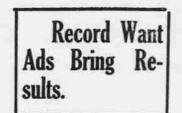
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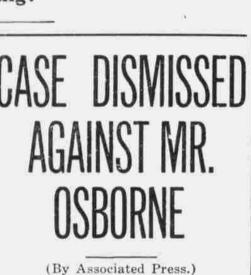


ton Worried---Are Troops Moving?

( By Associated Press.) Torreon, Mexico, March 15 .- The American consul, A. L. Williams, has turned the American consulate at Torreon over to the British viceconsul. More than 40 Americans are awaiting here for a train that has been delayed four days by the blowing up of a bridge on the railroad.

#### WASHINGTON SURPRISED

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 15 .- State department officials are puzzled by the departure of Consul Williams from Torreon. They have given him no Supreme Justice Tompkins today disports of any disorder in that region; still they realize the consul must have some good reason for leaving. prison. They are anxiously awaiting definite news.





(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 15,-Cotton during February amounted to 540,-711 bales, the census bureau today announced. That compares with point. 463,307 used in February last year and 542,055 used in January this

Cotton on hand February 29 in consuming establishments was 1,985,045 bales against 1,654,169 bales a year ago, and in public storage and com-presses 3.971,316 bales against 4,-075,435 bales a year ago. Cotton spindles active during February were 31,982,499 against 30,-



scale. Gains of a point or more were registered on American Can, Baldwin Locomotives and Mexican Petroleum. The latter opened above yesterday's final quotation. Canadian Pacific led the rails with a rise

**COTTON FUTURES** 

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 15 .- The cotton market opened steady today at an adnity. vance of three points to a decline of two points, and the active months produce, but was designed to protect sold four to six points net lower merchants from unfair competition.

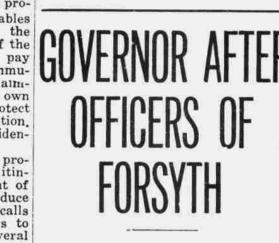
ures on supply and distribution for the month of February made as bullish a showing as had been ex- tested against the custom of itinpected. This served to steady the erant wagons pulling up in front of market and prices rose five or six points before the end of the first on the public—which invariably calls hour.

The market closed steady. Open

City Council passed on second and final reading last night an ordinance top revent peddling in the fire disof 1 1-4 while Reading rose nearly a trict. The action was aimed at a

class of peddlers who buy up provisions, apples, fruits, and vegetables elsewhere, ship them here on the railroad, and sell them in front of the stores which are compelled to pay taxes for the support of the commu-The ordinance was not almed at the farmer who raises his own right after the call. The census fig- Anybody can peddle in the residential district.

A number of merchants have proon the merchant for paper bags to carry the goods home. Several Close merchants said they had given away



tence to die March 31.

(By Associated Press.)

SENATE APPROVES

full quota at once.

(By the Associated Press)

prisoners.

(By the Associated Press) object of the present German orive. 12.09 \$15 worth of paper bags in a single Raleigh, March 15.—Governor Craig Last night the French launched year, and they didn't appreciate 't, announced today that if Mrs. Ida heavy counter attacks and by using Council passed to second reading Ball Warren and Samuel Christy are the bayonet and hand grenade freely an ordinance for a survey of Four- not delivered by the sheriff of For- succeeded in retaking the positions

(By the Associated Press) The French have turned to the aggressive in the desperate struggle in progress northwest of Verdun and have recaptured a part of the ground gained by the Germans in their drive west of the Meuse, Paris announces to-

Yesterday in a two and a half hour battle, the crown prince's army by delivering mass attacks succeeded in gaining a footing in the French line at two points between Bethincourt and Deadman's Hill, the dominating height which is the immediate

where---Submarine Campaign Not

Abandoned, Berlin Says.

### COULD NOT CONFIRM NEWS

By Associated Press.) El Paso, March 15,-Reports that HICKORY SHIPPERS he American military force at Coumbus, N. M., had broken camp could not be confirmed early today. Dispatches from Columbus started coming through the censor today, but nothing was said of troops may ments.

#### NO NEWS COMING (By the Asociated Press (

El Paso, Texas, March 15,-The wires from Columbus, N. M., where the first expedition was in readiness for entering Mexico, was working today, but no messages about the troops was received since last night. During the early hours this morning news was cut off completely.

(By the Associated Press) phone here today. Rojas was trying to control his men who were of here into Mexico. A quick movedrinking and threatening to invade ment was expected. the United States. He was shot from his horse.

#### READY TO MARCH

(By the Associated Press) Hachita, N. M., March 15 .- The sec- movement of American troops to ond cavalry brigade under command Mexico he would have heard of it. of Col. Geo. A. Dodd completed to- He said General Pershing would day preparations to go forward from have notified him immediately if he by the closing of the establishments, Culberson ranch on the border south had crossed the border.

## **Interest Grows in City Primary Election; List** of Candidates Urged there are actually employed now in French industries one per cent more

Interest in the primary election Grimes, John C. Murphy, D. M. Boyd, dustries are still closed, but it is exto be held Monday, March 27, to se-Abee, W. C. Shell, C. A. Moser, J. tries and a few others have less lect candidates to run in the regular L. Riddle. city elections has increased with each For Aldermen

tion of Burke. A reward of \$250 church at 7:30 p. m. The public is inherent in every foreign state and passing day, and rumor of additional Frank P. Johnson, ward 2 Sig- It costs the government 3,784,000 has been placed on his head. invited. The friends of the church one that could not be challenged by petitions are the rule rather than the exception. So far six petitions have been filed—in each case by triends of the men endorsed. The first three petitions advocated Mr. S. L. Whitener for mayor, Dr. W. B. R. B. Shell, T. L. Henkelfi R. E. Ramsay for alderman in the first ward and Mr. J. L. Cilley for alder-man in the second ward. Three ther petitions were filed yesterday, Mr. J. D. Elliott being urged for mayor and Messrs, W. B. Menzies may Frank Johnson for aldermen, There last petitions contain the folpetitions are the rule rather than the natures: E. V. Morton, J. F. Click, francs to support idle workmen in many efforts were made to take him any foreign power, he declared. Por-There has been several reports of are urged to be present. The work tugal promised to indemnify the own-MAKE PICTURES his capture, and it is possible that on the boys club room is going on. ers of the vessels, but, said the for-A good tennis court and basketball eign secretary of Germany saw fit this last report might be untrue. court has just been completed and are to declare war, thus altering the OF POTATO GROWERS CAVALRY AND INFANTRY whole position with respect to the in use daily. The parish house adpayment of compensation. (By the Associated Press) San Antonio, March 15.—While and many other improvements are joining the church has been painted regiments of United States cavalry, being made and others contemplated. FOR ABANDONMENT Mr. R. G. Hanson Jr., of Ashe-heavily supported by infantry, await-heavily supported by infantry, await-the bible class for grown-ups is phoned instructions to Biltmore of-Will and others contemposed by the bible class for grown-ups is phoned instructions to Biltmore of-Mr. R. G. Hanson Jr., of Ashe-ville, in the land and industrial de-partment of the Southern Railway Company, desires to have a group photograph made of the members of by conturing Villa. General Funmord Frank Johnson for aldermen, These last jettli ns contain the following names:
For Mayor
J. D. Elliott, Signatures: E. V. Morton, J. F. Click, B. F. Campbell, W. J. Kennedy, J. Lee Stone, J. A. Sellers, Donald T. Applegatte, J. O. Rhodes, J. M. Stephens, W. E. Shell, T. L. Henkel, R. E. Thomasson, Dr. H. C. Grimes, John C. Murhy, M. H. Youn, Was not learned, but persons from Menzies, F. A. Hendersson, R. B. Geo, R. Wootten, R. B. Fry, J. E. Shell, T. L. Henkel, R. E. Thomasson, B. B. Geo, R. Wootten, R. B. Geo, R. W. C. Shell, T. L. Henkel, R. E. Thomasson, Shell, T. L. Henkel, R. E. Thomasson, Shell, T. L. Henkel, R. E. Thomasson, H. W. J. General who many be made, so far as how pare who have a so far as how pare the start when ready."
M. W. Jones, A. L. Moser, R. A. L. Riddle.

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.instructions to leave and have no re- missed the indictment charging perjury against Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing

weather for the south tonight, with Cotton \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 11 1/2 Justice Thompkins ordered the jury a cold wave in North Carolina and to acquit Mr. Osborne and then dis- frosts as far south as central Floricharged them.

da if the weather clears, was indicated by the weather bureau today. The middle west storm has reached southern Virginia and North Carolina with further development of the

RUSH SIXTEEN CARS tic coast from Jacksonville to Port- 1-2 and July at 1.06 3-4, were followland, Me.

The weather bureau issued the fol-Cars of freight moved out of Hick-Monday and yesterday for lowing supplemental warning: "Advisory northwest storm warn-Bridgeport, Conn., in response to information received Sunday night that ings 10 a. m. from North Carolina the embargo on freights declared by to Jacksonville, Fla., and northward the eastern roads had been lifted for North Carolina moving east and ed on again at midnight last night. Three cars were made ready for probably will turn to northeast along night with rain near the coast, Col- to visit relatives before joining Mr. shipment Monday and thirteen were the coast."

sent rolling northward yesterday, the furniture factories and other wood-working plants loading their products in record time.

How long the embargo on this class REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY of freight will continue railroad men Marfa, Texas, March 15 .- Reported are unable to say. It was estimated death of Col. Rojas, Carranza com- today that 10,000 cars moved northmander at Ojenaca, at the hands of ward over the Southern yesterday as a result of the lifting of the embarhis own men who attempted to muti- go. Congestion still is great at the ny last night was confirmed by tele- big terminals in the east and north.

Paris, March 15 .-- Official figures

NO MOVEMENT YET (By the Associated Press)

San Antonio, Texas, March 15 .-General Funston said this afterarmy country closed at the beginning of and Hachita. noon if there had been any the war, when an average of twentyfour per cent of the workmen were

called to colors. Forty-two per cent were thrown out of employment tinuing to earn their wages. In

REPORTED IN FRANCE

(By the Associative Press)

ed. 1,700,000 workmen were em- ments at Hacinth and Columbus. ployed in times of peace 'The fig-ures fell one-third of that number in August 19,then increased progres-sively to 1,300,000 in January of this year, which is seventy-seven per cent of the normal. Taking into account the twenty-four per cent mobilized. workmen than before the war.

These figures would seem incompatible with the fact that many in-

dustries have more.

-- --- -- 12.06 October \_\_\_\_\_ 12.36 December \_ \_\_\_\_ 12.47

(By Associated Press)) January \_\_ \_\_ 12.53 Washington, March 15 .--- Cold HICKORY MARKETS

> Wheat \_\_\_\_\_\$1.20 CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Tress.) Chicago, March 15,-Crop damage

reports from Ilinoise and Missouri rallied the price of wheat today after a display of weakness at the start. cold wave to the northward. Storm Opening prices which ranged from warnings are displayed on the Atlan- 3-8 to 1 cent lower with May at 1.07

ed to a rise well above yesterday's close.

THE WEATHER

> der with a cold wave except extreme Mace in their new home. west portion. Thursday fair; colder east portion; strong west and northwest winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

### March 14 March 14 191 Maximum 78 Minimum 50 Mean 64

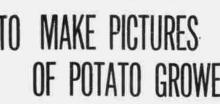
READY AT TWO POINTS

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(By the Associated Press) just given out by the department of El Paso, Texas, March 15 .- Unitlabor and inspection show a revival ed States troops with Camp Logan of industry and a decrease in the were under marching equipment at number of idle workmen in France. the Mexican border at daylight to-More than half of the indsutrial and day in at least two positions. The commercial establishments of the troops in readiness were at Columbus

#### NO ADVANCE AT 12:30

(By the Associated Press; San Antonio, March 15 .- At 12:30 leaving only thirty-four per cent con-today no information was obtainable about 50,000 establishments inspect- that there had been troop move-



12.21 12.38

12.48 teenth avenue from Firteenth to syth county by tomorrow he will lost.

Mr. J. W. Shuford's place. Councilman J. L. Abernethy was absent, owing to the serious illness of

his child, who has scarlet fever.



Rev. R. G. Mace has accepted a CHRISTY'S WIFE SAYS mont and will leave tomorrow to take up his new work there. Mrs. For North Carolina: Cloudy to- Mace left today for Hendersonville

The work of Mr. and Mrs. Mace has been highly appreciated and it is with regret that the people give them up. He is a fine gentleman, an industrious leader and undoubtedy will add strength to the church at



(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 18 .- Funer- the three persons. arrangements were virtually complete today for the late Benjamine F. Shively of Indiana who died here late yesterday after a lengthy illness, aged 58 years. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The body will remain here at the Shively home until tomorrow when it will be taken to South Bend, Indinan, for burial.



(By Associated Press.) London, March 15.—A dispatch that Charles A. Mace, the Burke county wife-murdered, had been cap-that Charles A. Mace, the Burke A report reaching here last night tured and was being taken to Morganton. It was said the man was

Seventeenth street. This survey will take steps to ascertain the cause of The Germans made heavy sacrifices the delay on the part of the Forsyth in attempting to cut the French line A number of second reading bills county officials. It is understood the and retain possession of Deadman's were passed and bills ordered paid, sheriff will be asked why he did not Hill, Paris advices state. French artake steps to comply with the law by tillery swept the field over which the bringing them to the penitentiary Germans pressed, and Paris announces twenty days before the date set for that the French gained possession of their electrocution. They are sen- the field. It is still in French hands, however, the French war office an-State prison officials here this af- nounces, although the German line ad-

ternoon said they had heard nothing vanced northward until it now sticks from Winston-Salem in regard to the in the woods to the east of the heights. Berlin officially denies that the new submarine campaign, under which submarines will sink armed merchantmen without warning, has been abandoned or postponed. On the contrary, it said the campaign is in full swing.

SHE YET LOVES HIM The British evidently are breaking up the oposition of the Senussi tribesmen, led by Turkish officers, in western Egypt. An official report from Major General Peyton, commander of the British forces, says Raleigh, March 15.-The wife of the occupation of Sollum on the Samuel Christy, with Mrs. Ida Ball Egyptian-Tripoli frontier, is immi-Warren sentenced to be electrocuted nent, that the Sheik Haran has surfor the murder of George J. War-ran, the woman's husband, has writ-Ali tribe are asking for pardons. for the murder of George J. War- rendered and is in the British camp

ten the governor from Texas asking The Russians are still harrassing for clemency for Christy. The wo- the Turks on the Caucasus front and man says she still loves her husband have made further progress against the Teutons in East Galicia. They and does not believe he participated the reutons in East Galicia. They entered German trenches in the rein the killing. She expresses the gion of Riga, killed the occupants opinion that Silver Stonestreet, now and returned to their own positions serving a sentence of three years as without suffering any loss.

an accessory, is the guiltier one of strong infantry offensive, begun several days ago, on the Isonzo front. Especially fierce have been the attacks around San Martino. Here, Rome says, the Italians captured Dante Del Croviglio, the pivot in the Austrian defenses, and in the same region stormed two other places and seized Austrian trenches.

**INCREASE IN ARMY** Vienna, on the other hand, declares that near San Martino the Italians seven times attempted to storm the Austrian position, but were repulsed with heavy casualties. Washington, March 15 .- The sen-The Austrian Embassy in Berlin ate today approved unanimously accuses an Entente Allied submarine the joint resolution adopted by the atic sea off the coast of Ralmatia house yesterday to bring the mobile to torpedo, without warning, two CAPTURED IN BURKE nouse yesterday to bring the mobile army up to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 men up to its to torpedo, without warning. The Austrian passenger steamers. steamers escaped only by skilled ma-

neuvering. In explaining the entry of Portugal into the war, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Ed-PARISH MEETING TONIGHT ward Grey informed the House of Commons that the British govern-The anual Parish meeting will be ment had urged Portugual to relocated in the South Mountain sec- held this evening at the Episcopal question the German ship-a right



to the Exchange Telegram Company work since the war began, other inclared war on Portugal.

