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The conversation at a recent social affair turned to the subject of narrow margins, when Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma recalled an amusing incident along that line.

Some time ago a circus drifted into a rural town and announced the prices of the performance at 25 cents, children under 10 years of age 10 cents. At the afternoon show a small boy leading a little girl by the hand advanced to the ticket wagon.

"Two tickets, mister," said the boy with a business-like air; "a 25-cent one for me and a 10-cent one for this little girl."

"A 10-cent one," returned the ticket-seller, sizing up the small mite of femininity. "Isn't she 10 years old?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt rejoinder of the boy. "Ten years old today, but she wasn't born until 5 o'clock in the afternoon."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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Real Conversation.

"I hope you don't indulge in gossip." "I'm afraid," replied young Mr. Tor-kins, "that I like it. Of course I don't try to make up any for myself, and I don't care much for what my friends say and then mention. But I must say that Charley was never so interesting as he was while he was serving on the grand jury."—Washington Star.

A Feathered Reformer.

Customer—I like this parrot. I hope he doesn't use bad language. Dealer (emphatically)—Never, mum, never. Why, I had some parrots that swore something awful, but if you'll believe me, this here bird reformed the lot.—Boston Transcript.

A Mercenary Courtship.

"Do you think Bill Jones is after the widdy Muggins for her money?" "Sure ting! Don't she make a dollar a day stiddy goin' out washin', and ain't she got a refusal of de big offfus buildin' cleanin' at nights?"—Baltimore American.

A Beginning.

"I am absolutely convinced that my arguments are correct," said the earnest man.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it's a good start. You've got one man convinced, anyhow."—Washington Star.

Disappointed Maid.

"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't get a maid who will curtsy when they will do in the musical comedies she goes to see."—Kansas City Journal.

Why Dads Go Dippy.

"Pa, was Joan de Arc Noah's wife?" (A moment later): "Pa, does ink come from the Black sea?"—Boston Transcript.

Tireless.

Man at door—I'd like to see the meter. Housewife—Well, it's pretty busy, but I suppose you can see it for a moment.—Boston Transcript.

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German officials will visit passports, Count von Bernstorff said, for travel to Germany only when such trips are unobjectionable and necessary and the business contemplated cannot well be conducted by correspondence.

Cabinet Wilson's Guests.

Washington, D. C.—The annual cabinet dinner was given in the state dining-room of the White House Tuesday night by President and Mrs. Wilson. It was the first of a series of formal dinners that will make the social season at the White House. The guests included besides all the members of the cabinet and their wives several high officers of the army and navy and government officials.

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American Flag Misused.

Boston—The British steamer City of Lincoln went through the Mediterranean sea flying the American flag as a protection against submarines, members of the crew said when the steamer arrived here with a valuable cargo from Oriental ports. They said the ship's name was altered to read "Lincoln." Officers of the vessel refused to discuss the matter. The City of Lincoln carried 4000 tons of rubber and 2400 tons of tin, which, with large consignments of oil and other freight, made up a cargo valued at \$5,000,000.

Auto Makers To Be Taxed.

Washington, D. C.—The proposed tax on horsepower of automobiles and not on owners, according to a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo. "No yearly taxation of automobiles similar to the license of states and municipalities is contemplated," said the statement, "nor has it at any time been suggested that a Federal tax be imposed on automobiles in use by private owners."

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CONGRESS STIRRED ON MEXICAN POLICY

Popularity of Administration's Action Greatly Strained.

SENTIMENT INCLINES TO INTERVENTION

Promises of Carranza Are Received With Distrust and Indifference—Senate Feeling Is Ugly.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson is facing a revolt in congress in connection with his Mexican policy.

Following the meeting of the cabinet Saturday the fact was allowed to become public that President Wilson had decided not to send troops into Mexico, but would depend on General Carranza to punish the murderers of the Americans killed at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, and to aid that Mexican leader in every proper way to establish peace and order throughout the neighboring country.

This policy is by no means satisfactory to the great majority of the members of the senate and house. There is a rising sentiment for intervention, which the President is earnestly endeavoring to check. He is urging and pleading that he be permitted to continue to handle the situation in his own way, promising the results will be satisfactory to congress and the country.

He is dwelling on the assurances he has received from General Carranza that the assassins are being actively pursued and when captured will receive condign punishment and that strong patrols have been established along the railway to guard against outrages similar to that which occurred at Santa Ysabel.

Through members of his cabinet, Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee; Representative Flood, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, and others, he is applying pressure to senators and representatives for the purpose of inducing them to refrain from putting through a resolution which would force him to put troops in Mexico.

Not far the President's efforts have met with any noteworthy success. Doubtless, in the end, he will be triumphant, but the feeling in both bodies, particularly the senate, is ugly. The debate in the senate Saturday, for example, developed the most insistent demand yet heard for immediate action. Nobody seemed to give any weight to the Carranza assurances that the brigands would be captured and punished. Nobody paid any attention to the official report that Generals Almeida and Rodriguez had been arrested and shot at Madera.

It was apparently assumed that the men had not participated in the Santa Ysabel assassination, and, even if they had done so, it is doubtful if the temper of the senate would have been sensibly modified.

Germans to Take Reprisals on British as Retaliatory Measure

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville—The German government has transmitted to Great Britain, through the American embassy, a note which declared that, as a result of Great Britain's failure to fulfill Germany's demand for an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of a German submarine by the British patrol boat Baralong, Germany will adopt suitable measures of reprisal.

Germany first made demands several weeks ago through the United States embassies at Berlin and London on the British government for punishment of the captain and crew of the patrol boat Baralong as murderers for the alleged killing of the commander and 10 members of the crew of a German submarine after the submarine had been sunk under water while it was making an attack on the British mule steamer Nicolson.

Northwest Funds Asked. Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the treasury has asked for the following appropriations in the deficiency appropriation bill, soon to be reported to congress, in order to carry on work this winter on public buildings in the Northwest: Roseburg, \$39,000; Vancouver, Wash., \$45,000; Ellensburg, \$30,000; Aberdeen, \$45,000; Twin Falls, Idaho, \$15,000.

No deficiency appropriation is asked for Portland, as the regular appropriation will be available by the time the contract is awarded.

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SIXTEEN TAKEN FROM MEXICAN TRAIN BY BANDITS AND SLAIN

El Paso, Tex.—Sixteen foreigners, most of them Americans, en route from Chihuahua City to Cusihuiriachic, Western Chihuahua, Wednesday were taken from a train about 50 miles from Chihuahua City, stripped of their clothing and shot by Mexican bandits.

Confirmation of the news was given by officials here of the Carranza de facto government. The bodies were shipped to Juarez.

First reports were received here in a message from Thomas M. Holmes, the only survivor, to Mrs. Holmes, advising her of his safe arrival at Chihuahua. Inquiries instigated by officials of the American Smelting & Refining company developed the details.

The ill-fated party boarded a train at Chihuahua City, intending to re-open properties of the smelting company at Cusihuiriachic, officials of which had received assurances of protection by the de facto government.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03 per bushel; fortyfold, \$1.01; club, 99c; red fire, 98c; red Russian, 96c. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17 @ \$17.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$14 @ \$14.50; alfalfa, \$17; oats and vetch, \$13.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, 23c per ton; shorts, 25c; rolled barley, \$29 @ \$30.

Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1 @ 1.50 per cwt.; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 10 @ 12c; eggplant, 10 @ 15c; sprouts, 8c; horseradish, 8c; cauliflower, 1.75 @ 2 per crate; celery, \$4.75; beans, 10 @ 12c per pound; lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; peas, 8 @ 10c per pound.

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1 @ 1.50 per box; grapes, \$4 per barrel; cranberries, \$12.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack; Yakima, \$1.50; sweets, \$2.75 @ 3 per cwt.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples—Spitzenberg, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, 1.25; choice, \$1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1 @ 1.25; Baldwins, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; russets, orchard run, \$1.

Eggs—Buying prices, Oregon ranch, premium, 33c per dozen; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 18c. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 34 @ 35c.

Poultry—Hens, small, 15c per pound; large, 16c; small springs, 15 @ 16c; broilers, 18c; turkeys, live, 18 @ 20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 26c; ducks, 12 @ 13c.

Butter—City creamery, cubes, extra, selling at 32c; firsts, 29c; prints, and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 25 @ 29c; butterfat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 12 @ 13c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 8 @ 9c per pound. Hops—1915 crop, 9 @ 10c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 25c; valley, 25 @ 26c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c per pound.

Cacaca bark—Old and new, 3 @ 4c per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25 @ 7.90; good, \$6.75 @ 7; medium, \$6.50 @ 6.75; choice cows, \$5.50 @ 6.25; choice, \$5.50 @ 6; medium, \$4.75 @ 5.25; heifers, \$4 @ 6.40; bulls, \$2.50 @ 4.50; stags, \$3 @ 5.25.

Hogs—Light, \$6.50 @ 6.90; heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$6 @ 7.25; ewes, \$4.25 @ 6.30; lambs, \$7 @ 8.25.

Fish Market Short.

Tacoma—Fresh halibut is reported scarce on the local market. Dealers, however, expect regular shipments to begin and keep up after a week or so.

Receipts are far below the demand and the fish is going at 9c to 11c a pound. What is being received is of excellent quality. The shortage is attributed directly to the fact that fishermen laid off work during the holidays and after that the weather was too stormy to permit them to make any reasonable catches.

Salmon also is reported scarce, with not enough being obtained to accommodate the trade. Steelheads and Alaska kings are the only varieties received. The steelheads are being caught in the Columbia and other Northwest rivers, in the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound districts. The kings come from Alaska.

Butter remains at the advanced prices and is very firm, say jobbers, at 33 @ 34c a pound. No change either way is expected for some time. Practically no Oregon butter is being received, but what little does come in is bringing out at 32c a pound.

Butter is a bit easier, dealers setting prices down at 34 @ 35c a dozen to encourage sales, they say.

The local produce market shows no change. The boards are well supplied and dealers are doing a good business.

Aberdeen Plans Activity.

Aberdeen, Wash.—A campaign to procure new factories and to develop the agricultural and dairying interests in this county was launched here recently at an enthusiastic annual meeting of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. Definite action in this campaign will be taken by a meeting of directors and later by a large commercial gathering. New officers and a new executive committee for the Chamber of Commerce will be elected by its annual meeting, ten, named at the annual meeting.

Butter Prices Up Four Cents.

Portland—A 4-cent advance in butter is announced, which puts the local market on a 32-cent basis for the best city cubes. The main reason for the rise was a sharp advance at Seattle on both butter and butterfat.

The San Francisco market was also strong. The cold snap has curtailed production, and there has been no excess of the best city creamery butter on the market for some time.

The egg market is holding about steady. Receipts are of fair size, considering the cold weather.

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Seattle, Wash.—Charged with selling a quantity of wood alcohol, which has resulted in the death of several men since January 1, T. Takana, a Japanese, 38 years old, manager of a drugstore at 502 Sixth avenue South, was arrested here. Detectives Yoris and Waechter say they saw the sale by Takana of two pint bottles of the poison. A specific charge of manslaughter will be preferred against the drugist by the prosecuting attorney's office.

The pharmacy operated by Takana, according to detectives, has been made the base of supply since the dry law went into effect,