

MARKETS

NEW YORK CITY
Average price of copper for week ending Aug. 30, 27.10.

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WEATHER

ARIZONA: Thursday and Friday fair; no change in temperature.

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RICE FIVE CENTS

WEST BOUND GOLDEN STATE LIMITED TRAIN HELD UP BY BANDITS EAST OF DOUGLAS

ASHURST HOT, HURLS "LIE" AT SENATOR PENROSE

No Campaigning at Government Expense, No Copper Lobby for Arizona Senator, He Loudly Shouts.

SHAKES HIS FIST AT KANSAN ALSO

Opposition to Corrupt Practices Act, Rouses Ire of Arizonan—Campaign Contributions Are "Aired."

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—While the Senate was waiting today on the revenue bill conferees, the Owen corrupt practices bill was taken up in the Senate.

The vote to take up the bill was 32 to 14, nine Republicans voting with the majority, to consider the measure and seven Democrats voting against it.

To Cut Campaign Funds. The bill would restrict campaign funds and to a greater extent than the existing law.

Ashurst Flays Kansan. "If the senator charges that this is a violation of the law," said Senator Ashurst, when he got the floor, "he has something to learn."

Shakes Hit Fist. He explained that his letter had been submitted and approved by the postmaster general and the matter was one which could be passed on a frank.

Says "If Penrose Lies. A little later, Mr. Ashurst turned on Senator Penrose, who said he had noticed a "copper lobby," around the capitol whose members had been talking with the Arizona senator.

Several senators objected to this language and Senator Ashurst explained he had said "If," and agreed to withdraw his remark.

Several senators told of large contributions to campaigns in various states.

Two amendments to the bill were proposed. One by Senator Brady, to postpone the effective date of the act until January, 1917, two months after election, was approved.

GASOLINE PRICE DESCENDS A PENNY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Another reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale price now twenty two cents a gallon, was announced today by the Standard Oil Company.

Washington Opens Clearing House for Losers From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Under the chairmanship of Senator Fall, Republican of New Mexico, an unofficial bureau for the investigation of Mexican affairs has been established here to receive and investigate complaints of Americans and others regarding losses of life and property in Mexico during the revolutions there.

BOARD PRICES L. A. EDISON PLANT

California, by Fixing Damage of Severing It from System, Establishes Precedent in the United States.

(By Review Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The California Railroad Commission fixed a valuation of \$6,328,000 today on the electric distributing system of the Southern California Edison Company in Los Angeles in connection with its intended purchase by the city of Los Angeles.

The company contended the property plus severance damages, was worth \$21,890,066 while the municipal set up on it a value of \$3,432,893.

The decision is the first of its kind rendered in the United States by a public service commission and sets a precedent in regard to fixation of severance damage—that is, the damage suffered by members of the system by an excision of the Los Angeles portion.

The opinion fixed the actual value of the system at \$4,740,000, allowing in addition severance damages of \$1,578,000.

The decision stated that reproduction costs rather than the capitalization of earnings was the basis taken, and that the commission worked with a clear understanding of the necessity of an award, which by its fairness, would encourage further investments of capital in the state.

Financial interests all over the country have been watching for the decision.

SALE OF DANISH ISLANDS OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIVES

Danish Party in Parliament Wishes to Call Vote of People Before Selling the West Indies to United States.

(By Review Leased Wire.) COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—(Via London)—Representatives of the four political parties in the Danish parliament met today and heard the conservatives' proposals that simultaneous with the formation of a coalition cabinet a committee of thirty members, fifteen from each house, be appointed to re-consider the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

The Conservatives proposed further that the committee should make a report and that the convention with the United States then should be submitted to a plebiscite.

The proposals also provide that if more than half are against it, the United States shall be informed that the convention cannot be ratified.

The proposals will be discussed tomorrow. Strike of 3600 men has been voted at General Electric plant at Pittsfield on date to be set later. Strike will be up plant which employs 6000 men.

CONGRESS TO TAX COPPER REFINERS HEAVILY

Joint Conferees Agree to Side-step Stamp Tax and Make Up Loss by Extracting 3 Millions From Arizona.

ADJOURNMENT SET FORWARD TO FRIDAY

Retaliation Measure Against Britain Will Stand; Amendments Planned to Make it Even Stronger.

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Elimination of all stamp taxes in the emergency revenue bill, seriously objected to by the House, was agreed upon late tonight by the conference committee, getting in exchange for this concession their demand for restoration of a tax on refiners of copper.

To make up a loss of about \$7,000,000 revenue the conferees are expected to agree to a suggestion of House members that the profit tax on manufacturers of munitions of war be increased from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent.

Sacrifice of the proposed stamp taxes puts the revenue bill back in accord with the original decision of the administration leaders to repeal all provisions of the existing war revenue law which were generally regarded as annoyances by the public.

The proposed stamp taxes, now eliminated, included bonds, debentures and certificates of stocks, warehouse and custom house certificates, foreign steamship ticket and Pullman car tickets. At midnight the conference declared that working out of the details of the report could not be concluded until some time tomorrow.

The proposed license tax on corporation stock, increases in the income and the inheritance tax, and the provisions creating a tariff commission all were approved. Continuing appropriation of \$300,000 a year for the tariff commission, was said to have been stricken out. The conference also was reported to have under consideration changes in the proposed taxes on wine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Plans of administration leaders to adjourn congress tomorrow night were abandoned tonight when the conference committee on the emergency bill indicated that it could not reach an agreement until some time tomorrow at the earliest. The report may not be ready before Friday, therefore delaying adjournment until Saturday.

But the revenue bill is not all that is delaying adjournment. In the senate, a filibuster has developed against the passage of the corrupt practices act, and various senators are clamoring for consideration of minor bills. The general deficiency bill is held up in conference until a report on the revenue bill is reached.

Senator Kern, the majority leader, said he did not look for adjournment before Saturday. After an all day discussion of the revenue bill the conferees had not completed discussion of amendments, when they adjourned dinner.

Administrative features of the income tax provisions were the stumbling block. They had settled the rates of taxation, however, and agreed finally that the normal tax on incomes should be two percent and that the senate amendments including the tax on large incomes should be retained in the bill.

Consideration of the Senate amendments empowering the President to retaliate against British interference with American trade and mails has been discussed informally in conferences. There was no disposition to eliminate any of the provisions which have aroused diplomatic representatives of the allied powers in Washington but it was stated that one of the amendments might be revised. None of the conferees would indicate what change would be made.

Conference on Mexico Opens With Banquets

(By Review Leased Wire.) NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.—The formal opening today of the conference of relations between Mexico and the United States by commissioners appointed by each government brought an exchange of credentials, a general talk over the situation and recess until Friday to permit Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican party, to attend to personal business in Boston. Secretary Lane was host to the party in the afternoon at a luncheon.

A brief review of what transpired at today's meeting was prepared at the direction of Secretary Lane and Mr. Cabrera. It reads:

"This morning's sessions lasted three hours, during which Mr. Cabrera presided. The first matter of importance was the presentation of mutual credentials. During the conference the commis-

sioners reviewed the growth, control and strength of the constitutionalist government which has become every day stronger during the last two years and in particular of the constitutional de facto government, showing that order was being established throughout the republic, railroad service being extended.

NEW YORK, Conn., Sept. 6.—The commission sent to President Wilson and General Carranza the following message:

"The American and Mexican commission in accordance with the task assigned to it, desire to send to your excellency the most cordial greetings and to express the hope that its labors will be productive of results satisfactory to both countries."

Withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and other matters will be disposed of first.

U. S. MAY AID DE FACTO IN CHASING VILLA.

(By Review Leased Wire.) SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—If Francisco Villa gets within a striking distance of the American expeditionary force, General Pershing's soldiers may join the troops of the de facto government in an offensive campaign to exterminate the bandit and his followers. This was the statement of General Funston tonight.

N. Y. IN THROES OF CARMEN'S STRIKE

Union Men of Subway and Elevated Lines Walk Out, Leaving City in Worst Predicament in Years. (By Review Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A strike was declared early tonight by unionized employees of the subway and elevated railroad lines operated by the Interboro Rapid Transit Company. Union officials asserted that New York electric train facilities would be completely paralyzed by morning. Motor-men and conductors on the surface lines may strike through sympathy.

Should the strikers succeed in their purpose, New York will face the worst tie up in its history. Thus far the union has confined its demands to the Interboro and its subsidiary surface car lines, the New York Railways Company. Employees on the "Green Car" line of the New York Railways Company also voted to strike. This is one of the most important of the city's surface car lines. Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, requested that the strike be held up pending an attempt by himself and Mayor Mitchell to settle the trouble. The labor leaders declined.

Union leaders declare many workmen were discharged today because they refused to take off their union badges. Interboro car barns gave the appearance of barracks. Approximately 30,000 men have been housed and fed in preparation for the anticipated strike order. Most of the men were hired by strike breaking agencies at the time of the railroad emergency and were taken over by the Interboro.

Subpoenas were served on officers of the Interboro Company by the public service commission, which tomorrow will begin an investigation of the cause that precipitated the strike. Subpoenas also were issued for William B. Fitzgerald and William Conway, representing the union. Trains were running as usual long past midnight on subway and elevated lines, despite reports at union headquarters that many men had quit. Union leaders declared their men had been replaced by strike breakers.

DANISH STEAMER JEAN SUNK; CREW MAKES LAND.

(By Review Leased Wire.) LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Danish Steamer Jean, of 1778 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a dispatch from Weymouth to Lloyds Shipping Agency. The captain and crew of the vessel have been landed.

SIX MASKED MEN RIFLE MAILS AT APACHE AND ESCAPE ON HORSEBACK

Robbers Flee After Unsuccessful Attempt to Blow Safes in Baggage Car and Wells Fargo Express Coach, Carrying Away Only Few Packages of Registered Mail—Passengers Are Unmolested.

(By Review Leased Wire.) DOUGLAS, Sept. 6.—The Golden State Limited, the west bound train of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, was held up at Apache Siding, 40 miles east of Douglas, about eight o'clock tonight, by six masked men. The robbers uncoupled the baggage and two mail cars and forced the crew to run to the county road bridge three miles west of Apache, where they tried for an hour to break into the express safe, firing six charges of nitroglycerine before they gave up the attempt, and rode off to the north on their cow ponies. No passengers were molested.

BAKERS FOR ONE CENT RAISE ON BREAD

Convention Decides Something Drastic Must Be Done to Meet Advance in Cost of Wheat and Flour. (By Review Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Three propositions to meet the advance in flour prices with which bakers say they are confronted were discussed today at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers. The propositions are: Confining bread production to the ten cent loaf, of weight consistent with present prices of flour and wheat, about 21 ounces. Increase of price of the five cent loaf to a profitable point, six or seven cents. Reduction of the weight of the five cent loaf to a profitable point, about nine ounces.

According to members of the association the propositions are favored by the bakers in the order as they are stated. It is expected action will be taken on the proposals at the meeting of the executive committee and also on a resolution submitted today to place an embargo on wheat.

URGE MORE PAY FOR U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORS ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—An increase in pay was recommended in regulations signed by the President in 1913 for the physicians of the public health service of the United States army was urged in a resolution at the American Pharmaceutical Association in annual convention here today. It was pointed out that there had been no salary advances in this particular department for fourteen years. The resolution will be sent to Washington.

PERSHING RETURNS TO "SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO" COLUMBUS, N. M., Sept. 6.—General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition left today for his base in Mexico after an inspection of all troops in his zone. Before his departure he reviewed the aero squadron and quartermaster's corps.

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SINKING OF SHIPS WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD ROUSES U. S.

Investigation of Attacks on Steamers Kelvina and the Stella Del Mar. (By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Sinking of two vessels in the European war zone with Americans aboard was reported to the state department today. The department will investigate both incidents. There is no information now to indicate that either vessel was attacked illegally.

ALLIES FEARING RETALIATION BY U. S. CALL HASTY MEETING

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The attitude of the entente allies toward American trade retaliation will be considered by a council of ten belligerent nations at Paris. In the meanwhile all information was being forwarded to Paris. It is thought probable that no formal action will be taken until the President uses the discretionary powers of refusing clearance papers to ships discriminating against American goods, withholding the use of telegraph and cable lines from subjects of discriminating governments and denying import provisions to countries which restrict American trade.

Explaining the position of the state department, Secretary Lansing said it was not felt that the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted in efforts to obtain recognition of American rights, and that the retaliatory measure might not be enforced at once. There has been no objection, however, to the other retaliatory provisions.

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Ripley Says Highest Court in Land Must Force His Road to Accept Adamson Law, Passed by Congress. (By Review Leased Wire.) TOPEKA, Sept. 6.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, declared tonight in a formal statement that the road does not intend to comply with the Adamson eight hour law, recently enacted by congress to avert a threatened railroad strike, unless ordered to do so by the United States supreme court.

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