

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and warmer to-day; to-morrow, unsettled and cooler; probably showers. Highest temperature yesterday, 62; lowest, 34. Detailed weather reports will be found on Editorial page.

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THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY. The New York Herald, with all that was best of The Sun intertwined with it, and the whole revitalized, is a bigger and better and sounder newspaper than ever before.

HARDING URGES PROMPT PASSAGE OF PEACE RESOLUTION; REJECTS EAGLE IN OBEDIENCE TO THE PEOPLE'S MANDATE; WANTS NATIONAL ECONOMY AND STRONG HOME DEFENCE

U. S. STEEL PRICES CUT AN AVERAGE OF \$7 ON NINE ITEMS Corporation Takes \$15 a Ton From Tin Plate and \$1.50 From Billets. Rails and Nails Unchanged, Says Gary—Speculation Over Effect on Wages.

Field Chosen Director to Succeed Stillman Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, April 12.—Marshall Field 3d has added another "job" to his string. He is now a member of the board of directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

WHISKEY RUNNERS START A SHIP RIOT AND FIGHT POLICE Bullets Fly on Vessel in Hudson When Liquor Bill Is Disputed. CUSTOMS MAN IS LAID LOW Three of 15 Swim to Safety in Icy Water; One Caught Landing on Pier.

Harvard Honors Hero As Student and Athlete CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—Qualities of character, leadership, scholarship and athletic ability were recognized formally to-day by Harvard University as being combined to a high degree in Wesley G. Brock of Lindstrom, Minn., a junior who has been soldier, scholar and sportsman.

FRANCE AGREES WITH AMERICAN MANDATE VIEWS Foreign Office Reply Substantially Admits U. S. Has Yielded No Rights. LONDON WAITS ON TOKIO State Department Prepared to Consider Any Reasonable Plan of Allies.

LEADING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN HARDING'S MESSAGE HERE are the principal recommendations in President Harding's message to Congress: No American participation in the existing League of Nations, but hoping and aiming for an association of nations which the United States can join.

President Declares Covenant Will Never Be Sanctioned Because of Super-Powers. FOR LIBERTY OF ACTION Seeks Unity of Purpose With Allies, but Wants Peace Stabilized by Justice. CONFIRMS HIS PLEDGES Will Work for Fellowship of Nations Conceived and Dedicated in Peace—Address Heartily Applauded.

The United States Steel Corporation has reduced prices of nine of its most important products an average of about \$7 a ton, or approximately 12 per cent. This announcement was made yesterday by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors.

THROUGH SEES CAR ROLL DOWN BANK Four in Automobile Plunge Over Riverside Drive Embankment. TAKE FIFTY FOOT DROP Ambulance and Police Rescues Find No One Hurt—Near Grant's Tomb.

Robert O'Sullivan of 181 Lincoln avenue, The Bronx, a United States customs guard, watching from the end of Pier 85, at West Fifty-fifth street, late yesterday afternoon for whiskey runners, who have been obtaining supplies from incoming transatlantic liners, saw fifteen men go carefully on a time, crooked craft toward barges on Pier 84 and board the Italian liner Perso, anchored a hundred feet out in the Hudson River.

MINERS REJECT TERMS OF PEACE Lloyd George Refuses to Consider Pooling and Distribution of Profits. GENERAL STRIKE PUT OFF Railroad and Transport Workers Halt Action but Continue in Conference With Strikers.

FRANCE AGREES WITH AMERICAN MANDATE VIEWS (Continued) The French reply was received yesterday, but whether it will be made public has not yet been disclosed. It was described to-day in official circles as a formal response from the French Foreign Office.

HARDING ADDRESS COVERS HIS CAMPAIGN PLEDGES; MANY REFORMS PLANNED Unqualified Rejection of League of Nations, Tempered With Determination to Support Allies in War Settlements Without Jeopardizing Rights and Interests of America.

President Harding in his address to the joint session of the seventy-seventh Congress to-day laid out elements of an American foreign policy which, while guaranteeing American nationality with the qualified rejection of the League of Nations, promises unity of purpose with the Allies, peace with the Central Powers and the leadership of the United States in bringing the passage of the world into a fellowship of peaceful achievement.

The following table presents a comparison of the ton prices for eleven of the corporation's most important products, two of which, rails and wire nails, remain unchanged:

An automobile in which were three women and a chauffeur locked wheels with a horse drawn brougham at 122d street and Riverside Drive, just below Grant's Tomb, late yesterday afternoon, and the impact caused the motor car to swerve upon the west sidewalk, carrying the brougham with it.

Robert O'Sullivan leaped from the end of the pier to a lighter and began making way across the flat, crooked craft toward the ship, closely followed by Patrolmen Regan and Moore of the West Forty-seventh street station, who had been in the vicinity and heard the firing.

By J. McH. STUART. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. The coal miners to-night rejected offers for a settlement of their strike. At the same time the railwaymen and transport workers called off the notice of their strike which was to have gone into effect at midnight if negotiations were not progressing toward adjustment with the miners.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The French Government, in replying to Secretary Hughes' notes to the four great Powers regarding mandates, is understood to have expressed substantial agreement with the American Government's contention that the United States has surrendered none of its rights in the former German overseas possessions through its failure to become a party to the Treaty of Versailles.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The text of President Harding's address to Congress to-day reads: Members of the Congress: You have been called into extraordinary session to give your consideration to national problems far too pressing to be long neglected.

His message to the world, for it was nothing narrower, was delivered in person to an audience tense with interest. It cast a flood of light into many dark places, illuminating the road to domestic upbuilding as well as letting a stream of daylight into the obscurity of America's future attitude toward Europe. Its scope and purport exceeded anticipation.

New Dependents' Prices. The Steel Corporation's prices now are at or near the quotations of independent companies, including the Republic Iron and Steel Company prior to the latter's increases late last week. Six weeks ago the independent companies increased their quotations, although not to the point from which their previous reductions were made.

The car is owned by the Packard Twin Six Auto Renting Company of 124 West Fifty-fifth street, and Hiltres had as passengers Mrs. Mary J. Hirsch of 370 Madison avenue, her sister, Mrs. Linder, and Miss Linder. The brougham, driven by Halloran, is owned by Anthony Stewart of 694 Lexington avenue. Halloran was driving his horse south and the automobile was traveling the same way. Just below Grant's Tomb the car overtook the brougham and in some manner the wheels became locked, throwing both vehicles on to the sidewalk.

Break Over Socialization. The break came over a situation which may be outlined as follows: The Government yielded the point that it would provide temporary financial aid as well as to make the reduction in wages less sharp where the deep-cut cuts were made. The miners insisted that the reductions would bring many of their members below the subsistence line unless a scheme was organized for the pooling of receipts and the distributing of profits and wages.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 12.—Ambassador Jusserand in a memorandum to the Secretary of State today has made it clear that there is no disposition to maintain a closed mind with regard to the application of the principle laid down by Mr. Hughes. It has been indicated that any feasible plan approved by the allied governments will receive the French Government's approval.

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Relief in Tax Revision. The most substantial relief from the tax burdens must come for the present from the readjustment of the excess profits tax and the abolition of those taxes which have become unproductive and are so artificial and burdensome as to depress the business and industry. It is more interested in wiping out the necessity for imposing them and eliminating constant cost and the collection.

His Denunciation Explained. Few save the propagandists were in any doubt as to the President's stand on this matter. It was not so much the reiteration of his thoroughly understood position that made the denunciation an event. It was the manner of its doing, the calm, calculated words, and the President was at some particularly to speak for the benefit of all who may have been in doubt just what he still had none of the League. The highest purpose of the organization was what he said, when it was linked with the treaty of peace and made the enforcing agencies the victors of war; a thing associated with the passions of yesterday; far apart indeed from American aspirations for a fellowship of nations based upon justice and right.

Building Increase Seen in Steel Cut Sweeping Drop in Wages Also Is Predicted.

THREE WALL ST. BOMB SUSPECTS RELEASED Questioned in Cleveland by New York Detective.

Blacked Out by Whiskey Bottle. The Customs Guard rushed at Sullivan and grappled with him, and for a moment or two they struggled on the deck of the ship. Then Sullivan, it is alleged, wrenched his arm loose, drew a bottle of liquor from his pocket and smashed the bottle over the guard's head.

By the Associated Press. TOKYO, April 12.—Plans for sending to Washington a distinguished Japanese who would take up the entire range of the so-called Pacific problems, including mandates, California, China, Siberia, immigration and armaments, are understood to be in the process of formulation by the Japanese Government.

JAPAN CONSIDERS MISSION TO AMERICA Agreement Sought on All Pacific Problems.

Dangerous Tendencies. One cannot be unmindful that economy is a much employed cry, and especially stressed in preparation for the coming year. It is to make it an outstanding and ever-impelling purpose in both legislation and administration. The unrestrained tendencies to heedless expenditure and the attending growth of public indebtedness, extending from Federal authority to that of the smallest political subdivision, constitute the most dangerous phase of Government to-day.

And as companion thought to his denunciation the President voiced his own purpose to find a way to bring the nations into true fellowship through an association conceived in peace and dedicated to peace; to superstate at all, but an international fraternity for conference and peace.

Leaders of the building construction industry last night expressed varying opinions on what effect reduction in the price of steel should have on their business. George O. Wagner, vice-president of Terry & Trench Co., Inc., and president of the Builders' Association of America, said: "This is a mighty good thing. It should stimulate building in all lines." He spoke of the panic of 1917 and of the sudden improvement which followed the drop in steel prices. The same thing may be expected now, he said.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CLEVELAND, April 12.—Two men and a woman were released to-night by police after having been held for investigation in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion. The suspects were questioned at headquarters by Inspector Charles N. Sterling, Detective George Moore of the Cleveland Department and Detective Valentine Correl of the New York Police Bomb Squad.

Up to a late hour to-night Unity House, headquarters of the Triple Alliance, was the scene of bitter debate among the partners of the alliance. No statement was forthcoming except for the curt letter of the miners to Downing Street.

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WHAT do you do when you lose something valuable? Lots of people "hunt and get back what they have lost—Ad.

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