TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes (state bills) $@14—Mexican pesos 42—Nacionales bills 17—Carranza currency 4½—Bar silver (Handy & Harmon quotations) 56½—Copper $24.86@25.00—Grains higher—Livestock steady—Stocks lower.

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FLOODS DAMAGE ARIZONA AND COAST

Allies Would Drive Greece To War

ULTIMATUM REPORTED SENT

France and Britain Present Note Demanding Repudiation Of Teutons.

NOTE IS SAID TO HOLD THREAT

Greece Must Hand Teutonic Diplomats Their Passports, It Is Reported.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Jan. 18.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—A note to the Greek government, amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the Overseas News agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia dispatch to the News agency, Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within 48 hours, failing which the entente will take "necessary measures."

Earlier reports were that martial law had been proclaimed in Greece and that the crown prince had left Athens to join his regiment.

The purpose of the entente powers is supposed to be to drive Greece into the war as an active ally, thus offsetting the Servian disaster and the downfall of Montenegro.

The Cologne Gazette received information today to the effect that French and British troops which landed at Phaleron, near Athens, have returned to their ships.

Troops Land Near Athens.

London, Eng., Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company says French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, 48 miles west of Athens.

FRENCH AIRMEN KILL BULGARS

London, Eng., Jan. 18.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a very large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of 25 French airplanes, according to dispatches received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent of the Evening Standard.

ITALY DODGES BLAME FOR MONTENEGRIN DISASTER

Padua, Italy, Jan. 18.—Signor Barzilai, cabinet minister without portfolio, in an address here, speaking apparently for the government, declared that it was useless to attribute to Italy responsibility for the taking of Lovcen and the Montenegro disaster. As in the case of the loss of Servia, he said, the blame was collective and the result of the allies' ineffective program.

"Our enemies," he said, "find salvation in silent obedience imposed by one man. We should have foreseen this work because of the uncertainties inherent in a league of free peoples."

MONTENEGRO'S DOWNFALL OPENS ROAD FOR AUSTRIA

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 18.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—"Berlin newspapers," says the Overseas News agency, "commenting on the military consequences of Montenegro's submission, point out that the roads to Antivari and Scutari are now open, and that by determined strokes Austria-Hungary has shattered the whole political structure reared by Italy in pursuance of her efforts to drive Austria-Hungary from the Adriatic."

TURKS SHIFT 400 GUNS TOWARD SALONIKA BASE

London, Eng., Jan. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Athens today says:

"The Turks have removed 400 guns from the Gallipoli peninsula to Xanthi, to the eastward of the allied line at Saloniki.

"One hundred and twenty thousand Austrians and Germans are being massed at Gievgeli (near the allied base at Saloniki).

NO GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED THE PERSIA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Berlin foreign office has informed ambassador Gerard that all German submarines in the Mediterranean have reported and that none was concerned in the destruction of the British liner Persia.

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYERS TO COME UNDER WORKMEN'S ACT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Steps were taken today by president Walter Morris of the Texas baseball league to place the players under the workmen's compensation act. It is projected to place the six Texas clubs composing the league in Texas under the provisions of this act.

EL PASO GUARDS AGAINST TYPHUS

The War At a Glance

ENTENTE interests appear to be watching closely the situation in Albania and recent advices from London declare that adequate forces are now at hand to defend that country. The belief is indicated in these advices that Italy's precautionary measures in Albania territory have gone far toward safeguarding the future interests of Montenegro.

Allies Land Near Athens—

Little attention so far has been paid in entente quarters to reports that allied troops have been landed near Athens, as German press utterances indicate. From German sources comes the additional report that a landing of entente forces has been made at Piraeus, the seaport of Athens, as well as in the bay of Phaleron.

Airmen Raid Ancona—

An Austrian airplane squadron again has raided Ancona, Italy. One person was killed but only unimportant material damage was done, Rome declares.

Drowned With the Brindisi—

In the recent sinking of the Italian steamer Brindisi, which struck a mine in the Adriatic 260 persons were drowned, it now appears.

Germany Denies Von Papen Report—

Denial is entered by the semi-official news agency in Berlin that Capt. von Papen, recalled German military attache at Washington, made payments in connection with attempts to blow up munition factories or bridges in the United States.

Allied Ultimatum to Greece—

The situation in the Balkans, suddenly grown tense from the allied point of view with the capitulation of the Montenegrins has entered a new and critical phase, according to reports through German channels which state that the entente powers have demanded that Greece within 24 hours deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers in Athens.

Threat Behind Note—

Lack of compliance by Greece would cause the allies to take "necessary measures" dealare Berlin advices, which are based on a dispatch from Sofia given out by the semi-official German news agency.

It had previously been reported from Berlin that the allies were adopting extreme measures with Greece, landing troops at the port of Athens and giving other evidences of an intention to coerce her.

PLAN ADDING TO STATE MILITIA

Engineering Corps and the Coast Artillery Considered at Conference.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—The proposition of adding a number of auxiliary troops to the Texas national guard, such as engineers and coast artillery, as urged by the war department, was the subject of a conference held today by Brig. Gen. Cecil A. Lyons, brigade commander of the guard, and Col. Chas. W. Nimon of Gainesville, commander of the Fourth Texas infantry, with Adjt. Gen. Hutchins.

The brigade of infantry is now already filled and a separate batallion of infantry may also be added to the force of the guard.

Artillery for San Antonio.

Capt. Ralph Fairchild of San Antonio was today authorized to organize a battery of artillery, which is to be stationed at San Antonio and form a part of the guard.

CAPTAIN OF PETROLITE TELLS OF SUBMARINE ATTACK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Capt. Thompson of the Standard Oil tank steamer Petrolite has filed with the state department an affidavit making a sensational report of how an Austrian submarine on December 5 fired upon and stopped the tanker off Alexandria, Egypt, and removed supplies from the tanker. The affidavit is now being investigated by department officials.

Capt. Thompson's affidavit, state department officials say, does not give all the facts they will need to pursue the case, but it is said to declare that 14 shots were fired at the ship, one of which crashed into the engine room and injured a Danish seaman, and that the submarine commander took one of the Petrolite's crew aboard the submarine and held him as a hostage while he obtained provisions from the steamer.

When details of what warning was given the ship and what her response to the warning shots was, are received, the case will be taken up further. A warship has a right to take provisions from a merchant ship under certain circumstances. What these were in the present case has not been cleared up.

BRITISH TAKE GERMANS FROM AMERICAN VESSEL

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—British sailors boarded the American schooner Isabela at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, and removed two members of her crew, G. Gussman and F. Sealy, thought to be Germans. This was stated by Capt. West and other officers of the schooner upon her arrival here Monday night.

DUKE REVIEWS 10,000 MEN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Ten thousand men of the Toronto overseas forces were reviewed Monday by the duke of Connaught, the governor-general. The duchess of Connaught, and princess Patricia witnessed the review. The new American legion, which took part in the parade, received an ovation.

SAYS LABOR MEN OPPOSE DEFENCE

Head of United Mine Workers Points to Munition Manufacturers' Profits.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in his biennial report today, he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness."

Mr. White commended president Wilson for keeping the country at peace and said that too much praise "cannot be given to the president for his great efforts in this direction."

The leader then referred to preparedness and asserted that "the munition manufacturers who were reaping enormous profits by reason of the European war, no doubt have much to do with the general topic of preparedness."

Industrial Conditions Improved.

Touching on the work of the miners scale committee president White declared industrial conditions are greatly improved, and added:

"We should demand such improvements in our wage scale as conditions will warrant." The speaker advocated the policy of keeping miners at work pending settlements, as essential to the well-being of the organization and the public.

No Protection at Home.

Mr. White reviewed the history of the Colorado strike, and reiterated his opposition to the Rockefeller plan of dealing with labor in the mining districts of Colorado. Mr. White had this to say about the Colorado labor troubles:

"Our federal government has been greatly exercised about the welfare of its citizens in foreign lands and upon the high seas, which is commendable, but when its attention is directed to these domestic outrages occurring in one of our own sovereign states, we are advised that it is powerless to protect the citizens of our own country under such circumstances. This condition cannot long endure."

SAYS IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS TO PUT ARMY IN MEXICO

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—So inadequate is the country's military establishment said senator Wadsworth today in addressing the Civic Federation, that if congress were to order intervention in Mexico today, it would be three, four or five months before we could get the troops to intervene.

"Our whole military history has been a distressing spectacle of waste in lives and money," he said. "For a century we have relied on the volunteer system. I, for one, have no confidence in the efficiency of a volunteer system for raising an army—not even for efficient intervention in Mexico. The government gambles every time it asks for volunteers."

ACCIDENT ON LINER RYNDAM LEAVES THREE DEAD, 4 HURT

London, Eng., Jan. 18.—The Transatlantic liner Ryndam passed South End today, down by the bows and with a list to starboard, apparently after an explosion. All her passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured.

The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend under her own steam. The nature of the accident has not been learned.

BELIEVE BATTERY TROUBLE CAUSED E-2 EXPLOSION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Battery trouble is believed to have caused the explosion Saturday which destroyed the submarine E-2 in the New York navy yard, killing five men and seriously injuring nine others. This is indicated in the report of the board of inquiry which today submitted its findings to the navy department.

TAX COLLECTIONS BREAK RECORD OF YEAR FOR DAY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—State treasurer J. M. Edwards today received $208,754 in tax collections, which is in excess of any amount received thus far this year for any one day. This boost to the general revenue places the state nearer than ever to being on a cash basis.

ADMITS TAKING MONEY; YIELDS SELF TO POLICE.

Redlands, Calif., Jan. 18.—Admitting he had stolen $656 cash and $3700 in checks from his employer in New York, Gerald Sullivan, aged 17, surrendered to the police here Monday. He said he had brought two chums to Los Angeles for a trip, and that when all but $125 was spent, the other two stole the remainder from him

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Senator Brady, of Idaho, took the oath of office.

Reading of a newspaper editorial attacking president Wilson was objected to and voted out.

Senator Smith, of Georgia, attacked the British blockade.

Secretary Garrison explained the continental army plan to the military committee.

Naval committee heard Steel official's cost of armor plate plant.

House.

Representative London, Socialist, denounced the preparedness program and urged adoption of his resolution of president Wilson to call a peace conference of neutral nations.

Quartermaster general Aleshire continued his testimony before military committee.

TYPHUS VICTIM'S CLOTHES ARE STOLEN

Taken From Mexican Home Where Victim Was Staying Before He Died.

BORDER WATCHED FOR TYPHUS CASES

Steam Baths To Be Established In Juarez For Passengers From Interior.

STEAM sterilizing booths will be established in Juarez, health inspectors have been placed at the American end of the international bridges and U. S. health officer J. W. Tappan, who is in charge of the situation, declared Tuesday morning that no typhus cases had been reported to him in Juarez.

All persons arriving from the interior of Mexico will be made to undergo a steam bath and have their clothing baked before they will be permitted to leave quarantine in Juarez. The American inspectors are inspecting all immigrants from Mexico and, wherever lice or nits are found on their bodies or clothing, they are refused admission to El Paso.

Inspectors at Bridges.

The city health department put on two extra men Monday at the two bridges leading into El Paso from Mexico, with a view to apprehending any cases of typhus that might be brought to the American side. The health department officers state that every precaution is being taken to prevent any cases of the fever originating on the American side. The work of the city is protective to the county and the two departments are united in an issue of this character.

To Inspect Hospital.

Dr. J. W. Tappan, federal health officer, stated Tuesday that he was going to Juarez to make an inspection of the old Juarez agricultural school, which is being used as a military hospital and where 200 wounded and diseased soldiers are confirmed. He said: "No typhus fever has been reported from that hospital but de did not visit it when the first inspection was made. At that time there was no typhus in Juarez. I there is any now we know nothing of it.

"We had a rumor of two cases in the military hospital but this has not been verified.

To Cooperate.

"We are going to cooperate with the officials on the Juarez side. We are arranging for a steam sterilization plant in Juarez to disinfect clothing of persons coming from infected districts. We have also arranged with the Juarez officials to return to Juarez anyone who is found with lice when an inspection is made at the bridge. After they are free from lice and sterilized, they will be permitted to enter the country."

Fear Yellow Fever.

Dr. Raul Argudin, chief of the medical staff of the Juarez hospital corps, reported on the condition of Juarez as to typhus Tuesday, declaring that there was not a single case of typhus or a single suspect in the border city.

"There is no typhus in Juarez," said Dr. Argudin. "We are watching against that and smallpox. The big trouble we guard against is the spread of yellow fever brought here from those troops who have been in the south coastal districts, from Veracruz and nearby points. The cold temperature here has augmented the trouble with the yellow fever, and we have established corps of medical aids to care for the situation grising.

"There are 12 assistants, including nurses and doctors, with 20 more men working in a hospital squad.

900 Villa Patients.

"When we got in charge here, there were some 900 Villista wounded in the hospitals and there are now six in hospitals, who had been so ill cared for that cancer had set in and some of the most terrible cases of neglect and filth I have ever seen. But there was no typhus. And there is no typhus now.

"We are running all the former soldiery out of town, shipping them into the interior as fast as possible. We are getting ready to establish disinfection stations, and have already taken precautions with a rigid inspection of the milk and food.

To Fumigate.

"There will be a disinfecting bath prepared for all new arrivals under the slightest suspicion of having the disease. Clothing and baggage will also have to undergo the same treatment or be given the live steam treatment."

Dr. Argudin is of the faculty of Mexico City medical college.

Typhus Clothes Stolen?

At a meeting of the El Paso County Medical society Monday evening, it was announced by Dr. Irving McNeil that he had been informed that some of the clothing worn by Napoleon Martinez, the Mexican who died at the county hospital Saturday afternoon of typhus fever, had been stolen from beneath the back steps of a house where he was staying before he was taken to the hospital.

Filled With Lice.

"If this is true," the doctor said, "the thief of the clothing will be caught. For the clothing is said to have been alive with body lice, as was also the body of the Mexican when taken to the county hospital from the Associated

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SENORA HUERTA WIRES WILSON

Widow Says He Was "Persecuted;" Could Have Restored Peace.

Widow of an expresident of Mexico, senora Emilia Aguilar Vda. de Huerta, made a pathetic appeal to president Wilson Monday night to cease the "persecutions" of her family, now that Gen. Huerta is dead. It was sent following the arrest of Maj. Luis Fuentes, her soninlaw.

In her telegram, adressed to the president in person and filled with deep feeling, senora Huerta declares that Gen. Huerta was forced to leave his fatherland "from which by your assistance, he was expatriated," reads the message. Senora Huerta insists that Gen. Huerta died penniless outside of his holdings in Mexico and the message ends with the significant statement: "May I not ask this of you, as the helpless widow of one who though now dead, could have brought peace, if left unhampered, to my unhappy country."

The Message.

The complete text of the message, which was signed in senora Huerta's handwriting, reads:

To His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson,
President del Estados Unidos,
Washington, D. C.

Mr husband, Victoriano Huerta, is now dead. I can not know of the effect, if any, of his death on you but for me it has resulted in leaving me a widow in an alien land and my children, some of them still minors, are left without the protecting hand of a father.

With his last conscious breath he was noble enough to breathe a prayer of forgiveness for all those who had wronged him. I can not but feel, now that he lies cold in death all persecution should cease but today my soninlaw, Luis Fuentes, on whom I lean in my great sorrow, was arrested by the government and had it not been for the great charity of American friends my soninlaw would have been cast in jail as was my husband for I am honored, and my husband honored himself and my children, in dying penniless outside of what small interests he may yet have left in his own unhappy fatherland from which, by your assistance, he was expatriated.

May I not expect sir, now that death has closed his eyes, that you and your government in living, will be as magnanimous as he was in the presence of death and that whatever persecution he may have been subjected to in life, will not be visited on his widow and children during the time they must remain in this great country of yours and until they can return with the dust of their father to their own beloved Mexico.

May I not, sir, expect this of you and ask it of you, as the helpless widow of one who though now dead, could have brought peace, if left unhampered to my unhappy country.

It developed Monday night that the federal authorities were ordered to arrest Maj. Fuentes the morning following Gen. Huerta's death and while his body was in state at the Huerta home. Through the efforts of mayor Tom Lea and other Americans, this was prevented until the general's body had been placed in the receiving vault at Concordia cemetery.

ITALIAN IS JAILED IN JUAREZ; BRITISH CONSUL FILES PROTEST

Octavio Gualla Terria, former Villista white cross head, crossed to Juarez from El Paso Monday evening, and was thrown into jail, charged with receiving loot taken by Villa and "his bandit forces." British consul and diplomatic agent Honan C. Myles was called upon to assist in getting Terria out of prison, as the latter claims Italian citizenship. Mr. Myles awoke Mexican consul Garcia at 11 oclock and protested at casting "into a dirty Mexican jail among drunken roustabouts" of an Italian "gentleman." Mr. Garcia took exception to Mr. Myles's discrimination between gentlemen and others, and said he could do nothing until Tuesday when he would speak to Gen. Gavira about it. Gualla Terria had remained in jail up to Tuesday noon.

ENRIQUE PEREZ RUL QUITS THE WAR; COMES TO THIS CITY

Enrique Perez Rul, former military secretary to Gen. Francisco Villa, has arrived in El Paso and "signed off" on all further participation in Mexican revolutionary warfare or politics. He made statements to Villa adherents in this city that Villa had not had anything to do with ordering the butchery of Americans in Chihuahua state, and was being linked with such atrocities by his enemies. Rul got here by hiding out, traveling by night, and sneaking across the international line under cover of darkness.

WANTS POSTALS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED IN EL PASO

From "The Patriotic Order of the Republic" Chicago, U. S. A., The El Paso Herald has received a request for some of the postal cards that El Pasoans are supposed to be issuing bearing the legend, "Remember the Alamo; did we watch and wait? Remember Cuba; shall we watch and wait?" The letter says: "We can use such cards to good advantage."

REFUSES CARRANZA TROOPS PASSAGE THROUGH U. S.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Because of the excited condition of residents in El Paso, the United States has refused the de facto Mexican government permission to send 600 Carranza cavalry through the United States from Naco to Juarez to aid in running down Mexican bandits. This was announced by Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican consul here.

Baca Valles Is Shot In Juarez By Firing Squad

Manuel Baca Valles, colonel in Villa's former following, caught between Palomas and Casas Grandes, was shipped alive to Juarez on the special from Madera which arrived Monday at 10:30 p. m., and was shot to death at 5 a. m. Tuesday.

His corpse and that of Gen. Jose Rodriguez were left on trucks at the Juarez National railways depot, side by side, and were scheduled to be placed on view in the armory hall of the Juarez customs house sometime Tuesday. At 10 oclock both bodies had not been disturbed from the Juarez depot platform. Baca Valles was shot through the heart by the executing squad.

JOSE RODRIGUEZ BODY IDENTIFIED

Dick Wagner, Who Knew Bandit, Says the Body in Juarez is Rodriguez.

The body of Jose Rodriguez, which arrived in Juarez, at 10:30 Monday night, was positively identified by Dick Wagner, one of the Hearst ranch employes at Babicora, who knew Rodriguez in Juarez over a year ago, knew him in the western Chihuahua country, saw him captured last Tuesday, watched his execution, and witnessed the wrapping of his body and its later shipment on the North Western train which brought it, with three Americans and three British subjects, to the border.

Body Propped in Box Car.

The corpse of the former Villa bandit chieftain rode the two days' journey here propped up on the floor of a box car, guarded by two soldiers. The feet of the body rested on the floor, while the head and upper part of it was stood against a wooden box, headed towards the engine of the train.

Dick Wagner and William Evans arrived with it from Babicora. C. E. Tracy, of the El Tigre Mining company, of Sonora, a Douglas, Ariz., man, who has been tracking the Rodriguez outfit since December 2, shortly before which date Rodriguez's men stole and carried away 53 sacks of gold and silver precipitates.

British Subjects Arrive.

From Madera arrived J. A. M. Lethbridge, Miss Lethbridge and Mrs. Parry, all British subjects, setting at rest the reports of their murder a week ago in the Madera district.

The train arriving Monday night included two oil tankers and two box freight cars, besides the caboose. It brought an armed guard of troops. One box car was given over to foreign passengers, and the other to Rodriguez's corpse and its guard of two. No lights were on the train, even the headlight having been "doused" for safety.

The correct story of the fight at Babicora ranch, in which Gen. Almeida was killed during the fighting, was brought to the border Tuesday night by Dick Wagner and William Evans. Six prisoners were taken in the skirmishing at Nahuirachic ranch house, on the Babicora property, and eight were disarmed. The rest of the band of some 40 brigands were scattered and driven off into the hills.

Rodriguez Captured, Executed.

"Thirty-five soldiers under Col. Maximiano Marquez, an old Hearst foreman, and Maj. Librado Acosta, joined by ranchmen, fought off the attack of the guerillas," said Dick Wagner. "Just previously Rodriguez had been captured. He had come to the ranch and tried to 'make up' with us, in a real effort to 'get a shot at' Marquez under the guise of trying to join forces with us. He was executed after the fighting by Carrancistas. Almeida was shot during the attack on the Nahuirachic ranch house. Our Col. Marquez was shot through the hat. Rivas was with Almeida in the attack, and he was wounded in the shooting, but made his escape.

"Rodriguez and his band were under orders from Villa to destroy the 20 railroad bridges on the North Western, and to burn the lumber mills at Madera and Pearson."

Tracks Bandit Band.

C. E. Tracy, tracking the 53 bags of gold and silver concentrates stolen from the El Tigre mine in Sonora, who had been following the wake of Rodriguez and his band since Dec. 2, told of the course that bandit had taken.

"Rodriguez's main band traveled from the El Tigre property through Pulpit pass, Ojitos, to Janos, to Ascencion, to Casas Grandes, to Pearson, and then straight from the Babicora property. Rodriguez himself went to Babicora by way of Galeana and El Valle, thence to Babicora direct. Col. Pablo Lopez was in command of the band which went to Babicora by way of Casas Grandes and Pearson."

Tracy said he had located the concentrated all right, but would let them

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DESTROY HOUSES; 2 LOSE LIVES

Island Residents In the Salt River Near Phoenix See Homes Swept Away.

MANY ARE DRIVEN TO HIGH GROUND

Many Are Homeless In California as Result of Flood Following Downpour.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Flood warnings were issued today to all points above Yuma on the Gila river, which was rising rapidly and endangering all bridges spanning the stream, except the ocean to ocean highway bridge at Antelope hill.

The Colorado river was reported rising at Needles. Orders were given today for the dynamiting of the Imperial valley irrigation and diversion dam, six miles below this place, to release the pent-up flood waters.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Homes of residents on islands in Salt river have been washed away; people are fleeing with their household goods to higher ground and warnings have been sent out to all residents in the Gila river valley that flood conditions will prevail soon.

Towns Are Warned.

Residents of Buckeye, Arlington and other towns along the Gila river below its junction with Salt river, 18 miles southwest of here, have been warned to prepare for flood conditions, the warnings being sent by the government weather bureau. A warm rain has been falling in this section of Arizona for four days. The rivers and streams are rising rapidly today.

Train Service Discontinued.

Railroad service has been discontinued between Phoenix and Ray, Ariz., because of damaged tracks and bridges. Train service between Yuma, Ariz., and Los Angeles also has been interrupted.

During the 24 hours ending at six this morning, the Roosevelt reservoir increased its contents 157,981 acre feet. The previous record for 24 hours was 95,411 acre feet, reached in last January. At the present rate of increase the big lake will be full sometime tonight. Nearly five inches of rain have fallen on the watershed since the present storm began.

The flow of the Verde has doubled since last night. Salt river, south of Phoenix, already is the highest in years. One end of central avenue bridge is covered with water. Great trees are going down the river and it is feared the trees will lodge against bridges at Tempe and Phoenix, and if the water goes much higher the structures will be damaged.

Dozen Homes Destroyed.

Probably a dozen families living on islands in the Salt river have seen their homes destroyed, but no lives have been lost. Sheriff Jeff Adams and two deputies had a boat overturned and narrowly escaped drowning while rescuing one family.

California Suffers Heavily.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—After causing great property damage, the loss of at least two lives and sending many southern California streams out of their banks, the rain which has been falling in this section of the state since last Saturday continued during the early hours today. The forecast was for more rain.

Many families have been made homeless. Numerous bridges have been carried away, and long stretches of highways have been ruined in nearly every section of southern California.

Steam railroad service was greatly crippled. Telegraph and telephone lines were down.

Ranchers Lose Lives.

Fred Smith and A. Rivers, ranchers, lost their lives late Monday, while trying to ford swollen streams.

A tributary of the Santa Ana river overflowed its banks near Redlands and flooded 20 houses in the lowlands. More than 60 persons were rescued from the flooded district and taken to a refugee camp established at a sanitarium nearby.

12 Houses Wrecked.

Twelve houses in East Highlands, San Bernardino county, were wrecked by the flood waters of the Santa Ana river. The occupants were taken out by rescue parties. The homeless fam-

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A Really Representative Paper

San Bernardino, Calif., January 13.

Editor El Paso Herald:

Herewith please find check for renewal of my subscription for another year. I consider The Herald the finest representative and the best advertisement El Paso gives the public—in the fullest sense a true Herald of the ideas, wishes and activities of the people of El Paso. The happiest of new years to you.

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