

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 9@27 1/2; pesos, old 77 1/2; new, 45; Mexican gold, 62; nacionales, 25; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.01 1/4; copper, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; grains, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, higher.

El Paso and west Texas, fair and colder, frost north portion; New Mexico, fair and colder southeast; Arizona, fair and warmer.

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ALLIES RO

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3 FORMER OFFICIALS REPORTED EXECUTED IN CITY OF BUDAPEST

Unconfirmed Story Says Communists Put to Death Archduke Joseph, Former Premier Werkele and Ex-minister of Commerce; Berlin Congress Plans Nationwide Soviet System and Workers' Chamber.

PARIS, France, April 15.—An American steamer laden with food for Poland was pillaged at Hamburg by the Germans, according to a dispatch from Warsaw received in Zurich and transmitted to the Echo de Paris.

Executions At Budapest. London, England, April 15.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Acht Uhr Blatt and the Abendblatt, of Berlin, print reports received from travelers to the effect that communists at Budapest have executed archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Werkele, former premier, and Baron Joseph Szeprenyi, minister of commerce. The report, the dispatch says, has not been confirmed.

Denial U. S. Ship Attacked. The report that an American food ship was attacked by the Germans at Hamburg is not true, according to an official message received by American naval headquarters here. A message received here today says that all was quiet, while previous messages did not mention any serious trouble there.

Final Plan Ready For "Build Your Own Home" Drive. R. E. Thomason To Be Asked to Speak At Next Meeting Of Realtors.

A. H. Anderson, who heads the "build your own home" advertising campaign that is shortly to be launched in El Paso by the Real Estate board, notified the Realtors at their meeting Tuesday noon at the Sheldon hotel that final arrangements for the project were underway.

ONLY TWO MAY DIE AS RESULT OF SUB CHASER ACCIDENT. San Diego, Calif., April 15.—In a gasoline explosion, which sent a torch of flames 150 feet into the air, ten men were burned, two probably fatally, on the United States submarine chaser No. 25 at the municipal pier here Monday.

You Have An Advertising Message For The Public Tell It Now

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NEVER were the people—the buying public—more ready and able to buy than they are today. There is no scarcity of money. The purchasing power in America today is greater than in all history. The field for new and greater business development is here.

SMALL POWERS FEEL IDENTIMTY PAYMENT PLAYING FAIR TO THEM

Tentative Scheme of Distribution Gives About 85 Per Cent to France and England; Belgium Particularly May Protest; Occupation Army Expenses Will Consume Most of First \$5,000,000,000 Paid by Foe

PARIS, France, April 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The problem of reparations still has a troublesome side to it in connection with the question of the distribution of the war indemnity. Smaller powers are still to be heard relative to their share of the reparations fund, particularly Belgium, the claims of which are entitled to first consideration under various pre-conference pledges.

The tentative scheme of distribution, which Great Britain and France have advanced, apportions between 80 and 90 percent, probably 85, of the total sum realized to the great powers, leaving perhaps 15 percent to satisfy the demands of Belgium, Italy, Servia, Rumania, Greece and others. This is a smaller proportion than the secondary powers expected. It has been suggested among the experts that the reparations should be divided into two parts, one for the war and one for the reconstruction of the countries.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., April 15.—Addressing the seventh annual meeting of the United States Good Roads association here today, Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, retiring chairman of the senate postoffice committee, urged further improvement of American roads, extension of the Bankhead national highway from El Paso, Tex., to the Pacific coast as a part of a trans-continental highway, and the education of highway engineers by colleges in order to provide capable construction men.

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CHARGES LABOR IS INEFFICIENT AT HIGH PAY

C. S. Keith Declares Lumber Workers' Standard of Living Not Raised. "MORE THEY EARN, LESS THEY WORK" Tells Building Cost Quiz Body Lumber Cheaper Than For 5 Years.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—Charles A. Keith, president of the Southern Pine Lumbermen's association, told the legislative committee investigating the high prices of building materials today that the present price of lumber is lower than it has been at any time for five years. He said the increased cost of production, depletion of raw material in this country and the enormous increased demand for Europe to rebuild the vast areas devastated are certain to mean high prices for lumber for at least four years.

Although the lumber mills in the south are paying their workmen unusually high wages, our efficiency has shown that the standard of living has not increased and labor is much less efficient than formerly," said Mr. Keith. "It seems to be a peculiar trait of human nature that the more money a man earns the less work he will do. This rule, I believe, applies to all classes of men, office employees, superintendents and laborers alike."

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MILITARY STATUS SATISFACTORY GEN. RICHARDSON, U. S. A., STATES

New American Commander in North Russia, Submitting His Initial Report, Says Situation on Murmansk Coast Is Good; Indicates Proper Discipline Prevails Among Troops; Tells of Recent Allied Victory.

LONDON, Eng., April 15.—A retreat of 10 miles in the Murmansk region is admitted by the Russian soviet government in a wireless message received here today. The message says: "In the direction of Murmansk our troops have retreated 10 miles to the south of Uros station and Uras lake." (Gen. Maynard, the allied commander in the Murmansk region, according to a British war office statement issued Sunday, on April 11 had foisted a Bolshevik attack with an attack by his own forces at Uroszero. The Bolsheviks lost prisoners, three guns and material in addition to 50 killed.)

Strike Ties Up Phone Systems In New England. Burleson Instructs Manager At Boston To Replace The Strikers.

Albuquerque Laundry Workers Vote to Strike. CROWD OF 500 BREAKS UP INDUSTRIAL UNIONIST MEET

President Plans To Sail For Home April 27 Or 28, Says Paris Paper; House To Act For Him Thereafter

PARIS, France, April 15.—(Havas.)—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States April 27 or 28 after being present at the opening meeting of the peace conference at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says today. After his departure, Col. E. M. House will act for him, the newspaper adds.

ST RUSSIANS ARRESTED AS POLICE RAID MEETING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—(Havas.)—Police arrested 150 persons at a meeting of the Russian soviet government in St. Petersburg today.

Members of Former Czar's Family At Constantinople

PARIS, France, April 15.—Twenty members of the former Russian imperial family, including former dowager empress Marie Fiodorovna, reached Constantinople from the Crimea several days ago, according to the Echo de Paris.

GERMANS DEPOSIT BIG SUM TO BUY FOOD AT COBLENZ. Coblenz, Germany, April 15.—Seven million marks were deposited Saturday at headquarters for the third army by the Germans to pay for food supplies for civilians in the area occupied by United States forces. Food for the last week 9,000,000 marks were deposited for this purpose by the Germans.

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