

SILVER COINAGE AGAIN RESUMED

AFTER SEVEN YEARS TREASURY IS BUYING BULLION AND MINTING DOLLARS. REPLACING DEPLETED STOCK

Act of Congress Requiring Payment of One Dollar Per Ounce for All Bullion Offered to Treasury.

Washington.—Coinage of silver dollars has been resumed by the mint after a lapse of seven years and the work of replacing the two hundred and seventy-nine million standard silver dollars taken from the treasury during the war to sell to Great Britain has begun.

Since late in March, treasury officials said, approximately twenty million silver dollars have been coined. Since May, 1920, the mint has bought about fifty-five million ounces of American silver at \$1 an ounce and will continue to make its purchases at this price until the treasury's stock is replenished.

Despite the fact that the Pittman act requires the mint to pay \$1.00 an ounce for its silver, Mr. Baker declared, queries are constantly received demanding why the government pays so much more for its silver than the market price. The price was fixed by the act, he stated, to stabilize the price of silver when there were indications of its reaching an unheard-of height during the war. As a result of the government's action in confining the treasury purchases to silver both produced and reduced in this country, the American silver mining industry was protected from overwhelming foreign competition, Mr. Baker said.

Pity This Poor Girl. Chicago.—"Money! How I hate it! There's no fun in being rich. All my wealth has brought but sorrow and discomfort. I'd like to lose every penny—just dump the whole mess some place!"

The speaker was the richest girl in the world, Miss Dolora Angell, who is 18 and worth \$40,000,000. An accounting just filed in the courts show that \$176,000 was spent on her in the last two years—\$300 a day.

Canada Wants Bergdoll. Ottawa.—The extradition from Germany of Grover C. Bergdoll, United States draft evader, is under consideration by the Canadian government, C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, announced. Bergdoll is reported to have reached Germany on a forged Canadian passport.

More Railroads Complain. Chicago.—Nearly every railroad in the country affected by the six hundred million dollar wage award of the United States railroad labor board in July, 1920, which had not previously petitioned for wage reductions, will appear before the board with requests for lower pay for all employees.

Minnows to Fight Malaria. Madrid.—Minnows imported into Spain from Augusta, Ga., may eradicate mosquitoes which carry malaria in many districts of Spain. Experiments have been conducted to acclimatize the fish, and it is found that the work of scientists in this direction has been successful.

Fewer Cattle and Hogs. Chicago.—The number of cattle for each 100 persons in the United States is today one-third less than in 1900, the sheep supply is reduced nearly two-thirds, while the number of hogs is fully 41 per cent less now than then.

Safeguarding King George. Belfast.—Every precaution is being taken to safeguard the persons of King George and Queen Mary during their presence in Belfast for the formal opening of the Ulster parliament.

Foltz Removed From Command. Washington.—Removal of Colonel Frederick S. Foltz from command at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for alleged mistreatment of a military prisoner has been ordered by Secretary Weeks.

Retail Food Prices Lower. Washington.—Retail food prices to the average family declined 4.8 per cent in May as compared with April, while wholesale food prices dropped 5.3-4 per cent in the same period, according to statistics made public by the department of labor.

Killings in Ireland Continue. Dublin.—The weekly review of the situation in Ireland, issued at Dublin Castle, says that during the week five policemen were killed and 24 wounded, and that two soldiers were killed and one soldier wounded.

Bronze Bust of Harding. Niles, O.—Vice-President Coolidge and other prominent persons are here to participate in the unveiling of a bronze bust of President Warren G. Harding in the court of honor at the McKinley memorial.



ELMER DARWIN BALL. Edwin Darwin Ball, new assistant secretary of agriculture, is a practical farmer and entomologist. He was born in Athens, Vermont, in 1870.

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Smyrna.—American citizens are being impressed into the Greek army by agents of the Athens government and George Horton, United States consul general here, has made a vigorous protest to Governor General Steriades against the continuance of the practice. For many months past, Americans, even men who served in the army in France, have been taken forcibly from their homes or from vessels arriving from the United States and compelled to join the Greek forces.

There have been scores of such cases in Athens, Smyrna, Patris and Saloniki and only those able to escape and get into communication with American consular officers have obtained redress. In many instances, they have been stripped of their clothing and their passports and other papers have been confiscated. When they have protested, it is charged that they have been handcuffed, thrown into jails and mistreated.

Consul General Horton declares this action by the Greek authorities is in flagrant violation of existing agreements between the United States and Greece, granting military exemption to persons naturalized as American citizens prior to February, 1, 1914, and those who although naturalized since that time, have served with the American army or navy.

United States Must Approve. Paris.—Dr. Gasto da Cunha, president of the council of the League of Nations, has addressed identical notes to the prime ministers of France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan with regard to the urgency of having the approval of the United States before decision can be taken on mandates.

Bankruptcy Faces Philippines. Washington.—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Major Leonard Wood and former governor general Forbes declared in a cablegram transmitted to congress by Secretary Weeks, who asked immediate action on a bill authorizing the island government to increase the limit of indebtedness from \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

200,000 Spanish are Idle. Madrid.—The minister of labor, replying in the senate to a question of Senator Sedo relative to restrictions placed by the United States and Great Britain against the exportation of cotton, said that 200,000 Spanish workers were unemployed as a result.

Rotary Vice Presidents. Edinburgh, Scotland.—Three Americans were elected vice presidents of the International association of Rotary clubs at the concluding session of the convention here after a vote by ballot.

Low Record for Cotton. New Orleans.—The price of cotton dropped to the lowest point recorded in five years on the New Orleans cotton exchange. July contracts sold at 10.63 cents, a loss of over a cent a pound in two days.

Stock in L. and N. Increased. New York.—Directors of the Louisville and Nashville company voted that the stock of the company be increased from seventy-two million dollars to one hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

Want Home Rule Act Amended. London.—Strong pleas for the amendment of the Irish home rule act came unexpectedly from the house of lords, the feature of the debate being the first speech made by Lord Buxton since his return from South Africa.

Death of Judge Blount. Baltimore.—Judge William Alexander Blount, of Pensacola, Fla., president of the American Bar association, died at Johns Hopkins hospital. Judge Blount was 70 years of age.

Flood Waters From Cloudburst. Omaha.—Flood waters caused by a cloudburst were held responsible by trainmen for the wreck near Whitney, Neb., of Chicago & Northwestern train No. 606, which resulted in five deaths and injuries to about 30 persons.

HULLABALU OVER ARMY REDUCTIONS

CONFEREES REACHED DEADLOCK ON ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL AND REPORT. WANT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

Secretary Weeks Urged an Agreement on Senate Provision for Gradual Reduction to 150,000 Men.

Washington.—Conferees on the army appropriation bill reached a deadlock on the size of next year's army and decided to report the disagreement to the house and senate with request for further instructions.

Secretary Weeks appeared at the meeting to urge an agreement on the senate provision for a gradual reduction during the next fiscal year to a minimum army of 150,000 enlisted men, but the house managers refused to yield from their position in favor of a quick reduction to that figure.

The senate conferees were represented as standing for a reduction from the 220,000 total in service in July to a minimum of 150,000 which they said could be accomplished by next May. The house conferees, however, were said to be insisting that the reduction be carried out by October 1st.

2,300 R. O. T. C. Students. Camp Henry Knox, Ky.—Upward of 2,300 R. O. T. C. students from the fourth and fifth army corps areas, composing the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, are assembling here for a six weeks course of extensive training as part of the United States infantry reserve officers school.

Big Hotel for "Left Behind." Cherbourg.—The Cunard and White Star steamship lines are erecting here a huge steel hotel, which will accommodate 2,500 persons. Owing to the new immigration regulations enforced by the United States, many third-class passengers are left behind here at each sailing and the hotel is designed to house them.

Seay is Found Guilty. Florence, Ala.—The jury in the case of W. Whit Seay returned a verdict of murder in the first degree for the killing of his 20-year-old bride and fixed the penalty at death by hanging on a date to be set by Judge C. P. Almon when sentence is pronounced.

Formal Protest Filed. Mexico City.—Formal protest against President Obregon's recent decree increasing the taxes on export petroleum was filed with the Treasury Department by representatives of the Associated Oil Producers of Mexico.

Even Hundred in Columbia. Columbia, S. C.—With the official announcement of the United States Weather Bureau of temperature of 100 degrees in Columbia, June 14, a new record was established for this date for the 35 years of the existence of an office of the weather bureau.

Appeals for Recognition. Washington.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the Southern Chinese Republic, has appealed to President Harding for recognition of his government.

Korfiants Signs Agreement. New York.—Korfiantsky, Polish insurgent leader, has signed agreements with the Inter-Allied commission at Oppeln, under which he will retire and demobilize his troops.

"An Oligarchy of Socialism." St. Louis.—Government control over business as he said was exemplified by the packer control bill now before congress was termed "a government oligarchy of socialism" by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri.

Japan and U. S. Negotiating. Washington.—Direct negotiations have begun between the United States and Japan for the settlement of the questions pending between them.

British Give Turks Warning. Constantinople.—The British have warned the Turkish Nationalists that any attempt to take Constantinople will mean war with Great Britain. The purpose of sending a British brigade from Malta is to frustrate any such Nationalist attempt.

Officers May be Indicted. Washington.—Criminal proceedings against a number of former army officers may follow the action of President Harding in cancelling war department contracts with the United States Harness company.

Ford Evidence Cut Short. Washington.—Requests of Henry Ford's counsel that more evidence be heard in his contest for the seat of Senator Newberry, republican, of Michigan, were denied by the Senate committee conducting the hearings.



LADY MARY CURZON. It is rumored in London that the Duke of York may marry Lady Mary Irene Curzon, daughter of Earl Curzon and his first wife, who was Mary Leiter of Chicago.

OUR PEOPLE HATED TYRANNY

Secretary of State Hughes Addressed a Gathering of his Fellow Alumni of Browns University.

Providence, R. I.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes told a gathering of his fellow alumni of Brown University that it was not desirable that America's helpful influence should be frittered away "by relating ourselves unnecessarily to political questions which involve rivalries of interest abroad with which we have no proper concern."

"It is equally true," he continued "that we cannot escape our relation to the economic problems of the world."

"Our men did not go forth to fight for this nation as one of imperialistic designs and cunning purpose or to protect a land where avarice might find its surest reward. They offered their lives and all the energies of the country were harnessed in the supreme effort, because we loved the institutions of liberty and intended to maintain them, because we hated tyranny and the brutality and ruthlessness which found expression in the worship of force and because we found our fate linked with that of the free peoples, who were struggling for the preservation of the essentials of freedom. With them we made common cause, and as from one end of the country to the other rang appeals in the name of civilization itself, the whole nation responded."

Beats the Law. Pierre, S. D.—The Dakota State League has beat the law which prohibits Sunday baseball in that State by allowing the fans to enter the parks free and then charging them for seats.

McCullough Heads Rotarians. Edinburgh, Scotland.—Dr. Crawford C. McCullough, of Fort William, Ontario, was unanimously elected president of the International association of Rotary clubs.

Investigation is Begun. Washington.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of all major war-time contracts with the government has been begun. Attorney General Daugherty announced.

Steel Plant Cuts Wages. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Independent steel companies of the Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts announced a reduction in wages and salaries of employees, effective June 16.

Memorial to Lincoln. London.—A memorial tablet to Abraham Lincoln was dedicated in the little church at Hingham Norfolk, where Lincoln's ancestors worshipped.

Cuts Imperial Potentate. Des Moines, Iowa.—Ernest A. Cutts, of Savannah, Ga., chief rabban of the Shriners' organization, was elected imperial potentate.

Head of Norfolk Southern. New York.—George R. Loyall, former director of operations of the Southern railway system was elected president of the Norfolk Southern railway.

Workmen's Carelessness. Of all the accidents to workmen which occur in the plants of the United States Steel corporation only five per cent were due to machinery causes. The others came under the head of hand labor.

Was Hot in Charlotte. Charlotte, N. C.—With a maximum temperature of 99 degrees, Charlotte experienced its hottest June 14 since the weather bureau station was established here. It was announced by G. S. Lindgren, meteorologist.

City Without Newspapers. Portsmouth, N. H.—Publishers of the three newspapers here and representatives of the striking compositor failed to agree on a wage scale and working hours at conferences and as a result this city was again without newspapers.

Big Loss in Flames. Roanoke, Va.—The plant of the Harris Hardwood company was destroyed by fire at an early hour, entailing a loss of \$140,000, partially covered by insurance.

REPORT PREPARED ON SOIL SURVEYS

SENATOR SIMMONS HAS ASKED FOR WEATHER STATION AT WINSTON-SALEM. GARRETT TO VISIT GASTONIA

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Washington, (Special).—Senator Overman has been advised by the department of agriculture that a report of the soil survey of Hoke and Vance counties has been completed and that 500 copies has been allotted to him for each of the counties.

Any one desiring a copy of this report may secure same upon application to Senator Overman. Senator Simmons announced that he, too had copies of the Hoke county survey.

Representative Finis Garrett has accepted an invitation from Representative Bulwinkle to attend a dinner of the chamber of commerce, Gastonia, on the 28th. Mr. Garrett is one of the ablest men of the house, and is a good speaker.

Senator Simmons has asked the weather bureau, department of agriculture, to establish a weather station in Winston-Salem of the same character as that given to the larger cities of the United States.

Glenn Young, who is well known in North Carolina for his official escapades after moonshiners and deserters was recently tried for murder in Illinois and acquitted.

Valuation Cuts Ratified. The state board of equalization in session here ratified the horizontal reductions made by counties in May, and as heretofore indicated in this correspondence, practically shot revaluation of 1919 all to pieces.

There was no one here to protest to the cuts made by the counties and the only contest before the board was the appeal of the Roper Lumber company on Hyde county valuations.

State Backward in B. and L. North Carolina with a population of 2,500,000 people has but 54,000 members enrolled in the building and loan association of the state, while Louisiana, a much smaller state, has 84,000 members enrolled in building and loan association.

This was ascribed by Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte, in an address at Elizabeth City, before the State Building and Loan league, to the fact that Louisiana has exempted building and loan associations from taxation while North Carolina has not.

Another Real Highway. A real highway from Piedmont through Fayetteville and Clinton to Wilmington, is assured. Commissioner John E. Cameron, of Kinston, has consented to allot at least \$100,000 out of this year's funds for the construction of the link of 15 miles from Six Runs to the Pender line, while Commissioner McGirt has already arranged for the construction of the bridge across the Pender county streams and across South River this year, at an estimated cost of \$125,000.

License is Cancelled. Just before leaving for Elizabeth City to address the Building and Loan convention, Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade issued a ruling from his department suspending the license of F. M. Harper, district agent of the Providence Life and Trust company, and censuring Paul W. Schneck, State agent for the same company.

Demand for Extra Session. Fifty or more representatives of cities and towns of North Carolina unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to correct an error in the municipal finance act and to put the cities in condition to prevent embarrassment.

Treasurer Facing Refund. Refund of more than a quarter of a million dollars representing taxes collected from automobile dealers in North Carolina is staring State Treasurer Lacy in the face as the result of the United States supreme court decision invalidating section 72 of the machinery act.

Until the attorney general ruled, Mr. Lacy was under the impression that the state would not be called upon to make any refunds, but on the other hand would remove the discriminatory features.

To Advertise Sale of Bonds. The council of state authorized Treasurer Lacy to advertise for sale \$3-372,500 of five per cent North Carolina bonds and to borrow, as needed by the institutions, \$659,075 for improvements and to pay a judgement against the state held by the Mangum-Carpenter company, of Durham.

Five millions the treasurer will offer for sale, upon which bids will be opened on July 15, will be for road work and the remaining three millions will be for buildings.

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