

Peas, 31 1/2; Mexican gold, \$50; national, \$25.50; silver, domestic 67 1/2; foreign 67 1/2; copper, 13 1/2; 15 1/2; grain, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, lower.

WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso, fair; west Texas, fair; New Mexico, fair; Arizona, fair.

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COTTON SLUMP HITS SALT RIVER VALLEY FARMS

Many Growers Will Return To Alfalfa And Buy Back Cattle They Sold.

SEIBERLING HIT IN THE SLUMP

Goodyear Rubber Fight Due To Cotton Losses; Phoenix Growing.

By G. A. MARTIN. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Cotton's slump in price has hit Phoenix and the Salt river valley of Arizona very hard.

It is scarcely possible that half the acreage cultivated this year will be planted next year. This year's crop amounted to about 150,000 acres and where a price of 40 cents and more was expected, except where farmers had contracted their sales in advance, they can't sell for 70 cents now.

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Stockholders are clamoring for the Salt river cotton crop. His firm offered to guarantee the price for cotton of the long staple variety grown here and actually contracted for a majority of the crop.

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Wife Goes On Hunger Strike To Make Hubby Embrace Her Religion

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. W. E. Brown, Danville, has fasted 11 days, and declares she will continue to abstain from taking nourishment until her husband, who is a member of the church, she is a member.

"I do not believe in her kind of religion and husband," she said, "and I am ready to join the church," said the husband. He added his wife had been offered food every day since her fast began, but she refused to eat. A doctor today said she was rapidly starving to death.

IMMIGRATION BAN IS URGED ON SENATORS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The immigration problem is the "most vital of the nation," Frederick A. Wood, president of the Immigration League at Hills Island, N. Y., declared today before the senate immigration committee in a lengthy legislative plea to stop temporarily the flow of aliens into the country.

Wood said the most dangerous phase of the problem was in the "immigrant himself," rather than in the "immigrant's country."

"All Europe is bending this way," Mr. Wood said. "Conditions there are rapidly changing. The people are being educated. The people are being educated. The people are being educated."

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LOST ARMEN WE LIVE TO HOWL OF DOG

Mock 'At Death In Raging Storm For 42 Hours Before Landing.

LOSE CLOTHES IN PERILOUS DESCENT Wander 4 Days In Frozen Wilderness; Near Exhaustion When Found.

HARVEST, Ontario, Jan. 5.—Tales of terrible hardships endured by the three stranded American naval balloons from Rockaway, N. Y., in the frozen wilds of the Canadian north were related here today by Indian trappers arriving from the lower Hudson Bay district.

Their stories in the main corroborated reports from Cochrane that the airman were on the verge of starvation and were forced to eat the two balloons to keep alive.

The men were slowly wading their way back to civilization by a trail which the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero.

Unbearable storms are encountered. They should reach Matice no later than Friday. A Pullman coach will be placed at their disposal when they reach the trail there.

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DISARMAMENT MAY BE HARDING'S PLEA FOR WORLD LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Disarmament may yet be the backbone for the next administration, President Wilson will not avail himself of the privilege given him by the naval act of 1916 authorizing the call of a conference of nations to discuss the question of disarmament, but there are indications Mr. Harding will call such a conference.

Members of congress who have been at Marine reflect senator Harding's view of the situation as somewhat distasteful from the attitude of those in congress who want to discuss the question with Japan and Great Britain alone.

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PARTY LEADERS OF NEW MEXICO OUTLINE PLANS

Unite In Plea For Efficiency And Fulfillment Of Promises.

FALL ATTENDS CONFERENCE Only Able Men And Republicans To Be Recommended For Office.

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U. S. AGENTS MAKE BIGGEST VOLSTEAD ACT PUTS TERNIF WALLOP IN WHISKY, JUDGE FINDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The biggest raid in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made here today when liquor valued at \$250,000 was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Bros. on lower Third avenue.

Seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Bros. on lower Third avenue. Scores of cases of highest quality champagne and imported wine, with hundreds of cases of Scotch whisky, including the stock seized by the raiders.

Singer Bros., according to enforcement agents, had a permit to transport liquor, but which is alleged to have made deliveries without authority. The raiders, it is alleged, have listed records.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—I have seen more drunken chauffeurs assigned to this court since the Volstead prohibition went into effect than ever before—where do they get it?

The observation was made by magistrate House, in traffic court, after two men, charged with supplying automobiles with intoxicating liquors, were arraigned. They were held in \$1000 and \$100 bail for trial.

Liquor must be plentiful to obtain continued the magistrate, but these chauffeurs, who are charged with only one drink. One drink of prohibition whisky apparently has more kick than a dozen drinks of the old days.

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press.) The Polish-Lithuanian conference over the plebiscite planned to be held in the Vilna district has reached an agreement. The Lithuanian delegation left Warsaw today for Kovno to obtain further instructions from its government. The Lithuanian plebiscite area.

The league of nations, with which Poland has entered a pact, is expected shortly to make a ruling which will clear the situation.

IRISH AMBUSCADE PARTY WIPED OUT BY BRITISH TROOPS

Sixteen Men Slain and All Others Captured With Arms After Hurling Bomb and Opening Fire on Military Lorries; Soldiers Uninjured; Escaped Sinn Fein Member of Parliament Is Recaptured at Dublin, Reported.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of a party that waylaid a detachment of troops at Meelin, northwest county Cork, Ireland, were killed by the soldiers they attacked and the remainder of the ambushing party were captured, with all their guns and ammunition, says a Dublin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today.

None of the troops was injured. This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectively beaten.

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GERMAN RAIL STRIKE FOR WAGES NEAR

Ministry of Transportation Firm in Opposition; Men Favor Action.

LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—Germany again is threatened with a general railway and industrial strike, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here today.

A large majority of the German railway men have voted in favor of a strike.

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BORAH NAVAL WILD RUMORS CAUSE MEXICO BANK PANIC

Financial Conditions Declared To Be Sound By Leading Bankers.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 5.—General public alarm, occasioned by sensational newspaper reports of financial conditions, was declared by leading bankers as the cause of a wild rumor which has caused a panic in the closing of one bank and caused a run on another yesterday.

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MISSING BRIDE HALTS WEDDING OF NAVAL MAN

Girl Fails to Keep Engagement Third Time; Disappears With Another Man.