

BOERS COMING TO AMERICA.

General Pearson Searching for a Location for Several Thousand of the Dutch Farmers.
New Orleans, Jan. 16.—General Pearson, a former Boer officer, returned yesterday morning from a trip through Mexico, where he has been searching a location for the Boers, who desire to leave Africa. Probably several thousand will be located in Louisiana.
Pearson is discussing the details with the officials of the canal company, which offer the land to the Boers at low rates.

WANT A RAISE IN WAGES.

Trainmen Confer With President Mohler at Portland.
Portland, Jan. 16.—The O. R. & N. trainmen are conferring for a raise of wages with President Mohler. They want a 20 per cent increase. The Short Line and Northern Pacific employes are also presenting the same demands. A compromise is expected.

Poultry Show at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 16.—One of the largest exhibitions of poultry and pet stock ever given in Western New York is that which opened in Fitchburg Hall today under the auspices of the Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. The exhibits number several thousand and include all varieties of turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks and pigeons, as well as a large assortment of hares, guinea pigs and other pet stock. The exhibition will continue open six days and present indications point to a large attendance of visitors.

To Assist His Nephew.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Ben Tillman is arranging to go South this afternoon if his presence is needed to assist his nephew. He declines to discuss the shooting.

WRECK ON BALTIMORE & OHIO

FOUR INSTANTLY KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

Those Killed Were All Trainmen—Many Passengers Cut and Bruised by Being Thrown From Berths.
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—The fast western express on the Baltimore & Ohio crashed into two engines in the yards upon entering this city this morning.
Four were instantly killed and a fifth was fatally injured. Several others were seriously hurt.
Those killed are all trainmen. The boiler of one engine exploded, adding to the excitement. The passengers in many cases were cut and bruised by being thrown from their berths.

NO NEWS OF ST. LOUIS.

Officials Believe She Has Met With Some Accident to Her Machinery.

New York, Jan. 16.—At 9 o'clock this morning there was no news of the missing liner St. Louis. The officials no longer maintain an air of confidence. It is now believed to have met an accident to her machinery and will be next heard from at Azores.
Washington, Jan. 16, 1 p. m.—The marine reporter of the life-saving station at Currituck Inlet, N. C., reports an unknown vessel ashore at Pebble Shoal, near False, N. C. There is no further information, and it is not known whether it is the St. Louis or not.

Re-insurance Very High.

London, Jan. 16.—Re-insurance on the Lloyd's liner St. Louis took another jump this afternoon and is now 20 guineas.

Army Officer Retires.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After a long and honorable service, Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Hennisee, fifth cavalry, U. S. A., was placed on the retirement list today by operation of the age limit. Lieutenant-Colonel Hennisee is the first of a long list of army officers to be retired this year, among the more prominent of those to follow being General M. I. Ludington, quartermaster-general; Major-General G. W. Davis and Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles.

To Meet in Debate.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The debating team of the University of Michigan is here for the annual contest with representatives of the University of Chicago, which takes place in the debating hall tonight. The question chosen for debate is embraced in the following: "Resolved, that party candidates for elective offices within the state should be nominated by direct vote of the party."

AFTER COAL DEALERS MANY CRAZY MINERS

The Entire East Aroused Over the Action of the Coal Mine Operators and Presidents.

Dr. Dolan Testifies Before the Anthracite Commission Concerning His Patients.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY WILL PUNISH SEVERAL

Charters Taken Away From Coal Companies in Ohio—Coal Conspiracy Proved at Detroit—Sub-Committee of House to Investigate.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The special grand jury began hearing the final witnesses in the coal conspiracy this morning. It is believed that true bills will be issued against at least 10 of the big operators before the day is over.

A Coal Conspiracy.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—The coal dealers today prove a coal conspiracy by cutting the price 50 cents a ton below that charged by the municipal yard.

MORE TESTIMONY.

Sub-Committee of House Will Go to Boston and Investigate Coal Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house committee on merchant marine which has been authorized to investigate the coal transportation, today decided to send a sub-committee of five to Boston and begin taking testimony. Others of the committee will remain here and probably summon the operators and coal presidents before them to give testimony.

SALMON CANNERIES MERGED.

Entire Alaskan Pack of 800,000 Cases Passes to Control of 'Frisco Firm.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—The fourteen independent salmon canneries of South-eastern Alaska were merged at a meeting here yesterday and the entire pack, amounting at the present time to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases per annum, passed to the control of Griffith, Durney & Co., of San Francisco, who will establish headquarters here.

The price list for Alaskan pinks will be advanced 15 cents a dozen. The cause of the merger is alleged to be the hostile rulings on the part of the treasury department which threatened to drive many canneries out of business.
All competition in the salmon pack of the north is removed. It is estimated that the advance in the list will net the canneries about \$300,000 a year.

MILLERS FORM MERGER.

Will Base Flour Quotations Upon the Ruling Price of Wheat.

Portland, Jan. 16.—The Northwest millers' association was organized here yesterday for the purpose of stopping price cutting and creating a better feeling among flour mill men of Oregon and Washington. Another object is to base the quotation of flour upon the ruling price of wheat.
C. C. Hogue, of Albany, was elected president.

FOR ALASKAN DISPLAY.

House Committee Suggests an Appropriation of \$50,000 for Building at St. Louis.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The house today gave its consideration of bills for war claims. The committee on industrial acts authorized a favorable report of an appropriation bill for \$50,000 for an Alaskan display at the St. Louis fair and only \$25,000 for the display from Indian Territory.

Boyce for Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senators Bard, McLachlan and Perkins, today asked President Roosevelt to appoint J. J. Boyce of Santa Barbara, an United States district attorney for Alaska.

Training Ship Ordered Home.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The government has ratified the Brussels sugar convention.
The German training ship Storch, now participating in the blockade of Venezuela, has been ordered home.

Marconi Arrives.

Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 16.—Marconi arrived and commenced work on the new wireless telegraph station here this afternoon.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—L. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cables were strong in the opening and 1/2 to 3/4 higher. The market here showed very much strength today though there was considerable profit taking by the long interests. Opinion in Chicago is that very strong interests are operating in wheat through the Armour crowd. The tone of the market is very strong.

| | Opened. | Closed. |
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| Wheat— | | |
| May | 78 | 78 1/2 |
| July | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Corn— | | |
| May | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| July | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Oats— | | |
| May | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Pork— | | |
| May | 1655 | 1647 1/2 |
| Minneapolis, Jan. 16.— | | |
| Wheat— | | |
| May | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| July | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| New York, Jan. 16.— | | |
| Wheat— | | |
| May | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| July | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Range of Chicago—May | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Liverpool closed 6s 2d. | | |
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Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat—78 1/2 per bushel.

To Honor Attorney-General.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox arrived from Washington last evening and during the remainder of the week will be the guests of Mr. Henry C. Frick. This evening the attorney-general will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Frick and tomorrow Mrs. Knox will be given a luncheon by the host.

GIVEN TEN PER CENT INCREASE

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAISES THEIR OPERATORS' SALARIES.

Two Thousand Men Will Be Benefited Increased Cost of Living Given as Cause.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—It was announced today that the Baltimore & Ohio would raise the salaries of all telegraph operators 10 per cent, and will give them a nine, instead of 10-hour day, with a vacation each year with pay. Two thousand men will be benefited. The reasons given are that the company recognizes the constantly increasing cost of living expenses.

AIMED AT UNITED STATES.

German Reichstag Passes Resolution Against Disadvantageous Commercial Treaties.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Reichstag passed a resolution today that no preferred commercial treaties be passed with any nation where such treaties are disadvantageous to Germany. It has reference to the United States.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Freight Train Derailed Near Texarkana.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—A freight on the St. Louis & Southwestern was derailed on an embankment near Texarkana this afternoon. Two trainmen were killed and two fatally injured. The wreckage caught fire and was destroyed.

Eminent Men to Be Heard.

New York, Jan. 16.—The education of the masses, the relation of employer and employe, and the development of character in the educational system are some of the important questions to be discussed at the University Club tonight at the 20th annual dinner of the New York alumni of Lehigh University. Among those who are to take part in the discussions are Bishop Potter, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; President Alexander C. Humphreys of Stevens Institute; President Thomas Drown, of Lehigh University, and Samuel B. Donnelly, former president of the International Typographical Union.

Steamboat Burned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—The steamboat Columbia was burned to the water's edge this afternoon on the Monongahela River. The loss will amount to \$50,000.

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URGENT CONGRESS TO PASS OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL

Also Wants a Change in the Rules Barring Sheep and Cattle From the Forest Reserves.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Springer discussed the packing house merger in a speech before the National Livestock convention today.

The convention, by resolution, asks congress to pass the omnibus statehood bill and also wants a change in the rules barring sheep and cattle from the forest reserves.

Portland, Or., is likely to be chosen as the next convention city.

INDORSED ROOSEVELT'S ACTION

National Livestock Association Would Settle Range Trouble.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—The National Livestock Association in annual convention here yesterday afternoon by a rising vote, adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's suggestion that congress appoint a committee of experts to settle the range problem, which for years has been the bone of contention between the cattle and sheep men.

M'KINLEY BANQUET.

Will Be Most Remarkable Republican Gathering of Recent Years.

Canton, O., Jan. 16.—The program of toasts arranged for the McKinley banquet by the Canton Republican League the evening of January 27, includes "William McKinley," by President Roosevelt; "The Army," by Secretary Root; "The Navy," by Secretary Moody; "The Future of the Philippines," by Governor Wright; "Our Country," by Charles Emery Smith; "Ohio," by Governor Nash. Judge Day will act as toastmaster. It will be one of the most remarkable gatherings of recent years.

NEED NOT BE NATIVE.

Senator Mitchell Introduces a Bill in Congress Affecting Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill amending the organic law of Hawaii so that the governor need not be born in the islands, but shall be a citizen of the United States or any territory, and 30 years old, instead of 35, also reducing the required age for membership in the Hawaiian congress and providing heavy bonds for the treasurer, the auditor and similar officers.

Cigar Boxes of Paper Next.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Farrel Tay Box Company has just been organized to do business at Binghamton. It will manufacture a new kind of cigar box for which a patent has been granted and which, it is said, will revolutionize the making of cigar boxes in this country. The new boxes will be of paper, one solid piece, in perfect imitation of cedar. The inside will be veneered with cedar when desired. The promoters of the enterprise claim that the paper box is 20 per cent lighter than the wood box, guaranteed not to warp and can be produced much cheaper. The caution notice and number can be printed on the box at the time of manufacture, whereas now it has to be done by a separate process.

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