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SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 3/4
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PRESIDENT TAKES NO STAND ON KNOX BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—President Harding is not committed to any definite program with regard to a congressional declaration to declare the state of war with Germany to be at an end.

While the president voted for the Knox resolution when he was a member of the senate, and spoke favorably regarding it in his address of acceptance, he is understood to feel there is no occasion for precipitate action at this time.

The president's views regarding the peace program are expected to be made known at the opening session of the new congress, which the executive may address in person.

In the meantime, it is known the president and his advisers are growing more and more convinced that there is no practical way to consider the Versailles covenant.

DRAFT DODGER FAILS TO GET OUT OF PRISON

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kansas, April 5.—The efforts of Edwin R. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, to obtain his release from the army disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, were defeated today when Federal Judge Pollock denied Bergdoll's application for a writ of habeas corpus.

ELKS INSTALL AND INITIATE

Tonopah Lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. Elks, will at their regular meeting tonight install the new officers for the ensuing year. After the installation services are over a large class of candidate will learn the mysteries and the great good of the order to which they will be admitted to membership. The Alum Club, composed of 30 stalwart members of the organization, will put on one of their interesting exhibitions. Tonight they will show the movie film, "Home and Mother," which no doubt will be interesting to those having the antlers placed upon them.

After the ceremonies are completed an elaborate "feed" will be the closing number for the evening, or rather the early morning.

CHILE HAS FIRST FARM LABORERS' WALKOUT

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 5.—The first farm laborers' strike in Chile was called recently by several hundred workers on the 20,000-acre estate of an English woman near here. While the actual movement was confined to one farm and involved a relatively small number of men, it attracted widespread interest, and has been pointed out as marking the beginning of a new era in the existing relations between the land proprietor and the Chilean agricultural laborer.

POSTOFFICE CLERK SETS NEW ROUTE RECORD

(By Associated Press)
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., April 4.—A Grass Valley postoffice clerk, O. J. Fuller, Jr., set a record here recently when, in a rigid test, he placed 900 cards in their different route boxes at high speed without an error.

To do this required a knowledge of the location of every postoffice in California, the borders of adjoining states and the rail routes leading to each.

MINING MEN OF WEST MEETING IN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Mining men from the western states were here today for the opening of the third international mining convention which continue in daily and evening sessions until Friday night.

Henry M. Parks, director of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, is to open the convention this afternoon, and Fletcher Hamilton, of California, is to speak.

SOLDIER INQUIRY IS ASKED BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—President Harding has asked a special commission, headed by Charles G. Hawes, to make a "diligent inquiry" of government department heads in an effort to find out just where the government agencies have been "lacking in authority, neglectful or failing" in caring for disabled service men. He also asked that an investigation be made of "abuses which have developed."

COAST LEAGUE PENNANT RACE STARTS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—The first of the nation's organized baseball leagues to start the 1921 season, the Pacific Coast league, gets away this afternoon, with Portland playing here, Vernon at Sacramento, Oakland at Salt Lake City and Seattle at Los Angeles.

CHARLES HAS LEFT HUNGARY

(By Associated Press)
BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 5.—Former Emperor Charles departed from Steinmanger, in West Hungary, near the Austrian border, at 10:35 o'clock this morning, on his way out of Hungary. Premier Teleky made this announcement in the national assembly.

49 PERSONS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 5.—Forty-nine persons have been killed in Ireland while attempting to escape from custody since January, 1919, states Sir Hamar Greenwood.

The number of men interned in Ireland is 2079. No women are interned. The number of persons serving sentences of penal servitude or imprisonment for offenses arising out of the disturbed state of the country is 953.

GERMAN TOWN GOES BANKRUPT

(By Associated Press)
THE HAGUE, April 5.—The little town of Lohesun, near Halle, is the first town in Germany that has gone bankrupt, according to the Hague Nieuws Courant.

The municipality had a deficit of 200,000 marks and the communistic majority of aldermen refused to cover it by new taxes. No salary was paid to anybody in the employ of the town.

GERMANY'S APPEAL IS A DISMAL FAILURE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 5.—Although the British government has not received in full from British representatives in Berlin the note sent by Secretary of State Hughes to Berlin on the German reparations question, the official British opinion, it was learned, is that Germany has failed miserably in her attempt at a new method of solving the reparations problem, namely, that of approaching America for assistance. It is believed here that Germany's next move will be a direct appeal to the allies.

NEW DEVICE WILL TRANSMIT PHOTO OR HANDWRITING

(By Associated Press)
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 5.—Herwood Peterson, a chief engineer in the government telegraph service, has invented a wire and cable system by which it is possible to transfer a picture or a message in original handwriting over a practically unlimited distance. The device was recently publicly tested here between two 500-mile points and was reported successful.

Contrary to the present telegraph system, Mr. Peterson uses an alternating electric current, allowing a strictly synchronous work of the sending and the receiving apparatus, a higher speed, and an enormous saving of operating costs. The system, it is claimed, also makes it possible to transmit double the number of words compared with any other telegraphic system now used and it operates automatically from the moment the telegram picture or drawing is received by the operator until it is received at the place of delivery. No new wires or cables are necessary.

The manuscript to be transferred is placed on a metallic cylinder—somewhat resembling an original wax phonograph cylinder—covered with a photographic film and exposed to a strong arc light. The manuscript is copied on this cylinder film, developed and chromographically etched into the metal. The cylinder is then placed on the sending apparatus to which is transmitted an electric current going to the receiving apparatus. When the cylinder rotates a needle moves on it, touching every point on the cylinder. Whenever it touches the copied letters of the manuscript it causes a short circuit which is transmitted to the receiving apparatus with its photographic paper on which the copy is reproduced.

FOOD MINISTRY IS ABOLISHED BY GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 5.—The abolition of the British food ministry during and since the war involved a turnover of more than 1,000,000,000 pounds and the ministry's net profit on it amounted to less than one-tenth of one per cent. These facts are announced by Food Controller McCurdy in a valedictory address, in which he said that for the last six months he had been engaged in liquidating this, as he described it, "the world's greatest trade corporation."

Mr. McCurdy said that the ministry's operation had cost the taxpayers nothing and that the successive food ministers had substantially avoided making a profit at the expense of the consumer.

The controller said that it had become possible to wind up the affairs of the food ministry because of the welcome break in the world's prices of food.

In removing control and restoring freedom to the people, he said, he had every evidence that food prices would continue to fall in Great Britain during the coming spring and summer and that better times were in store for the much harassed housewife.

That medicinal beer opinion may not become operative in time to do anything for spring fever this year.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL DISCUSS MARKETING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—Practicality of the co-operative marketing of fruits will be taken up here today at a national conference of fruit growers with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

C. H. Gustafson, of Nebraska, head of the national farm bureau co-operative marketing department, presides.

26 RAILROADERS HAVE SUBMITTED DISPUTES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 5.—Twenty-six railroads have submitted their wage disputes to the United States railroad labor board within the last month, it was disclosed today.

ASK REHEARING ON GAS RATES

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—A committee of city attorneys representing 45 municipalities interested in the matters pending before the railroad commission announced it would petition the commission for a rehearing of its recent order granting the Pacific Gas & Electric company gas increases ranging from 5 to 15 cents per thousand cubic feet.

POMONA IS 'BLUE' FROM ACTION OF ELECTORS

(By Associated Press)
POMONA, Cal., April 5.—Pomona went "blue" yesterday by 53 votes, it was announced today after a recheck of the ballots cast by the municipal election in which the chief interest lay in what was termed the "blue" law issue, "whether all places of amusements where admission was charged should be closed on Sunday."

Representatives of moving picture interests stated they would test the validity of the ordinance.

Harry C. Arthur, chairman of the American League of Freedom, which led the fight against the measure, who is general manager of a chain of motion picture theatres, of which two are in Pomona, announced a plan to test the new law.

"If the ordinance is held valid," said Arthur, "we shall close our Pomona theatres. It is impossible to conduct them on weekday receipts. We shall do our best to keep the sun in Sunday and the moon out of Pomona."

LEGION TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT IN THE YOSEMITE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—The annual encampment of the California department of the American Legion and its women's auxiliary will be held in the Yosemite valley the week of August 22, according to an announcement by George J. Hatfield of the convention committee. Headquarters will be maintained in the government pavilion.

A pilgrimage to the Big Trees on August 27 and dedication of a giant sequoia to an "unknown hero," typifying the American soldier, will conclude the encampment.

An attendance of 6000 or more is expected by Mr. Hatfield, who urged that all persons expecting to attend make reservations at once with Walter H. Killam, of Merced, chairman of the encampment committee, who will assign the various reservations to Yosemite Lodge, Camp Curry and other resorts. Arrangements were made with the resort managers last week to take care of all persons who made reservations for the encampment.

LECTURE COURSE FOR WOMEN DRIVERS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—Increasing numbers of women automobile drivers in Los Angeles has led to the establishment of a public lecture course for women who wish to be taught the fine points of their cars and how to drive them safely and tend them.

The lessons used are prepared by the National Safety Council as applied to automobile traffic and the course is under the direction of the manager of the safety and fire prevention department of the chamber of commerce.

USELESS ORNAMENTS COME UNDER BAN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 5.—A "swat all needless ornaments" campaign has been inaugurated by women's institutes throughout England. Its sponsors claim money, time, dusts and "nails" tempers will be saved and no more, more tastefully decorated homes will result.

TONOPAH COLDEST SPOT IN STATE

Monday morning showed that Tonopah was the coldest place in Nevada by 3 degrees, the thermometer at 8 o'clock registering 16 degrees above zero. Reno was next with 21 degrees. It is surprising, with the thermometer at 18 degrees above zero that the budding fruit trees in Tonopah show but little damage.

GREEKS IN DANGER OF LOSING OUT IN BRUSA

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—The Greek forces in northern Asia Minor seem to be in danger of losing Brusa, upon which city the Turkish nationalists are advancing in superior numbers. The Greek casualties during the last 10 days on the Eskishehr front are estimated at 150 officers and 4000 men. Ismet Pasha, the Turkish commander at Eskishehr, is issuing wireless dispatches comparing the Turkish victory there to the battle of the Marne. He adds in the statements that he was a student of Marshal Joffre.

SHIP BRINGING 41 MUTINEERS FROM THE MANIA

(By Associated Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—The steamship Britannia, which is due here tomorrow, has aboard 41 men in irons of the alleged mutinous crew of the steamship Mania.

The Mania was forced into Horta, while bound from France to Montreal, in February. According to a wireless from the American consul at Horta, United States mail on the Mania was rifled during the mutiny.

AMERICAN RADICAL IS BOUND FOR S. AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 5.—Linn A. E. Gale, the American radical who arrived here yesterday following the issuance of orders for his expulsion, was put on a train bound for Guatemala this morning.

Gale, who was accompanied from the capital by his wife and three secret service detectives, begged the Mexican authorities not to send him to the United States, where he believed he would be placed under arrest.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS JAPAN; THIRTY KILLED

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan, April 4.—Great property damage was done and 20 lives were lost in a terrific storm which swept the southern coast of Japan Sunday night.

Telephone and telegraph lines are prostrated throughout the southern part of the empire and Tokio still is in darkness. A number of houses were destroyed here.

IDAHO FALLS HAS 2 FEET OF SNOW

(By Associated Press)
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, April 5.—With a high wind raging, the worst blizzard of the year struck here late yesterday, and continued all night with unabated fury, piling the streets with over two feet of snow. The storm follows the mildest and warmest spring on record here.

CHASES HIS WIFE TO HER DEATH

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., April 5.—While Pablo Sarmiento, a Filipino, was driving toward Honolulu in his automobile recently, he saw his wife and child in a car with Jose Urbana, traveling in the opposite direction, and turning his machine about, gave chase, stopping only when Urbana's car plunged into a tree at the roadside killing the woman and the three-year-old girl. The police are holding Sarmiento and Urbana.

BRITAIN REPLIES TO U.S. NOTE ON MANDATES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 5.—American contentions for equality in the treatment of citizens of all nations in mandated territory are held by the British government to be "scarcely consistent" with the attitude of the United States toward American oil interests in Mexico.

The British view was expressed in a long reply to Secretary Colby's note of November 20, which was made public here today.

The note was signed by Lord Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and was delivered on March 1. It was in answer to Secretary Colby's exceptions to the San Remo agreement between Great Britain and France, relating to the petroleum resources in Mesopotamia. That agreement, Lord Curzon said, was not fully understood, it appeared, adding that it "aimed at no monopoly or exclusive rights."

DENATIONALIZE BRITISH-OWNED PROPERTY FIRST

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 5.—The denationalization of Russian industries to permit exploitation of various works by foreign concessionaires will begin with British-owned properties, it is announced today in a Moscow message sent out by the official soviet wireless.

NEARING END OF 9000-MILE HIKE

(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, Cal., April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richards, of Long Beach, honeymoon hikers, who are negotiating the last lap of a 9000-mile journey made on a \$5000 wager, passed through here Saturday on their way to San Francisco. They expect to take the coast route and arrive in Los Angeles on or before April 10 in order to collect the wager.

The pair, footsore and weary, left Long Beach October 30, arrived in New York January 10, the couple may accept money or rides, but must ask for neither, nor work for money on their way. However, they can work for food and clothing.

"I wouldn't do it again for \$10,000," Mrs. Richards declared.

The couple mentioned above arrived in Tonopah on March 25 and left for Goldfield and Big Pine the following afternoon, making Fresno in six days.

BUTLER THEATRE GRACE DARLING

—IN—
"The Discarded Woman"
A highly dramatic story which is a true to life. Every woman should see it.

—ALSO—
BOBBIE VERNON in
"A HONESPIN HERO"

—TOMORROW—
GEORGE WALSH in
"DYNAMITE ALLEN"

—COMING—
"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

FROST DOES SMALL DAMAGE ON COAST

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—Although heavy frosts were reported throughout the Pacific coast region, no great damage to fruit and other crops was done, the United States weather bureau reported today.

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Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperatures	5 a. m. 32° 32°
Current	22 32
Wet bulb	22 28
Relative humidity	94 68
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	29 53
Minimum yesterday	14 12