

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 6@90c; pesos, old, 84c; new, 46c; Mexican gold, 50c; nacionales, 25c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.13 1/2; copper, 23 1/2@24c; grains, lower; livestock, irregular; stocks, irregular.

WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and west Texas, probably fair, warmer in Panhandle; New Mexico, fair, except thunderstorms north and east; Arizona, fair.

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# MEXICO EXPRESSES REGRET OVER ATTACK ON U. S. AIRPLANE

## PLANE FIRED ON BY CARABAZA TROOPS NOT OVER FOREIGN SOIL

Machine Was at No Time Over Mexican Territory, War Department Is Informed by Maj. Gen. Dickman, Southern Department Commander; Presence of Planes, Believed American, Over Chihuahua, Resented.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Regret over the firing at an American airplane on the border Tuesday has been expressed by the Mexican government, it was announced today at the state department. Assurances were given that an immediate investigation would be made with a view to a satisfactory adjustment.

The American army airplane fired upon by Mexicans Tuesday was "at no time over Mexican territory," the war department was informed today by Maj. Gen. Dickman, commanding the Southern Department, who stated that Mexican officials claim the machine had crossed the international bound-

# Yaquis Kill American Truck Driver, 4 Mexican Soldiers

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 4.—A. P. Hennessy, an American truck driver, formerly employed in the immigration service at Nogales, and four Mexican federal soldiers acting as escort to a truck operating by the San Xavier Mining company, were killed by Yaquis, Tuesday, according to information received by forwarding agents of the Louisville Mining company here today.

# Committee on Mexico Will Visit El Paso

Board Headed by Senator Fall to Have Headquarters at San Antonio.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The full senatorial committee investigating the Mexican situation has notified Capt. William Hanson, chief of the Texas rangers of his appointment as an investigator for the committee. Capt. Hanson will soon arrive here after the treaty is reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee. The full committee will go first to El Paso, then to Los Angeles, return to San Antonio, and from there to El Paso, and from El Paso to Mexico, and return to San Antonio.

# Chief of Bandits Who Killed Schaeffer Slain; Cornell's Slayers Named

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Albina Galina, chief of the bandits who held up and killed Adam Schaeffer, American citizen, has been killed by members of the Home Defense league of Pinar, who pursued the outlaw, the Mexican authorities have reported. Schaeffer and his driver were killed while traveling in a carriage near Pinar with \$5000 pesos, which were stolen by the bandits.

# Tries To Solve Servant Matter by Stealing Cook

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 4.—The demand for cooks, or rather, the demand for the very latest method adopted in Dallas for solving the servant problem, Elizabeth Smith was the first one in attempt to steal a cook. He was unsuccessful and as a result is charged with another offense.

# 100,000 ASK FOR ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES

Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers Adhere to Wilson's Decision.

# INEQUALITY OF PAY CHARGED

Not Seeking General Raise While U. S. Strives to Restore Normal Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Representatives of the 100,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the railroad wage board today to adjust their wages in accordance with the principle laid down by president Wilson in approving adjustments last week for the railroad shopmen.

The board was told that the men adhered to the president's decision that there should be no increase in wages while government agencies were actively seeking to return economic conditions to normal, but that they felt the inequality in pay existing as between the employees of different railroad systems should be corrected.

The maintenance of way men and shop laborers, the spokesmen received the lowest rates of pay of any class of employees in the railroad service. Decision to ask for an adjustment of their wages at this time reached by the men recently through a secret ballot. It was announced that the general wage board increase would be considered at the annual convention of the brotherhood at Detroit, September 2.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—The strike referendum of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers, completed Wednesday, shows that 225,000 members voted in favor of a general wage increase of approximately 11 a day per man are granted, brotherhood officials announced today.

# Mexico Ships Jap Opium To U. S. As Cigars

Kobe Exporters Send Drug to Mexico and Germans Do the Smuggling.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—A shipment of crude opium consigned as Japanese "cigars" was imported into Mexico through Salina Cruz on March 30, 1917, from Kobe, Japan, according to declarations made by W. E. Herrmann, described by the papers here as a "German banker," in a deposition made following a vigorous anti opium campaign by the press.

Except for a raid by police and federal officials and the legal inquiry in which Herrmann figured, the opium episode has not been pressed home in Mexico. Following the seizure of the shipment imported in 1917, the United States government received 5,000 kilograms and that, at present prices, was valued at 2,500,000 pesos. In the raid crude opium valued at \$2,000,000 was seized. It is said and thousands of tiny opium tins, supposedly used for retailing the product, were also seized.

According to the newspapers, the profits of the opium trade, on an estimated \$20,000,000, ran into millions of pesos. It is said that a complex system of smuggling resulted in most of the narcotic being sold in the United States. It was shipped as "cigars," sent over the line in automobiles equipped with wireless telegraphs and equipped with German-made machine guns, and across in hand baggage by a band of Germans according to the revelations here.

Since the Mexican law does not prohibit importations of opium, the federal department of health being concerned only in its sale, the drug dealers confined their operations to sales by devious methods in the United States. Branches of the organization are said to have operated at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., New York and San Francisco.

Entered their campaign against the traffic, the papers printed charges and names of personages as though libel laws did not exist.

# MANY JOINING ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

New memberships are pouring into the border headquarters office of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico. Recent border raids have stimulated the interest of persons with investments in Mexico and along the border in conditions in that republic.

# NEW INTERNATIONAL TRAIN SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Paris, France, Sept. 4.—(French Wireless Service).—International train representatives of the British, French, Belgian and central European railroads have been in conference in Paris for the past three weeks with the object of establishing a new service of international trains. Subject to confirmation at a final meeting of

# Bolsheviks Execute 1000 In South Russian City; Victims' Heads Crushed With Blows

Polish Women Go Bare Legged of Necessity

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey (via London, Eng., Sept. 4).—More than 1000 persons were executed by the Bolsheviks before they evacuated the city of Yekaterinburg, in southern Russia, according to a dispatch received here from that city, giving a physician's account of the massacre. The physician was present at the opening of the pits into which the bodies of these victims had been thrown after their execution.

The bodies of the victims were crushed with hammers and their bodies badly mutilated. Many of them, he says, were found with broken legs and ribs, caused by blows with sledge hammers.

The physician tells of the case of one officer who missed being struck by the flying squad's bullets, and, simulating death, escaped the Bolshevik who came along bayoneting the Bolshevik organizations in the city.

# BOMB AIMED AT EGYPT PREMIER

Theological Student Makes Attack on Official at Alexandria.

London, Eng., Sept. 4.—A bomb was thrown at Hussein Rashid Pasha, premier of Egypt, at Alexandria, Tuesday, according to an Alexandria dispatch received here. The bomb was concealed in a basket of grapes, but did not injure the premier. His assailant was a theological student.

# COMMITTEE REFUSES TO FIX MINIMUM COTTON PRICE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—The cotton price fixing committee of the Texas Farmers' Association, which met here Wednesday with cotton buyers and exporters, refused to fix a minimum price for cotton.

# SERBIA AND RUMANIA MAY REJECT AUSTRIAN TREATY

Paris, France, Sept. 4.—Serbia seems likely to reject the proposed peace treaty, says Petit Parisien today. According to information from a most authoritative source, the newspaper says, the Belgrade government feels it cannot accept the treaty unless the most insistent demands are met concerning the protection of racial minorities which Serbia considers as intruding upon her sovereignty.

# FRANCE TO FIGHT TREATY

Paris, France, Sept. 4.—Paul Mistrail, minority Socialist, during the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on ratification of the peace treaty with Germany, declared that he would vote against ratification of the treaty.

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Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Despite the plea of the Communist party, the Chicago municipal party put into its platform last night a provision that no one should be a member of the Communist party who is a lawyer, editor or publisher of a newspaper.

# CONTINUING CLASSES TO MEET

President Wilson's Action Expected to Bring About Truce in the Industrial World and Prevent Strikes, Pending Action of the White House Gathering, Called for Exchange of Views From All Classes.

By DAVID LAWRENCE. leaves his action in calling a domestic labor conference will have a salutary effect, that it will prevent all strikes while the captains of industry and the leaders of labor endeavor to work out a program of industrial reconstruction.

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Dangerous Symptoms Shown. The truth is that America has in recent weeks shown dangerous symptoms. Social unrest has been growing. Radical labor leaders have been threatening in various sections of the country where conservative labor leaders have been governing. The demands under these new leaders have often been wholly out of proportion to other parts of the country and other industries. No general principle of uniformity of action has been possible.

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VENIZELLOS DENIES HE HAS LOST FAITH IN THE LEAGUE. Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—President Venizelos of Greece in a letter to the American ambassador at Paris, made public today by the state department, denied reports published in America that he had publicly stated his loss of confidence in the League of Nations because of the American attitude with regard to

# IF TREATY WINS, U. S. WON'T NEED TO SEND MEN OVERSEAS AGAIN

President at Columbus Opens Country-Wide Speaking Tour; Astonished at Statements About Treaty by Men Who Apparently Don't Understand It; Asks That Hearers Use Influence for Pact's Acceptance.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—"When this treaty is accepted," president Wilson said in his speech here today, "the men in khaki will never have to cross the sea again, and I say when it is accepted because it will be accepted."

Saying the league of nations was intended to prevent a recurrence of wars such as that recently ended, he declared the passions of the world are not dead; that it is more than ever necessary to unite nations, and unless there is sureness of combined action before wrong is attempted, wrong will be attempted again.

Reports to Countrymen. President Wilson, opening his country wide speaking tour for the peace treaty, declared in an address here today that his purpose was to "go out and report to my fellow countrymen."

"The one people I owe any report," said the president, "are you and the other citizens of the United States."

The president said it also seemed "increasingly necessary" that he should make such a report because he had read many speeches about the treaty and was unable to gather from them more than "what the treaty contained."

Speaking to a crowd which jammed Memorial hall, whose seating capacity was estimated at 6000, the president's declarations frequently were interrupted by cheers.

Restitution of Shantung In A Year Forecast. Japan May Open Negotiations With China Within Very Few Weeks.

New York, Sept. 4.—Restitution of the province of Shantung to China by Japan within a year was predicted here by Yosuke Matsumoto, secretary of the foreign department of Japan, and a member of the Japanese peace delegation. Mr. Matsumoto is on his way to Japan.

"If our government could within a very few months, or even weeks, negotiate with the Chinese government with a view to settling the Shantung question in a way satisfactory to all concerned."

To those of us who have participated in the peace conference, there is not the shadow of doubt that Japan will withdraw from Shantung at the earliest possible moment.

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# Urges 'Family Courts' To Meet Menace To Marriage Relation In U. S. Presented By Divorce Evil

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—The establishment of "family courts" to meet the menace to the marriage relation presented by the divorce evil was recommended by chief justice Charles W. Hoffman, of the court of domestic relations at Cincinnati, O., in an address before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, in session here in connection with the annual meeting of the American Bar association.

"There will be more than 400,000 divorce cases in the United States in the last year and something must be done to save our family life," the greatest evil facing us," he said, "is the divorce evil. The family court should be an extension of the principle upon which divorce courts are founded."

It will be possible under this system to continue the work of the juvenile and divorce divisions of the court and also reliable scientific data. Ethel Root, former secretary of state, speaking before the judicial section of the bar association, said she favored wiping out the "divorce evil" by attempting to bring about justice by

# Headlines in Today's Theaters

- ALHAMBRA—"Heart of Truth," Lila Lee.
HJOU—"Putting It Over," Bryant Washburn.
ELLERAY—"The Peace of Roaring River," Pauline Frederick.
GRECIAN—"The Shepherd of the Hills."
UNIQUE—"The Bells of the Season," Emmy Wehlen.
WIGWAG—"Fight for Love," Harry Carey.