

TODAY'S PRICES Mexican bank notes, state bills, 9@10c; pesos, 7@8c; Mexican gold, 55@56c; nacionales, 175@185c; silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.01 1/2; copper \$26; grains, higher; livestock, strong; stocks, higher.

PROSPECT OF CHINO-JAPANESE WAR LOOMS UP; JAPAN IS ASSUMING A HOSTILE ATTITUDE BECAUSE CHINA WOULD REVEAL SECRET PACTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here, Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war.

ALLES REPULSE DOLEFULST ATTACK Foe Suffers Heavy Losses As U. S. and Allies Improve Positions. 25,000 GET TYPHUS IN EKATERINBURG Disease, Starvation, Cold Pile Up Dead Rapidly; Many Are In Rags.

Wilson Not To Abandon Peace Conference When League Plan Is Ratified

That He Proposes To Return To Paris By March 15, Is Disclosed; Will Be In Washington Only Long Enough To Sign Bills; Supreme Council Postpones Adoption Of New Terms For Huns.

PARIS, France, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Evidence of president Wilson's intention not to abandon the peace conference upon the ratification of the league of nations plan is found in the disclosure today that he plans to return from Washington to Paris by March 15. This involves a brief stay at Washington as to permit only the signing of bills during the closing hours of congress.

MAY SHUT DOWN BIG SMELTERS IN MONTANA

Maj. Jones Sees No Necessity Of Declaring Martial Law At Butte.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—With a declaration by Maj. A. M. Jones, commander of the federal troops stationed in Butte, that there was no necessity for declaring martial law in connection with the strike of members of the Butte Metal Workers' union (Independent) and the Metal Mine Workers' industrial union No. 840, I. W. W. interest now centers in the attitude of other union labor organizations relative to the calling of a general strike.

"To Hell With America" Shout Radicals As They Approach Ellis Island

54 Alien Born Anarchists, I. W. W. and Others, Including One Woman, To Be Deported, Detrain At Hoboken; Objecting To Separation From The Others, I. W. W. Threaten Police on Boat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four radicals—all born anarchists, I. W. W. and others—arrived at Hoboken today on a train from the west en route to the Ellis Island immigration station, where they are to be detained until arrangements can be completed for their deportation.

London, Eng., Feb. 11.—The Bolsheviks launched an infantry attack on Saturday against the allied positions near Sredmakrenka, southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed, according to an official statement on activities in northern Russia, issued by the war office in London.

Typus Ravages Russians. Vladivostok, Siberia, Feb. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There are approximately 25,000 cases of typhus in Ekaterinburg, Chelbimsk and Omsk, according to "Mal Jack" Reinfelder, who has just returned from a two month trip in charge of a Red Cross relief train. Russian anarchists, as well as the American Red Cross, are doing their best to check the spread of the disease, but overcrowded conditions in all cities and towns make the task a desperate one.

Disarmament, besides the sporadic fighting along the western front, still is the railway of the world. It can be disposed of. Grave digging in the frozen ground is next to impossible. The bodies are loaded into cars and hauled out on the Red Cross relief train. Russian anarchists, as well as the American Red Cross, are doing their best to check the spread of the disease, but overcrowded conditions in all cities and towns make the task a desperate one.

Block Lay on Fifty-Floor. A Red Cross hospital in Ekaterinburg contains hundreds of patients, with practically no sanitary arrangements for caring for them and with a most deplorable want of any sort of management. Patients lay in rows on a fifty floor in an unventilated room, with only a little space which was only slightly reduced by candles here and there.

ALLIES ORDER POLES AND HUNS TO CEASE FIGHTING. London, Eng., Feb. 11.—(Havas.)—The allied governments have ordered the Poles and Germans to cease fighting, according to newspaper reports received here today from Berlin by way of Copenhagen.

HUN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTS CONSTITUTION. Weimar, Germany, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German national assembly has adopted the provisional constitution with a little amendment. The national president will be elected today.

Intervening developments in the work of the supreme council of the peace conference are expected today. The draft of the plan for a society of nations will be prepared for action by a plenary session of the conference late in the week. Unanimity continues to prevail, but the commission's report is still under discussion.

The supreme council, although hearing the claims of Belgian delegates, is expected to refer this matter to a plenary session of the conference. It is now evident that the supreme council will be relieved entirely of this question which bears on the ability of Germany to pay heavy indemnities through products of industry, and it is the economic council, which is expected to consider French and Belgian proposals that French and other belligerent nations should be permitted to prevent the manufacture of munitions and arms. This is a question which bears on the ability of Germany to pay heavy indemnities through products of industry, and it is the economic council, which is expected to consider French and Belgian proposals that French and other belligerent nations should be permitted to prevent the manufacture of munitions and arms.

France Fears Results Of Embodiment Of The Wilsonian Dream In A League Of The Nations

American Delegation Fears That Internationalistic and Vague Ideas Which It Has Championed May Fail Of The Support Of The American People, Who Will, In The End, Decide The Result At Paris.

By JOHN LLOYD BALDERSTON. Not difficult to foresee the line the arguments of the next few months will take. Without attempting to predict the outcome, it is clear that the question of what ultimate compromise will embody the final settlement, I can set down in outline what is in the minds of the leaders of the league, as they assemble in conference. To take America first, I am an American, and our people are pledged to "open covenants openly arrived at." We hold secret diplomacy in horror. It is therefore with humiliation that I have to admit that our people understand very much less about what we are driving at than about the peace terms of any other great power in the world. And I have done my best to learn.

Do You Favor Dancing In High School? El Paso Organization Leaders Favor It

By LEWIS RUTHERFORD. When students of the high school, seeking entertainment, are forced to pay rent for a public place in which to hold their dances, instead of at the gymnasium in the school building, it seems only right that they should be allowed to use the gymnasium. Dancing is the principal entertainment of the young in this day and age, and the fact that it is both a healthful exercise and an innocent diversion from studies, should materialize in it being permitted in the high school building, with the dancers properly chaperoned. This is the view of prominent El Paso club women and others interviewed by The Herald.

FEARING VIOLENCE, CARMEN STILL IDLE

Interest Centers In Attitude On General Strike; Keep Troops In Seattle.

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Constitutional Lawyers Deny "Dry" Amendment Duly Adopted

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—The Providence Journal today printed a statement declaring that, after consultation with some of the best known constitutional lawyers in the country, it believed the action of acting secretary Polk in proclaiming the prohibition amendment effective and adopted was illegal. The proclamation is, it is stated, in violation of the constitution.

INDICT TWO FOR SHOOTING.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11.—E. G. Givens, a diamond soldier, and one R. R. Rusted, hotel proprietor, were indicted here in connection with the death by shooting of E. H. Bink, rancher of Homer, Neb., Sunday night. Two women were also held for investigation.

WILL NOT LIMIT LICENSES FOR EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Future license for export of American goods to neutral countries will be under a decision announced today by the war trade board, which will be good until used. The board has limited the limitation of 90 days imposed heretofore.

NEW ATTACK IS DELIVERED ON STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—A habeas corpus proceeding in the court of criminal appeals today challenged the validity of the provisions of the statewide prohibition act prohibiting the keeping of saloons in a public place and prohibiting the transportation of liquors. It is a suit filed ex parte A. M. Fulton, from Dallas county.

DAIRY PRODUCTS SHOW.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 11.—The fourth annual meeting of the Idaho Dairy Producers' association, opened here Monday with a large attendance from Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

SENATE VOTES \$295,000,000 DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Without a record vote, the senate late Monday passed the house bill providing for a reduction of \$125,000,000 in war appropriations and contract authorizations and making deficiency appropriations of \$295,000,000. The bill provides for the continuation of loans to allies after the war.

Abraham Lincoln An Appreciation Of Great American Whose Anniversary Falls Tomorrow

LOOK backward over all the mighty road of mankind's journey, from Sargon, on pressing Gath to the westward sweeping plains of Mesopotamia. Mark high above the shining, bright, wild, endless through the crowns and mitres, crests and warrior helmets of the great.

How Far Will U. S. Go?

We are pledged to the principle of the league of nations. That principle, since the president came to Europe, has been adopted, verbally, by every power. The president has secured an astonishing personal success in his league of nations propaganda, a success gratifying and flattering to every American. But, when it comes to working out a scheme that must, if the league of nations means anything, involve the giving up by the United States of some of its sovereign power to an assembly composed of foreigners, how far are the American people willing to go? This question is asked of me by Europeans, and I proposed

DECLARES IN ORDER LEGISLATION FOR 3 YEAR BUILDING PLAN ADOPTS SPECIAL RULE RESTORING PROVISION STRICKEN OUT MONDAY

Action Assures Consideration Of That Feature Of Annual Naval Appropriation Bill Which Provides For New Three Year Construction Program; The Rescue Measure Is Adopted by a Vote of 205 To 148.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Legislation for a new three year building program was voted in order as a part of the annual naval appropriation bill today by the house, which adopted, 205 to 148, a special rule to restore provision stricken out yesterday on points of order by Republican leader Mann.

14 Democrats Oppose Rule. One hundred and thirty-one Republicans with 14 Democrats, one Independent, a Socialist and a Prohibitionist joined in opposing the rule, while 172 Democrats with 32 Republicans and one Independent cast the affirmative vote.

EASTLAND HAS A LEGISLATION IS NEW BIG GUSHER ASKED BY GLASS

No. 1 Roper Well Flows 8800 Barrels On A Farm Lately Worth \$30 Acre.

Eastland, Tex., Feb. 11.—The No. 1 Roper well of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. was drilled into production at a depth of 2446 feet yesterday afternoon and the flow is estimated today at between 8000 and 12000 barrels daily. The hole is 18 inches in the top of the sand and the first three hours of the flow of oil filled an 800 barrel tank and was gradually drilling itself in until at 8 o'clock last evening the well filled one 800 barrel tank in two hours and ten minutes, which was at a rate of 8800 barrels daily.

Company's Third Big Well. This is the third big well for the Prairie. The first was the Slayden well, which was drilled in early last summer on the Slayden farm. The Emma Trevell farm produced the second gusher in a similar manner and produced 14,000 barrels daily from the first well. Five miles west of Ranger and a mile southwest of the Trevell is located the big Roper gusher.

After the Roper well came the same of the royalty sold at a basis of \$5000 an acre, which, at that price, placed a value of \$107,000 on the royalty of the farm, which was sold two years ago. Roper was trying to sell his farm at \$30 an acre and could then find no taker. He was then approached by Simon and associates of Port Worth, who bought a quarter interest in the Roper royalty for a consideration of about \$100,000.

Extend the authority of the war finance commission to include beginning to stand as the figure of one of earth's great men—great not with brilliancy of gift, but with shrewd sagacity of deed, but great with sympathy, sincerity, unflinching truth and a patience that was almost divine.

He was the living proof that a republic of men is true in principle and works out truly in practice. Dead, he remains the immortal personality. Today, light and clear over the perplexities of a great world change, the faces of men are stirred by conviction of his ability, to strive to realize a realization of his brave creed: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

Brothers of America! There is a beautiful message that we all, humble and great alike, can send throughout the struggling world. Let it be said that on February 11, 1919, there was not a habitation between the two oceans, in city or in wilderness, that failed to bear some token, however small, of our knowledge that this day, 110 years ago, there was born the Common American who personified what is best and most to be desired in human relations.