TODAY'S PRICES.
Mexican bank notes, state bills, 7@34; pesos, old, $1.01; new, 56½c; Mexican gold, 50½c; nacionales, 28c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, $1.34; copper, 18½@19c; grain, weak; livestocks, slow; stocks, weak.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and west Texas, partly cloudy; New Mexico, unsettled, little change in temperature; Arizona, fair in west, probably rain in east.

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SENATE TO RESUME FIGHT OVER TREATY

TWO MEXICANS KILLED IN RUNNING BATTLE WITH THREE OFFICERS

Believed Two Men Killed Each Other While Being Chased In Automobile by Deputy Sheriffs; Many Shots Fired In Fight In Eastern Part of City; First Thought Men Were Killed by Shots of Officers.

JOSE LOPEZ, 28 years old, a resident of Juarez, and Eladio Esquibel who divided his residence between El Paso and Juarez, are dead as a result of a battle with deputy sheriffs at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The battle occurred in the neighborhood of Piedras and Alameda streets and ranged over several blocks. It was first believed that the men were killed by deputy sheriff T. G. Giron, but facts brought out later indicate that the men could not have been killed by the officer, and led to the belief that they killed each other.

According to T. G. Giron, deputy sheriff, the deputy sheriffs, Juan Parra and H. H. Garcia, also deputy sheriffs, were returning from a trip down the lower valley. M. Reynolds, a chauffeur, was driving the car. As the officers reached Alameda avenue, they noticed a Ford car turn off of Hammett boulevard onto Alameda avenue. The car was running at a high rate of speed and the officers decided to give chase. They followed the automobile for several blocks and Giron blew his police whistle as a signal to the men that they were under arrest and to stop.

Giron says this caused the Ford to go faster, and two men stepped out onto the fenders and, hanging by one hand, opened fire upon himself and his companions. A third gun was discharged from the interior of the car. After approximately 10 or 11 shots had been fired, two struck the officers' car. Giron then picked up a Winchester rifle from the bottom of the automobile and fired once at each man on the running board of the fleeing car. Both got back in the automobile.

Drop Dead Bodies.

The officers car was heavy and the lighter car was able to keep some distance ahead because of a wet and slippery pavement. As the Ford occupants drove toward Piedras street, the car slowed and two bodies were dumped onto the pavement. The officers paused a second to ascertain that the men were dead and then continued in pursuit of the car.

"They circled at a speed of high speed," Giron said. "Then they turned into Raynor street. As they neared a small canal bridge we could have caught them had we not run into some mud, which caused us to skid. They made it across the bridge and escaped across the border."

Giron's story of the shooting corresponds with that of the other men with him.

The bodies were taken to the Peak morgue after being viewed by coroner R. B. Rawlins. At the morgue a quantity of personal papers and a passport were found on Lopez's body by which he was identified.

Officers Conducts Inquiry.

J. C. Stansel, another deputy sheriff conducted the investigation which leads to the belief that the two men killed each other. He presented the results of his investigation at a formal inquest before coroner Rawlins at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Stansel's report is as follows:

"Dr. Will Rogers performed an autopsy on the bodies early Thursday morning. He found that Esquibel had been shot through the abdomen and that the bullet had passed entirely through the body. There were powder burns on the clothing indicating that the gun had been held at close range. Lopez received a bullet a few inches to the right of his heart. This bullet passed through a rib and carried a portion of the rib through the heart, tearing that organ to pieces. The bullet was found in his body. It was a .32 caliber special or .32 automatic. Giron used a 38-20 rifle in firing at the men so it is impossible for him to have caused their death. Also had Giron's shots struck the men and inflicted such wounds, they would have been unable to get back in the car and would have fallen off the running board. So I believe they were killed in their own car.

Was Police Informer.

"Esquibel is a man who for some time has been keeping this office informed regarding the operation of smugglers. My theory is that when the battle occurred the men in the car, who were undoubtedly bootleggers, thought Giron and his party knew that and believed Esquibel had informed. I think he was shot by one of the men in the car and that before he died he shot Lopez. Esquibel's body was thrown out of the car and then Lopez was thrown out. He was not dead and crawled toward Esquibel's body, dying just as he reached it. It may be that the other men in the car also thought Lopez was an informer and that both were shot by a third party. There is no doubt, however, that Giron did not kill them, although he himself believed he did at the time."

Believed to Be Smugglers.

Stansel, a deputy sheriff, who recently conducted investigations concerning smuggling, declared that he believes the two men to be part of a band of smugglers who have sent threats to the sheriff's department.

"We have received word," he said, "that an organized band of bootleggers is operating on the border near El Paso. Some of this shooting, and that they will kill any officer, sheriffs or state rangers, who attempts to interfere with their doings. This shooting is the second staged between us and bootleggers recently, and they are trying to make good their boast to kill any officers who interfere with their operations. Often we have gone to that neighborhood and looked across the border to see an armed band of smugglers openly preparing to bring across liquor the following night. They are always armed with rifles."

Giron, Parra and Garcia said stated that they believed the Ford car contained a quantity of liquor which the men were bringing from Mexico when they were detected turning off of Hammett boulevard.

The bodies will be held at the morgue pending the completion of the investigation.

SENORA ANGELES LEAVES $240 PERSONAL PROPERTY

New York, Dec. 18.—Senora Felipe Angeles, widow of Gen. Angeles, the well known Mexican leader who was executed recently by the Carrancistas, and who died shortly after his execution, left personal property valued at $240 and no real estate, according to an application for letters of administration, filed here. The application was made by Isabel Angeles, 12 year old daughter of the general, for herself and three younger brothers.

Stole 120,000 Ice Cream Cones, Valued At $400

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—During the cold wave here Russell Williams, aged twenty-three years, was arrested charged with stealing 120,000 ice cream cones, the property of Jacob Fishsten. They are valued at $400.

Capt. Matlack Is Fully Vindicated By An Army Inspector Of All Charges Preferred By J. J. Kilpatrick, Of Marfa

CAPT. LEONARD F. MATLACK, 8th cavalry, has been exonerated of every charge preferred against him at Washington by J. J. Kilpatrick, of Marfa.

The findings of Maj. Everett Collins, inspector general's department, assistant inspector general of the Southern department, acquits Capt. Matlack of all the charges made by Kilpatrick, who went to Washington to protest against a bill in congress retiring Matlack with his rank, and who later came to El Paso and swore out a warrant for a man alleged to be a member of Capt. Matlack's troop, charging that the man had attempted to murder him and his wife in their home in Marfa.

Kilpatrick charged Capt. Matlack with making false reports of raids; with having knowledge of the attack upon him and Mrs. Kilpatrick, and intimated connivance of some sort on the part of Capt. Matlack in the matter of rescuing the two American aviators, Davis and Peterson, who were held prisoners in Mexico.

Kilpatrick also charged that the exploits of Capt. Matlack had been great exaggerated and contended that the captain should not be retired by congress.

Matlack Exonerated.

The inspector finds that the attempt to murder Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick was made, but that no soldier attempted the murder and that Capt. Matlack did not have knowledge of the plot.

The report of the brief submitted to the secretary of war by the inspector says:

"The evidence is conclusive that J. J. Kilpatrick is a trouble maker; that he is on bad terms with most everyone in the community and particularly with the military authorities, whose work he has continuously obstructed," etc.

The inspector states that Mrs. Hattie McKee, former postmaster at Candelaria, Tex., testified that "Mr. Kilpatrick does not get along with anyone."

The report continues: "Capt. Matlack is well spoken of by practically all of the inhabitants of the country to which his activities were confined."

Matlack Is Praised.

The inspector further says the evidence shows that prior to the going of Capt. Matlack to the Big Bend country "there was continual rioting and many disturbances," but "when Capt. Matlack came he made a strenuous effort to put a stop to this rioting and particularly to the introduction of whisky and drugs injurious to the soldiers and the relations between the American families living there was much better than it ever was before."

The report closes with the declaration of the inspector that "he (Kilpatrick) has attempted to discredit the services of an officer (Capt. Matlack), who has performed his duties well and with credit to himself and the government," and recommends that "no more money nor time be hereafter wasted in conducting investigations based upon charges instituted by J. J. Kilpatrick or any member of his family."

Moonshiners Build Stockade Around Still

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Moonshiners in Calhoun county built a stockade around their still. Then out in front they placed barbed wire entanglements. Inside the stockade they had a plentiful supply of guns and ammunition. But the day that they had planned against—the day when the revenue officers came—found the whole garrison away. As a consequence the law officers had no trouble seizing fifty-eight gallons of moonshine whisky and a fine, large still.

MEAT PACKERS TO DISSOLVE SIDE LINES

Investments of Millions Involved Under Decree to Be Entered Into.

OUTLINE OF PLAN IS AGREED UPON

Must Confine Activities to Meat, Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—A dozen or more important side line industries of the Chicago meat packers involving investments of many millions of dollars will be disposed of under the stipulated decree soon to be entered in the United States court at Washington on motion of attorney general Palmer.

While representatives of the packers today declined to discuss the details of the decree under which the packers in the future will be required to confine the business activities to the production of meat, poultry, butter, eggs and cheese, it was learned from an authoritative source, that the outline of the plan had been agreed upon.

Among the lines of business from which it is said the packers will be ordered to withdraw under the stipulated court decree are the following: Leather, canned fruits and vegetables, soap, cleansing powders, groceries, fertilizers, cold storage fish, refrigerator car lines, cereals, glue, sporting goods and the control of stockyards.

Swift Optimistic.

Dissolution of the wholesale grocery interests of the "big five" packers would not seriously affect any of them, Louis F. Swift, head of Swift & Co., said today, in discussing a report that A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general, would announce today or tomorrow an agreement by the packers to dissolve all outside interests. The meat canning, soap making and fertilizer side lines would not be affected, Mr. Swift said.

Vanning interests of Swift and company were dissolved last summer, Mr. Swift said, when a new corporation, known as National Leather, was formed.

Of the other members of the group known as the "big five," Wilson and company announced some time ago that it had disposed of its branches of industry affiliated with the wholesale grocery business, and Armour and company several weeks ago were reported to have begun arranging a plan looking to segregation and separate financing of its more than 100 subsidiary properties.

"I know nothing about the statement that the packers assented to this decree because of assurance that the government would win its dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation," Mr. Swift continued. "I have never heard of any such report.

Price Effect Problematical.

"I am unable to comment upon the effect this decision or agreement will have upon foodstuff prices. Whether they will be decreased or so still higher remains to be seen.

"This decision probably means that the packers will now dismantle their wholesale grocery interests.

"Since the reported decision enjoins dealing in food commodities other than the products of animals, the meat canning, soap making and fertilizer side lines cannot be affected.

"Of course this announcement cannot affect the individuals, stockholders, who may elect to buy stock in the organizations which will be formed out of the dissolutions."

Later, Mr. Swift, in a formal statement, said:

"Referring to the decree in question, Swift and company have already made a dissolution of their leather business as well as the ownership of Libby, McNeill and Libby (a fruit and meat canning subsidiary) and also their packing house business in South America and Australia and have been anticipating something of this kind for some time.

"Our earnings will not be unfavorably affected as the lines prohibited have not been especially profitable. It will give us more available cash capital for the real meat business and its allied products."

Plans Being Conducted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the meat packers and the government, it became known today, have been going on for some time with the object of compromising the anti-trust prosecution which is still in the stage of a grand jury investigation. It is understood that one of the plans considered is the withdrawal of the packers from side lines, such as the wholesale grocery business. It is understood that the packers represented that they already had begun withdrawing from the grocery business and were willing to carry the plan still further.

Plans also have been under consideration by some of the packers for the separation of their corporations into separate entities somewhat such as the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies accepted after the supreme court's dissolution decrees.

Assistant attorney general Garvin with whom the packers' counsel conferred, said there would be no statement until late today, indicating that

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Shot While Family Prayed, Awaiting "End Of World"

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—Showing his friend how he had been instructed in the manual of arms of the Russian army, 13 year old Charles Franzak accidentally shot and killed 5 year old Walter Kolinski yesterday, while their families were kneeling in prayer in the Kolinski home, awaiting the "end of the world."

EL PASO TO GET NEW TEN STORY OFFICE FLATIRON BUILDING

Will Be Constructed At Intersection of East San Antonio, Texas and Oregon Streets, As Soon As Leases of Tenants Holding Buildings Now On Property Expire; New Structure Will Have Triangle Frontage.

EL PASO is to have a new ten story office building. This new structure is to be erected at the intersection of East San Antonio, Texas and Oregon streets and will be flatiron in shape.

The land and buildings at this corner have been sold by Walter Harbart to Fred A. Elliott, of the Elliott Engineering company for $140,000. The transaction was handled by Broaddus & LeBaron.

Flatiron Frontage.

The land at this location has a frontage on Texas street of 66.42 feet. The frontage on San Antonio street is 61.59 feet. The east property line running from San Antonio street to Texas street is 65.87 feet. The Oregon street frontage is 45 feet.

The land is occupied by an ancient two story building at present. This structure is to be torn down as soon as the leases of the tenants expire. The lower floor has five tenants and the upper story is occupied by the Brunner Tailoring company.

Returns From Japan.

Mr. Elliott has just returned from a visit to Japan.

The firm of Broaddus & LeBaron has just closed a deal involving the sale of the E-K apartment at 910 North Stanton and 200 acres of land in the upper valley near La Union. The apartment house was sold by John Helms to Ernest Wright for $38,000 and Mr. Wright sold the 200 acres to Mr. Helms for $37,500.

The same realty firm has closed deals for homes and valley lands amounting to $25,000 in the past week aside from the deals mentioned.

CARRANZA REPLY DISPLEASES STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Officials Not Impressed by Text of Carranza Note; Fall Assails Stand of United States On Policy Toward Mexico; Declares Mexican Chief Brags of Insults to America; Tires of "Pour Parler."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Mexico's reply to the last American note in the case of American consular agent Jenkins created unfavorable impression and frank displeasure when received by officials of the state department at Washington today.

The official text was said to differ only slightly from that contained in Associated Press dispatches Tuesday night from Mexico City.

The Mexican government's reply brought caustic comment from senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, chairman of the senate investigation committee, when he read the text of Carranza's message Wednesday:

"This government has commenced with an 'ultimatum' and has ended up with a 'pour parler' and with a final abandonment of its position," he said.

Senator Fall referred to a number of acts which he said were charged to Carranza and declared that the Mexican president knew the United States was thoroughly familiar with them.

Assails Mexican Chief.

"Carranza knows further," he said, "that we have submitted to every possible indignity, outrage and insult and that he has capitalized his position in offering such outrage and insult in maintaining himself not only in Mexico, but through Latin-America as the man who dares to insult the United States itself and to offer personal insults with impunity to their president and other departments of the government of the United States.

"In view of my recent experience I have no reason to think that anything further will be done by this government in Mr. Jenkins case or any other case other than back off, wash our hands in invisible water, roll our eyes upwards and proclaim 'peace on earth: good will to the bandits.'"

Mexican Party Returns From Secret Mission

Aguilar and Others Arrive From Europe; Ship in Fierce Storm.

New York, Dec. 18.—The steamship Rotterdam arrived today from Rotterdam, Boulogne and Plymouth. The vessel was delayed four days by tempestuous weather in mid-Atlantic, which severely shook up its 1300 passengers. The ship pitched and rolled so violently that a passenger's leg was broken against the side of his cabin.

The Rotterdam brought a notable passenger list, including the wife, son and daughter of president Menocal, of Cuba; Candido Aguilar, former Mexican foreign minister, and several other Mexican diplomats who have been abroad on a "secret mission" for the Carranza government; P. J. Schussel, former American consul at Munich, prince Alfredo Ronchione, of Poland, and his family; Dr. H. P. de Kanter, consul general of the Netherlands to Mexico City, and rear admiral Andrew T. Long, United States navy, who returns to this country after having escorted king Albert and queen Elizabeth back to Belgium from the United States.

CARRANZA ACTION IN CASE OF OBREGON STIRS CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Report of president Carranza to permit Gen. Alvarado Obregon to retire from the army and appear as a civilian candidate for the presidency, has created a tense situation in Mexico City, according to advices from the Mexican capital. In his refusal president Carranza vetoed a senate resolution.

Allies Hold Up German Guns On Way To Mexico

Two Shipments From Germany Via Holland Intercepted.

Cobienz, Germany, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two shipments of machine guns and much gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit across Holland have been held up by the allied military authorities, according to information reaching the American officials here.

The exportation of war material by Germany is a violation of the armistice and peace treaty. The German government has been asked to explain the shipments and not to attempt any further exportation of such arms.

MEXICO PAPER IS BITTER IN ATTACK UPON TEXANS

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 18.—Commenting on alleged reports from El Paso that Texans of Mexican descent were offering their services to the United States government in event of trouble with Mexico, Excelsior, a Mexico City daily, in its issue of Sunday, makes a bitter attack on "Texans" characterizing them as "hybrid human product without a country." In Mexico a "Texan" is known as a native of Texas, but of Mexican blood, while persons of Anglo-Saxon blood are called "North Americans."

THINKS U. S. DESERTERS MAN VILLA MACHINE GUNS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—A prominent Mexican from Musquiz, Mexico, who with his brother, was captured by Francisco Villa when

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Commons Home Rule Bill Is Put On Shelf

Unacceptable to Ireland Because of Retention of Sovereignty.

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—The national party in the house of commons has given notice of a motion on the Irish question reading as follows:

"The house, in view of the fact that the Sinn Fein organization has made it abundantly clear that it will not accept any form of home rule retaining the sovereign powers of the government at Westminster, declines to proceed with legislation which cannot be acceptable to any considerable section of opinion in Ireland, and calls upon the government to enforce law and order in that country."

England Accepts Court Ruling To Lift Import Ban

Custom Officials Get Orders to Pass Foreign Product Into Port.

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, announced in the house of commons today that in view of the decision of justice sir John Sankey of the king's bench division, that the government possessed no power to prohibit importation of certain goods, the customs had been instructed to allow the importation of all articles affected in the government's prohibitory proclamation pending appeal.

CIVIL ACTION MAY FOLLOW OVERCHARGES

Senate Committee Recommends Steps Be Taken to Recover Money.

LAXITY SHOWN IN WAR PROGRAM

Guilty Will Have Opportunity to Make Full Restitution Before Suits.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The senate committee appointed to investigate public buildings constructed during the war under supervision of the United States housing corporation recommended to the senate today that steps be made to recover money which it charged was improperly paid for work done for the corporation.

Should persons and corporations receiving the alleged overcharges refuse to make voluntary restitution, the committee recommended that civil action be instituted by the government.

Rocked By Earthquake, Mexicans Think World Has Reached Its End

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 18.—Earthquake shocks at 6 o'clock last night caused some excitement among the people following the publication of numerous reports that the end of the world was due yesterday. No damage resulted, although the shocks were more severe than those commonly felt in Mexico City. In spite of the excitement there were no disorders.

TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED IN NORTHWEST REGIONS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18. — Normal passenger train service was restored in the northwestern and central western regions. Recovery from the condition brought about by the recent 40 day strike of bituminous coal miners had advanced far enough to permit restoration of trains taken off as a fuel saving step, R. H. Aishton and Hale Holden, regional directors, announced.

Sells Lumber Yard Property; Price $55,000

Momsen - Dunnegan - Ryan Company to Erect Big Concrete Building.

Negotiations have been completed covering transfer of the O. T. Bassett & company lumber yard property to Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan company for a consideration of $55,000. The Bassett lumber yard occupies the entire block on Overland street from Virginia to St. Vrain and running back a depth of 120 feet to the T. & P. rightofway. This property, together with the corner of Overland and Ochoa, purchased by Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan company in 1918, will give that firm a total frontage of two blocks on Overland street and the same amount on the T. & P. railroad. This is in addition to the warehouse property on Cotton avenue and Olive streets.

George B. Ryan, secretary of the concern, states this expansion has been demanded by rapidly increasing business and that the company's plans include the erection of a large reinforced concrete building of the most modern construction, on the corner of Ochoa and Overland streets. Building operations will be commenced in the very near future.

BARNUM WAS RIGHT! BUYS TICKET TO SEE WORLD END

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Charles Johnson, 65, farmer, living at West Salem, was in Cleveland yesterday with a reserved seat ticket so as to be in the front row when the world came to an end.

After going to a house where the "beginning of the end" was to be staged and finding that no one there had even heard the end was at hand, Johnson complained to the police.

"Two men came to me last Saturday and sold me a reserved seat for $15," he said.

TO BOOM CHAMP CLARK.

New York, Dec. 18.—Permanent headquarters will be established here in the interests of the candidacy of Champ Clark, former speaker of the house of representatives, for the Democratic nomination for president.

TWO DIE IN TAMPICO STORM.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and great property damage done at Tampico by a hurricane Sunday, according to Excelsior, a Mexico City daily newspaper.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

OR THREE.

"Have you got a price list?"

"Not a recent one, madam; but I can give you an old one, and all you have to do is to multiply everything by two."—Chicago Tribune.

"The proved circulation of The El Paso Herald is nearly twice that of any other El Paso paper."

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

Leaders Plan to Resume Consideration of Pact Before Holidays; May Act On Resolution of Senator Knox to Declare State of Peace Before Taking Up League of Nations Issue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Possibility that the senate peace treaty fight may be resumed actively before the holiday recess developed today when the foreign relations committee was called to meet Saturday morning. Leaders indicated an effort probably would be made to get committee action on the resolution of senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace.

Council Makes No Settlement On Scapa Flow

Submit Several Propositions on the Question of Compensation.

Paris, France, Dec. 18.—The question of the compensation Germany should make for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet was again before the supreme council today. Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine of the French cabinet, made reports on the discussions that had taken place between the allied and German experts over the compensation problem. Several propositions were presented to the council but no definite decision was reached.

One more boundary question was settled by the council today when it delineated the frontier between Galicia and Bukowina.

The council met at the French ministry of foreign affairs with Jules Cambon presiding in the absence of premier Clemenceau.

Chancelor Renner of Austria, having received action by the council for food relief for the Austrian people, will leave Paris this evening.

No meeting was set for today between the allied representatives and the German experts on shipping affairs.

German delegates are said by newspapers to have furnished the allies proof that Germany cannot deliver all the harbor and dock material demanded in the protocol to the peace treaty. Allied experts are said to be disposed to consider a counter proposition which would reduce the amount by 200,000 tons.

BELA KUN GOES ON TRIAL FOR ABETTING IN MURDER

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 18.—Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, was placed on trial here today on the specific charge of abetting in the murder of artillery captain Franz Mildner, the Ludovica military academy. Joint defendants with Bela Kun are Joseph Dianyos and a man named Olari, who are charged with the actual crime.

CUBAN SENATE RATIFIES PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18.—Approval of the treaty of peace with Germany was unanimously voted by the Cuban senate last night. The pact cannot be brought before the house before January 19. Strong opposition is expected in the house, where a number of representatives, especially Liberals, oppose its consideration until final action is taken on the treaty by the United States senate.

RED CROSS TO ENTERTAIN U. S. SOLDIERS IN PARIS

Paris, France, Dec. 18.—American officers and enlisted men who will spend Yultide in Paris will be the

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Esthonians Get New Proposals From Red Army

Soviet Government Makes Certain Concessions in Peace Overtures.

Dorpat, Esthonia, Dec. 18.—The conference of Baltic states representatives who have been attempting to bring about peace in the Baltic regions, was postponed Wednesday night in order to give an opportunity for M. Pusitak, the Esthonian foreign minister, to present to his government a new proposal of the soviet Russian government on frontiers.

The new proposal was brought from Moscow by Gen. Kostyaev, one of the Bolshevik delegates.

Make No Explanation.

No explanation of the soviet proposal was made but it was learned that Gen. Kostyaev made a report in which he gave notice that the soviet Russian government was not willing to apply fully the principle of self determination affecting Esthonia.

Foreign minister Pusitak left for Reval, accompanied by a part of the Esthonian delegation.

Give Concessions.

Certain concessions are made to the Esthonian nation, it is reported, including possession of the city of Narva but not yielding to the demands of Esthonia for control of the strategic front east of the Narva river.

Resumption of the conference probably depends upon whether the Esthonians are willing to trust the Bolsheviki to the extent of weakening their military defense by withdrawing their army from contested territory.

It is believed the decision in this instance will mean either peace or war.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

BIJOU—
"The Web of Chance," Peggy Hyland.
COLON—
Bell Family in vaudeville.
CRAWFORD—
"Yankee Doodle in Berlin."
ELSANAR—
"A Virtuous Vamp," Constance Talmadge.
GARDEN—
"The Hornet's Nest," Earle Williams.
GRECIAN—
"Pegeen," Bessie Love.
RIALTO—
"Scarlet Days."
UNIQUE—
"The Pointing Finger," Mary MacLaren.
WIGWAM—
"The Ace of the Saddle," Harry Carey.
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Help Rescue Home Children To Have A Real Christmas

IN keeping with its annual custom, The Herald today makes an appeal to its readers for a Christmas fund for the children at the Rescue Home. There are nearly a hundred of these boys and girls.

The fund raised in the recent Salvation Army campaign for the maintenance of the Home is to be spent in building additions for the accommodation of the children and to clothe and feed them during the year. None of this money is spent for presents and for Christmas cheer.

The Salvation Army is a business institution and it does not spend its hard earned money on dolls and toys. It arranges each Christmas to see that all the needy get warm clothing and good food. This will be true at the Rescue Home, but there will be no toys and no Christmas tree unless the good hearted people, in their usual generous Christmas spirit, contribute to the fund.

Either toys, fruit, nuts or money will be received with thanks by the Rescue Home board and management. Toys, fruits and nuts may be sent direct to the Home or to The Herald. Money should be sent to The Herald. If more money is received than enough for the Christmas tree and Christmas festivities, it will be used during the year for emergencies. There are times when extra milk is needed for the babies; when children come into the Home without sufficient clothing; when special things are needed for the young babies to make them comfortable or to preserve their health. The fund is used for these purposes.

Contributions made to The Herald each year have been ample in the past to meet all these demands and give the children a really happy Christmas, too. The Herald feels that its readers will respond this year as generously as in the past. Send your contributions at once, as Christmas is not far away.

RESCUE HOME CHRISTMAS FUND

Name .....

I enclose $..... for The Herald's Christmas fund for the El Paso Salvation Army Rescue Home. The money not needed for Christmas is to be expended for emergencies at the Home.

Many Cannot Have A Happy Christmas Unless Your Dollars Help Make It So