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## DOLLAR SILVER WILL RETURN.

HERE need be no grave fears felt for the future of silver. It will again reach and pass the dollar mark, and that before long. Silver responds easily to political as well as financial conditions. It is not a metal that has a fixed and invariable value, as has gold, a metal that is the standard for all other valuations. If the entire world gave it a parity at 16 or even as low as 20 to one, which has been often suggested, it would then become as fixed as the unvarying gold.

Recently the price of the white metal took a big leap, almost out of bounds. This followed a gradual appreciation due to the law of supply and demand, rather than to speculation. The jump was occasioned, doubtless, by assurances that the war would be of brief duration and that practically all the embattled nations would go on a silver basis, which would enable them to make payment in metal money of at least a portion of their indebtedness and thus save the difference between the price of bullion and the parity figure. But the embargo threw cold water on the immediate consummation of this plan, while it became assured that the war would last for at least another year. Then the mint director, congress, or whoever it was, possibly the treasury department, gave out the information that 6,000,000 pesos were to be purchased from Mexico and recoined. That caused reserves of silver to be thrown upon a falling market, with Tonopah and Butte among the heaviest losers through the depression. It developed later that the deal could not go through and there is a belief that the embargo will soon be raised. Hence there is excellent basis for the belief that dollar silver will again be an actuality.

## BAD NEWS FROM ITALY.

AS A BOXER feints with his right to put over a straight left to the jaw, so Germany made a gigantic feint at Russia and turned like a streak of lightning to smash at Italy. To date her move has been crowned with success. To understand the proportions of the Teutonic victory one might compare the French operations in the Laon district. There the French mangled the German line badly, capturing about 14,000 men and 150 guns. The Germans captured no less than 100,000 Italians and some 700 guns—figures that apparently both victor and vanquished agree upon. What happened to the Italian line as a result may be surmised.

Von Mackensen, strategical master, is directing the thrust at Italy. It is evident that his object is the seizure of Northern Italy and the resultant paralyzing of Roman effort. France and England must extend aid to Italy quickly to avert a disaster of even greater importance. The Italians, though headed by the resourceful General Cadorna and apparently fighting desperately, are heavily outnumbered, and, worst than that, are short of ammunition and adequate railway transportation. The official war office statement from Rome carries the astonishing statement that the German troops advanced in some sectors carrying great banner blazoned "Peace!" and Rome admitted later that in the retreat of the second army forward "similar to that shown by the Russians in Galicia was exhibited in the face of the foe, the Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle." Those are the dark spots in the Italian situation.

The bright spot is the statement that the Italians are retreating to prepared entrenchments on the plains and there will inflict great losses on the invaders and check their headlong drive. Unless that stand can be made in the next few days, Italy, as Lord Northcliffe says, may be forced out of the war. We should prepare for worse news from Italy. In the long run it can have no great effect on the outcome of the war—time is with the allies—but it makes the immediate present look rather dark for a time.

## PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES.

IT IS an old saying and so often reiterated that it must have truth, that if our foresight was as good as our hindsight we would be happier and more prosperous. Lack of foresight is what will possible cause suffering from lack of fuel in Tonopah this winter. The Bonanza has on several occasions pointed out two methods by which the supply could be assured, namely, from the coal beds at Coaldale and the unlimited supply of both fallen and green timber in the Toquima forest, both sources of supply being easily reached from this city. Later, when the snow comes, it will be more difficult, even impossible, to get in this supply, particularly of firewood. Then, perhaps, if the opportunity is neglected, we will be compelled to admit our lack of foresight, but there will not be the excuse of lack of warning.

## NEW CORN STATE.

ACCORDING to a story sent out from Newport, R. I., the big corn crop of that state is threatened with destruction unless quickly harvested. Consequently the wives, daughters and servants of the farmers have gone into the fields to help with the harvest. We wonder what they call a big crop of corn in Rhode Island. The acreage planted to corn in all the truck patches of the state would not equal that of a single county in either Iowa or Nebraska or any of the other corn growing states of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. It seems ridiculous to talk about a big corn crop in a state where the kernels are dropped by hand and covered with a hoe. We do not believe it will require much time for "the wives, daughters and servants of the farmers" to husk all the corn raised in Rhode Island this year, and we are confident the children of any western farming community could easily harvest it before and after school in a week's time without any trouble, and have time enough left to go to town on Saturday and to church on Sunday. The big corn crop of Rhode Island is evidently more or less mythical.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

Furthermore, if whisky goes to 50 cents a gulp, the man with a jag may be considered a capitalist.—Galveston News. Human hogs always display their characteristics more emphatically in the dining room.—Pittsburgh Post. The kaiser may yet take away von Bernstorff's iron crosses for letting himself be found out.—Detroit Press. Peru has opened his ports to British warships. It is fine to meet a friend when one is far from home.—Dallas News. Don't let that first Liberty Bond have such a lonesome look. Buy a few more to keep it company.—Detroit Press. A great delegation of ministers marched in the Liberty Bond parade to emphasize that this is the time to fight.—Pittsburgh Post.

Another guess we are willing to register is that General Haig will fatten his batting average before November.—Galveston News. Anyhow, the kaiser has done Villa a good turn. He is no longer considered the worst man in the world.—Detroit Press. Another thing—if the furrowed brow indicates the thoughtful man, is a wrinkled chin the sign of a talkative one?—Galveston News.

Chancellor Michaelis is considered a failure in Germany, but his resignation won't help much unless the kaiser resigns, too.—Detroit Press. An I. W. W. prisoner at Duluth has gone on a hunger strike. If they force feed on that guy it's their own fault.—Galveston News. Food Administrator Hoover has issued an edict against the wasteful trouser cuff. Another dainty eliminated from the diet.—Boston Transcript.

## I. W. W. OFFICE IS RAIDED IN MIAMI

(By Associated Press.)

MIAMI, Ariz., Oct. 30.—All the correspondence, literature and records of the Industrial Workers of the World were seized in a raid on the local headquarters yesterday by agents of the United States department of justice, aided by members of the United States cavalry stationed here. The office of the I. W. W. defense council also were raided. No arrests were made. This is the second raid on local I. W. W. headquarters within a month and every piece of correspondence in both offices was seized. The I. W. W. defense council was organized recently to raise funds for the defense of Industrial Workers of the World members now on trial at Safford, Ariz., on charges of rioting in connection with the recent strike of copper miners in the Globe-Miami district. Photographs of prominent anarchists who have been imprisoned or executed during the last fifty years were confiscated in the raid.

## U. S. SOLONS IN LONDON.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—John D. Kendrick and William S. Konyon, respectively United States senators from Wyoming and Iowa, and Representative John J. Rogers of Massachusetts and James S. Parker of New York arrived in London yesterday to join the party of American congressmen already here, who are to visit various points of the war area. The Americans were entertained at dinner last night by Lord High Chancellor Sir R. B. Finlay.

## RECENT A. P. "SCOOPS."

October 16.

Paris.—French sank two German submarines.

Washington.—Billion dollar mark passed today in second Liberty Bond Loan.

Washington.—\$300,000,000 treasury certificates oversubscribed.

London.—British airmen bombard German barracks at Roulers, Belgium; scores killed.

October 17.

Base of American Flotilla in British Waters.—U. S. navy curbs German submarine terror. Associated Press correspondent story.

Chicago afternoon papers used it with display heads on front page in first edition and took their eight-column lines from it.

San Francisco.—Arrest of Lieut. Evenst Shipley for desertion.

October 18.

Amsterdam.—German sailors at Ostend mutiny and drown commanding officer.

Amsterdam.—Von Buelow may be new German chancellor.

Washington.—Jealousy between German and Austrian sailors.

October 25.

Modesto, Cal.—Conviction of Maurice Goff, murderer.

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## NO DRAFT FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 30.—There will be no conscription in Hawaii for the national army, for the present, at least, according to a cable message recently received by Delegate to Congress J. K. Kalaiananole from Angus Ely, his private secretary, who is in Washington.

The reason given for this decision of the war department is that Hawaii already has so many volunteers in the army and national guard quotas are so large in proportion to the size of the community, that the territory already has furnished more than its share of the draft requirements.

Japanese of the territory are sponsoring a move to have a complete regiment of soldiers of their nationality formed for active service in case conscription is put into effect in Hawaii in the future. When registration under the draft act was held July 31 very few of the Japanese claimed exemption, and many of them profess their eagerness to fight for the country of their adoption.

## CONSCRIPTS NOT LOCATED.

Of the thirteen conscripts that make up Tonopah's last increment, nine are scattered through the community, and two of them have not been located. Ben L. Conover is number 14 on the list and may have to go to make up the thirteen. If the missing two are not located, both he and Spiro Spirito, residents of Tonopah, have been named alternates. They will go to American Lake November 6 if the army authorities fail to find the missing two. Next in line is Ryder Ray, who may also have to go if another is added to the list of missing.

## THE DIAZ REVOLT.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 30.—A copy of the manifesto issued by General Felix Diaz, leader of the new revolutionary movement in Mexico, has been received here. It is dated Camp Iguazu, Vera, state of Vera Cruz, September 3, 1917, and is signed by the nephew of Mexico's former president. The manifesto calls upon all who are in sympathy with his new movement, especially the members of the old federal army, to join a re-organized national army which he declares is not dissolved because its dissolution has not been decreed, but was disposed because of special circumstances. The purpose of the movement is to overthrow the old Carranzista party and the restoration of the constitution of 1857, it states.

## I. W. W. BRANCH IS STARTED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir George Cave, the home secretary, said an attempt had been made to establish a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World in London, but that it had received little or no support. The home secretary added that all necessary steps had been taken by the government to deal with the matter.

## LUTHERAN PLANS.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Plans provided for the expenditure of \$2,500,000 by the Lutheran church for spiritual welfare work among American soldiers and sailors within the next two years were outlined by speakers at today's session of the general council of the Lutheran church, in annual convention here. A nation-wide movement has been launched, speakers said, to substitute the English for German and all other foreign languages in the church.

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COYOTES THREATEN. A band of hungry coyotes forced R. L. Blankenship and his wife and three children, Ford tourists from Birmingham, Ala., to spend Sunday night in their machine two miles from Millers. Blankenship did guard duty, and thinks that of the ten coyotes he wounded three with his rifle. The coyotes howled till day-light yesterday morning. Securing supplies here, the little party started on their way yesterday to Beatty. (By Associated Press.)

VON HERTLING RECEIVED. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—A dispatch received from Berlin says that Count George F. Von Hertling, premier of Bavaria, who recently has been mentioned in connection with proposed changes in the German government, has arrived in Berlin. The dispatch adds that he was received by Emperor William simultaneously with Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor. (By Associated Press.)

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