

COINAGE SYSTEM OF ENGLAND MAY UNDERGO CHANGE

Decimal Plan Similar to That of United States May Be Substituted for the Present Method After War Is Over.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) London, Sept. 30.—The suggestion that Great Britain shall adopt after the war a decimal system of coinage...

It is pointed out, however, that there are manifold difficulties connected with metric weights and measures which do not apply in any way to the proposed American plan of coinage.

The poor man in the street generally has the deciding vote in changes of this kind and he must be educated with patience and logical argument.

Difficulties in Way.

It is realized here that any proposed change having the appearance of even a nominal impossibility of the poor would be doomed at the start...

If the pound sterling, or sovereign, should remain the standard British unit rather than the dollar, it is proposed that such notes and coins should have the double designation stamped thereon.

As to saving money for the poor it is pointed out that under this system all half-penny articles could be bought for one-fifth of the standard gold coin instead of one-eighth as at present and prices would, to that extent, be scaled down.

WIDOW PLACES WREATH ON GRAVE OF HUERTA

In Paso, Tex., Oct. 6.—After coming here heavily veiled and with only one person knowing of her visit, Mrs. Victoria Huerta, widow of General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, yesterday placed a wreath at the entrance to her husband's tomb in Concordia cemetery and departed for Chua today, according to her attorneys.

The utmost secrecy was maintained regarding Mrs. Huerta's visit to her husband's tomb and no one except her attorneys knew she was here until she had departed. She made no formal claim to the \$18,000 which was deposited here for those who, with her husband, were arrested in connection with the alleged neutrality violation conspiracy in June, 1915.

TURNED TO OLD FRIEND CARDUI

And Soon Was Perfectly Well and Strong, and Better Than She Had Ever Been, Says Kentucky Lady.

Narrowe, Ky.—Mrs. C. F. Askins, of this place, writes: "About 15 years ago I had got into a run-down state, my back ached all the time, felt weak, my bones seemed to ache all over, I had weighed only 104 lbs. when I married, and never had been right since I reached womanhood."

After my first child's birth, over two years had passed by, but the old didn't appear. My husband got me some medicine from our doctor, which did me no good, tho he intended it to be good. About, for he said the blood was going to my head and causing it to ache, which also helped to make me so dizzy. So I turned to my old friend Cardui and began taking it and, soon, I was perfectly well and strong, gradually gained flesh until I weighed about 125 lbs. and was so stout and strong, better than I ever had been."

Elephant Butte Dam to Be Dedicated October 14

Advertisement for the dedication of the Elephant Butte Dam. It features a central photograph of the dam and several portraits of key figures: Richard F. Burges (President of the Irrigation Congress), J.B. Case (Chairman of the Board of Governors), James G. McNary (Chairman of the Board of Control), Arthur Hooker (Secretary of the Irrigation Congress), and James E. Ferguson (Gov. of Texas). The text describes the dam as the largest irrigation dam on the American continent and mentions the elaborate ceremonies marking its formal opening.

The Elephant Butte dam, which will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies, Saturday, October 14, is the largest structure of its kind ever undertaken under the direction of the United States reclamation service, and the largest mass of masonry in the world, containing 610,000 cubic yards of rubble and stone.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP MINE MANAGER FAILS

R. M. Perry of Oak Creek, Colo., Who Was to Be Made Away With and Held for Ransom, Shoots Captor.

Stimontown Springs, Colo., Oct. 6.—An attempt to secure \$15,000 ransom by kidnaping R. M. Perry, manager of the Moffat coal mine at Oak Creek, Wednesday night, was frustrated today when Perry at an opportune moment seized a revolver from one of his captors and shot him dead, according to J. J. Frye, sheriff, who with Perry and a posse began pursuit of others of the band.

One of the kidnapers was arrested and taken to jail at Stimontown Springs, where he refused to divulge his name.

While awaiting a reply from a demand for the ransom, Perry's father, S. M. Perry, in Denver, the younger Perry was kept under guard in a canyon in Twenty Mile park, midway between Oak Creek and Stimontown Springs. According to reports here, Perry managed to free himself from the ropes with which he was tied and procured the revolver from his guard and killed him.

Perry made his way to a ranch house, from which he telephoned. The message was garbled, however, and its source could not be determined before communication failed.

SOLDIER'S LIFE SAVED BY EXPLOSION OF SHELL

Berlin, Sept. 25.—There now is on record the case of a shell that rescued a man from an apparently hopeless situation. The son of the politician Fabrice, in Landau, on the west front, stumbled into a swamp and sunk into it despite his utmost efforts. After struggling desperately for two hours he gave up all hope except that comrades might come along. Suddenly the section of country where he was was placed under French fire. A shell exploded very near him, and, instead of injuring him, tore him loose from the swamp and threw him onto solid ground. He lost consciousness for a time and was slightly hurt on one hand but recovered rapidly in a hospital.

CANDIDATES GET BIG OVATION IN UNION COUNTY

Theater Too Small to Hold Crowd That Turns Out to Hear Jones, Walton and Lucero in Clayton Thursday.

Clayton, Oct. 6.—The Bible theater at Clayton, Union county, was too small to hold the people who sought to hear A. A. Jones, Antonio Lucero and W. B. Walton, democratic candidates, there last night, and after 100 persons had packed the house the overflow crowd blocked the street in front of the theater.

The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that section of the state.

Secretary of State Lucero, speaking on state issues, was cheered to the echo when he attacked the action of the republican majority in the last house of representatives in unseating four duly elected democratic members.

Two of them unseated were Union county representatives. Mr. Lucero challenged the republicans to defend their candidates, and to compare their records with the records of the men on the democratic ticket.

MANUFACTURERS OF MOTOR PARTS MERGE

Cleveland, Oct. 6.—Directors of the Standard Welding company and the Perfection Spring company signed papers today merging the two corporations, subject to stockholders' approval. It is understood in business circles that the merger is to be the nucleus of a \$25,000,000 motor parts corporation.

PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRIA MAY BE CONVENED SOON

Executive Committees of the Three Principal Groups of the Lower House Meet and Discuss the Subject.

Vienna, Oct. 6 (via London).—The executive committees of the three principal groups of the lower house of the Austrian parliament met today to discuss important matters, including the advisability of convening parliament. Tomorrow similar committees of the same groups of the upper house will meet.

The Associated Press is able to announce that the meetings will result in the convening of parliament, but only in the falling together of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations on relations between the two countries.

Mr. Jones and Senator Walton spoke principally on national questions, and both were given ovations.

E. C. de Baca, democratic candidate for governor who has been at his home in Las Vegas since completing the Pecos valley trip in company with Governor McDonald and former Gov. Otero, will resume campaigning next week, when he will go to Espanola to speak at the Rio Arriba county democratic convention there Wednesday.

Despondency.

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For His Royal Highness The American Gentleman

Advertisement for Yellowstone Whiskey. It features an illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a long dress. The text reads: 'For His Royal Highness The American Gentleman. YELLOWSTONE WHISKEY. THE MEYERS CO., Inc. Wholesale Distributors ALBUQUERQUE - - - N. M.'

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. It states: 'Sixty Years the Standard. No Alum—No Phosphate.'

WORK AMONG THE SOLDIERS TALK OF CONFERENCE

Methodists Gathered at Clovis Discuss Reports of Various Committees Engaged in Religious Activities.

Clovis, N. M., Oct. 6.—The feature of the second day's session of the New Mexico Methodist conference here was the report of the social work being done by the churches along the border among the soldiers stationed there, especially at Martin and Las Cruces.

Reports were made from the churches at Alamogordo, Marfa, Lordsburg, Las Cruces, Artesia, Chiswick, Central avenue, Alamosa and Trinity and Alta Vista in El Paso. At the latter place a new parsonage has been completed and a new church to cost twenty thousand dollars will be erected in the near future. A new church also is being planned at Clovis, to cost \$15,000.

Dr. Lamar's Address. Dr. A. J. Lamar, agent of the parsonage house at Nashville, Tenn., entertained the conference with an able address on "Fishes and What to Feed." Many useful suggestions were made for the development of ministerial efficiency.

The anniversary of the conference board of education will be held this evening at which Dr. Cooper Wright, vice president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

For a Muddy Complexion. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement for Maloy's Specials. It lists various food items and their prices: '8 lbs. best Yellow Onions .25c, 8 lbs. small Sweet Potatoes .25c, Armour's Shield Bacon, per lb. .25c, Monarch Chili Sauce .15c'. It also features the name 'A. J. MALOY' and phone number '172-173'.

Advertisement for Everybody's Burning Genuine Gas Coke. It features a large illustration of a gas stove with a flame. The text reads: 'No Dust No Smoke. EVERYBODY'S BURNING GENUINE GAS COKE. The Gas Co. PHONE 98.'

Large advertisement for a public hearing. It reads: 'Public Invited TO HEAR Hon. Henry D. Estabrook SPEAK ON THE NATIONAL ISSUES AT THE Republican Club, 213-215 West Gold AT 8 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 7 ELLIS' BAND LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED'