

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	67 7/8
COPPER	13 1/4
LEAD	4.75

WELTY FLAYS JUDGE LANDIS

BRIBERY CHARGED AT LANDIS HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The acceptance by Federal Judge Landis of \$42,500 annual salary as supreme arbiter of baseball while serving on the bench might go unchallenged "if the motive buck of it were not so apparent," Representative Welty, of Ohio, declared today before the house judiciary committee in demanding the impeachment of Judge Landis for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Representative Welty called attention to the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in assessing \$240,000 damages against the big league baseball associations in suits brought under the anti-trust laws, and the indictment of players in Chicago for throwing games.

He said the claims brought the Landis case within the laws for bribery.

Somewhat stormy scenes took place when Welty read his charges as outlined before the house last week and was subjected to a cross-fire of questions. Walsh, of Massachusetts, wanted to know if Welty had any proof that Judge Landis, in acting as the supreme arbiter of organized baseball, neglected his official duties. "When you are trying to catch a rabbit, you've got to follow its tracks," Welty replied. "I am trying to unburden myself."

"Well, give us the facts and don't make so many speeches," admonished Chairman Volstead.

Gard, of Ohio, wanted Welty to get down to brass tacks on the charge that Judge Landis had neglected his official duty.

In closing, Welty said he had presented his case "without malice," and announced that he had no other witnesses. Gallivan, of Massachusetts, said he would like to talk to the committee later, adding that he did not think Welty's charges had "been substantiated." The committee then adjourned.

APPLICATION FOR POWER FILED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Application for authority to issue \$7,000,000 in bonds to carry out the hydro-electric projects along the Kings and San Joaquin rivers was filed with the railroad commission today by the San Joaquin Light & Power corporation.

TEAM TO TRAIN AT WILLOWS CALIF.

(By Associated Press)
WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 21.—Willows probably will be named as the spring training camp of the Regina Saskatchewana, club of the Western Canada Baseball league, according to word from Bill Speas, Regina manager.

IT IS SAID:

- The "Old Ladies Who Mind Other People's Business" league of Reno visited the legislature Friday and asked that no prizes be awarded at pink teas or other that married women dance with their husbands only at society functions.
- Oh, Christ, whether are we drifting? Call in the old women or we men will not be allowed upon the streets.

EXPECT WILSON TO RECOMMEND TAKING BONDS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson is expected to recommend to congress before leaving office that authority be granted for the United States to accept German bonds to be applied against the debt which Belgium owes to America, it was learned today at the state department.

DAUGHERTY CHOSEN ATTORNEY GENERAL

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—Definite announcement that Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, has been chosen for the attorney generalship, was made today by President-elect Harding.

MAY GIVE TERRITORY OF GREECE TO TURKS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Revision of the treaty of Sevres so as to give Turkey additional territory in Thrace now occupied by the Greeks, was decided upon today by Premier Lloyd George and Briand in consultations preceding the near east conference here.

This decision, however, before becoming effective, requires the approval of the allied colleagues of the French premier and the British premier.

SAY FARM HAS TREASURE CACHE

(By Associated Press)
KINGMAN, Kan., Feb. 21.—The farm of John Ford in the southern part of this county is the site of a buried treasure mystery which is periodically revived by persons who go there seeking a chest containing \$40,000 in gold.

The story is still fresh in the minds of the older settlers here, many of whom say they believe the chest occupies the cache where it was secreted 50 years ago by an army paymaster when he and his detail were attacked by Comanche Indians and later killed. The paymaster and his men were en route to an army post to pay the soldiers. They are supposed to have been camped near two big springs on the Ford farm when the attack was made. Both springs were well-known stopping places in the day of the prairie schooner and cattle trail and it is to them the present-day treasure seekers go in their quest for fortune. The information of all seems to agree on one point—that the gold was buried near the springs, but each person has a different report as to the exact location.

Years ago many Indians went there to search, inspired by the tale of an old Oklahoma Comanche, who claimed to have been in the band that massacred the army men. But with his death the Indians stopped coming.

However, the lure continues to attract the white man and scarcely a summer passes that some prospector fails to spend a few days delving here and poking there in the earth about the old springs.

FLETCHER SELECTED AS UNDER-SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Henry P. Fletcher, former American ambassador to Mexico, is to be the under-secretary of state in the Harding administration.

Tender of the position to Fletcher was made through Charles Evans Hughes, whose appointment as secretary of state was announced on Saturday.

According to information here, Harding had Fletcher in mind for the diplomatic service, but consulted Fletcher's wishes in making the selection to the state department.

Fletcher, who is a Pennsylvanian, has been in the diplomatic service for many years, serving under President Wilson until recently, when he resigned.

CHARGES BARUCH MADE MILLIONS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—In an address in the house today, Representative Mason, of Illinois, reiterated his charges that H. M. Baruch of New York "made more than \$5,000,000 in copper alone" while chairman of the war industries board.

MANY RANGERS QUIT FORESTS

(By Associated Press)
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Feb. 21.—Golden sunsets viewed from mountain tops, the somber stillness of a night alone in the wilds, the beautiful aspect of a new day dawning over the eastern mountains—these lures of the wild are not holding forest rangers in the government service. John W. Spencer, chief of the government service bureau here, said recently that resignations are coming in faster than new applications.

Maybe it is the lonesomeness of the ranger service, chilly nights with a blanket and sky for protection, that causes the resignations, or it may be the increased cost of riding breeches, scarcity of good riding horses and high cost of feed, the latter theory being advanced by Mr. Spencer.

In the summer the forest rangers are on the lookout for fires and deforestation. Just now the foresters are measuring the depth of the snow in various parts of the mountains so that an estimate can be made on the amount of water available for the spring thaw.

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STUDENTS WILL STUDY ON TRIPS

(By Associated Press)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 21.—Study hours will be observed and books will be taken along by members of the Oregon Agricultural college athletic teams when they go on trips. It was decided recently.

HIRAM TO FIGHT OWN MACHINE'S TRACTION BILLS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Corporation counsel O'Brien announced today with the approval of Mayor Hylan that he had engaged Senator Hiram Johnson of California to fight the traction bills now before the legislature.

Senator Johnson, O'Brien announced, will lead the fight of the city administration against the plan of Governor Miller for solving New York's transit problem. Republican leaders here expressed surprise when they learned the California senator had accepted the post of special counsel. They pointed out that Johnson, himself a Republican, will be obliged to oppose the Republican state machine headed by Governor Miller.

FRIERSON STATES NO MONEY WAS ADVANCED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Denial that any money had been advanced to the Kerensky government of Russia still under the control of Secretary Houston was made today by Solicitor General Frierison in a brief filed with the district supreme court in response to a suit brought by William Randolph Hearst, as a taxpayer, to enjoin the secretary of the treasury from further financial transactions with foreign governments.

FAILURE OF PLAN TO ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Plans for relieving unemployment by shortening the hours of the men now at work was abandoned when the Chicago Federation of Labor rallied yesterday to act on proposals which were submitted two weeks ago.

Charges were made by President John Fitzpatrick that "men in snug jobs are uninterested in the fate of their less fortunate companions."

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Others wrote: "Please send us a translation. We don't know what all this is about."

Newspapers of Rome urged the government to have the laws printed in German, pointing out that Switzerland publishes her laws in three languages.

HARDING APPROVES THE TARIFF PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding has approved the program of tariff and tax legislation for the extra session of congress, comprising two tariff bills, a temporary and a permanent measure, with six legislation sandwiched in between. Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, announced on his return from his conference with the president-elect at St. Augustine.

Mr. Fordney said the committee would turn its attention to the new program just as soon as the pending emergency tariff measure was out of the way.

TURKS TO OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The opening of a new offensive by the Turkish nationalists against the Greeks on the Smyrna front is expected, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News today.

The nationalists are concentrating in great strength along the western front, the dispatch says.

DIRIGIBLE WILL ANCHOR TO TOWER

(By Associated Press)
FULTON, England, Feb. 21.—Experiments are shortly to be carried out at the aerodrome here with the object of establishing the stability or otherwise of steel towers as moorings for big airships.

An attempt is to be made to moor the giant airship R-33, the latest dirigible to the trans-Atlantic liner R-33, to a steel tower 150 feet in height.

If experiments are successful it will have a marked effect on the position of this class of aircraft as commerce carriers, for it will mean that the steel tower is likely to be the usual form of station headquarters for the airship of the future.

The steel tower here, however, is only an experimental one and not the highly developed tubular construction which the towers of the future are expected to be. A shaft runs up the tower and by this, through pipes, the R-33 can be refueled and regassed.

The R-33 recently was destroyed by a storm. The disaster was attributed by some aviation experts to lack of a tower to which to moor the airship.

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SOCIALISTS IN PRUSSIA WIN IN ELECTIONS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Mingy Socialist candidates appear today to have won in nearly all sections of Prussia in the elections held yesterday.

Despite the activities of the Communists, the vote of this element did not seem to have been particularly important.

OBTAINS \$2,700 IN MESSENGER HOLD-UP

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—A messenger of the Memphis federal reserve bank was held up and robbed today in the county of the business district of a safehold and to contain \$2,700 in currency. The robber escaped.

FILES SUIT IN EQUITY AGAINST POSTAL CO.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The United States government, through Assistant United States Attorney Barnes, today filed in the United States district court here a suit in equity to obtain an accounting from the Postal Telegraph system for money paid to the company as an agent of the government in operating the system for one year during the war.

Mr. Barnes said the amount in dispute totals \$2,000,000.

EAGLES HOLD GRAND BALL

(By Associated Press)
TONOPAH, Nev., Feb. 21.—Paternal order of Eagles will entertain their friends and members on Tuesday night, Washington's birthday, with a big dance at the Ardmore.

The Big Five Jazz orchestra has been engaged and will furnish the jazz music for the entertainments and the leader promises new faces and new music for everyone will have an evening full of enjoyment.

The jazz dispensers are as follows: Horace Dickson, cornetist supreme, late of the Wigwag theatre; San Francisco.

Bill Logan, bandleader, wedding a wicked bow.

Al Lichtenberg, saxophone, buff and.

Billy Murray, mace, the bandleader with only two little axes.

Jim Stevens, xylophonist, and drummer, whose ability is second to none.

The floor committee is in charge of Jack Halahan and Edward Frost, who assure everyone attending the dance a partner, as this affair promises to be the gala event of the year and no one should miss it.

RAISE BIG SUM FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The American Committee for the China Relief Fund has received information that the China-Japan Business Association has raised 500,000 yen—about 125,000—in Japan for the famine sufferers of northern China.

JAPANESE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN KILLING

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 21.—The conviction of Lieutenant Ogasawara, the Japanese seaman who shot and killed United States Naval Lieutenant Langdon of the cruiser Albany at Vladivostok last in the month of December is forecast here by newspapers including the usually well-informed Jiji Shimpu.

The newspapers declare also that several high Japanese officers will become involved in the case.

It is asserted that officers of the navy's regiment may be found culpable because their instructions to the seaman would have been justified only in times of war.

It is declared that Ogasawara will be found guilty because he pursued Lieutenant Langdon more than the 50 paces prescribed in the regulations. The belief is expressed, however, that his punishment will be slight.

"ARID" TRIPS ON VESSELS NOT RELISHED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Soft drinks, prayer books and hymnals in the saloons of American ships won't fill the passenger lists, K. F. Plummer, of the Seattle chamber of commerce, asserted at the shipping board conference today on trade routes to the Orient.

"I am not a drinking man myself," Plummer said, "but I would not go on a long trip on the high seas in a dry vessel and there are lots of other Americans who feel the same way. So something must be done."

SISTER WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION

(By Associated Press)
SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs. E. E. Roseburg, of Santa Ana, is on her way to Washington today to attend the inauguration of her brother, President-elect Harding.

SENATE DEFEATS REPEAL PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—A proposal to repeal the 6 per cent tax guarantee provision of the transportation act was defeated by the senate 59 to 14 today.

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Weather Bureau:	
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Current	34 32
Wet bulb	25 22
Relative humidity	60 65
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Maximum yesterday	55 40
Minimum yesterday	25 25