

TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes, state bills, 82 1/2—Peso 19—
Mex. gold 53—Nacionales 19—Bar silver, 11 and 1/2
quotation, 78 1/2—Copper \$29.90—Grains lower—
Livestock steady—Stocks firm.

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WEATHER FORECAST
El Paso and West Texas, generally fair; New
Mexico, local showers; Arizona, local showers.

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ARMY TRANSPORT RAMMED, BEACHED; ALL ARE RESCUED

**Inbound American Steamer Smashes Into Transport
Awaiting Sailing Orders; Panama Keeps Breach
Plugged With Own Nose Until All On Board
Are Taken Off in Tugs and Other Craft.**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 30.—An American transport, the Saratoga, at anchor, awaiting sailing orders, was rammed by an inbound American steamer, the Panama, here today. The ship headed toward the beach in a smacking condition.

Meanwhile those on board were safely taken off in lifeboats or by tugs and other craft in the harbor which responded to distress signals. So far as is known no one was injured.

A deep hole in the transport's port quarter extending from below the water line to the rail resulted from the collision. The captain of the Panama held the bow of his ship tight against the transport, effectually blocking the wound until all on board were taken off.

Later the Saratoga was beached.

RUMANIANS ROUT ENEMY, CAPTURING SIX TOWNS ON AN 18 MILE FRONT

LONDON, Eng., July 29.—A Rumanian communication dated last Thursday, has been received here. It announces the capture of Teutonic allied positions on a front of more than 18 miles and to a depth of more than nine miles and also the taking of additional prisoners, guns and munitions.

"On the 27th, between the valleys of Casin and Putna, we again advanced and occupied the village of Sovin. The village of Sovin, the village of Valea and Colacul," the Rumanian war office announced today.

The correspondent of The Times at Rumanian headquarters (Galician front) says Gen. Korniloff is moving forward to the village of Sovin. Premier Nezesky is on his way to headquarters of the southwest to enter into various conferences regarding restoration of discipline among disaffected command. Latest dispatches indicate Rumanian troops north and south of the Stalalin area have been compelled to modify their lines in conformity to the Teutonic advance and that at the point where the Teutonic advance has been made in the Stalalin area, Rumanian troops have been forced back to Rumanian soil.

Genie in Moscow.
Petrograd, Russia, July 29.—Nikolai Lenin, peace orator and alleged German spy, has disappeared from his usual haunts in Petrograd and his whereabouts is unknown to the government authorities.

The stories published in the United States that Lenin had been seized by the police at Gdansk, Finland, on July 27 and that he had escaped during a battle between government agents and anarchists at Tornea, Finland, are said by the officials to be untrue.

May Be in Stockholm.
A vague story was current in Petrograd July 27 that the suspected Teutonic spy had fled from the capital to Kronstadt, that he had been scourged through Finland to Stockholm and already had reached there.

No official confirmation of this report could be obtained. Another rumor current yesterday was that Lenin was enroute to Stockholm.

WILSON FIGHTS CONTROL BILL CHANGES

**Says Committee on Conduct
Of War Would Be Reflection
on Himself.**

**JUST ONE FOOD
ADMINISTRATOR**

**May Veto Bill as Amended
In the Senate, He Makes
Committeemen Believe.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—President Wilson today declared again his opposition to amendments to the food control bill now in conference providing for an administrative board of three instead of one and for the creation of a congressional committee on expenditures in the conduct of the war.

A Reflection on Himself.
The president's position was made clear today to senate Chamberlaine, one of the conferees on the bill. The president insisted that there can be no question of the greater value of an individual food administration over an administrative board of three.

Might Veto Measure.
Senator Chamberlaine left the white house convinced that unless the amendments eliminate these provisions, the bill must go back to the senate house for further action. The possibility that the president might veto the measure if they were left in it was widely discussed in congress.

To Smooth Out Differences.
After a conference arranged at the white house between the president and senator Chamberlaine and representative Loper, representing the conferees, the committee planned to meet for the consideration of the amendments, the only remaining point of difference between the two houses.

WARSHIP ARCADE IS DESTROYED; 38 OF CREW PERISH

**EXPLOSION OF TORPEDO TERRIFIC;
CAUSING ALL CREW CASUALTIES**

**Complement of 677 Officers and Men; Ship Was Well
Equipped With Guns and Torpedo Tubes, Though
She Was Not of Modern Type; Official An-
nouncement Fails to Give Details.**

LONDON, Eng., July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne, of 11,000 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official statement issued today by the British admiralty.

Thirty-eight members of the Ariadne's crew were killed by the explosion. All others on board were saved.

The Ariadne was built in 1898. She was 450 feet long, 69 feet beam and had a maximum draft of 27 1/2 feet. Her complement consisted of 677 officers and men.

The Ariadne carried 16 six-inch guns, 12 12-pounders and a number of smaller guns. She also was equipped with two submerged 18-inch torpedo tubes.

FEEDING TRENCH FIGHTERS RISKY

**Task of Getting Supplies
To Fighting Line is
Reduced To Science.**

Behind the British lines in France, July 29.—What makes an individual's impression on the newcomer to the battlefield is the tremendous organization back of the actual fighting lines, the miles of roadway dotted with magazines of war food, the rows of horses, the lines of ambulances, the lines of riflemen and machine guns and the lines of the wounded.

The final and most interesting link in this vast organization is the operation of getting the food right up to the men in the trenches. It usually takes place under cover of darkness when the enemy is unable to interfere. The progress is effected as with the aid of daylight. Night after night this goes on. After one receives from surprise at the quietness with which it is done he is bound to marvel at the scientific precision of the whole operation—all of which combine to the efficient organization necessary in a war like this.

The first intimation that the transport is preparing to move out toward the front line is a rattling of boxes along one of the cables of a crane. The crates, which are loaded with food, water, and other necessities, are hoisted by the crane and lowered into the trench. The crates are then distributed to the fighting line. The operation is a most interesting one, and one that is not often seen by the public.

ALLIES SPURN FOE ASSERTIONS

**Papers Declare Michaelis
and Czernin Wrong in
Ideas of Conquest.**

LONDON, Eng., July 29.—Statements by Dr. Michaelis, German imperial chancellor, and count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, which are regarded here as obviously made in collusion, dominate the news columns of the morning papers. They are generally treated editorially as a sign of weakness, while the absence of reference to the reports of Belgium and Serbia is considered to exclude all credence in the desire for peace by understanding. Austro-German peace talk, unless accompanied by an understanding to evacuate and restore conquered territories, is declared entirely to be untrue by leading American newspapers for war.

Wants War Aim Announced.
Herz Michaelis' generalities against France were criticized by some conservative newspapers as best left for refutation by French allies. The Daily News, however, insists that a statement of war aims is to be formulated at the coming conference of allies next coming. The paper denounced the "unintentional" policy of the British and French, which it said, was to drive Germany behind the Rhine, which it says, had given her a weapon which will be used in the power of the allies to render the weapon impotent, even if it is used in a firm manner. The paper also said that the publication of his charge must come quickly and in a firm manner. No further delay should be allowed.

Won't Take German Soil.
The Chronicle proclaims its belief that it would be unwise for the allies to accept Germany's "unintentional" policy. It says that the shrewd talks of war territorial modifications, by means only the allies can be sure to restore the old German frontier of 1914. The paper says that the allies should not be misled by the German side of the front line to believe that it is in the power of the allies to render the weapon impotent, even if it is used in a firm manner. The paper also said that the publication of his charge must come quickly and in a firm manner. No further delay should be allowed.

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U-BOAT KILLS HELPLESS CREW

**Germans Fire On Men
Struggling For Lives
in Small Boats.**

London, Eng., July 29.—Eight men were killed and several wounded by the shelling by a German submarine of the life boats of the British liner ship Adda, which was torpedoed on June 12, according to an official statement issued today by the British admiralty.

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RUSSIA WANTS U. S. TROOPS

**Gen. Says 100,000 Amer-
icans Would Be Nucleus
for Million Russians.**

San Francisco, Calif., July 29.—The presence of American troops on the eastern front would be fatal to Germany, according to Gen. Michaelis, chief of the Russian military commission here today.

"If America will send 100,000 men to the front, they will be the nucleus of a Russian army of 1,000,000 men that may be formed with final results for Germany," declared Gen. Michaelis.

"There is no doubt that 100,000 Russian troops of 1914 are each equipped, armed and equipped by the presence of your troops, can be built up to the equivalent of each 10,000 Americans sent to our front."

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD UNITS ARE ORDERED TO DEMING, N. M.

**One Company From Each Regiment is Ordered To De-
part Immediately For the Training Camp To Make
Preparations For Remainder; Troops From
Other States Will Soon Be on the Way.**

DES MOINES, Ia., July 29.—One company from each regiment of the Iowa national guard will depart immediately for the training camp at Deming, N. M., under orders received today from the war department. The remaining state troops will leave about next August 15.

The announcement comes that all the Iowa troops will leave for the border about five days after August 1, the date on which they formally enter the federal service.

Some Quarters Available.
Quarters left by the 38th and 40th regiments, stationed at Deming, will be immediately available to house a part of the troops.

Troops under orders to take station at Deming include the national guard regiments of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

TWO FASHIONABLE BERLIN RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSED

Berlin, Germany, July 29.—The fashionable Unter den Linden establishment here has been closed by the police and the proprietors sent to jail on the charge of violating the food ordinance.

The proprietors were charged with selling in excess of the maximum price in purchasing supplies and with selling foodstuffs at a profit. The fact that the proprietors were selling foodstuffs at a profit was taken to indicate that the proprietors were selling foodstuffs at a profit.

NEW MEXICO BREAKS OUT WITH REMARKABLE SERIES OF FREAK ACCIDENTS

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Plans for investigation of the production and distribution of breadstuffs was completed at a conference of federal trade commission officials, department of agriculture experts and representatives of the food administration.

The investigation will be a part of the trade commission's general inquiry into food prices. Wheat and breadstuffs will constitute one of its main divisions.

The trade commission will seek particularly to find out violations and apprehend violators in the production and sale of flour and bread.

CANADIANS MAKE GAIN IN VICINITY OF LENS

Canadian Headquarters in France, July 29.—By a minor operation early this morning the Canadian front was advanced in the region east of Lens. The only serious fighting between the Canadian and German forces was in the vicinity of Lens.

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GERMANS STRIP BELGIAN FENCES OF BARBED WIRE

Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 29.—The German army is reported to be stripping the Belgian front of barbed wire. The German army is reported to be stripping the Belgian front of barbed wire.

NAVY ORDERS 5,000,000 POUNDS OF CANNED PEAS

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The navy department has ordered 5,000,000 pounds of canned peas to be delivered at a tentative price of \$1.15 to \$1.25 a dozen cases, with all orders subject to revision on that price may be based on what price a reasonable profit. The contracts are distributed to various firms.

SPANISH APPEAL FILED IN CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT

Austin, Tex., July 29.—An appeal has been filed in the criminal appeals court in the case of H. J. Spang from Coleman county.

Spang was a team of five men in the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Walker, of the regular army, in El Paso, Texas, on July 29, 1916.

ITALIANS TAKE PRISONERS ON TRENTO FRONT

Rome, Italy, July 29.—Italian fighting on the Trentino front has been considerable. The Italian fighting on the Trentino front has been considerable.

GERMAN DEFENSIVE FIRE TOO STRONG FOR ENEMY

Berlin, Germany, July 29.—The paralyzing defensive fire of the German army on the western front has been considerable. The German defensive fire has been too strong for the enemy.

NEW TRIAL FOR MOONEY URGED BY CALIF. OFFICIAL

San Francisco, Calif., July 29.—A new trial for Thomas J. Mooney was urged by a California official.

Mooney was a man who was convicted of the killing of Judge C. S. Stewart in 1916. Mooney was a man who was convicted of the killing of Judge C. S. Stewart in 1916.

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