TODAY'S PRICES

Mexican bank notes 14—Mexican pesos 46½—Carranza currency 7—Bar silver (Handy & Harmon quotations) 51⅝—Copper $19.50—Grains lower—Livestock weak Stocks lower.

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HILLSTROM SHOT; IS SWORN INNOCENT

Entente Powers Want China As An Ally

BATTLE FOR HERMOSILLO IS ON

MAY AVOID FRICTION IN EAST

Britain, France and Russia Make Representations to Yuan Shi Kai.

PARTICIPATION IN WAR IS NOT ASKED

Yuan Completing Plans For Unifying Manchus With His Monarchy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the entente powers in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China and to preserve the peace of the far east. If China agrees to the plan, military participation in the present war is not expected.

Negotiations thus far are in a conversational stage at Pekin with no indications as to China's attitude, although the United States is being kept informed, its diplomatic representatives at Pekin and European capitals are refraining from participation.

Move Toward Monarchy.

Delayed somewhat by the opposition of the allied powers in the execution of plans for transformation of the Chinese government into a monarchy, the promoters of this movement nevertheless are moving steadily toward their object.

It is understood that Yuan will undertake, if he ascends the throne, to guarantee an annual allowance of $4,000,000 to the Hsile emperor still living at Peking as long as he lives, to recognize him as a Chinese prince, and to provide proper places in the government and emoluments for the principal members of his family and his immediate adherents.

Wants Manchu Support.

In return, it is proposed that the emperor issue an address to the Manchus, explaining the conditions which have made it necessary for Yuan Shi Kai to assume the throne for the benefit of the Chinese people, and urging them to render him loyal support. The results of the voting by the various provincial conventions last Monday upon the propositions to reestablish the monarchy, and to revise the constitution have not yet been promulgated. The delay, it is believed here, is due to the decision of the government to regard the results of these primaries as conclusive and final, requiring no other formalities.

Japan's Attitude Not Known.

Japan, so far as is known, has not yet been consulted regarding the allies's plans. If Japan knows of the plans unofficially, there is nothing here to indicate what her position will be.

To Safeguard Oriental Interests.

Although Great Britain, France and Russia joined Japan in representations to China to postpone the establishment of a monarchy because it was thought a change during the present disturbed condition of affairs might provoke revolution and international complications, this latest step by the allies is understood here not to have been inflated because of the monarchial situation alone. It was considered essential by the allies that such arrangements be made in the far east as would permanently safeguard their interests.

Fear Japanese Intervention.

The impending change in China's form of government has rendered the

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The War At a Glance

VENICE has again been subjected to an Austrian aerial bombardment, Vienna states. The report states that bombs were successfully dropped by a Zeppelin squadron on forts in the suburbs, the arsenal, aviation station and barracks, as well as on the gas works and railway station. All the raiding units returned safely.

In pressing their pursuit of the Servians, the Teutonic allies have captured 5000 additional prisoners, Berlin announces.

Serbs to Go Toward Albania—

Athens dispatches estimate that more than 80,000 Bulgarians are facing 50,000 Servians in the Monastir region in south Servia. The Servian forces are expected to retire to the heights between Prilep and Monastir, and eventually retreat towards Albania, the advices state.

German Airmen Attack Britons—

An attack by a German airplane squadron on a British camp near Poperinghe, six miles from Ypres in Belgium, is reported by the Berlin war office.

Italy Drives At Gorizia—

The Italians are pressing their campaign against Gorizia, Rome reporting an intense bombardment in this zone of operations. The Austrians replying vigorously to the Italian artillery fire and apparently are bringing up reinforcements in expectation of renewed infantry operations by Gen. Cadorna's forces.

Council to Meet in London—

Paris learns that the next meeting of the allied war council will be held in London, with the probability that the Russian and Italian governments will be represented.

Want China an Ally—

Efforts to include China in the entente alliance are being made by Great Britain, France and Russia, with a view to preventing possible friction between Japan and China and preserving the peace of the far east, it has been learned in Washington.

French Minister Meets Constantine—

Denys Cochin, the French cabinet member, sent on a special mission to Greece, had an hour's audience with king Constantine Thursday. The French statesman is going to Saloniki on a torpedo boat placed at his disposal by the Greek government, a Paris news agency dispatch from Athens states.

The Greek legation in Paris denies recent press reports from Athens that a German military commission had, with the assistance of Greek authorities, inspected the camp of French and British troops at Saloniki.

Airmen Fight Near Luneville—

German and French aviators had an engagement near Luneville, Paris announces, five out of eight German airplanes which were seeking to bombard the town being driven away. Several bombs were dropped by the other three, wounding three persons.

Hindus Mutiny Is Report—

Newspaper dispatches from Constantinople by way of Berlin declare that a mutiny of Hindu troops has checked the British advance on Bagdad at Kut, 105 miles southeast of the objective point.

BRITAIN RISKS BANKRUPTCY, SAYS ANDREW BONAR LAW

London, Eng., Nov. 19.—On the third reading of the finance bill, which passed the house of commons Thursday night, Andrew Bonar Law, colonial secretary, addressed the house to state that Great Britain must risk bankruptcy to win the war. He said some means must be found whereby people willing to sell to the government on credit could do so.

The moment the time came when the country could not raise indefinite loans—and, if the war lasted long enough, it would come—the country would have to find other means for carrying on the war.

He has been looking into the cost of munitions and had found that munitions were costing three or four times more than they would have cost under the old conditions. That could not go on indefinitely. If the financial position was to be kept right, workmen and commercial men must set their faces against any increase in the payment for anything needed for the conduct of the war.

Worley Says El Paso Population Is 69,479

El Paso's population is 69,479, a gain of 30,200 since the census of 1910.

The figures are those of the Worley Directory company, following a house to house canvass of the city securing data for a new city directory.

While not official, directory figures of the Worley company always are regarded as remarkably accurate and are accepted in all other cities as a fair estimate of the population.

HINDUS REVOLT; ARE EXECUTED

The Germans Claim Troops Prove Disloyed to Their British Masters.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The British advance against Bagdad has been checked south of Kut in Mesopotamia by a mutiny of Hindu troops who refused to march against Bagdad, because of the presence in that city of objects sacred to their religion, according to a Frankfurter Zeitung dispatch from Constantinople, the Overseas News agency says.

"The British executed every tenth Hindu soldier of several battalions," the quoted dispatch says, "but the Hindus openly refused to march against Sulman Pak and Bagdad, where several holy images are buried.

"The Shiite clergy continues its agitation for a holy war in southern Persia and Schat-el-Arab, and important events are said to be pending."

GERMANS SINK 3 TORPEDO BOATS

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 19.—Three British gunboats have been sunk in the Mediterranean off the Egyptian coast by a German submarine. Official announcement to this effect was made by the admiralty today.

A British auxiliary cruiser also was put out of action.

The statement follows:

"A submarine on Nov. 6 in the Sollum harbor destroyed by gun fire two Anglo-Egyptian gunboats, the Prince Abbas and the Abdul Menem, each of which was armed with two guns. The same submarine silenced with its fire an armed British merchant steamer and captured its gun.

"One of our submarines on Nov. 5, on the north African coast, sank by a torpedo the British auxiliary cruiser Para."

El Paso Valley Alfalfa To Feed Allies' Horses

El Paso valley alfalfa hay will feed the horses of the allies in Europe. E. B. Edmundson, of Houston, has been here to contract for large quantities of hay to be delivered at Galveston for shipment to Europe to feed the horses of the allied armies.

Mr. Edmundson left Thursday evening for Houston after arranging for the purchase of large quantities of hay from the upper and lower valley.

TROOPS HURL GRENADES IN ALSACE FIGHTING

Paris, France, Nov. 19.—There has been spirited fighting in Alsace, accompanied by the throwing of hand grenades, according to the announcement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

Eight German aviators flying over Luneville were pursued by French airmen. Five of them were driven away, but the others succeeded in throwing several bombs. Three persons were wounded.

KITCHENER CONFERS WITH SARRAIL AT SALONIKI

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 19.—Field marshal earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, today conferred with Gen. Sarrail, commander in chief of the French army of the Orient, and left without debarking.

RIFLES WORTH $20,000,000 TO BE MADE FOR RUSSIA

Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—Rifles worth $20,000,000 are to be manufactured for Russia, and a contract has been practically closed by Cleveland capitalists and New York munition agents, according to an announcement by Charles A. Otis, financier.

Mr. Otis, who has just returned from New York, has asked for bids from a number of Cleveland manufacturers for the making of rifle parts and a new company is also to be formed it was announced.

GERMANY IS NOW GETTING HER COTTON FROM TURKEY

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 19.—Germany now has enough cotton to last indefinitely and is securing fresh supplies from Turkey by way of the Danube.

Reports that Germany is about to issue her fourth war loan are denied by the Overseas News bureau, stating that Germany is provided with ample funds to carry on the war until the coming spring.

FIGHTING NEAR CANANEA IN PROGRESS

Villistas Claim To Be Winning In Campaign Against The Sonora Capital.

VILLA REPORTED SHOT IN FIGHT

General Obregon Personally Leads Carranza Forces In Battle Near Cananea.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Battle for possession of Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, has been in progress since late Thursday afternoon, according to advices which were received at Nogales, Sonora, opposite here, by Villa officials. It was also claimed that Gen. Obregon, the Carranza leader, was resulted in an engagement near Cananea.

Carlos Randall, acting governor of Sonora, declared today at his headquarters in Mexican Nogales that dispatches received by him today indicated that Gen. Obregon had been completely routed in the fighting north of Cananea. Three hundred Carranza dead were left on the battle field, according to these reports.

Villa Leads Personally.

Gen. Villa personally is directing the attack on the garrison of Gen. Diesguez at Hermosillo, Gov. Randall stated, and messages from him said that the city was completely surrounded.

Villa officials were reported here to have confiscated a consignment of copper said to be valued at approximately $500,000, which arrived at Nogales, Sonora, today from the mines of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company.

Villistas Restless; Woman Shot.

One elderly woman was shot by soldiers at Nogales, Sonora, during a celebration Thursday night during which shouts of "Viva Carranza" were said to have been made by the soldiers. No one was arrested.

A long proclamation, in which Villa denounced Carranza and the United States government, was issued by Gov. Randall Thursday night.

Fighting at Cananea.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 19.—After fighting lasting two hours Thursday night, Gen. Francisco Acosta's command of 400 Yaquis broke through Obregon's lines near Saucedo, 18 miles northeast of Cananea and made its way into Cananea, joining Gen. Jose Rodriguez's Villista army.

Villa troops then drew into fortified positions in and around Cananea. Obregon informed Naco this morning he could have prevented the juncture but considered the move highly advantageous. Carranza forces now control the Del Rio-Nogales branch of the Southern Pacific of Mexico entirely, while Nogales is isolated from the possibility of reinforcements from Cananea.

Communications Are Cut.

The Carranza bridge burning squad was at work Thursday night and today, severing rail and wire communication between Cananea and Nogales.

A movement was begun early this morning to surround Cananea on all sides, Calles moving from the north and northeast with infantry and artillery, and Obregon from the north and northwest with a similar force; Cols. Cardenas and Anchita skirted the town on the east, taking positions to the southward. Obregon gave no intimation as to when he expected to open an attack on the town.

Expect Bombardment Saturday.

Bombardment is expected to start no later than Saturday. However, it is stated in usually well informed quarters that Obregon is maneuvering for time and will await the arrival of reinforcements from Piedras Negras with additional artillery before allowing himself to be drawn into a general engagement.

Struggle for Sonora.

The struggle for the mastery of Sonora began in earnest yesterday afternoon between the Carranza and Villa armies.

Villa has opened his attack on Hermosillo, capital of the state, while Obregon's army began its drive at Gen. Rodriguez, commanding the Villa forces at Cananea, with an action at Molina, twenty miles northwest of Cananea.

Lively Fighting.

Obregon reported last night that the action began when his 1600 troops moving southwest from Naco encountered several hundred of Rodriguez's troops moving westward along the Del Rio-Nogales branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, apparently to effect a junction with Gen. Francisco Acosta's command of 400 Yaquis from Santa Cruz for the purpose of out flanking the Obregon flanking attack on Cananea.

After a sharp skirmish, Obregon reported he occupied the railroad and commenced driving the Villa forces eastward.

The Villa forces were reinforced with troops and artillery and rallied, the action becoming general late in the day.

Courier reports from Obregon to Ives G. Lelevier, Mexican consul at Naco, were to the effect that the Villa troops were being beaten back steadily.

Flanking Movements.

Col. S. Cardenas and Col. Francisco Anchetta, commanding the advance guard, were reported detouring east of Cananea to the country east and south of Cananea to cut off the escape of Rodriguez's forces in Cananea.

According to Carranza officials here,

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This Beautiful Young American Girl Seeks Living Death As Nurse To Lepers

New York Girl to Devote Life to Helping Those Incurably Afflicted.

A YOUNG and beautiful New York girl has just declared her intention to become a nurse and join the leper colony in far-off Molokai. The young woman to choose this living death is Miss Mary Chemielweska, a 20 year old parishioner of St. Casimir's church.

Miss Chemielewska has gone to Syracuse, the mother home of the Franciscan nuns, where after a novitiate of several months, during which time she will be instructed in nursing, she will leave for the Hawaiian Islands.

The colony she will join is the one where father Damien labored and died. It is one of the most desolate islands of the Hawaiian group.

MISS MARY CHEMIELEWSKA.

U. S. AIR FLEET FLYING SOUTH

Six Planes Are on the Way From Fort Sill to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

FORT SILL, Okla., Nov. 19.—The First Aero squadron, U.S.A., composed of six airplanes, sailed up from the aviation field here this morning on a flight to the new headquarters of the organization at San Antonio, Texas. Fifteen minutes after the first machine, carrying Capt. B. D. Foulois, commanding, was in the air, the entire squadron was on its way southward.

The flight will end Wednesday on the government reservation grounds at Fort Sam Houston, unless accidents or bad weather interfere. The overnight stops planned by the squadron are:

Friday, Wichita Falls; Saturday, Bowie; Sunday, Fort Worth; Monday, Waco; Tuesday, Austin; Wednesday, Fort Sam Houston.

The squadron is composed of 15 aviators and 90 men. Those who did not fly today accompanied the motor equipment by land with equipment for making repairs.

Fleet Ends First Flight.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 19.—All six of the machines of the United States military aeroplane squadron from Fort Sill reached here safely today, making the flight from the fort in about one hour.

HIGH GALE HITS ATLANTIC COAST

New York, Nov. 19.—High gales accompanied by rains swept over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states today, seriously interfering with telegraphic communication in many places and endangering shipping along the coast.

At New York city the wind this morning had a velocity of between 60 and 65 miles an hour. Similar heavy winds were reported from various points over the low pressure area.

Storm warnings had been displayed since late Thursday and with the exception of the Norwegian bark Killena, which was driven aground near Brunswick, Ga., it was thought coastwise shipping had taken refuge before the storm reached its maximum. One or two westbound trans-Atlantic liners were reported to have encountered the gales off the coast.

SIX MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM RAVENSDALE MINE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—The bodies of six men were recovered from the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale Thursday night and early today, making 15 recovered in all, and leaving 16 bodies in the mine. A dust explosion occurred Tuesday in the mine. It was almost certain that all the bodies would be out before night.

HOWELLS RECEIVES MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED FICTION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—William Dean Howells of New York, today was awarded the gold medal by the National Institute of Arts and Letters for distinguished work in the writing of fiction.

The medal is usually awarded for distinguished service to arts or letters, although it is stipulated that the recipient need not necessarily be a member of the organization.

MIDLAND AND 13TH CAVALRY POLO TEAMS PLAYING AT PARK

Midland the the 13th cavalry teams are playing the second polo game of the tournament series this afternoon at Washington park.

The Eighth infantry brigade team defeated Midland by a score of 4½ to 2½ Thursday morning. A picked team from the army will play Midland for the final game of the series Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PLAN REVISING OF TEXT BOOKS

Baptists Say Text Books Used in Church Schools Need Revision.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—Announcement by its committee on revision of text books that much objectionable matter is being taught in Baptist schools caused the general Baptist convention this morning to enlarge the committee and empower it to make a later report pointing out the objectionable text books being used.

The report of the committee showed that state officials had been willing to order matter objected to by the Baptists eliminated from the public schools' text books, but the committee declared that it did not care to pursue its investigation in the public schools while objectionable matter was being taught in its own denominational schools.

ARMY BAKERIES SELL 3090 BUNS FOR EL PASO CHARITY

Buns sold at the army field bakery at Washington park Thursday afternoon numbered 3090. The demand was very much greater than the supply, which was very quickly exhausted. The buns were sold for charity and about $50 was realized. This will be contributed to the Sunshine society and the Rescue Home.

"The idea of selling the buns was for a demonstration of the army field bakeries and not as a commercial enterprise," said Capt. A. P. Watts, quartermaster. "The buns were baked in addition to the regular amount of bread required from the bakery for the troops and meant extra work for the bakers. We could easily have sold twice the number of buns if the men had had time to bake them."

DAVIES AND MYERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO CLIFTON

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Their examination of Gov. Hunt's correspondence relative to the Clifton-Morenci miners' strike completed, Hywel Davies and Joseph Myers, federal conciliators, left here Thursday night for Clifton.

CONVICT BATTLES IN LAST HOUR

Comrade Of Doomed Man Makes Affidavit Hillstrom Was Not the Murderer.

GOVERNOR SENDS REPLY TO WILSON

Outlines Reasons For Refusing To Intercede Further To Save Hillstrom.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—William Busky, a laborer and alleged companion of Joseph Hillstrom, who was executed today at the Utah state penitentiary, signed an affidavit Thursday night that Hillstrom was not the murderer of John G. and Arling Morrison.

According to a story today at Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here, Busky, a German-American, aged 21, while watching a parade of Industrial Workers Thursday night, was overheard to say that he knew Hillstrom was not guilty. Busky was questioned by Industrial Workers who heard him and then was taken to headquarters, where he made an affidavit that he was with Hillstrom continuously from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on the day of the murder and that he and Hillstrom were seeking work at the Murray, Utah, smelter.

Telegram Sent Governor.

Telegrams containing a summary of Busky's affidavit were sent at 2 o'clock this morning to Gov. Spry, president Wilson and O. N. Hilton, Hillstrom's attorney.

Busky's affidavit was sworn to before John Chappelle, a notary, and was signed with Busky's mark, because he was unable to write. Many speeches denouncing the execution of Hillstrom were made at the Industrial Workers's headquarters here today, but Busky was not there and newspaper men were unable to find him.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom was executed by shooting here at 7:42 oclock this morning for the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer, and his son, Arling, who were killed in Morrison's store January 10, 1914. Hillstrom's case attracted wide attention, having been once reopened by the pardon board at the request of president Wilson on behalf of the Swedish minister.

A second request for further consideration, made by the president, was declined Thursday by Gov. Wm. Spry, supported by the pardon board, on the ground that it would be an unwarranted interference with justice.

Fights For Life.

"Fire! Let her go," were Hillstrom's last words. Although he was self possessed and asserted his innocence when he faced his executioners, Hillstrom had a nervous collapse just previously, when he tied the door of his cell at the state prison with strips torn from his blankets and fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he had snatched from an attendant in the corridor.

Rises From Sleep; Shrieks.

Hillstrom remained apparently in sleep until early this morning. He arose about 4 oclock and began to shake the cell door, shrieking. The noise reached the outside guards, who turned in a general alarm. When the guards arrived to take him to the scene of the execution Hillstrom fought them savagely with the broom handle, which he had broken in two, leaving a sharp point on one piece. Deputy warden A. G. Ure received a slight wound in the arm from Hillstrom's weapon in the fight. Hillstrom fought silently until sheriff J. S. Corless, for whom he had previously manifested high regard, arrived and appealed to him.

Yields When Friend Pleads.

"Joe, this is all nonsense," said Corless. "What do you mean? You promised to die like a man."

Hillstrom hesitated a moment and then yielded. "Well, I'm through," he

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Children's Day Program

WASHINGTON PARK, SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

1. Escort to the color. 3d battalion 16th infantry.
   Capt. G. W. Wallace, commanding.
   1st Lieut. C. K. Nulsen, adjutant.
2. Section exhibition. 4th field artillery.
   1st Lieut. L. P. Quinn, starter.
   1st Lieut. E. S. Hughes, judge.
   1st Lieut. T. J. Smith, timekeeper.
3. Butt's Manual. 3d battalion 16th infantry, with band.
   Capt. G. W. Wallace, commanding.
   1st Lieut. C. K. Nulsen, adjutant.
4. Cavalry drill and exhibition of horsemanship. Troop "I," 8th cavalry.
   Capt. Ben Lear, jr., commanding.
5. Attack and defence of war strength company. 3d battalion 6th infantry.
   Maj. Matthias Crowley, commanding.
   1st Lieut. J. D. Elliott, adjutant.
6. Artillery drill. Battery "A," 5th field artillery.
   Capt. R. W. Briggs, commanding.
7. War strength company calisthenic drill. 2d battalion 6th infantry.
   Maj. F. A. Wilcox, commanding.
   1st. Lieut. W. F. L. Simpson, adjutant.
8. Roman race exhibition. Teams from 8th cavalry.
9. War strength company drill. 2d battalion 16th infantry.
   Capt. Douglas Potts, commanding.
   1st Lieut. O. E. Michaelis, adjutant.
10. Exhibition by ambulance company No. 3 and troop "G," 8th cavalry.
    Troop "G" commanded by Capt. George Vidmer.
    Ambulance company commanded by Capt. H. L. Brown, Medical Dept.

6th infantry, 16th infantry and 8th cavalry bands all in attendance.
Field bakery and field hospital both open and in operation for the children.

Special Military Review For Children

THAT Gen. John J. Pershing loves children there can be no doubt. Yesterday afternoon he directed that a board of officers meet today to select events from the program of the last two days which would especially appeal to the children.

These events will form the program of a special tournament to be given Saturday morning from 10 to 12 at Washington park for all the school children of El Paso.

There will be no tickets and every child will be welcomed.

Gen. Pershing is not going to ask questions if the grown-ups want to come too, but he says that he wants the children all to have a chance to see the soldiers in their various stunts.

The Allies' Idea of Greek Neutrality Is "Join Our Side Quickly"