SUGAR REFINERS BOOST PRICE OF PRODUCT ANOTHER DIME Hymna H. Cohen

INTERIOR IS TAKING EGGS FROM PORTLAND; TRADE LESS ANXIOUS

Prices Elsewhere Are Generally Higher for Fresh Stock Than at Portland and This Relieves the Situation Here Slightly.

A demand for eggs has sprung up from in-terior Pacific Northwest points and bids fair to clean up prevailing holdings of fresh stock here unless other sections show increased offerings of straight sprungly specific straight straight sprungly spr of similar quality soon. While some of the trade was inclined to view the egg market with disfavor even today, there was less inclination to make further cuts in

Storage stocks of eggs in this section are quite well cleaned up and there is a firm tone in the egg market in practically all other sections of the country, Portland being an exception. Eggs are firmer and higher at eastern point than in Pertland and the same is true of California and the northern markets. Receipts of eggs continue to increase here and this is what has been causing fear among Year ago. 119 receivers. The market will continue to be Season to date. 3561

General advance in the price of sweet potatoes will be quoted by the local trade Monday. Some dealers are already quoting as high as 5c a pound, but next week the value will be 5c in

ots and 5 % c in less amounts. One of the leading pork and bean canners of make any certain price either on millstuffs the country has announced a general advance of flour. No change was made in 1s during the day, recent orders of Flour Commissioner

CHICKEN MARKET AT A RECORD New high record price has been forced for heavy hens, with sales as high as 25c a pound. with lighter hens at 24c. Large springs are going at 22c, with old roosters at 15c a pound.

DRESSED HOGS RULING LOWER With somewhat more liberal supplies offered by the country, general weakness has been forced in the dressed hog trade along the street, with sales generally down to 19 2 for tops and some made below this. Veals are also slightly easier.

BANANA TRAIN COMES EARLIER Slightly in advance of the time expected, the benana train is reported in by the trade. The market is entirely bare of offerings, and for that reason the arrivals are timely. Prices firm.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE First car Southern California oranges now rolling for city. Butter and cheese trade steady at former

to retailers, except as otherwise stated

Dairy Products BUTTER—Creamery, prints, in paraffine wrap-pers, extras, 58c; prime firsts, 51c; firsts, 48 %c; cubes, 10c less; cartons, 1c advance; dairs, 35c per lb.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basia. No. acter mility

BEHRIES—Huckleberries, 15c per lb.; cranberries, local, per box.

APPLES—Orfley, extra fancy, \$2.00; Ortley, fancy, \$1.75; Winter Banana, catra fancy, \$2.35; Winter Banana, fancy, \$2.10; fancy Hood River extra fancy, \$2.35; Spitzenbergs, \$2.00; Hood River extra fancy, \$2.35; Spitzenbergs, \$2.00; Baldwins, wrapped, \$1.50; Newtowns, choice, 4 tier, \$1.25; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$2.25; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$2.25; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$2.25; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$1.25; fancy table apples, 4 tier, \$1.20; fancy tabl per lb.
POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, local. POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, local, \$1.25 @ 1.40 Buying price: Choice shipping, \$0c @ \$1.00; sweet potatoes, 5c pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.75 per sack; persulps, \$1.75 per sack; cabage, local, \$1.75 @ 2.00 cwt.; green onions, 35c dozen bunches; peppers, 17 %c per lb.; head lettuce, 85c dozen; celery, 85 @ 90c per dozen; artichokes, \$1.00 @ 1.10 per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, \$1.60 @ 1.75 per dozen; tomatoes, Californis, \$2.25 per lug; eggplant, 17 %c per lb; string beans, 10 @ 12 %c per lb.; peas, (—) per lb; cauliflower. lug; eggplant, 17 %c per lb; string beans, 10 @ 12 %c per lb; peas, (—) per lb; cauliflower, California, \$1.35 @ 1.50 per dozen; pumpkins, 1 %g per lb.; sprouts, 10 @ 11c per lb.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 19@19 %c; ordinary, 18@. 18 %c; best veal, 18c; ordinary veal, 16@16 %c per lb.; rough heavy, 14c per lb.; goats 5@ 6c per lb.; lambs, 17@20c per lb.; mutton, 11@13c per lb.; beef, 7 % @10 %c per lb.

- SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@32c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 38@48c per lb.; picnics, 23c per lb.; cottage roll, 28c per lb.; short clears, 31@34c per lb.; Oregon exports, smoked, 34c per lb.

clears, 31 @ 34c per lb.; Oregon exports, smort, 34c per lb.; Act per lb.; Clears, 29c per lb.; standards, 28 % c; lard compound, 24 % c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, \$4.50; canned eastern, 66c per can, \$6.50 per dozen cana: eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, \$3.50.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; silverside salmon, 22c; perch, 7 @ 8c; soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c per lb.; halibut, 18 @ 23c per lb.; black cod, 8c; herring, 6c per lb.; smelt, 8c per lb.; clams, hard shells, 4c per lb.; \$2.75 per box; crabs, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per dozen; Columbia smelt, 9 @ 10c.

Groceries

BUGAB*Cube, \$8.85; powdered, \$8.60; fruit or berry, \$8.10; D yellow, \$7.50; granulated, \$8.10; beet, \$8.10; extra C, \$7.70; golden C,

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 28 @ 30c per lb.;

Eastern Oregon, 50 @ 55c per lb.

HIDES—Salted, 25 lbs. and up. 15c; salted buils, 50 lbs. and up. 12c; salted and green calf. up to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up. 12c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up. 19c; dry flint, 21c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up. 19c; dry flint, 26c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry salt, 21c; dry horse hides, each, \$1.25 to \$1.50; salted horse hides, each, \$2.00 @ 4.00; horse-hair, tail, 25c; horse-hair, tail, 25c; horse-hair, tail, 25c; calted and green pelts (January takeoff), \$2.50 @ 3.50 each; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15 @ 30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25 @ 60c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15 @ 30c; dry short hair goat, each, 10c @ \$1.00.

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#\$2.00 conse valley, 50c; medium valley, 55c; valley lamb wool, 45@50c per lb.

#\$2.12c; grease, 12c; g 8 0 10c per lb.
CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lob, 8 % @ 9c per lb.
MOHAIR—1917, 40 @ 50c per lb.

Rope, Paints, Olla ROPE—Shal, dark, 23c; white, 22 %c per lb.; standard Manila, 32c.
LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., \$1.34 per gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., \$1.36; raw, cases, \$1.44;

Columbia Smelt Run Is Better

Gradual increase in the catch of smelt in the Columbia river is noted by local whole-salers. The receipts to date have been con-fined entirely to those caught by gillnetters, and the quality has not been as favorable as normal. The price has been reduced to 10c a pennd, making this fish the cheapest prod-uct on the market. Indications point to an early entrance of the fish into the Cowlitz river, and these the big supplies will come and further reduction in price forced.

Power to Name a Price on Feeds Is Being Questioned

lling Fraternity Says That No Law Exists to Force a Stable Quotation.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

season to date. 3561 175 505 775 1171
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SWEET POTATOES ADVANCING
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Season to date. 5561 775 1171 There is much controversary among the mill-

ing fraternity of the Pacific Northwest as to whether the government is empowered by law to made by him in regard to prices, when the trade | were the lowest of the day. says that the orders were made by the head of the milling division and not here.

Demand for millstuffs is reported by millers as far in excess of what they have to offer and they see no change in the situation at least dur mg the next month or so.

Much more liberal offering of grain hay is shown at interior Pacific Northwest points, but

holders are asking full prices and are unwilling Heavy orders for flour for foreign shipment are reported, but the exact destination has not been made public. The milling division of the food administra tion advises:
While reports of the agricultural department indicate the harvesting in this country during the present crop year of very large quantities of all kinds of cereals, the increasing difficulties of all kinds of cereais, the increasing difficulties of transportation and the uncertainty of the future emphasize the importance of providing surpluses during times of plenty to meet any possible contingencies which might occur later. Proceeding on this theory, the food admin-

First car Southern California otanges now rolling for city.

Butter and cheese trade steady at former prices.

Famine continues in fresh salmon market Apple trade reflects nothing but weakness, with shaded prices.

Further sales of beans made to eastern points; trade steady.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS
Weather bureau advises
Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following temperatures: Going north, 44 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. railroad, 30 degrees; east to Baker, 28 degrees; and south to Ashland, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 48 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

Butter and cheese trade steady at former protectaling on this theory, the food administration is ration milling division, is bending every effort to effect a maximum saving in wheat products, to the end that ample supplies may be available for home, war and allied requirements and if possible to accumulate any surpluses and any surpluses and turn needs.

Food administration regulations are now being issued to the trade whereby flour millers of the country will be limited in the amount of wheat from which a barrel of flour must be manufactured, and to the grades of flour which must be produced therefun. Through these measures a saving of considerably more than look of the flour or inconveniencing the consuming public.

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administration at once in effecting economies in all food stuffs, especially those that can be all food stuffs, especially those that can be readily exported.

Supplies of all kinds of cereals are very large, but it is the part of wisdom to bring these into proper consumption and to increase the production of cereal products not now in general use. The food administration is confident that use. The food administration is confident that the slight changes made necessary in the character of wheat flour as a result of the new milling regulations will be accepted by the

I sour cream. 56c per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 25 @ 25 % c lb.; Young America, 26 @ 26 % c lb. Price to jobbers: Flats, 28c; Young America, 24c, f. o. b.; brick. Swiss, 40c per lb.

EGGS—Selling price: Case count, 43c per dozen. Buying price; Casie count, 43c per dozen. Buying price; Casie count, 43c per dozen. Selling price; candled, 45c; selected candled, 45c; storage, 35c; limburger, 36c; price count, 43c per dozen. Buying price; candled, 45c; selected candled, 45c; storage, 35c; limburger, 36c; price count, 43c per dozen. Selling price; candled, 45c; selected candled, 45c; storage, 35c; limburger, 36c; price count, 43c per dozen. Selling price, candled, 43 @ 45c; selected candled, 45c; storage, 35c; price, sounded the free movement of course grains have maintained the price of these coarse grains, the value of this latter commodity has been extremely high. The results of these high prices, together with the high price of other coarse grains, would unquestionably lead to the feeding to livestock of the necessary and vital wheat supplies. It has therefore been considered advisable that the maximum prices for mill feed be catablished on a basis relative to the cost of wheat. This will result in a revy market reduction in price.

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ducks, 20 @ 25c per lb.; pigeons, \$1.25 dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, \$3.25 @ 6.00 per box; bananas, 5 % @ 6c; lemons, \$6.50 @ 7.75; California grapefruit, \$3.00 @ 3.25; Florida, \$4.80 @ 6.75; pears, \$2.00 per box.

BEHRIES—Huckleberries, 15c per lb.; cranberries, local, per box, (—); eastern.

| 18 \(\mathcal{A} \) @ 20c in car lots; less amounts higher.
| MILLSTUFFS - Bran, \$30.00 @ 30.50; shorts, \$32.00 @ 32.50; middlings, \$39.00 @ 189.50 ton.
| ROLLED OATS—Per ton, \$62.00, CORN—Whole, \$82.00; crackeed, \$88.00 per 100. ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton. \$60.00 @ 62. Merchants Exchange January bids.

OATS Week
Frl. Thurs. Wed. ago.
1918 1917 Feed-5900 3575 5900 5900 5900 5850 Brewing— 5700 4100 5750 5750 5750 5750 Thirty-day delivery was quoted: OATS

OATS CORN

No. 3 yellow 6450 No. 3 mixed 6400 Yellow 6450 Mixed 6350 POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Onions—California yellow, pound, 2% @ 2%c; Yakima, pound, 3c.

Potatoes—Locals, \$27; Yakima Gems, \$21

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**S.10; byet, \$8.10; extra C, \$7.70; goages*

\$1.60.

HONEY—New, \$4.25 @ 4.50 per ease.

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BALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, \$15.00 per ton; \$0s, \$16.00; table dairy, \$0s, \$19.75; 100s, \$19.26; bales, \$2.45; fancy table and dairy, \$25.75; lump rock, \$20.00 per ton.

BEANS—Nominal. Small white, \$13 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c; large white, \$13 \(\frac{1}{2} \) e; pink, \$9 \(\frac{1}{2} \) e; limbs, \$14 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c; large white, \$13 \(\frac{1}{2} \) e; pink, \$9 \(\frac{1}{2} \) e. limbs, \$14 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c; loos tock.

Potatoes—Potatoes**—Potatoes**—Potatoes**, \$1.40 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1.60; do. Sonoma, \$1.75 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1.90; do. Idaho Netted Gems, \$1.65 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1.75; do. Oregon Burbanks repacked, \$1.75 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1.90; Potatoes**—Sweet, per 100 pounds, \$2.75 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1.75 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 1.90; do. Angeles Market

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Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(L. N. S.)—Potatoes—
Forthern Burbanks, \$2.00 @ 2.60; Russe \$1.90 @ 2.00; sweets, \$3.85 @ 4.00 per sack. San Francisco Grain Market San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Cash grain: Barley—Per cental, feed, around \$2.85; do. shipping, \$2.85 @ 2.90 f. o. b. interior ship-

ping points.
Oats—Per cental, new red, feed, \$2.80 @
2.85; do. seed grade, \$3.10 @ 3.25. Boston, Jan. 5.—Swift & Co. shares 124 % bid, 125 % ask.

boiled, cases, \$1.46 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons, less.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron barrels, 10c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c per lb.; 500 lbs., 12 ½ c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 65c; cases, 75c; 19 case lots, 1c less.

SUGAR MARKET WILL ADVANCE A DIME AT **ALL REFINERY POINTS**

Further Rise in Prices to Become Effective Monday but Local Trade Will Make No Change Until Present Stocks Are Exhausted.

Notwithstanding the control of the sugar situation by the food administration and the expectations of the trade that prices would at least go no higher this season than at present, there will be an advance of 19c per hundred pounds added to the price by the manufacturers bright and early Monday morning. This information has already been given the wholesale trade by the various refineries along the coast.

No immediate change will be made in the price of sugar by local wholesalers, or at least until they have sold out their holdings purchased at the lower price. This has been the ruling of the food administration and will be generally followed by the wholesale trade of the country.

Just what has caused refiners to add a dime to their previous price is not known and the action created surprise generally among handlers action created surprise generally among handlers

Liberty Fours Are Down at Opening; Stock List Weaker

PRESSURE IN LEADERS

New York, Jan. 5.— (I. N. S.)—Leading issues were under pressure in the stock market during the entire session today. U. S. Steel sold down to 92½, a loss of over 2 points. Utah Copper dropped to 79½ and Marine preferred sold down to 83%. Texas Company dropped 5½ points to 137½. Final prices generally Bales today, 510,200 shares; bonds, \$2,300,-Sales this week, 4,730,800 shares; bonds. \$22,638,000.

New York, Jan. 1 supply at declining prices at the opening ing losses of from fractions to over 1 point.
Steel common ranged from his the stock market today, with initial prices show Steel common ranged from 94 to 93% ompared with 94% at the close yesterday. Bethshem Steel B sold off to 78%. Crucible dropped to 55, and Republic sold down 1 % to

The sails were weak, Union Pacific selling off American Tobacco declined over 4 points at opening, selling at 140 %. Central Leather ned 1 % to 64 %. Utah was 1 % points lower at 80, and Marine preferred yielded % point to 84 %. Range of New York prices furnished by Over-eck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade

DESCRIPTION-| Open| High |

Sales, 510,200 shares. New York Bond Market Southern Pacific Conv. 78 99 91 78

Pennsylvania Conv. 4 1/2 s. Pennsylvania 1st 4 1/2 s. Ches. & Ohio Conv. 5a. Paris 68 Oct. 1921 Marseilles 68 Nov. 1919. Russia Extn. 5 ½ 8 1921. Russian Intl. 5 ½ 8 1926. Dom. 58 Aug. 1917. Dom. 58 April 1921. Dom. 5s April 1931.
Dom. 5s April 1936.
Dom. 5s April 1926.
Argentine 6s May 1920.
Dom. Canada 5s 1937.
French 5½s, 1919. DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle Jan. 5.— (U. P.) — Butter—Washington creamery, cube, 52c; do brick, 53c; storage California, cube, 45c; do brick, 46c.

Egg.—Select ranch, 54c; pulleta, 45c; storage, 44 @ 45c.

Cheese—Oregon tripleta, 24 @ 25c; Oregon Young America, 27c; Washington, tripleta, 24 @ 25c; Washington Young America, 27c; Wisconsin Young America, 28c; Young America, 26c.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 5.— (U. P.) — Butter—Extras, 51c; prime firsts, 50c.

Eggs—Extras, 62c; extra pulleta, 55c.

Cheese—California flata, fancy, 25 ½c,

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.— (I. N. 8.) — Eggs—Per dozen, 49c.

Butter—Per pound, 50c.

Onion Market Is Showing Revival

A small amount of business is passing in the onion trade with California and some other sections of the Pacific Northwest. Announcement to this effect was made during the day by W. I. Swank, general selling representative of the Confederate Onion Growers' association. This is the first business for some time that has passed with California. The price was around \$1.75 f. c. b. Willamette valley points. There is a gradual improvement noted in the general situation,

Nebraska Sheep a New Wrinkle Here; Packers Get Stuff

nusual Shipment of Mutton Re ported in Yards-General Situation Unchanged.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Arrival in the North Portland yards of six loads of sheep from Nebraska, destined to Frye & Co. of Seattle, was an unusual occurrence in

the yards here.

There was quite a liberal run of sheep in the yards overnight, but most of the stuff came direct killers and did not enter the general trade.
 (earlings
 12.00 @ 12.50

 Nethers
 11.00 @ 11.75

 twee
 8.00 @ 10.00

Shorn sheep 2 % to 3c under quotations. Cattle Market Is Quiet With considerable "junky" stuff recently re-orted in the North Portland yards, the market r cattle is inclined to show a quiet and sluggish one, while there is a steady call and practically enchanged values indicated for quality stuff, orinary to poor stuff is under pressure. General cattle market range: Good to medium steers......

ommon to good cows and heifers. Swine Run Liberal Very liberal showing of hogs was reported in North Portland yards over night. With reakness shown again in some eastern markets, is merely steady in general. General hog market range:

Sunnyside, Wash., 1 load.

Sheep—Union Meat Co., Lyle, 3 loads direct;
Coffin Bros., Crawford, Neb., 6 loads direct to

Four weeks ago . . One week ago ... Four weeks ago .

Friday Afternoon Sales COWS BULLS HEIFERS

2..... 760 \$ 5.75 HOGS

47. . . . 183 \$15.60 2. . . 380 \$14.50
2. . . 240 15.70 2. . . 260 15.63 Saturday Morning Sales COWS

2.... 175 \$14.00 PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks \$3,755,129.50 — Holiday— 4,180,785,77 2,604,658.14 3,266,468.70 2,497,258.18 3,154,449.66 1,949,364.21 2,2051,082.57 Wednesday Thursday \$16,981.549.74 \$11,812,794.98 Spekane Banks

New York Metal Market New York, Jan. 5.—(L. N. S.)—The meta market was not in session today.

Soldiers' Wives Not To Secure Alimony

San Francisco, Jan. 5.-Women who have married this year and who seek a divorce after their husbands have enlisted will have to show good causes before alimony will be granted, Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham announced from the bench today. Some recent cases have indicated, he said, that soldiers' wives have brought divorces on slight grounds for the main purpose of securing alimony.

Vanderbilt's Fling At Stage Is Costly

New York, Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-The Century Amusement corporation, which produced the "Century Girl" and "Miss 1917." has been placed in the hands of munitions centers supplied first-and a receiver. This action is the result of the wealthy must come last. an equity suit brought by Miss Flore Revalles, a dancer, who claims \$13,000 due on a contract. The company, which was largely financed by W. K. Vanderbilt, joined in the petition for a receiver | Sloane, who was stationed at Fort Ogleand admitted the allegations in the suit thorpe, Ga., and who is declared a deof the dancer.

POTATO MARKETS IN CONGESTED CONDITIO THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Texas Advices Indicate That Not Over \$1.25 Is Available Here, Eliminating Shrinkage-Little Selling Is

Private advices received by the local potate rade state that the markets in other section ntinue dull and generally congested. continue dull and generally congested.

An advice from Dallas, Texas, states that a very nominal amount of business has passed there during the last few days at \$2.00 per cental, but the takings were confined almost entirely to seed requirements. There is a freight rate of 75c per cental from here on potatoes going to Texas and a refrigeration charge in addition. This means that eliminating aftrinkage shippers here cannot obtain more than \$1.25 per cental, Portland basis for their supplies, and even at that there is only a nominal call.

While many potato growers here are inquiring regarding the market price at this time, few are showing much willingness to sell at prevailing prices.

Along Front street trade continues very quiet at former prices.

Quiet Tone Shown In Chicago Grain

By Joseph F. Pritchard Chicago, Jan. 5 .- (L. N. S.) -Corn closed rregular and unsettled, the nearby month advancing % c, while the deferred was off % @ % c. losses of 1/4 @ 1/4 c. Provisions were 5 @ 15c higher.

Chicago, Jan. 5.— (I. N. S.) — The cats ket was steady at the opening today with ket was steady at the opening today with trade limited. There was pressure from local traders early, however, and a small decline followed. Predictions of increased movement and a lack of export trade were the bearish influences. Opening prices were above yesterday's close.

Trade in corn was very light and the market featureless. Prices were practically unchanged from the previous close.

The provisions market was featureless and slightly lower in sympathy with hogs. There was little trading. was little trading.

Recommendations that the present style recommendations that the present style of trading in corn for future delivery be discon-tinued, will be presented to the board of directors of the Chicago board of trade by President Griffin at a special meeting called for 2 o'clock this afternoon. He will offer in lieu thereof a new plan, which in his judgment, better fits pres-Range of Chicago prices furnished by United

| Single | S January 2367 2387 2365 2380 Coffin Bros., Crawford, Neb., 6 loads direct to Frye & Co.

Mixed stuff—M. M. Hoctor, Goldendale, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs, Robert McCrow, 3 loads cattle and hogs, Frye & Co., Grangeville, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs direct; C. E. Lucke, Canby, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep.

U. S. Bureau of Markets reports livestock loaded January 4 (carloads reported west of Allegheny mountains; double decks counted as two

IN THE COTTON TRADE Prices were irregular at the close, at a ne advance of 5 points to a net decline of 1:

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Sockers and feeders, \$0.50 @ 10.40; Caives, \$8.50 @ 15.50.

Sheep—Receippts 5000, steady. Native and western, \$9.35 @ 18.20; lambs, \$18.25 @ 17.10.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 8300, lower. Top, \$16.40; range, \$16.90 @ 16.40; mixed, \$16.25 @ 16.35; good choice, \$16.35 @ 16.40; rough, \$16.20 @ 16.30; light, \$16.10 @ 16.30; bulk, \$16.15 @ 16.30; pigs, \$12.00 @ 16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 600, steady.

\$12.00 @ 16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 600, steady.

Sheep—Receipts 800, steady.

Kansas City Hogs \$16.80

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—
Receipts, 500. No trade.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500, \$\$\emptyseq\$ 10c lower; tops, \$16.50; bulk, \$16.25 @ 16.50; heavies, \$16.40

@ 16.50; mediums, \$16.35 @ 16.50; lights, \$16.00 @ 16.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500

Sheep-Receipts, 500. Direct to killers. Denver Hogs \$16.45 Denver, Jan. 5 .- (U. P.) -Cattle-Receipts 00. steady; quotations unchanged. Hogs-Receipts, 200, steady to 10c lower; ps. \$16.45; bulk, \$16.20@16.45.
Sheep—Receipts, none. No market.

Chicago, Dairy Produce
Chicago, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 7375 tubs; ereamery extra, 490; extra
firsts, 48@48%c; firsts, 44@47c; packing
stock, 32@36%c.
Eggs—Receipts, 4702 cases; current receipts,
49@55c; ordinary firsts, 52@54c; firsts, 55
&56%c; extra, 60@61c; ehecks, 32@33c;
dirties, 35@36c.

Money and Exchange San Francisco Banks

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New York, Jan. 5.— (U. P.) — Bar gilver,
New York, 90 %c; London, 45 %d; demand
sterling, \$4.75 %.

New York Sugar and Coffee New York, Jan. 5.— (U. P.)—Coffee-o. 7 Rio, 8 %c; No. 4 Santos, 10 %c. Sugar—Centrifugal, holiday. London in Midst of

Acute Meat Famine conceded, the government in its might may conscript the lives of its 10,000,000 Present Consumption to Be Cut in Half:

Butchers Cannot Get Supplies; Poor London, Jan. 5 .- (U. P.)-The most acute meat shortage since the start of the war struck London today. The

committee on meat supplies announced that present consumption must be cut in half, but held out hope for improve-The government released 4000 muttor carcasses today on condition that they be distributed only in the East End of Butchers are unable to get supplies

Five hundred of them were counted in a single queue at Smithfield and many were unsupplied from central warehouses. A great many meat shops in London have closed down from lack of The government, it was asserted, will aim to keep the poor and residents of

Police Seek Deserter Chicago, Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-Police today are looking for Private Dennis W.

TO UNITED STATES With the American Army in France

Chairman of War Mission Makes Address Before Members of Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.) -- Serbia's profound gratitude for America's aid "in the most tremendous struggle for the highest principles of humanity." fore the senate. Dr. Vesnitch also sounded a warning that the war must be won by the allies unless "civilized nations are to be crushed in slavery under the Prussian heel."

"We accept with enthusiasm," he con inued, "the doctrine of Monroe as the doctrine of the world. We are happy o share with you the belief that right shall command might and that it ought not to be dishonored in its very incep-

Serbia Did Her Bit "How could an American citizen remain indifferent to the violation of Belgian neutrality, expressed by the im-

tion that solemn international treaties were but scraps of paper? "Those who doubted the course would take are excused only by the consideration that they had forgotten your

perial German chancellor with the asser-

"I said to myself that the nation with this origin and this history cannot con- ness stand in the Hindu plot trial and sent to the overwhelming of the whole which centuries ago had forced them to the record. leave their native countries and seek other homes

the North-German Lloyd Steamship comest, has fought for its liberties as bravely pany and alleged "paymaster" for the as any one of its gallant allies, and we kaiser's plotters on this city. He met have rendered a real service, however small it may be, to the better future of

"I appreciate the great flonor of being eceived in your senate, which we regard the strongest asylum of right of iberty and of justice, and as the noble temple for the prayer of a better future for the human race. We have faith that year at hand and that it will break with the sun of liberty rising upon a rose faith that this magnificent republic is arrested with Harman Singh, alias to lead the nations of the world to the mountain of perfect peace and to become the arbiter of them all, because we know that the American commandments of peace are the commandments of justice.

Heir to Millions Jailed as Vagrant

Robert Allen, 51, Released After Judge Decided There May Be Something in Prisoner's Claim to Wealth

San Francisco, Jan. 5 .- (U. P.)-Robert Allen, aged 51, who says he is heir soldiers killed, 20 injured and two miss-to an \$8,000,000 estate spent the night ing is the toll of the wreck of a Canthe city prison as a vagrant. When adian Pacific troop train here, accordhe appeared in police court today, he ing to latest reports today. The dead addressed Judge Fitzpatrick. were all members of the Princess Pat

Allen, heir to the fortupe of the late Colonel John Smith of Atlanta Judge Fitzpatrick investigated and an tion came which convinced the court that perhaps there was some basis of tal in Toronto. There were 250 returning soldiers on the train bound for Vancouver. truth in Allen's statement. Allen de-3062 clares Colonel Smith died in Atlanta several months ago leaving \$1.500,000 in cash and \$6.500,000 in valuable property. bound for Point Fortune ran past a sig-He says he is the nephew of Smith and | nal which had been set against it, rail-

American Steamer Damaged by Diver Trolley Car Upsets

the principal if not the sole heir to the

Torpedo Strikes Suruga and Craft Is Forced to Seek Safety on Shore of

merican steamer Suruga was torpedoed and badly damaged in the Mediterranean on December 27, according to reports received in maritime circles here today. The reports say that the captain of the steamer was forced to beach the vessel to save her from sinking. The crew was

Officials of Barbour & Co., agents for the New York & Oriental Steamship School Is Open company, which owns the Suruga, declined to discuss the report. The Suruga was a steel vessel and displaced 4374 tons. She was last reported as sailing from an Atlantic port for Italy

last October.

Gov. Capper Would Draft Inventions Captain Wallace Philoon of Major Gen-eral Strong's staff. The course is scheduled to last three months follow-

Kansas Executive Also Advocates Before Modern Woodmen Federal Con. the examinations will be granted comscription of Factories as War Measure. missions. Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-In a speech before the district convention of the Modern Woodmen held here

last night, Governor Capper urged government conscription of inventions and factories, along with men. "Kansas has gone over the top in everything connected with the war," said the governor.

also conscript and it should and must conscript inventors and machine shops."

Whitman Predicts Suffrage Passage

Washington, Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-Governor Whitman of New York is quoted as predicting the constitutional amendment on suffrage will pass the states if adopted by congress, in a message to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Chairman Raker's house committee on suffrage continued hearings on the amendment today with anti-suffragists on the stand part of the time.

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SHORTAGE BLAMED Cap With Ear Flap Will Replace Hat TO SUPPLY BOARD Of Men in Trench

Jan. 5.-(I. N. S.)-The campaign

hat, the distinguishing mark of the

American doughboy when he first

struck France, appears to be doomed to banishment. It has proved un-

suitable for the cold weather and is too large to wear in the trenches. A newly designed cap, with over-

folding front and ear flaps is due

to make its appearance some time

Startling Evidence Brought Out

at Hindu Plot Trial at

San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5 - (U. P.)

despite strenuous objection by the de-

fense his story today was a part of

According to Koeppel, in 1914 he was

summoned by Robert Capelle, agent for

German Consul von Schaak and he said

men with aparatus to Alamo. The Mex-

ican authorities broke up their plans

Accused Hindu Ends Life

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.) Mangus Ram, a Hindu, thought to have

been connected with German plots with

Chaud, another Hindu, in Santiago,

Cuba, last October and brought here by

United States authorities, hanged him-

self in a cell at the Duval county jail

Way Home, Killed

Dorval Que Jan 5-(I N S)-Fly

Those injured, for the most part were

The wreck occurred when a

Fortune train, it is declared, was trav-

And Two Are Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- (I. N. 8.)-A trolley car running from Depew to Buf-

MARTIN P. SMITH, 24 years old, head

There were about 20 injured, three

opened today under the command of

ing which the men successfully passing

Busniess Man Kills Self

He leaves a wife in Chicago.

At Camp Kearney

J. BRUNER, who lived in Buffalo.

'Princess Pats,' on

Von Papen, C. H. Wolf and Von Engel

Returning to San Diego, Koeppel tea-

the trio planned the wireless station.

by arresting several of their agents.

this month.

Col. Lindsley Says Committee Was Long on Orders but Short on Delivery

Washington, Jan. 5 .- (I. N. 8.)-Responsibility for the clothing shortage in the army was placed squarely on the supply committee of the Council of National Defense today. In doing so the testimony of Charles Eisenman, vice chairman of that committee, was flatly

Colonel Lindsley, inspector 'at the quartermaster depot at Philadelphia, also told the senate military affairs comards of cloth needed for uniforms. Without mincing words, Colonel Linds.

ley laid the blame for the difficulties in

obtaining clothing upon the supply com-"All the friction and trouble we have had has been due to the system of the supply committee and not to the quartermaster corps," he testified

"This committee has heard the testimony of Mr. Elsenman that there is plenty of cloth; now you say, we are a million yards short-how can there such a wide discrepancy in your statedemanded Senator Chamberlain "Mr. Eisenman may have based his tatements on contracts while I am basing mine on actual deliveries," explained Colonel Lindsley.

"Well, I believe that the responsibility rests right there," declared Senator Chamberlain. "Either there has been a lack of efficiency in the quartermanter' department or a lack of efficiency in the

supply committee." Price controversies last summer caused delays entailing a loss of at least two million yards of cloth, Colonel Lindsley testified.

It was brought out that overcoats were supplied to enlisted men at \$9 each while officers were compelled to go to tailors tified, he retained J. Clyde Hizar as his and pay \$45 to \$50. In explaining this attorney and started a party of work- Colonel Lindsley said that if overcoats had been supplied to officers the shortage already complained of would have been that much greater.

Principal of School Is Killed by Bandits

Overbrook, Kan., Jan. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-Going into the street to investigate an explesion which had aroused him early today, H. W. McCartney, high school principal here, was shot and killed by one of four bandits. The burglars had blown the safe of Hart's general store and looted the Engkeman drug store next door.

Ex-Member Ring of Blackmailers Killed

The trio escaped in a motor car.

Posses were formed and are in pur-

San Francisco, Jan. 5 .- (U. P.) -Gaspar Prinzvalli, age 34, a bag factory worker and alleged former member of regiment returning from the war to an Italian blackmail ring, was found murdered early today in a lot on Arkansas street. He had been shot in the back of the

A few feet away policemen found a

Fire Destroys Flour Mill and Warehouse way officials declare, and crashed into the rear of the troop train. The Point

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—(L. N. S.)—Fire today destroyed the Shanaman flour mill, together with a storage house at West Reading, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Hundreds of barrels of flour and sev-

eral hundred barrels of wheat and po-

tatoes were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. falo overturned at the city line here carly this morning and two persons German Measles were instantly killed.

Routed by Mumps Great Lakes, Ill., Jan. 5 .- (L. N. 8.)-Mumps are routing the German measles at the Great Lakes naval training station here, and now the Hun variety of embryo sailors have to contend with. The weekly health report issued today shows 107 cases of mumps as compared with 56 cases of German measles.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)— With more than, 700 student officers enrolled, the training school of the Fortieth division at Camp Kearny Balance of \$161.67 Balance of \$161,670

Petrograd, Jan. 5 .- (U. P.)-An ac count totalling \$17,000 roubles (approximately \$161,670) was found today in one bank under the name of former Premier A. F. Kerensky,

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.) Chicago, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Illinois The Cumberland river near here is members of the National Woman's being dragged today to recover the party will present prison pins to the body of Albert Blauvelt of Chicago, Illinois women who were arrested for who leaped to his death from a bridge White House picketing. The ceremony across the river. Blauvelt was associ- will be held today. Mrs. William U. ate manager of the Western Factory Watson and Miss Lucy Ewing, who Insurance association at Chicago and were chosen for the distinction, came here recently on a business trip, served in the government work at Occoquant.

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