OBREGON ORDERS STORES OPENED

Decree that Merchants Must Accept Carranza Currency Further Complicates Situation.

BRYAN MAY MAKE A PROTEST

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The food situation in Mexico City, already causing serious concern to officials here, has been further complicated by a new decree by General Obregon, the Carranza commander, ordering all merchants in the capital to open their shops and accept constitutionalist currency.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, discussed the situation with State department officials today and Secretary Bryan took the latest official dispatches to the cabinet meeting.

Many of the merchants in Mexico City are foreigners, mostly Spaniards, and the State department probably will make representations to General Carrange, For refusal to accept Carranza currency the penalty in Obregon's decree is imprison-

The seriousness of the situation at Pro sreso, where there has been an embargo in force for some days, is indicated in official dispatches. The port is closed as far as known here.

Progress Survivors at Vera Cruz. VERA CRUZ, March 2,-(By way of New Orleans, March 5.)-The Ward line steamer Morro Castle came into Vera Cruz today having on board the survival ors of the Mexican gunboat Progreso. which was blown up February 28 off the port of Progreso, Yucatan. The survivore number between 120 and 130, and it is believed that about thirty men lost their

The Ward line tug Auxiliar arrived at Progreso the day before the Morro Castle came into port, and it immediately was selzed by the gunboal. A Mexican crew was placed on board it.

The explosion on the Progress took place on Sunday. The Auxiliar took off the wounded and the gunboat was abandoned. When the Morro Castle drew into Progreso harbor the Auxiliar came alongside and the transfer of the wounded men

The Morro Castle then started for Vera Cruz. No sooner had it left the port than the Auxiliar signalled it to stop. This the Morro Castle declined to do. It had on board 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the government of General Carranza. superior speed of the Morro Castle soon put it out of reach.

BREAK IN STORM IS MAKING APPEARANCE

(Continued from Page One.) of snowfall, of which over 29 inches fell

in March, 1912. This winter, to March 1, had only 34.4 inches of snow, and since March I about 16 inches more of snow have fallen, making a total of 50.4 for the winter, to date. So Omaha is still-17 inches behind the record for total winter snowfall.

From North Platte cast to the Mississippl river is said by Colonel Welsh to be fall of snow, so far. Eastern Iowa reports heavier snowfall than Nebraska is getting, the center of the snowstorm apparently having passed east and now being in eastern Iowa, where the snow has been falling only one day or

Depth of Snow Elsewhere The snow on the groun at Kansas City was officially reported to be eleven inches; at North Platte, twelve to thirteen inches; at Des Moines, seven

It is also snowing generally over the upper lake region, Colonel Welsh reports, the credits of southwest roads, Mr. Wade and in the lower lake region and further south, rain prevails quite generally. It is money on bonds in recent years was warmer east of the Mississippi valley

ter is now over the lower Missouri val- rates vey, between Kansas City and St. Joseph, where the barometric pressure is lowest. The area of low pressure moved east and a little north from northern New Mex-

French Cross Given

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.-Miss Josephine Redding, a San Francisco giri, to any other cause. The situation may who is a truined nurse in the Red Cross have been made more acute by the uroby the French government, according to the French forces.

MR. DRESSER AND MISS WALTHER ARE MARRIED

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Announcemen was made today that Daniel Le Roy Dresser of New York and Newport, one time president of the Trust Company of the Republic, was married to Miss Mar-Walther of New York on December The ceremony took place in Albany and was private, so that news of the event only leaked out today.

Mr Dresser was much in the public aye a few years ago, following the collapse of the United States Sihipbuilding company, for which the Trust Company of the Republic, of which Dresser was prestdent, underwrote \$4,750,000 of the bond leaue. Mr. Dresser is a brother of Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown. The latter is the mother of the boy who was called "the richest baby in the world."

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SCENES ON OMAHA STREETS ON FRIDAY MORNING-Omaha folks had a big job on hand when daylight came on Friday. Snow was still falling, as it had been since Wednes day afternoon, and lay deep over all, here and there piled in huge drifts, and generally blocking traffic of all sorts. The work of clearing the thoroughfares was rapidly pushed, and, as the day was warm, streets were soon made passable.



CZAR'S FLEET ON WAY TO BOSPHORUS

Warships in Black Sea Reported Enroute for Strait Leading to Constantinople.

TURKISH FLEET AT ENTRANCE

LONDON, March 5 .- The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward The Auxiliar started pursuit, but the the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornal D'Italia of Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus, it presumably would have to OUT IN NEBRASKA deal with the Turkish fleet, suposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Seilm, formerly the German cruiser

The Bosphorus is eighteen miles long and from one-half to one and one-half miles wide. It is defended with modern fortffication, which guard the approach to Constantinople, at the west end.

ASK HIGHER RATES SO THEY CAN CUT

(Continued from Page One.) lished twenty-five years ago in which various financial depressions had been predicted and whether it was not well known in financial circles that periods of ousiness depression and prosperity came "with startling regularity" and were

known in advance. Mr. Wade.

Asserting he had much experience with said that the road's ability to obtain steadily decreasing; that "while the country was flooded with money" the public "The unsettled weather extends quite had grown reluctant to buy securities and generally over the far east, also," Colonel that only roads in exceptionally good Welsh says. "At present, the storm cens standing could obtain funds at normal

Statement of Bush. Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific road, said his lines would be unable to keep pace with the public demands for increased efficiency unless higher freight rates were permitted.

"We believe," he said, "the bad economic conditions which have prevailed 'Frisco Nurse Girl for the last sixteen months with the attendant depression of general business tendant depression of general business have been due more to the fallure of the railroads to earn adequate revenues than service of the French army, has been pean war, but business depression was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor upon us with full force prior to that.
by the French government, according to "When the railroads are prosperous

word received by her parents, Mr. and they consume from 40 to 50 per cent of Mrs. Joseph D. Redding. The honor, be- the basic industrial factors and thus stowed for bravery on the battlefield, initiate a movement in business which is said to have been recommended by quickly pervades industries and trades. General Joffre, commander-in-chief of When the revenues are inadequate they are obliged in self-preservation to retrench.

Must Curtail Forces.

"Nine industries in St. Louis gependent n railroads have been obliged to curtail their forces some 10,000 men and their payrolls on that account are \$558,000 less a month than in times of normal business. The loss in wages of employes of those nine St. Louis industries would aggregate \$7,000,000 a year. The time has come when it is most vital not only to the carriers' interest, but to the industrial and commercial welfare of the ountry that the desired advances should be allowed.

ICE MANUFACTURERS MEET IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5 .- Apparently indifferent to a foot of snow that covered the city, 300 ice men, delegates to the seventeenth aphual conveniton of the Western Ice Manufacturers' association met here today. Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa were among the states represented. Ice cream was an important topic among the subjects dis-

"We have taught the people to eat io cream all the year 'round," Charles K. Wood, secretary of the association, told back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and the convention. "I know one factory Indder aliments; and Foley Cathartic that makes more than 800.000 gallons a

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SCENES ALONG FIRING LINES

Frederick Palmer Writes of Visit to Camp of East Indian Troops in France.

BRITONS FROM EVERYWHERE

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Frederick Paler, who is at the front in France for the Associated Press, sends the following: BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 5 .- (Via London)-The picturesqueness of the Indian troops of the British empire breaks the monotony of the grim, colorless business of modern war at the British front. The little mule cars of these soldiers move about among the powerful meter trucks from England.

It was first feared that the Indians might not stand shell fire well, but they became used to it and now they are even contemptuous of it. Accustomed to a hot and dry climate the chill and weather and the miry mud of Northern France has been their worst enemy. When the sun shines a smile spreads ever the whole Indian force. Thanks to many layers of warm clothes and careful attention, the sick report of the Indian troops is normal.

All the food of these men has to be Billeted in barns with thick layers of caste customs they form a separate world of never ceasing wonder to the French inhabitants. This morning there was seen 3,000 cavalry riding by, on a muddy road with a background of flat and misty landscape with all the precision they would show at a royal review Occasionally among the dusky faces under the turbans there were the white ountenances of the English officers, who had trained these varied tribes and who "I never heard of such a thing," said have stood with them in the trenches in cy water up to their waists against the

> Fights at Seventy-Two. Sir Pertab Singh, 72 years old, rode

at the head of his regiment. "They told me I was too old," he said, but I replied, 'If you will not let me fight in France I will go to Afghanisin my bed and I cannot live much longer." So they let me come."

Although all the cavalry is fighting as infantry in the trenches, cavalry officers horses are in condition. This is because there may be a chance for the cavalry to the base. when the expected German break comes. Everybody on the line speaks of the Germans going back as if this was as certain as the coming of spring. One of the British officers with whor

the newspaper correspondents watched mark: "The Canadians in their trenches are now doing well."

The driver of the motor car in which the correspondents were conveyed to the sixteen taxicabs running in New York, but he came over, as the English say, "to do his bit."

Britons from Everywhere

One meets here Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen from every part of the world ready to serve in any mental capacity in order to help. "Now, you take this message to all my Irish friends n America for me," said an elderly Irish medical officer in charge of a hospital train. "Tell them I have been sleeping on that car seat for six weeks with the harp alongside of me and the union jack B. Eads, and the principal heir to his

brought from India. Speaking no word over my head. It was a fine time we estate of several million dollars, died of English, these dusky strangers have had when they let me load my train with here last night. Her father built the

its food to its taste and according to its man shells fall at intervals there were seen infantry detachments practicing at hand grenude attacks and in the defense of trenches. Nobody worried about the danger from German shells while they rent the air with their own explosions of bomos thrown at close quarters. Hospital for Convalencents.

At another place the correspondents entered a building which seemed neither wholly hospital nor wholly Young Men's Christian association. The reason that the location of this and many other places is not given is because no German aeroplane bombs are wanted. In this particular* building men overexhausted from their vigil in the trenches remov their filthy clothes, get warm baths and a disinfecting spray and have a warm meal, including bread pudding with raisins or currents in it. of which they are tan and fight there. I don't mean to die extremely fond. There are also clean cots where they turn in and a reading room with games. Here no one is kept longer than fourteen days. If in that time they have not sufficiently recovered from keep up their cavalry drills and the the exhausting demands of the trenches to return to the front they are sent back

"Doesn't some malingerer." I asked. 'ever hesitate to face the horror of the renches again?"

"Occasionally there is one," was the answer. "That's human nature. We are amazed at how few. When well enough the Indian troops ride past, made the re- the average man goes. He says he will play the game. You will know soon what he is going to de."

Before leaving the convalescent home the correspondents were given each an front revealed his Americanism by the identification metal disk with his name use of New York slang. He had had on it. "It is best to have one," was the remark, "You are going into the trenches

DEATH RECORD

Arnold Hitchcock. YORK, Neb., March 5.-(Special.)-Arnold Hitchcock died last night at the family residence, 715 Burlington avenue, at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. James Flintham How. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6.-Mrs. James Flintham How, daughter of the late James

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come from the other side of the world wounded right where the shells were lirst bridge to span the Mississippi river to fight in France for Great Britain. falling, but they do not permit that any at St. Louis. Mrs. How is survived by two sons, James Eads How, known as straw for their beds, each race cooking. In the outskirts of a village where Ger- the "millionaire hobo." and Louis How,

Dr. Charles J. Eames. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Dr. Charles J. Eames, a noted chemist, who has many chemical discoveries to his credit, died here yesterday at the age of 84 years.

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