

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	8.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 1/2
COPPER	13@13 1/4
LEAD	4.75

JAPANESE EXCLUSION ASKED U. S. NOTE ON YAP ANSWERED

ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE ASKED OF HOUSE BY M'CLATCHY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Absolute exclusion in the future for all Japanese immigration, with permission allowed for only temporary visitors for tourists, students, commercial men, artists and teachers, was proposed before the house immigration committee by V. S. McClatchy, of Sacramento, today.

Mr. McClatchy represented that the destruction of principles had been effected by the Japanese Exclusion League of California and approved by the California legislature and by eight other western states.

The declaration called for absolute exclusion in the future of all Japanese immigration, "not only for males, but females, as well as laborers skilled and unskilled, and those

of all trades and professions as recommended by former President Roosevelt.

United States officials would enforce such exclusion under specific laws and regulations and not as at present under arrangement, by which, Mr. McClatchy declared, the United States surrendered control and regulation to Japan.

Compliance with the constitution on the part of all departments of the federal government was asked by the witness, who denounced what he termed a tendency to take advantage of phrases of that document, particularly those having to do with treaty-making. He specifically requested recommending safeguarding of states' rights and state laws for control of lands and other matters "within the state's jurisdiction."

PITTMAN'S REPLY TO MINERS' COMMITTEE

Senator Kay Pittman sends the following reply to a telegram sent him by E. Carlson of Tonopah, Nevada, requesting that Senator Pittman amend the Pittman bill so that wages remain the same while silver is at \$1, etc. The senator, in a forceful and argumentative way, replies as follows:

Washington, April 15, 1921.
Mr. E. Carlson,
Chairman of Miners' Meeting,
Tonopah, Nevada.
My dear Mr. Carlson:

I acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of April 12, in which you notify me that the operators have cut wages 37 cents per day, and request me to "amend the Pittman act so that wages must remain the same while silver is \$1 an ounce." The telegram referred to is in the following language:

"Operators have arbitrarily cut wages 37 cents per day without notice on all men. Chairman of miners' meeting instructed to request you to amend Pittman bill so that wages remain the same while silver is \$1. Board and room still the same price here. Miners' sentiment is that Pittman bill should be repealed if wages are cut and will so notify all opposing senators. Answer:

To this telegram I made immediate reply by telegraph as follows:

"I am in receipt of your telegram of April 12 stating that operators had arbitrarily cut wages 37 cents per day without notice and request me to amend Pittman bill so that wages remain the same while silver is \$1. In my speech at Tonopah I urged both miners and operators to let well enough alone. I did then and do now under all conditions consider reduction of wages unnecessary and unfortunate. Matter too important and too complex to be discussed in telegram. I am writing you fully and will expect a carefully considered reply. This is a matter of vital importance not only to the miners and stockholders but to all of our people, and I will make public all correspondence so that the advice of all may be invited and received. Please give this telegram to the press."

A desperate and persistent effort is still being made in bringing about the repeal of the Pittman act. The monthly letter, attacked the act on

the ground that it was special legislation and unfair to the miners of other kinds of metal. This attack, of course, is absurd, like the other attacks that have been made upon the act, but it is having its effect and arousing prejudice not only in the minds of the people who do not mine but in the minds of miners of other metals. The high price of silver does not affect the price of any other metal, but it frequently enables ores containing lead and copper to be mined by reason of the high price of silver contained in such ores that otherwise could not be mined.

You ask me to amend Pittman bill so that wages remain the same while silver is \$1.

At the present time I am not clear how this can be accomplished. If we amend the act by adding such a proviso, then the treasury department must enforce it strictly. If some little silver mine that employs three men should cut the wages of their men then, under the proviso, the treasury department could consider the act as at an end and refuse to purchase silver under it. It might be contended that the treasury department might only refuse to buy from those mines that cut wages. Such a construction would require the treasury department to assume jurisdiction and supervision over the labor conditions in every mine that carried any silver. This function is now in the department of labor as far as employment affecting the federal government is concerned.

There is a still more difficult situation, however, if the act is again brought before congress for the purpose of amendment, we can tell what amendments will be adopted by congress. Our only actual safety lies in preventing the act from being considered by congress at all. If the act is brought before congress for the purpose of adding the amendment you suggested, why would it not also be reasonable to reduce the price of silver in proportion to the reduction of the cost of materials? In my opinion, if congress acted upon the amendment you suggested at all, it would provide that the price of silver should be reduced in proportion to the price of labor. It would not stop there. It would

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MRS. HARDING TO MEET DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.—Mrs. Harding will receive delegates to the annual child welfare conference of the National Parent-Teachers' association, to be held in Washington April 25, according to an announcement from Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Columbus, chairman of the publicity committee. Delegates will attend a reception at the White House the afternoon of April 27.

LEADERS DECLARE IRELAND'S FIGHT WON

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 18.—Messages from field leaders in Ireland's fight against England, declaring the Irish had virtually won, were read by Harry J. Boland, secretary to Eamonn De Valera, at the first national convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The messages came from De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," and Michael Collins, who are in Ireland.

SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES WILL HELP COSTA RICA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, members of the new Central American Union, are pledged to declare war simultaneously with Costa Rica against Panama if Costa Rica deems such action necessary in view of the present boundary dispute with Panama, according to official advice.

HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE BERGDOLL'S ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Kahn resolution for investigation of the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll was reported out by the house rules committee, and Chairman Campbell indicated it would be taken up in the house soon.

POLICE DETAILED TO JAPANESE SHIP

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—On feeling between American passengers and officers and sailors of the Japanese steamer *Sherida Maru*, resulted in dispatching a police detail to the vessel when it arrived from the far east today.

DRASTIC ACTION TO ENFORCE PAYMENT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 18.—Reports of drastic action contemplated by the allies against Germany, to be taken by May 1, were characterized in British official circles as highly speculative and hypothetical.

These reports, it was pointed out, were based on the assumption that Germany neither intends to pay adequate reparations or offer a new and acceptable solution for the reparations problem.

British officials are declining as yet to concur in any such assumption.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 18.—Orders calling to the colors military classes of 1915 and 1919 have been received in Lille, says a report from that city. The order was forecast last week when steps to be taken by France against Germany in case the Berlin government refused to meet reparations payments were discussed.

No call for mobilization of these classes for any reason whatsoever has been sent out, the ministry of war asserted.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Italy, April 18.—A formal denial has been issued by the Vatican of reports that it would act as intermediary between Germany and the United States for presentation of the German propositions regarding reparations.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 18.—The reparations commission has verbally notified the president of the German war burdens commission that gold reserves of the Reichsbank and other German issuing banks must be deposited before May 1 either in Cologne or Coblenz as security for reparations. It was semi-officially announced today.

FIGURES SHOW A FALLING OFF IN FOREIGN TRADE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—America's foreign trade last month was nearly three quarters of a billion dollars less than that of the same month last year, figures of the department of commerce show.

Exports for the month were \$354,000,000, compared with \$820,000,000 a year ago, while imports were only \$252,000,000, compared with \$524,000,000. This left a balance for the month of \$102,000,000, as against \$268,000,000 in March, 1920.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature - 5 a. m. 46°	
Current	37 57
Wet bulb	31 43
Relative humidity	53 32
Temperature, Extreme.	
1921 1920	
Maximum yesterday	55 35
Minimum yesterday	39 19

I. C. C. WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON R.R. RATES IN CALIF.

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—The interstate commerce commission has accepted the invitation from the legislature of California to hold hearings on freight rates for the purpose of endeavoring to accomplish a readjustment more favorable to growers and shippers of California. A letter from the commission to this effect was read in the assembly today.

BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 18.—Governmental authorities are anxious to reopen negotiations between the striking miners and owners of collieries throughout the United Kingdom. There seemed little probability, however, of any move before Friday when representatives of the British miners will confer in this city on the situation. In the meantime Great Britain is facing a serious coal shortage.

BODY OF FORMER EMPRESS SENT TO GERMANY TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DOORN, Holland, April 18.—The funeral train bearing the body of the late former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany to Potsdam, left the little station at Maarn, three miles from here, this morning.

Former Empress Princess Louise, daughter of the late empress, and General von Gontard, chief of the household, were the only ones present to see the funeral car leave.

3 HURT IN SCRAP AT STANFORD U.

(By Associated Press)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 18.—Three freshmen were injured, one seriously, in the fight between 500 freshmen and sophomores preliminary to the annual baseball game between the two classes.

NO DISARMAMENT TILL PEACE IS DECLARED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Harding contemplates no steps toward an international disarmament agreement until a technical state of peace has been established, according to members of the women's committee for world disarmament who discussed the subject with him.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Secretary Mellon today announced a dividend of not less than \$1 per \$1000 of government life insurance.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO NOTE ON YAP ASKS PROOF OF DECISION OF COUNCIL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—To maintain its position regarding the island of Yap, the American government would have to "prove not merely the fact that President Wilson made reservations concerning it, but also that the supreme council 'decided in favor of these views,' the Japanese government says in a note dated February 28, which was made public today by the state department along with other correspondence between the two governments regarding Yap.

"It must also be remembered," Japan says, "that if the decision in

favor of the exclusion of the island of Yap, a question of grave concern to Japan and one on which the Japanese delegation invariably maintained a firm attitude, had really been made, as is implied by the argument of the United States government, at a meeting of the supreme council on May 7, 1919, at which Japan was not represented, it could not but have been regarded as an act entirely of bad faith."

It was to this note that Secretary of State Hughes replied on April 5, at the same time sending similar notes to the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy.

DECLARES FOR REGULATION OF LABOR BY U. S.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 18.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, told the stockholders at their annual meeting he was in favor of "public regulation and reasonable control" of business through government agencies as a possible solution or antidote for the labor union problem.

Declaring he did not believe in socialism nor in governmental management or operation, he suggested non-partisan and non-sectarian commissions or departments to render decisions subject to review by the highest courts.

WEST END TO DEVELOPE TONOPAH 76 GROUND

Last Monday, April 11, the directors of the Tonopah 76 Mining company met at Reno and a new working agreement was entered into with the West End Mining company to continue development work from the 300 level of the Ohio shaft. The new contract agreement calls for the work to be done at least, the West End company to receive its pay in 76' stock at 10 cents per share. It is believed by the knowing ones that before long the "76" will be taking out ore. The mining development of this company is said to have cost less than any work in the Tonopah district, as the company saved the expense of a costly shaft.

WAGE CONTROVERSY AT A STANDSTILL

The controversy over the new wage scale made by the Tonopah and Divide mine operators effective April 16, remains at a deadlock. The employees who walked out have drawn their time and no new developments looking to a settlement of the differences have been heard. It is a very orderly tie-up and not a harsh word has been spoken. No overtures have been made by either side.

NOTED WRITER IS TONOPAH VISITOR

Mrs. Lydia Adams Williams, a Genoa, Nevada, girl, and a noted writer, is a visitor to Tonopah. Mrs. Williams has been connected with the agricultural department at Washington, writing descriptive articles on western agricultural matters and its great development. This noted writer will remain in this section for about a week. She is a sister-in-law of Senator John H. Miller, of Mineral county.

BONDS RETIRED TONOPAH SAVES \$4200 INTEREST

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners the matter of retiring certain Tonopah school bonds was taken up with Larry Glass, county treasurer, and it was found that there is enough money in the sinking fund to retire \$10,000, or the entire amount falling due in 1927. After carefully going over the books under the treasurer was instructed to ascertain from the bonding house, Bolger, Messer & Williams, of Chicago, who purchased the bonds, if they were willing to accept payment now by paying the interest on May 1, 1921. This firm signified its willingness to pay these bonds in cash and the new bonds arrived and will be paid for immediately. This amounts to \$4200 in interest.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Southern Rocky Mountain and Placoid Regions Generally fair with high normal temperature. Pacific States Generally fair weather with normal temperature.

BUTLER THEATRE

A Special Attraction!
"NOMADS OF THE NORTH"

BY
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
WITH
LON CHANEY BETTY BLYTHE

And a lot of wild animals in the cast.

A picture of the frozen north that has only had one equal. Lower Floor 25c; Balcony 20c. Children: Mat. 10c; Night 15c.

TOMORROW—
SHIRLEY MASON in
"THE FLAME OF YOUTH"
—AND—
A 2-Act Comedy