

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 60¢; pesos, old, 84¢; new, 45¢; Mexican gold, 50¢; national, 25¢; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.12 1/2; copper, 23¢; 24¢; grains, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, irregular.

WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and west Texas, cloudy; New Mexico, unsettled with possible local showers, cooler in southeast; Arizona, possibly showers, temperature unchanged.

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SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF BOLSHIEK ARMY WIPED OUT IN DRIVE

Red Forces Also Lose Many Prisoners, Machine Guns and Ammunition in New Counter Offensive of Northwestern Russian Army Along the Luga River; Whole Soviet Regiment Deserts to Estonians.

Socialist Poles Thank America Through Hoover

Pledge Themselves To Labor For Creation Of Stable Government.

Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Men and women representing the Socialist party in Poland, accompanied by the minister of labor, called upon Herbert Hoover, chairman of the allied relief organization Thursday and presented a memorial.

"Please present to the American people," the memorial said, "our feelings of gratitude for the aid which we should have not been able to pull through the last six months.

"We are not Bolsheviks, but are patriotic thinking people who know that our ideals of democracy are best served by preparing the minds of the masses for the responsibilities of a socialist government and such progress only is found when achieved by the votes of an intelligent majority.

"We know the difficulties and privations through which the Polish people must pass during the next year, and will endeavor to live up to our slogan of full production on farms and in our mines and factories. We must beg our American brothers in democracy to have patience with us and not to remove their support until we can get on our feet. Give us just one more year of credits and other active sympathy, and we will organize a strong, self-respecting nation, prepared to face the world alone.

Hoover goes to Galien. Mr. Hoover, accompanied by his wife, left for Lemberg and Cracow, where he will receive degrees from the universities in those cities.

Before his departure, Mr. Hoover, Gen. Plisadek and premier Padurewski reviewed a procession of 1500 little children, representing more than a million Polish children who were fed by the American relief administration through its children's feeding department.

Austrian Royalty Has Enough Hell, Says The Former Empress Zita

Paris, France, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dignitaries of the former Austrian regime have related their recollections of former emperor Charles assume an active part in Austrian affairs, according to a dispatch from Zurich. It is said that the former monarch was sounded on the subject before archduke Joseph assumed control at Budapest. The last discussion he reported to have been quite long. After the conference had lasted for three hours, former empress Zita, who was present finally said:

"I have had enough talking, gentlemen. Hofburg is far behind us. We have done our duty to the end and we have suffered enough. To return is an impossibility."

GERMAN MINISTER ASSERTS HIS FOES TELL LIES ON HIM

Washington, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mathias Erbenberger, vice premier and minister of justice, today declared that his political opponents were lying when they accused him of having been a traitor to Germany.

TEXANS LAUGH AT BAILEY PLAN

Austin Conferences Cause No Excitement at the National Capital.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Former senator Joseph Bailey's plan to reform the Democratic party and ex-governor James E. Ferguson's scheme to start the American party, have not created a ripple of excitement, not to say interest among Texans in Washington.

Texas having declared for prohibition and woman suffrage, the two principal planks that are opposed in both the Bailey and Ferguson movements, Texans here do not believe these issues can be revived in the state.

Bailey, regarded here as the whole figure in the reform movement, has long been disgraced at president Wilson's side, although he has been impeached and thrown out of the governor's chair at Austin. It is not considered in Texas circles here to be a suitable person to head any kind of a new political or old political party, which purports to be a panacea for all ills.

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No National Status. "The new party will have no national status and can accomplish little unless it unites with a national party, and since the leaders have repudiated the Democratic party they may join the Republican party."

MacGregor has great hopes that the Bailey-Ferguson movements will result in a strong Republican party in Texas. This hope, however, is not based on anything substantial, Texas Democrats here declare.

Those Yanks Changed The Map Of Europe

They whittled down Germany, caused Austria to go to pieces like a dropped dinner plate, built a great new nation around Serbia, doubled the size of Rumania, defined the boundaries of a tier of nations that reaches from Greece to the Arctic Ocean, and made over the heart of that continent that is the mother of modern civilization.

Through all that thousand years of the past when there has been interchange among men, the center of world interest has been in Europe. To most people now living the map has known no change. The picture of it has become fixed in the world mind.

Now that picture must be rubbed out and another indelibly impressed in its place. The eye must be given an opportunity to familiarize itself with new boundaries, to imprint what it sees on the tablets of the mind.

To do this it must have before it the post-war picture of a continent. The first world map of the New Europe has been made by the Geological Survey, a map which indicates all the changes as set forth by the peace treaty, a map which is accompanied by a publication of the Treasury Department entitled "How Other People Get Ahead." Both free for the asking.

You can get them by filling in the attached coupon and forwarding it as indicated.

FARMERS' WITNESS BLAMES PRODUCTION STAGNATION FOR SOARING PRICES.

LACK OF ECONOMY ANOTHER FACTOR

Undreamed Of Conditions Sue If Labor and Capital Profiteering Goes On.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—"Unless capitalist monopoly and gained labor cease profiteering in goods and wages," the next cycle of the seasons will effect a condition of living now undreamed of, the senate and house agricultural committees were told today by J. H. Howard, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Howard appeared as spokesman for the committee recently appointed at a conference of farmers from 15 states, including Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Denying that the farmers were responsible for present conditions, Mr. Howard said:

"The high cost of living is not due to lack of desire or effort on the part of the farmer to produce to the limit of his physical ability. The farmer has not struck walked out or otherwise, abandoning production. He has increased his effort, extended his operations to the limit of physical ability and financial credit and strives to feed the world, believing the world would fairly and gladly recompense him. Instead, he finds those who, in their eagerness to find an answer where there is none, to show the real facts of the situation, point to him with scorn and malice, saying, 'You are the culprit.'"

"The high cost of living is due to stagnation of the market for manufactured goods and prepared foodstuffs. Every laborer who is engaged in the production of goods or the making of clothing, that shuts down a mine or mill, adds to the high cost of living.

"If capitalist monopoly wants enough food produced that it may be sold at a profit, it must want enough food produced so that they may occasionally eat, let them stand forth now at this time, when the farmer is engaged in his 120-day food production program, and declare by deeds—cutting out of profiteering and profiteering, that they are engaged in the business of preparing and purveying the necessities of life, going honestly to the job of doing their day's work for a full day's pay—their willingness to cooperate. Failure of these forces to do this now will be a serious matter at the next cycle of the seasons will effect a condition of living now undreamed of."

Mr. Howard said the high cost of living was due to "extravagant profits of middlemen," failure of the American people to "practice economy in ordinary living," and "the exportation of food and industrial goods and the exportation of heavy machinery, which contributes to the high cost of living."

An embargo on foodstuffs to bring down the high cost of living, he said, would be a "disaster to American agriculture as the embargo placed on foodstuffs was to French agriculture in 1918, when the French government placed a similar embargo on agricultural production, which in importance to industrial production would discourage many farmers and probably result in decreased production on the farms."

Mr. Howard also deplored the veto of the act to repeal the daylight saving law and said the president's statement, November 11, were presented to the village of Mons this morning with elaborate ceremonies.

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TROOPS CHARGE IRISH MOB; NATIONALISTS AND UNIONISTS FIGHT

Looting Attends Riots in Londonderry; Soldiers Stoned as They Seek to Break Up Nationalist Demonstration; 10 Injured in Clash Between Nationalists and Orangemen at Lisburn; Trouble Elsewhere.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Aug. 16.—Looting and rioting occurred in this city during last night and early this morning. Troops charged mobs but did not fire any shots. The soldiers, however, were met with a volley of stones when they attempted to break up a Nationalist demonstration. The monetary loss from looting is estimated at thousands of pounds by police authorities.

The trouble started when Nationalists set fire to a number of barrels which had been collected for an anti-union strike and was displayed a picture of Edward de Valera, president of the Irish republic, and sang the "Soldiers' Song." Unionists responded by singing the national anthem. One force drove into the crowd and while other detachments attempted to clear the streets, charging troops, some soldiers being seriously hurt. The Nationalists were finally driven back to their own quarters. Windows are smashed and shops were looted and the city was in darkness the entire night.

Although several revolver shots were heard during the rioting, no report of anyone having been wounded has been received. The troops declare that none of them fired any shots and that when they drove back the crowds, they advanced with their bayonets raised in the air.

The soldiers used in suppressing riots between Nationalists and Unionists in Londonderry last night and early today, were withdrawn at 4 o'clock this morning. A number of rioters were injured during charges by the police and soldiers. A police inspector was knocked down and kicked severely during a riot at Lisburn.

Serious Clashes Elsewhere. Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Ten Nationalist excursionists were injured during a fight Friday with Orangemen at Lisburn, county Down. Serious rioting also occurred at Coal Island, county Tyrone. In the riot at Coal Island, several policemen and military officers were injured severely.

White House officials added that everything given immediately in full text to the public through the press and a transcript of the proceedings will be published. The American people have obtained some of the advantages which have been claimed for the parliamentary system, but the strength of custom in the United States is not less than written law.

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MEXICO BREAKS WILLIAM CUMMINGS PRESIDENT IS EXPELLED BY CONFERENCE

Puts Prime Minister Theory Into Practice For First Time.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Committee Report Expected To Follow White House Meeting.

By DAVID LAWRENCE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Try- ing out his idea that under the American form of government, a president is both a chief executive and a prime minister, Woodrow Wilson has announced a new departure in representative government in this country by agreeing to submit to public interrogation by members of the legislative branch of the government.

The nature of the precedent established by the president and an invitation to the entire membership of the senate foreign relations committee, Republicans and Democrats was not fully realized until Mr. Wilson went a step further and not only declared a deep feeling for the public, but improved upon the usual method of getting exact information from the president and prime minister, where preliminary and preliminary conferences between the president and members of congress. He stated that he would be glad to have stenographers present.

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U. S. RADICALS PLAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Left Wing Socialists Call Convention for Sept. 10 at Chicago to Form Organization; Propose Proletariat Dictatorship; Nationalization of Industries; to Ally With Bolsheviki and Spartacans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—"Left wing" Socialists have issued a call to radicals throughout the country to attend a convention in Chicago on September 10 to organize "The Communist party of America." It was learned here today when a copy of the call was made public by the joint legislative committee which is investigating sedition and anarchistic activities in this state. The left wingers have signified their intention of severing all connections with socialism on the ground that the world has come to signify "merely welfare and uplift."

The proposed party platform, which will be submitted to the convention, demands "dictatorship of the proletariat," both industrial and agricultural, and nationalization of great business enterprises and financial trusts. International alliances with the

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SEIZURES OF STORED FOOD GO ON IN MANY CITIES OF U. S.

Detroit, St. Louis, San Diego, Kansas City Report Seizures Saturday; Wholesale Sugar Dealers Arrested Under Lever Act; Profiteering by Food Administration Employees Hinted; Arizona Fights H. C. of L.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—In the second raid on food supplies stored in the Detroit Refrigerating company's plant here, agents of the department of justice today seized 7,049,000 eggs and approximately 300,000 pounds of butter.

The United States district attorney yesterday seized \$100,000 eggs in the Detroit Refrigerating company's plant. The action was taken under the Lever food control law, and the federal court here was asked to have the stocks placed on the market August 25.

Seize Eggs in St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15.—Seizure of 42,225 cases of eggs, 15,569,360 eggs in all held for seven owners by the Missouri Cattle and Cold Storage company here was made today on a warrant issued by the United States district attorney.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 15.—Seizure of foodstuffs held in cold storage was commenced here today by deputy United States marshals W. C. Carr, under label warrants issued by federal court yesterday in Los Angeles.

Take Beans Stored in K. C. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—The seizure of 150,000 bushels of beans stored throughout the war, was ordered today by district attorney Francis H. Wilson.

U. S. Employees Profiteer? Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Evidence at a secret investigation of the purchase of beans for the food administration during the war so incriminated J. H. Barnes, of New York, president of the United States Grain corporation, that he forced two employees of the administration to resign. The senate and house agricultural committees were told today by G. A. Turner, president of the California Bean Growers' association.

Asked if it was not true that the two men "had been profiteers," Mr. Barnes said, "I have never said that in view of the fact that the investigation was secret, he should not say what the findings were. The names of the men were not disclosed," Mr. Turner said, however, "that he believed the evidence taken during the investigation was in the hands of the department of justice. G. A. Turner, president of the California Bean Growers' association, told the committee that California growers had suffered heavy losses through the government's failure to purchase beans from them during the war. As a consequence, he forecast production in California this year would be about half of normal. Tells of Secret Probe. Mr. Turner said the food adminis-

MEXICO SENATE MAKES STUDY OF "ARTICLE 27"

Action Taken Following Protests Of Foreign Oil Companies.

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 15.—The senate here has passed resolutions providing for a study of "article 27" of the national constitution, which has caused protest from foreign oil companies, and has decided that prompt action will be taken to insure satisfaction in the matter.

The upper house seems to be generally of the opinion that a correct and just interpretation of this article will lead to produce better understanding and good feeling toward Mexico. Between now and September 5, the supreme court is to hand down its opinion on the writs of injunction sued out by the various oil companies. Gen. Zuazua is sending a detachment of well trained troops to all parts of the state of Tamaulipas, where foreigners live, with a view of protecting them in every way.

On September 1 president Carranza will present congress his annual message and will inform congress fully as to the state of relations with the governments of the United States and England.

WILLIAM CUMMINGS, British charge d'affaires in the City of Mexico, has been ordered to leave the country by president Carranza. While not specifically stated, it was understood that Carranza's action resulted from the statement recently made in the house of commons by the British under-secretary of state that Great Britain had not recognized the Carranza government and would not do so until there was some guarantee that lives and property of British citizens in Mexico would be protected by the Mexican government.

PUTS MATTER BEFORE U. S. Charge Lindsey, of the British embassy, brought the matter to the attention of secretary Lansing today. It is understood that there is nothing to be done except acquiesce in the decree of expulsion on Mr. Cummings has an official status in the diplomatic sense. It is believed in official quarters, however, that the incident is certain to have a marked effect upon the policy, which the British government will follow toward Carranza.

CUMMINGS CARRANZA'S FRIEND. Great Britain has not had an official diplomatic representative in Mexico since Mr. Hisher, who had been acting as charge, was withdrawn soon after Carranza assumed office as president. When Mr. Hisher departed, the affairs of the British legation were left in the hands of Mr. Cummings. He was not to act as minister in any sense, but was simply to care for the archives and other properties. Mr. Cummings had been for many years a resident of Mexico and assumed the position of British legation agent among his personal friends. Thus he was able in a personal way to interfere often with the Mexican president.

Will Try To Repeal Daylight Saving Law Despite Wilson Veto

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Republicans today announced that they would try to repeal the daylight saving law despite the veto of President Wilson.

Proponents of the repeal, while in a majority, were doubtful whether they can obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

trator last February conducted an extensive secret investigation into the conduct of certain members of its bean purchasing department. "Is the matter in the hands of the department of justice" asked senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa.

The inquiry was instituted at the request of Michigan bean jobbers, Mr. Turner said, and involved "grave questions as to the regularity of the personnel of the bean purchasing department. The witness denied that there was a secrecy of beans in this country at this time and said there was no reason to believe that any of the bean jobbers had been profiteers. A. M. Loomis, a representative of the National Grange, told the committee.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA—"A Sporting Chance," Ethel Clayton. BROADWAY—"The Vagabond Adventure," Constance Talmadge. ELLERRE—"The Spark Divine," Alice Joyce. GUILD—"When Love Is Blind," a western working. HAYES—"The Devil & Co." UNION—"The Fagan God," H. E. Warner. WISCONSIN—"Out West," Patsy Arburg.