

THE WEATHER
Fair west, probably showers
past portion Friday; Satur-
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Not much change in temper-
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COPPER PRICES
Average month of July .1217
Average for May .1242
Week Aug. 3rd, average .1175
Week Aug. 3rd, close .1175
Average week, Aug. 17, 11.7083
Close week, Aug. 17, 11.625

Price Five Cents

IRELAND WARNED AGAINST FURTHER DELAY

Bandits Raid Arizona Town; Postmaster Killed

LOYD GEORGE SAYS BRITAIN WILL STAND BY FORMER OFFER

STORE AT RUBY LOOTED AFTER OWNER KILLED

Sheriff's Posse Starts From
Nogales For Little Town
Across Mountains

WIFE REPORTED SLAIN

Mining Camp Where 2 Were
Murdered Last Year, Once
More Scene of Crime

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Frank J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., 35 miles west of here, and his wife were killed and his sister-in-law seriously wounded by seven armed bandits, believed to have been Mexicans today, according to reports received here tonight. The shooting took place in the postoffice, after which the store which Pearson conducted in connection with the postoffice was looted.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Seven armed bandits, believed to have been Mexicans, today shot and killed Frank J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., 35 miles west of here, and then looted the store which was conducted in connection with the postoffice. Ruby is only three miles north of the international boundary.

Although the murder and robbery occurred at 10 o'clock this morning, word of it did not reach the sheriff's office here until late this afternoon because storms had put the telephone line between Nogales and Ruby out of commission. Word of the crime was brought here by a man who rode horseback through the mountains.

A sheriff's posse immediately left for Ruby to take up the trail of the bandits but probably will not reach the scene of the crime until late tonight because the automobile road is in bad condition.

Nogales authorities said that, basing their opinion on the little information available here, they believed that the leader of the seven bandits was Ysiquiel Lara, who was one of two Mexicans who killed Alexander and J. A. Fraser and robbed the store and postoffice at Ruby on February 27, 1920. The two Mexicans then fled across the international boundary and escaped. A reward of \$500 which was offered by the county at that time for Lara's capture, still is standing.

Pearson's wife, five-year-old daughter, and his two sisters-in-law, were with him when he was killed but they were not molested by the bandits, according to word received here.

Pearson came to Arizona from Texas as for his health. He lived for a while at Arivaca, Ariz., and became postmaster at Ruby in March, 1920, after the bandits killed the Frasers, one of whom had been postmaster there.

The postoffice and store at Ruby is in the Ora Blanca district, opposite the Montana Mine. Pearson was in Nogales only a few days ago endeavoring to find a purchaser for store he conducted at the mining camp.

While the family lived in Arizona, Mrs. Pearson taught school.

Train is Held Up
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Eight bandits this morning held up the southbound Mexican Northern train, 18 miles south of Juarez, and without firing a shot, looted a paymaster's car of 18,900 pesos in Mexican currency, lined up the passengers and robbed them of their money and valuables, and escaped to the desert. General J. J. Mendez this afternoon dispatched a squad of federal troops from the Juarez garrison in pursuit of the robbers. Six of the bandits were masked, according to reports of the robbery received at Juarez. G. R. Lynch of El Paso, was one of the American passengers and according to word received by his wife, was robbed of a large sum.

AMERICAN ARMY ON RHINE MAY SOON BE WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Intimations were given in high official quarters today that withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine will be seriously considered as soon as the peace treaty signed yesterday in Berlin has been ratified by the senate and the German reichstag.

No definite prediction was made but it became known that once peace actually is established, the administration will feel there will be no necessity of burdening Germany with the support of an army of occupation.

PANAMA ADVISED U. S. CONSIDERS TROUBLE ENDED

Hughes, in Note to Foreign
Minister, Says Any Further
Comment Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Hughes, in a note to Louis Garay, the foreign minister of Panama, in reply to a formal protest lodged against the decision of the American government in the Panama-Costa Rica boundary controversy, declares that he is unable to find that any of the statements made by Your Excellency require further comment from me.

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It is my earnest hope," the note concludes, "that the government and people of Panama will realize that the government of the United States has acted in this matter in the most sincere friendship, animated solely by the desire to do complete justice and with the profound conviction that the surest safeguard of independence and territorial integrity lies in the faithful observance of international obligations."

SEARCH FOR MISSING STEAMSHIP ABANDONED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—A wire message received at the North Head, Wash., radio station late today from the steamer Manukai, said that after reconnoitering close to the reported position of the crippled steamer Canadian Importer, no trace had been found. The Manukai wireless that she had given up the search, and was proceeding on her way to Honolulu.

NAVY WILL TAKE OVER COAST GUARD SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Transfer of the coast guard service from the treasury department to the navy department was understood today to be under consideration by President Harding.

Should the president decide to make the transfer, it was said, the coast guard could be incorporated into the navy by executive order.

TRADE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS CONSIDERED

International Questions In-
volved in Peace Pact Are
Studied in Washington

RATIFICATION AWAITED

No Decision on Troops of
Commerce Expected Un-
til Pact Approved

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Under the new treaty, Germany agrees to perpetuate the promise she made in the treaty of Versailles to pay the expenses of occupation, but there is no direct mention of the subject which, it is understood, could be interpreted in any way affecting the present situation, or binding the United States either to remain or withdraw.

The Versailles agreement fixed 15 years as the maximum period of occupation. So far as is known, there was no consideration of the subject in the negotiations leading up to the present treaty, and officials take the view here that the decision lies wholly with this government. It is suggested by those favoring an early withdrawal, however, that maintenance of the forces of occupation might impose such a financial burden on Germany as to delay materially her payment of reparations.

Latest available figures place the number of American troops in the army of occupation at 14,900, whose cost of maintenance is nearly a million dollars a month. Only a small part of the maintenance bill has been met by the German government thus far, upwards of \$250,000,000 being due and unpaid.

Despite the pre-disposition of the administration to disengage American relations from any unnecessary entanglements, many questions will enter into consideration of the question of troop withdrawals. Problems growing out of the occupation already have led to disagreements among the European allies, and it is the manifest hope of American officials to avoid offense to any of them in the course it adopts.

It is considered unlikely that there will be a definite decision pending ratification of the treaty by the senate and by the reichstag, by both of which are expected to begin consideration of the pact late next month. Meantime, however, officials of the state and war departments will make a detailed investigation of conditions in Germany and in the occupied territory for the guidance of President Harding and his advisers.

Although the treaty signed yesterday covers in a general way the question of trade relations by re-affirming many commercial provisions of the Versailles settlement, it was disclosed today that a separate treaty with Germany probably will be sought in the near future. It is possible that negotiations to that end may begin even before the general treaty has been ratified.

Hayden May Stump New Mexico Soon

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 26.—At least five congressmen and possibly several senators will stump the state in the coming senatorial campaign. Patrick H. Kelley of Michigan and Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, will speak for the Republican nominee, while John H. Garner and Marvin Jones of Texas, and Carl Hayden of Arizona, will speak in behalf of the Democratic candidate. There is a possibility that Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will also take part in the campaign.

DRAG RIVER FOR BODY OF COLORADO RANCHER

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 26.—Searching parties are dragging the Colorado river for the body of C. E. Reeser, well known rancher, who lives near here, who has been missing since Wednesday afternoon. He was reported to have been seen leaping from a railroad bridge near the city into the stream. His team and wagon, which he drove here Wednesday from his ranch, was left on the street here and its discovery led to the search for its owner.

2 MORE BODIES ARE FOUND IN ZR-2 WRECKAGE

Inquest Held at Hull Over
Bodies of 3 American
Aerial Officers

SALVAGING CONTINUES

U. S. Lieutenant is Overcome
With Emotion on View-
ing Buddies' Bodies

HULL, Eng., Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Recovery from the wreck of the ZR-2 late today of two more bodies, those of Albert L. Loftin, an American mechanic, and Flight Sergeant A. P. Martin, of the British crew, and the near recovery of another, which slipped from the mass of wreckage just after it was brought to the surface, gave hope of finding other members of the crew.

As the salvagers worked, another brief chapter in the tragedy was written when the coroner's inquest on the bodies of Lieut. Marcus H. Esterly, of Washington, D. C., Lieut. Chas. G. Little, of Newburyport, Mass., and Lieut. R. S. Montague, of the British personnel, was opened. The session was brief and, after taking some evidence, adjourned until October 4. The formalities enabled the coroner to issue burial certificates so that the bodies could be removed. Further inquiry is impossible at present, owing to the lack of evidence and the fact that the most important witness, Flight Lieut. A. H. Wann, must remain in the hospital another fortnight.

The U. S. air force was represented by Lieutenants John B. Lawrence, Joseph B. Anderson and William R. Taylor. A number of British officers were present. John H. Groot, American consul at Hull, was present as an observer.

Vice Coroner Jackson, who presided over the inquest in the quaint old Guild Hall, opened with an expression of sympathy on behalf of the relatives of the dead in America and England. The proceedings were over very quickly as the jury already had viewed the flower covered bodies of Lieutenant Little, in the infirmary, and of Lieuts. Esterly and Montague in the mortuary.

Lieutenant Taylor, identified the two Americans, speaking in a voice which shook with emotion. A British air officer identified Lieutenant Montague.

An interesting point, brought out rather casually, was that the airship had not been officially named ZR-2, but still was the R-38. The coroner, for the purpose of record, asked Vice Admiral A. V. Vivian, of the British air service, about this, and he replied that she was the R-38, to which Lieutenant Taylor nodded his head.

From early morning, the salvagers worked among the wreckage of the ZR-2. They found what is believed to be the remains of the forward part of the ship, where most of the crew were on duty when the career of the dirigible was cut short. Late today, a huge 100 ton crane was placed in the middle of the Humber river and

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RECRUITING OF YANKS IS HALTED BY SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Recruiting in the United States by Spanish officials for Moroccan service, has been suspended by orders from Madrid, the Spanish embassy announced today.

The Spanish government, in view of the large number of European volunteers who have joined the Spanish Foreign Legion for service in Morocco, has suspended further enlistments in the United States," the embassy's announcement said.

ASK HARDING TO CALL MEDIATION MEETINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—President Harding was asked in a message sent him today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to call a joint conference of mine workers and operators of Mingo county, West Virginia, with the view of reaching an agreement that would end the industrial conflict that has continued there for several months.

Striking Coal Miners' March Into Mingo District Halted; Invading Force Disbanded

Officials of Union, at Open-Air Conference With First
Detachment of Marchers at Madison, West Virginia,
Persuade Hundreds to Abandon Their Plans

MADISON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The march of miners from Marmet to Mingo in protest against martial law came to an end late today when President C. F. Keeney, of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, induced 500 or 600 of the men to agree to return to their homes. Keeney said special trains would be provided for the men while the thousands along the road between Madison and Peyton had already taken the back track.

Keeney said he was trying to have a train here tonight. It is only a short run over the Coal River branch to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to St. Albans, on the main line, and as short from there to Charleston.

He planned, he said, to get the men here aboard the train at the earliest possible moment, for they were footsore and weary, as many had marched long distances to Marmet.

A meeting of the advance guard of about 200 was held in the baseball park here, the men occupying the grandstand. Enough stragglers came in along the Peyton-Madison road to swell the gathering to about 600.

The men sat in the bright sunshine and listened intently while Keeney and Secretary Mooney explained details of the conference with Brig. Gen. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., representing the war department, in Charleston. Bandholtz insisted that the march end at once and explained the possible course of the federal government if

ONE BANK BANDIT SHOT, CAPTURED OTHER PURSUED

Wyoming Garage Man, Arm-
ed With Shotgun, Battles
Would-be Robbers

CHUGWATER, Wyo., Aug. 26.—Posses are patrolling the wilderness along Chugwater Creek tonight in a search for one of two bandits who sought to rob the state bank here today. One of the bandits was shot by Louis Schnell, garage owner, and captured. He refused to give his name. The other escaped into a dense growth of willows along the creek.

Cashier Robert R. Lollier was alone in the bank about 1 o'clock, when the men entered, covered him with pistols and ordered him to direct them to the bank's money. Lollier ducked behind the counter and ran into Schnell's garage next door. Schnell seized a shotgun and gave battle to the bandits in the street.

The wounded bandit was taken to the Platte county jail at Wheatland. He refused to talk.

The wilderness into which the second bandit fled extends for several miles along the creek and tonight's efforts of the posses were directed principally to preventing his escape. Tomorrow, officers said, bloodhounds will be used in an effort to run down the fugitive.

Just before his capture, the wounded bandit threw away two pint bottles containing nitro-glycerine. The bank only contained \$1,500 in cash at the time and though this was in an accessible drawer, the bandits overlooked it in their hurried search after the cashier's flight. The wounded bandit wears a wooden leg.

Possibility that the bandits had a confederate was expressed by Sheriff Homer Payne, of Platte county, and Sheriff George Carroll of Laramie county, who are in charge of posses. When the street battle started, a small automobile was seen to speed out of town in a direction opposite the course taken by the bandits.

SITUATION WATCHED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Information from West Virginia was discussed today at a meeting of the cabinet, and afterwards it was made known that President Harding was keeping close watch of developments.

PREMIER'S NOTE IS SURPRISE TO DUBLIN LEADERS

Dail Eireann Meeting Called
For Today; De Valera is
Re-Elected Leader

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The letter of Premier Lloyd George to Eamonn de Valera was received in Dublin late tonight. Its contents came as a surprise to the Sinn Feiners. They had expected further arguments on the claims of Ireland they had raised, instead of a repetition of the essential conditions of the British government made known to de Valera at the conference in Downing street, a month ago.

A meeting of the Dail Eireann was hurriedly summoned for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to consider the situation.

In Dublin Castle quarters tonight, the last sentences in the premier's letter are considered as making possible further meetings for discussions, of the situation with representatives of the Sinn Feiners unless they regard the words of the premier as a challenge.

There is reason to believe that the people do not desire a resumption of the warfare, at which the premier plainly hints as a possibility in case there is delay in ending the controversy. It is thought the fear expressed by Lloyd George in this respect is based on reports he has received of widespread drilling throughout the country by the Sinn Feiners. They

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HARDING SIDE-STEPS MAKING DEFINITE STATEMENT AS TO FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE PLEA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President Harding during an interview today with Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, said that the United States would take no backward steps in its policies toward the islands, according to a statement given out by Quezon. The president also said, Quezon added, that he could not discuss the question of independence for the islands prior to receiving the report from Major General Leonard Wood and former Governor Forbes, now on a mission there.

"I informed the president that the people of the Philippines earnestly want independence and are of the belief that they will be granted independence at an early date," the statement said. "I told the president that the financial situation there was not as bad as it was pictured to be."

Reiterates Declaration That
Complete Independence
For Erin Impossible

DOOR STILL HELD OPEN

Premier Willing to Discuss
Situation, But is Tired
of Exchanging Notes

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, today sent a prompt rejoinder to the letter of Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, which rejected the British government's term for peace in Ireland.

The premier's note constituted a firm reiteration of the government's former standpoint, that Ireland could not be permitted to withdraw from the empire. He said he thought he had made it clear in conversations and previous communications that the government can "discuss no settlement which involves a refusal on the part of Ireland to accept a free, equal and loyal partnership in the British Commonwealth under one sovereign."

Lloyd George, in concluding his note still held open the door for further negotiations with de Valera and his colleagues if they are prepared to examine how far the government's consideration "can be reconciled with the aspiration you represent." He declared, however, that the government could "not prolong a mere exchange of notes."

In his communication, Lloyd George preserved the same friendly tone that has characterized his former letters to de Valera. Today he buttressed the government's standpoint by quotations from Irish patriots and Abraham Lincoln. He wanted de Valera that a needless prolongation of the negotiations would serve to play into the hands of the extremists, who, he declared, were only anxious to wreck the negotiations and terminate the truce.

London is Hopeful
A hopeful aspect of the situation as it is viewed in London political circles is that neither de Valera nor Lloyd George has yet closed the door on the negotiations.

The text of the reply of Premier Lloyd George to Eamonn de Valera is as follows:
"Sir: The British government is profoundly disappointed by your letter of August 24. You write of the conditions of the meeting between us as though no meeting had ever taken place.

"I must remind you, therefore, that when I asked you to meet me six weeks ago, I made no preliminary conditions of any sort. You came to London on that invitation and changed views with me at three meetings of considerable length. The proposals I made to you after those meetings were based upon full and sympathetic consideration of the views which you expressed.

"They were not made in any haggling spirit. On the contrary my colleagues and I went to the very limit of our powers in endeavoring to reconcile British and Irish interests. Our proposals have gone far beyond all precedent and have been approved as liberal by the whole of the civilized world. Even in quarters which had shown sympathy with the most extreme of the Irish claims, they are regarded as the utmost which the empire can reasonably offer or Ireland expect.

Proposals Described
"The only criticism of them I have yet heard outside Ireland is from those who maintain that our proposals have overstepped both warrant and wisdom in their liberality. Your letter shows no recognition of this, and further negotiations must, I fear,

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