TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes, state bills, 17@14c; peso, 51½c; Mex. gold, 49c; nacionales, 13½c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, 48⅝c; copper, 27@27.50; grains higher, livestock steady, stocks higher.

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VILLA TO STRIKE BORDER, AGENTS SAY

Allies Place Huge Copper Order in U. S.

WILL HOLD PRICE UP, BELIEF

More Than 400,000,000 Pounds Ordered, Report Current in New York.

GREATLY BENEFITS SOUTHWEST MINES

Interests Placing the Order Are Chiefly British and French, Is Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—According to trade reports current in the financial district today, a big foreign order for copper, aggregating 200,000 tons, or over 400,000,000 pounds, has been placed by foreign interests, chiefly British and French, with large producers in this country.

These include the American Smelting and Refining company and the United States Metals Selling company which represents Amalgamated Anaconda interests.

Keeps Up Price and Production.

The report has stimulated the interest in copper and may send prices higher. One of its effects is expected to be the maintenance of copper at its present prices and retain the production of copper at the utmost maximum.

The news is expected to create the greatest interest in copper producing circles, and especially in Arizona and New Mexico, whence great tonnages are now being sent into the copper selling centers.

Deliveries Next Year.

The copper is to be delivered in the first six months of 1917.

This contract is said to be unprecedented in the history of the copper trade. No such purchase for delivery over any length of time has ever been made, and the monthly delivery of about 75,000,000 pounds is itself equal to the maximum tonnage ever exported.

$125,000,000 Involved.

The total amount involved in this transaction is said to be about $125,000,000, including all costs. The price to be paid producers for the copper is not disclosed, but it is believed to range between 27 and 28 cents a pound.

THREE NATIONS PLAN TO PROTECT

The Scandinavian Kingdoms Confer Regarding the Destruction of Shipping.

London, Eng., Sept. 23.—The Christiania conference of representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish governments has resulted in a further development of the plan for cooperation during the war in matters affecting the foreign affairs of the three nations. Through the Danish foreign office Friday night there was issued a statement setting forth what was accomplished at the conference. This statement is said in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to be in effect as follows:

"The three countries are unanimous for maintenance of loyal and impartial neutrality during the present war.

"Special attention was devoted to the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes, as well as to the consequences entailed by the issue of blacklists by the belligerents. It was agreed, with a view to facilitating the commercial policy of the three countries, that they keep each other informed as to measures to be taken in the respective countries in regard to both commercial policy and the repression of commercial espionage."

"Tex" Ritchie, Crawford Strong Man, Floored By Cupid; Marries Partner

"Tex" Ritchie, the strong man headlining on the bill at the Crawford theater, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Lena Stewart, one of the strong members of his company. Ritchie is a native Texan, a graduate of Leland Stanford university, and has been doing a "strong man" and physical culture act on the vaudeville stage for many years.

P. H. BAILEY'S HAY BARN BURNS; SOLDIERS FIGHT FIRE

Canutillo, Texas, Sept. 23.—A large barn full of hay, belonging to P. H. Bailey, was burned here this morning.

Prompt work on the part of members of company A, 31st Michigan, kept the loss down to $250.

TEUTONS CRUSH 20 BATTALIONS

UNIONS VOTING ON BIG STRIKE

May Ratify Action of Leaders in Calling Walkout of 750,000 Workers.

New York, Sept. 23.—Trade unions in this city and in Westchester county today began to vote on the question of ratifying the action of 80 delegates who Friday called for a "general suspension of work," next Wednesday morning. The labor chiefs appealed to all union wage earners to stay at home until the traction companies make it possible for them to ride in the street cars without offense to their union allegiance.

It is asserted that no such action heretofore has been taken by the trades unions of this country nor has a strike involving so many trades ever been called. Its maximum effect would call from work 750,000 men and women.

CREW STAYS ON WRECKED SHIP

Portland, Maine, Sept. 23.—The steamer Bay State, bound here from Boston with 150 passengers, was wrecked on the rocks off Cape Elizabeth at the entrance of the harbor early today.

Notwithstanding a heavy gale which was the cause of the mishap, all those aboard except the crew, were removed safely in small boats. The seamen elected to stand by the ship.

New York Teachers Would Alter Dixie

New York, Sept. 23.—New York high school teachers have appointed a committee which will ask music publishers and others to eliminate negro dialect and make various other changes in songs.

In "The Star Spangled Banner," "perilous fight" is to be changed to "clouds of the fight," if the teachers have their way, and the uniform key will be changed from B flat to A flat to make the singing easier. In "Dixie" "de" will be changed to "the" and "nebber" to "never."

ASK PERMISSION TO BUILD NEW $40,000,000 ISLAND

New York, Sept. 23.—There will soon come before the war department at Washington for approval a plan to build a new artificial island in New York harbor, which, with the buildings on it, will cost $40,000,000.

The proposal to make this alteration of the face of nature, was made by a group of wealthy men and the New York Harbor line board has just held a hearing on the question. The board's recommendations will be forwarded to war secretary Baker.

The new island would have an area of 440 acres and cover the Red Hook Shoals. On the made land, one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, would be built transshipping sheds and warehouses, railroad tracks, high slips for barges carrying freight trains, and on the Brooklyn side 18 piers. The plant would be run along the lines of the great Bush terminal.

WINSLOW SALOON IS CHANGED TO SCHOOL

Winslow, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The Winslow school board has found use for at least one of the saloon rooms vacated by reason of the prohibition law. Proper furniture has been substituted for the bar and card tables, the gaudy pictures have been changed for maps and a half hundred school children will occupy the old Parlor saloon till such time as more appropriate accommodations have been provided for them.

TUCSON TO SPEND $16,000 FOR TWO AUTO FIRE PUMPS

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 23.—On the suggestion of the fire underwriters, Tucson is to improve her fire fighting facilities. It is proposed to purchase, at a cost of $16,000, two automobile fire pumps, together capable of throwing 1250 gallons a minute. They will be housed at separate stations. At present there is only one engine, pumping 500 gallons a minute.

U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE PLANS $8,282,000 BUDGET

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—A budget of $8,282,000 was decided upon Friday night at the closing conference of engineering experts representing 22 western irrigation projects with officials of the United States reclamation service.

The conference has been in progress all week.

MOTOR BANDITS ATTACK AND ROB GIRL CASHIER

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Miss Mary Pinter, cashier for the Leyser Green Hat company, was knocked down and robbed of $750, the firm's payroll, by one of three automobile bandits today. She was returning from a bank. The bandits escaped.

CAMPAIGNING IN 2 AUTOMOBILES

Republican State Candidates Are To Visit Every Portion of Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The Republican campaign has been started, and the congressional and state nominees now are on the road with a schedule that includes every day of their time till election day. There are two parties. One is headed by Judge J. H. Kibbey, nominee for senator, and including Joe Prochaska, in whose auto the trip is being made, and who has been named for secretary of state; judge Otis J. Baughn, candidate for supreme court judge, and Norman J. McKensie, candidate for mine inspector. Party No two is headed by Tom Campbell, and is conveyed in the automobile lately given the gubernatorial candidate by Prescott friends. It includes also Henry L. Eads, candidate for congressman; Doane Merrill, for auditor, George E. Smalley, for tax commissioner; J. L. Gust, for attorney general, and H. E. Matthews, for state superintendent of public instruction.

Whole State to Be Covered.

The use of machines will enable the covering of much more territory than by the use of railroads and public conveyances. No part of the state will be slighted. There will be meetings in every town of the state and every hamlet will be given an opportunity to see and hear the candidates. The two parties will join for several meetings in Phoenix and the Salt River valley towns, but their travel otherwise will be separate.

Kibbey and Campbell Confident.

Absolute confidence is expressed concerning the election of Kibbey and Campbell, conjoined to a large degree of hope that the state may be carried for Hughes. While the nomination of Hunt for governor was by a large majority over his Democratic opponent, it is appreciated that the greater number registered as Democrats failed to vote in the primaries and that the Olney supporters have declared with emphasis against the continuance of Huntism in state control.

LAW REQUIRES COMMITTEE MEETING BEFORE FORMED

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Among the many strange Arizona laws is one that prescribes the meeting date of the central committees of the several counties. This year, according to the law, there must be a meeting of the new committee a day before it can have legal existence. Locally the Republicans have made a way around the difficulty by having a joint meeting of the old and new committees and by forming a temporary organization. There was a small clash between factions of the party, but that which represented the seats organization was successful, seating A. R. Gatter as temporary chairman, over Frank H. Parker has been favored by the county candidates.

G. O. P. TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN TOMBSTONE ON OCT. 4

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The Republicans will fire the first gun of the political battle in Cochise county here Wednesday, Oct. 4, when Tom Campbell, candidate for governor, and a party of state candidates, will present their side of what promises to be the first real state campaign since statehood.

WILSON OPENS CAMPAIGN; ADDRESSES BUSINESS MEN

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson opened his "porch campaign" here today with a speech to a delegation of New Jersey business men gathered at Shadow Lawn. Outside of his speech of acceptance it was the first address he had delivered since his nomination.

FIGHT OVER BOX OF CAPS; EXPLOSION INJURES THREE

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 23.—A report of a Mexican riot and of much shooting at a section house at Bellemont took representatives of the sheriff's office hurriedly to the scene. Arrived, it was found that there had been bloody doings, but the shooting had been in an explosion of a box of fulminate caps. A Mexican lad had refused to surrender the dangerous box to a section hand, and in the resultant scuffle the explosion occurred. The man lost a hand and an eye; the boy was injured possibly fatally, some of the cap shells making ugly wounds in his body, and a child sustained a fracture of the skull.

TOMBSTONE SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED; NEW POSTOFFICE

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 23.—The Tombstone public schools opened with the largest enrolment for years, the first of the week. There are more families in from the ranches sending their children to school than ever. Tombstone is again without a house to rent.

The new postoffice building is about completed and will be occupied shortly. It will have a concrete lobby floor and keyless boxes. The interior arrangement will be such as to facilitate the economical handling of the constantly growing business of Uncle Sam at this point.

TRENCH DIGGER STRIKES CEMETERY; BONES UNEARTHED

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 23.—An interesting feature of the work of a trench digging machine in the city's service has been its pathway through an old cemetery, within which have been thrown up skulls and bones, that children have collected and played with.

CAVALRY CHASES ROUTED FORCE UNTIL DARK

Russo-Rumanians Break Down Before Invaders and Counter Attack Follows.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED, CLAIM

Allies Prepare to Attack at Combles; 56 Air Battles Waged In Day.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Troops of the central powers have defeated an entente force comprising more than 20 battalions on the Dobrudja front, the Bulgarian war office announced in its report of September 22. The hostile attack was beaten off and the forces engaged in it routed by a counter attack and pursued by cavalry, says the statement, which reads:

"A battle occurred on the line of Casiori Engineer and Karakoi. The enemy attacked with about 20 battalions, three batteries and nine squadrons, being routed by a counter attack and pursued by our cavalry until dark.

"German airmen successfully bombarded positions near Tchernavod and hostile camps near Cochiashi and Ivrenik."

Entente Troops Repulsed.

North of the river Somme the battle between Anglo-French forces and troops commanded by crown prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was resumed Friday, says today's German official statement. The French attacked the Combles-Rancourt line and the British attempted to advance near Courcelette, but neither force, the statement adds, gained any success.

Allies To Take Combles.

London, Eng., Sept. 23.—Apparently the Franco-British forces on the Somme are preparing to close their grip on Combles which has been virtually pocketed by the allies in their recent operations.

Friday night the French war office reported the capture of a small fortified position and some trench sections close to Combles and today it announces that French patrols have penetrated still nearer the edge of the town, bringing back prisoners.

56 Air Battles in One Day.

On the French front south of the Somme, the artillery is active.

Airmen on both the British and French sections of the line have been busy. Friday French aviators took part in 56 engagements, in which four German machines were shot down.

British naval airplanes have raided important German aviation stations in Belgium.

A French aviator has visited the Rhine region and dropped bombs. Paris reports large fires and several explosions caused.

GERMANS FIND SUBSTITUTE FOR SURGEONS' GLOVES

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 23.—The allies will not permit rubber surgical gloves to reach Germany and Austria-Hungary, but German science has found a substitute.

The "Chemiker-Zeitung" reports that the German army surgeons and nurses are wearing "liquid gloves" when performing operations or dressing the wounds of men suffering from gangrene. Before the surgeon begins an operation he pours an antiseptic solution of cellulose called "Sterilline" over his sterilized hands and distributes it evenly by rubbing. Within a few minutes the liquid part of the solution evaporates and the hands become covered with a thin artificial skin, which is entirely flexible and resembles very fine rubber. After the operation, the cellulose can be quickly removed with warm water and chemicals.

TEUTONS HAVE ABANDONED DANUBE FORTRESS, REPORT

Rome, Italy, Sept. 23.—The retreat of the German army under field marshal von Mackensen in the Rumanian province of Dobrodja continues, according to a telegram received by the Wireless Press today from Switzerland.

The Danube fortress of Silestria, recently captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, is said to have been abandoned to the Russians and Rumanian forces.

PORTUGUESE INVADING GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 23.—An extensive invasion of German East Africa by Portuguese troops is reported in an official statement issued by the war office.

INTERNATIONAL SOIL PRODUCTS EXPOSITION
INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS
EL PASO TEXAS
OCTOBER 14 TO 26 1916
INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS
OPENING OF THE ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

GREECE OFFERS TO JOIN ALLIES

Proposals Have Been Telegraphed Entente, Report; To Fight Bulgars.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 21.—(Via London, Sept. 22.)—The Greek government is said, on the best authority, to have telegraphed definite proposals to the entente capitals which, if accepted, will mean Greece's entry into the war. If the uncertainty of the relations between Greece and entente continues it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

Something Must Be Done—Venizelos.

Paris, France, Sept. 22.—Former premier Venizelos of Greece, in an interview cabled from Athens to the Petit Journal, declares that the Greeks must defend their national interests, regardless of the government. M. Venizelos is quoted as saying:

"Although Rumania entered the struggle, the court party which governs us seems to persist in the policy of what it calls neutrality. This policy is persisted in even after the shameful Kavala incident.

"You ask me what the future will bring. I am not in the position to answer, but certainly something must be attempted if Greece does not wish to die."

GREECE DISRUPTED, SAYS CORRESPONDENT AT ATHENS

London, Eng., Sept. 23.—"The kingdom of Greece," says the Daily Mail correspondent, "is now only a name. Saloniki, Thasos, Lemnos, Chios, Samos and Mytilene no longer are governed from Athens. Crete and Cyclades are about to follow suit. A proclamation of independence has been issued in Epirus; the Larissa district is biding its time, while Phocis and Acrnania are wavering.

Only Athens and Morea remain, and Athens is placarded with such appeals as "draw the sword, king, or abdicate." It is evident that the king's authority is almost gone. Houses are stored with ammunition for revolutionary purposes and the king dare not openly challenge the least act of Venizelos. If Venizelos chooses to leave Athens, no one will oppose him."

BULGARS CLAIM VICTORIES ON MACEDONIAN FRONTIER

Berlin, Germany Sept. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Bulgarian successes on the Macedonian front, the extreme western end of the line and east of the Vardar, are announced in the Bulgarian official statement of September 22. Trenches between Florina and lake Presps were captured, while in the Vardar region an attack by entente troops, preceded by artillery preparation, was repulsed.

The official statement adds:

"On the slopes of the Belasica Plainina, we took the villages of Calmish and Svetipuka. Between the villages mentioned and the heights of De Vatig, the enemy abandoned a camp with quantities of war material."

RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH TURKS IN THE CAUCASUS

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 23.—Russian advance guards made a surprise attack on a Turkish fortified post near Glumchan in the Caucasus, breaking through the position, inflicting severe losses on the Turks, says the Russian official statement today. A greater part of the camp stores were burned by the Russians. The statement also says:

"Off the port of Eregli (Asia Minor) one of our torpedo boat squadrons sank three steamers and several sailing vessels loaded with coal."

GERMANS ADVANCE UNDER GAS CLOUD; BEATEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 23.—German troops in the region of Lake Narocz, on the northern end of the Russian line, launched a gas attack lasting two hours Friday and, in the intervals between the gas, dense columns of Teuton troops advanced against the Russian positions, says the Russian official statement issued today. The attacking forces, the statement adds, were driven back each time.

GERMANS SEIZE STEAMER AND TAKE IT TO BELGIUM

London, Eng., Sept. 23.—The steamer Prins Hendrix, which left London Friday night for Flushing, has been taken by the Germans to Zeebrugge, Belgium, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague today.

BISBEE PICKETING CASE CARRIED TO HIGH COURT

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Appeal to the State supreme court has been made by William Traux, a local restaurant keeper, who has been refused in the superior court a restraining order asked against Bisbee local No. 230, Cooks' and Waiters' union. Traux claims that the union ruined his business by means of offensive picketing, his cash receipts falling from $156 a day to about $64. He claims also that some unknown union man entered his place and maliciously spilled upon the floor a large quantity of amonium valerien, a chemical compound of peculiarly atrocious odor, that served to drive away the small trade remaining to him.

COUNT APPONYI MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

London, Eng., Sept. 23.—Mail advices from Budapest, Hungary, say count Apponyi, one of the opposition leaders in the Hungarian parliament, is a receptive candidate for appointment as ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, succeeding Dr. Constantin Dumba, recalled.

TREVINO IS TO BE REMOVED, RUMOR

Nafarrate to Succeed the Defender of Chihuahua, Is Talk at Matamoros.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 23.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino bungled his attempted defence of Chihuahua City on Hidalgo day from the Villa attack and as a result may be removed from command of the army in northern Mexico and succeeded by Gen. E. P. Nafarrate, now commander of the Carranza forces in Tamaulipas, it was reported in Matamoros, opposite here, today.

A new story of the Chihuahua City attack was told in Matamoros today by a Mexican army officer. He said thousands of civilians from the surrounding section were invited into Chihuahua to participate in the celebration and that among them were 700 Villa followers.

Bandits Attack at a Signal.

At a given signal the bandits divided into bands and made attacks on various parts of the city. One band attacked the municipal palace, where Gen. Trevino was attending a ball. Trevino was wounded in the shoulder.

Another division of the bandits attacked the penitentiary, releasing 16 prisoners, among whom was Gen. Jose (Pablo?) Lopez, who was reported to have been executed several months ago.

According to the Mexican army officer, in the battle which followed 200 Villa adherents were captured and 50 killed.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS HERE DOUBT TREVINO'S REMOVAL

Mexican consul general Andres Garcia declared today he did not believe the report that Gen. Nafarrate may succeed Gen. Trevino in command of the Carranza army corps of the north. Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commanding in Juarez, also stated that he did not believe the report.

CHIEF OF "GRASPING HAND" CAPTURED IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 23.—The police of Mexico City believe that with the capture recently of Ramon Cantelli, they have broken up a band of burglars and robbers which has terrorized the more prosperous residence districts of the city and which has taken loot said to amount to more than $100,000. The band was known as La Mano que Aprieta" or "The Grasping Hand" from the black imprint of a hand which always was left somewhere about the premises where the robbers operated. It is believed many persons robbed feared to report their losses for fear of the vengeance of "The Grasping Hand."

Cantell, it is said, was captured in a subterranean chamber opening from the wall of a deep well. He was traced through his wife who brought him food and, it is alleged, that several of the victims of the robberies have identified him as one of the band.

HIPOLITO VILLA RETURNS TO CUBA; NO REVOLUTION

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 23.—Declaring he has no connection with events in Mexico at the present time, Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, is here. He said he is on his way to Havana, Cuba, and that the several days he intends spending here are to be devoted only to personal business.

Asked for a statement as to the reported operations of his brother, Villa said that he had no knowledge of the movements of his brother or his followers beyond what he read in the daily press dispatches. He says he is not in communication with his brother and that he has other matters than the internal troubles in his native country to occupy his attention right now.

CARRANZA TROOPS SENT TO POINTS BELOW JUAREZ

Three trainloads of troops left Chihuahua city yesterday morning and garrisons were distributed along the line of the Mexican Central railway. Between 200 and 300 men were left at eight or ten stations along the road, according to reliable reports in Juarez Saturday.

The military trains reached Juarez with 200 men aboard, but returned to Chihuahua during the day. No troops from Chihuahua were left in the Mexican border town.

MEXICO CITY POLICE GET WAGE INCREASE TO 5 PESOS

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 23.—The 5000 policemen of Mexico City have received an increase in pay of from three and one-half pesos to five pesos a day. They also will be furnished their uniforms in future. Heretofore they have had to purchase their own uniforms.

CAPTURE OF VICTORIA BY VILLISTAS IS DENIED

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 23.—There was no truth in the reported capture of Victoria, Mex., several days ago by bandits under command of Alberto Carrera Torres, according to reliable information received today.

DOUGLAS MEXICAN PEOPLE AROUSED

Agents of U.S. and Mexican Governments Try to Find Villa Propagandists.

NEW ACTIVITIES INTERESTING U. S.

Gen. Scott Believes Gen. Bell's Report; Feels Sure Villa Is Still Alive.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Secret service agents of the American and Mexican governments are trying to locate Villista agents, said to have visited the Mexican quarter of Douglas and Pirtleville, a suburb, telling the people that Villa will be in this district with a large force of men during the first week of November.

This report, which has spread among the Mexican population, is believed by many of them. They say that Villa kept his promise to attack Chihuahua City on September 16 and that a notice similar to the one received here was sent to Columbus before the raid there on March 9.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Secretary of state Lansing and secretary of war Baker today discussed various phases of Mexican affairs, including the renewed activity of Francisco Villa and the possibility of his again becoming a military factor. While awaiting official versions from the Carranza government of the fight at Chihuahua city a week ago, officials said the report of Brig. Gen. George Bell, jr., at El Paso, Tex., was the most reliable yet received.

"I believe Villa is alive," said Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff. "We have had numerous reports of circumstances corroborating such belief."

Credits Gen. Bell's Report.

Gen. Scott said he would not ask Gen. Bell the source of his information regarding the Chihuahua city fighting and that he had no reason to believe it was not reliable.

Villistas Near Fresno?

Chihuahua, City, Mex., Sept. 22.—(By way of El Paso Junction, Sept. 23.)—Jose Cavazos, commander of Carranza cavalry, under Gen. Trevino in Chihuahua, has gone to Fresno, 16 miles southwest of here, with a command of troops to investigate a report received at military headquarters that Villistas were in the vicinity of Fresno.

Wants Bell to Investigate.

Gen. Trevino announced that if the report of Villa's attack on Chihuahua city sent to Washington by Gen. Bell, commanding the El Paso district, is the same as the version of it received here, he would ask the general to send a personal representative here to investigate the facts at first hand.

The same facilities to investigate would be accorded to any responsible resident of Chihuahua whom Gen. Bell might commission, Gen. Trevino added.

QUIET PREVAILS IN CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, IS ASSERTION

Semi-official messages received Friday night by consul Andres G. Garcia from Chihuahua city reported conditions there as "tranquil." Gen. Cavazos with a brigade of cavalry, is guarding the western paroches to the city at Fresno, nine miles from the capital. Gen. Matias Ramos, who has charge of operations in the field, is reported combing the hills about 25 miles west of Chihuahua, but has not discovered the bandits.

Trevino's Family at Border.

Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino's family arrived at Juarez last night from Chihuahua City. They are en route to Los Angeles for a pleasure trip, it is explained. The party is composed of Mrs. Carrilla de Trevino and her five children and a sister of the general. They will leave for the coast in a day or two. Reports that Gen. Trevino had

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It Pays To Advertise

From Tucson (Ariz.) Star.

THERE'S nothing surer than that it pays to advertise, whether one is seeking office or a lost dog. For instance, look at this from the El Paso Herald:

"Rye Miles, cattle inspector at Tucson, former sergeant of the Arizona Rangers, and former deputy sheriff, is a candidate for sheriff of Pima county. Ever since the campaign opened, he has been liberally buying newspaper space to advertise himself and his record. He has made his picture familiar to every reader in his county. To be taken for whatever it may be worth, here is a prediction that Rye Miles will be the next sheriff of Pima county."

J. T. (RYE) MILES WAS NOMINATED.

To "Talk About The Weather" Is Generally Pleasant Talk In El Paso