

TO DEMAND SCRUTINY

Armour and Others Making Too Much Money

RAISING FOOD-STUFFS

Armour's Own Figures Show That During Past Year Twenty-Six Packing Companies Made 35 Per Cent Profit.

(Special to The Evening News)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Charles Sprague Smith, head of the People's Institute, issued a statement demanding federal investigation into the advance of prices of food stuffs, and will back up the demand with figures taken from the report of the New York stock exchange by Armour, showing that during the year ending October, twenty-six packing companies made thirty-five per cent profit on a capital stock of twenty million dollars.

He declares that Armour kept the figures secret until forced to make them public so they could list the company's bonds on the exchange. He also charges the figures show high prices of meat caused by excessive profits, and asserts that similar conditions exist in other food stuffs.

DECISIVE BATTLE SOON EXPECTED

(Special to The Evening News)
COLON, Nov. 26.—The news of a decisive battle with Zelaya and General Hanes, making the success or defeat of the Nicaragua revolution, is expected momentarily. It is believed it will be near the Managua Capital where Zelaya is fortified.

The revolutionists have closed about the city and are ready to strike. If it is captured they believe the United States will recognize the provisional government under Estrada.

DRIFTING TO SEA FACING DEATH

(Special to The Evening News)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Ten men aboard the barge Conowago and the Stetson are drifting seaward before a stiff gale and facing death today. Both barges are heavily loaded with coal and were bound for Philadelphia when they broke away from the tug Thursday. Near Montauk, Point a

tug put out to sea in an endeavor to rescue them, but it is feared the barges will not be able to weather the storm

FOOTBALL SCORES

Eugene Loses at Seattle—Corvallis Wins at Portland.

Football was rampant yesterday. Oregon lost to Washington, the score being 6 to 20; O. A. C. of Corvallis, defeated Multnomah Athletic Club at Portland, to the tune of 11 to 6. Pullman College defeated Whitman at Walla Walla, 23 to 6. Eugene put in on to Salem 5 to 0. The latter game is reported to have been a rough and tumble game and injuries were frequent.

NARROW ESCAPE ARMY OFFICER

(Special to The Evening News)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—J. J. Hovio was probably fatally burned and a number narrowly escaped death today when a fashionable bachelor apartment, patronized by members of the Army and Navy club was destroyed by fire. A. E. Brackett, a retired army officer, who was too stiff to run escaped by sliding down the banisters, but he was badly burned. John Friedman was also seriously burned.

HE GIVES GUFF TO JAP HAYTHEN

(Special to The Evening News)
TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 26.—American Ambassador O'Brien was made an honorary member of the Friends of the American Association at a banquet Thanksgiving day, which was intended as a welcome to him and a farewell to Uchiba, the newly appointed Ambassador to the United States. Ambassador O'Brien declared in his speech, delivered at the banquet, there never existed two nations who were as sincerely friendly as Japan and America.

TOTAL ECLIPSE MOON.

Will Occur Tonight Beginning About Eleven O'Clock.

If the sky is clear tonight, a total eclipse of the moon will be visible from Roseburg. It will begin about 11 o'clock and last for more than two hours and a half. The schedule as prepared for San Francisco, and which will vary but little with that for this city, announces that the shadow of the earth will begin to move upon the moon at one minute after 11 o'clock. The entire face of the moon will be covered by 12:03 o'clock, and the shadow will begin to leave at 1:25 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Be wise—Read The News.

A CHAPTER OF HORRORS

Car Crashes Into Auto, Kills Six—Fatally Wounds Two

AND CHAIN OF ACCIDENTS

Resulting in Second Collision, Run-away and the Hospitals of Los Angeles Have Their Hands Full of Trouble.

(Special to The Evening News)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer of this city, his two daughters and his two sons are dead, while Mrs. Jacobs and her two-months-old baby are dying, as a result of a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a trolley-car on the Los Angeles-Santa Ana line at Latin station, six miles from the city tonight.

Two other sons of Jacobs, Peter and John, and Miss Josephine Solon, 19 years old, leaped from the automobile and escaped with slight injuries. While a car in which the injured and the bodies of those who were killed had been placed was proceeding from the scene of the accident to the city it collided with a car on the Central avenue line at the corner of 7th and Central avenue and eight more persons were injured. These are J. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, E. Gillette, Mrs. E. J. Schenck, O. Spring and Mrs. Spring.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Spring were also slightly injured. The first accident happened at a crossing when the auto in which the Jacobs family were returning to the city after spending Thanksgiving day with friends at Watts was driven up the track directly in front of the swiftly moving Santa Ana car.

The car hurled the automobile 40 feet. The occupants were thrown to the side of the road. Jacobs and his four children—Anthony, aged 6; Clement, 4; Kate, 18; Mamie, 16 years—were dead when the horrified passengers in the car reached them. Mrs. Jacobs who held the babe in her arms, was thrown probably 50 feet, and will die of her injuries, as will the babe, which was crushed under her.

No one injured in the second accident is likely to die, although all received painful and possibly dangerous hurts.

This was the dispatch of yesterday. The report of today gives the number of dead less, and is the correct one.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—The lives of Nicholas Jacobs and four children were snuffed out, the mother and a two-months-old baby perhaps fatally injured and twenty Thanksgiving merry-makers seriously hurt, are the result of a chain of accidents

which started when Jacobs' auto was run down by a speeding suburban car. The dead are Nicholas Jacobs, 45 years of age, a contractor; Katie, aged 18; Mamie 16; Toney, 6; and Clement 4; fatally injured, Mrs. Jacobs, 44, and Cecelia, two months.

Bowling along at a forty-miles-an-hour clip the car crashed into the auto. For the length of a block the wrecked auto shuttled along beneath the car, every rod of its progress being marked by a body hurling from the tangled wreckage.

A rescue car was at once dispatched from this city to Latin, where the crash occurred, and a wild rush made for the city.

On returning to the city the ambulance car approached a congested station section, a Central Avenue and Seventh street crowded car failed to heed the ambulance car bell and a crash followed. Thirty more were injured. The injured were at once hurried to the hospitals.

The horse attached to the car bearing W. H. Gillette, wife and daughter, terrified by the crash of the two cars, ran away and the occupants of the carriage were painfully injured.

THE PEOPLE TO BE PAID

Those Who Contributed to the North Platte Project Sure to GET THEIR MONEY

This is the Decision of Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington. Similar Cases in Other Localities.

(Special to The Evening News)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Persons who wanted to secure water rights after the government work was completed on the North Platte project banded themselves together in an association called the North Platte Valley Users' Association. This organization entered into a contract with the United States representatives by which it guaranteed the payment by its members of charges assessed against their lands for water rights and also promised to furnish labor and material for the prosecution of the work. The association issued to its members who furnished this labor and material certificates to the amount of \$33,773, of which \$12,320 had been accepted by the engineer in charge as payments upon water rights. Then early in December the Attorney General rendered an opinion that the contract between the government and the association was void and unenforced.

As there is now outstanding in the hands of private holders certificates to the amount of \$21,453 and as they represent work and material actually furnished to the reclamation service, the secretary of the interior asked the comptroller, in view of the attorney-general's opinion, how he could discharge the obligations, saying that there was now in the reclamation treasury enough money to pay in cash.

The comptroller, in his decision, says that payments should be made to the persons who actually did the work and that the mere fact that a person may hold a certificate gives no right to the payment to him of the amount stated on its face. The certificates, he says, were intended to be sufficient evidence that the holder had to perform the service, or had paid someone else to perform it, or had paid the original holder of such certificates its value. Where the certificates do not show on their face that they have been assigned they would be prima facie evidence that the holder performed the service or paid someone else to perform it for him. The holder of an unassigned certificate should therefore be presumed to have performed the service and the presentation of this certificate would be sufficient evidence of this fact and would entitle him to payment.

Where the certificates appear to have been assigned the holder by assignment would not be entitled to payment. In such cases, the payment, if any, should be made to the person to whom the certificate was originally issued.

No duty devolves upon the reclamation service to see that the association makes any payments to any person who performed work or holds certificates. It is the duty of the service to pay the person who performed the service, or procured its performance, regardless of who is now the holder of the certificate issued, and leave the parties to work out their equities and legal rights among themselves.

G. W. Gage, ofillard, is in the city today attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. M. McCulloch, of Benton Harbor, Mich., is in the city spending a few days with friends. She expects to go to Myrtle Creek the latter part of the week at which place she has a daughter.

Work on the interior of the new Presbyterian church is progressing rapidly and should nothing unforeseen occur to retard the plans of the contractors the edifice will be in readiness to serve its purpose in about three weeks. Chairs will be used at first, but later the modern seats will be installed.

DR. REACHES BRADLEY

Body is Discovered By John B. Wright

PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Supposed That He Attempted to Mount a Fractious Horse and Was Thrown—Unable to Relate Details.

The first authentic information to be received in the city relative to the unfortunate accident which recently befell "Bill" Bradley, the hermit of the Illahsee district, was brought here yesterday by John Alexander, of Glide, who chanced to interview P. J. Wright, one of the brothers who have cared for the injured man since his mutilated body was found several days ago.

Mr. Alexander says that Bradley was not discovered by forest rangers as at first reported, but on the contrary was found by John B. Wright, who resides on a homestead a short distance from the one owned by Mr. Bradley.

At the time of the discovery Mr. Wright was enroute from Glide to his homestead, and the finding of the man might be credited as a mere accident. Bradley was found lying a short distance from his cabin, and at the time showed little evidence of life. He was unconscious, and several ugly bruises showed mute evidence of what had occurred immediately upon finding the body Wright dispatched word to his brother, who responded without delay. The unfortunate man was then carried into his cabin where he has since remained, his condition being considered as precarious.

A brief examination of the wounds showed Bradley's right leg and arm to be paralyzed. It is presumed that the latter injury was inflicted sometime previous to the former one inasmuch as the wound appeared to be festering and clotted, showing evidence of age. The skin on the arm was practically removed, while the flesh appeared discolored, apparently the result of a severe bruise. The wound to the leg tended to show that the unfortunate man had either been kicked by his horse or dragged through the thicket, the skin being torn and battered.

After dressing the wounds as best they could one of the Wright boys instituted a search of the immediate vicinity, wishing to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the accident. As he neared the corral about two hundred yards from the cabin he discovered Bradley's coat, overshirt, one shoe, pocket knife, socks and hat, evidence which tended to show conclusively that the unfortunate man had been dragged at least the distance between the corral and the spot where he was found.

Although Bradley has not regained sufficient strength to relate the details of the accident it is presumed that he attempted to mount a fractious horse, which neighbors say he was breaking to ride. As he did so it is possible that the animal started to run, throwing the rider in such a manner as to allow his foot to become tangled in the halter rope. That he was dragged considerable distance seems evident inasmuch as his wounds are such as to substantiate such a theory. It is presumed that he was injured the day previous to being found.

At the time of the accident Bradley had recently returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon where he disposed of several head of horses. Since finding Bradley the Wright boys have remained with him continuously, tend-

ing whatever assistance they could. A telephone message received from Peel this morning by Dr. Seely is to the effect that Dr. Stewart, who left here Wednesday evening, has reached the scene and will remain until such time as the injured man shows signs of recovery. Bradley's cabin is located in the Illahsee district about 50 miles from Glide on Rock Creek.

PEOPLE ESCAPE TOWN PERISHES

(Special to The Evening News)
MADRID, Spain, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Tenerife says the flow of lava from Mount Lascaeras, which is in a state of eruption, is so slow that the people are escaping to safety. It is, however, believed that the town of Santiago will be engulfed within a week, leaving a thousand homeless.

BURNS CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

(Special to The Evening News)
PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—An incendiary, after cutting the wires fired the Methodist church and parsonage at Woodstock, totally destroying the buildings and contents last night. The loss is estimate at \$5000. Before starting the fire he saturated the carpets in the church with kerosene. Rev. Voce and family escaped in their night clothing.

SENT TEN YEARS TO LEAVENWORTH

(Special to The Evening News)
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 26.—Phil Allen, Jr., ex-vice-President of the First National Bank of Mineral Point pleaded guilty today of stealing \$168,000 of the bank funds, and was sentenced to ten years at Fort Leavenworth.

FOUGHT FOR HER HUSBAND AND DIES

(Special to The Evening News)
WILLIAMSON, West Va., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16 year old daughter were instantly killed at Devon today while trying to resist a posse that had come to arrest the father and son. She stood in the doorway of the house and fired at the posse while Daniels and son escaped by the back door.

The posse fired in return, and mother and daughter fell dead.

The posse intended to arrest Jim Daniels, who, it is alleged, killed George Christian.

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