TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes 14—Mexican pesos 82—Chihuahua currency 9½—Carranza currency 9—Bar silver (Handy & Harman quotations) 54½—Copper 15.42@15.75—Grains lower—Livestock steady—Stocks strong.

EL PASO HERALD

HOME EDITION
WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso, fair, freezing tonight; New Mexico, cloudy, colder; Arizona, fair; west Texas, fair, colder.

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DIVERS FOR SUBMARINE RISK LIVES

Dam Breaks; Hundreds May Be Dead

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 5000 AT UZSOK

HIGH WALL OF WATER LOOSE

Sweeps Down Upon Farm and Orchard Communities In State of Washington.

LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED HEAVY

Wires Carried Down and the Communities in Stricken Region Are Cut Off.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., March 26.—An old government dam at Lake Kachee broke today, according to reports received here.

It is also reported that a wall of 25 feet of water is rushing toward Ellensburg.

An unconfirmed report says that Cle Elum and Easton are under water.

Residents along the river here have been ordered to vacate.

The communities below the dam are thickly settled with farmers and fruit growers and, if any such amount of water has been released as reports give reason to believe, the loss of life will be heavy, to say nothing of the loss to farms, orchards, livestock and other property.

The two towns reported inundated are small, but each has several hundred population. The country is low and it would be difficult for the residents to reach safety, unless they had ample warning of the coming of the floodwaters. If they were caught unawares, great losses of life are feared.

This being a timbered region, all buildings are of frame construction, rather fragile and an easy prey to such a flood as is reported sweeping down the valley below the broken dam.

Telephone wires have been washed down by the flood and it was impossible this afternoon to reach the scene of the reported devastation by wire.

BOWMAN GIVEN GRIMSHAW'S JOB

Santa Fe Man Made Assistant Attorney General of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 26.—Harry S. Bowman, of Santa Fe, was today appointed assistant attorney general of New Mexico by attorney general Frank W. Clancy, at a salary of $2100 a year, to succeed Ira L. Grimshaw, who on April 1 goes with the state supreme court as clerk and reporter, at $3000 a year.

State auditor Sargent has appointed A. G. Whittier state traveling auditor, to succeed Howell Earnest, who goes as chief clerk to the tax commission, and Paul A. Hall and Earl T. Wiley as assistant traveling auditors, to succeed Walter L. Kegel and L. B. oWoters, who go as assistant clerks to the tax commission.

Special Attorney to Prosecute Smith.

Governor McDonald announced today that he will retain a special attorney for the prosecution of bank president T. B. H. Smith, of Las Cruces. A. G. Whittier, who was appointed traveling auditor, was chief clerk and cashier in the state land office.

Makes Increase to $98,000,000.

The tax commission today increased the assessment of railroad telegraph, telephone and express companies from a total of $87,000,000 to $98,000,000.

RANGER CAPTAINS ORDERED TO ADD FIVE TO EACH FORCE

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Acting under directions of the governor, Adjt. Gen. Hutchings has instructed the two ranger captains, Monroe Fox and J. J. Sanders, to at once increase their companies five men each. This is made possible by the approval by the governor of the bill making an appropriation of $10,000 to increase the ranger force. Capt. Fox is stationed at Valentine and Capt. Sanders at Del Rio.

With the addition of these 10 rangers, the force will have a total strength of 24 men. It is figured out that it takes $1000 a year for each additional state ranger.

EL PASO WINS NEXT CATTLE CONVENTION

By R. B. ORNDORFF, President Chamber of Commerce.

San Francisco, Calif., March 26.—El Paso wins the next meeting of the American National Livestock association.

Dwight Heard, of Phoenix, was elected president.

Col. Ike Pryor, of San Antonio, is first vice president.

The delegates to the convention were taken for a boat ride about the bay yesterday afternoon and the El Paso delegates distributed the El Paso souvenir hats upon the trip. They made a great hit and everybody is talking El Paso.

The El Paso delegation has been much pleased by the concentrated editions of The Herald, received by wire from El Paso. The El Paso news thus wired to us has been much appreciated by all our party.

TURKS BUTCHER MANY ASSYRIANS

Tiflis, Russia, Thursday, March 25.—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local viceroy from Gordon Paddock, the American consul at Tabriz.

Paddock transmits a message from missionary Robert M. Labaree at Urumiah to the effect that the Turkish consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish regular troops and removed some Assyrian Christian refugees who were then massacred.

The Turks also beat and insulted the American missionaries.

Can Porte Control Turks?

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Under instructions from the state department, American ambassador Margenthau at Constantinople is pressing the Turkish government to protect the American mission at Urumiah, Persia.

So far there has been no official information here of the extent of the danger. Officials fear that the Porte itself can only with difficulty exert control over the irregular Turkish forces reported operating in eastern Persia.

MEN SLAIN; WOMEN ARE VIOLATED BY THE KURDS

New York, March 26.—All the men at Golpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and 65 refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

FRENCH PAYMASTER GENERAL IS CONVICTED OF THEFT

Paris, France, March 26.—As a result of having been convicted Thursday of the theft of army stores, Col. Francois Oescleaux, former paymaster general in the French army, will suffer military degradation and serve seven years imprisonment in solitary confinement. Also, the court martial which convicted him ordered his name stricken from the Legion of Honor.

Madame Beschoff, head of a dressmaking firm and wife of a prominent German, was convicted also. She was sentenced to two years imprisonment. It was charged that Descleaux delivered huge amounts of army goods to Madame Beschoff.

A soldier named Verges, accused of complicity in the thefts, was given a year's sentence. All other defendants were discharged.

U. S. OFFICER DENIES SENDING MESSAGES BEARING HIS NAME

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Some one, with motives not clearly understood in the war department, sent from Berlin to the department certain military messages, written plainly in English, bearing the name of Maj. George T. Langhorne, who was attache at the American embassy in Berlin until recently recalled.

Maj. Langhorne, when shown the file of his dispatches Thursday, denied sending those written in English. He said he sent only messages written in code.

The dispatches in English are said to have contained misinformation regarding Germany's military situation, presumably to mislead the allies. When transmitted by wireless they were picked up by the Eiffel tower in Paris, and by some English stations.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 26.—The German crown prince is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is being attended by the crown princess at a private nursing home near Potsdam, according to Italian travelers who have recently arrived at Lausanne. They say the crown prince's illness is not serious.

BAND PLAYED AS KARLSRUHE SANK

New York, March 26.—German naval officers at Bremerhaven are quoted as authority for the statement that the cruiser Karlsruhe lies at the bottom of the sea in the West Indies, by Jesse Boyd, second officer of the American steamer Carib that was sunk by a mine in the North sea, who has just reached here from Rotterdam aboard the steamship Rotterdam. Boyd said he spent five days at Bremerhaven and through an old time friend, now an officer in the German navy, obtained positive confirmation of the rumor that the Karlsruhe was no longer afloat.

She went down with the German flag flying from every mast, at her stern and bow, and as she sank the ship's band played martial music, Mr. Boyd quotes his friend as saying. A German bomb sent her to the bottom after she had struck on a reef.

Crew Is All Saved.

Some of her crew is now at Bremerhaven, the naval officer is said to have told Mr. Boyd. The others are still alive—somewhere. Boyd said he did not want to appear too inquisitive, so did not ask many questions, but he inferred that the men who had not made Bremerhaven were still in the West Indies or had been landed in South America.

The War At a Glance

ANOTHER British merchantman has been sent to the bottom as a result of Germany's submarine warfare. The steamer Delmira was sunk in the English channel after the crew had been permitted to quit the ship.

Apparently All Attacks Repulsed—

Infantry attacks were made Thursday by the French and German troops at various points, chiefly in the Meuse region. Each side reports that the attacks of the other were repulsed.

Northern Poland Campaign—

The status of military operations in northern Poland remains in question. Little is known except that a battle of importance over a long front is under way. Petrograd dispatches convey the idea that the Germans have all but abandoned their attempt to break through the Russian line to Warsaw, from the north.

Today's official statements says the Russians were defeated in engagements to the east of Augustowo.

Von Buelow Abandons Efforts—

Attempts to arrange a settlement of the differences between Italy and Austria apparently have met with no success. A Rome newspaper states that prince von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, has abandoned his efforts to bring about an agreement. Austria's final offer of territorial concessions is said to have been so far from meeting Italy's demands that the German ambassador did not submit it to the Italian government.

Unrest in the Balkans—

In the Balkans there are increasing signs of unrest on the part of nations which thus far have kept peace. A Bucharest dispatch says the fall of Przemysl has increased the popular demand in Roumania for intervention on the side of the allies. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria also have been uncertain. Field marshal von der Goltz has left Constantinople for Sofia, Bulgaria, and Gen. Van Sanders has gone to Adrianople, near which defences are being erected to guard against a possible attack by Bulgaria.

Mine Sweepers Busy—

Although severe weather continues at the Dardanelles, making operations of the allies difficult, efforts to clear the straits of mines are being made. Turkish forts fired on mine sweepers on Wednesday, but ceased the attack after British battleships opened on them.

The Carpathian Battle—

No confirmation has come from Austrian sources of the Russian claim to a great victory in the Carpathians. According to the Petrograd announcement the Russian forces have definitely obtained the advantage in the battle which has been going on for several weeks.

ODDITIES

Proper to Kick Wife

Daring Robber a Girl

Boy Barked for Bone

RESISTING HER HUSBAND'S SUIT in Jersey City for annulment of their marriage, Mrs. Fanny B. Rubenstein said that he told her to "Go where no skates are sharpened."

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF burglary after a chase and desperate resistance in Sutton, W. Va., "Frank" A. Dawson proved to be a woman when locked up.

JOHN DOHERTY, NINETEEN, OF Brooklyn, is in the hospital today after being found in the streets barking for a bone.

FOR THE LOSS OF ONE BIG TOE, which was cut off by a Lehigh Valley Railroad car, Tony Nettell was awarded $4,000 by a jury in Miscoia, N. Y.

HENRY BRAN, SIX, WALKED INTO his home in Jersey City, just as his mother returned from the morgue, after identifying the body of a boy, killed by a wagon, as her son.

IT IS PERFECTLY PROPER TO kick your wife with your bare feet if she persists in taking all the bedclothes, rules Judge Pettijohn, of Indianapolis.

"I HAVE RHEUMATISM AND COULD not walk," was the excuse of Patrolman Sheridan, of Summit, N. J., who was charged with riding in a taxi to a signal box to report that all was well on his post.

TWO YEARS ON THE SURVEY; ONLY ONE-THIRD FINISHED

Austin, Tex., March 26.—It developed today that the commission created by the 33d legislature to make a new survey of the 3,000,000 acres of land given by the state to the syndicate in Chicago to build the state house, has only surveyed about one-third of the land so far, and this work, which is being done under the direction of the attorney general, may not be completed until an additional appropriation is made.

The surveyors, headed by R. S. Hunnicutt, of Marlin, have now been on this work for nearly two years. Judge Hunnicutt was here during the recent session of the legislature and wanted to appear before the senate and house appropriation committees to explain the status of the work, but the committee did not have time to hear him.

It is claimed that the Chicago syndicate got many thousands of acres of land in excess of the 3,000,000 acres, hence the passage of th eact authorizing a new survey.

JOHNSON AND WILLARD MARVEL OVER BAT NELSON'S COMEBACK

Havana, Cuba, March 26.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard put in several miles of road work this morning. The weather was threatening and the pugilists expected to work indoors during the afternoon.

Both men expressed satisfaction with the selection of Jack Welch, of San Francisco, as referee and said they hoped he would agree to serve. Welch is accustomed to long fights, such as the Johnson-Willard bout is likely to be. He has knowledge of infighting and clinching which would be valuable. Tht fighters evidently are planning on close work when they meet.

Battling Nelson's 25 round fight Thursday night with Jimmy Freyer is the talk of both camps. Johnson says that Nelson's victory gave "a tip on the result of the big battle."

WELCH CONSENTS TO ACT AS REFEREE AT FIGHT

San Francisco, Calif., March 26.—Jack Welch, named as the third man in the ring at the Johnson-Willard fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana April 4, said today he will act. Welch will leave here for Havana Saturday.

Only One Man Out Of 160 Jurors Examined Had Read the Times

In drawing the jury in the case of "Red" Mullen in the 24th district court Tuesday, tab was kept on the answers of the jurors relative to the papers they had read. Only one man out of the 160 examined admitted that he had read a certain article in the Times, which the attorneys asked the jurors about. Practically every man on the venire answered "yes" when asked if he had read The Herald. Court officials commented upon the matter.

Another cause for comment was the age of one of the jurors accepted. He is R. Y. Anderson, who gave his age at 19 years. He has been exempt from jury duty for 20 years had he chosen to claim the exemption, but he cheerfully accepted service. He is the oldest man who has sat on a jury in El Paso in some time.

JUSTICES FAVOR FREEING THAW

Doubt the State's Rigrt to "Pounce On Him;" Decision Is Reserved.

New York, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court agreed today that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York would be within its rights in "pouncing on" Harry Kendall Thaw and returning him to Matteawan after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire.

They were justice Ingham presiding and justice Scott.

Counsel for Thaw had already presented arguments based upon the contention that Thaw, having been extradited from New Hampshire to answer a charge of conspiracy and having been freed of that charge, should be returned forthwith to the state from which he was extradited. Attorney Kennedy then began his argument contending that even though Thaw had been acquitted the fact remained that he was now in New York's jurisdiction.

Ingham's Opinion.

Justice Ingham said:

"I am in doubt as to the rights of the state of New York to pounce upon Thaw, following his acquittal of crime, and then return him to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. I believe most citizens of this state would regard such action as dishonorable.

"The question involved in this case is whether the state of New York can with honor hold Thaw on the commitment signed subsequently to his second trial, after he was extradited from New Hampshire for a specific crime and found not guilty, when the commitment ordered his return to Matteawan on a charge that is not extraditable."

Decision Is Reserved.

Justice Scott informed Kennedy that the question was not so much as to whether Thaw should be returned to Matteawan as it was to maintain the honor of the state.

Upon the conclusion of the arguments, decision was reserved. It was considered probable by attorneys connected with the case that decision might be handed down next week.

Write a Little Faster, Said Mayor To Employe "Registering Voters"

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Joe Jeffers, in the federal court here today told his story of the part he played in the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the elections of Terre Haute last November.

"About a year ago," Jeffers testified, "Roberts appointed me his special policeman at a salary of $90 a month, which for three months Donn himself paid me. Then I was reduced to $75 a month so Donn said that I could be placed on the city police pay roll."

Jeffers said he was the Democratic precinct committeeman and that Roberts told him "to do as before about registration and see chief Holler." He said that on registration day he had a large number of applications for registration, already filled out, from Holler, and that these were written on the registration books without the voters appearing.

"Better write a little faster," the witness testified Roberts said over the telephone when he reported on the number of registrations made.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHIEF ASKS STOCKMEN FOR JUSTICE

San Francisco, Calif., March 26.—After listening, unobserved, to an attack on the railroads by S. H. Cowan, counsel for the National Livestock association, Thursday, president William Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, addressed the cattlemen in convention with a plea for fair play in the matter of livestock freight rates. He said the railroads are between two millstones and must find safety some way.

Cowan had stated his belief that the railroads were not justified in asking higher rates on livestock.

ROOSEVELT WON'T TESTIFY REGARDING SHIP PURCHASES.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Following receipt of word from Theodore Roosevelt, declining to testify before the senate ship bill lobby committee, chairman Walsh called a conference today at which it was decided not to subpena the colonel. Col. Roosevelt declined to appear on the ground that he had no information except such as is available to the public generally.

The request for Col. Roosevelt's appearance was due to a statement published under his name in a New York magazine, that president Wilson and secretary Bryan "have endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms, to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents."

SAYS FREIGHT RATES ON VEGETABLES, FRUITS, TOO LOW

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Present freight rates on perishable fruit and vegetables in the west were described as abnormally low and as tending to impoverish the railroads, in the testimony of J. S. Hershey, of Galveston, Tex., general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, given in the western rate case today.

"It is more profitable to the western railroads to transport a gas pipe than a watermelon or a cabbage," said Hershey, whose testimony was directly concerned with requested rate increases on carload lots from Texas points to interstate destinations.

AUSTRIANS LOSE IN MOUNTAIN BATTLE

Formidable Positions in Carpathians Are Stormed by Forces of the Czar.

VIENNA DENIES RUSSIAN GAINS

Heavy Rains Check Active Operations Along Western War Front.

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—As has been predicted by military observers since the fall of Premysl, Russia is now directing her chief offensive against the Austrian front on the Carpathians. In the north between the Niemen and the Vistula rivers the Russian forces are making little effort to advance, evidently being content to hold von Hindenburg in check, but desperate fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, where the Russians are thrusting back the Austrians along the Dukla and Uzsok line.

Unofficial reports via Bucharest, Roumania, credit Russia with a great victory at Uzsok, while Petrograd officially claims an important success in the capture of fortified positions near the Lupko pass. These formidable positions were taken by storm with the Austrians losing machine guns and over 5000 prisoners. Unofficial reports also credit the Russian army with further successes in Bukowina. Vienna admits the importance of the Russian offensive in the mountain passes but at the same time declares the fierce attacks on these positions have been repulsed.

Rains Halt Fighting.

The official statement given out at Paris today by the French war office says:

"Thursday was calm along the greater part of the front, with almost continuous rain. Attempted attacks by the enemy between the Meuse and the Moselle were easily and immediately repulsed."

French Are Repulsed.

Berlin, Germany, March 26 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—German army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of the war, which says:

"On the heights of the Meuse southeast of Verdun and near Combres the French Thursday again attacked strongly in an attempt to take the German position but after a determined engagement they were repulsed.

"The Russian attacks on the lakes east of Augustowo have been repulsed."

SHIP TORPEDOED; CREW IS SAVED

London, Eng., March 26.—The steamer Delmira has been sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne, in the English channel. The crew was given ten minutes in which to leave the vessel.

Subsequently the crew landed on the Isle of Wight.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY THINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

London, Eng., March 26.—People here are exhibiting much cheerfulness over a statement by the British admiralty that it is believed the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands. No details were given. The U-29 torpedoed in two days six steamers in the British channel and off the Scilly islands. The commander of the U-29 is said to have claimed that it was his ship which torpedoed the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue.

MRS. MAYO, OF SCRANTON, FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Scranton, Pa., March 26.—Alleging desertion, Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo, known as Mrs. Mayo of Scranton, to distinguish her from Mrs. Mayo, of New Haven, Conn., filed suit Thursday for divorce from Virginius Mayo. Mayo, a manufacturer, came into prominence recently through the death of Lillian Cook, his stenographer. Mayo's counsel declared he had never been legally married to Mrs. Mayo of Scranton.

GEN. WOOD GOES TO PANAMA.

Texas City, Texas, March 26.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, United States army, inspected the troops at Texas City Thursday. He leaves today for Panama via New Orleans.

FRANTIC EFFORTS TO SAVE MENFAIL

U. S. Submarine F-4 Sinks Off Honolulu In Depths Of the Ocean.

AMERICAN CREW IS BELIEVED DEAD

Oil Covers the Water; Submarine Fails To Send Up Any Signal For Aid.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—The search for the United States submarine F-4, which was submerged in the harbor off here Thursday morning and failed to reappear, continues without definite result.

It was reported that early this morning a grappling cable caught on some unknown object, which aroused a hope that the submarine had been found. Some experts express the belief that the men in the F-4 cannot be alive now.

Divers Come Up Unconscious.

The shore off which the F-4 is believed to be lying on the ocean bed is steep and shelves to a precipitous drop. If the submerged ties in 35 fathoms of water, it is beyond the reach of divers. Divers descended to a depth of 196 feet, which is a local record, and were drawn up unconscious.

Relatives Are Frantic.

Relatives of the members of the crew here are frantic for news. James M. Hoggett, electrician, of Macedonia, Missouri, who was on shore leave, is the only member of the crew to have escaped.

Shortly after midnight the naval tug Navajo and the tug Intrepid reported their lines fast at a depth of 25 fathoms to what was believed to be submarine F-4. Other vessels of the submarine fleet immediately went to the spot to investigate.

Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was in command of the F-4.

He was appointed to the naval academy from Nevada and graduated in 1908. He served on the Virginia and Truxtun before being assigned to submarine duty at Honolulu. He married the daughter of former state treasurer Wm. McMillan, of Nevada, in 1912.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Trapped at the bottom of Honolulu harbor under at least 25 fathoms of water—probably more—the United States submarine F-4 lies helpless, with her commander and at least 18 men, in what is feared to be one of the worst submarine disasters in the world's history.

More than 24 hours of effort to raise the sunken boat or get a signal from her crew has failed. Her marker buoy, which should come to the top to mark her resting place in such an emergency, has failed to appear; the surface of the water is covered with oil from the submerged boat's tanks.

Collision or Explosion Feared.

Navy department officials fear one of two calamities—that the F-4 struck a rock and that her crew was drowned in the inrushing waters, or that there was an internal explosion.

While hope for the men has not been given up, the gravest fears are entertained that they may have been lost in the first submarine disaster of the United States navy.

Boat Not Definitely Located.

On the face of meager official reports which said the F-4 disappeared at 9:15 oclock Thursday morning after making a dive during maneuvers, and that constant grappling and diving have failed to locate her definitely, naval officers fear the boat may have slipped over a ledge on the volcanic rock bottom of the harbor into some deep pocket out of reach of help.

The diving record of a man is 240 feet. The world's diving record of a submarine—made by an American boat, the F-1, a sister ship of the F-4, is 232 feet. If the F-4, by accident or otherwise, has gone deeper, it is feared the tremendous pressure of the waters had crushed her shell.

Submarines Aid Search.

The F-4 carried a crew of 25 men, it is said, and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

Three other submarines of the "F" group stationed at Honolulu, the naval tug Navajo and launches scoured the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance in search of the missing vessel. Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disap-

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A Surprise for the Children

THE MOST delightful surprise for the children that The Herald has ever been able to prepare awaits them on the editorial page in the big Week-End Herald tomorrow, and every day thereafter for a solid week of enjoyment.

Lost Without the Herald

Mount Riley, N. M., March 24.

Editor El Paso Herald:

I feel entirely lost without The Herald and think there is no comparison between it and the other El Paso paper. Mrs. Ed. P. Cox.

The Hardest Thing In the World, Says Edison, Is To Refrain From Work