TODAY'S PRICES.
Mexican bank notes, state bills, $7.50@$8.50; pesos, $1.00; Mexican gold, $50.50; nacionales, 28c; bar silver, N. & H. quotation, $1.24; copper, 18½@18¾c; grain, weak; livestocks, steady; stocks, strong.

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El Paso and west Texas, fair; New Mexico, fair, little change in temperature; Arizona, fair and warmer.

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U. S. CLASHES WITH ALLIES ON TREATY

COLBY FAVORED BY SENATE'S COMMITTEE

Nomination Of New Secretary Of State Passed Without Row.

EXPECT SOLONS TO DEBATE ISSUE

Nominee's Statement Regarded Sufficient By Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state, which has been the subject of extensive hearings by the senate foreign relations committee, was favorably reported today by the committee without a record vote.

The committee's report generally was regarded as forecasting favorable action by the senate, although it was indicated that there probably would be considerable debate.

Only a few minutes of discussion preceded the committee's decision. There was said to have been a general agreement that Mr. Colby's statement yesterday had made it unnecessary to call additional witnesses.

RABBIS ASK COOPERATION IN PROMOTING RELIGION

New York, March 19.—A desire for cooperation by Jews and Christians in "promoting righteousness in the American people," was expressed at a recent conference here by representatives of the central conference of American rabbis, the federal council of churches and the home missions council, it was announced today.

MIDDLE WEST CRIPPLED BY HEAVY STORM

Upper Mississippi in Grip of Blizzard Fury; Snow Blocks Trains.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—A storm which in intensity equals any experienced this winter still prevailed in southern Minnesota, South Dakota, northern Iowa and north Wisconsin this morning. South of a line drawn across Minnesota from a point 15 miles northwest of the twin cities to Lake Superior, running south of the twin ports about 10 miles, came reports of a heavy wet snow and high winds. In northern Iowa considerable sleet was reported. Southern Wisconsin as far south as Madison was covered with snow, and South Dakota experienced a blizzard.

In the twin cities electric light and power wires were crippled. Street cars were moving with difficulty. Telephone service between St. Paul and Minneapolis was very irregular. Telegraph and long distance telephone communication in all directions was crippled.

The storm was accompanied by high winds during the night which, however, had diminished somewhat by morning. The temperature held around 32 above zero.

Transcontinental trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road were being diverted to Northern Pacific between Minneapolis and Terry, Mont., on account of snow blockades on the former road west of Aberdeen, S. D. Through service on the latter has been tied up for two days by heavy snow in Montana and South Dakota.

COLORADO STORM COVERS RAIL TRACKS WITH SAND

Denver Colo., March 19. — Normal conditions were restored in the eastern Rocky mountain region today following the worst wind storm in 19 years which yesterday crippled wire and train communication, caused thousands of dollars property damage and resulted in the loss of at least four lives.

In addition to the three deaths reported in Colorado yesterday, Juan Sorado, 32, was killed when he stepped upon a live wire on the streets of Cheyenne, Wyo., where a 70 mile gale played havoc with light and power wires.

Thirteen year old Katherine Christenson was killed in Denver when the front wall of an apartment house was blown into the street. L. P. Bass, Boulder, Colo., chief of police, and Joe Kaiser, son of city manager W. D. Salter there, were killed when their automobile collided with a fire truck in a cloud of dust.

In Denver several automobiles were wrecked by the wind, several collisions resulted, there were 47 fires and buildings were damaged. Numerous minor accidents resulted from the storm.

In northwestern Colorado the dust storm hid the sun for hours and the tracks of the Colorado and Southern railroad were covered so deeply with sand at Wellington, Colo., that trains were detoured over the Union Pacific road. The Denver and Salt Lake

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Villistas Raid 2 Towns; Yaqui Indians Surrender To Carranza Government

Mexican Officials Attach Much Significance To Downfall Of Rebels.

Bandits Loot Towns, Taking Food And Jailing Authorities.

THE most important group of Yaqui Indians operating against the Mexican government has surrendered to the federal authorities in Sonora, according to an official dispatch received here today from Mexico by A. Ruiz Sandoval, Mexican consul.

Gen. Manuel Dieguez, commander of the northern military district of Mexico, was ordered from Chihuahua to Sonora recently by president Carranza to confer with the Yaqui rebels, according to consul Sandoval, and Gen. Dieguez is credited with bringing about the surrender.

Much significance is attached to the surrender by local Mexican officials. For years the Yaquis have been at war with the Mexican government in efforts to retain their tribal lands and has declared themselves against all forms of Mexican government.

Ignacio Noris, one of the oldest Yaqui chiefs and perhaps the most powerful, it was said, was the leader Dieguez was to meet.

It was said by Mexican officials here the group surrendering was large and one which recently has been operating in lower Chihuahua with considerable success.

VERACRUZ DISTRICT NEARLY CLEARED OF REBEL BANDS

Official telegrams from Mexico City to the consulate general here announce the departure from the capital of Gen. Roberto Cejudo, former chief lieutenant of Felix Diaz, who received amnesty from the federal government. Cejudo will resume command of his 3000 followers and take the field with them against his former chief.

The surrender and delivery by Cejudo, a rebel leader, of 3000 men, to the federal authorities at Mexico City will practically eliminate the entire state of Veracruz of rebels, according to the "Excelsior," a Mexico City newspaper. Only a few small bands under Gen. Diaz will remain.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., March 19.—Detailed reports reaching the military authorities of Sonora today tell of a large aggregation of bandits under the command of Frederico Lopez, a Villa lieutenant, making a raid Tuesday night of this week on the town of Cedros on the Coahuila-Zacatecas state line east of the Mexican Central railroad.

All food and blankets in the pueblo were commandeered by the bandits, who also, according to the reports, captured and jailed the town's presidente and police chief before leaving the looted area.

Another report received by the military carries an account of a raid under the personal direction of Francisco Villa and 600 followers on the town of Lobo in southwestern Chihuahua last Friday.

TELLS OF SEIZURE OF LAND IN LOWER CALIFORNIA, MEX.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 19.—Henry W. Keller, head of a company which claims title to large tracts of land in Lower California, yesterday told the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs of the seizure of land by Mexican military authorities in 1916 and of the company's inability to recover control.

When he protested to governor Canta, Keller said, the governor told him to seek relief through the courts. Instead of adhering to, he carried the matter through a friend to president Carranza, only to receive the reply that Keller and his associates had no title to the property.

NEW CONSUL GENERAL REPORTED APPOINTED

No official order has been received by A. Ruiz Sandoval, acting Mexican consul general in El Paso, that he is to be relieved or that a new consul general has been appointed.

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Hobby Undecided On Extra Session; May Go 30 Days

Austin, Texas, March 19. — While governor Hobby has not as yet announced his decision on the question of an extra session of 26th legislature, strong pressure is being brought to bear on him to convene the lawmakers to take action on the pink boll worm situation by the enactment of law providing for non-cotton zones in Texas.

Should a special session be called, it is generally conceded that it will consume fully 30 days. The governor will be urged to submit the south Texas gas situation, which will bring in nature of a public utilities bill. The school problem may also be submitted, as well as many other subjects.

Governor Hobby went to San Marcos today to visit, with the state normal board of regents, the southwest Texas normal at that place.

10TH MINNESOTA DISTRICT ELECTS TWO DELEGATIONS

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—The tenth district Republican convention here this afternoon after a turbulent factional fight, broke into two conventions. One faction, favorable to the candidacy of senator Hiram Johnson, elected congressman Thomas D. Schall and L. M. Mithum, of Buffalo, as uninstructed delegates to the national convention, whereupon the delegates supporting Leonard Wood withdrew and formed a separate temporary organization.

STEAMER IMPERATOR NEEDS OVERHAULING AFTER TRIP

Southampton, Eng., March 19.—The steamship Imperator, which arrived here this morning from New York, will have to be again overhauled, although this is only her second Atlantic trip under her new management. Her next sailing has been canceled.

PROMINENT ARTIST DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Edward Boutlier, well known artist, died today after an acute attack of heart disease.

TURKS OPPOSE ALLIES' PEACE PACT DEMANDS

Nationalists Do Not Believe They Can Be Forced To Give In.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, March 19.—Leaders of the Turkish nationalists from Azerbaijan to Palestine seem to be cooperating in a movement to oppose allied proposals for a peace unfavorable to Turkey. Men closely associated with Mustapha Kemal, leader of the nationalists, have been skillfully promoting opposition to all foreign interference, it is asserted, and the Arabs, Kurds and other tribes are said to be aligned with forces planning to checkmate any movement on the part of the entente looking to the partitioning of the country.

Move Is Political.

The whole movement seems to be political rather than religious. Whether bolshevism enters into the situation, has not as yet developed.

Turkish newspapers frankly say the allies cannot muster sufficient strength to force an unacceptable peace upon the country. They point to Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio's defiance and other instances in which the allies have been powerless to enforce orders.

With the exception of the Marash incident there have been no massacres of Christians, although there are large numbers of Armenians and Greeks at the mercy of the Turks in Asia Minor. These people are living in terror lest they be attacked when the peace terms are made known.

French Meet Resistance.

French detachments are reported to be meeting stubborn resistance in their effort to occupy districts northeast of Aleppo, where British troops were formerly stationed.

Americans in Asia Minor have been requested to remain absolutely neutral in the event of disorders in districts occupied by foreign armies.

Frail Little Woman, Charged With Bigamy, Goes Before Court, But Is Too Weak And Nervous To Testify

By ALDEN A. EVANS.

HUMANITY stepped into the 24th district courtroom and held sway Friday when Mrs. Gladys Thompson, 20 years old, a small, frail woman, was called before the bar of justice to be tried on a charge of bigamy.

Weak, unable to stand alone, and nervous, the woman was helped by one of her husbands and a prison matron, from the county jail. The husband, James Thompson, tried to comfort her and the matron held her pulse and patted her hand during a conference between attorneys for the defence, the prosecuting attorneys and judge W. D. Howe.

Couple Take Oath.

After a brief conference the woman was released on her own recognizance and the trial indefinitely continued on account of the woman's physical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson each took an oath to obey the court orders before they were released and the husband promised to keep the court informed from day to day regarding his wife's condition.

Judge Howe said the case against Mrs. Thompson would be called when her health improved, or when she was physically able to stand trial. This was agreed upon by the court, by district attorney Leigh Clark and his assistants C. L. Vowell and Frank Lyons, and her attorney W. H. Fryer.

The other husband, Eugene Thornhill, and his sister, who filed the complaint against Mrs. Thompson, were in the courtroom.

At the preliminary hearing held 16 days ago before justice of the peace R. H. Rawline, it was not denied that the woman had two husbands.

Went To Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been married several months and have been living together continuously. Just a few weeks ago Thornhill married Mrs. Thompson and took her to Las Vegas, where they stayed a short time. The ceremony was performed in El Paso by a Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married by a county judge.

Thompson is a book at a cafe at Fort Bliss.

Eugene Thornhill lives in Las Vegas, N. M. He is a big man and Mrs. Thompson is a delicate little woman. Thornhill has filed an application in the district court for the annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Thompson.

Lawyers discussing the case Friday, said there was no law in Texas under which a man could be punished for marrying another man's wife. They agreed that if a man and woman were legally married and another man stepped in and married the woman, whether he knew she was married or not, the law held the woman responsible for having two husbands and the woman could be tried on a bigamy charge and no charge would fit the man's case.

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

High Girls to Wear $15 Graduation Gowns

GRADUATION dresses of high school girls at the graduation this year will not cost over $15 each. Mrs. J. M. Frank asked the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the high school on Friday to endorse such a movement and they did so. As the mothers of the girls in the graduating class belong to the association, such endorsement means that the plan will be carried out.

FINAL VOTE ON PEACE PACT IS NEAR

Other Powers' Affirmative Acceptance Of Reservations Not Required.

SYMPATHY VOTED IRISH SELF RULE

Senate Breaks From G.O.P. Leaders' Control As The Irish Proposal Wins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Preparing for final vote on ratification of the peace treaty, the senate today adopted the modified reservation preamble worked out in the bipartisan conference, under which affirmative acceptance of the reservations by the other powers would not be required.

The preamble provides that "failure on the part of the allied and associated powers to make objection to such reservations and understandings prior to the deposit of ratification by the United States shall be taken as a full and final acceptance of such reservation and understandings by said powers."

Lodge Offers Preamble.

The preamble was offered by senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and accepted without a roll call.

By a vote of 41 to 42 the senate refused to write into the preamble a provision that the ratification should not be binding unless the president deposited it within 90 days after the senate acted.

When debate on the question of ratification began there was a virtually unanimous agreement among senators that the treaty would fail and speakers on both sides sought to shift the blame for the outcome. It seemed likely that the session would run well into the night if the leaders carried out their plan to insist on a vote before adjournment.

The session broke from control of the Republican leaders Thursday and unexpectedly swept into the Republican reservation program a declaration of sympathy for self government in Ireland.

The proposal was put in committee of the whole by a vote of 38 to 36 after an all day debate. On a necessary second vote, this action was confirmed, 41 to 33.

Democrats Back Reservation.

During debate Democratic leaders supported the reservation and the republican managers opposed it because it contained a general declaration that this nation adhered to the principle of the self determination of peoples.

One after another, a long list of miscellaneous reservations were voted down late Thursday with the leaders bent on completing their task before adjournment.

After a final attempt to modify the Republican reservation to article 10 had failed, the senate last night reaffirmed, by a vote of 54 to 34, its adoption of the reservation.

GEN. BANDHOLTZ FAVORS MODIFICATION OF TREATY

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, for six months American military representative in Hungary, arrived here today and reported to Gen. March, chief of staff, and under secretary Polk at the state department. Gen. Bandholtz is understood to be in sympathy with some of the modifications of the peace terms asked by the Hungarian delegation.

OIL SITUATION IN PECOS GOOD; BELL WELL FLOW YET UNKNOWN

By L. E. CLAYPOOL.

PECOS, Texas, March 19.—The oil situation in Pecos looks good. By "Looks Good," I mean it looks good to old time oil men, who are hard to fool. Many of the men who proved their wisdom in Ranger and in Louisiana are grabbing up acreage by the thousands in Pecos.

That little city is a buzzing hive of oil men now. And most of these men are optimistic rather than skeptical. The Bell well did it. I visited this well yesterday and determined the amount of its flow by the watch. It flowed practically one pint a minute or a shade over four barrels in 24 hours of its own pressure.

Good for 200 Barrels.

Drillers say 150 barrels a day can be pumped from it without diminishing the flow. As a result of investigation and many conversations I would say 150 or 200 barrels a day could be continuously pumped from the well, but it must be remembered the well is only 613 feet deep.

The contract called for 1500 feet depth unless paying quantities of oil were found before that depth was reached.

Other wells in the vicinity will be shallow tests, the cost of which will be at most one percent of what it costs to drill a 3500 foot well. The gasoline content of the oil in the Bell well is about 33 percent, analysis shows.

Have Two Pipe Lines.

There are now two two-inch pipe lines running from the well to the Santa Fe railroad, three-quarters of a mile away, and tank arrangements are being made. Pump for the well is on the way.

The Bell well has flowed at an undiminished and uniform rate since it was brought in on March 1. The overflow is being stored in tanks not far from the well. The oil was encountered in a coarse sand. The well was drilled well up on an anticline, too low to hit much gas and too high to strike water, the formation being exposed on the side next to an old canal, and is pronounced wonderful by geologists.

The Bell well is 22.4 miles northwest of Pecos. It was "spudded in" last October but was delayed by rain and breakages.

Send In Your Pictures, Girls; Lots Of You Are Pretty Enough

HAVE you entered the Wanda Hawley Similarity Contest yet? The Herald feels sure that somewhere in El Paso or vicinity there is a young woman who is a "double" for this Paramount Lasky star, and if you think you resemble her in the slightest way, or if your friends think so for you, just send your photograph into the Wanda Hawley Contest editor. Write your name and address plainly on the back of your picture or no consideration will be given it. This is all you have to do. Now isn't that easy?

The Herald feels sure that running around this town there is much hidden beauty, which compares favorably with some of the best known motion picture actresses, and it is the desire to find it and let the world know that beauty resides in El Paso just as at great an extent as in any of our western or eastern cities.

Wanda Hawley has a perfect head of blonde hair, and, with adorable dimples, makes as pretty a picture as you would care to see. She is a college graduate and stepped figuratively from her school books into the role of leading woman for some of the best known motion picture comedians.

The contest closes on Thursday, April 1, at 6 octock, and the photographs will be judged by competent male judges, to be announced later. On Saturday, April 3, the winner will be announced in the columns of The Herald, and the successful candidate's picture published. On Monday night, The Herald will give a box party at the Rialto theater and will award at that time a solid gold bracelet watch, which is now on display in the windows of the W. T. Hixson's Jewelry company. Please get your photographs in early.

Retreating Guards Clash With Crowd, Many Killed; Reds Try To Gain Control

Hundreds Slain When German Soldiers Clash With Mine Workers.

LONDON, Eng., March 19.—Hundreds of persons have been killed in the mining districts of Germany in collisions between miners and troops, it is declared in reports from Germany received at Copenhagen, the Central News correspondent in that city telegraphs.

Telegrams received from the big towns in Germany, the message states, show that fighting is proceeding in nearly all the thickly populated areas where soldiers and workers are opposed.

All Germany Rebellious.

All Germany with the exception of the southern states is rebellious, and Berlin is a barrel of gunpowder which may be ignited at any time," says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed at Berlin yesterday. The dispatch describes the withdrawal from Berlin of the iron division and naval brigades, which marched down Under den Linden at 4:30 oclock yesterday afternoon in the midst of a pouring rain. Crowds, the majority of which were communist workers, looked on as company after company filed down the street in the direction of the Brandenburg gate on their way to Doberitz.

Many soldiers smiled mockingly at the crowd as though saying: 'Wait a while; we shall return,' the message says.

"From the Hotel Adlon elegantly dressed women waved their handkerchiefs at the soldiers, this raising to a white heat the anger of the workers. They suddenly made a rush toward the hotel and some actually invaded the vestibule before being repulsed by a strong detachment of security troops guarding the allied missions at the hostelry.

"Hardly had the last soldier passed the Brandenburg gate when the rear guard turned and fired a volley into the crowd standing in the street. Those near the middle of the roadway had no recourse but to fling themselves on the pavement. Along Under den Linden, Sommerstrasse and Budapesterstrasse, men started to run away.

Many of these were either killed or wounded during the firing which lasted for half a minute. Four dead and 10 wounded were carried into the Hotel Adlon.

Members of the security guards stationed at the Brandenburg gate did not interfere during the firing, being few in number.

"Workers believe the soldiers may return presently and bring on a crisis more serious than that of the past few days. They are particularly furious over the appointment of Gen. von Seecht, as commander of forces here, he being placed in the same category as Gen. von Luettwitz."

20 Killed By Troops.

Coblenz, Germany, March 19.—Twenty persons were killed when Gen. von Luettwitz's troops fired into the crowd as the soldiers were leaving Berlin this afternoon, according to Berlin advices received here.

Troops of the Ebert government were guarding the city, and a general Communist outbreak was still threatening, according to these advices.

Information direct from Berlin this evening was that the Independent Socialists had decided to continue the strike. Food conditions were reported serious, as no trains had come into Berlin for five days.

The Ebert government will return from Stuttgart to Berlin tomorrow. The national assembly and the Prussian diet have been convoked to meet in Berlin on Sunday.

Ludendorff and Bauer Ordered Arrested by German Government

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 19.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Gen. Ludendorff and of Col. Bauer, characterized as Ludendorff's "right hand man," says a dispatch to the Social Demokraten from Berlin today.

War Revenge On World Plan Of Kapp Regime

Berne, Switzerland, March 19.—Chancellor Bauer caused a sensation at yesterday's sitting of the German national assembly at Stuttgart when he revealed the conditions presented the government by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and Gen. von Luettwitz before they entered Berlin last Saturday morning.

They wished to prepare for a war of revenge and plunge the country into another cataclysm," cried the chancelor. "Pitiless punishment must come to these offenders."

Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the Majority Socialists, herr Burlage of the Center party, herr Kron of the German Nationalists and herr Becker of the People's party, are unanimous in their condemnation of the attempted revolution, according to advices received here.

Holland Keeps Close Guard Over Ex-Kaiser

Amerungen, Holland, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Evidence that an extremely close guard has been placed by the Dutch government over former emperor William was obtained today. Police officers were detailed to follow him a few steps in the rear, as he walked about the garden of the Bentinck castle here.

KRUPP EMPLOYS 45,000 MEN IN GUN WORKS AT ESSEN

Berlin, Germany, March 19. — A representative of the Vossische Zeitung, who went over Krupp's huge establishment at Essen recently, states in his report that the number of hands employed there is now 45,000. Before the war the number was 180,000, and during the war, owing to the excessive demand for war material the number was increased to 115,000.

NOSKE RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Frankfort, Germany, March 19.—(Havas)—It is reported that the resignation of Gustav Noske, as min-

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Berlin Faced By Serious Economic Crisis; New Ministry Urged.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BERLIN is still under the rule of bayonets, but troops loyal to the Ebert government patrol the streets. Forces which supported the regime set up last Saturday by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his followers left Berlin yesterday.

Withdrawal of these soldiers, however, left chaos behind, as the rear guard turned against jeering crowds in Unter den Linden and fired, many citizens being killed and scores wounded.

More bloodshed occurred near the parliament buildings, while in Charlottenburg and other suburbs clashes resulted in loss of life.

While radical elements have not made organized attacks on the capital, economic conditions are described as serious. The resumption of power by the constitution government is opposed by those who believe it bargained with the reactionary leaders who tried to seize control and there seems to be an urgent demand for a reorganization of military and changes in policy in important particulars.

Reports from Germany outside of Berlin are of such a character that a clear view of the situation is hard to obtain at present.

While it is said soviets have been formed in a number of important towns and cities and in industrial districts, it does not appear the movement is gaining momentum.

Communist sympathisers seem to have met with stern opposition at many points.

Senator Returns Money Because He Was Absent From Lawmaking Session

Phoenix, Ariz., March 19.—The state auditor's office today announced a candidate for the honors of Diogenes, with the statement that state senator T. A. Hughes, Cochise county, had returned his salary check of $7 for the special session of the legislature, declaring he had not attended the legislature and consequently was not entitled to pay. It was the same day session which ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution. Senator Hughes wrote he was out of the state and unable to attend. At the state auditor's office it was said today that no mistake had been made, however, inasmuch as senator Hughes had legally been excused and therefore was entitled to pay.

OLD INDIAN SCOUT DEAD.

Tulsa, Okla., March 19.—John H. McKenzie, 87 years old, noted as a brave scout and Indian scout in the frontier days of Minnesota, died at his home here last night following a paralytic stroke.

German Military Leader Urges Troops Defeat Reds

BERLIN, Germany, March 19.—Gen. von Seecht, in command of the troops at Berlin, issued a proclamation to the army today in the name of the minister of defence, urging it "to stand together as before against any attempts to establish Bolshevism." He asked the troops "to place the welfare of the fatherland before all other considerations."

A telegram from Cassel says a crowd violated an armistice arranged between contending forces there and attacked the barracks of the security guard. This attack was repulsed, but losses on both sids were heavy, it is said.

Leaves by Airplane.

Gen. von Luettwitz is reported to have left Berlin by airplane, and it was impossible to arrest him while the Iron division was in the city, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

In fact, the dispatch says it is not known whether orders for the arrest of Luettwitz or Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, chancelor of the reactionary government, were ever issued.

Both Gustav Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert government, and Dr. K. W. W. Heine, Prussian minister of the interior, have resigned, according to a dispatch from Stuttgart, quoting the Hamburg Fremdenblatt.

Another message from Stuttgart states that at the conclusion of the national assembly's debate yesterday, Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the assembly, declared it was plain that all parties condemned the revolt.

Evers Appointed Commander.

"We mourn the dead and convey our condolence to their dependents," he said. At this point all the deputies stood up.

Rear admiral Evers has been appointed station commander at Kiel, replacing rear admiral Levetzow, and has been given an advisory council of four burgesses belonging to various parties.

Shipwrecked By A Pill Box, Man And Wife Sit Dejectedly In Court While Judge Wonders How He Can Aid

By FRANK WITTRAM.

SHIPWRECKED on a pill box—the statement sounds humorous, but behind it lies a gripping tragedy, shaping into the derelict course of two human souls, tracing their wanderings from the vigor and health of youth to a broken middle age of utter chaos and hopelessness.

Ten years ago in another city a young man wooed and won the girl of his choice. Not wealth nor great knowledge made them happy, but just the fact that they were "for each other." Kept their lives parallel. Thursday evening the man and his wife appeared in police court, dirty, sick, giving every evidence of habitual use of drugs and admittedly hopeless as to their future life or destiny.

Following that happy marriage 10 years ago the couple drifted, until after five years they came to El Paso. Alone were their ideals of youth, their abundant confidence in the future and almost gone was the once perfect health. Morphine and cocaine had found a way into their home. Then came the day when numerous complaints of petty offences sent the police to their door and both were taken to jail. A warning and an exceedingly light fine resulted. Then, again and again, came the complaints to the police and each time they were forced to drag the couple into police court.

Begs for Husband.

Such a case was Thursday afternoon. Some days ago both were arrested on vagrancy charges. Confined in a solitary cell in the woman's department of the city jail, the woman fretted and begged to be allowed to be near her husband. In a tier of cells on the other side of the building lay the man, sick, very sick without doubt, too weak to complain, but ever longing for his wife. Thursday they greeted each other solemnly as both were led into police court.

"Let me leave town," begged the woman as she was arraigned before the judge.

"Just give me a chance and I'll go," the man pleaded.

"It's been the same story for five years," one of the officials present said. "Each time you've promised to go, and you never went."

Shaking with a rattle in his throat, his clothes the nondescript type, which constitute eventually the habiliments of all narcotic users, the man lunge his head. A stubble of black beard covered the bloodless pallor of his face.

Rouge had assisted the woman in hiding her pallor, but the ravages of narcotics and disease had left their mark upon her frail body. She, too, possessed but the scant rags her poverty could provide. Dry eyed she stood, her head downcast, admitting the utter hopelessness of herself and her husband.

Can't Work.

"I can't agree to let you leave," the judge said. "Even in Juarez they wouldn't permit you to stay, and when you get to the condition that you would be denied a residence even there you are indeed to be pitied. You can't work. You have no money. I wish I could help you to make good and to regain your

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PROTESTS SALE OF GERMANS' PROPERTY

American Officials Take Firm Stand Against War Settlement.

HELD CONTRARY TO PEACE PACT

United States Handicapped in Issue by Lack of Treaty Ratification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—"Strong remonstrances" have been made by the American government against rulings of the allied reparations commission that under the peace treaty, sale of certain German property in neutral countries can be forced if necessary to satisfy the initial payment of the German indemnity.

Undersecretary Polk, of the state department, writing today to senator Henderson, Democrat, Nevada, said "a further protest" was in preparation, as such a construction of the treaty was contrary to "official interpretation exchanged between Germany and the allied powers."

Plan Seizure of Property.

Mr. Polk's letter was in response to an inquiry by senator Henderson regarding reports that Great Britain had requested that German property and all the rights of German citizens in electrical enterprises in South America be taken over by the commission and subsequently transferred to Great Britain as part of the indemnity due it by Germany.

Mr. Polk said the state department had no information as to this, but added: "There has been received, however, certain information having relation to your inquiry, from which it is clear that the allied governments represented on the reparations commission have advanced and provisionally adopted a construction of article 238 which would empower the reparations commission to demand payment by Germany of the total of 20,000,000,000 gold marks in any commodities, gold, ships or otherwise, which the reparations commission may desire; and in the exercise of such power the commission may require the sale of German property in neutral countries if it is the form of credits or securities.

Department Handicapped.

"Under such power it is possible that the sale to the reparations commission of the securities controlled by German corporate enterprises in South America might be required of Germany.

"The department is endeavoring unofficially to keep in touch with matters coming up for decision before the commission in order that any action of the commission which might be in derogation of American rights or opportunities should not pass unchallenged. The department is handicapped, however, in that it has no right to demand such information and this government, not having ratified the treaty, cannot exercise the right to veto an interpretation of the commission's powers such as contained in the construction of article 238 mentioned above.

"Nevertheless, strong remonstrance has been made and a further protest is in preparation."

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE IN 11 MONTHS

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—An increase of $105,026,832 in Canadian trade, both imports and exports was made in the 11 months ending February 29 over the same period a year ago, according to statistics announced today by the customs department. The total for the past 11 months was $2,110,548,504 as compared with $2,008,521,672 for the same months a year ago.

20 PER CENT DIVIDEND ISSUED BY CHEMICAL CO.

New York, March 19.—The General Chemical company today declared a stock dividend of 20 per cent. This is the second large stock dividend declared on shares listed on the New York stock exchange since the United States supreme court decision declaring such dividends exempt under the income tax law. The Crucible Steel company declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent a few days ago.

U. S. SLUETH THINKS SOLONS KNOW HOW TO OBTAIN BOOZE

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—Declaring he had reason to believe that intoxicating liquors are being sold "openly and brazenly" to members of the legislature, Maj. W. Calvin Waite, federal prohibition commissioner for Mississippi, today appealed to the law makers as law abiding citizens to reveal the source of their "supply."

Headliners In Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA—
"The Woman Game," Elaine Hammerstein.
BIJOU—
"A Manhattan Knight," George Walsh.
ELLANAY—
"The Greatest Question."
GRECIAN—
"The Flaming Clue," Harry Morey.
RIALTO—
"Dangerous Hours."
UNIQUE—
"Mickey," Mabel Normand.
WIGWAM—
"Every Woman."
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