

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 6@30c; pesos, old, 84c; new, 45c; Mexican gold, 50c; national, 25c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.50; copper, 23 1/2@24c; grains, firm; livestock, lower; stocks, lower.

WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and west Texas, cloudy, probably showers; New Mexico, generally fair, little change in temperature; Arizona, fair in north, probably showers in south.

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CALLS FOR REPEAL OF SENATE JOINS HOUSE TO ACHIEVE REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT

Congress Finally Votes to Revoke Measure in October, When Clocks Will Be Turned Back Again, Despite Wilson's Veto; Repeal Act One of Few Bills, Though Twice Vetted, to Become Law in End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Repeal of the daylight savings act was accomplished today, the senate voting to sustain the house in passing the repeal measure over president Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October.

It is one of the very few measures which have been twice vetoed by a president and have become laws in spite of the veto.

110 Reported Missing After Japanese Vessel Founders

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 20.—The Japanese transport Shijiki Maru struck a rock and foundered on August 15, south of Sanagashima, according to Lloyd's. One hundred and ten persons are reported missing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Telegrams received by the Seattle Merchants' exchange at noon today said no Japanese freighters were ashore on the Canadian side of the straits of Juan de Fuca.

Week's Fast Would Reduce H. C. L. And Promote Health

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—If the cost of living is too high, don't eat. That's the solution of the whole problem, according to a well known local doctor, who doesn't want his name to appear.

RODMAN GIVEN BRITISH HONOR

Commander of Squadron of Grand Fleet Made Knight of St. George.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—When Admiral Hugh Rodman first came to the Pacific coast years ago as a junior officer, soon after his graduation from Annapolis he acquired the sobriquet "Rough House" from men and officers of the navy.

Returning now at the head of half the American navy he brings a decoration from the king of England which, in that country, would cause him to be addressed "Sir Hugh" as a knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Admiral Rodman throughout his naval career has been noted as a disciplinarian. "He got things done" is the way in which his men and brother officers when he was young.

Years later the same qualities brought him distinction from the British ruler when Rodman was commander of the

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Senator Pittman Proposes 4 League Reservations In Measure Separate From The Ratification Resolution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Four reservations on the league of nations covenant are embodied in separate resolutions prepared today by senator Pittman, of Nevada, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, for introduction in the senate.

Senator Pittman said the resolution was in line with the suggestion made to the foreign relations committee yesterday by president Wilson that if reservations are to be made they should be embodied in a separate resolution and not in the resolution of ratification which might make new negotiations necessary.

Senator Pittman said the reservations had not been submitted to the president. They are similar to those proposed by a group of seven Republican senators and deal with the right of withdrawal from the league, article 10, domestic questions and the Monroe doctrine.

Text of Resolutions. The resolution follows: "That whenever the United States shall advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty to peace with Germany, signed at Paris on the 28th day of June, 1919, now pending in the senate, it be done with and in consideration of the following understanding as to the present and future construction and interpretation to be given to the treaty:

1.—That whenever the two years' notice of withdrawal from the league of nations shall have been given by any member of the league, as provided in article 18, the government giving such notice shall be the sole judge whether all its international obligations under the covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal.

2.—That the suggestions of the council of the league of nations as to the means of carrying into effect the provisions of article 10, in the case of military or naval forces, or economic measures, can only be carried out through the voluntary separate action of each of the respective governments, members of the league, and that the failure of any such government to adopt the suggestions of the council of the league or to provide such military or naval forces or economic measures, shall not constitute a moral or legal violation of the treaty.

3.—That all domestic and political questions relating to the internal relations of the United States shall be decided by the United States government, and that no provision of the league of nations shall be construed as a "deviation from the American policy of friendly cooperation" toward the Chinese government.

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President And Senate Out In The Open At Last; White House Session Paves Way To Agreement On Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—President Wilson has brought the controversy over the ratification of the peace treaty to a climax. In perhaps the most remarkable debate in Washington in many generations, president Wilson, to 17 members of the foreign relations committee, Republicans as well as Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Proposed amendments to the food control act, which would authorize the president to fix wholesale and retail prices of certain commodities, were strongly opposed today by attorney general Palmer.

Appearing before the house agricultural committee to urge speedy enactment of additional laws to help reduce the cost of living, the attorney general declared such executive power would be too drastic and would provoke so much debate in congress as to delay passage of other amendments suggested by the department of justice.

The department has recommended that provisions of the food control act be made applicable to wearing apparel, fuel and fertilizer, with heavy penalties for profiteering.

Armed with an anti-profiteering law, the department, Mr. Palmer told the committee, could obtain specific

RAILWAY HEADS SUBMIT THEIR RETURN PLAN Ask Congress Direct I. C. C. To Approve Rates Making Roads Self Sustaining.

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President to Name Board. Broad regulatory powers would be vested in a federal transportation board to be created as a coordinate body with the interstate commerce commission. This board, to be composed of three commissioners appointed by the president, would be charged with general supervision and regulation from the point of view of the public interest.

In regulating rates the commission would act upon certification by the board from time to time of the amount of revenues needed by a railroad to pay operating expenses and to provide a "fair return on the value of its properties and maintain credit sufficient to attract new capital necessary for the expansion of facilities to meet the growth of population and industry.

Recommended Consolidation. The proposed board also would have authority to distribute traffic when necessary to relieve congestion on certain lines, to require the use of joint terminals when in the public interest, and in times of national emergency, to consolidate all lines into a unified system. It also was recommended that congress authorize the consolidation of existing lines into "strong, competitive systems," he said.

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China Thinks U. S. Less Friendly. China regards American acceptance of the Shanghai provisions of the peace treaty as a "deviation from the American policy of friendly cooperation" toward the Chinese government, an American and an official adviser to the Chinese president.

While not speaking officially for the Chinese government, Dr. Foran, an American and an official adviser to the Chinese president, said, was based on the unanimous advice of some of the ablest international lawyers in France, Russia, Belgium and Holland who agreed that the Chinese declaration of war

annulled the 1915 treaty by which China agreed not to take exception with any settlement respecting German possessions in Shantung.

Senator Pittman, Nevada, Republican member of the foreign relations committee, at the conclusion of Friday's white house conference, outlined to president Wilson 29 written questions relating to the peace treaty which the president promised to answer.

The questions concerned three subjects, chiefly, the possibility of declaring the war at an end prior to ratification of the treaty, the disposition of the former German colonies and the status of the former German American representatives on various reconstruction commissions created at the peace conference.

The New Mexico senator first asked whether the president could not by proclamation declare the war at an end, whether congress—the power which declared war—acting with the approval of the president, could declare peace, whether merely by the filing of the first peace verbal under the treaty the state of war was not terminated and, if so, could not trade and governmental relations with Germany be resumed in full and whether through congress—first peace verbal and ratification by three of the principal powers the state of war would be terminated for all nations concerned.

The president also was asked to what nation, nations or association of nations the German colonies were assigned under the treaty and if the United States had to receive any of these territories. Reasons for the designation of American representatives on the Saar basin, a Belgian-German frontier and the upper Silesia plebiscite commissions and for omission of the designation in part of the nations to have representatives on the Saar basin and Polish-Czechoslovak boundary commissions were asked.

Another series of questions concerned details of resumption of trade relations with Germany.

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Offers His Friend Choice Of Jails

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—A certain saloonkeeper entered the office of Sam Hargus, assistant U. S. district attorney, here, and explained that he wanted to know if he could sell some liquor with his 2.75 percent beer. Others were getting away with it, he declared, and he wanted to know if he could.

"How far would I get?" he asked. "Well," replied Mr. Hargus, "seeing that you are an old friend I think I can fix you up—your beer could get your choice of any jail in the western district of Missouri. We have some pretty fine ones; some say they have never seen better."

"I'll stick to my near percent beer," replied the saloonkeeper as he hurriedly left.

readiness of a signatory to the treaty. The president handled himself in a masterful fashion. He never hesitated with an answer and seemed master of his subject. The senators, moreover, displayed no animus or personal feeling in their questions and accorded Mr. Wilson the utmost courtesy. Indeed, there was an evident cordiality which was amply manifested in the invitation to the senators to lunch with him after the conference.

Scene In Unigue. The scene was unique. Nothing like it has been seen before. (Continued on page 2, column 4.)

Battleship Texas Passing Through Panama Canal On Way From Atlantic To Pacific



FIRST photo of the new Pacific fleet passing through the Panama canal. Photo of U. S. S. "Texas" passing through the Gaillard cut, Panama canal, on the way to the western coast.

MEXICO CITY PRESS EXPLORES BITTERLY ON U. S. EXPEDITION

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 20.—The Mexican government announced that American troops had crossed the border in a bulletin issued last night, but has given no indication of its attitude.

El Universal demands for Mexico an opportunity to be heard before being "outraged." It calls on the Mexican government to search for the cause of the expedition, to the defense of the country and announces that its action printed in English will be disseminated until the Americans leave Mexico.

El Herald says the situation has assumed a grave character and declares that the expedition by the Americans was without notice or request for permission.

American flyers were given permission to cross the international frontier by the Mexican government to search for Lieut. Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, who were captured by bandits, according to a bulletin issued last night by Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff.

The bulletin makes no mention of any permission being given the United States to send troops across the frontier. It also does not mention the exact place where the two American aviators were supposed to have landed and give no information as to what band of outlaws is believed to be in that region.

Mexican federal troops from the Ojinaga division, opposite Presidio, Tex., are cooperating with American troops in Mexico, according to a message received by Gen. Antonio Pruneda, Mexican consul at Presidio. The consul reported that Gen. Antonio Pruneda was sending cavalry troops in the direction of San Antonio, Chih., which is opposite Guadalupe, Tex., near where the American aviators were supposed to have landed.

Elipollito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, is believed to be hiding in the mountains near where the American columns are working. Hipolito is said to have a small bodyguard and to be seriously ill. Army officers here said it was possible American troops might get in touch with these Villa bandits.

It is reported that the American aviators in the Ojinaga district are attached normally to Villa's command and also operate in the country through which the American troops are passing.

Pruneda Commands Mexicans. The Mexican troops left Ojinaga last night in personal command of Gen. Pruneda.

Airplanes from the field base left here early today to continue contact with American forces in Mexico to serve as scouts to reestablish communication between headquarters here and troops in the field, interrupted last night by storms below the border.

Lieut. Col. Royce arrived in an airplane from the headquarters of the southern department aerial service at San Antonio. Royce planned to cross to Mexico today in an airplane to make observations and inspect the work being done by the flying corps in the Big Bend district.

A report was received here today from Lieut. Col. Royce and Lieut. Cooper, observer, dated Presidio, Tex., giving details of firing on their blimp.

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Two Colonels And Three Captains Found Guilty And Executed As A Result Of The Chihuahua Matiny

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Aug. 18.—(By C. mail).—After three days of investigations, deliberations and cross examinations beginning each day at 6 a. m. and working until midnight, the military court appointed by Gen. Diego to judge the 18 men charged with treason gave a verdict sentencing to death Col. Francisco Arzate and Epigmenio Martinez and Capt. Manuel Guerrero, Eustolio L. Lucero and Manuel Baidia.

Col. Gregorio Nunez and Herrera were sentenced to eight years' confinement and the same penalty was given Lieut. Melgarejo, Robles and Capt. Paltino. Two captains and four lieutenants were declared not guilty.

At 1 o'clock this morning the doomed men were at the foot of Cerro Santa Rosa before 2000 soldiers of the garrison and hundreds of people who went to see the spectacle.

Arzate, when the firing squad was going to kill him, cried "Viva Villa," and Martinez also upon the squad was ready to fire upon him, cried "Viva Carranza" ("Death to Carranza").

Gen. Alaraz was freed at the beginning of the proceedings, as he

Airmen To Bomb City With Heralds and Fight "Comps"

EL PASO will be visited by a bombing plane of the flying squadron camped at Fort Bliss at exactly 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the city will be "bombed" with 150 issues of the Wednesday afternoon Herald with complimentary tickets attached for the all star boxing show to be staged in the Fifth Cavalry arena Thursday night.

The papers will be released over the business district of the city and the boxing fans who also play a good game of baseball and are accurate fielders, have an excellent opportunity to obtain a ringside seat at the boxing match when they come down. Fifteen tickets will be attached to as many papers while on a number of papers will be attached a receipt for one month's free subscription to The Herald and this can be obtained by presenting the receipt at The Herald circulation department.

Lieut. R. G. Hammond, who is in charge of the publicity campaign for the boxing match, is an experienced aviator and will give the wind in such a manner that the papers will come down in the business district.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

- ALHAMBRA—"Have Insurance." BLOU—"Mandrill's Gold." Kitty Gordon. CRAWFORD—"Evelyn Singers." Mack Senett Comedy. ELLANAY—"The Unpardonable Sin." GREY—"The Fall of Barbary Coast." MAJESTIC—"The Only Girl." UNCLE—"The Pagan God." H. B. Warner. WIGWAM—"Sporting Life."