

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 90/100; pesos, 60c; Mexican gold, 52 1/2; nacionales, 17 1/4; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, 85 1/2; copper, 23 1/2; grains, higher, livestock, steady; stocks, higher.

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WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and West Texas, fair, colder; New Mexico, fair, colder east portion; Arizona, fair.

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10,077 MORE DRAFT RECRUITS ARE TO BE SENT TO CAMPS SOON

Additional Men Will Go to Camp Funston and Fort Oglethorpe; To Complete First Draft, Arizona Will Send 490 to Camp Funston, New Mexico 330; Time for Movement Is Extended Over Into March.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Movements of men to complete the first draft, beginning on February 23, will not be completed within the following five days as originally planned, but will be extended over into March. A movement not included in previous announcements will begin March 4, moving 19,077 men to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Funston.

The following increments of white men will go to Fort Oglethorpe: Michigan, 211; New Jersey, 240; Michigan, 1909; Ohio, 1909; West Virginia, 1929; total of 5741. West Virginia troops in the training camp at Camp Meade, Md., are diverted by this call to Oglethorpe.

Arizona and New Mexico to Funston. To Camp Funston, Kan., the quotas will go: Arizona, 490; Colorado, 458; Missouri, 1231; Nebraska, 1189; New Mexico, 330; South Dakota, 393; total, 4226.

It was explained at the office of the provost marshal general that the 1520 men to be supplied by West Virginia were previously ordered to start for camp beginning February 23, but today's call has postponed their movement.

East Whites From Southwest. The following states, by the calls issued today, will have on March 4 men to camp all remaining white men in their respective quotas: Delaware, New Jersey, Arizona, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico and South Dakota.

Provost marshal general Crowder today notified governors that classification of selector men virtually has been completed and that in the future local boards' duties will consist only of receiving the selector men from the units from their respective communities and reclassification of men undergoing change of status.

West Front Is Ready For The Grand Assault. Germans Have 195 Divisions in West, But Allies Prepared For Them.

French Front, Feb. 1 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The German and Franco-British armies on the frontiers of France and Belgium at the present moment in their opposing positions are preparing for the reopening of the gigantic struggle which went on throughout 1917 and ceased only temporarily while "time" was called by winter.

Strength Of The Enemy. Each army has probably a fairly accurate idea of the other's strength. The French and British know they are facing them 195 German divisions, 85 of which are in front of the French and 70 in front of the British lines.

French Hold West German Lines. In Lorraine, in Alsace, before Verdun, in Champagne, and even around the Meuse, the Germans have attempted trench raids of more or less importance, frequently during the last few weeks, some times with strong artillery support, on other occasions purely surprise attacks by infantry units.

French Hold Best Positions. The rest of all these small camps, which are the result of the German retreat, are held by the French in their forward lines. The French in their forward lines are holding a larger front than ever before.

Canadian Army Enters Spring Campaign At Best Strength. Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 14.—(By The Canadian Press.)—After three years and a half of war, Canada is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men and materiel than at any time since the mobilization at Val Cartier marked the creation of the dominion's first division.

Women Must Learn How To Save Food To Win War. There is not a housewife in El Paso who would not like to know more about how to cook. Even experts in any art will admit that they can learn more. And so it is with the housewife.

U. S. GUNS SHELL GERMAN TRENCHES DESTROY THE FRENCH INFANTRY

Paris, France, Feb. 14.—American artillery took part in the French raid in the Champagne district yesterday in which the French penetrated the German trenches up to the third line, destroying shelters and bombproofs and making the trenches generally untenable.

This is the first mention that American batteries have been situated in the Champagne district. The American front is a considerable distance away. The French attack was made on a front of 1200 meters.

On the previous day, at another point, the French went through to the fourth German line, destroying defenses and capturing about 500 of the enemy. These two raids are more extensive than any the enemy has been able to make successfully in recent months.

Storm Sweeps Through West. Wind Blows 48 Miles an Hour Through Colorado and Part of New Mexico. Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—A storm passed eastward through the Rocky mountain region struck Denver last night with a 48 mile an hour wind that was general, according to the weather bureau, through Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Slayers of Arizona Officers in Cochise Stronghold, Is Belief. Bisbee, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Two troops of United States cavalry and posse from half a dozen Arizona counties were cooperating today in an effort to capture Thomas Powers, John Powers and Thomas Sledge, sought for the murder of three Graham county officers in a gun fight in the Graham mountains last Sunday.

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WILSON ORDERS BUILDERS REFUSE TO WORK; WILL PRESENT GRIEVANCE

Alleged Mismanagement of Government Funds Is To Be Probed. PLANT COSTING FAR TOO MUCH Shipyard At Hog Island, Pa., Will Cost Close To \$50,000,000, Belief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—At the request of the shipbuilding board, which charges gross mismanagement and reckless spending of government money, president Wilson today directed attorney general T. W. Gregory to investigate the American International corporation's construction of the government fabricating steel shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., and determine if there has been any criminal misuse of government funds.

Two Big Plants Affected. The strike occurred in two plants. One was that of the Bethlehem Steel company at Sparrow's Point and the other was at the plant of the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding company. Several hundred men at each place failed to report for work today.

Local Federation of Labor officers at once began efforts to induce the strikers to return to work. Monday a strike at the Baltimore Drydock company was averted by the arrival of Johnnie Mackay, national representative of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Mackay, it is understood, brought orders from the union to call the strike off and induce the action of the compensation board of the emergency fleet corporation.

Billions Dollar Army Program Based On 2,000,000 Troops. Big Deficiency Bill Is Favorably Reported in House by Appropriation Committee; Includes Addition to Fund for Artillery and Provides for Pershing's Demand for a Gas Shell Factory in France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—A billion dollar army deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of congress, although cut a half billion from original estimates, was favorably reported to the house today by chairman Sherley of the appropriations committee.

Has Already Reduced Staff. Mr. Bowles has been directed to recommend any changes in management he thinks necessary. He has been ordered to await the senate committee's report before taking any drastic steps, which he thinks should be made.

GEN. ROBERTSON REMAINS CHIEF OF IMPERIAL STAFF. London, England, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Daily Chronicle declares on its own information that Gen. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff with full approval and confidence of the war cabinet, Maj. Gen. Wilson, the sub-chief, will continue to be the principal British representative at Versailles in the supreme war council.

NORWAY HAS LOST 714 SHIPS AND 883 MEN IN WAR. London, England, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Norwegian legation in London announced that from the outbreak of the war to the present time, 714 Norwegian vessels of 1,950,583 gross tonnage, 583 of which were lost, and 883 men were lost through the sinking of these vessels.

BRITISH LINE IN ITALY HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED. Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British line in Italy has been considerably lengthened to the east of Montello ridge along the Olive river, according to a London dispatch received by the agency of Reuters Limited.

RUSS COMMIT ATROCITIES AGAINST SWEDEN ON ISLANDS. Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Russian soldiers are reported to be committing shocking acts of terrorism on the Aland islands, a Swedish statement that the Swedish residents have fled to outlying islands, a Swedish law breaker will start immediately to rescue expeditions.

FINNISH RED GUARD SENDS 2000 MEN TO SWEDEN. Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Finnish Red Guards perpetrated a massacre at Kerava, Finland, according to the Aftenbladet, a newspaper of Helsinki, for surgeons and ambulances.

ARIZONA CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY BY BUYING BABY BONDS IN GREAT NATIONAL SERVICE DRIVE. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Arizona, youngest of all the family of states, is celebrating her sixth birthday today by buying baby bonds in a great national service drive.

Record Food Prices. Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 14.—Here is a list of prices from Temple, the metropolis of the oil district of old Mexico. Ham, 11 1/2 per pound; beef, 11 per pound; milk, 40c per quart; flat, five rooms without water or light, 150c per month.

Babe Is Born In Skiff. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—The birth of Mrs. J. J. Huggins, 40, of Newport, is being celebrated today, despite the fact it was ushered into this world during the overflow of the Ohio, under rather unfavorable circumstances. While her husband was removing her from her water-bound home in a skiff, Mrs. Huggins gave birth to a baby. The key waters from the Ohio swirled around the skiff.