

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 9@10c; pesos, 78c; Mexican gold, 50@55; national, 174@185; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.015; copper, \$26; grains, higher; livestock, steady; stocks, unsteady.

El Paso and West Texas, fair and freezing; New Mexico, fair and cold southeast; Arizona, fair, not so cold north.

U. S. OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE SYSTEMS IS PROPOSED IN BILL

Representative Moon Offers Measure Providing For Purchase of Telephone Lines and Survey of Telegraph Systems; Declares President Approves Plan; Legislation Proposes Continuance of Present Control.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—A bill to authorize the postmaster general to negotiate the purchase of telephone systems, now under government control, and providing for a survey of telegraph companies, was introduced in the house today by chairman Moon, of the postoffice committee, who said postmaster general Burleson had informed him the president approves the measure.

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2000 Shell Shocked Yankees Cured When Truce Is Concluded

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—More than 2000 American soldiers in France suffering from shell shock, were cured by the signing of the armistice, surgeon general Ireland today told the senate military committee. Of 2000 shell shock patients, the general said, all except about 200 were well almost immediately.

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That some of the 46 defendants were instrumental in the setting of fires, which caused great California communities in recent years, will be shown by evidence the government plans to introduce, Duncanson said Thursday.

Western Union President Accepts Appointment by Burleson.

New York, Dec. 12.—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been placed in charge of all marine cable systems of the United States by postmaster general Burleson, it was announced at Mr. Carlton's office here today.

More Subscriptions For Rescue Home

Additional subscriptions were received Friday for the Rescue Home Christmas fund, for which The Herald is making its annual appeal.

MESSAGE CARRYING POWER OF WIRES MUCH INCREASED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Postmaster general Burleson made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the Bell system, in which he announced that the telephone company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy, by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message carrying capacity of long telephony and telegraph lines.

GEN. HUNN MANEUVERS IN HUN TOWN

Civilians In Hun Town Jostle American Soldiers In The Street.

TEXANS READY TO CROSS RHINE

90th Division Among U. S. Forces Now Trooping Into Germany.

COBLENZ, Germany, Dec. 11.—(By courier to Nancy, by The Associated Press)—Sorties of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine tonight. From Amerbach, below Coblenz, northward to the British lines, American forces hold the west bank of the stream.

CAR BUNS WILD IN N. C.; 2 DIE

16 Others Injured In Accident; Police Guard Cars After Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Two persons were killed, four persons sustained serious injuries and 12 others slightly injured when a street car ran wild down the Twelfth street viaduct here this afternoon, left the tracks on the lower approach to the structure and crashed into the Union Pacific freight depot.

Colored Soldiers in U.S.S. Program

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The program for sale of war savings stamps in 1919, announced today by the treasury, is almost identical with that followed this year. In January, the stamps worth \$1 face value will be sold for \$1.12, and will increase one cent a month until next December.

Bolshevik Manifesto 'Overthrew' Present American Government

New York, Dec. 12.—A reign of Bolshevism in the United States, which would be the result of the "proclamation" issued by the Bolsheviks in 1917, was proclaimed in circulars issued here by the "people's day committee."

ARREST ALLEGED AUTHOR OF BOLSHEVIST DOCUMENT

New York, Dec. 12.—J. J. Jones, purported author of a document spread broadcast here yesterday, proclaiming that a reign of Bolshevism would begin in this country at noon today, was arrested at the New York post office at Central Park, when he attempted to deliver an address.

OIL EXCITEMENT IN BIG SPRINGS SECTION

Big Springs, Tex., Dec. 12.—There is considerable excitement prevailing in Howard county over oil. Lessee are being secured at all directions from town. Several large companies, including the Texas Oil company, are here getting leases. It is expected that Friday will mark the beginning of the oil boom in this district.

Explains Delay In Paying Sick Troops

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—A letter from Brig. Gen. Lord, director of finance of the war department, explaining delay in paying wounded and sick soldiers, was received by chairman Sherley, of the house appropriations committee.

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