

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 10%... Wheat, 100 lbs., 1.15... Corn, 100 lbs., 1.00...

WEATHER FORECASTS. El Paso and west Texas, fair, colder, with cold waves from Mexico, snow, Arizona, fair, colder.

C.O.P. Plots to Force More Leak Inquiry Plot to Kill Gov. Johnson Alleged

COMPEL LAWSON TO GIVE NAMES

Congressman Cantrill Breaks Away From Democrats During Argument.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Taunted by Republicans, who charged the Democrats did not dare investigate further the charges of a stock market leak on president Wilson's peace note, the house Democrats today abandoned their plans for closing the inquiry and recommitted the Wood resolution to the rules committee for further action without a vote.

Wilson Sends Medals To West Indies Men Who Saved Americans

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Wilson today recognized the bravery of two Barbuda citizens, who sent to each a silver medal, suitably inscribed, for their rescue of the crew of the wrecked American schooner Crawford.

DELEGATES OF RAILWAY UNIONS AGAIN DISCUSS 8 HOUR LAW

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—With the entrance to the meeting room heavily guarded, delegates of the four railway brotherhoods were today discussing the 8 hour law.

PHILLIPS IS NOMINATED FIRST AID TO LANSING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—William Phillips, of Massachusetts, third assistant secretary of state, was nominated by president Wilson today as assistant secretary of state, to succeed John E. Osborne, who recently resigned.

President's Inaugural Address May Be Heard By Long Distance Phone

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Gatherings in all parts of the country may be able to listen to president Wilson's inaugural address on the morning of March 5, by long distance telephone.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DECLARES EMBARGO ON FREIGHT EAST

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 12.—The Southern Pacific today declared an embargo on eastbound freight shipments on the Sunset-Gulf route, effective at midnight Saturday.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN IS FOUND MURDERED

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—An unidentified woman was found murdered in a room in a leading hotel here today.

RAILROAD REDUCES SERVICE BECAUSE OF COAL SHORTAGE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—The Pere Marquette railroad announced today that because of the coal shortage it has become necessary to reduce its passenger service.

COMMITTEES IN SENATE NAMED

Prohibition Amendment for New Mexico Introduced; Legislature Recesses.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 12.—The New Mexico legislature has adjourned until Monday. The senate committee on committees submitted its report, which was adopted, and adjournment of the senate was taken until 2 o'clock Monday.

House Also Adjourns

The house held a short session Thursday afternoon and also adjourned until Monday afternoon after having adopted the complete report of the committee on employees. The committee has not yet heard anything in this session shall be held to apply to denature, or wood alcohol, or grain alcohol, when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.

Will Not Issue State Warrants

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House Dodges Recognition

The lower house has adjourned until Monday to prevent a reported attempt to recognize the new government in Mexico.

Blancett Will Be Sent To New Mexico For Trial

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12.—Albert M. Blancett, 39 years old, will be removed from Friday Harbor, Wash., to Albuquerque, N. M., to stand trial on a charge of having murdered Clyde Armstrong during his morning trip.

Rush Is On To New Gold

Ajo, Ariz., Jan. 12.—A rush is on to a new gold strike, made by George Duncan, 17 miles southwest of Ajo and it is said assays run several hundred dollars to the ton.

OTERO RANCHMAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 12.—Charles E. White, who for 15 years has been a rancher near Alamogordo, was killed when a freight train struck the automobile which he was driving.

El Paso Holds World's Records for Triplets; Six Sets Born in December

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—The city of El Paso holds as far as is known, the world's record for the number of triplets born within a specified time, according to a report received today by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, from the health authorities of El Paso.

HUNDREDS ARE LEFT WITHOUT SHELTER

Explosions Continue As the Police Make Search For Dead or Wounded.

RAILROAD SHOPS TORN BY SHELLS

Terrific Bombardment Follows Outbreak of Fire at New Jersey Plant.

Loss Is \$4,000,000

The loss of about \$4,000,000 was accounted for almost entirely by shells which the company loads at this place for Russia.

Families Flee Return

Hundreds of families who fled from Kinland, began their return to their homes today.

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Sweden Has High Prices But Little Poverty Can Be Noticed Among People

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 12.—"Sweden is suffering through the high prices caused by the war," statesmen, capitalists and investigators are united in this opinion. Yet to the foreigner traveling through this country there is little indication that such a condition exists.

Makes Sausages Of Blood, Corn Starch and Farina

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 12.—The question of a sausage made of blood, corn starch and farina, was brought up before a Berlin district court last week. The defendant in the case, a farmer, was accused of selling sausages on "meatless" days. He freely admitted the sale of the "meat" but maintained that he did not violate the food laws because the sausages sold by him were not meat.

RUSSIAN TOWN CAPTURED

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Rumanian town of Laburda was captured Thursday by the invading Teutonic troops. The war office announced. The Rumanians were driven back toward the Sereth between Braila and Galatz.

GERMANS MAKE RUMANIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN FRANCE

Luxemburg, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Rumanian prisoners of war have been sent to the occupied part of France. The Rumanians, according to Rhenishische Westposten Zeitung, as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters, the papers say the prisoners will be employed as agricultural laborers.

DECLARES GERMANY WILL NOT ANNEX BELGIUM

London, Eng., Jan. 12.—Professor Gustav Stresemann, of the University of Berlin, says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium. Professor Stresemann is quoted as saying: "It would be impossible to put German cartrooms in Belgium in peace time since the troops would not be able to pass in the streets safely unless the police and administration of justice were also taken over."