

Peas, 47 1/2¢; Mexican gold, \$50; nacionales, \$25.50; bar silver, domestic 99 1/2¢, foreign 98 1/2¢; copper, 14 1/2¢; grain, higher; livestock, lower; stocks, lower.

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POPULAR ADDS TO SPACE; NEW BUILDING SOON

By G. A. MARTIN. Buys Property From Mrs. Hammett On Mesa; To Erect New Building.

WILL DOUBLE CAPITAL STOCK

Building To Give A Texas Street Entrance And Another Mesa Door.

AN INCREASE of capital stock from half a million to a million dollars has been decided upon by the Popular Dry Goods Co.

Purchase of an additional piece of ground adjoining the Popular on the north on Mesa avenue, 1 1/2 feet by 80 feet, is announced.

The erection of a new building, to match the Popular building already in existence, covering 1 1/2 acres, just bought and 20 feet on Texas street next to the alley will follow.

These new developments in commercial El Paso for the year 1920.

The property was purchased by A. Schwartz, president of the Popular, from Mrs. B. P. Hammett. The price was stated, either in his deed or privately.

Almost half a block. This gives the Popular all the property in the block bounded on the south by San Antonio street, on the west by Mesa avenue, on the north by Texas street and on the east by the alley between Mesa and Stanton.

With the exception of the store now occupied by Silberberg Bros., and those being occupied by the Popular, the old Basset property, Mrs. E. P. Hammett will retain them.

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"Tiger Rose," Eskimo, Falls Unconscious; Police Investigating

"TIGER ROSE" was the name given by a young man who said he was an Eskimo, after he had regained consciousness Tuesday in the county hospital, where he had been taken after collapsing at Mills street and Mesa avenue Monday night.

He had staggered up to patrolman L. H. Tate and asked him to call a doctor, saying, "I'm sick." Then he collapsed. He was taken to the police emergency station, and then transferred to the county hospital.

Nothing to identify him was found on his person.

Perez Innocent But Guilty; Is Freed But Held

While Jose Perez was waiting for the jury to return its verdict in his case of theft from person, Jose Perez was awaiting his trial on a charge of burglary.

Both cases were in the 24th district court, Monday afternoon, before Judge W. L. Hays.

Jose Perez was given a two year suspended sentence on the theft from person charge and was released, and Jose Perez was given a four year penitentiary sentence on the burglary charge.

Jose Perez is not related to the other Jose Perez.

Peres No. 3 was charged with entering a store at 213 Mesa avenue, where he was arrested on a warrant for freedom came in just as the jury which later convicted Peres No. 2 was being retried.

Arizona Cotton Growers Cut Farm Labor Wages

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Decrease in wages for farm labor to \$2 and \$3 a day has been decided upon by the Mesa Cotton Growers' association.

The \$2 wage would be paid for ordinary labor and \$3 for irrigators, and the \$3 wage would be paid for irrigators and teamsters.

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BRITISH URGE RETURN OF R.R. BY MEXICANS

Adjustment May Bring About Resumption Of Property By Operators.

MAY ASK OWNERS TO TAKE CONTROL

No Interest On Stocks Since 1914; Government Fails To Make Road Pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The British government is reported to have made representations to the Mexican government urging the prompt return of the Inter-Oceanic railroad and other properties in which British are stockholders.

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AMERICAN SENATOR SEES LEAGUE TAKEN TO DEATH

PAUL H. FRANK, Dec. 14.—Doubt relative to the future of the league of nations has been expressed by United States senator Paul H. Frank, who says the league is being taken to death.

The principal feature of the program is an appeal to the powers to agree not to increase appropriations for armaments during the next two years.

From this beginning it is hoped to develop a gradual reduction, finally reaching a point where a general international conference would be held to discuss the subject, which, he said, should be acceptable to China or Bolivia.

It is realized, however, that if any one subject brings on a long debate, the meeting will just shut Saturday night and the delegates returning on a full week's work, have reserved berths on trains leaving for Paris Sunday.

The members of the council of the league of nations are making a strong effort to the year. But the Chile agrees to submit the Tacna-Arica case to a special committee for report at the next meeting of the assembly. Although not yet contenting, it was indicated last evening that Bolivia probably would agree to the proposal, which, he said, should be acceptable to China or Bolivia.

Stand of Argentina. Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 14.—The Argentine government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with article 1 of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentina has any interest in the league, the Associated Press was informed by the foreign office today.

Should Develop Alaska. Discussing the work of the bureau of lightships and of the coast and geodetic survey, Mr. Alexander says a total of 331 new aids to navigation were established, including 112 lights and 61 gas buoys for the lightship service, and 158 aids to navigation on the coast and in the river channels.

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IRISH OFFICIALS A SECRET TREATY WITH YELLOW MEN NO BEING DRAWN

Mayor of Cork And Others Seek "Protection Against Tyranny."

BRITISH BEGIN CORK FIRE PROBE

Police Did Not Have Incendiary Bombs, Says Secretary For Ireland.

LONDON, England, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The lord mayor of Cork, and Irish and Welsh Irish members of the commons, have sent the following dispatch to ambassadors of the United States in all European countries.

"During the last week the people of Cork, men, women and children have been held up in the streets of the city and robbed of all that they possessed. Hundreds of shops have been looted, and the principal business quarters of the city have been bombed, burned and destroyed by the armed forces of the crown, rendering thousands of people homeless and workless.

Seek Intervention. "In the name of humanity and for our tortured people who are seeking protection from such tyranny, we respectfully urge the honorable intervention of your government.

Investigation by a military commission of the fire which swept the city of Cork was expected to be completed today. Maj. Gen. Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission and the taking of evidence has been pending.

The mayor of Cork and two Sinn Fein members of the parliament have been called to explain allegations that they were involved in the fire. It has been made in a dispatch that the foreign ambassadors relative to the Cork fire, which is expected to have been perpetrated in Cork during the last week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with keen interest as the question of who was responsible for the fire in Cork has assumed great importance since the investigation. In the absence of clear evidence, the British government has been doing their utmost to fix the blame on the auxiliary police or the Irish republicans.

Str. Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the house of commons, said he was of the opinion that the auxiliary police did not start the fire, and pointed out that they were not equipped with incendiary bombs, which news dispatches asserted were used to spread terror in the city.

Prospects of a truce in Ireland appear to have been blasted by the most recent events in that island, declared Sir Hamar.

Telephone service between England and Ireland was interrupted last night, when the British government announced that it had cut off communication with the Irish republicans.

Attack Military Levy. Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 14.—A party of armed men, including a Sinn Fein carrying six black and three white flags, on the outskirts of this city, today attacked a military levy company today.

Reinforcements were rushed up and the levy company was dispersed. No one had been reported up to this afternoon.

RAIL INCOMES SHOW INCREASE FOR OCTOBER

Raise in Rates Reflected in Net Revenue of Many Lines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Net operating income of all except 12 of the principal railroads of the country in October was \$1,872,284, according to a statement issued today by the interstate commerce commission. This compared with a net operating income of \$1,876,635 for all of the principal roads in September.

October was the first month in which the carriers felt the full force of the increased interstate freight and passenger tariff granted in August.

Operating revenues in October totaled \$417,515,540 as compared with \$418,284,414 in October the year before. Operating expenses, however, increased more than \$100,000,000. The total for last October being \$306,336,258, while in October, 1920, it was \$316,284,258.

For the ten months ending with October, the reporting roads showed a net operating deficit of \$4,250,019 while during the corresponding period of 1920 they were showing an operating income was \$42,288,304. Much of the difference was represented by increased rates applied to the employees by the United States railroad labor board.

PLANE FOULS ON TREE, FIRES, FOUR KILLED

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 14.—A large passenger airplane, while leaving Paris with six passengers today fouled tree branches, crashed to the ground. The pilot, a mechanic and two passengers are reported to have been killed, and others of the passengers injured.

Feeding trees should be regular. "It may every 10 or 15 days add a little fertilizer, instead of putting on a large amount of once. Never allow grass, weeds or plants to crowd your trees.

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COAL CONTROL BY U.S. IS ADVOCATED TO HALT GOLOGERS

Senators Probing Needs of Nation Suggest Drastic Action by Government as Practical Method by Which Present Condition of Chaos Can Be Remedied and Industry Placed Upon Satisfactory Basis; Members Suggest Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation, accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate today.

The investigation, suggested government action to bring about cooperation under regulation in building construction, but its three members, including the senators of New York, Edge, of New Jersey, and Keenan, of Iowa, supplemented their findings with a series of recommendations, all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to production and distribution of coal.

"These," chairman Calder said, "must be corrected by a national regulation that if the industry is to be placed on a basis as the industry might be, shall have taken over the industry."

Senator Edge expressed his conviction that the coal industry cannot prevent a continuation of the present chaos, and give even reasonable relief to the suffering people, as long as the industry is controlled by a few individuals in private business, and he advocated a national coal industry.

Profiteering Unchecked. "Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the present chaos, has continued unchecked by the department of justice, and a national regulation," the committee said in its report. "Coal speculation has been permitted to continue. The transportation facilities of the country."

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests are actually unable to prevent a continuation of the present chaotic situation, and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may devise to remedy the evil."

Government administration of the production and distribution of coal, the committee said, "should be a last resort," but that the present chaos, and the fact that operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers in the industry be required to file full and complete reports with the federal agency.

The reports should be sufficient to determine cost and to disclose the corporate interrelations of the companies of interests, if any, between companies producing and distributing coal.

Hoarding Shortage. In other places, the committee said, "there exists a serious shortage of housing, not only in the great cities, but in the smaller cities, as well, even in the far west and south, which it held to have deleterious effect upon public health, morals and industrial growth."

The interdiction and exploitation of some groups of organized labor, through grafting leadership, has been revealed in New York city and has been reported in some other large cities," the report said.

"This has spread to combinations of employers, who, working together, such as the labor leaders, have combined to force undue hardships. The department of justice is urged to prosecute the wrongdoers whenever they are found to have violated the federal statutes."

Establishment of more trade schools by cities and states to train apprentices for the building trades was recommended as was the creation of a federal bureau to regulate the building codes and at the same time lower costs.

Financing building construction, the committee said, should be aided in several ways, including lowering of income profits tax systems, and tax exemption for real estate mortgages. A modification of the federal reserve act, to permit member banks to invest in long time mortgages was further recommended and the committee advised the report.

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Burglar Steals Baby's Bank and Christmas Dress

A MOTHER candidate for the county seat in El Paso was burglarized last night. A. Kaufman's home at 3255 La Luz street and stole the baby's bank and Christmas dress.

This wasn't all he took. Some of the baby's clothes and some of the mother's too, with an unfinished dress baby was to have worn Christmas.

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF FED CATTLE SENT TO TAMPIO, MEXICO

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14.—The