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METAL MARKETS	
Bar silver:	
Foreign	69 1/2c
Copper—Firm.	
Electrolytic spot	14 1/2c

ARIZONA WEATHER	
(Furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Associated Press.)	
Tuesday and Wednesday — Fair	
west, probably showers east.	
Prescott Temperatures, Aug. 7	
8 a. m.	68
12 m.	82
5 p. m.	98

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

HARDING'S FINAL CALL TO PUT SENIORITY UP TO BOARD

Paved Road to Post Started by City's Acceptance of Proposal

TWO PAVING BIDS TAKEN BY THE CITY

Acceptance by the city council of bids by Warren Brothers for the Sheldon street and Willis-Montezuma paving projects last night followed consideration of a new type of paving for Prescott. These two streets will be improved with what is known as "black base"—an asphaltic concrete base with the same top cover as is used on the downtown and Mt. Vernon street sections.

A difference in price between the two projects bid on last night was due to the fact that the paving company does not have to carry the district bonds in the case of the Sheldon street improvement, which will be assessed over the whole town and paid for in each. A discount of 7 1/2 per cent is made in that case.

Montezuma street from Gurley to Willis and Willis from Cortez to Montezuma will be paved within 90 days after the signing of a contract between the bidder and the city. Under the law 15 days must elapse before that contract can be signed, but City Attorney Gale was instructed to put in a time clause.

The Sheldon street improvement, which is the city's share in the much-needed and strongly urged paved road to Fort Whipple, must be finished within 60 days after the signing of the contract, which will also take place in a couple of weeks.

Ed Van Doorn, local manager of the paving company, explained (among many other things) last night, that he could lay black base pavement much faster than the cement concrete base, such as is going down around the plaza.

This base is composed of a crushed rock aggregate like that used in cement concrete, but with a binder of asphalt instead of Portland cement. The type is said to be successful everywhere and it is claimed for it that changes in temperature are absorbed much more readily than by cement concrete.

Here are some figures on the two jobs—the first extensions of the paving in Prescott since the big district contract was let:

Montezuma-Willis
There is a total of 8,000 square yards. Grading is bid at 82 cents, the same as for the down-town district. Paving at \$2.77 a square yard. The total cost of this job will approach \$34,948.

Sheldon to City Limits
This job is two blocks long with an intersection at Mt. Vernon and (Continued on page 3)

RIDDLE OF EUROPE PUT UP TO FINANCE EXPERTS OF ALLIES

(Associated Press Night Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The allied statesmen who are meeting here in an attempt to solve the European riddle today devoted five hours to an analysis of conditions existing between Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium. The conference terminated in the appointment of a committee composed of the finance ministers of these countries which is to examine into specific proposals made by Raymond Poincare, the French premier. These proposals have not been made public.

The committee in collaboration with the financial experts is to meet under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will make a report to the full conference some time Tuesday or on Wednesday.

TWO KILLED IN GUN BATTLE OVER STILL

(Associated Press Night Wire)
STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 7.—Paul Hickey, said by officers here to have been a leader of a band of moonshiners, was shot to death by a posse near here late today after a raid on a still in which W. E. Rorison, deputy sheriff of Vancouver, Wash., was killed, and J. A. Morgan, a federal prohibition enforcement officer of Tacoma, was seriously wounded by the moonshiners.

Three of Hickey's party were captured after his death and brought to jail here.

DEAD DRIVER HELD BLAMABLE IN WRECK

(Associated Press Night Wire)
DE SOTO, Mo., Aug. 7.—Blame for the Missouri Pacific wreck at Sulphur Springs Saturday night, which caused death to 35 and injury to more than 100, was fixed on Engineer Matthew Glenn of fast passenger No. 4 by a coroner's jury which investigated the disaster today. The jury at first returned an open verdict but later reversed its position, stating that Glenn, who was killed, failed to observe the signals.

4-CORNERED FIGHT FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION TODAY IN OHIO STATE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
COLUMBIA, Aug. 7.—Whether Ohio's republican voters will follow the trail blazed by Indiana, Pennsylvania and Iowa and nominate a progressive candidate for governor or will repudiate the state's stand on prohibition and nominate a light wine and beer candidate, and whether labor's choice of candidates will prove to be the popular one were the dominant subjects on the eve of the balloting. With Congressman Charles Knight of Akron as their standard bearer the progressives hope to swing Ohio into the list of progressive states.

COAL SETTLEMENT?

(Associated Press Night Wire)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—Settlement of the nation-wide soft coal strike under a definite plan that may result in the making of wage agreement on substantially a national basis will be presented to a conference here Wednesday of coal operators with officials of the union miners.

BIGAMY WITH 4 CHARGED TO FRENCH PRINCE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Prince Louis Henri de Bourbon as West Ninety-sixth street knew him for a few days—now sought in Boston on suspicion of bigamy—achieved the pinnacle of his fame in New York last week when, attired in all the splendor of his Russian uniform, he got himself arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released yesterday. The pretender to the French throne disappeared yesterday, pausing only to take an Italian wolf-hound which he described as a present from the pope, after a detective had visited home to inquire if it were true that he was Harold Schwarm, a factory hand.

A few hours later the princess, described by her spouse as a prominent society girl, also dropped out of the picture, leaving behind in the apartments only Joe Terry, an ex-soldier who had acted as secretary to his highness, and Cheeto, the prince's royal monkey.

FOUR WOMEN FOOLED
BOSTON, Aug. 7.—"Prince Louis Henri de Bourbon," who left a glittering Russian uniform behind in his New York apartments when the police went there to find out whether he was not in fact Harold Schwarm, a New Britain, Conn., factory hand, was being sought today by Boston police officers on suspicion of bigamy.

Officers were at work checking up reports that four women had been married to the man at various times in a career that included a job as a dishwasher at the Taunton Insane hospital.

REPAIRING WASHOUT
An extra work train has been hauling rock from Hell Gate canyon to milepost 86, where the track was badly washed out during the heavy rains last week.

SEVEN WOMEN PASS FIRST DAY IN KU KLUX TRIAL IN L.A.

(Associated Press Night Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Examination of prospective jurors in the trial of 37 persons who are alleged to have participated in a Ku Klux Klan raid at Inglewood, as suburb, last April, in which one man was killed, proceeded slowly today in the superior court, both defense and prosecution attorneys propounding numerous questions on the subject of prejudice for or against the Klan to each juror.

The lawyers also demanded from each a statement as to his or her opinion on methods of law enforcement. The defense contends the raiders were seeking to aid law enforcement officers when they seized two proprietors of a winery at Inglewood.

Seven women were among the first 12 called to the box and none had been challenged when adjournment was taken for the day.

NOOSE TAKES WITNESS AND SILVAS LIVES

(Associated Press Night Wire)
NOGALLES, Aug. 7.—Efforts to have the death penalty imposed on Placido Silvas, member of the bandit gang who killed Postmaster and Mrs. J. F. Pearson of Ruby a year ago will be abandoned as a result of action today by Santa Cruz authorities. Silvas' fourth trial for murder, scheduled to open August 28, will not take place, it was announced, chiefly because Manuel Martinez, another member of the Ruby robber band and the state's chief witness, is sentenced to die on the gallows August 18.

"I do not believe a jury can be obtained by August 28," County Attorney A. H. De Reimer asserted, "and inasmuch as Martinez is to be hanged on August 18 and Silvas already is facing a term of life imprisonment, I do not see the need of putting the county to further expense. I submitted the matter to the supervisors today and the board recommended that no further trial be had at this time."

Mr. De Reimer said that he will request Superior Judge Pattee to vacate the pending charge against Silvas. In the three Silvas trials already held two resulted in jury disagreement and in the other he was found guilty and sentenced for life.

REGISTER AT ONCE

Voters are urged to register at once if they would participate in the primary elections to be held September 12, as only a short time is left during which registrations will be received. County Recorder E. A. McSwiggan yesterday said that with 6,900 voters registered and with registrations closing on September 1st, those who have not registered should do so at once.

COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press Night Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton closed easy at a decline of 24 to 33 points, at \$21.10.

REJECTION FORESHADOWED BY UNION; PRESIDENT HAD JUST PLAN, SAYS LEADER

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—As a "final call" from the government for immediate settlement of the railroad strike President Harding today communicated to railroad executives and heads of the striking shopcrafts unions proposals that the men be sent back to work, that the managements take them back and that adjustment of the crucial seniority issue be left to the railroad labor board.

Though the president was said to consider this the only practical course the government could take, union spokesmen indicated that it would be rejected, summoned their associates to meet here Wednesday to pass on the proposal and called to Washington for general conference Friday the heads of all railroad labor organizations to consider methods of co-operation that might make the strike more effective.

The rail executives had made no response to the White House tonight though the press dispatches indicated that they also would meet to frame a collective answer.

UNION CONFERENCE

R. M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN JOLIET AND TROOPS ARE PUT ON GUARD

(Associated Press Night Wire)
JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 7.—Guards from four companies of state troops that arrived here late today were placed around the shops of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad to prevent a recurrence of the rioting earlier in the day which ended in the death of Phillip Reitz, chief special agent for the railroad; Frank Lavine, a striker, and the serious wounding of Sheriff "Big Jim" Newkirk.

The riot started when some 500 strikers and sympathizers surrounded the home of Fred Nelson, a shop foreman, who had refused to go out on strike. Nelson said that he had been receiving threats of violence against himself and his family for weeks. Last Saturday bricks were thrown through the windows of the house he occupied but Nelson refused to quit work.

When he saw his home surrounded shortly after daybreak this morning he telephoned to the police. A few moments later Sheriff Newkirk with a load of deputies and Reitz arrived in automobiles. Between them they had a dozen county policemen and

plowed through the menacing crowd and up to the door of Nelson's home. Then the gray-haired old sheriff turned to the crowd: "If you have anything to say to Fred Nelson say it now and be on your way."

There was no answer and the sheriff and his men started shoving the crowd along the street. "Let's get the sheriff," someone cried on the outskirts of the crowd. There was a roar, a shot and the sheriff fell and the shooting then became general.

PRESIDENT'S NEW PLAN UNLIKELY TO MEET RAIL CHIEF'S IDEA OF THE SENIORITY RULE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Assertion that President Harding's new proposal for ending the rail strike would seem to "demand a complete surrender of the position of the railroad presidents as stated last Tuesday" was made by A. F. Loree, chairman of the eastern presidents' conference, at the close of an informal meeting of rail heads late today. Mr. Loree emphasized, however, that he was expressing merely a personal opinion and was not speaking for the conference.

ADD 7,000 WORKERS TO WESTERN SHOPS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—More than 7,000 men were added to the shop forces of the western railways during the first five days of the present month, according to a statement by the roads today, on conditions growing out of the strike of the shopmen on July 1. The number of men at work on August 5 was given as 65,552. Freight traffic was reported as being handled in a normal way.

(Associated Press Night Wire)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Veteran baseball writers tonight said that Kenneth Williams, left fielder for the St. Louis Browns, who knocked out his twenty-ninth and thirtieth home-runs in the sixth inning of today's game between the Washington and St. Louis Americans, set a new modern major league record as they could not recall any other instance in modern baseball where one player cracked out two circuit drives in the same inning.

By the two hits Williams forged ahead of Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, who has 28 home runs, for the major league home-run championship of the season. Jacobson was on base each time.

TWO BLOWS IN ONE INNING; WILLIAMS BREAKS A RECORD

(Associated Press Night Wire)
ALABAMA MILITIA OUT
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—National guardsmen from three Alabama cities were sent to Albany this afternoon by Governor Kilby, following reports that disorders had been occurring in the vicinity of the Louisville & Nashville shops in that place since Saturday when a man, placed under arrest, is said to have been taken from the officers by a crowd of men believed to have been strike sympathizers.

(Associated Press Night Wire)
SUTTON-WOMACK
Miss Goldie Womack and Archie Sutton were quietly married yesterday morning at the Episcopal church, the Rev. Alfred Nicholls officiating. Only members of the family were present. The young couple left for the Grand canyon on a tour of northern Arizona. Both are employed at Whipple Barracks and Mrs. Sutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Womack.

TYPHOON TOLL TRIPLED; 28,000 CORPSES BEING BURIED IN GUNNYSACKS AT SWATOW

HONGKONG, Aug. 7.—The toll of the typhoon on August 2 at Swatow already has mounted to 28,000 dead. Coffins are lacking to provide decent burial for many and the bodies are being interred in gunny sacks. The new figure on lives lost, almost tripling previous estimates, were contained in a circular issued today by the Hong Kong branch of the Swatow chamber of commerce.

The circular stated that 28,000 bodies of victims already had been recovered. Benevolent societies attempting to care for the dead have been forced to use mattress covers and old bags, as coffins for the myriad dead could not be provided. Charitable organizations of Hong-

kong are combining to organize effective relief measures for the stricken city. Swatow is 250 miles north of here.

Two British steamers have been reported ashore and today it was learned that a third, bound from Hongkong to Shanghai, was wrecked but her passengers saved.

In the native quarters hundreds of corpses and the carcasses of animals are mingled with the debris. Human remains protrude from the uncleared wreckage. It is estimated that more than 75 per cent of the city's buildings were destroyed, including the silk knitting factories and the old German consulate. The American consulate was slightly damaged.