

Merch bank notes (state bills) 9@14— Mexican pesos 42—Nacopines 11@17— Cornish currency 10—Copper (Hazard & Hartman quotations) 14 1/2—Copper 12 1/2@21 1/2—Copper lower—Livestock steady—Stocks higher.

El Paso and west Texas, rain, warmer; New Mexico, rain and snow; Arizona, generally fair, cooler.

PHOENIX AND TEMPE FIGHT GREAT FLOODS

AS SUBJECTS OF BATTLE ON ARIZONA LINE

LONG BEACH'S FLOOD BOUND

Town is Converted Into Island With Its Industrial Section Under Water.

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 19.—Surrounded on the north, east and west by flood waters, and faced by the Pacific ocean, Long Beach has been temporarily converted into an island, with its industrial section in the lowlands covered with from three to eight feet of water. Commuters to Los Angeles were obliged to change cars to walk single file in a driving downpour of rain over a weakened trestle of the Pacific Electric company's road, while a torrent of tumbling muddy water roared below them.

The city's natural gas supply was shut off late Tuesday night and artificial gas was substituted. A launch and barge were sunk at the municipal wharf.

Railroads Still Crippled.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 19.—Southern Pacific traffic along the coast and San Joaquin valley lines was opened from here to San Francisco today after having been more or less interrupted by floods and landslides for two days.

Debris Is Dismantled.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Phoenix and Tempe are in danger of inundation by the biggest flood in the history of the Salt River valley.

Phoenix is threatened from two directions. The reclamation service has men and teams repairing the levees four miles southeast of the city to prevent the Salt river breaking into the Grand canal and sending a flood over the southern and eastern parts of the city.

DERBY PRAISES LATE RECRUITS

Says Problem of Officers Is Partly Solved By New High Class of Men.

London, Eng., Jan. 19.—Lord Derby, father of the Derby recruiting scheme, declared Tuesday that the new recruits are of the highest order, mostly of medium and large stature, and that their intelligence is of such a high order as to help solve the problem of officers.

Asked how many men would come forward under the Derby plan, and what the British fighting force in the field would be, he said:

"It is impossible to make estimates on the numbers of men, for if the Angel Gabriel made an estimate, some one would be found in the house of commons to rise and challenge the estimate. But, one essential thing is sure—it has been a complete success to Germany, and has shown that we will have enough men to carry forward the war to a successful conclusion."

When Lord Derby was asked what a "successful conclusion" implied he said:

"Answering that might involve laying down terms of peace, such as Germany's getting out of Belgium and France, and so on, which is outside my province. But, certain it is, that a successful conclusion of the war means that it will be prosecuted until we have such a peace as will make it perfectly sure that there will be no factor in this kind of our time or in our children's children's time."

Lord Derby has no doubt of the outcome, and he referred to the ability of the newly expanding army, to give Germany a good licking, and he added, "it will do it all right."

TEOPERS FIRED

ONE HORSE WAS SHOT IN FIGHT

While the Soldiers Were Searching For Bandits, Latter Opened Fire.

HACHEMA, N. M., Jan. 19.—A skirmish between U. S. soldiers and Mexican bandits, in which one cavalry horse was killed, was reported to the military authorities here by a man named Lee, who arrived here from Doyle's Wells, on a motorcycle. No Americans were killed.

According to Lee's statement, Mexican bandits crossed the line and robbed a house at the Canaveros mine, one and a half miles from Doyle's Wells, Tuesday. The bandits were followed toward the line by three soldiers from a detachment stationed at Doyle's Wells and by a mining man.

They followed the bandits, believed to be six in number, toward Lone Cabin. When about two miles from Lone Cabin, Lee said the men dismounted, tied their horses to a fence and started to search for the bandits. The bandits fired on the Americans, killing one of the horses and causing three others to stampede and get away.

Lee made his way to Doyle's Wells on foot, got a motorcycle there, and started to report the skirmish. A detachment of 30 soldiers, in command of a lieutenant, was sent out from Doyle's Wells to search for the bandits. The first report said seven United States soldiers had been kidnapped by bandits, but this proved untrue.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION OF SLAIN AMERICANS FINISHED

Dr. F. P. Miller, of El Paso, has completed and handed to officials of the U. S. Army his official post mortem examinations of the 13 bodies of the massacre victims of Santa Ysabel. Dr. Miller's examinations were made at the Peak and at the Kaster undertakings, and have just been put into written shape for the military authorities.

BAND OF TERRORISTS HAD ARRANGED TO BURN TOWNS AND KILL CITIZENS.

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 19.—Confessed night riders, on trial here on charges of assault with intent to kill and of conspiring with intent to kill, told on the witness stand Tuesday how the night riders of southeastern Missouri planned to burn towns and kill the leading manufacturers, merchants and land owners and of how their plans were frustrated by the confessions of seven members of the band.

"Jouselan" was the password of the night riders. "To do the bidding of the majority" was their vow and death was the penalty for failure to obey, according to the testimony of Hobart Shipman, Walter Willoby and George Perry.

Detectors Worked In.

This trio, with more than three score other confessed night riders, were planning to attack Glendon, Mo., kill three designated prominent citizens, and then burn the town. Next, they were to attack Clarkton, Mo., kill five marked men, and burn the city. The discovery that detectors were among their number caused them to defer their plans, they said, and the arrests prevented execution of the plans.

Wanted Conditions Improved.

The purpose of the organization, the night riders said, was to compel land owners, merchants and farmers to agree to improve the conditions of their laborers and tenants.

THREATENS LIFE OF MISS BURGER

Letter Alleged Written by Mrs. Mohr Read; Witnesses Tell of Threats.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 19.—A letter containing a threat to kill Miss Emily Burger and alleging to have been written by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is on trial for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was introduced by the prosecution today. George W. Hooks also testified that Mrs. Mohr told him that she could hire a couple of thugs to kill her husband.

The introduction by the prosecution Tuesday of the bloodstained garments worn by her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, on the night he was killed, almost broke the self-control which his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is accused of instigating two negroes to murder him, had exhibited ever since the trial began.

Constable Gives Testimony.

Adding from the introduction of the exhibit, a feature of the day's proceedings was the testimony of constable James E. Walker, who quoted Mrs. Mohr as having told him that Dr. Mohr was a dangerous man and that if some people had gone through what she had gone through, they would have killed the doctor long ago.

Post Card Bears Threats.

Hooks is a brother-in-law of Miss Burger. He also was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Those who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years each were George Perry, Hobart Shipman, M. L. Peeters, Robby Fields, Otto Willoby and George Gordon.

TELLS PRESIDENT CONDITIONS REQUIRE ALL PRESENT FORCES ALONG THE BORDER.

NO INTERVENTION PROPOSALS HEARD

Foreign Relations Committee Favors Letting President Follow His Course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—After heated discussion over the Mexican situation, the first meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations adjourned today without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to all Carranza in protecting American citizens. The subject will be taken up again next Wednesday.

Senator Borah, who urged speedy action, has decided to make a canvass of the senate to determine what support would be given an effort to consider proposals of intervention, should the foreign relations committee fail to act on the resolutions before it. His opinion prevailed that none of the intervention resolutions would be reported by the committee at present and that a majority of those who would uphold the president in his determination to give the Carranza government a chance to demonstrate its ability to establish order in Mexico.

Intervention resolutions were still under discussion when the committee adjourned to attend a session of the senate.

Democrats Back Up President.

Senators Clark of Arkansas and Williams of Mississippi, Democrats, spoke in favor of leaving the Mexican situation at this stage in the hands of the executive. The Democrats seemed solidly in favor of such a course, excepting senator Pomeroy, who thought something should be done now.

Not Enough To Go Around