

BRIEF
BRIGHT
BREEZY
BITS OF NEWS

LACK OF TOBACCO
PEEVES FRENCHIES.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Fire today destroyed 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco in a factory at Pantin, near Paris. Tobacco recently has been virtually unobtainable. Long lines of men awaited the weekly distribution in front of tobacco stores Wednesday. When the supply was exhausted, many who had not been served started a demonstration on the boulevards and smashed windows of two tobacco depositories.

PLAN REAL RECEPTION
FOR GENERAL PERSHING.

New York, Aug. 27.—General John J. Pershing will be officially welcomed home by New York City with a great military review September 10, according to plans announced by the executive committee of Mayor Hylan's committee on receptions to distinguished guests. The great homecoming welcome will continue from the hour of General Pershing's arrival on the Leviathan on Monday, September 8, until he departs for Washington.

BARED BACKS AND
ABBREVIATED SKIRTS.

London, Aug. 27.—Modistes announce that the Paris autumn styles are the most sensational yet. The designs call for a greater area of back exposure than ever and skirts are to reach but little below the knees. Lingerie designs are in keeping with those of the outer garments and the costumes as a whole are guaranteed to enable the wearer to economize in trunk space.

STOP ENGRAVING
JEWELRY FOR NOTHING.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The time-honored custom of engraving wedding rings, watches and other articles of jewelry free of charge was abolished Tuesday by the National Retail Jewelers' association. High wages of engravers and a scarcity of help were given as reasons.

RIOT STARTS WHEN
MAN IS EJECTED.

Ranger, Tex., Aug. 27.—Two large cafes and a clothing store owned by foreigners were wrecked in Des Moines, Tex., late Monday by a mob of infuriated oil workers, after a man, alleged to have been intoxicated, had been ejected from one of the cafes, according to belated reports received here. The damage will reach several thousand dollars. No one was hurt.

FAMOUS YUKON CREEKS
ARE CLEARED OF GOLD.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 27.—Bonanza and Eldorado, two famous Yukon creeks, on which the first discovery of gold over 20 years ago drew thousands north, have given up the last of their precious metal. Wednesday two big dredges of the Yukon Gold company which have been working the two creeks for gold for years were shipped to Seattle.

Reports were in circulation here that the Guggenheim interests, which own the Yukon Gold company, have abandoned Eldorado and Eldorado and probably will ship the two dredges to Burma, India, or the Malay peninsula to work for tin.

The Guggenheim people are still dredging on Hunter, Gold Run and Bear creeks, and the Klondike river near here. To date this year approximately \$200,000,000 in gold, according to local records.

GERMANS RESTRICTED
IN USE OF COAL.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—That any possibility of averting a coalless winter is regarded as a forlorn hope, it is indicated by reports from the Silesian and Runic municipalities in many sections of the country and the restrictive measures agreed upon by the coal commission, which promise about as much light and warmth as the winter moon.

Greater Berlin was informed Wednesday that it would be permitted to indulge in the luxury of a hot bath on the first and third Friday of each month. Kitchen ranges will not be permitted to operate between 8 and 11:30 a. m. and 2 and 7 p. m. The use of bathroom ovens and of all emergency heating devices consuming coke briquettes is also prohibited.

The first warnings emanating from the workers and addressed to the government by labor unions at Bochum, urging the adoption of the severest measures to curtail the needless consumption of coal, advises the government to restrict show window illumination by the early closing of shops and by shutting down places of entertainment and amusement long before midnight.

"SHIMMY" DANCING
GETS ITS QUIETUS.

New York, Aug. 27.—Dancers who like such things will do well to have their last fling at the clutch "checking," the shimmy and the jazz dance, for the more than 450 delegates to the joint convention of the National Association of Masters of Dancing and the American Association of Professors of Dancing have put the official frown upon such frivolous behavior.

The delegates were not altogether in agreement as to the most decorous position in dancing but there was no disagreement regarding the dictum that "checking," by which is meant the close position of the faces of persons of the opposite sex, belongs properly to the seclusion of park benches and other time-honored and recognized resorts of lovers, rather than the ball room floor.

"We intend to put a professional ban on this form of ball room dancing," declared F. T. Bott, of Cleveland, president of the National association. "Our one great handicap in dance reforms in the theater. The musical comedies are responsible for originating most of the vulgar steps and positions such as the shimmy. People think it the clever thing to mimic what they see on the stage." The neck encircling position of the women dancers is also being riding for a fall. Notice has been taken of the fact that many dancers' arms have crept farther and farther around their partner's neck.

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THE WEATHER:

Unsettled and somewhat warmer Thursday; probably with local thunder showers. Friday generally fair.

Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m., 60; 6 a. m., 61; 7 a. m., 62; 8 a. m., 63; 9 a. m., 64; 10 a. m., 65; 11 a. m., 66; 12 noon, 67; 1 p. m., 68; 2 p. m., 69; 3 p. m., 70; 4 p. m., 71; 5 p. m., 72; 6 p. m., 73; 7 p. m., 74; 8 p. m., 75; 9 p. m., 76; 10 p. m., 77; 11 p. m., 78.

HIGH PRICES ON DOWN GRADE

GO BACK TO
WORK RAIL
MEN TOLD

Brotherhood Chief Warns Pacific Coast Strikers of Suspension From Union if Order Is Not Obeyed.

WALKOUT UNSANCTIONED
BY INTERNATIONAL BODY

"Unless There Is Decided Improvement Government Will Take Steps to Operate Line," Declares Stone.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—All striking yardmen employed in Oakland railway yards, will return to work at midnight tonight, it was officially announced after a meeting of the strikers here.

Terminals of transcontinental lines of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific companies are in Oakland.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Striking San Francisco yardmen, after a brief executive session tonight, announced unofficially their resolution to remain on strike was unchanged.

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Liquor Violators to Be
Cleaned Out in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Recent arrests in New York for violation of the prohibition law will be followed immediately by "clean ups" in other cities, Attorney General Palmer announced. He declared that liquor dealers who thought the law enforcement activities of the Department of Justice had been laid aside for the high cost of living investigation would be shown they were mistaken.

Gompers Off to Capital.

New York, Aug. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here Tuesday from Europe, left Wednesday midnight with his staff for Washington.

OMAHAN SCORES
WHOLESALE IN
PACKERS' PROBE

W. D. Williams Against Licensing Big Five; Another Nebraskan Testifies.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A procession of witnesses representing sections of the United States scattered from Texas to New York City, varied as to occupation and views, but all a unit in opposing passage of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills for regulating the packing industry, were heard Wednesday by the senate agricultural committee. Stockmen predominated in the list, but grocers, farmers, feeders, bankers and commission men were included.

Regulated in Germany. "Well, they are used to being licensed and regulated over in Germany," Currie retorted.

W. D. Williams of Omaha, operator of a chain of grocery stores, said that the packers made for competitive markets on groceries and started a backfire on wholesale grocers who have advocated the legislation. He recited his own difficulties in securing stocks for chain stores.

"You regard this opposition as an indication of combination among the wholesalers?" Senator Kenyon asked.

"I do," Williams responded. Counsel Successful. He said that he had laid the facts before the federal trade commission and that an investigation had been started. Henry Weeder, counsel for Swift and company, obtained permission to insert a considerable amount of correspondence in the record, showing that grocery jobbers had refused to supply Williams.

FREED OF CHARGE
AFTER SAYING HE
WAS WITH RINGER

Disorderly House Case Against Negro Hotel Proprietor Dismissed by Court.

Charged with running a disorderly house, Noah E. Ware, negro, proprietor of the Booker T. Washington hotel, 1719 Cushing street, was released yesterday morning in police court by Judge Foster upon offering the explanation that a man, 35 years old, and a girl of 15 years old, were given a room while he was introducing J. Dean Ringer at a church meeting.

Despite the fact that the man and the girl had been staying at the house for a week, and notwithstanding that Ware did not deny the charge, Judge Foster took as sufficient excuse the man's explanation that he was attending a political church meeting with the police commissioner at the time the guests arrived at his place.

Carranza Denies
\$50,000 Reward Offer
for Scalp of Villa

Washington, Aug. 27.—Denial that President Carranza had authorized a reward of \$50,000 for the capture of Francisco Villa is made by the Mexican embassy.

American Minister
to China Resigns

Washington, Aug. 27.—Dr. Paul Reinsch, American minister to China, has resigned. His resignation is now in the hands of President Wilson, but it was denied that he had presented it "suddenly," as reported in Japanese dispatches to Honolulu.

May Require Official
Count to Decide Election

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 27.—An official count may be necessary to decide the democratic gubernatorial nominee for Mississippi as a result of Tuesday's primary. Lieutenant Governor Russell's manager claims a majority of 5,000, while Oscar Johnston's manager claims 1,000 majority.

3 SENATORS
WAGE HOT
PACT FIGHT

Fall, McCumber and Nelson Join in Debate in Which Desks Are Pounded and Voices Are Raised.

VERBAL FIREWORKS
HINGES ON SHANTUNG

New Mexico Member Accuses North Dakota Senator of Defending Award to Japan on Grounds of Justice.

Washington, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Senate debate on the peace treaty rose to the bitterest point today since the document was presented by President Wilson.

Facing at a distance of a few feet Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, who had just asserted that Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, had in his address yesterday on Shantung defended on the ground of justice the award to Japan of "goods stolen from China," the North Dakota senator declared that the assertion was "unqualifiedly false," and that he had not justified Germany's action.

This brought a quick retort from Senator Fall that Senator McCumber had defended the Shantung provision and had claimed that Japan had the right to take Shantung. By this time both senators had raised their voices to a high pitch and were pounding their desks. Senator McCumber, replying shouted to Senator Fall that Japan derived the right to Shantung under a solemn pledge to return it, "but you leave that out of your statement," referring to the assertion regarding Japan's unqualified right.

Previously Senator Fall, who was defending the action of the foreign relations committee in adopting an amendment to give German rights in Shantung to China instead of to Japan, was interrupted by Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, who declared if the committee had made "mince meat" of the treaty, the senate would brush the action aside.

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Jimmie Key, 15 years old, 2633 Hamilton street, was arrested by the police and held for investigation. Pauline Shapiro, the murdered man's 12-year-old daughter, who witnessed the shooting, said Key "looks like one of the trio."

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Struggles With Bandit.

According to the account given the police by witnesses, the three boys entered the store at 9:55. All three carried revolvers. They ordered Shapiro to put up his hands. He refused to do so and seized the foremost of the three. The boy he seized pressed his revolver to Shapiro's stomach and fired. The bullet entered Shapiro's right side below the ribs.

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Gamblers in Antwerp Use
Diamonds for Chips, Then
Sell Chips for Real Cash

Guests Present Strange Appearance as They Sit Opposite One Another at Little Green Tables, Some Smartly Dressed, Others with Long Beards and Soiled Linen. But All in Grip of the Fever of Chance.

Antwerp, Aug. 27.—(By Universal Service.)—Antwerp is in the throes of a diamond fever such as has never been known anywhere before. Not less than six diamond clubs have been opened in the last three months.

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Area Larger Than Germany

Paris, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Denikine, the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, now dominates a territory larger than Germany and his forces are daily progressing into central Russia with comparatively slight opposition.

DISCRETION
IN BUYING
IS ADVISED

Palmer Urges Against Public Being Influenced by Propaganda of Merchants Who Wish to Sell Wares.

HOG AND CATTLE
PRICES SLUMP \$1

Master Butchers of America of New York State Agree on Tentative Fair Margin Schedule Covering Meat Items.

Washington, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Prices are beginning to turn downward in various parts of the country, but the slump has not yet gathered momentum sufficient to affect purchases for immediate use, according to reports to the Department of Justice.

Attorney General Palmer, asked today how soon results could be expected from the campaign to reduce the cost of living, said all the government wanted was a fair chance to show what could be done to take the artificial inflation out of the market. He said officials were well pleased with the success so far attained and that cumulative results were expected when congress enact amendments to the food control law by which criminal penalties can be imposed on profiteers and hoarders.

"We hope the public will begin to reap the benefit of our efforts before long," Mr. Palmer said. "For instance, we are making progress in obtaining promises from shoe manufacturers as to fixing a limit beyond which prices shall not go."

Shopkeepers' Propaganda.

Propaganda, which apparently is naturally wide on the part of shopkeepers seeking to induce purchases now on the pretext that prices will be materially higher next season, was condemned by Mr. Palmer as one certain thing which would make prices continue rising if heeded. His attention was called to advertisements in various papers stating straw hats, clothing and other non-perishable articles should be bought before next year's prices become effective.

Hogs and Cattle Chop.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A drop of \$1 a 100 pounds on the average for hogs, with lower prices for beef cattle at the stock yards today was ascribed to several reasons and partially to the general protest against the high cost of living. Market men said the tendency was for still lower hog prices, particularly after the fall marketing, and they professed to see a break in high living costs.

\$1.50 Difference in Day.

While the average drop for hogs was at \$1, the difference between today's lowest point and yesterday's high point was fully \$1.50. Live stock authorities said, while the average drop for beef cattle today ranged

U. S. Warning to
Turkey Cause of
Much Criticism

Paris, Aug. 27.—French officials are aroused over a warning to Turkey that massacres of Armenians must cease, which the United States is alleged to have acted alone in sending to the Turkish government. The subject has been under discussion in the supreme council, in which it is reported that there was sharp criticism of American intervention in Turkey, through missions and otherwise, and the fact that the United States has shown no disposition to accept a mandate for the administration of any Turkish territory.