TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes, 12—Mexican pesos, 35—Chihuahua currency, 7½—Carranza currency, 7—Bar silver (Handy & Harman quotation) 56¼—Copper, 16.12@16.25—Grains, lower—Livestock, steady—Stocks higher.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and West Texas, fair; New Mexico, generally fair; Arizona, generally fair, colder.

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HOLLAND, ANGRY, MAY JOIN THE ALLIES

Hot Fighting South of Irapuato

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING VICTORY

All Positively Known Is That Two Tremendous Armies Are Engaged.

VILLA IN A TRAP, OBREGON ASSERTS

Obregon Retreating As Fast As Villa Army Advances, the Villistas Claim.

GEN. FELIPE ANGELES at the head of a strong Villa column of troops moving south against the Carrancistas, has arrived almost at Celaya and the forces under Gen. Alvaro Obregon are preparing to evacuate that position, according to Villa advices received here. Previous advices received by Villa agents stated that the advance south from Irapuato began Tuesday and that the Carrancistas were retiring.

Carranza advices on the battle, which both sides declare will be the deciding factor of the central Mexican campaign, state that Obregon has for days been working on a plan to surround the Villa forces and that this is now well under way. According to this plan, Gen. Benjamin Hill's forces have already appeared at Penjamo, west of Irapuato, on the Guadalajara line, thus cutting off Villa's western forces. At the same time a force has advanced up the railroad line from Celaya in the direction of San Luis Potosi, with the intention of striking west to cut Villa's communications with Aguascalientes. It is pointed out by Carrancistas that Obregon has had weeks in which to perfect his plan and that it was well under way before he attacked and captured Queretaro; that Villa has, in his rage, slipped into the trap.

Villa's Army All Moving.

Recent arrivals from Zacatecas report that troop trains have been moving south for days and that the greater part of Villa's entire division is now mobilized around Irapuato. Carranza advices state that Gen. Francisco Coss has sent a large number of reinforcements to Obregon from Puebla, routing them through Pachuca and thence to Queretaro.

The claim is also made that, with the Pachuca line, Obregon is in direct rail communication with Veracruz and is thus enabled to secure without delay supplies from the coast. Reports of both sides indicate that all other campaigns in the republic have been virtually abandoned and that troops from all of the districts where there has hitherto been considerable fighting are being rapidly withdrawn and sent to the Irapuato district.

Fighting in Sonora.

Heavy fighting east of Cananea, in which the column of Gen. P. Elias Calles defeated 1500 Villistas, is reported in Carranza advices from Agua Prieta. The Villistas, according to the report, were under command of Gen. Jose Maria Acosta and had taken up positions just east of Arivaca, chi, not far from Cananea. In the battle, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, the Villistas were routed, losing more than 200 dead and wounded, according to the Carranza report, which places the losses of Calles at between 20 and 30 killed. The report also states that 150 guns, 30,000 rounds of ammunition and a large provision train was captured.

New Revolt Reported.

A new Clentifico revolution is being organized and is already well under way, according to private reports. Financial backing for the new revolt is being secured by Ramon Iturbide, according to the reports. Iturbide recently figured in a sensational escape from Mexico, his previous detention in Mexico City having been the cause of a number of representations by the Washington government. A number of foreigners who were prominent in the Madero revolution are backing the new revolt, according to the advices received here.

English mining men have joined the protest of American mining men against the new mining law, which it is claimed, means virtual confiscation of huge mining interests in Mexico. H. C. Myles, British vice consul here, has received a communication from the British embassy at Washington, sent by Maj. Graham, British consul at Guadalajara, which states that many of the prominent English mining men of that district have drawn up a protest against the enforcement of the law.

CLAIM CHAO-URBINA FORCES ARE COMPLETELY ROUTED

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Gens. Tomas Urbina and Manuel Chao, commanding the Villa army before Tampico, have been completely routed, with heavy losses, and the disorganized remnants have fled to the mountains, according to a dispatch received by the Carranza agency. The dispatch said:

"The military movement of the Constitutionalist forces under the command of Gens. Jacinto Trevino and Caballero directed against the Villa troops commanded by Urbina and Chao, has resulted in the complete defeat of the Villistas after a series of battles near Khano, after which the Villa forces re-

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800 RAILROADS INVOLVED IN SUIT

The War At a Glance

RUSSIAN troops are pushing forward rapidly in the Carpathians and it is reported from Petrograd that the road to the plains of Hungary now lies open before them.

Fierce Fighting in West—

Both the French and German official statements show that the new battle in the region between the Meuse and the Moselle has developed into a struggle of particular severity.

Turks Still Near Suez—

It is officially announced at Cairo that a small Turkish force still is in the vicinity of the Suez canal. A skirmish occurred near the canal yesterday, with no casualties on either side.

Italy Is Delaying—

Although she has concentrated her army along the Austrian border and her navy within striking distance of the Adriatic, Italy is endeavoring to exhaust every means which may lead to a peaceful settlement with Austria of the question of territorial concessions.

Austria Seeking Peace?—

The Austrian correspondent of a Turin newspaper telegraphs he has reliable information that there is a basis for reports that Austria is seeking peace with the triple entente powers, the better to deal with Italy. Semi-official negotiations, he says, have been begun.

War Losses, 5,950,000 Men—

The losses of men during the first six months of the war are estimated by the military expert of a Rome newspaper at 5,950,000. The cost of the war in that period is placed at $8,400,000,000,000.

Prepare New Attack—

Gen. Pau of the French army, who has reached Naples on his way from Petrograd and the Balkan capitals, corroborated the reports that the allies are preparing for a combined land and sea attack at the Dardanelles. When this attack is made, the general says, the Turkish fortifications must fall.

Bombs Kill Montenegrins—

Austrian aviators dropped seven bombs Wednesday on Podgoritza, Montenegro. A Cettinje dispatch says that 12 women and children were killed and 48 other persons wounded.

BOY WITH $500,000 EAR IS BACK HOME

New York, April 8.—Mrs. Charles H. Slingsby and her 4 year old son, Eugene, known as "Teddy," arrived here on the American liner New York from London. Lieut. Charles Raymond Slingsby, the

boy's father, is serving with the British army in Flanders.

Teddy was the central figure in the British lawsuit involving $500,000 when the court found that his left ear bore such a marked similarity to that of his mother that it threw out evidence submitted to show that he had been substituted for Mrs. Slingsby's child, which, it was alleged, died soon after birth. The suit to decide the $500,000 heritage resulted in favor of the child.

AFFAIRS OF CLOSED BANK LAID BEFORE DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 8.—Controler of the currency Williams today announced that the irregularities discovered in the conduct of the First National bank, of Uniontown, Pa., which closed its doors several weeks ago, have been placed before the department of justice.

CARL BUSCH, SON OF LATE BREWER, IS DEAD

Pasadena, Cal., April 8.—Carl Busch, son of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died at the residence of his mother here today. He was 24 years of age and had been in ill health for several months.

U. S. FILES BRIEF IN RAILWAY MAIL CASE

Payment of $35,000,000 to Railroads To Be Fought In Court.

RAILROADS ARE EAGER FOR MONEY

Government Contends Postmaster General Can Use Judgment in Payment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The government's brief was filed today in the supreme court by assistant attorney general Huston Thompson in the so called railway mail pay cases, which involve $35,000,000 and affect 800 railroads.

The case involves the right of the postmaster general to change the method in adjusting railway mail pay. Previous to 1907, mail was paid for annually on the basis of an estimate made by actual weighing for 105 days and dividing the totals by 90. This was known as the six day divisor. After July 1, 1907, the whole number of days was used as a divisor and this became known as the seven day divisor. The effect was to reduce the aggregate compensation of the railroads about one-seventh.

Government's Defence.

In the brief filed today the government maintains that the restrictions placed upon the postmaster general by statute were that he must keep within a maximum compensation and must weigh the mails for a period of not less than 30 days. Otherwise he was at liberty to exercise his discretion. It argues also that the railroads, having carried mail under the order of the postmaster general, substituting the later method of weighing, can not now recover damages.

The circuit court decided in favor of the government, but the roads appealed.

MARSHALL WONDERS WHAT INSURANCE MAN WILL SAY

Phoenix, Ariz., April 8.—"I wonder how I'll square it with the insurance company," remarked vice president Thomas R. Marshall, when informed that his residence in Indianapolis had been burglarized.

"It was only a few days ago that I instructed my secretary to take out some burglary insurance on our home," the vice president continued. "Now the company is likely to ask me why I waited a matter of a week or so before having the place entered."

The vice president was unable to give a list of valuables left in his Indianapolis residence, but said that it contained a quantity of silverware which he modestly termed "ornaments."

$30,000 LOST BY BEE MEN WHEN APPLE TREES SPRAYED

Artesia, N. M., April 8.—Spraying trees by orchard men has cost the bee men of the Roswell district more than $30,000. This is the result of the poisoning of the bees by the spray used during the past three seasons by the apple growers to kill insects in the orchards.

The bee men claim the spraying could be done without loss to them if the proper spray was used. They estimate that the bee business could bring $50,000 worth of money into the valley each year if the apple growers would cooperate with the bee men in using a spray that would kill the insects which ruin the crops without injuring the bees.

KLAERNER TO SUCCEED WINKLER AS LIBRARIAN

Austin, Texas, April 8.—Prof. C. Klaerner, of Brenham, is to be elected state librarian in place of E. W. Winkler, according to present plans. The state library and historical commission was to have met this morning to elect a state librarian, but on account of the inability of two members of the commission to be here at that time, the meeting was postponed. Prof. Klaerner is former county school superintendent of Washington county and a well known school teacher. He is favorable to governor Ferguson.

SCHMITZ AND CAPLAN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

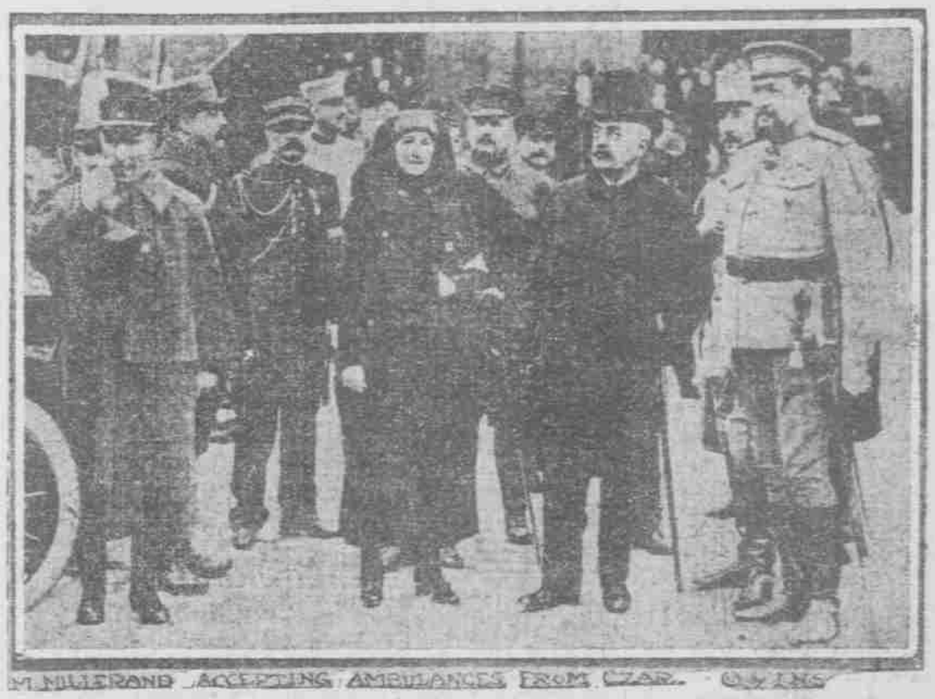
Los Angeles, Calif., April 8.—Matthew A. Schmitz and David Caplan, alleged accomplices of the McNamara dynamite conspirators, pleaded not guilty today to the indictments charging them with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of a score of men killed when the Los Angeles Times buildings was blown up on the morning of October 1, 1910.

The pleas were entered after judge Frank Willis, presiding in the criminal department of the superior court, had denied motion to quash the indictments.

DERBY DEFEATS BLAKE IN TENNIS SEMI FINALS

Boston, Mass., April 8.—G. S. Derby of this city defeated J. A. H. Blake, also of Boston, in the first of the semifinal matches for the National court tennis championship here today. The score was 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

RUSSIA SENDS FRANCE AID



M. MILLERAND ACCEPTING AMBULANCES FROM CZAR. (C.P.I.N.S)

The photograph shows M. Millerand, the French war minister, and the Russian military attache at Paris, with the princess Narischine, inspecting the ambulances sent to France by her ally, Russia. Several batteries of automobile ambulances were presented to the French army by the czar's country.

GRAND JURY IN OTERO DISMISSED

Sensation Follows in Alamogordo When First Report Is Made

Alamogordo, N. M., April 8.—J. L. Porter and O. M. Talley, charged with killing Ralph S. Connell, near Tularosa, last April, were not indicted by the grand jury which has been in session since Monday morning.

The jury made its first report at 10:30 o'clock today, returning eight indictments and nine "no true" bills. Porter and Talley were among the list of "no true" bills.

Grand Jury Is Discharged.

Judge Leahy immediately discharged all of the grand jurors except foreman W. M. Fulton, but gave no intimation of the cause for the discharge of the jury.

New Venire Drawn.

A special venire, returnable immediately, was drawn and court recessed until 2:30 this afternoon. It is the first time in the history of this county that a grand jury was discharged before the completion of its work and the public is showing much interest.

The court's instructions to the new grand jury are eagerly awaited.

SAYS DRIPPING BRINE COSTS RAILROADS HEAVILY

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—Meat trains receive special attention and are expedited in the same manner as livestock, according to G. B. Vilas, general superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern, who testified today in the rate case hearing before W. M. Daniels, interstate commerce commissioner.

Questioned concerning the items which increase the cost of operating meat refrigerator cars, by W. E. Lamb, representing the Cudahy company, Vilas said that brine dripping from refrigerator cars causes a damage of about $150,000 yearly to tracks and equipment on the Northwestern.

"Rails, interlocking switches and equipment are damaged by the brine dripping," said the witness. "I do not know of another class of freight that causes similar damage."

WHY DID HARVESTER COMPANY GO TO MORGAN? COURT ASKS

Washington, D. C., April 8.—In oral arguments in the government's dissolution suit against the International Harvester company in the supreme court today, John P. Wilson of the harvester company's counsel concluded his opening statement and attorney general Gregory made the opening statement on behalf of the government.

Chief justice White asked Wilson why the Harvester company did not grow up and expand along customary lines instead of having its organizers go to J. P. Morgan & Co. to "procure credit" for a combination of manufacturers to form a new corporation.

Wilson replied that the question would be dealt with later by another attorney for the company.

LIQUOR INTERESTS IN SANTA FE BECOME ALARMED

Santa Fe, N. M., April 8.—Liquor interests of the agitation following the decision of the gitation following the "Flying Squadron" visit to Santa Fe.

The liquor interests are apparently frightened by the prohibition movement and are promising the officials to see that the law is enforced strictly.

ODDITIES

Digs Own Grave; Misfit

Baby Hurled 50 Feet

Propose In Ink Sow

FIVE PERSONS WERE PAINFULLY hurt when their automobile overturned at Washington, N. J., but Mrs. Guy Scott's infant son, nine months old, escaped injury, although he was thrown 50 feet into a field.

THE WILL OF CHARLES BROWER, ninety-one, of White Plains, N. Y., stipulates that not more than $50 be expended for his funeral, gives $500 to his housekeeper, Mary Bonnett, and the residue to eight cousins.

HAVING A PREMONITION OF death, Dwight E. Hewitt, an eccentric farmer, dug his own grave in South Norwalk, Conn., a month ago. It was eight inches short when he had occasion to use it, and his burial was delayed two hours while it was enlarged.

BECAUSE THE PATERSON (N. J.) City Auditors have not passed the pound masters' expense account, 125 dogs are held at the pound, rousing the neighborhood with their howls at night. Much indignation.

A MUTUAL PROMISE TO MARRY will be illegal unless it is in writing if a bill just introduced at Albany, N. Y., becomes a law.

SURROUNDED BY PLAYMATES, David Mako, eleven, of New York, pounded dynamite cap with a hammer. David and three of his pals are suffering from numerous lacerations.

WILLARD WON'T FIGHT SOON; WANTS TOUR FIRST

Key West, Fla., April 8.—When Jess Willard, new heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here Wednesday, his manager, Tom Jones, announced Willard would not accept the Frank Moran fight offer for a $20,000 purse. Willard, he said, has earned a rest and will then tour the country, getting the money to which he is entitled.

After that, said Jones, he will fight any white man who has earned the right to challenge. He said Willard would never again fight a negro. This will serve to keep him out of the way of the dangerous Sam Langford and the almost equally dangerous Sam McVey. Willard was given a great ovation when he arrived.

JACK JOHNSON RECEIVES AMERICAN PASSPORTS

Havana, Cuba, April 8.—Jack Johnson former heavyweight champion today received from the American legation passports for himself and wife. To get the passports, he had to swear he had never been convicted of a felony, that no charge was pending against him, and that he would not be subject to arrest if he returned to the United States.

Johnson, in his affidavit, also stated he expected to return to the United States within 90 days. His friends here believe he has no definite plans for the future.

SAYS MECHANICS WORK TO LIMIT

Railroad Shops Discharge Men Falling Below Maximum, Says Witness.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—A. G. Wharton, president of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, resumed his testimony before the United States commission on industrial relations here today.

Answering testimony of president Markham, of the Illinois Central railway, given Wednesday, the witness said the organization of all crafts on a railway system was found necessary because isolated unions were unable to make progress—the railroad, he said, playing off one craft against another.

Discusses Detective Agencies.

He next discussed the socalled "detective agencies" which, he said, provide armed guards and strike breakers to big industrial companies, and spies among the union men and in every way possible attempt to defeat the objects of unionism.

Touching efficiency systems based on the payment of bonuses, the witness cited the shop methods on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

Pacemakers Set Standard.

"This system," said Wharton, "makes no provision for collective bargaining and the basic rate is made so low that a living wage depends upon the ability of the craftsmen to earn bonuses. Thus those who fall below the standard of the pacemakers are not wanted by the companies.

"Management," said the witness, "which does not tend to increase the efficiency of the workman, lengthen his period of usefulness and improve his social position, is not scientific."

Working Men to Maximum.

Wharton said that in one big shop with an efficiency system, if a lathe, expected to require repairs in two years is intact at the end of that period, the mechanic is accused of not having used it to its full efficiency.

"Men and machinery alike are used to capacity and both are thrown on the scrap heap when their productivity falls below a set maximum," said Wharton. "When the great philosopher, Herbert Spencer, made his last visit to the United States and observed the intensity of labor among the workmen, he said that the time to teach the gospel of relaxation had arrived."

CANUTILLO YOUTH INJURED; HORSE FALLS WITH HIM

Canutillo, Tex., April 8.—Tony Wallace, the young son of J. H. Wallace, was painfully injured when the horse he was riding to school fell with him. Tony fell on his head, causing slight concussion of the brain.

TURKISH SULTAN RALLIES ARMY

Declaration Of Hostilities Between Holland and Germany Rumored.

ALL TURKS ARE CALLED TO WAR

Ottoman Empire Engaged in Life Or Death Struggle, Is Realized.

LONDON, Eng., April 8.—Rumors were current in London today of a declaration of hostilities between Germany and Holland. They were, however, without confirmation and dispatches from The Hague received late this afternoon ignored any such development.

The minister of The Netherlands in London, when questioned, said he had heard rumors to this same effect. He had no information on the subject himself but discredited the report.

It is known, however, that Holland has frequently protested to Germany against violations of her neutrality by flight of German warplanes over Holland, the cleaning of her boundaries by German patrols, and the seizure of some of her ships and the sinking of others.

Holland's army has been mobilized since the early days of the war. The frontiers of Germany and Belgium are closely guarded. In case of necessity, for purposes of more defence, Holland could open her dykes and flood the land sufficiently to prevent any foe from reaching her strategic positions.

Sultan Summons All Turks.

An irade, promulgated today by the sultan of Turkey, authorizes the minister of war to call out all men capable of bearing arms but who heretofore were not liable for service, inclusive of the ages of 19 and 20, for the defence of the Turkish coast and frontiers and the maintenance of order. The ministry also is given power to enrol for military service all immigrants for the duration of mobilization. This information was contained in a dispatch received today by Reuter's Telegram company from Constantinople, Turkey.

The sultan, in an interview given out recently, was well pleased with the defence his troops, aided by the Germans, had made against the attacks of the allied warships. He also expressed pleasure in being informed that Gen. von der Goltz German military adviser, is returning from Berlin with iron crosses presented by emperor William to the sultan and his chief generals.

Turkey realizes, apparently, that this is a war of life or death for the Ottoman empire in Europe, that Russia is bent upon possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, and that the allies of Russia are willing to give Russia that temporary advantage in the hope of finding an outlet for the Russian wheat now held in the Black sea ports.

Austrian Army Twice Pierced.

The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian army under Gen. Boerovitch in two places, according to a Russian official announcement. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position.

"The Russians have captured Smolnik, east of Lupkow Pass," says the statement.

"The Russians also have thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartfeld and in the district of Lupkow. Having advanced through the Rostock pass, they have forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

"Smolnik controls the only road through the Beskid mountains between Mezolaborcz and Uzsok, a distance of 60 miles."

French Claim Progress.

The French war office at Paris this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which says:

"In Belgium the day Wednesday was marked by artillery engagements.

"In the valley of the Aisne and the district to the east of Reims our efforts, in spite of the abnormally bad weather, continued with great activity and we have maintained our gains between the Meuse and the Moselle in their entirety, while at the same time, we are proceeding to make further progress.

Rain Spoils Shells.

"The rains of the last few days have soaked through the clay soil of Soevre to a great depth, rendering difficult the

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Sixty-two Applicants Answer Herald Want Ad

SIXTY-two applicants responded to a Herald want ad which was run by the Southland Life Insurance company.

The advertisement was for an office girl and the company received 62 applications for the position, filled the place and ordered the advertisement stopped to prevent the offices in the Mills building being stormed by the applicants.

"Decisive" Battles In Mexico Generally Only Start a New Kind of Riot