officers in charge of artillery and transport units did not receive sufficient instruction to enable them to teach their men how to care for a horse."

The New Office Boy Made Himself Solid the Very Day the Boss Came Back From the Front.

By FONTAINE FOX.



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CHARGE ARGENTINA DANIELS TO VISIT PERSECUTED JEWS COAST IN SPRING

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29.—A large group of representative Latin American statesmen visited President Irigoyen to protest against the treatment of Jews. The grand rabbi, in the course of an address to the President, said: "During the recent disturbance Jews were the victims of unjust atrocities and inexcusable outrages. Under the suspicion that some Russians were among the agitators, the entire Jewish population, without distinction as to age or sex, were persecuted and maltreated without the slightest respect even toward women, children, or the aged, leaving an adverse and hostile atmosphere against the entire Jewish population throughout the republic, which still exposes us to new attacks and reprisals at any moment, under any pretext."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and members of the House Naval Affairs Committee will visit the Pacific coast some time during the spring or summer. The trip, it was learned today, will be preliminary to putting into effect the policy of making the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of equal strength, and the Secretary and Congressmen expect to get definite ideas as to what will have to be done in the way of building and shore developments. Daniels is understood to favor making San Diego the center of all Pacific naval operations, but some other point may be selected after the Secretary looks over the situation personally.

CUBAN PEACE DELEGATION. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 29.—R. A. Bustamante, Cuban delegate to the Paris Peace Conference, accompanied by a staff of secretaries and attaches, passed through Jacksonville en route from Havana to New York, whence they will sail for France.

GALSWORTHY COMING. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John Galsworthy, the English author, is en route to America to attend a four-day international celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of James Russell Lowell, poet and essayist, beginning February 19. A cable message from London received at Columbia University said that Mr. Galsworthy had sailed for America and would be followed soon by other Britons. Lowell was American ambassador to Great Britain from 1890 to 1895.

SOFIA HAS "MURPHY STREET." Dominic I. Murphy, American consul general at Sofia, is at Saloniki recovering from an attack of pneumonia. A report to the State Department says he is improving rapidly. The municipal council of Sofia has decided to name a street in that city after Dominic Murphy, the American consul general to Bulgaria.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

WOMEN FARMERS PLAN SPRING WORK

New York farmers using woman farm labor last year will ask for it again this year, according to reports from the Woman's Land Army of America.

The first annual convention of the New York State division of the Woman's Land Army of America recently created by the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor is in session at the Hotel Astor, New York city.

From localities where farmers had Woman's Land Army camps last summer, favorable reports have been received, showing that the farmers liked the work of the women well enough to ask for them another season. In localities where there were no camps, but where there is intensive farming being carried on the Woman's Land Army states that a demand is being made for camps this season. A general opinion of the New York State farmers seems to be that despite the fact that the soldiers are returning, there will be a decided shortage of farm labor during the coming year, and the land army hopes to materially assist in meeting that shortage, especially since they are being urged to increase the number of acres to be put under cultivation.

The Woman's Land Army of America was started as a war emergency movement, but is today regarded of great importance in the reconstruction work confronting this country, particularly in view of the fact that America has made an unqualified pledge of 20,000,000 tons of food to Europe, and labor must be supplied to make it possible to produce this food and in the keeping of this pledge, the land army is an important factor.

WILL OF CAPTAIN MARSTON UPHOLD

The will drawn up by the late Capt. Hiram P. Marston, January 17, 1917, disinheriting a son and daughter by a former marriage and naming his widow, Mrs. Ophelia Marston, of 1567 Monroe street northwest, as chief beneficiary, has been sustained by a jury in Chief Justice McCoy's court, where the will was contested by the daughter, Mrs. Nellie O. Southwick, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.

At the time of his death, February 12, 1918, Captain Marston, who was a veteran of the civil war, had been a foreman at the Government Printing Office for twenty-nine years, and in that capacity had charge of matters of importance which, the evidence showed, were taken care of by him in an efficient manner. Mrs. Southwick, in contesting the will alleged undue influence.

Chief Justice McCoy told the jury that the will was drawn legally, and that no undue influence had been exercised. The question as to the soundness of testator's mind was left to the jury. Attorney Wilton J. Lambert appeared for Mrs. Southwick, and Attorneys William H. Holloway, Thomas K. Patterson, and Frank J. Sloan represented the widow.

ROYALISTS AGAIN LOSE IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Jan. 29.—Monarchist troops have suffered another defeat at the hands of the government forces, it was officially announced today.

The monarchists, who were holding the Mondego river line, were thrown back.

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HEARING ON REQUEST FOR 6-CENT FARE POSTPONED

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The hearing before the Maryland Public Service Commission of the protest of citizens living along the Rockville Electric Company against the company's request for an increase in rate of the Washington Railway and fare from 5 to 6 cents and the readjustment of fare zones set for today, was indefinitely postponed on request of the complainants.

Several representatives of the complainants went over to Baltimore today through a misunderstanding, their counsel and the street railway company having reached a postponement agreement Saturday which was approved by the commission. The date of the hearing will be announced later.

On Wednesday the commission will go to Hyattsville and hear the protest of citizens living on the Kensington line and on Thursday that of citizens living on the Washington-Laurel line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. In each case the company has asked for an increase in fares and adjustment of zone service.

SET \$70,000 ASIDE FOR COLLECTION OF ASHES

In considering the second deficiency appropriation bill, the House approved the provision which puts \$70,000 at the disposal of the District Commissioners for the collection of ashes.

This will enable the District government to meet the emergency, but the language of the bill which would have permitted an investigation of the ash situation with possible amendment or cancellation of the present contract went out on a point of order.

SHIP AFIRE AT HAVRE. HAVRE, Jan. 29.—The French steamer Conde, from Savannah December 18, loaded with cotton, has arrived in the roadstead on fire. The vessel is lying six miles off the port, and the fire is said to be raging fiercely. The sea is rough, and tugs and lifeboats have put out to take off the crew.

Why Armour Cannot Fix Meat Prices

It is generally known that the livestock supply varies from day to day and that prices fluctuate in consequence. It is not so generally understood that the retail demand for fresh meat varies tremendously also, and that in consequence, the price obtained by Armour and Company fluctuates, too.

When fresh meat is finished at the plants it is shipped to Armour branch houses located in more than 400 centers of consumption. And, this meat is shipped *unsold*. The branch house manager receives with it a memorandum of what it cost to produce the meat. It is a simple matter then for him to determine what he must seek to get for it if he is to show a profit. And, he must sell it in the open market, in direct competition with other packers' branch houses, local abattoirs, and so forth. Also, he must face the uncertainties of weather, heavy receipts of fish and fowl and, often, unexpected and unusual circumstances.

Under the heading of "unusual circumstances" for instance, would come the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Statistics gathered by Armour and Company show that while the epidemic was at its height fresh meat purchases the country over fell off no less than 25 per cent.

A sudden wave of intense heat; a severe blizzard which blocks roads and makes transportation difficult; heavy receipts of fish or game; local-killed meats coming on the markets in small communities—all or any of these factors have a marked effect on the demand for fresh meats.

Branch house managers must—because storage facilities demand it—dispose of their stock each week so far as possible. This often necessitates selling below cost.

Thus, if statistics be consulted, it will be found that the selling price of Armour and Company's fresh meats parallels the price of livestock and is constantly further affected by the conditions mentioned.

With these facts in view, fair-minded readers must comprehend that it is not possible for Armour and Company to fix the price of meats.

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