

Medean high note, 12 1/2—Mexican...
Wheat, 12—Chihuahua currency, 4—D...
Bar silver, 100—Bar silver (Hardy &...
Hermes, 100—Copper, 11...
Livestock, steady—Stocks...

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

EL PASO HERALD

250,000 Drunken Negroes Scare Boers

UPRISING IN SOUTH AFRICA RAIDERS FOILED, HASTEN ESCAPE

AFRICA FEARED

Blacks Join Britons In Burning and Looting German Buildings.
HUGE BUILDINGS MASS OF FLAMES
Disturbances In Diamond Fields Declared Without Any Precedent.

AUSTRIANS USE TERRIBLE GUN

Mammoth Cannon Kills Without Wounding; Shells Are Six Feet Long.

Tarnov, Galicia, May 15.—In destroying the heavy fortifications of Tarnov, which was held by the Russians, the Austrian army used a huge new howitzer. It is of the same caliber as the 42 centimeter guns of the Germans and is certainly not less effective than that terrible weapon.

The War At a Glance

GIUSEPPE MARCONI, a Garibaldi veteran, is to form the new cabinet to guide Italy through the present crisis. It is believed in Rome that he will be able to assemble a cabinet in which the opposing factions will be represented. He is said to have received the support of the retiring premier, signor Salandra, who insisted upon quitting office notwithstanding the desire of the king to retain him.

U. S. IS WILLING, BUT DEMANDS GUARANTIES

Submarine Warfare May Be Suspended Pending Settlement Of Dispute.
SETTLEMENT IS BELIEVED LIKELY

Great Britain Might Agree Not To Carry Guns On Passenger Ships.

KAISER'S SPOKESMAN TO LEAVE; PRESENCE IN U. S. UNWELCOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country of his own initiative within a short time.

It became known in official quarters here today that in view of the intimations that president Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with Dr. Dernburg's speech justifying the sinking of the Lusitania, and some of his other public utterances, which they believe might be calculated to arouse sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States.

RAIDERS FOILED, HASTEN ESCAPE

Alleged Germans Almost Reach Sentry Before Discovery; Shots Fired.

GUARD AROUSED, GERMANS FLEE

Cable Connects Canada with Australia, India and Hong Kong, China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—An armed raiding party attacked the Pacific cable station at Bamfield, on the west coast of Vancouver island early today. Shots were exchanged between the raiders and a sentry, who roused the military guard. The raiders escaped in the darkness. The Bamfield cable station is located on the west coast of Vancouver island and is the western Canadian terminus of the "all-rod" cable system which covers the British empire. After touching at Suva, the line from Bamfield runs to Australia, from where there is connection with India and Hong Kong.

Raiders Flee in Lamack. The attackers escaped in a launch, which is believed to have been fitted out in some Puget sound port in the state of Washington. The attackers were almost upon the sentry before they were discovered. Wound Hamper Military Moves. The purpose of the raiders, alleged to be Germans, is supposed to be to cut off Canada from connection with Australia and India, thereby blocking transmission of messages relating to movements of troops and ships from British possessions to Europe.

PORTUGAL TORN BY REVOLUTION

MADRID, Spain, May 15.—The Fabry news agency has a report that a portion of the Portuguese navy has joined the rebellion and is bombarding Lisbon, the capital, from the river Tagus. Shells have killed a number of people and wounded others.

LONDON, Eng., May 15.—A dispatch from Madrid, Spain, to Hester's Telegram company says it is reported there that Alfonso Costa, former premier of Portugal, has been assassinated. A revolutionary committee is reported in control of the situation at Lisbon. Rebellion is said to have broken out also at Coimbra, Oporto, and Santarem. Telegram and telephone communication has been severed. The troops appear to be powerless to control the people.

Disorder Is Spreading. Indications of a serious revolutionary movement against the present republican government of Portugal have not been lacking. On the contrary, reports for six months past, have almost always referred to political disorders. Claim Government Is Draconic. There has been serious dissatisfaction with the administration of affairs and the government has been freely characterized as drastic and arbitrary to an impossible degree. The president and his advisers have been called outlaws. Political assassinations have not been unknown. There have been riots at Lisbon, followed by the proclamation of martial law throughout the republic. There has been much plotting on the part of monarchists and the arrest and incarceration of numerous monarchist leaders. Army and Navy Suspected. The army and navy have been suspected in their allegiance and officers of each branch have been arrested. The so-called republic of Northern Portugal has been established under the presidency of Gen. Barreto and there have been labor disorders of a serious nature.

SPRING GRASSHOPPER CROP DESCENDS ON CITY FRIDAY

The spring crop of grasshoppers were so thick around the electric lights in the business district Friday night that the lights were dimmed by their swarming and everyone who passed under the lamp was covered with the insects.

McADOO AND WILLIAMS DENY BANK'S CHARGES

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary McAdoo and controller Williams of the treasury department, filed in the district supreme court today an answer to the injunction suit brought by the High National bank, charging them with conspiracy to wreck the institution. Their answer is a sweeping denial of all the charges.

GERMANS TRAIN CITIZENS IN USE OF FIREARMS; FORM NEW MILITIA ASSOCIATION

Berlin, May 15.—As a sort of auxiliary to the army, by which every non-military man who may later be called for service may know something of the art of shooting, there has been formed, under the leadership of Lieut. von Kriese, the "German Militia Association for shooting with military weapons." Donations of money are being sought in all parts of the empire to defray the cost of training men who are yet to be called to the colors, but who must know something of the art of shooting. Where some extra patriotic individuals are being asked to contribute for their installation.

PROMINENT MEN BACK UP WILSON

Expressions of opinion by prominent men regarding the president's note to Germany regarding the American citizens on which the gun is moved is fitted with a traveling crane which handles the howitzer and places it in position for action.

NOTE COVERS GROUND THOROUGHLY

Austin, Texas, May 15.—Governor Pease today issued a statement in which he covered the ground thoroughly and all Americans will cheerfully support it.

TEXAS NAVAL MILITIA ORGANIZES FOR SERVICE

Austin, Tex., May 15.—The Texas naval militia board, created by an act of the regular session of the 34th legislature, held its first meeting today, at which it was determined that the administration of the naval militia should be with the adjutant general's department, commanded to be exercised by the senior officer of the naval militia, to be appointed by the governor.

GERMANS WON'T FORM CABINET

Rome, Italy, May 15.—Signor Marconi, president of the chamber of deputies, requested by king Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet in succession to the Salandra ministry, has refused the commission.

SAYS EMPLOYERS KNOW NOTHING OF HUMANITY

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Anton Johannsen, a California labor organizer, continued today his testimony before the federal industrial relations commission, which is inquiring into labor disputes.

BY DIM CANDLELIGHT BODIES ARE IDENTIFIED

Queensstown, Ireland, May 15.—By the flickering light of candles, a handful of people here Friday night endeavored to identify 28 bodies of Lusitania victims which were landed after dark by a British torpedo boat and buried in a nearby cemetery.

WORLD COURT CONGRESS EXPECTS ENTIRE SUCCESS

London, O., May 15.—The World Court congress, which held its first session here Friday night, will meet with ultimate success, according to John Hays Hammond, one of the foremost figures in the movement for an international court to settle the disputes of nations.

COMMITTEE ELIMINATES GOVERNOR AND LIEUT. GOVERNOR FROM NORMAL BOARD

Austin, TEXAS, May 15.—The house committee on education today reported favorably on the house bill providing for the establishment of three new state normal schools in Texas.

AMERICAN NOTE DELIVERED TO GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Berlin, Germany, May 15.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, handed to the foreign office here today the American note with reference to the sinking of the Cunard line steamship Lusitania.



GIUSEPPE MARCONI

GERMANY HAS MORE OLD METAL THAN IT CAN USE; ASKS HALTING OF GIFTS

Berlin, Germany, May 15.—So great has been the flood of old metal for melting purposes, that the war ministry has had to issue a statement, thanking the donors but declaring the lack of metal is not sufficient to necessitate such sacrifice.

TURKISH DESTROYER SANK BRITISH WARSHIP GOLIATH

Constantinople, Turkey, May 15.—Official announcement was made in Constantinople today that the British ship Goliath was sunk by the torpedo of the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Mauvenet Millet, which returned in safety to its base.

STEAMER SINKS DANISH

London, Eng., May 15.—The Danish steamer Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. Her crew of 15 was saved.

TAKES GOVERNOR FROM THE BOARD

the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general shall constitute the locating board, but under the amendment adopted today the personnel of the board is composed of the chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas and A. and M. college, state normal regent and the superintendent of public instruction and the attorney general.

Waiting For Faith To Overcome the World

(See Editorial Page For Discussion Of the Situation)

HERE we stand, facing the gravest crisis we have known in 100 years of our national existence, with the single exception of the civil war. On the decision hangs our future destiny. The American people are united for peace with honor; they will give their approval and allegiance to any plan that achieves or conserves it; they are equally ready for the possibly tragic sequence of events; hoping for peace, abhorring war; they nevertheless remain faithful to American ideals. It is as grand and fame-winning a thing to "Rally to the standard of Peace" when the good of mankind can best be served thereby, as to "Rally to the flag" when men are called to give "that last full measure of devotion" of which Lincoln spoke in his Gettysburg address.

Much Pleased With Herald

Editor El Paso Herald: I am enclosing money order for your paper, daily. Please send it at once, as I am very much pleased with the Herald. Grace Kent.

"Let Every Man Be Swift To Hear, Slow To Speak, Slow To Wrath"