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Mexican pesos 42 1/2 - National bills 14-
Straits currency 1 1/2 - Bar silver (Hans-
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BULGARS DRIVE ALLIES FROM MACEDONIA

2 BRITISH DIVISIONS SUFFER

Evacuation of Doiran and Givigli by Allies Is Completed; Towns Occupied.

GREECE THROWS TERRITORY OPEN

Hellenic Troops Withdrawn, Belligerents Can Fight It Out, Unrestrained.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonia territory. It is officially announced today by German army headquarters, the advancing army under Gen. Todt, occupying Doiran and Givigli. It is declared that two British divisions were nearly wiped out during the advance.

Bulgars Approach Border.
London, Eng., Dec. 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters Telegram company dated Sunday relative to the fighting in southeastern Serbia says:—The evacuation of Doiran and Givigli was completed today and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the allies.

Greece To Withdraw Troops.
The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of allied retreat on Saloniki before pursuit of Bulgarians and German contingents to the chief cities of Greece at the present moment. The latest dispatches, it is reported, are that the Bulgarians are reported to be within five miles of the Greek frontier, following very slowly in the wake of the allies.

5000 Bulgars Assaulted.
The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reduced immediately. So far as is known the hard fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance. A dispatch to the Times says the Bulgarians left more than 8000 dead or wounded on the field after two assaults on the British line.

Allied Blockade Continues.
Allied squadrons continue to pay close attention to the Greek coasts and restrictions on Greek commerce are unabated.

In other fields of activity there are few developments of large importance. Russian troops have defeated Persian rebels at Agha and are now near the Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish troops in the sea of Marmora.

Bulgars Drive Allies From Macedonia

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The day in congress:
Senate.
Met at noon.
Republican committee assignment was completed.
Senator Kenyon proposed to tax manufacturers of munitions and to prohibit passengers traveling on munitions ships.
Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for military training of citizens.
House.
Not in session; meets Tuesday.
Democratic caucus tonight on extending the emergency war tax law.

Court Affirms Finding Of Texas Jury For Man Who Died After Rainfall

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The supreme court today affirmed a \$15,000 judgment for the heirs of J. T. Bigger who was caught in a cloudburst while changing cars at Longview, Tex., took cold and died.
A Texas jury held the train crew liable to notify Bigger to step into another car. With three justices dissenting, the highest court today approved that view.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY GET REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—San Francisco's campaign for the Republican national convention showed surprising strength today. It was understood that in case St. Louis loses hope of getting the convention she will throw her votes to the Pacific coast city.
Philadelphia is considered virtually out of the race for the convention. Chicago is still a contender, but there is opposition to that city because it was the scene of the 1912 split.
Sentiment began to develop in the committee in favor of holding the Republican meet to those their presidential candidate. The Democratic convention will begin in St. Louis, June 14.
The committee will meet in formal session here Tuesday to decide the time and place for holding the convention.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO GET HOLIDAY RATES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—W. G. Crash, general passenger agent of the C&A system has wired the railroad commission that his road is willing to grant the request of the students of the University of Texas for a continuing holiday rate. Chairman Mayfield of the commission, today wired the other roads, asking what they will do. This is the result of an application made by the students' committee of the university for a hearing on the subject. At present, holiday rates apply only on December 13 and 24.

357,515 AMERICANS PAY INCOME TAX DURING YEAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The income tax during the last fiscal year totaled \$4,046,162, according to the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The tax was paid by 357,515 persons. The revenue was \$2,725,000,000 for the previous year. The greatest increase shown was in the amounts paid by those subject to the normal tax.

PETER FANNING IS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Runs Into Bathroom Of the Fayette Rooms Thinking He Is In Hallway.

13 ROOMERS ARE SAVED BY FIREMEN

Fire Starts in Candy Kitchen And Spreads To Mills Street Hotel.

ONE man was suffocated and 13 had to be rescued by firemen from the Fayette rooms, at the corner of Mills and Stanton streets at 4:30 Monday morning when the Mills house was damaged by smoke and fire which caught in an adjoining candy kitchen.

Peter Fanning, a transient roomer at the rooming house attempted to escape from his room on the second floor of the building when the hallways and rooms were filled with smoke from the candy kitchen. He started to run down the hall and evidently thinking he was reaching the outside, he ran into the bathroom and was cut off by the smoke and flames and perished. When his body was found by the firemen his hand clasped \$25 in bills. He had partially dressed and the body was found near a big hole which was burned in the bathroom floor. He was from Kansas but nothing is known of his relatives.

ROOMERS ESCUED

The other roomers in the rooming house were taken from the second floor by the hook and ladder company, men of their own accord. They noticed that their night clothes on to protect them from the freezing air. John Wolfe another of the roomers had his hand caught when he broke a window to escape into the court. His hair was also struck by the flames.
The fire started in the A. H. Bros. candy factory, which faces on Main street in the rear of the building. The candy kitchen was nearly destroyed. The Fayette rooms were badly damaged by smoke, water and fire and J. H. Conway, the proprietor, places his loss at \$100.
An old and unquieshed shed burning at Second and St. Vrain streets, Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, called out the central fire department. The shed was confined to the shack, though a door of a small harness house in the rear was partially open. The property is used by the Rio Grande Fuel company. The value of the property lost is under \$25.

SEARCHING OF TRAINS WAS NOT SERIOUS SAYS HARRIS

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Little significance is attached by Adj. Gen. Chas. W. Harris to the action of 150 strikers who detained and searched two Arizona & New Mexico railway trains at a switch three miles south of Clifton last Thursday.
The Detroit Copper company had notified the sheriff that it intended to send in men that day to do assessment work on its outlying unincorporated claim at Moreland, said Gen. Harris. The strikers expected them to send the men by way of the train and they merely detained two trains while they went through them and made sure that there were no company employees on board. They did not disturb the United States mail or go through the pockets of any of the passengers.
"I do not think that the company really intended to send in men to work its claims or that the strikers intended to do anything except send those men back to Duncan if they found any on the train. Both sides were bluffing."

CLIFTON STRIKERS APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The names of Theodore Hollingsworth and Charles S. Edmondson, chairman and secretary respectively of the strike board of the striking copper miners of the district, an appeal has been issued for Christmas gifts of fruits, clothing, toys or other goods or cash for the little children of the strikers, many of whom are unable to prepare even the simplest Christmas celebration for their children.

GRIDIRON CLUB MEETS; PERSONAGES ARE JESTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—High personages were the subjects of jest during the annual banquet of the Gridiron club Saturday night. The usual program of skits and songs was carried out. W. J. Bryan, as leader of the army of peace, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Tammaly and many others were made the butt of the newspapermen's jokes.
Cabinet ministers, high officials of the army and navy and a sprinkling of diplomats attended the dinner.

CORPORATIONS CAUSE DELAY IN TAX REPORT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—The annual report of the state tax commissioner will not be ready for distribution until the holidays, according to tax commissioner A. P. Bagby, Jr. Because of delay in receiving the reports of the railroads and other corporations required to make reports under this law, the annual report has been delayed. The commissioner has been receiving requests from various portions of the state for copies of this report.

ALLEN TRUE ART SHOW OPENS



Paintings by Allen True, a former El Paso boy, were placed on exhibition in El Paso today by the Woman's club, to remain on exhibition for a week. Mr. True won fame as a painter of outdoor life, confining most of his work to western scenes. Recently he has been engaged in mural decorations. Several of his best western pictures are being shown here. The above picture shows one of them, "Carrizillas Moving Camp."
Mr. True arrived in El Paso this morning and was present at the opening of the exhibition.

TILLMAN SCORES BRYAN AND T. R.

Senator Says Bryan is Obsessed; Roosevelt Poses as "The God of War."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Declaring William J. Bryan "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt "the giant in Mother Goose," chairman Ben Tillman of the senate naval committee, addressed the senate today on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war materials.
The question of preparedness requires grave consideration and prompt action, said senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only unwise, but unthinkable of adoption except by wild men from Borneo."

BRYAN HAS LOST POISE

"Mr. Bryan, the evangel of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has lost his usual poise. Expenditure Roosevelt, on the other hand, who sports and roasts like a veritable bull of Bashan, for a very large standing army and great reserves. He reminds one of the giant in Mother Goose."
"P. I. fo. fum."
"I'll grind his bones to make my bread."
The senator said he realizes the necessity for a great army, but that the "our first line of defense," should come first. The country ought to regard as a public enemy any senator or member of congress who tries to delay or thwart this purpose, the senator added.

First Of the Christmas Decorations Are Put Up

First of the Christmas decorations that are to line the streets of El Paso were put up on Pioneer plaza Sunday by the White House. A carload of green trees is being sent down from Mountain Park today for Everybody's store, and the popular also has in an order. Many other merchants have promised to put up these decorations and a big forty-foot tree is to be put up in Pioneer plaza and illuminated with electric lights.

HOUSES TRAIL SLAYER OF TEXAS PLANTER

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 12.—A. F. Binger, aged 25, owner of one of the largest plantations on Red river, north of here, was shot and killed mysteriously today. Blood hounds have been taken to the scene.

Christmas

Now is the joy-time of the year; Let the happy yearlings cheer, Hang the banners to the sky, Fling the banners to the sky, Light the Christmas trees with tapers, Hail The Herald, best of paper! While the Christmas carols ring, Let the "Herald Angels" sing.
—Mrs. P. C. March.

Sweater and Play Place Fund Growing

Following subscriptions have been received by The Herald to buy sweaters and build a play place to protect the Rescue Home babies from the elements:
Previously acknowledged \$81.25
W. F. Gohlke, Austin, Tex. 2.50
Margaret and Billie Paine 1.50
Master Falconer Jones, 1.00
Anonymous, Clifton, Ariz. 1.00
A. S. Howren, Canyon City, Tex. 2.00
Tularosa Trading Company, three sweaters.

The War At a Glance

BULGARIAN troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Saloniki dispatch says.
An Athens newspaper declares that Greeks troops have moved toward the Serbian border at a point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line, and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing.
The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Salandra ministry, 331 to 49.
Submarine of the Teutonic power to date have sunk 508 ships, a news dispatch from Berlin declares.

BRITAN TO BUY U. S. SECURITIES

London, Eng., Dec. 12.—The British government has decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five year 5 percent exchequer bonds. The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, made this announcement in the house of commons today. He said the government was willing to buy such American dollar securities as were suitable at the middle American price of the day without brokerage or commission.
Mr. McKenna assured the house of commons nothing would be done to harass the American market in connection with mobilization of American securities or to injure American financial interests here. He believed that a suitable amount of securities to maintain exchange with New York.

AUSTRIAN CHARGE TALKS WITH LANSING OF ANCONA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Baron Eric Dweilstein, in charge of the Austrian embassy, had a conference with secretary of state Lansing today at his own request. When it was over secretary Lansing said the general subject of the Ancona case had been discussed but declined to answer any questions whatever.

BALMAHA CASE IS NOT TO BE CARRIED FURTHER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—State department officials considered it doubtful today if further action would be taken at present in the case of the American sailing ship Pass of Balmaha, ordered sold by a German prize court. Ambassador Gerard today notified the department of the state court's decision.

WOULD KEEP PASSENGERS OFF MEXICAN VESSELS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—A bill to prohibit passengers traveling on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the senate on record for raising revenues for naval defense by taxing manufacturers of munitions, were introduced today by senator Kenyon.
The senator declared national defense plans are made necessary by the irritation of foreign nations over the American sales of munitions to the allies.

PEACE COUNCIL RECORDS TURNED OVER TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 12.—The records of the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, the organization through which, according to United States attorney Marshall, Capt. Franz von Sickingen carried out his conspiracy to incite strikes in munition factories were turned over today to Mr. Marshall by J. P. Straube, former secretary to the council.
The German government has repudiated any connection with Capt. von Sickingen.

RHINE-HANOVER CANALS LAST LINK IS OPENED

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Rhine-Hanover waterway was opened today. This is the last link in the Rhine-Hanover canal, which has been under construction for several years, at a cost of more than \$40,000,000.

PACIFISTS ARE NOT IN HARMONY

Split on Preparedness; Appeal for Peace Sent Monarchs of Warring Europe.
On board steamship Oscar II, by wireless via the steamship Nordam, Dec. 12.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Josiah Jones and the Rev. Charles E. Aked and others, who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party as their platform.
More than a dozen members including S. McChure of New York and Judge Ben E. Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign on the ground the resolution was unpatriotic. Some even threatened to leave the party after it had reached Europe if the proposed platform were put through. Its supporters said the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.
Appeal to Monarchs.
An appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today addressing individually each reigning monarch, which said in part:
"Sir: We come in this time of trouble not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them; not to consider which nation are most to blame for the disaster that has fallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves on your national life and national ideas but rather with a earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them."
Ask Truce Declaration.
"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for a discussion to declare an immediate truce. Therefore we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armistice stand where they are. Let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labor and their families. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion why waste more precious human life? For the sake of humanity, we beseech you."
(Signed) "Henry Ford."

PEOPLE OF HUNGARY ASK LOWER PRICES OF FOOD

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SEIZURE OF PORT IS NEXT MOVE

Palomas Is To Be Base Of Carrancista Moving East From Agua Prieta.

MAY CUT OFF GEN. RODRIGUEZ

Cleanup Of Chihuahua City, Juarez and Casas Grandes Believed Planned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Juarez and Chihuahua City, Villa's last strongholds in northern Mexico, are believed to be the objective of Carranza reinforcements now being permitted to pass eastward through the United States from Douglas, Ariz., to Columbus, N. M., almost opposite Palomas, Mexico.

May Strike at Casas Grandes.
Palomas is about 93 miles west of Juarez and about 100 miles almost due north of Casas Grandes. In view of orders issued by the Carranza commander, Gen. Obregon, to send 3000 troops eastward for the purpose of intercepting an attempt of Gen. Jose Rodriguez's Villista army to return to Chihuahua from Sonora, it is believed this command may strike southward from Palomas to try to capture Casas Grandes. Otherwise, Juarez would be the first logical point of attack.

Would Triple Villa.
With Juarez in the possession of the de facto government, Villa's forces at Madera, Chihuahua City and other interior points would be cut off from border sources of revenue and supply. Carranza agency advisers recently stated Palomas was in the hands of the de facto government, its Villa garrison having changed its allegiance. This was afterwards denied by the Villa faction.

Move Troops to Ojinaga, Also.
Permission for Mexican troops to pass through American territory from Acua Prieta and the Nezas to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, was obtained at the state department today by Eliseo Arrolagoitia, newly appointed ambassador from Mexico.

VILLA THREAT DRIVES 30 AMERICANS OUT OF MADERA

Thirty American refugees from Madera arrived at Juarez Sunday morning from the western Chihuahua city. This man declared that when he had told Villa, in reply to questioning, that there were many United States citizens in Madera proper, Villa announced that he would show them how it felt to be treated badly.
The train which arrived at Juarez Sunday brought practically every American in the whole Madera district, it was reported.
Automobiles were phoned for as soon as the refugee train arrived below the Juarez yards, and they accompanied with a cattle train, and the Americans were rushed to El Paso. Villa's vanguard had begun struggling into Madera just before they left. The officials declared disappointed because the American had escaped him. Villa is said to have turned his men loose in Madera to wreck such American property as they might find. This report reached El Paso Monday through advice said to have been received direct from Madera.

YAQUIS LEAVE VALLEY TAKING LOADS OF GRAIN

Topolobampo, Mex., Dec. 12.—Now that the U. S. cruiser Raleigh has arrived at Toluca Bay, the Yaqui Indians who have been raiding the Yaqui valley are reported to have withdrawn from the valley, taking 200 mules laden with grain from the American owned San Pedro and Cajeme ranches and leaving the bodies of six Mexican laborers slain near a wrecked harvesting machine. The men were mutilated.
(Continued on page 3, Col. 4.)

Congratulates The Herald

Editor El Paso Herald:
I want to congratulate you for your effort in making The Herald a bright, new paper and especially on your page of livestock and range news, which is eagerly read by myself and no doubt by a great many other cattlemen.
El Paso is sure to become a great livestock center.
B. F. Pankey.

Help Finish Up Fund For Rescue Home Kiddies

CONTRIBUTIONS to buy sweaters and build a play place for the boys and girls at the Rescue Home had reached a total of \$50.75 at noon Monday. The Herald hopes to complete the fund at once, so that work may be started immediately on the play place. With the cold winds that have been prevailing lately, the boys and girls are confined indoors until they can get sweaters and a place to play where they are protected from the winds and are at the same time given the benefit of the sun. Next summer, they will need protection from the hot sun. This play place will afford both. It will not cost much over \$100 for to have play place and the sweaters, according to the estimates. Help finish up this fund at once. Send your contributions to The Herald immediately. All the children are Americans and they need your help.

W. F. Gohlke, manager of the Walker properties at Austin, Texas, passing through El Paso Saturday, read of this fund and left \$2.50 at The Herald office to help it out.

A letter from the Tularosa Trading company today says that three sweaters have been sent. The Herald for these little children. Two sweaters had already been contributed. This makes a total of five and leaves only 19 to be purchased. The Popular store will sell these at cost.

Investigation of the condition of these little children by The Herald today develops that they have no hats nor anything to wear on their little heads, nor are they going to have any Christmas tree or anything that makes little boys and girls glad on Christmas if somebody with a generous heart does not make it possible for them to be remembered. Every cent of money now being raised will be used for these little American boys and girls, and if The Herald can raise more than enough for sweaters and a play place for them, they shall have good warm, woolen caps, too; then if there is anything more left, they are going to have Christmas goodies. The mistress says she will bring them down to see Santa Claus and the Christmas displays in the windows as soon as she gets the sweaters, and these will be sent out before Christmas.

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