

TODAY'S PRICES  
Mexican bank notes (state bills) 9@14—  
Mexican pesos 42—Nacional Mills 17—  
Carrizosa currency 2—before the dip—  
C. & H. cotton quotations 57 1/2—Copper  
17 1/2 @ 21 1/2—Cotton higher—Livestock  
steady—Stocks higher.

# ROOSEVELT AT THE HEAD OF THE LINE

## "Ryan Reopened Villa's Packery"

### CAROTHERS WROTE FOR VILLA

J. D. Jackson Calls Bryan Friend of "Pancho Villa, Who Needed Money."

### WILSON MEN TO FIGHT COMMITTEE

Governor Kendrick Leading Fight to Back President's Mexico Policy.

"CAROTHERS convinced secretary Bryan, who says that his friend Pancho Villa needed the money, that the Juarez packing plant, where stolen cattle were being slaughtered, was being run in a sanitary manner and it was ordered reopened after the secretary of agriculture had ordered it closed," declared J. D. Jackson of Alpine, president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, before the convention of the American Livestock association Tuesday morning. The statement was greeted with cheers by the audience.

President Jackson's sarcastic reference to Carothers, Bryan and "his friend, Villa," came at the end of the Alpine man's address on the "Cattle Industry of Mexico."

Mr. Jackson, with H. A. Jastro of California and Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, were appointed a committee at the San Francisco convention to investigate the importation of meats from Mexico.

Met Cudaby Men.  
Reporting on the work of this committee, Mr. Jackson said: "On April 22, Col. Pryor and myself went to Washington, Mr. Jastro being unable to be with us. When we arrived we were met by an attorney of the Cudaby packing company, who was armed with letters from Gen. Lita Terrazas and others saying that they had had no cattle killed in the Juarez packing house. We saw the secretary of agriculture and told our side of the story. The result was that the government sent an inspector here, an inspector who had already said about the conditions. As a result the Juarez packing plant was closed."

Carothers, Bryan and Villa.  
"Then Carothers wrote many letters to the United States, saying that the plant was being run in a sanitary condition. I don't think he convinced secretary Houston. But he did convince (Continued on page 3, Col. 1.)"

### MRS. HOOD AND NEGRO ARE HELD

White Woman and Dobbs Were to Have Been Married in Chicago, She Says.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 25.—Raymond Dobbs, the negro, and Mrs. Viola Hood, who eloped from San Diego last Friday, surrendered themselves to the Salt Lake police Monday and both declared that their act was voluntary. Dobbs appeared at the police station soon after 10 o'clock and announced his identity. He said he had read in a morning newspaper that the police had been asked to detain them and decided to surrender himself to avoid trouble. He said Mrs. Hood had eloped with him of her own volition and that he had never employed threats to induce her to leave her home. He said she had urged him at intervals for a year to run away with her and that she provided the funds with which they traveled.

Mrs. Hood confirms story.  
A search for Mrs. Hood proved without result until about 11:30 Monday afternoon when she walked into the police station. She confirmed Dobbs' story, according to the police, and says she will return to San Diego if desired on condition that Dobbs be set at liberty so he may go to Chicago. The police also say Mrs. Hood said their plan was to be married here under assumed names and make their home in Chicago.

Two Held by Police.  
The two are held by the police for advice from San Diego. Mrs. Hood is the wife of a wealthy hotel proprietor in that city. Mr. Hood, previous to the developments here, had declared he was convinced his wife had not left home otherwise than under coercion.

### CLAIMS NEGROES ADMIT MURDER

Providence, R. I., Jan. 25.—Several witnesses for the state remained to be examined when court opened today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. The indications were that the case would not go to the jury before next week.

Herbert Healls, brother of George W. Healls, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, who turned state's evidence, testified today that he went to the Bristol job on Sept. 19 to see his brother and that Brown said to him: "Yes, I did it. We've done it. I killed Dr. Mohr. You and Spellman plugged Mrs. Burger."

Wanted Mrs. Mohr's Aid.  
"Spellman nodded," declared Healls, "and said, 'Yes, Brown asked me to go and see Mrs. Mohr and ask her if she would help him. He said she had promised him a lot of money and he asked me if I thought there was any chance of getting it. 'No, boys,' I said, 'the best thing to do is to tell the truth.'"

### FURTHER FLOOD DAMAGE SUFFERED IN ILLINOIS

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—Flood conditions along the Illinois river continued to be serious today. Considerable damage to property and loss of livestock was reported from towns up and down the river. Great forces of men are being employed to repair and strengthen the dikes guarding the drainage districts.

### ASK \$50,000 FOR HIS SHOT DOWN WHILE IN HIS MILK HOUSE

Arizona Want U. S. to Provide for Emergency Repairs at Flood Center.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Immediate appropriation of \$50,000 for emergency repairs to the government levee at Yuma, Ariz., broken by the flood, was blocked in the senate today by senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who insisted on a report from the war department. Senator Mark Smith of Arizona, asked for the emergency appropriation.

Yuma Starts Rebuilding Soon.  
Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Despite another rise in the Colorado river Monday night, normal conditions here are gradually being restored and it is believed the worst of the flood menace is past. Yuma will soon begin rebuilding the damaged section of the town. Ranchers have not been able yet to estimate their losses. Some lost their crops, livestock and houses.

### STUB TRAIN CARRIES PASSENGERS IN FLOOD DISTRICT

A stub train over the El Paso & Southwestern on Monday afternoon carried passengers for points between El Paso and Yuma. Through trains to California were blocked by the flood conditions in Arizona and eastern California. Passengers for California arriving from the east on the E. P. & S. W. and S. P. trains were transferred to a special which left over the Santa Fe line for Albuquerque and thence to the coast, the train leaving El Paso on Tuesday morning. Similar arrangements were made on Monday morning for the passengers who arrived here on Sunday.

### FORMER NAVY SECRETARY AND NAVY DIPLOMAT FIGHT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Washington is talking today about the fight in which George Van L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, and Truxton Beale, former minister to the Netherlands, are engaged in the fashionable Metropolitan club. The men exchanged a number of blows as the result of a long standing feud, but neither was seriously hurt. The fight was preceded by a heated argument. Mr. Meyer was attacked by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, naval aide and physician to president Wilson, and the former secretary's eyes were slightly bruised, but there was no dislocation. Mr. Beale was bruised but not seriously.

### ALL WARRANTS PAID BUT STATE NOT ON CASH BASIS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—State treasurer Edwards is paying all revenue warrants as fast as they are presented. Tax collections are coming in at such a rate as to enable the payment of all warrants, but should an unusual draw be made on the treasury, there would not be sufficient funds on hand to meet this situation. For this reason state treasurer Edwards has not announced the state again on a cash basis.

### RECOMMENDS REPEAL OF INSURANCE LAWS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—The repeal of the valued policy law and what is termed the "technicalities" act, which forbids the pleading of technicalities by insurance companies when sued on losses, as well as an amendment to the anti-collusion law, are recommended by state commissioner of insurance and banking John S. Patterson, in his annual report to governor Ferguson.

### OWNER OF CHICKEN RANCH RETURNS HOME TO MEET DEATH BY ASSASSIN.

Body Is Found This Morning Shot Had Been Heard During the Night But No Tragedy Suspected.

ALPINE, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—Fred Measday, proprietor of the Measday chicken ranch, was this morning found shot dead in his milk-house. The murder was committed with a shot gun, fired from the outside, through the window of the milk-house, about 11 o'clock last night, and has some resemblance to the murder of S. D. Beach here about ten days ago. Beach was shot through the window of his house about eight o'clock.

Family Heats Shot.  
Mr. Measday's brother, Walter Measday, of the firm of Kirby & Measday, cattlemen, has no suggestions to offer as to the murderer or his motive. Mr. Measday's body was found early this morning and the nature of the wound and the shattered window indicate an assassin armed with a shot gun.

### 357,515 INCOMES IN U. S. ARE SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Statistics available today show that according to last year's returns there were 357,515 incomes subject to the federal income tax law. There were 60 whose incomes were \$1,000.00 or more, 114 of from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00, 63 of from \$400.00 to \$500.00, and ranging on down to 82,754 incomes of between \$300 and \$400.

### GATHERING STATISTICS ON LEPROSY IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Statistics as to the existence of leprosy in Texas are being sought by the state health department for report to the bureau of public health service. It is the intention to secure an appropriation if possible from congress for the establishment of a National Leprosorium.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.  
Public lands committee reported the water power bill recognizing jurisdiction of both state and federal governments over water power sites.  
Postoffice committee recommended the deposit of postal savings funds in federal reserve banks.  
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### FRENCH BOMBS FALL ON GIEGEL; 100 ARE KILLED; DUNKIRK BOMBED

French Air Squadron Also Strikes at Monastir; German Guns Pound at Nancy and Nieuport; German Infantry Captures Front Trenches at Nietport, But Loses Them; Take Craters in Artois District.

PARIS, France, Jan. 25.—The Serbian towns of Monastir and Gievgeil have again been attacked by a squadron of French airplanes, 16 in number, the Athens correspondent of the Havas agency telegraphs. It is estimated 100 persons were killed or wounded at Gievgeil. All the airplanes returned safely.

Dunkirk attacked.  
A British official report from Dunkirk states that two airplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk about 4 o'clock this morning. It is added that a German seaplane was forced to the water by a British machine northeast of Nieuport about 8 o'clock this morning.

### GERMANS DRIVE AT NIEUPORT

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### THE WAR AT A GLANCE

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### FOUR ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—It was known today that four were killed and four injured Monday in the explosion which wrecked the plant of the Kelker Blower company. Several others were unaccounted for.

### NEW GERMAN AIRCRAFT IS BETTER THAN ENEMY'S

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### GERMAN SHELLS DESTROY CATHEDRAL AT NIEUPORT

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 25.—The cathedral at Nieuport, Belgium, says the German official statement, issued this afternoon, has been destroyed by German artillery fire as it was offering an excellent observation post.

### AUSTRIAN TROOPS SEIZE SCUTARI, NORTHERN ALBANIA

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—Austro-Hungarian troops have occupied the important town of Scutari in northern Albania, according to a Stefani News agency dispatch from Athens.

### 4000 TURKS ARE TAKEN PRISONER AT ERZERUM

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—Four thousand Turks, including 60 officers, were captured by the Russians in the recent battle in the neighborhood of Erzerum, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. The Russians are said to have captured many machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions.

### BRITISH LOSE 3000 DEAD IN MESOPOTAMIA BATTLE

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 25.—(By wireless to Sarville, L. L.)—The British forces engaged in the Mesopotamia battle, surrounded by Turks at Kut-el-Amara, were defeated on Jan. 21 but was repulsed after an engagement lasting six hours, according to an official report issued by the Turkish headquarters staff. The British, the announcement says, left about 3000 dead on the field.

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### CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE GIVES VIEWS ON PRESIDENCY

WANTS UNIFORM PRIMARY LAWS

"No Man Is Big Enough To Refuse Presidency," He Says of Justice Hughes.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Charles D. Hillen, chairman of the Republican national committee, before leaving for New York today after attending the session of the subcommittee on arrangements for the party's national convention, discussed political questions, including the possible candidacy of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president.

Uniformity in Laws Needed.  
"There is an urgent need for uniform presidential primary laws in all states," said chairman Hillen. "I think a model should be prepared, embodying the best features of the various state laws and that the primary should be held in every state on the same date. I think some action on the subject will be taken by the national convention."

Direct Primary Confusion.  
Chairman Hillen called attention to the conflicting provisions of the direct primary laws of the various states and the different states and expressed the opinion that it would result in undue uncertainty as to which state would be held in the next Republican national convention and of this number 402, or about 81 percent, will be chosen by direct primary.

Hughes' Attitude is Unknown.  
"All the information I have is to the effect that Col. Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination," chairman Hillen said. "He has declined to permit his name to be on the primary ballot in the only three states where it has been suggested—Minnesota, Nebraska and Michigan."

Expecta Satisfactory Candidate.  
"In the statement issued by the Progressive national committee it was made plain that a reasonably satisfactory man would be acceptable as the Republican nominee. They insisted that the man must be a man who they said we will take the statement at its face value. I think we shall be able to nominate a man who will be satisfactory to all elements of the party and that our candidate will be elected."

Look Over Coliseum Plans.  
The subcommittee at its meeting Monday, looked over architects' plans for enlarging the seating capacity of the Chicago coliseum so as to provide seats for several thousand more people than were accommodated at the 1912 convention.

### CONSUL GARCIA TO LOOK INTO CLIFTON CONDITIONS

Mexican consul Andres G. Garcia stated Tuesday morning that he was to leave for Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, Arizona, to take up matters regarding the Mexicans employed or out of work in that district. He said that he expected to be gone four or five days, which time he would spend investigating living conditions among the Mexican laborers there with a view to seeing what he could do for their better welfare. Mr. Garcia was to have two more days' leave, but officials here prevented his taking the trip.

### TEN PERCENT OF DECEMBER DEATHS DUE TO TUBERCULOSIS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Vital statistics for the month of December show 4465 births and 2517 deaths. He said that ten percent of the deaths were attributed to tuberculosis. Pneumonia was second, with 299 deaths. Negro deaths numbered 439 as compared to 225 negro births. Thirty-seven sets of twins were reported born. Male births for the month exceeded female births by 100. The state and federal records showed female deaths by 275.

### Official Program For Wednesday

9 a.m.—Serenade of leading hotels. Eighth United States cavalry band. Texas Grand Theater.  
10 a.m.—Music by Eighth United States cavalry band.  
"Municipal Attorneys"—J. T. Pryor, San Antonio, Tex.  
"Market Problems"—A. E. de Riegles, chairman committee on marketing, E. L. Burke, Omaha, Neb., and others.  
"Why Berlin Domain Should Be Leased"—Frank J. Hagenbarth, president National Wool Growers' association.  
Report of attorney—Sam H. Cowan.  
"What Range Sanitation Will Accomplish"—W. C. Barnes, livestock specialist, Tucson, Ariz.  
"Rural School Conditions From a Livestock Man's Standpoint"—O. M. Plummer, chairman committee on education of American National Livestock association.  
3 p.m.—Automobile ride over El Paso. Starting from Hotel Paso del Norte.  
4 p.m.—Grand military drill and exhibition at United States military post at Fort Bliss, participated in by the Eighth cavalry, Sixth infantry, Seventh infantry, 16th infantry, 20th infantry and Fourth field artillery. Music by four United States army regimental bands.  
Musicians having visitors in charge will include Fort Bliss in their route, allowing guests to view the military maneuvers.  
9 p.m.—Ball for visiting ladies and gentlemen. Ballroom of the Hotel Paso del Norte.

# How Could the President Be So Unneutral As To Visit Yorktown Just Now?