

VILLA IN FLIGHT DEEPENS MYSTERY

Generals Continue to Desert Rebel Leader and Carranza Tightens Grip.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS GONE

Mr. Edwards' Disappearance Said to Indicate Plan of Meeting East of Juarez—Embargo on Travel Is Rescinded.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The de facto government of Mexico made marked progress today in assumption of civil and military authority throughout the territory surrendered recently by followers of Francisco Villa, according to reports reaching here from various sources. Villa's whereabouts were still unknown here.

General Jacinto Trevino, at the head of a military force representing the de facto government, was reported to have occupied Chihuahua City, General Alvarez Obregon, whose forces recently drove General Villa from Sonora, was said to be enroute from Nogales to Juarez to assume military control.

CROOK DELEGATES NAMED

Eastern Oregon to Send Many to Irrigation Congress.

BEND, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special).—Delegates to the Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland next week have been appointed from the Bend Commercial Club as follows: V. A. Forbes, S. S. Hudson, H. H. DeArmond, F. DeMont.

LABOR CHANGES VIEWPOINT

Explanation of "Letter-Writing Week" Believed Satisfactory.

A committee from the Central Labor Council to the Chamber of Commerce, as a result of a conference yesterday with the publicity and committee men of the Chamber, yesterday, will probably recommend back to the council that it lend its support to the "letter-writing week" movement which is being headed by the Chamber.

REVENUE DECREASE BIG

(Continued From First Page.) Bonded warehouses through the country without payment of the stamp tax until its withdrawal from bond. In the meantime it is under Government control.

2 MOONSHINERS GUILTY

JURY AGREES AFTER 12 HOURS WITH KEG OF EVIDENCE. Pair Indicted on Four Counts Are Convicted on One—Attorney to Ask for New Trial.

INDIAN AFFAIRS PROBED

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Mr. Edeas has just returned from Alaska. In his report he said thousands of tons of freight for Anchorage, including a supply of California turkeys meant for holiday feasting, are being held at Seward, while the road builders have to content themselves with canned goods and dried meats. Navigation in Cook Inlet closed earlier than was expected, Mr. Edeas said, and the steamer Admiral Farragut, carrying cargoes for the new port, were forced to return to Seward. Some of the freight was material destined for winter work and more was needed for the early spring rush.

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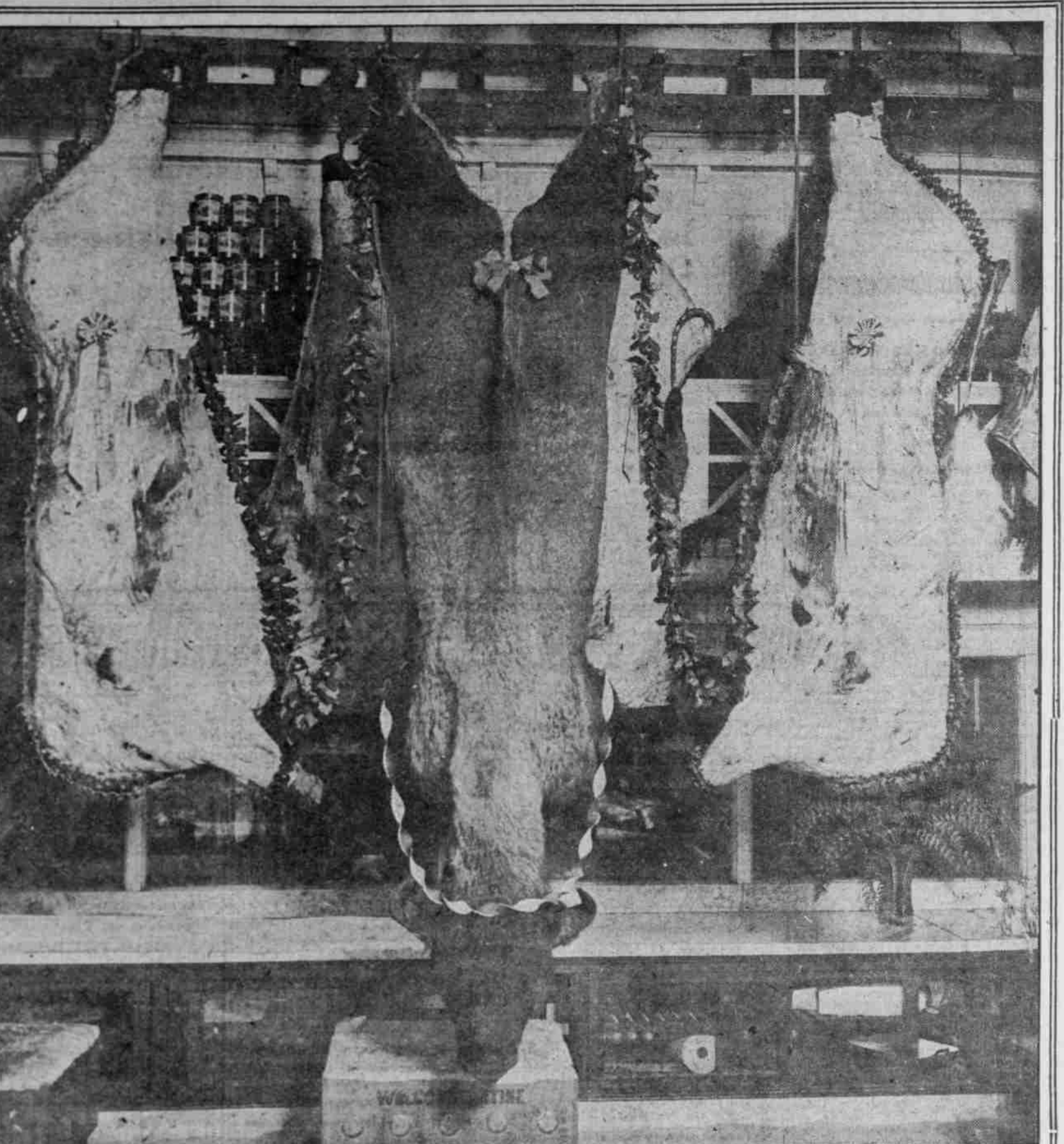
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Exhibition of Young Buffalo and Prize-Winning Beef at Constantine's Market

The above illustration is of the fine young buffalo which Mr. Constantine recently received from Kallispell, Mont., and also the first prize yearling grade steer, which secured the first prize at the Pacific International Livestock Exhibition at Portland recently, and on display at Constantine's Market, at First and Alder. This steer was exhibited by the University of California, and sold to Mr. Constantine for \$12.25 per hundred weight on the hoof.

BOY, ASLEEP, RUNS FAR

FEEL YOUTH PERFORMS FEAT OF SOMNAMBULISM. Neighbors Scour Country in Seeking Downpour While Object of Search Finds Refuge in a Home.

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Send Man Gets Appointment.

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Bend Mills Boost School Record.

BEND, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The recently completed school census for district 12, which includes the town of Bend, shows an unusual increase in the number of children of school age here, due to the construction of new saw-mills. Altogether there are 259 children in the district, of whom 379 are boys and 371 girls. The census a year ago showed 463 children here.

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