

TODAY'S METAL PRICES NEW YORK—Copper and iron unchanged; antimony 11.87c; lead 8.87c; zinc 8.75c.

WILSON DELAYS ACTING ON RAILROAD BILL HORRORS MUST CEASE ALLIES TELL SOVIETS 16,000,000 Pupils Defective, Claim

STRIKE TALK HEARD AS SENATE PASSES

TRADING WITH RUSS WILL DEPEND UPON BEHAVIOR OF REDS

Entente Not to Reopen Relations Until Assured Horrors Have Come to End

FIGHTING BY BORDER STATES DISAPPROVED

Capture of Naval Craft by Bolshevik Forces at Ports Is Reported

CAILLAUX TELLS OF DEALING WITH BOLO

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The examination of former Premier Joseph Caillaux, on trial before the senate, sitting as a high court, on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and conspiring to bring about a dishonorable peace, was resumed today.

RADICAL SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE TO MEET

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Socialists of the most extreme faction will hold a large majority of the delegates sent from the Seine federation to the national congress of the 24 delegates, fifteen will be under the leadership of M. Lorient, who is in favor of the immediate seizure of capitalistic power and its replacement by soviets or something similar to them.

ANOTHER DROP IN EXCHANGE REPORTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Demand bills for the English pound sterling dropped 5 and 14 cents here today, opening prices being quoted at \$3.35 1/4.

FRANC CHECKS OPENED AT THE RATE OF 14.20 FOR THE AMERICAN DOLLAR, OFF 56 CENTIMES, AND THE CHECKS WERE QUOTED AT 13.40, DOWN 45 CENTIMES.

The German mark was quoted at 1.95 cents.

BALANCE OF TRADE GROWING DESPITE RATE OF EXCHANGE

Exports and Imports Show an Advance, With Millions in Favor of U. S.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SHIPS BOARD SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Associate Justice Bailey of the district supreme court today signed the formal order of injunction against the shipping board to prevent the sale of 29 former German liners.

PROHIBITION TEST CASE TO BE ARGUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Arguments on the government's motion to dismiss the original suit instituted by Rhode Island to test the constitutionality of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment will be heard in the supreme court on March 1.

CLOSE WATCH WILL BE KEPT UPON REDS

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Feb. 23.—Information concerning anarchistic activities both for individuals and for collective action by the reds, and mutual warnings given to persons known to be agitators who leave one country for another, will be furnished as the result of the adoption of resolutions at the South American Police congress here today.

PAPER MILLS TOLD TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 24.—Owing to low water in the Connecticut river orders were issued here today for the suspension of operations for 18 hours beginning tonight by 25 paper mills that depend upon water power.

G. O. P. MEETING

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 24.—Committee formed at the state convention in Bismarck, February 17, when Non-Partisan league members were eliminated from committee membership, will hold an organization meeting here tomorrow.

MOVIE FANS MAY BE DEPRIVED OF JOYS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Owners of moving picture theaters in Chicago today announced they would close their houses February 29 unless the Moving Picture Operators' union dismissed its business agent and modified its demands to the theaters "to employ men who are not needed just so that some unemployed men in your organization may be paid."

RED SOLDIERS OF RUSSIA REALLY NOT RED, IS ASSERTION

Most of Soviet Troops Neutral Newspaper Man Says After Investigation

QUAKERS TO PERFORM SERVICE IN MEXICO

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A committee representing the American Friends service committee, left here today for Mexico to make preliminary arrangements for reconstruction work similar to that carried on by the Friends in Europe for the last three years.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS IS NAMED FOR MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—William Phillips, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, was nominated today by President Wilson to minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

TROUBLES PILE UP IN PLANS TO JAIL COUNTY OFFICIALS

United States Commissioner Refuses to Issue Warrants in Whisky Rebellion

DRY LAW ENFORCER TO PROCEED ANYWAY

Conditions Much Better In Iron Hill District Is Information in Chicago

WARM DISCUSSION RESULT OF PLANS FOR TURKS' SULTAN

Counter-Arguments Declare it is Unwise to Remove Him From Constantinople

MIXUP SHOWN IN TARIFF UPON BOOKS

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Inquiry at the customs department today disclosed that books printed in German and Austrian or any language other than English and French are admitted in Canada duty free while books in English and French are dutiable.

SINKING OF BRITISH VESSEL IS REPORTED

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The sinking of the British schooner Gwendolyn Warren and the rescue of the crew was reported in a wireless message from the British steamer Pike Pool today.

PROFESSOR WOULD TALK TO PLANET MARS WITH SMOKE

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Feb. 24.—Use of the government's surplus of smoke-making material left over from the war in signaling Mars was suggested today by James J. Crenshaw, associate professor of chemistry at Bryn Mawr college, who served in the chemical warfare section of the American expeditionary forces.

NEEDLESS LOSS OF LIVES ASTONISHING, DOCTOR DECLARES

Schools Wasting Great Sums Trying to Educate Defective Educators are Told

ECONOMIC LOSS IS CALLED STAGGERING

Association President Says There are 25,000 Vacancies in Schools of Country

URGED TO UNIONIZE

C. B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers declared teachers must federate and affiliate with labor if they were to procure recognition of their rights.

WILSON FELICITATES FRENCH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson has sent the following message of felicitation to Paul Deschanel, the new president of France:

LEONARD WOOD ON STUMPING EXPEDITION

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, majority Republican candidate for president in the March 23 primaries, arrived here today to make the first speech of his South Dakota campaign tonight.

DISPUTED MEASURE

Railway Workers to Ask the President for Veto is Belief In Washington

EXECUTIVE HAS TEN DAYS FOR DECISION

Labor and Other Provisions Objectionable to Members of American Brotherhoods

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DIPLOMATS TO OBTAIN SUPPLY OF SUGAR

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23.—Argentina has lifted the ban on exportation of sugar to the extent that all Argentine diplomats in foreign capitals will be allowed to receive small quantities for their personal use.

WILSON DELAYS ACTING ON RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will not act immediately on the compromise railroad bill passed yesterday by the senate. It was announced at the White House today that the president had directed that the measure be referred to the department of justice as soon as it reached the White House from congress.

THREATS OF A BREAK IN THE AFFILIATED RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' ORGANIZATIONS MILITATED TODAY AGAINST IMMEDIATE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2,000,000 RAILWORKERS CONFERING HERE ON PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THEIR WAGE DEMANDS.

Because of the wide divergence of views held by the committee members called to Washington to consider the White House policy, executives of the organizations admitted that they did not know whether they could hold the strength they had gained when it was agreed ten days ago that the organization's should affiliate to consider the proposal.

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