

TODAY'S PRICES Mexican bank notes, state bills, 9@18c; pesos, 78c; Mexican gold, 58@59 1/2; nacionales, 17 1/2@18 1/4; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.01 1/2; copper, \$26; grain, lower; livestock, higher; stocks, higher.

PERUVIANS, CHILEANS, REPORTED FLEEING FOR LIVES

Peruvian Mobs Set Upon Chileans In Peru, Also Reported; Chileans Suffer Losses Through Boycotts; Unrest Continues, Due To Controversy; Peruvians Get Out of Tacna and Arica, Abandon Property.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Reports of unrest resulting from the controversy between Chile and Peru continue to reach the embassies of those countries here.

GOVERNORS OF COLORADO HAS STATES MEET 'BONE DRY' LAW

Postwar Problems Discussed At Annapolis Session, Just Begun.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15.—Problems of reconstruction and readjustment of conditions growing out of the war will occupy the greater part of the time of the annual conference of governors of states, which meet at the state house here today.

Gov. Harrington, of Maryland, welcomed the distinguished visitors. The morning session was devoted to preliminaries.

"Now that the war is over," said Gov. Harrington in his address of welcome, "the questions of reconstruction, restoration and readjustment are demanding early solution. Old conditions can never return. New conditions now confront us. Bolshevism must never be permitted to waylay to socialistic schemes of such a character, or anarchy, is for us a danger to our country."

Business Session, Not Monday. "The whole capital is in mourning," said Gov. Harrington, "and the business men understand that they can only stand when they recognize that their achievement is permanent and that they are servants and not masters."

Lisbon Mourns Assassination Of President Paes

People Demand Vengeance After Death of Portuguese Executive.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 16.—The body of Dr. Paes, president of Portugal, who was assassinated Saturday by a man named Jaques, was taken today to the national palace to await the funeral ceremonies. Meanwhile, the Portuguese government is continuing in office under Osorio Castro, the minister of justice, while both chambers of the parliament have been summoned today to discuss the question of a successor to the presidency.

Independent of Parliament. The whole capital is in mourning, with a deep undercurrent of excitement among both military and civilians, who are organizing parades, in which the marchers call for vengeance.

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President Will Visit U. S. Troops On Old Battlegrounds To Impress Allies With Help U. S. Gave In War

By DAVID LAWRENCE

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—President Wilson is going to visit the American troops about December 24. Gen. Pershing has arranged for the trip. Undoubtedly it will be the occasion for an important speech that will emphasize the achievement of the American forces. While this is appreciated by the great mass of the French and British people, certain interests which want to make a different kind of peace from that which America understood when she announced her creed and battle cry, of making the world safe for democracy have been trying to depreciate what has been done by the United States in the war.

This tendency ought to be checked, because it can prove disastrous if permitted to assume wider proportions. After all it may be merely a human tendency which in the hour of triumph succumbs to the temptation of a triumph which was accomplished, just as a man made rich often forgets who gave him the first dollar.

It seems to be difficult to impress some Europeans with the idea that when America came into the war she was not a single power, but was the force of an international organization, and that by common consent the British attitude in controlling the seas in the past has been more liberal, but no league of nations can be formed unless it is dependent merely on unwritten nationalities and benevolence.

The American contingent, therefore, believes that England eventually will give the world a magnanimous peace, but her selfishness by pooling her navy in the forces of an international organization, and that by common consent the British attitude in controlling the seas in the past has been more liberal, but no league of nations can be formed unless it is dependent merely on unwritten nationalities and benevolence.

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WILSON DEEDY GREAT LINER DOCKS AS U. S. VETERANS SWARM HER DECKS

Leviathan, Which Foiled Five Submarine Attacks While Transporting Men To France, Brings Home Nearly 9000 Blue Jackets and Khaki Clad Veterans of Gen. Pershing's Force; Great Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With decks swarming with nearly 9000 blue jackets and khaki clad veterans of Pershing's overseas service, the liner Leviathan, which foiled five submarine attacks while transporting troops to France, docked today.

Enthusiastic Welcomes. The former German liner came up the bay amid a din, surpassing in volume any previous welcome to a returning troop ship. Of her sick and wounded, 14 officers and 1421 men, the majority were on deck while the rails were lined with almost 6000 naval officers and men, veterans of the submarine defense patrol, and 2500 soldiers.

Barnett Enthusiastic. Maj. Gen. Barnett, head of the marine corps, returned enthusiastically over the record of his fighters from Chateau Thierry to the end of the war. He said he had no more to say than that he would pay the bill and expect his men to be on the remaining 12. She got an interlocking device.

Hubby 'Too Honest,' So She Gets Divorce. Mrs. Mabel Fuller described her husband, George E. Fuller, as "too honest" in testifying in behalf of her suit for divorce before superior judge Graham. Mrs. Fuller said that if he owed \$1000 and had \$1000 he would pay the bill and expect his men to be on the remaining 12. She got an interlocking device.

Four More Transports Bringing Troops Home. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The war department announced today the sailing from France of the transport Manchuera, Perla Mara, Carillo and Kanamond, with returning American troops.

ENSIGN SAM C. HAWKINS ARRIVES ON LEVIATHAN. Ensign Sam C. Hawkins, naval aviator, member of the firm of Hawkins, Bruchers, a local realty firm, arrived in New York Monday morning aboard the transport Manchuera, carrying 52nd infantry brigade, training cadre from the 1st division and 2nd sick and wounded.

Huns Must Not Wear Soldier Uniforms In Yank Occupied Area. American Army of Occupation, Dec. 15.—Men in German military uniforms are not to be allowed within the American zone of occupation after December 15, unless they are provided with written permission of the American military authorities, according to a proclamation issued by Gen. C. E. Bly, commander of the American bridgehead commission.

Court Orders Retrial Of 28 Convicted Under Federal Espionage Law. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Upon the motion of the government, which admitted that convictions in lower courts were wrong, the supreme court today set aside the convictions of 28 men and 28 other residents of South Dakota under the espionage act of 1917 and ordered a new trial.

WILL PROFFER U. S. AID IN REFORESTING FRANCE. New York, Dec. 15.—To proffer American aid in reforesting areas of France recently devastated by the war, Secretary of the American Forestry commission, left today from Paris, where he will confer with French officials. In an ordinary traveling bag, Mr. Hildale carried enough seed to grow 50,000 fir trees. This seed was said to be all of the kind which could be obtained in France.

GEN. J. C. SMUTS RESIGNS FROM BRITISH WAR CABINET. London, Eng., Dec. 15.—Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as a member of the war cabinet, which he had held since the end of the war was announced. The need of his services, according to the Express.

Sailors' Council Would Control Hun Merchant Fleet, Or Sink Ships. Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 15.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Herald dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende, of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if its demand is not complied with. The council insists that the financing is borne by the shipowners.

Gets Wish of Kaiser's Defeat, Then He Dies. Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 15.—"Thank God, my wish has been granted. The Kaiser has been beaten. Now I can die in peace." This was the exclamation of William Follies, 89 years old, as he was told of the signing of the armistice with Germany. After that he lost interest in life and died a few days later.

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Kaiser Refuses To Leave Holland After Dutch Ask Him To Get Out; Women Jeer Former Crown Prince

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 15.—A Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, the Telegraaf says it understands, has refused to leave Holland, after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

Is Asked About Ex-Kaiser. The correspondent was the first newspaperman she had talked with since the beginning of the war. He asked her to question about the former emperor and the former crown prince, she said.

There is a splendid maxim in your language, 'Don't hit a man when he is down.' Let us observe this principle, this sporting principle, during our conversation." Asked why she had left Germany as soon as the country began military operations, the grand duchess replied: "I could not remain in a country, which had declared war on my own country."

Several thousand horses in stables formerly belonging to the Hohenzollerns have been confiscated. Negotiations looking to the safeguarding of the Hohenzollern family fortune are proceeding slowly.

Says Huns Made Blunder. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—Germany's great blunder in entering the war should be admitted that she was wrong, declared the grand duchess, Anstasie, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, member of the former German crown princes. In an interview today, the grand duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and now is about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had

many relatives fighting against one another on all fronts.

Poland Breaks With Berlin Expels German Authorities For Giving Aid To Bolsheviks

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 15.—A had severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

Poland, as a result for the rupture of relations with Germany, has occupied provinces of eastern Poland, which it has handed over to the Bolsheviks. At the request of the Polish government, Gov. von Bessler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

Asks Allied Recognition. Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 15.—(Via Telegram by Associated Press.)—The government of Poland has been recognized by all the allied powers in order to deal properly with the situation in Poland, Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, military head of the present government, told the correspondent today.

Gen. Pilsudski is opposed by some groups on the ground that he is a monarchist, but he is a Democrat.

Period of Transition. The government now in a period of transition, since a permanent government would be established after the January elections to the Sejm, the lower house of parliament.

Let me first say how happy I am that there is a united Poland. My independence is due entirely to the allied powers, and I am indebted to them, whatever my private feelings, for the restoration of my country.

Huns, Bolsheviks Are Menace. "We need an army," he continued, "to defend the frontiers against Bolshevik agents or the infiltration of German troops, particularly those from the former Baltic provinces. These factors constitute a menace, unless we get help from the allies in the form of arms."

Women Vote for Labor. Greatest curiosity surrounds, however, the strength of the labor vote, which has been estimated at 100,000, or 10 per cent of the total vote.

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