

TODAY'S PRICES

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 9@18; peso, 78; Mexican gold, 50@55; national, 179@185; bar silver, H. & E. quotation, \$1.015; copper, \$26; grains, lower; livestock, steady to weak; stocks, higher.

LATEST NEWS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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SEATED SPITTEDLY DEBATES REPLY TO GERMAN

Senator Pittman, of Nevada, Attacks Senator Lodge, Republican Leader, For Criticizing President's Note; "People Understand Message," Asserts Pittman; Lodge's Remarks "Serve No Good Purpose."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Senator Lodge today, after a recess since Monday, Senator Pittman, of Nevada, opened the discussion by attacking senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, declaring senator Lodge's published statement, criticizing the president's note, could serve no good purpose.

Senator Pittman declared the minority leader had misconstrued the note. "The people understand the message and do not concern with senator Lodge," said the Nevada senator.

The War At A Glance

WOODRUSLY pushing the advantage gained by the breaking of the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the British, French and American armies have widened the great wedge in this area to such an extent that the entire German front from Tientsin northward seems to be collapsing.

The distinction of this line is being hastened by the vigorous attack delivered by the French along the Aisne, while further east the German left flank in the active battle area is being smashed by other French forces and the American first army, in the Champagne, Argonne and Verdun region.

British Near Le Cateau. Most telling in its immediate effect is the thrust by the British and American troops along the Aisne, while further east the German left flank in the active battle area is being smashed by other French forces and the American first army, in the Champagne, Argonne and Verdun region.

French Push Toward Oise. Meanwhile the French are pushing toward the Oise in the direction of Guise. They have made progress to the east and southward of St. Quentin, and they are closely approaching the river. Their columns have advanced toward the east and southward of St. Quentin, and they are closely approaching the river.

Perishing Strikes Home. The American strike under Gen. Pershing is not being outdone by the other allied forces in the smashing German defensive system. The thrust east of the Meuse in the Verdun area is

being followed up by the further attacks, which have resulted in the advance of the line here well beyond what was won by the offensive west of the river.

In the Argonne, where a junction has been effected with the French, the air forces were launched this morning. All the recent gains of Gen. Pershing have been held, notwithstanding the throwing in of German reserves.

Yank Armies Do Fine Work. Not the least interesting development of the American campaign is the capture of the air force, which evidently has been assembled in such numbers that an American bombing expedition, which dropped more than 25 tons of bombs on German areas on Wednesday, was completed with no loss to the bombers.

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250,000 GERMANS ARE IN RETREAT WITH ALLIES AT THEIR VERY HEELS

WILL AMERICANS LEAVE WAR LOAN FAIL NOW? TREASURY BELIEVES NOT, YET AVAILABLE FIGURES DO NOT LOOK WELL.

30 PER CENT OF TOTAL PLEDGED Time Half Gone; Officially Counted Subscriptions, \$1,791,463,200.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—In answer to the impatient question, "How is the fourth Liberty loan going?" a comparison today of records during this campaign with those of the third showed these facts:

The fourth campaign is half gone and \$1,791,463,200 in subscriptions for 20 percent of the \$8,957,300,000 sought have been reported. When the third campaign was half over, \$1,277,000,000 or 33 percent of the total finally reported, had been subscribed.

These facts seem to show that progress in the fourth loan is comparable to that of the third, which was highly successful. Treasury officials say the present situation with neither undue optimism or unduly pessimism.

Pay Investments Faster. Besides, it is said by those who study the statistics of the various loan subscribers to the fourth loan, they are paying their initial 10 percent down on the average in less than 10 days.

Officials Are Puzzled. Treasury officials are puzzled over the prospects of the fourth loan. They hardly can believe the American people will let a war loan fall below the level of the third.

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TEUTONS THROW IN RESERVES, AS THEY ENDEAVOR TO WITHDRAW MEN ELSEWHERE; ANGLO-AMERICAN ADVANCE PROCEEDS, WITH BRITISH TWO MILES FROM LA CHATEAU; GERMAN DEMORALIZED; FRENCH CROSS AISNE CANAL.

PARIS, France, Oct. 10.—A quarter of a million Germans now are in full retreat between Cambrai and St. Quentin, with the allies hot at their heels according to the battle front reports today.

The success in the Cambrai-St. Quentin section of the front was, in a large measure, made possible by the splendid achievements of Gen. Gouraud's men and the Americans from Reims to the Meuse.

The capture of Saules-la-Buissiere and other villages in the district east of Lens. Between Lens and the Scarpe the British are also advancing, while in touch with the Germans to the west of the line of Vitry-Artois, Asel, Lees-Banquette and Roubaix.

Whole Battlefront Advance. With Anglo-American forces southward of Cambrai, Oct. 10.—Associated Press.—The battlefront has continued to advance rapidly and is driving the demoralized Germans before them, according to all available reports.

Attack Kriemhild Line. With the Americans at Verdun, Oct. 10.—Associated Press.—American forces, operating west of the Meuse river, returned to the attack against the formidable Kriemhild line yesterday.

GET PACKAGES IN BY 15TH FOR PRISONERS OF TEUTONS. Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—October 15 is the date set for the reception of the emergency packages for American prisoners in German and Austrian camps.

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TROOPS AT EDGE OF R. R. JUNCTION, NEW OBJECTIVE OF ALLIES

GERMAN FIRE HARASSES REGION IN REAR OF YANKEE POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Early this morning the Germans led down a harassing fire in the area to the rear of the American positions.

Powerful Mines Explode. With the American forces southward of Cambrai, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The powerful mine which the Germans had placed under Cambrai seems to have been set with a time fuse, the idea being to complete the destruction started by fire and to kill as great a number of the allied soldiers as was possible.

Count Theodore Bathynany, former minister in the Hungarian cabinet, speaking of his intention of bringing about a separation between Hungary and Austria.

Lieut. Nutt, Who Flew From Houston, Tex., to Denver, Colo., Injured. Denver, Colo., Oct. 10.—Lieut. C. C. Nutt, who flew from Houston, Texas, to Denver in an army airplane last night, was injured when his plane struck a tree in City park.

NEW DOBRUDA QUESTION. Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 10.—Rumania is said to have expressed a wish to initiate negotiations for a new solution of the Dobruja question, according to the Vienna Neue Presse.

350 YANKEE PLANES TAKE PART IN ENEMY ARMY CAMPAIGNMENTS

American Bombing Expedition Drops 32 Tons of Explosives Upon Germans 12 Miles North of Verdun; Exploit Marks High Spot in Air Fleet Operations of War; 200 Bombing Planes, 100 Pursuit Planes.

WITH the American forces of Verdun, Oct. 10.—(Associated Press.)—An American bombing expedition, consisting of more than 350 machines, yesterday dropped 32 tons of explosives on German concentrations in the area between Warville and Domville, about 12 miles north of Verdun.

Huns Fear Allied Reprisals For Destruction Of Towns; May Pay For Vandals' Acts. Germany is being demanded in the newspapers here, Sir Middleton, former secretary of state for India, asks that the allies make a declaration that peace shall not be made until the towns destroyed by German troops are restored to their original condition.

Less Virtually Levelled. Paris, France, Oct. 10.—An official "eye witness," who has visited the neighborhood of Lens since the German withdrawal from that city, reports that railways and tramways in the city have been virtually levelled.

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