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WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday snow, warmer tonight, increasing easterly winds. Minimum temperature, 16; maximum, 23; rainfall, 0; wind, northeast, light; weather, partly cloudy.

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BLIZZARD RAGES IN THE EAST AND MID WEST STATES

FARGO, Dec. 27.—The worst blizzard in the history of the Dakotas is raging. Snow which has been falling since Christmas, showed no signs of abatement. Ten inches fell at Mandan and Williston. Travel is made on skis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Snow and sleet in New England and eastern middle states is the most troublesome storm of the winter. Traffic of all kinds is blocked. The storm raged from Jacksonville to Canada.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Below zero temperature held in Colorado. It was 18 below zero in Haver, Mont. There were snowdrifts. Trains are 12 hours late.

WILSON RECEIVED 9,116,296 VOTES

HIS OFFICIAL PLURALITY OVER CHARLES E. HUGHES IS 568,822 BALLOTS.

The Total Popular Vote for All Four Candidates was 18,638,871 As Against 15,945,322 in 1912.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Complete official returns on the presidential election show that Mr. Wilson received 9,116,296 votes and Mr. Hughes 3,547,474, a plurality of 5,568,822 for Mr. Wilson. In 1912 Wilson, democrat, received 6,357,059; Taft, republican, 3,848,399; Roosevelt, progressive, 4,124,958.

The vote for Mr. Benson, socialist candidate for president, was 759,000, with eight missing states estimated, against 901,873 for Debs, socialist, in 1912, and for Mr. Hanly, prohibitionist candidate, the vote was 225,101, against 207,928 for Chafin, prohibitionist, in 1912.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871 as against 15,945,322 in 1912. This is an increase of 2,693,549, accounted for by the increased population and the woman vote in the new suffrage states.

The following is a table showing the vote by states for Wilson and Hughes:

Table with 3 columns: State, Wilson, Hughes. Lists 48 states and totals.

TWO ATTEMPTS MADE TO KILL GOVERNOR OF UTAH

SALT LAKE, Dec. 27.—Governor Spry today is showing signs of worry as a result of an anonymous letter warning him of an attempt to poison the food at a banquet in his honor last night. The food was examined by scientific tests and the manager ate liberal portions before serving it. The reward for the arrest of the persons placing an infernal machine in the governor's house Sunday night has been raised to five thousand.

REALIZE DREAM OF RAILWAY FROM NORTH SEA TO ORIENT



The German dream of a railroad from the North Sea to the Orient is so nearly realized that the British are frightened for the safety of India. For years the British government opposed concessions by the Turks to the Germans for a railroad southeast from Constantinople through Asia Mi-

UNREST IN NORTHERN MEXICO INCREASES; LANE ISSUES CALL FOR MEETING U. S. CONFERRERS

Latest Developments in Mexican Situation Focus Attention of Administration on Border; No Word as Yet of Carranza Signing Protocol.

VILLA SMUGGLING ARMS

Men in Touch With Departmental Affairs Believe Today's Announcements Are Intended as Preparation for Possible Serious Outcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Two developments that closely followed each other thrust the Mexican situation in the foreground today. First was the unsolicited statement of the state department that unrest in northern Mexico was increasing and as a result the administration's attention is focused on the border.

RAILROADS IGNORE ADAMSON LAW UNTIL SUPREME COURT TEST

Payrolls and Working Schedules Remain as Usual, Says Notice Posted in Yards, Shops and Offices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The railroads will ignore the Adamson law in making their payrolls and working schedules until the United States supreme court has passed on its constitutionality according to notice served on workers posted in the yards, shops and offices.

FIRST MATERIAL FOR REBUILDING OF THE PENDLETON PHONE SYSTEM HERE; WORK TO START AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

The first shipment of material for rebuilding the Pendleton telephone system has arrived and actual work is expected to begin soon after the first of the year. The supplies already on hand consist of 250 poles and ten leads of cable. Considerable hardware is yet to arrive before the replacement work is started.

THE NEW SYSTEM WILL ELIMINATE THE OPEN WIRE WORK OVERHEAD INASMUCH AS IT PROVIDES FOR PLACING ALL WIRES IN CABLES EXCEPT IN SECTIONS WHERE THERE ARE ONLY A FEW TELEPHONES.

Manager Mable anticipates that a special crew of from eight to ten men will arrive sometime during January and that they will be stationed here for a period of six months.

ALLIES WILL REFUSE GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE

SPOKANE GETS FEDERAL BANK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The federal farm loan board has announced the following cities in which banks will be located: Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore, Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Houston, Berkeley and Spokane.

P. H. S. MEETS THE WAITSBURG HIGH TOMORROW NIGHT

The local high school boys basketball team will meet the basketball boys from Waitsburg tomorrow evening in the local high school gym. The game should be one of the fastest of the season, as Waitsburg always has a fast team and already this year has won its only game played, by a big margin.

WALL STREET LEAK PROBE IS POINTING TO HIGH OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Representative Wood's search for evidence of the rumored leak to Wall street of advance information of Wilson's note led to diplomatic circles and the homes of high administration officials, it was declared today. He said he was informed by a relative one official profited immensely from European capitals also profited.

LOS ANGELES AND PHILADELPHIA ASK PEACE DELEGATES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The city council passed a resolution to invite peace delegates to the belligerents to Los Angeles.

FURNAS LOSES OUT IN FIGHT FOR LAND

SALEM, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In the case of Georgia Skinner vs. L. W. Furnas, the supreme court today affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge Phelps of Umatilla county. Justice Moore wrote the opinion.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Merchants Exchange bids, club, \$1.40; blossom \$1.47.

BAKER WILL REMAIN FOUR YEARS MORE IS EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Baker intends to remain four years more it was evidenced by his announcement today and his presence at Cleveland for the purpose of closing his home and moving his furniture to Washington.

LAUNCHED AT LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 27.—The largest light house tender ever built for the United States was launched this morning. It cost three hundred thousand.

9 ARE KNOWN DEAD IN ARKANSAS STORM

All Wire Communication With Central Portion of State Down Following Terrible Tornado Yesterday.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—There is no wire communication with the central portion of the state following a terrible tornado that struck here at 3 o'clock yesterday. It is impossible to tell the exact death toll of the tornado, but four whites and five negroes are known dead with more than a score injured.

RUSSIAN DICTATOR SAID TO WANT SEPARATE PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Rasputin, a Siberian priest, the reported dictator to the court of Russia, wants a separate peace with Germany, according to Illiodor, the mad monk of Russia, who at the beginning of the war was chaplain of the court of Russia.

WILSON SEEKS TO CONTROL SITUATION

Although Discouraged by Allies' Refusal of Conference President Will Not Give Up Until All His Ideas Are Thrown Down Hard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Despite the feeling of hopelessness of government officials over the prospects of peace, men close to President Wilson believe he will try his utmost to prevent the situation getting beyond his grasp. Two reasons actuate him. The desire to end the war, and to avoid having to put through the Sussex note threat of a break in relations with Germany should she overstep her submarine pledges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—If the belligerent nations agree to a conference on peace they will be offered the use of Independence Hall. Mayor Smith announced he would urge President Wilson to use his influence to bring the belligerents here.

TAMPICO IS OBJECTIVE OF VILLA'S CAMPAIGN

Bandit Leader Hopes to Force International Complications as Well as Action From U. S. by Seizure.

GARRANZA SEEKING SOLDIERS

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—That Villa's objective is Tampico and the bandit is setting the stage for an attack thereon is indicated in the report of United States diplomatic agents here. It is believed Villa is in possession of San Luis Potosi, thus cutting communication with Tampico and the west.

NEW YORK FACES BIG LABOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New Year's promises to find New York engaged in a big labor struggle. Nine organizations with a hundred and fifty thousand members plan strikes in hotels and restaurants. Fifteen thousand shirt workers demand a twenty per cent increase also.

Teutonic Reply However is Hailed as Splendid Opportunity for Entente to Set Forth its Own Aims and Ideals in Promulgating War

GERMAN INSINCERITY SCORED

Britons Much Impressed by Central Powers' Desire for Peace—Believe Teutons Realize Enemies Are Growing Stronger and Themselves Weaker.

(ED L. KEENE.) LONDON, Dec. 27.—It was made entirely clear today the allies will not accept Germany's proposal for a conference.

But the Teutonic reply is hailed as a splendid opportunity for England and her allies to set before the world a statement epitomizing their ideals and aims of the entente.

By the lack of sincere responsiveness and the inconclusive nature of the reply England thinks Germany has convinced herself of lack of sincerity. Strong influences are working today to urge England to make the insincerity more striking by a statement of the allies' fighting principles. The public is impressed by Germany's overweening desire for peace. They believe it is a realization of her waning strength. The Britons believe Germany realizes her enemies are growing stronger and the Teutons weaker.

Lloyd George has issued a call for conference of the premiers of the British dominions at the earliest moment possible.

It is presumed a meeting will be decided on to prepare a note telling the world what England is fighting for and answering Wilson. It is known Lloyd George and Financier Ribot of France held a long conference yesterday, also the minister of French munitions Thomas.

NO TRACE FOUND OF THE MARYLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The cutters Acushnet and Gresham are reported standing by the position from which the Maryland sent an "S. O. S." call, but discovered no trace of the vessel. They are continuing the search.

SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND MAD ISAME PEACE REPAIRS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sweden bargained with Switzerland over the American peace suggestion, the Daily Telegraph asserts. The Swedish note was identical in terminology with the Swiss peace statement presented to the belligerents.

AMARILLO, TEX., DEC. 27.—A fat yearling buffalo, killed by Amarillo hunters in the second buffalo hunt held in the Texas Panhandle in a quarter of a century, has been carved and the biggest piece sent to President Wilson.

OTHERS WHO WILL RECEIVE CHOICE CUTS ARE: AMBASSADOR JUSSEFAND OF FRANCE, GOV. FERGUSON OF TEXAS, GOV. PHILIPPOF OF WISCONSIN, SENATOR CULBERTSON OF TEXAS, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY McADOO AND THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD.

OFFICERS CLOSE TO THE BANDIT CHIEF SAID AFTER CHIHUAHUA CITY VILLA PLANNED TO TAKE TAMPICO AND FORCE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS AND ACTION AGAINST CARRANZAS BY THE UNITED STATES. THE FUEL FOR THE ENGLISH FLEET IS DRAWN FROM WELLS IN THAT REGION.

DISPATCHES TO GUERREIRO MATA CARRANZA IS MAKING THE GREATEST EFFORT TO GET EVERY AVAILABLE MAN IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA. AUTHENTIC REPORTS SAY THAT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CARRANZAS WERE CAPTURED BY VILLA AT THE FALL OF SAN PEDRO.