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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

METAL MARKETS	
Bar silver:	
Foreign	69 3/4c
Domestic	99 3/4c
Copper—firm.	
Electrolytic spot	13 3/4c

ARIZONA WEATHER	
(Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau and the Associated Press.)	
Tuesday and Wednesday—Generally fair; no change in temperature.	

Land

FRANCE CAN NOT DARE IT BRIAND SAYS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—In an emotional plea for national security pronounced by Premier Aristide Briand, France informed the arms conference today that however deeply she might be moved by the call to lighten burdens of armaments, she dared not destroy the effectiveness of her army while the situation in Europe remains what it is.

Summoning to the effort all the dynamic force of his eloquence, the "strong man of France" held the rapt attention of the conference for an hour as he recounted the perils that beset his people. He declared the old imperialistic party of Germany still was covertly preaching the religion of war and hoping to turn to its advantage at the very door of France, 7,000,000 of men trained in the use of arms while beyond lay bolshevism with her millions stirring in an unrest whose final course none could predict.

Germany Still a Menace

By one means or another, he said, Germany had brought under arms and was maintaining in a state of preparedness at least 250,000 men. War materials, he declared, would not long furnish a serious problem for the German nation should it decide again to make war. The present German government he credited with the most pacific of intentions but the weakness of its tenure, he asserted, was apparent to anyone who had watched closely developments of the last few months.

Express Formality Sympathy

When the premier concluded, A. J. Balfour responded for Great Britain with a virtual pledge of British support should their civilization be again threatened as it was in 1914. For the United States, Secretary Hughes declared the plea of France never fell on deaf ears in America and Italy and Belgium added their words of appreciation for the situation of the French. Admiral Baron Kato expressed the profound sympathy of Japan for the declarations of Premier Briand and asserted that for themselves the Japanese desired to maintain on land only such military forces as seemed "necessary for national security and maintenance of order."

FIRST STEP TO CUT S. P. WAGES

(Associated Press Night Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Southern Pacific company has called conferences of all its railway employees to negotiate a revision of rates of pay, it was officially announced tonight at company headquarters here.

The management's wage proposals in practice, it is believed, will amount substantially to re-establishment of wage schedules that were in effect at the end of the period of federal control March 1, 1920.

Dates set for conferences between the management and employees for discussion of the proposed adjustment were December 20 to 21 but the company announced "the management will be glad to arrange for earlier conferences of any craft or crafts upon application."

The company's statement gave notice of its desire to "negotiate a revision of rates of pay that are just and reasonable, based on the cost of living, rates paid for similar work in outside industries and other relevant circumstances that are directly or indirectly related to the question."

At Sea

BIG THREE IN CONFAB SEEM TO AGREE NOW

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—There was strong indication today that definite progress toward an agreement on American proposals for naval reduction and limitation was being made although no definite action was taken.

The "big three" of the arms limitation conference, Secretary Hughes, A. J. Balfour and Admiral Kato, met. Each was aided by the chief naval experts of each power but so far as could be learned the discussion did not get beyond further talk over figures as to tonnage and other matters in the American plan.

The fact that the experts had made such progress as to warrant the informal meeting of the heads of the three delegations chiefly concerned in the naval program was regarded as significant and foreshadowing some early conclusion.

There was evidence that the American proposed "5-5-3" ratio of fleet strength would be considered by the American group. The ratio, however, under the American proposal would not apply for 10 years or until replacements begin after the 10-year building holiday.

WOOD AND COAL RULES REPEATED

State Inspector of Weights and Measures Notifies Dealers and Public as to Restrictions on Method of Measuring Heat

(Journal-Miner Capital Bureau)
PHOENIX, Nov. 21.—Raymond Dyas, state inspector of weights and measures, who is again at his desk in the capitol after a two weeks' illness with incipient pneumonia, has sounded a warning to wood and coal dealers that failure this winter to comply with the state weights and measures law regarding the sale of these commodities will result in prosecution.

The law provides, the inspector states, that wood must be sold only by the cord or fractional part thereof, and adds that sale of wood by the "load" or "sack" or "rick," or any other manner than by the cord or fractional part of a cord, will subject the seller to a \$250 fine, or a jail sentence, or both.

"The cord must contain 128 cubic feet of wood," the inspector states, "and fractional parts of a cord must contain an equivalent in cubic feet equal to the subdivisions of the number of cubic feet in a cord. Also each sale of wood must be accompanied by a delivery ticket showing the quantity of wood delivered, in terms of a cord or fractional part, the name of the purchaser and the name of the seller. This is the law, and violators will be prosecuted."

"In the sale of coal," Inspector Dyas added, "the law provides that coal shall be sold by weight only, and also each sale must be accompanied by a delivery ticket showing the gross weight of the load, in pounds, the tare of the delivery vehicle, and the quantity or quantities of coal contained in the delivery vehicle, sack or container, together with the name of the purchaser and the name of the seller."

"The practice of selling wood by the rick, or load, and coal by the load, or sack, without designating the quantity as provided by law, will not be countenanced by this department or city sealers of weights and measures."

GIVE LAND WORTH \$1,500,000

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Secretary Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon, have given to the University of Pittsburg a plot of land acquired at a cost of \$1,500,000, it was announced by Chancellor J. G. Bowman tonight.

China

NATIONS ALL JOIN CHINA'S RIGHTS BILL

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—A joint declaration of policy toward China based on territorial and administrative integrity, economic opportunity and the enforced "open door" and abolition of "special rights" was agreed on today by nations represented in the arms conference.

This was the first definite agreement to come out of the conference. The declaration touches in general terms most of the principles for which China asked in her "bill of rights."

Elihu Root of the American delegation proposed the resolution. During the two hours of debate, both Japan and China asked many questions as to possible application of the suggested principles to specific problems while all other nations took a less active part.

"Perfect satisfaction" with the resolution was expressed tonight by Admiral Kato, head of the Japanese delegation, although he declined to suggest what changes the agreement might lead to in the far east.

The Chinese also declared themselves gratified at the developments and the delegations of the other nations generally voiced the view that the agreement was a good start toward agreement on the most important of the far eastern problems.

Broader Term Used

The two features of the declaration attracting widest attention were the cause approving "administrative integrity" for China and that under which the powers agreed not to seek "special rights" within China. Previous declarations of policy regarding Chinese integrity have stopped with "territorial integrity" commonly construed as a much narrower term. The special rights agreement was considered generally a direct contravention of the policy of "spheres of influence."

FORD-NEWBERRY BOUT PUT OFF FOR WEEKS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan was laid aside by the senate tonight, probably not to come formally before the body again for several weeks.

After a day of discussion in which Henry Ford who is contesting the seating of Senator Newberry was both denounced and defended and which was enlivened by a tilt between Senator Williams of Mississippi and Watson of Georgia, democrats, the election controversy was sidetracked to make way for the revenue bill. No agreement as to a date of vote was reached.

S. A. GOVERNOR KILLED

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21.—Doctor Amble Jones, governor of the province of San Juan, was assassinated today by men armed with rifles as he was alighting from an automobile. A friend who was with him also was killed. The assassination is attributed to politics.

DAMAGED SHIP ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The steamer San Francisco, reported on fire November 13, one thousand miles southeast of New York, arrived yesterday. The blaze, which was in No. 2 hold, was brought under control after a hard fight. The captain declined to estimate the damage.

ROAD WORK TO START

Wickenburg Route Maricopa Choice

MARICOPA BOARD FINDS YAVAPAI'S "OPINION" TURNED FROM AGUA FRIA

(Associated Press Night Wire)
PHOENIX, Nov. 21.—A resolution declaring the road between Peoria and Wickenburg a state road was passed by the Maricopa county board of supervisors today. The board decided to take steps to have the state take over the road.

The action of the board was in accordance with a promise made to the Yavapai county supervisors and the Prescott chamber of commerce recently to have a road between Prescott and Phoenix made a state road. A delegation from Yavapai county held a conference with the Maricopa county board some time ago in connection with this matter. At that time the Yavapai delegation favored the Black Canyon road but the Maricopa supervisors today said they had been informed that Yavapai county board now had decided in favor of the Wickenburg route.

LIVESTOCK SHOW BECOMES FESTIVAL OF THE INDUSTRY

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The International Live Stock exposition at the Union Stock Yards, November 26 to December 3 was instituted primarily for the improvement of domestic animals but it has, in the two decades of its successful operation, acquired other phases until its many diversions place it in the front rank of national entertainments, in addition to its standard educational features, according to officers of the exposition. During the evening spectacles, there will appear the aristocracy of the equine species—a horse show with the added attractions of cattle and sheep. Here the east and west will actually meet, the cowpony contesting popularity with the blooded riding horses—the coacher and the jumper.

The most valuable seed stock in the world, cattle, swine and sheep, are assembled from two continents, constituting an international exhibit in the broadest sense of the term. There will also be a grain and hay show.

According to officials the mission of the International Livestock exposition is economy of production, thereby increasing the wealth of the nation, directing the vision of this generation into profitable channels.

TWO BELFAST MEN "LIBERTY" VICTIMS

(Associated Press Night Wire)
BELFAST, Nov. 21.—A pedestrian was fatally wounded tonight when the rioting which broke out Sunday spread to the York street district. Under cover of darkness, gunmen fired along Earl street and the pedestrian was hit.

STOCK TAXED AS INCOME UNDER SUPREME COURT INTERPRETATION

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Decisions of the supreme court today upholding government contentions in three income tax cases will, in the opinion of Solicitor General Beck and treasury officials, go far toward unraveling many perplexing questions arising in stock dividend controversies and result in the recovery by the government of many millions of dollars.

Two of the cases were similar and involved taxation as income of stock issued stockholders of the Ohio Oil

TAX BILL PASSES HOUSE DESPITE LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT TO RE-REFER MEASURE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—By 232 to 109 the house today approved the tax revision bill as rewritten in conference. The measure immediately was sent to the senate, where it will be taken up tomorrow with republican leaders determined on its final enactment in time for the ending of the special session Wednesday night.

Before adopting the conference report the house defeated, 202 to 141, a motion from the democrats to send the measure back to conference with

instructions to accept the senate amendment increasing the inheritance tax. Only 11 republicans bolted on the final vote, while six democrats bolted for passage.

In the four hours' debate Chairman Fordney of the house managers said the measure would yield this fiscal year \$3,216,000,000 or \$46,000,000 less than the amount the treasury department had estimated was needed. Representative Mondell of Wyoming said best estimates were that the bill would reduce taxes by \$70,000,000 this year.

APPEAL YUMA TAX CASE BUT WITHOUT LUCK

(Associated Press Night Wire)
PHOENIX, Nov. 21.—The state corporation commission today announced that it was powerless to interfere with the valuation put on property in towns and cities operating under special charters of taxation for municipal purposes. The commission announcement was made to H. T. Jennings, district manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, and was in connection with the complaint filed by him and also with complaints from other corporations regarding the valuations put on the property of corporations by Miss Lizzie Frank, city assessor of Yuma.

The commission said that shortly after Arizona became a state the attorney general ruled that the state tax commission could not interfere in such matters.

Miss Frank, writing to the commission in reference to the complaint of the corporations, declared that the state tax commission had dealt too leniently with the corporations in fixing the valuations on their property for state taxes.

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Later two men entered a public house and ordered the bartender to throw up his hands. When he declined, he was shot and killed.

FATTY TRIED TO BUY A KEY TO GIRL'S ROOM

(Associated Press Night Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Arbuttle trial took a new angle today with the calling of a witness by whom the prosecuting attorneys announced they hoped to prove a motive for the alleged attack on Virginia Rappe, which it is charged, caused her death. This new witness was Jesse K. Norgard, janitor of a motion picture studio.

Norgard and Alice Blake and Zeh Prevost, show girls, occupied most of the session today. Both the show girls were present at the party in the rooms of Roscoe Arbuttle in the Hotel St. Francis here at which the state claims he inflicted fatal injuries on Miss Rappe.

Offered Bills for Key

Norgard's introduction as a witness evoked a long argument and all he had been allowed to say when court recessed for the night was that Arbuttle once had offered him "a roll of bills" for a key to Miss Rappe's room at the studio and that he had refused the offer.

"He Hurt Me"

Both Miss Prevost and Miss Blake testified that after Miss Rappe had been found moaning in Arbuttle's bedroom she said "He hurt me." To whom the pronoun referred, was not made clear in the evidence.

Much of Miss Prevost's cross-examination was given over to efforts by the defense to determine whether the prosecution had exercised any pressure on her in regard to the testimony she was to give at the trial. Miss Prevost said that while she did not particularly desire to make the statements in question, no force had been exercised to force her to make them.

1,500 TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE

(Associated Press Night Wire)
PHOENIX, Nov. 21.—H. E. Hendrix, superintendent of the Mesa High school and president of the Arizona State Teachers' association, was chosen president of the athletic section of that association at the thirtieth annual convention of the teachers' association here today. There are about 1,500 teachers at the convention, making this the largest one in the history of the association.

Tentative arrangements also were made today for the champions of the various high school basketball leagues in the state to meet in Tucson in February.

DIRT WILL BE FLYING BEFORE YEAR END SAYS JOE MCCARTHY

By the first of the year contractors will be at work at half a dozen points in the south of the county.

One of the first pieces of road work to be done in the immediate future under the highway commission plans is the construction of a section of the Black Canyon road near and at Antelope hill.

A delegation of Mayer citizens speaking through C. P. Wingfield, yesterday expressed doubt as to the advisability of applying federal aid on the Black Canyon road.

The proposed cut-off to save 25 miles between Prescott and Wickenburg can and probably will be built if the commission is permitted to go ahead with plans it has now worked out.

These were developments in the highway situation yesterday, centering around a meeting of the commission and a conference between members of the commission and the board of supervisors. Engineer Joe McCarthy, who was at the commission office yesterday and left later with the Jerome members for that town, was in an optimistic mood with respect to the outcome of the hard field work of the past week.

More than the entire federal aid fund receivable on the Black Canyon road could be spent on one short section of it south of Cordes, if federal requirements as to width and grade and type of curve are met, McCarthy said the preliminary investigation showed. However, Assistant Engineer Barker is now compiling his figures on this road and will submit them together with much other data about the last of this week.

Contracts will be called for beginning at Hillside and sections south according to McCarthy.

A contract was let yesterday to the state highway department to do about 10 miles of road from Seligman east, the price bid being cost plus \$10. The state was the only bidder for this work despite the fact some contractors have been bitterly complaining that the state's costs are terribly high and some publicity has been given to this alleged fact.

Almost simultaneously with the beginning of winter road work on lines south of Prescott, work is expected to start on the Camp Verde road and possibly at other points in the Verde valley, according to the commission. As a matter of fact it is hoped that the small projects in the north of the county can all be worked out and completed before snow becomes a barrier, while the engineers are getting things ready for a great activity in contracting on the southern end. Much of the delay, according to the commission yesterday, has been due to the entire lack of engineering data on most of the roads. They were "surveyed" by automobile and while there are very specific routes laid out and the road is supposed to have been measured foot by foot, it is difficult in the absence of any stakes whatever to discover just what foot by foot is meant.

The commission meeting yesterday also attended to the usual month-end routine, including the auditing and payment of claims.

TOO FAST FOR FOCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—On the advice of physicians caring for Marshal Foch, W. F. Deagan, state commander of the American Legion, today took steps to make the French idoll's entertainment a little less strenuous.