

THE WEATHER.

Warmer today, followed by rain to-night and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

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If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale. Remember, dead men never advertise, except on their tombstones.—Walker.

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## ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE ANTARCTIC

Two Members of Scientific Expedition Perish in Polar Regions.

## ENGLAND SUFFERS ONCE MORE

Lieut. D. E. S. Ninnis, of Famous Royal Fusiliers, One of the Victims. Dr. Merz, Swiss Scientist, the Other One.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Another was added to the list of Antarctic tragedies by the news received here today of the death of two members of the expedition commanded by Dr. Douglas Mawson. The party left Tasmania in 1911, accompanied by a large body of scientific men to explore thoroughly the regions around the Southern magnetic pole.

Once again the British army is affected by the loss of a brilliant officer, Lieut. D. E. S. Ninnis, of the famous Fusiliers regiment. He was a close friend of Capt. Lawrence Oates, of the ill-fated expedition, who perished while returning from the South Pole with Scott.

Switzerland also has suffered with a great loss by the death of Dr. Merz, a prominent scientist and sportsman. After winning the ski jumping championship in Switzerland in 1908, he offered his services to Dr. Mawson.

Lieut. Ninnis was the expert of the expedition on surveying and sledging. The wireless messages hitherto received from the Aurora do not state the cause of his death or of that of Dr. Merz.

The expedition started out, not with any idea of rushing to the South Pole, but with the intention of exploring and naming the unknown lands of the Antarctic and making numerous observations around the magnetic pole.

According to the wireless reports received from Dr. Mawson, the principal objects of the expedition were attained. Unfortunately, Dr. Mawson and six of his companions after they had been picked up by the Aurora, were unable to rejoin the ship, which was compelled to leave them to spend another year in the Antarctic.

Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the winter in Adelie Land, a barren tract in the Antarctic because they were unable to reach the expedition's ship Aurora before she was compelled to leave. This news was received by wireless from Adelie Land, in the following dispatch to Prof. David, who is a member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Pole expedition.

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had come to fetch him under the command of Capt. J. K. Davie. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances.

"Lieut. B. E. Ninnis, of the City of London, regiment of Royal Fusiliers, and Dr. Merz, who was ski champion of Switzerland, in 1908, are both dead. The others are well.

"Mr. Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter on Adelie Land.

"Some very successful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Mawson and his companions in the Antarctic."

"The last previous message received here from the Aurora arrived on February 17th and said that all the members of the expedition were on board the vessel. It would appear, therefore, that Dr. Douglas Mawson with some of his companions, must have landed and gone on an expedition from which they were unable to get back in time to rejoin the Aurora before the ice compelled her to leave.

"The expedition headed by Dr. Mawson set out from Australia in the latter part of 1911. It consisted of nearly 50 men, most of them graduates of the Universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subscription. Dr. Mawson was not seeking the pole, but proposed to make a complete geographical and magnetic survey of the Antarctic region between Cape Adair and Cussburg, a distance of over 2,000 miles.

"The expedition landed on Adelie Land, which is a barren tract of which has also been known as Wilkes Land, after the American explorer, and the men there divided into three parties.

"From time to time there have come reports of the success of the explorers in the discovery of new islands and only recently after having been out of communication for several months what purported to be a wireless message was picked up from the Aurora reporting "All well on board."

"Says Nothing of Deaths.—Lord Denham, Governor General of Australia, received a wireless message from Dr. Mawson today, in which he says: "Our sledging season has been very successful. We have opened a large area of new land both east and west of Commonwealth Bay. We have obtained important new data from numbers of stations in close proximity to the magnetic pole.

"It is probable that six of the staff of the expedition as well as myself may be unavoidably detained for another year in the Antarctic."

## ADMINISTRATION STANDS PAT

Takes More Hopeful View of Situation in Mexico and Nothing Further Will be Done at This Time.—Revolutionists.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration is taking a much more hopeful view of the outlook in Mexico. This is reflected in the cabinet meeting today when all of the recent dispatches from Ambassador Wilson and American consuls in various parts of Mexico were read and discussed. The conclusion was reached that nothing remains to be done at this time to safeguard American interests in Mexico in view of the excellent disposition professed towards Americans by the Huerta government.

The only threat of serious trouble came from the consul at Ciudad, Porfirio Diaz, who reported that Col. Jesus Carranza, brother of the Governor of Coahuila, had arrived in that town today with an armed band of 200 men with the intention of establishing headquarters in the city of Monclova for the purpose of maintaining order. It is strongly suspected, however, that the apparently bellicose attitude of some of the Madero Governors and other officials, as well as that of a number of rebel leaders had been assumed in the hope of thereby inducing the new government to provide them with remunerative offices.

The attitude of the revolutionists in the Durango district toward the Huerta regime remains problematical. A band of 68 bandits sacked and partially burned property of the American Smelters Securities Company near Voladerna Sunday night and the American manager, who was attacked and beaten, saved his life only by the payment of 500 Mexican dollars to his assailants.

The consul at Durango further reports that 200 volunteers have deserted from the Torreón garrison, presumably to fight against the new government. He says bridges on the Mexican Railroad have been burned north and south of Torreón and between that city and Saltillo.

Although there is some increase of brigandage around San Luis Potosí, railroads are operating to the south and east in that section. Hermosillo remains quiet except for the excitement attending sensational rumors which have reached the city from the capital.

War Department reports today refer primarily to the extensive movements of troops towards Galveston under the recent concentration orders. Gen. Steever, after having personally inquired into the situation on the south side of the river near Brownsville, Texas, which led to a threat of a Texan invasion, reported to the War Department that the situation was grounded. United States Deputy Marshal Linton had told Gen. Steever that everything was quiet on the American side of the river; there had been no outrages there and he knew of none in Matamoros, on the Mexican side. Altogether, the outlook was peaceable.

Anouncement was made that the transport Meade, with a detachment of marines aboard, which is now at Guanajuato, will at once proceed to Galveston to take her place with the other army transports there.

Troops Arrive at Galveston.—Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, commanding the Fifth Brigade of the Second army division and 300 soldiers of his brigade, arrived at Fort Crockett today; the Second and Third battalions of the Seventh Infantry, and the First battalion of the 19th Infantry will arrive tomorrow and the day following the number of men mobilized at Galveston tomorrow night to 3,000. Major F. D. Evans, brigade adjutant, accompanied Gen. Smith.

Announcement was made tonight that the entire Fifth brigade, with Company D, signal corps, Company E, engineers and field hospital No. 3 will be encamped at Fort Crockett. The Fourth and Sixth brigades, with an actual strength of 10,000 men, will be camped at Texas City, near Houston. Galveston will be the headquarters of the Second army division. The First army battalion also will be mobilized here.

In addition to the warehouse space already leased, a pier on the Galveston water front and another warehouse was secured today for the storage of supplies and equipment. In all, about one and a half million square feet of warehouse space has been secured.

All infantry organizations mobilizing here have been supplied with 500 rounds of ammunition.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 25.—Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will arrive in San Antonio early tomorrow to assume command of the cavalry division of the Southern Department of the United States Army. With the arrival of Gen. Bliss, Brig. Gen. E. Z. Steever will be relieved of temporary command of the department and will return to El Paso as commander of the Second brigade.

Col. Thomas J. Lewis, formerly adjutant general of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at St. Paul, arrived today and assumed his duties as adjutant of the Southern Department.

ARMY BIRDMEN GOING TOO.  
Aviation Corps at Augusta, Ga., Ordered to Galveston.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Orders were received tonight by Capt. DeForrest Chandler, in charge of the army aviation camp here, to report immediately with all officers, men and machines, at Galveston. Preparations were immediately begun to entrain.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS KILLING IN HOTEL

Mrs. J. A. Applebaum is Held in Atlanta for Shooting Her Husband.

## SIMILAR TO THE GRACE CASE

Traveling Man and His Wife Quarrel and the Former is Found Dead—Mrs. Applebaum Hysterical at Inquest.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—"I don't think I killed my husband. If I did it was God's work," sobbed Mrs. J. A. Applebaum at the coroner's inquest late today over the body of J. A. Applebaum, a Chicago traveling man, who was shot and killed this morning in a local hotel. A few minutes later the woman was led to jail at the order of the coroner's jury to be held pending an investigation of the tragedy by the county grand jury.

Mystery surrounding the shooting of Applebaum recalls the strange death in connection with the attack on Eugene H. Grace, for which his wife, Mrs. Daisy Ople Grace, of Philadelphia, recently was tried here and acquitted.

After series of domestic difficulties and alleged unsuccessful attempt at suicide by Mrs. Applebaum three days ago, the Chicago traveling man was found dead in the bathroom of his apartment in a local hotel today. Three bullet wounds, from a .32-calibre pistol, two in the right side and one in the chest, caused death.

Theories of murder and suicide both have been advanced, combining to form a mystery which was deepened when the examination of witnesses at the inquest this afternoon.

Mrs. Applebaum, hysterical and incoherent at the inquest, offered no solution to the mystery. Declaring that her husband was cruel and abusive, she told of a quarrel with him last night brought about by an alleged attempt on his part to wrest from her a diamond necklace and diamond earrings.

All night he was trying to get my jewelry," she said. "Shortly after midnight he pushed me out of the room in my kimono. Finally he let me return. He kissed and hugged me and tried to get me to give him my diamonds. When I refused he threw ice water on me.

"Later he threw me on the bed. He pulled a pistol, shoved it against my breast and drew out his watch. "It's 2 o'clock," he said, "I'll give you just five minutes more to live."

To repeated interrogations the woman replied: "That is all I remember. I don't believe I shot him.

Much of the testimony in connection with the quarrel was substantiated at the inquest by G. Cohen, a commercial traveler, occupying the adjoining room to the Applebaum's in the hotel.

Cohen said that he was startled by the three pistol shots shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. He ran to the telephone and calling the clerk, said: "My God, come up here in a hurry. They are shooting each other up."

P. T. Thomason, the hotel clerk, who found the body, told of receiving Cohen's telephone message. The witness declared that as he dashed to the stairs Mrs. Applebaum came in a kimono, appeared at the bottom of the steps and fell fainting in his arms. Thomason turned the woman over to a physician and proceeded to the Applebaum's apartment. He found the body, partially clothed on the floor in the doorway between the bedroom and bath. The pistol was found several feet away. No powder stains were visible on the body.

Just after her arrest Mrs. Applebaum stated that she had been married to the Chicago traveling man twice. According to her statement they were first married in New Orleans a year ago. She refused to state where the second ceremony was performed.

"Mr. Applebaum also has a wife in Kansas City," she added. "I have only known of her for a few weeks. Yesterday I learned from some of his letters that he was engaged to marry a woman doctor in Saginaw, Mich., next April."

Advices from Kansas City state that a Mrs. J. A. Applebaum, of that place, has identified the body of her former husband from a telegraphic description. She was granted a divorce from him there a week ago last Thursday, and awarded alimony.

Mrs. Applebaum, the prisoner, is said to have been married previously. She has refused to discuss her past further than to state that her mother and father live in Michigan.

Applebaum Lives in Charlotte.—Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—J. A. Applebaum, who was done to death in an Atlanta hotel today, resided in Charlotte with a woman whom he claimed was his wife for about four months, leaving here January 15th for Atlanta. He organized a liquid veneer company here, bought a home in a fashionable part of the city and spent money freely. Before he came to Charlotte he was a leather belting salesman, with headquarters in Gastonia. While living here he and his alleged wife had frequent quarrels and were forced to vacate the rooms they were occupying at a private residence on account of their frequent quarrels.

## ANOTHER MADERO SHOT AND KILLED

Emilio, Brother of Late President, Overtaken by Federal Troops

## HOPE FOR PEACE IS SLIGHT

Rebel Activity is Increasing in the Northern and Southern Parts of Mexico—Zapatistas Raiding the Country.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Emilio Madero, a brother of the late President, has been shot and killed near Monterey, according to reliable information received here.

With an escort of 25 men, Madero, it is said, was attempting to join the rebels holding Nuevo Laredo, when he was overtaken by troops sent by Gen. Trevino. The reports do not indicate whether Madero was killed in action or was executed.

The shooting took place between Villa Guadalupe and Basteante. As the rebel leader in the Laredo district, Gerónimo Villareal, is a partisan of Gen. Trevino, the government expects that the trouble in that vicinity will be adjusted soon.

Emilio Madero, in conjunction with his brother, Raoul, a few days ago began a counter revolution at San Pedro in the State of Coahuila in the expectation of uniting the rebel about Saltillo with those in the La Lajada district.

Rebel Activity Increasing.—Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Hope for immediate peace in Mexico is slight. Rebel activity in the North has increased and the government's efforts to enter into arrangements with the Zapatistas seemed to have failed.

Whether the rebels, whose center is the State of Chihuahua, have increased numerically is not known. Already communication with the frontier has been stopped, that region between Laredo and San Luis Potosí being practically isolated.

In the South the Zapatistas continuing burning and raiding and an attack on a mining town between Ouzuma and Mex City leaves little doubt as to their attitude toward the new administration. The attack was stopped by burned out bridge and the fighting continued for more than two hours.

One of the demands of the Zapatistas today is the resignation of the cabinet. The rebels were that all Zepista officers be admitted to the regular army establishment with corresponding rank, some having assumed the title of general. To this the government strongly objected. The commissioners left to negotiate the terms of a peace agreement came back that the Zapatistas considered the revulsion still in progress.

The government has sent forces southward toward Cuernavaca, along the line of the Central Railway, a portion of which is destroyed by rebels, with the intent to retake it.

Reports from the State of Morelos indicate that work of destruction during the last twenty-four hours has been more active than is ordinarily undertaken by the rebels.

To offset the antagonism of the Zapatistas, however, the government (Continued on Page 8.)

## WILSON'S CABINET ABOUT 'DOPED OUT'

Democratic Leaders Speak With Definiteness in Regard to Personnel.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It was stated positively tonight in high Congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson, that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.  
Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.  
Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.  
Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the state of conjecture of gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably settled with the exception of the portfolios of War and Agriculture.

The name of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, which has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Attorney General's office, has been definitely eliminated. It appears that a cabinet position was tendered to Mr. Palmer and declined, the expectation being that he would remain in the House of Representatives to be in a sense the personal representative of Mr. Wilson on the important legislation about to be formulated. This plan was carried into partial execution late today when the announcement of Representative Burleson that he would resign the position of chairman of the Democratic House at an early date, was coupled with the announcement by House leaders that Mr. Palmer would succeed as chairman of the caucus.

Other names which have been prominently mentioned for the Attorney Generalship, but which now are definitely eliminated for this or other cabinet positions, are Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, and Representative Henry, of Texas. Chancellor Walker was highly regarded, and it is probably due to his wishes that his name is no longer considered. The designation of Representative Burleson, of Texas, for the postmaster generalship had the natural effect of eliminating Mr. Henry's name from further consideration, he also being from Texas.

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## RADICAL CHANGES IN REVENUE BILL

Measure Reported to North Carolina General Assembly by Committee.

## BRYANT JURY BILL AGAIN

Another Legalized Primary Bill Introduced—Election of University Trustees—Other Proceedings in Houses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly received today, through Chairman Williams, of the Finance Committee, the new revenue bill which is to be taken up in committee of the whole next Thursday and considered from day to day until it passes final reading and is sent over to the Senate for still further adjustment and enactment.

The House discussed at considerable length the Bryant jury bill from the Senate and then suspended this session for the election of trustees of the State University.

In the Senate, Hogbong introduced another legalized primary bill. It is the defeated Justice House bill over again except that it exempts county officers from primary nominations and even this was included in the committee's substitute that the House killed. The Senate passed many public local bills.

House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Representative Wallace, of Carteret.

Petitions received included requests that there be legislation to place the colored schools of the State in control of the negroes; for compulsory school attendance; increased appropriations for School for Feeble-minded, and increased appropriations for the Oxford Orphanage.

Revenue Bill Introduced.—Representative Williams, of Burcombe, chairman of the House Finance Committee, introduced a bill for three revenue bills that will be laid before the House during the week. It deals with the whole scheme of taxation except Schedule A, which includes the levying of the State tax rate ad valorem, this being intended to be left for a bill that will provide for a State tax commission to have a complete revaluation of real and personal property at full value to the end that the result can be reported to a special session of the Legislature next Fall and the rate of the ad valorem tax fixed at that session. The bill just introduced begins with Schedule AA and deals particularly with the inheritance and income taxes and privilege taxes of all kinds, increasing the rates and prescribing new machinery for many of these that it is believed will result in greatly increased revenues. The bill was ordered printed and agreement reached that the House will discuss the bill in committee of the whole next Thursday morning.

News Bills Introduced.—Provide commission form of government for Charlotte.  
Stewart: Revise charter of Charlotte.

Williamson: Provide ballot primary for Columbus.

Witty: For good road bond election in Rockingham.

McLaughlin: To place certain officers of Mecklenburg on salaries.

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Stevens: Authorize bond issue by Eureka voting precinct, Wayne county.

Sykes: Amend charter of Marshville.

Williamson: Change boundaries of Bolton township, Columbus county.

Weathered: Relative to hunting deer in Laurinburg. Relative to hunting quail in Scotland.

Roberts: Protect forest areas from fire.

Roberts (by request): Establish board of examiners for barbers.

Young, of Harnett: Relative to Dunn graded schools. For school bond issue by Lillington. Good roads bond issue by Harnett.