STOCK MARKET CLOSES STRONG

Public Interest, Feeling of Increased Confidence Aids Bullish Activity.

New York, Feb. 24.—Public interest, based on a general feeling of increased confidence, noticeably asserted itself in their bullish operations on the stock exchange today. Sales approximated 850,000 shares. The market was firm.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½s, 99.92; first 4s, 92.86; second 4s, 93.30; first 4¼s, 95.28; second 4¼s, 94.24; third 4¼s, 93.66; fourth 4¼s, 94.26.

Feels Resume Operations.

Feels resumed their bullish operations in the special issue at the active opening of today's stock market, motors, oils, and tobacco being conspicuously conspicuous. Kelly-Springfield Tire jumped 6¾ points to the new high price of 196 in the first half hour and advances of 1½ to 5 points marked the rise in Goodrich, United States Rubber, Alax Rubber, Goodyear, Motors, Sonatra Tobacco and American Sugar. United States Steel added a fraction to its maximum quotation of the previous week, but shippings and coppers moved moderately.

Buy For Long Account.

According to reports current on the exchange during the morning, the extensive trading of the first hour included considerable buying for the long account as well as general short covering. Pressure upon Marine, preferred, Baldwin Locomotive, and coppers, invited profit taking and consequent reactions of 1 to 3 points later, but not before oils, rubbers, tobacco and equipments increased their early gains.

At noon another expansive upward movement was in progress.

MONEY AND METALS

(By Associated Press).

New York, Feb. 24.—Mercantile paper, 5@5½ percent.

Sterling 60 day bills, $4.72½; commercial 60 day bills on banks, $4.72¾; commercial 60 day bills, $4.72¾; demand, $4.76.75; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Mexican dollars, 77½c.

Time loans, strong; 60 and 90 days, 5¼@5½; 6 months, 5½ percent.

Copper, nominal; electrolytic, 19@19½.

Iron, nominal; No. 1 northern and No. 2 southern, $54@57; No. 1 southern and No. 2 southern, $51.25@53.25.

Lead, firm; spot and February, $5.90 bid; spelter, firm; East St. Louis delivery, spot and February, 8.20@8.40.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

London, Eng., Feb. 24.—The following were the quotations in the London metal market today:

Spot copper, £74 10s; electrolytic, £80.

Tin, £212 10s.

Lead, £27 15s.

Spelter, £45.

MEXICAN MONEY.

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 5½@26.

Nationales, 28c.

Peso, old, 77½c; new, 41c.

Tuencos, old, 41c; new, 25c.

Mexican gold, 42c.

MEXICAN PRICES.

Following Mexican prices are furnished by the Banks Petroleum and Commercial company, in the First National Bank building:

	Buyers	Sellers
Nationales	$28.75	$28.50
Lombres	28.00	18.50
Sonoras	22.50	
Occidentales	24.00	
Tuxacas	22.50	
Monterrey	22.50	
Norte Leon	22.50	
Jalisco	17.50	
Tepatzens	13.00	
Hidalgo	22.50	
Guerrero	22.50	
Guerreros	8.75	8.25
Zacatecas	21.75	21.00
Estado de Mexico	22.50	
Tabasco	22.00	
Tamaulipas	22.50	
San Luis Potosi	22.00	
Aguascalientes	19.00	
Chihuahuas	20.50	
Morelos	9.00	
Minnes	22.50	
Durangos	8.25	
Guanajuatos	5.75	5.50
Orizabas		6.50
Infidelidades	22.75	22.50
Peos	22.50	
Yucatans	22.75	
Puritan	41.00	

WELFARE BOARD SECRETARY IS PRESENTED WITH WATCH

At the Sunday night dance at Community hall, temple Mt. Sinai given under the auspices of the Jewish welfare board, Robert Schaefer, chief representative of the board, was presented with a watch chain with engraved gold pendant knife by the Cheerful Giver club.

Mr. Schaefer, who has been appointed for overseas work has received his passport and expects to leave for Europe as soon as his successor arrives.

Members of the Willing Workers' club were the chaperons at the dance Sunday evening. The next dance will be given in March. Cards will be sent to enlisted men.

EQUAL FRANCHISE LEAGUE WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

The regular meeting of the Equal Franchise league, which men may attend, will be held at the Y. W. C. A. central building, Franklin street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Speakers for the occasion will be Miss Myra Winkler, county school superintendent, on "Americanization of the Country School;" exchief of police Charles Pollock on "The Corporation Court," and C. R. T. Folsom on "Wife and Child Desertion Laws." Miss Lois McCheaney will give a reading on suffrage.

There will be a discussion by the league of plans for the state suffrage campaign in connection with the constitutional amendment which is to be acted upon the 24th of May.

WAR PUZZLES

GERMANS EFFECTED THE GREATEST RETIREMENT

On the Western Front in two years yielding three miles in the Ancre sector, two years ago today, February 24, 1917.

Find another Hun.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

Right side down at left shoulder.

CORN DISPLAYS MUCH STRENGTH

Receipts In Market Relatively Light; More Bad Weather Reported.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Corn displayed considerable strength today, owing to the fact that receipts were relatively light and reports of continued bad weather.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛@1c higher, with May at $1.21@1.24⅛ and July at $1.19⅛@1.19⅞, were followed by slight further gains but also by reactions.

Close Is Unsettled.

Eastern shippers were slow to take hold and rural owners reluctant to sell, both parties being dissatisfied with prices. Shorts covered toward the last. The close, nevertheless, was unsettled, if not lower in to advance, with May at $1.24⅞@1.24¾ and July at $1.19@1.19⅛.

Fluctuations In Oats.

Oats, after opening lower at ⅛c advance, with May at 58⅛@58⅜c, went a little higher, and fluctuated within a moderate range.

Previ0ous sympathized with lower quotations on hogs.

Subsequently, the market took an upward swing in response to the strength of corn.

Grains and Provisions

Chicago Grain, Close.

Corn—May, $1.24¾; July, $1.19⅞.

Oats—May, 58⅝c; July, 55¾c.

Chicago Provisions, Close.

Pork—May, $42; July, $39.

Lard—May, $25.72; July, $24.35.

Ribs—May, $23.32; July, $22.25.

Chicago Produce, Close.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Butter—Higher. Creamery, 43@54c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,873 cases. Market lower. Firsts, 39c; ordinary firsts, 37@37½c; at market, cases included, $7@7½.

Potatoes—Receipts, 105 cars. Market lower. Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, $1.50@1.85; sacks $1.50@1.65.

Poultry—Alive, steady. Springs, 30c; fowls, 26c.

Kansas City Produce, Close

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Butter—Creamery, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 43c; packing, 32c.

Eggs—Unchanged. Firsts, 35c.

Poultry—Steady. Hens, 27c; roosters, 17@21c; springs, 32c.

Livestock Market

Chicago Livestock, Close.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24 (United States Bureau of Markets).—Hogs—Receipts, 41,000. Market mostly dime lower than Saturday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.50@17.75; butchers, $17.65@17.85; light, $17.15@17.85; packing, $16.85@17.75; throwouts, $15.75@16.75; pigs, good to choice, $14.25@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Market slow; generally 10@25c lower; canners and calves, lower; beef cattle, steady; choice and prime, $19.40@20; common and medium, $10.40@19.65; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.60@13.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $16.75@18.75; inferior, common and medium, $8@16.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and choice lambs scarce and steady; other killing lambs slow to lower. Lambs, choice and prime, $17.90@18.15; culls and good, $16.50@18.25; culls, $13@16.50; ewes, choice and prime, $12@12.50; medium and good, $10@12; culls, $5.50@9.50.

Kansas City Livestock, Close.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000. Market lower. Heavy, $17.50@17.80; pigs, $12@16.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market lower. Steers, $14@19; western, $12@17; cows, $6@12; heifers, $6.50@14.50; stockers, $4@16; calves, $7@14.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market strong. Lambs, $17.75@18; yearlings, $14@16; wethers, $12@13; ewes, $9@12.

Denver Livestock, Close.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady to lower. Beef steers, $14.50@18.25; cows and heifers, $7.75@11; stockers and feeders, $12@14.50; calves, $12.50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000. Market 15c lower. Top, $17.15; bulk, $16.75@16.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 1200. Market steady. Lambs, $15.85@17.35; ewes, $9.25@11.

WILSON RETURNS; SAYS EUROPE DEPENDS ON US

(Continued from page 3).

They remember rights that it was attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to satisfy, and while they believe that men have come into a different temper, they cannot forget these things and so they do not resort to one another for dispassionate views of the matters in controversy. They resort to that nation which has won the enviable distinction of being regarded as the friend of mankind.

Task Troops Welcomed.

"Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a place of territory where it is thought nobody else will be welcome, they ask for American soldiers. And where other soldiers would be looked upon with suspicion, and perhaps met with resistance, the American soldier is welcomed with acclaim.

"I have had so many grounds for pride on the other side of the water that I am very thankful that they are not grounds for personal pride. I'd be the most stuck up man in the world. And it has been an infinite pleasure to me to see those gallant soldiers of ours, of whom the constitution of the United States made me the proud commander. You may be proud of the 26th division, but I commanded the 26th division, and see what they did under my direction. And everybody praises the American soldier with the feeling that in praising him he is subtracting from the credit of no one else.

Europe Skeptical at First.

"I have been searching for the fundamental fact that conquered Europe to believe in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make money by selling to both sides. Then in 1917 and all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that, without making a single claim, we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we were in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

"And when they saw that America not only held ideals but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON LEASING BILL OVERTURNED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The conference report on oil, gas and coal land leasing legislation was overturned in the senate Saturday night, a point of order by senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, being sustained, which caused the bill to be sent back to conference. Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, temporarily presiding, made the decision.

In making his point of order against adoption of the report, senator La Follette charged the conferees had exceeded their authority by inserting in the bill extending the provision authorizing the leasing of coal land to include Alaska.

AJO IS ONE OF LAST CAMPS TO RECEIVE A WAGE CUT

Ajo, Ariz., Feb. 24.—About the last camp in Arizona to cut wages was Ajo. Those who received $5.75 or more a day were cut 75 cents. Those who received less have had a cut of 50 cents. There has been a layoff of about 40 percent of the working force and it is expected that the copper production will be diminished in that proportion.

FALSE ALARM SENT IN.

Wind blowing smoke back down the chimney of a residence at 506 East Rio Grande street caused a false alarm of fire to be sent in Monday morning. When the department arrived, the cause of the alarm was discovered.

COPPERS WEAK; OIL IS HIGHER

Cosden Oil Is Strong; Anaconda Drops But Rises; Others Low.

The rubbers and oils were again the feature of Monday's trading, with higher prices in both of these departments according to J. S. Curtiss & Co., Hotel Sheldon.

Mexican Petroleum was shot up 5 points to 152. Anaconda weakened to 78⅞, and then rallied to 80. Smelters was off ½ point. Baldwins sold down from 46⅝ to 44⅝. Utah lost 1¼ points.

On the curb, Gadsden sold at 4. Arizona Silver King was weak, making a new low of ⅝. Cosden Oil was strong, 7⅝ bid, 7¾ asked.

Latest afternoon prices:

Curb Copper Stocks.

Arizona Binghamton	4	@ 4⅛
Arizona & Arizona	13	@ 15
Big Ledge	11-16	@ ¾
Calumet & Jerome	⅝	@ ¾
Consolidated Arizona	1	@ 1⅛
Dundee Arizona	⅜	@ 1
Green Monster	⅜	@ ¾
High Copper	50	@ 60
Howe Sound	3½	@ 4
Jerome Verde	⅝	@ ¾
Magma Chief	15	@ 17
Magma	27	@ 29
Miami Consolidated	2	@ 2½
New Cornelia	15¾	@ 16
Ray Hercules	7	@ 7¼
United Eastern	4¼	@ 4½
Superior & Boston	⅞	@ ⅞
Verde Extension	21¾	@ 21⅞
Verde Combination	10	@ 13
Gadsden	17	@ 18
Grand Island	11	@ 12
Crown	4⅞	@ 5
Rocks	4¼	@ 4½
Mines of America	1-16	@ 1-16
Porphyry	60	@ 65
Tom Reed	174	@ 175
Arizona Silver King	⅝	@ 5-16
Tuolumne	99	@ 100
Yerrow Hill	4	@ 5
Dean	16	@ 16¾

Listed Copper Stocks.

Anaconda		80
American Smelting & Ref.		87
Chino		24
Calumet & Arizona	59	@ 60
Chile		16
Kennecott		28¾
Miami		7¾
Nevada	16¾	@ 17
Shattuck Arizona	19	@ 19½
Utah		47⅞

Railroad Stocks.

B. & O.	47⅝
Canadian Pacific	140
C. & O.	57
Reading	81⅝
Erie	16⅝
Union	130⅛

Industrial Stocks.

American Car & Foundry	91
American Locomotives	64
Baldwin	76⅛
Bethlehem Steel	62
American Can	30
Crucible	54⅝
General Motors	144⅞
Republic	76⅛
Rubber	54⅝
Westinghouse	44⅞

ANSWERS TO HERALD WANT ADS

The following list of uncalled for answers to Herald Want Advertisements are now being held for delivery at The Herald business office.

B 81	O 242	
C 59	O 244	
D 57	T 195	
L 102	Z 218	
M 221	G 22	
M 239	F. M. Moore	
O 32	Soldier Salesman	
O 238	826	

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Your ad sent to any of the above papers with cash will be handled for you and your ad will appear in all of them.

Wednesday noon should see your copy in our office for your ad to appear in those papers the following Sunday.

Lost and Found

LOST—A gold bar pin with Mexican opal in center. Return 1018 Montana St. Reward. Phone 1263.

LOST—Elgin wrist watch, ribbon bracelet. Phone 1329 or 2066M. Liberal reward.

LOST—Black Spaniel dog from Pickrell apartments. 25 reward if returned to 1415 San Antonio, Apt. 19.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, in black leather case; in or around San Jacinto Plaza. Leave at Herald office or Phone 9073J.

LOST—In business district, small diamond and mounting of ring, in Tri-State Telephone Co. envelope. Phone 8418. Reward.

2 MONTHS OLD, dark brown and black brindle Boston terrier tail male pup. Return 2624 Grant Ave. Phone 4262.

LOST—Black leather traveling bag, Sunday night at Ft. Bliss Auto Stand. Return to Mr. Veden, 3041½ So. El Paso. Phone 4282. Reward.

LEFT in ladies' lavatory of Buckler Bldg., Thursday at noon, package containing 2 pairs of ladies' satin Teddy Bears. Return to Herald Adv. Dept. Reward.

LOST—Diamond, green gold square link bracelet, between Paso Del Norte hotel and Longwell's Garage. Liberal reward for return or information to Mrs. S. G. Himsbrera, Del Norte Hotel.

LOST—Pocketbook containing ring with oriental pearl set with diamonds; also twenty dollar bill and some small change. Finder kindly return to Mrs. A. A. Taylor, 2282 Grant Ave., and receive reward.

STRAYED

Brindle Boston Bulldog; weight about 25 pounds; white neck, breast and stomach; all four feet white. Finder will please return to or notify 3006 Wheeling. Phone 3483J.

Personal

SPIRELLA CORSETS. Mrs. Miller, Ph. 4204

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Take care of your clothes. One dollar down and a dollar a week will buy a chiffrobe.

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CANCERS, tumors, warts, moles, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials, see what other people say about my cure. Box 246, Tyrone, Texas.

INFORMATION WANTED concerning John Branen (living or dead) and his son Charles Branen; will be compensated for by J. M. Hendie, 1768 111th Ave., East Vancouver, B. C.

Special Notices

CURTAINS laundered. Phone 7262W.

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YOUR mattresses renovated $1.75 up; carpets cleaned. Ervin Mfg. Co. Ph. 1116.

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THE ONLY steam carpet cleaners. 8432 El. Acme Mat. & Feather Co. Ph. 1571.

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Trade in that old furniture for new. Your credit is O. K.

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SEWING MACHINES bought, sold, rented and repaired. The Light Running Free. Phone Peters, 240.

MRS. ADAMS has room for a few more children in her Primary School, 1524 Boulevard. Morning session only. Ph. 3121 in the forenoon.

THE WORLD

"Is now safe for democracy." The $1.50 a day man will decide what the El Paso mayor shall be and the business men will try to supply a $1.50 a day man with six children to feed, will decide on supporting these beans. Phone 2041 for horse, alfalfa, cane, straw, wagons, harness, riding plow and milk wagon.

TRANSLATOR—Spanish-English, by former official translator of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. Phone 3647, mornings.

TEXANS RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Cotton Pickers Go Back After Drouth Is Broken; 250 to Sweetwater Alone.

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 24.—The expected addition of Texas cotton pickers to the permanent population of this locality is not materializing. Instead, since the first of the year the local Southern Pacific office has sold nearly 1000 tickets to various points in the Lone Star state.

A few Texans have remained and some of them have purchased cotton lands. But the greater number are going back to home localities where the drouth has been broken. To one point, Sweetwater, there was a demand at one time for 250 tickets, with expectation of securing a greatly reduced fare. But this could not be granted, even for the trainload, under governmental regulations.

It is told that most of the pickers are going back in the clothing in which they came, for most of them have been paying and the pay they have earned generally has been put away to be spent in their home towns. There has been no unity among cotton raisers and so, in the bidding for pickers, the pay has risen till extremely high compensation has been paid the Texas experts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

(Observations taken at 7 a.m., 75th meridian time, 6 a.m., El Paso time, Feb. 24, 1919.

Forecasts:

El Paso and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight.

New Mexico: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably snow in north portion; cooler west portion tonight and in east portion Tuesday.

Arizona: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight with possibly freezing temperature south-central portion.

West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday cloudy, probably snow north portion; colder tonight with temperature 16 to 20 Panhandle, colder Tuesday southeast portion.

Relative humidity in El Paso at noon, Monday, was 32 percent.

Precipitation last 24 hours (inches)					
State of weather					
Highest temp. last night					
Highest temp. yesterday					
Temp. at 8 a.m.					
Abilene	38	66	46	cloudy	..
Amarillo	32	54	34	pt. cldy	..
Atlanta	34	52	34	cloudy	..
Chicago	32	34	26	pt. cldy	..
Cincinnati	28	40	34	cloudy	..
Denver	26	46	24	cloudy	.44
Duluth	16	22	12	snow	.04
EL PASO	41	67	46	clear	..
Galveston	52	64	56	cloudy	..
Havre	-18	-4	-28	clear	.32
Kansas City	40	58	38	cloudy	..
Little Rock	46	54	40	clear	..
Los Angeles	48	54	48	clear	.06
New Orleans	54	66	54	clear	..
New York	30	48	36	clear	..
Phoenix	46	66	46	pt. cldy	..
Roswell	34	70	32	clear	..
St. Louis	34	54	32	cloudy	..
Salt Lake City	24	52	32	clear	.06
San Antonio	54	62	52	cloudy	..
San Francisco	46	54	44	clear	.04
Santa Fe	34	62	34	pt. cldy	..
Seattle	44	52	40	cloudy	.04
Washington	38	45	38	clear	..

Comparative El Paso Precipitation.

Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 inclusive, 1919.....1.36 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 inclusive, 1918.....0.10 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 inclusive, 1917.....2.32 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 inclusive, 1916.....1.21 in.
Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 inclusive, 1915.....2.17 in.
Normal Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 inclusive, .92 in.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

Hereby given that from February 6, W. B. Slaughter has no connection whatever with the properties of C. C. Slaughter estate or C. C. Slaughter, Co.

C. C. SLAUGHTER

Business Chances

CONFECTIONERY for sale. Box 827, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

EL PASO TRANSFER CO., phone 2424. Baggage and moving; hauling of all kinds.

FOR SALE—A photograph studio at a bargain. Good location. Address E24, care Herald.

WANTED—Some one to buy $2000 worth of land notes from me or sell them for me. Address Jode Vance Reed, Ranger, Texas.

FOR RENT—Choice business location, near corner of Texas and Stanton. Store room, stock room. Can give 3 year lease. Phone 4121.

WANTED—Partner with $200.00 to open up new room; have best location in city, experience not necessary. W. L. Good, 912 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, Texas. Ph. 5461W.

FOR SALE

11 POOL TABLES, 1 CIGAR CASE, 1 ROOT BEER BARREL, 1 WALL CASE, ONE ICE BOX, LIGHT FIXTURES AT A BARGAIN. APPLY 120 N. SILVER AVE., DEMING, N. M.

FOR INVESTMENT of few dollars down, to turn into little handsome income, which will stand best investigation for actual profits. Just right for discharged soldier. Inquire X-Marine Cafe, Lorraine, Ft. Bliss.

A POSITION is offered to a first class bookkeeper and accountant with an organization in El Paso. Must have first class references and be willing to invest one thousand dollars. Address Jack, Box 279, El Paso.

FOR SALE—Only high grade established accident and health insurance agency. Pays thousands dollars year on renewal commissions. Address "Accident," Herald.

WANTED—Good landlord. Christian preferred, who has farm and stock he desires to put in charge of live, hustling business man, on shares. Submit proposition. Address Box 426, Deming, N. M.

CHANCES OF LOSS in oil speculations can be greatly reduced by careful selection of land and business management. Duke-Lasn Oil Co. owns land in sections actually producing. Wells coming in around holdings. Pipe line going in soon. Investors and you will invest. I have selected this from many. Call or write John H. McCutchean, 320 Caples Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

I STARTED the oil game in McCullough county, Texas. Can sell you leases close in with the company. Shallow oil already found and prices advancing. My acreage was carefully selected by a geologist. Here is where you can get a run for your money. Write or wire, Jeff Meers, Brady, Texas.

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can be secured on very reasonable terms by reliable parties desiring to organize a company. Will help organize company and take some stock. Porter & Weeks, Room 2, McChaken Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Rooming Houses—For Sale and Rent

SMALL furnished and boarding house for sale. Well furnished. Good location. Always full. 617 Prospect.

FOR SALE OR RENT

$400 here furniture of 10 rooms and 4 sleeping porches, close in on N. El Paso street; and boarding house for sale, furnished for $45.

W. F. PAYNE
401 Mesa. Phone 1259.

FURNITURE of 11 rooms and two sleeping porches. A bargain if sold at once. Good lease on house. Very close in. Ph. 4192.

VILLA CHIEFTAIN NEARING JUAREZ

Carranza Troops Place Strong Outposts to Guard Against Possible Attack.

Martin Lopez, Villa's second in command, is somewhere between Villa Ahumada and Ojinaga, within 75 miles of the border, it was officially announced in Juarez, Monday morning. His whereabouts were not given. Gen. Jesus Augustin Castro, commander of the military forces of the north, who arrived in Juarez Saturday night, is continuing reconnoitering 20 miles from Juarez in all directions, placing reinforcements at all strategic points defending the city.

Sunday night a trainload of American and Mexican refugees arrived at the border from Chihuahua City, crossing the border Monday morning. They left the interior because of Villa's threats to dynamite all American mining and industrial properties in the north and kill all employes, unless a ransom estimated at $1,000,000 gold was paid by March 1.

Additional Soldiers Arrive.

The arrival of Gen. Jesus Augustin Castro, with two trainloads of national soldiers in Juarez Saturday night gave rise to much speculation and rumors on both sides of the border, as to pending attacks by Villistas and other rebel bands, but nothing definite was given out by military authorities as to the occasion for the movement of troops or the possibilities of a marauding party threatening an immediate attack.

There was no panic apparent among the civil population of Juarez on their arrival in Juarez, the soldiers were quickly detrained and quietly distributed to their quarters.

Can Handle Situation.

Col. Augustin Mora, commandant of the Juarez garrison, stated Saturday night, just prior to the arrival of Gen. Castro, that he personally did not know where Villa is, but that the forces at command were capable of handling any situation that could possibly arise. Gen. Castro was coming, he stated, partly on routine business, and partly for the purpose of keeping in personal touch with the military situation in the north.

It was said later by another military officer that no immediate attack was expected, and that the additional forces were being brought up merely as a precaution against surprise should anything develop.

Did Not Make Statement.

Gen. Castro declined to make a statement on his arrival, saying he was too fatigued from his long ride, and Sunday likewise refused to meet newspaper men on the ground that his time was occupied with business affairs.

Committee Organized To Protect the Holders of Securities Of Mexico

New York, Feb. 24.—The organization of an international committee of 28 bankers, ten from the United States and five each from England and France, "for the purpose of protecting the holders of securities of the Mexican republic," was announced here by J. P. Morgan and company.

"The committee will be prepared," the statement of the Morgan firm said, "to take such further steps as may seem wise in order to afford counsel and to aid investors who hold interests in Mexico."

J. P. Morgan is chairman of the committee.

CARRANZA SECRET SERVICE UNCOVERS FELIX DIAZ PLOT

Carranza detectives report that after several months of investigation they have discovered in Mexico City the source of Gen. Felix Diaz's propaganda in the room of Juan M. Rios, in the hotel Independencia. It appears that printed propaganda had been circulated from this center, with the utmost freedom. It is claimed that documents were found implicating quite a number of prominent people, among them being Marcelo Caraveo. A printing press was found and papers showed persons in Veracruz and Cordoba were also in the plot to assist General Diaz.

19 ARE EXECUTED TO END LOWER BORDER BANDITRY

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 24.—Nineteen men, eight of whom were from the same community, 28 miles as the crow flies, from Matamoros, have so far been summarily executed by shooting or hanging by the state police of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas in a campaign to end banditry along the lower Texas-Mexican border, according to reliable information in Matamoros.

GEN. LUIS TERRAZAS MUCH IMPROVED; DAUGHTER COMES

Gen. Luis Terrazas, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home, 1723 Arizona street, last week, had a slight relapse Sunday but was reported Monday afternoon as getting along well. His son, Alberto Terrazas, and son-in-law, Enrique C. Creel, are expected from Los Angeles Tuesday. Mrs. Creel, daughter of the general, arrived from Los Angeles Saturday.

CHIHUAHUA CITY BUILDING SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Passengers arriving from Chihuahua city Sunday night stated that the fire last week in the hotel Francis building did no injury further than the burning of the roof and damage the furniture and goods in "La Surprea" drygoods store on the lower floor. The report which had reached El Paso last Saturday was that the building and contents were practically a total loss.

MEXICANS NOT INCLUDED IN THE EXCLUSION BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Mexicans are specifically exempted from the provision of the pending immigration bill excluding foreigners from this country for a period of four years. The impression has prevailed along the border that this exclusion applied to foreigners and many protests have been received by congressman Garner, of Texas.

GEN. OBREGON WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Mexico City reports say that the partisans there of Gen. Alvaro Obregon are preparing to take advantage of his coming visit in the capital in launching definitely his candidacy for the presidency to succeed president Carranza. The liberal constitutionalist party, headed by Jesus Acuna, is the party which desires to make the Sonora general its candidate.

WILL CASH MONEY ORDERS.

American postoffice money orders can be cashed in Mexico now to the amount of $100, and Mexican orders can be cashed in the U. S. to the value of 105 pesos. Arrangements were made some six months ago for interchange of money orders but for some reason difficulties arose in getting them cashed.

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BIG DEMAND FOR SKILLED LABOR

Secretary Arthur Tobias Unable To Find Men To Fill Numerous Vacancies.

Efforts are being made to obtain skilled workers to fill more than 100 positions which are reported vacant in El Paso, and the southwest, according to J. A. Tobias, secretary of the labor bureau for returning soldiers and sailors.

So far it has been impossible to obtain men for the positions, the firms employing them desiring to get discharged men, if possible. The positions open are as follows: Mattress maker, Spanish credit man who knows furniture installment business, road salesman, insurance salesman, Mexican miner, Mexican carpenter, Mexican blacksmith, Mexican fireman (2), window glasser, expert fur cutter, upholsterer, Spanish speaking mine surveyor, Spanish speaking drug clerk (2), Spanish speaking insurance solicitor, salesman for brokerage business, cashier and bookkeeper for sooners, Mex.; printers (2), salesman for printing supplies, paper hanger, cobblers (3), boot makers (3), expert opticians (2), man for elevator construction, sign painters (4), tailors (2), wood planer operator, expert saddler, cabinet maker, linotype operator, registered druggists (2), Stationery salesman, trained man in R. G. Dun service, candy maker, sheet metal worker, Spanish speaking man for dry goods store, bank clerk, Spanish stenographer, Pullman car cleaners (6), painters' helpers (3), awning men, solicitors and sales agent (3), young men to learn automatic telegraphy (6), mirror man, insurance representative, expert radiator man, art glass man, taxidermist, engraver, experienced shoe clerk, Spanish speaking solicitor for furniture house, man to solicit advertising to be shown from moving picture machine and lecture, typewriter salesmen (2), sewing machine salesmen (2), man for undertaking establishment, horticulturist, commission salesmen, auto painters (2), auto trimmers (2), cooks (2), waiters (2), camp cook, shoe clerk who can trim windows, write cards and be salesman; gas engine man, double effect operator in syrup plant, sheet metal mechanic, jackhammer man, optical mechanic, head cook.

2000 MEX. LABORERS GATHER IN JUAREZ TO CROSS LINE

It is expected that about 2000 Mexican laborers who have been gathering in Juarez recently will go to the beet fields of Arizona, Utah, Colorado and other states, and will begin to move Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

W. B. Mandeville, who has to do with this labor particularly was expected back in El Paso Monday noon and the laborers were expected to begin coming over as soon as he had arranged therefor.

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WANTED—John H. (Jack) Morrow, or anyone knowing where he is to please wire T24, care Herald. Important.

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WANTED—Draughtsman, position temporary or permanent, reference required. Lordsburg Mercantile Co., Lordsburg, N. M.

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YOUNG MEN, 18 and over, desiring railway mail and postoffice clerkships, $92 month, write for free particulars of March examinations. Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner), Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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