

Merchandise prices (data bills) 1916... Wheat, 1.15... Corn, 1.05... Cotton, 1.25...

WEATHER FORECAST: El Paso and West Texas, fair, colder; New Mexico, fair, cooler; Arizona, show, with rain south.

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WILSON'S POLICY: HURLS DEFIAWANT AT OPPONENTS

CONFIDENCE NOT WANTED... President Urges Leaders To Allow Opponents to Bring The Bill To a Vote.

PURCHASE RIGHT IS NOT AFFECTED... Supreme Court Opinion in Nations vs. Miller Case is First of the Kind.

DURON DROPS HIS CANDIDACY... Asks Republicans of Nebraska to Take His Name Off the Ballot.

JIMENEZ TROOPS ARREST TRAINING OPERATOR... Refugees From Torreon See Them Taken To Prison; One Was Wounded.

GERMAN BLOWS AT FORT VEUDUN; FRENCH HELP FOR VERDUN... Lull in Fierce Battle Occurs. But New Outburst is Anticipated; German Force, Penned in Fort Douaumont, is Subjected to French Attack; Germans Bring Reserves For Attack at Another Point.

GERMANS SEIZED; PLANS FOUND... Men Claiming To Be German Officers Are Charged With Swindling.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Plans of United States fortifications have been found in the possession of Richard von Arndt and Rudolf von Kracht, two young Germans arrested here on a charge of operating the mails to swindle, according to a statement made today by assistant United States...

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALL HALTED... Dealings With Germany Are Greatly Hampered By the Congressional Attitude.

DENY AUSTRIAN REPORT TO U. S. ... Washington, D. C., March 1.—Members of the crew of the American tanker Petrolite have made affidavits to refute the contents of the Austrian government in connection with the attack on the ship by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean some time ago.

PHILIPPINE BILL IS UP FOR VOTE... Washington, D. C., March 1.—The Philippine bill, including the Clarke amendment, passed by the Senate, providing for independence any time between two and four years in the president's discretion, was favorably reported to the house today by the house committee on Philippine affairs.

STATE OFFICIALS GET PAY... TREASURY HAS \$3,000,000... Austin, Texas, March 1.—With approximately \$3,000,000 in the state treasury, the state officials and government employees had no trouble in getting cash for their salaries for salaries for the month of February.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED AT TUXPAM... Battle Between Villistas and Carranza Forces; Englishman Reported Killed.

BRITISH SHIP THORNABY IS THE FIRST VICTIM SINCE NEW SEA WAR BEGAN... London, Eng., March 1.—The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

BRITISH ARE NOT RUSHING TO ENLIST ON LAST DAY... London, Eng., March 1.—Today, the last day for single men to volunteer enlistment in the British army, showed a steady flow of recruits at the recruiting depots but no rush to enroll at the last moment such as had been expected.

WILSON VOTE TAKEN... President Wilson today drafted for consideration of the house measure proposing that congress express its confidence in the president's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy.

SHEA SELECTED AS AMBASSADOR... Washington, D. C., March 1.—Judge Joseph H. Shea, of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by president Wilson as ambassador to Chile and will be nominated in the near future.

WOULD MAKE EFFICIENCY TEST FOR NAVY PROMOTIONS... Washington, D. C., March 1.—Promotion of naval officers of higher rank by selection instead of rule of seniority and a 50 percent increase of officers in all grades during the next five years to meet the expansion program is recommended to congress in a bill drafted by the personnel board of the navy.

ST. LOUIS APPROVES SEGREGATION ORDINANCES... St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—Official returns today showed the segregation ordinance voted on Tuesday passed by a large majority.

1024 BRITISH OFFICERS ON JANUARY CASUALTY LIST... London, Eng., March 1.—Official casualty lists for the month of January show that the British army lost 276 officers killed during that month.

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AUSTRALIAN TROOPS MUTINY BECAUSE OF DRILL HOURS... Honolulu, T. H., March 1.—Increased because their hours of drill had been considerably increased, 25,000 British troops mutinied on the island of Samoa.

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SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT OF \$6 PER CAPITA COMPLETED... Austin, Tex., March 1.—School apportionment amounting to \$6 per capita, based on a scholastic population of 1,129,152 children, and amounting to \$1,692,728, was announced today by W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of education.

SOFT COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS REAR AGREEMENT... New York, March 1.—Soft coal miners and operators from the middle west were close to an agreement today on the principal points in dispute in arranging a new wage scale to go into effect at the end of this month.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS... Senate: Attempt to reach an agreement to fix a time for a vote on the shields water power bill failed.

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