

## BARE GREAT PACKER PROPAGANDA

CHASE MEXICAN BANDITS  
WITHOUT SIGN OF LET-UP

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The Lighter Side  
In the Day's News

By United Press: MARFA, Texas, Aug. 23.—The bandit hunt in northern Mexico by American troops continued today without sign of a let-up. The continuance of the search is taken here to mean that the trail has not grown cold and that officers of the expedition have hopes of trapping more bandits.

As has been the case all during the chase, the trails followed lead through very rugged land, but nothing was allowed to seriously hamper the troops' movements. Horses and pack mules are of necessity being conducted slowly over the steep trails, however.

KILL FOUR OUTLAWS. Since Tuesday's crossing into Mexico the American forces have killed four outlaws in one encounter and an aviator killed a sniper.

While return to the American side of the border has been expected, reports from the expedition indicate that the troops plan establishing a base of operations farther south to continue the bandit chase. Additional forage and supplies have gone forward from Marfa. Also a new type of bomb is being tried out there, preparatory to its use by the airplanes scouting with the troops below the border.

Four flying machines have been put out of commission since Tuesday by minor mishaps. More planes have been requested.

Planes Aid in  
Newest Mystery

By United Press: SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 23.—Anxiety over the fate of Lieuts. Frederick Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connolly, army aviators from Rockwell field, North Island, increased today after another day and night of fruitless search. All day yesterday other airplanes, manned by brother officers, flew between here and the Imperial county line seeking trace of the De Havilland plane in which the young flyers left Yuma Wednesday noon.

Reports from Calexico said that members of the Eleventh cavalry had seen a plane cross the border and head south about 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday. Another theory is that the machine may have been forced to land on the mesquite covered slopes of the Jacumba mountains with consequent injury to the flyers and wrecking of the machine.

CARRANZA EXECUTES  
FOUR BANDITS WHO  
LOOTED OIL OFFICES

By United Press: LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Four of seven bandits who robbed headquarters of the Pennsylvania Oil company, near Tuxpan, Mexico, of \$6,600 pesos Aug. 15, have been captured and executed by Carranza soldiers, according to military telegrams received by officials in Nuevo Laredo today.

Employees of the Pennsylvania company were tied and gagged while the bandits looted the office, the telegraph said. Col. Cardenas immediately took up the chase, capturing four. Gen. Ricardo Gonzales, commanding the Tuxpan district, ordered the men executed.

Detachments are in pursuit of the three remaining bandits.

MOVIE OPERATORS STAY,  
BUT SO DOES STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Failure of moving picture operators to walk out here in sympathy with striking actors did not lessen their enthusiasm today for the strike. The Thespians have been waging against producers and managers for more than a week.

At a meeting of actors last night, where the actors decided they will stay out indefinitely, it was announced the movie men will not walk out until an order is received from New York.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23.—William G. Fletcher, manager of the local branch of Swift and Company, Chicago packers, was under sentence of \$500 fine and costs here today in the fight against high prices. Fletcher was found guilty of violation of the cold storage act.

AIDED YOUNG DERELICT  
NOW IS REWARDED

Francis E. Cadell, Jr.

Committee to  
Report Treaty  
Within Week

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Within a week the foreign relations committee will be ready to report the peace treaty to the senate, Sen. Lodge has assured administration leaders, among them Sen. Hitchcock, it was learned today.

Hearings to be granted Greeks, Egyptians, Irish and others will be deferred until after the committee reports if that is necessary to avoid delay, according to republican committee members' plan.

The committee met today in executive session to begin voting on treaty amendments. The meeting was preceded by a conference of republican members who hoped at that time to unite on a program of committee work that will speed up as much as possible the disposition of the amendments.

At a republican meeting in Sen. Knox's office late yesterday this was discussed but when the meeting adjourned at a late hour, nothing had been decided.

Democratic committee members said today they expect many textual amendments to be adopted in committee, where republicans have a majority. But they declared that means nothing in the final disposition of the treaty which is up to the senate, irrespective of committee action.

'SOLVE' LIVING  
COST MYSTERY

Witnesses in Lansing Trial  
Say People Don't Kick at  
Higher Prices.

By United Press: LANSING, Mich., Aug. 23.—The mystery of high food prices was "solved" here this week. It is "because nobody kicks at paying higher prices and because money is plentiful."

This, in glist, was the explanation given by several witnesses called before Judge Wiest, sitting as a grand jury. It was expected today somewhat the same excuse will be given by more witnesses when the hearing opens next Tuesday.

This reason was applied not only to food but to wearing apparel as well. Clifford J. Page, shoe dealer of Lansing, sold shoes he bought for \$8 sold for \$12, which he said, is "33 1/3 percent profit."

"It is a trade custom to reckon profit percentage on the selling price," Page told the court.

"Present prices are not dependent in any sense of supply and demand, but on the autocratic action of associations of producers," John Buehler, Lansing grocer, said, in admitting that the consumer not only paid the expenses of every middleman, but as well his profit.

POLES RESENT LACK OF  
INTEREST IN AMERICA

By United Press: BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Absence of American representation on the international commission which is considering German-Polish relations leaving for Upper Silesia to review the situation there, was resented today by members of the Polish delegation here.

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PROMISE ITALY RELIEF  
FROM COAL SCARCITY

By United Press: ROME, Aug. 22.—Promise of relief in Italy's coal famine was given to the cabinet today by Signor Schanzer, minister of the treasury, who has returned from London. Great Britain, Schanzer said, promised him she would send half a million tons of coal to Italy as soon as possible.

## Sub-Chaser Sets New Record



Sub-chaser 131 and Lieut. Commander Day.

Beating five other sub-chasers, all of which had seen foreign service, the No. 131 is shown entering New York harbor, after a 600-mile run from Bermuda. The little boats, leaving Bermuda at the same time, raced the entire distance at full speed, the No. 131 completed the run in 57 hours and six minutes. The insert shows Lieut. Commander J. L. Day of the faster 131.

RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES IF  
HINES GRANTS WAGE BOOST

Shopmen Determined to Force Demands  
According to Returns in Strike Vote.

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Leaders of 500,000 organized railway shopmen today expected an early answer from Rail Director Hines on their demands for wage increases, according to Sec'y Conlon of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

Indications that Hines may already have an answer ready were seen in the fact that Hines yesterday conferred with the president for the second time this week. Hines has refused to say what the answer will be.

Should Hines grant the wage increases asked by the shopmen, freight rate increases may follow, officials of the railroad administration believe.

Shopmen are determined to force granting of the demands, according to early returns received here in the national strike vote now being taken.

"About 98 percent of the votes already counted are for standing pat on the original demands presented Jan. 1 for an increase from 68 to 85 cents an hour," said Conlon today. "The demands also include a provision that the increase be made retroactive from Jan. 1.

"Voting to enforce the original demands means the men want a strike if Hines refuses to accede."

Thirty days' notice must be given before a strike begins, according to Conlon.

Conlon said the men are voting on two propositions. The first is that proposed by Pres't Wilson who suggested the whole matter be left to the decision of a board to be created by Congress.

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## DECORATE "LEATHERNECKS."

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Gov. Lowden was to pin Croix de Guerre on Illinois "leathernecks" here today at a luncheon in honor of the marines' participation in the war. More than 3,000 marines took part in the parade.

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Gold Sword for  
Pershing When  
He Gets Home

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Gen. John J. Pershing when he returns to the United States will be accorded a spectacular reception if plans prepared today are carried out by congress.

The commander of the A. E. F. is scheduled to arrive in New York Sept. 8 or 9. Pres' Wilson may meet him there.

Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee, has prepared a resolution asking a special joint session of congress Sept. 18 to welcome Pershing and has asked the appointment of a special committee of five senators and seven representatives to make arrangements for the reception.

At that time, if Chairman Kahn's plans are carried out, the commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces will be presented with a gold sword as an appreciation of his service.

The occasion will call forth a great gathering of official notables, as the president, the cabinet, high diplomatic officials of all countries and high military and naval men will be invited to participate.

Plans are also being considered to have the president at this time confer on Gen. Pershing the rank of full general for life, as he has recommended.

Another feature that is being considered is a parade down historic Pennsylvania av. from the capitol to the white house.

STUDEBAKER NOW  
EARNS 40 PERCENT  
NET ON COMMON

Figures Obtained After De-  
ducting Federal Taxes Re-  
veal Strong Position.

Net profits of the Studebaker corporation, after deducting federal taxes, are now running about \$2,000,000 quarterly, or at the quarterly rate of 10 per cent, on the \$20,000,000 of common stock, according to a statement issued yesterday by Pres't A. R. Erskine. Although operations of the company were not in full swing until April, net earnings after taxes for the first six months of 1919 exceeded 10 per cent on the common.

Since July 1 production and sales show substantial increases in both automobile and horse-drawn vehicle divisions and demand for corporation's products in several times greater than factory output, which, in the case of autos, has been running and promises to continue at rate of 4,200 cars a month.

Prices Increased.

Prices of all automobiles were increased July 1, and net profits of third quarter alone after reserve for income and excess profits taxes are estimated at 10 per cent on common stock and fourth quarter should give a similar return if production is not interrupted by developments now unforeseen.

Units of new auto plants under construction will be completed next January and shipments of cars started in April with total of 25,000 scheduled for shipment next year which added to 50,000 cars scheduled by the Detroit plants, makes 75,000 cars planned for production next year, when it is estimated sales will exceed \$100,000,000.

Strong Position.

The corporation is in stronger financial condition than ever before with cash in bank, sight draft outstanding and investments in government and marketable securities of nearly \$15,000,000, with no bank indebtedness and all plant expansion paid for to date. Large inventories of raw materials are on hand at all points and labor and operating conditions are excellent. The recently adopted cooperative plans for mutual benefit of employees and stockholders were received with enthusiastic appreciation and give promise of good results throughout the organization.

A meeting of the strikers was held at the Standard Steel Car company here Monday morning. Within a few hours the result of the total vote must be announced from here.

All votes must be in by noon.

Following Conference With  
Federal Mediator, Men  
Return to Work.

By United Press: HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 23.—Speedy adjustment of the labor difficulties growing out of the strike of car workers of the Standard Steel Car company here, was seen today when Fred Feick, federal mediator, conferred with union and company officials.

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Santos Dumont, a pioneer in the flying of both dirigibles and airplanes, was met by a committee from the Aero club of America upon his recent arrival in the United States from Buenos Ayres. Dumont was the first man to fly an airplane in Europe and the first to circle the Eiffel tower in a dirigible. It has been 20 years since he has done any active flying. While the trans-Atlantic flights were wonderful achievements, declared the veteran flyer, the thought the real progress in the science would be the result of shorter and more practicable flights.

MEAT BARONS RIVAL HUNS  
IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Documentary Evidence Being Revealed in Washington Shows Highly Organized War on Regulation Bills.

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—What is regarded by officials as the most far-reaching propaganda to flood the country and congress since German activity was at its height is now being gradually revealed to Washington, it was learned today.

It is propaganda directed against the Kenyon, Kendrick and 17 other bills to regulate packers.

According to documentary evidence, the pressure that is being brought to bear on congress in opposition to the regulating bills, takes the following forms:

—Sending telegrams to congressmen and senators signed with the names of residents of the legislator's districts, without, it is alleged, the constituents' knowledge, in many instances.

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