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NO BENEFIT TO POOR CONSUMER

Decline in Prices of Food Stuffs Raises False Hopes, Say Wholesalers.

RETAILER WILL BE PARTY WHO PROFITS

Prominent Wholesalers Declare Retailers Will Not Lower Their Prices Until Forced to do so...

Chicago, Nov. 16.—That false hopes have been raised and that the retailer and not the consumer will be benefited by the decline in the price of foodstuffs is the belief expressed here today by wholesalers...

The packers prices to the retailers are based entirely on what we have to pay for the live animals...

The public is getting the benefit of political conditions and should get further benefit as the increased supply of livestock reaches the market...

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Sumptuary statutes resembling the ancient "blue laws" are urged by some of the delegates to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference...

More stringent Sunday laws, capital and labor, prohibition, the suppression of vice, crime and political corruption, divorce, the Bible and religious instruction in the public schools and the abolition of war are among the themes to be discussed...

New York, Nov. 16.—Every dog has his day, and the rule applies even to the lowly and humble commuters, who are being given a hearing today by the interstate commerce commission...

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 16.—A state dry farming congress was convened here today, attracting many interested delegates, and will continue three days.

Kenneth G. Warner, the well known sheepman from the upper Butter creek country, left for the ranch this morning after having spent several days in Pendleton.

WASHINGTON REFUSES TO MEET OREGON.

University of Washington, Seattle, Nov. 16.—The University of Washington will not meet the University of Oregon football team in season or out of season this year...

APPLE PACKING CONTEST AT SPOKANE SHOW

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 16.—With experts from the Atlantic to the Pacific contending, a free-for-all apple packing contest for the championship of the world was commenced this afternoon at the National Apple Show...

AMERICAN FLEET SAILS UP THAMES

London, Nov. 16.—The third division of the American battleship fleet consisting of the Georgia, Virginia, Rhode Island and Nebraska, arrived off Gravesend today and cast anchor further up the Thames than an American war vessel ever before ventured...

Brazil Is Twenty-one.

Rio de Janeiro, May 16.—Brazil is an adult among nations now, today being the twenty-first birthday of the republic. Festivities and rejoicing marked the anniversary of the downfall of Dom Pedro's empire...

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—A wedding which has attracted the attention of the society of the entire south and of Canada took place today, when Miss Eva Comer, daughter of Governor Braxton Bragg Comer, became the bride of Edward Drummond Fraser of Toronto, Canada...

Resume Graft Inquiry.

New York, Nov. 16.—Investigation into the half-million dollar boodle fund alleged to have been subscribed by the trace-track interests in 1905 to defeat the Hughes anti-gambling bills, was resumed today by the legislative committee.

Methodist Brotherhood.

New York, Nov. 16.—Members of the managing board of the Methodist Brotherhood, an organization of the men and boys of the Methodist Episcopal church, held its semi-annual session in New York today.

CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN CITY

Pendleton has a case of the much-talked about and greatly to be dreaded infantile paralysis. The victim is Midge Nelson, the little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, the Butter creek ranchers.

The child has been ill for about ten days and is now under the care of Dr. C. J. Smith at St. Anthony's hospital. Though her condition is still serious her physician has hopes of her ultimate recovery.

This is the fifth case to come to the attention of local physicians and the only one to originate in Pendleton. The disease claimed two victims at Hermiston, one of them being Roy Saxton, the well known government engineer. Then two children from a Castle Rock family were brought to Pendleton for treatment and both recovered.

Plan Baby Saving Crusade. Altoona, Pa., Nov. 16.—Prevention of infant mortality, which was the object of a national campaign launched today in Baltimore, will occupy much of the attention of the Pennsylvania State Conference on Charities and Corrections during the annual convention opened today.

League Basketball. Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Beginning a schedule that will continue to April 1, the Eastern League of Basketball clubs opens its season today with Reading at Camden.

John Stevenson who has been employed by the Hamley & Son harness company for some time, left today for Heppner where he will visit with his mother before going on to Portland where he has a position waiting for him.

ALL IS QUIET ALONG BORDER

Threatened Invasion of Texas by Mexicans Does Not Materialize.

MEXICANS MAY BOYCOTT ALL AMERICAN GOODS

Reported That Prominent Officials of Mexico are Supporting Movement—EIPA so Receives Scare When Firing is Heard—Proves to be Drunken Revelry of Mexicans—"Flying Squadron" Can Not Find the Enemy—Cowboys Believe Clash Imminent.

El Paso, Nov. 16.—Reports today indicate that everything is quiet in Mexico. A general boycott of American goods as a result of the recent unpleasantness is threatened.

The town was given a good scare this morning when firing was heard in the direction of the border line. A hastily gathered party was formed but found later that the gun fighters were drunken Mexicans having a good time.

No Sign of Invaders. Rock Springs, Nov. 16.—Fears of an invasion by 300 Mexicans were somewhat dispelled when members of the "flying squadron" that left yesterday to intercept the band of Mexicans reported to be marching across the border, returned today without coming on the invaders.

Red Sox Chief Weds.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Patrick J. Donovan, manager of the Red Sox, and Miss Theresa Agnes Mahoney, were married today at Lawrence. The bride is a talented musician and well known as a soprano singer.

TITLED SONS-IN-LAW EXPENSIVE LUXURIES

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The wordy war being waged between Martin Kligailen, the steel magnate, and his son-in-law, Count De Beaufort, is causing much amusement among local society folk.

GRAHAM-WHITE WILL STIR UP STINK

New York, Nov. 16.—True to his promise, Claude Graham White, the English aviator, will stir up a fight because he was not given a second chance to win the \$10,000 prize offered by Thomas Ryan for the fastest flight around the Statue of Liberty and return at the recent Belmont Park meet.

SOCIALISTS WILL ULTIMATELY CONTROL LABOR FEDERATION

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Ultimate domination of American Federation of Labor by socialists was predicted today by Max Hays, leader of the socialists at the convention of the federation here.

Indiana's Population. Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of Indiana is 2,500,876, according to census figures given out today.

EIGHTY-THREE ARE STRANDED

Passengers and Crew of the Steamer Portland Held on Little Island.

FOOD SUPPLIES SHORT AND FAMINE THREATENED

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Reach Stranded Party—Food is Growing Scarce and Storm is Raging—Steamer Alameda Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Enter Harbor—Government Has Been Appealed to.

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 16.—Efforts to reach the eighty-three passengers and crew of the doomed steamer Portland, who are now stranded on Katalla island were made today. Food supplies are small, and the fishermen have not enough to provide for the ship wrecked victims.

There are few people living on the island and the food supply is small. It is feared that if the passengers and crew of the Portland are not taken off soon they will be forced to undergo great hardships owing to the failure of the food supply.

Another Marooned Party. Selkirk, Man., Nov. 16.—Sixty-six passengers and the crew of fourteen of the steamer Wolverine were reported marooned on a desolate island in Lake Winnipeg by an Indian runner today.

Wayman Refuses to Have Charges Dropped. Chicago, Nov. 16.—The grievance committee of the Chicago Bar association heard the charges preferred against State Attorney Wayman by Attorney Erbstein today.

TWO ARE KILLED IN O. S. L. WRECK

Boise, Ida., Nov. 16.—A collision of two freights on the Oregon Short Line this morning near Fayette resulted in the death of Fireman Frye and brakeman William Lynhorst.

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BOY OF 21 GIVEN BACK WIFE OF 72

Hartford, Conn.—A decision of the Connecticut supreme court frees Mrs. Lucinda M. Cushman Treat Goodard, 72 years old, of her conservator and gives her the right to live as the wife of Charles M. Goodard, the 21-year-old Yale law student, who married her two years ago.

STRONG MAN DIES.

Charles Orrin Breed Drops Dead of Heart Failure. Lynn, Mass., Nov. 16.—Charles Orrin Breed of this city, formerly world's amateur champion strong man and a leading Methodist Episcopal layman, dropped dead from heart disease.

Three years ago Mr. Breed was examined by Dr. Sargent of Harvard and pronounced perfect so far as physical proportions were concerned. Mr. Breed was 54 years old. As a young man he became famous for his extraordinary strength and traveled throughout the country giving exhibitions of muscular prowess.

REBELLIOUS COMMANDANT OF AMPALA SURRENDERS

Tegucigalpa, Pa., Honduras, Nov. 16. Former Commandant of Ampala Valladares, officially surrendered today to Honduran officials and started on his journey to Nicaragua to stand trial for inciting a rebellion.

CONDEMNES FARMERS FOR STAND STILL POLICY

Washington, Nov. 16.—Dr. Wiley, the government pure food expert, in an address here today said: "The farmer has stood still for fifty years. He ought to outdistance the suburbanite in years, strength and vitality, but he does not, because he is blind to scientific knowledge."

To Try Accused Juror.

New York, Nov. 16.—George T. Yeandle, who, as a juror in a murder case, is alleged to have tried to secure a bribe from a wealthy defendant, was placed on trial today.

Discuss Care of Children.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—A meeting known as the Western Reserve Conference on the Care of Dependent Children, attracted many philanthropists and heads of institutions from several states to this city today.

AFTER SUPPLY OF YOUNG EVERGREENS

A new use has been found for the young forests in the Blue mountains just east of Pendleton. They are to provide Christmas trees for the youngsters in the homes of Twin Falls, Buhl and other southern Idaho towns, and they are to provide evergreen shade for lawns at city and farm homes.

Mr. Dickey first aims to supply the Christmas trade and after that is done he will stock his nursery with the young evergreen trees so that they can be supplied to the city residents and farmers as they are wanted.

MONTANA WILL HAVE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

Helena, Nov. 16.—A democrat will succeed Senator Carter in the U. S. senate. The canvass just completed gives the democrats a gain of one member in the house and one in the senate, which gives them 54 votes on the joint ballot, enough to elect a senator.

SWOLLEN SEINE FALLS AND PEOPLE REJOICE

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Seine which reached a dangerous stage began to subside today and it is believed the crisis is passed and a flood averted.

WITHOUT FOOD MINERS PERISH

Report Reaches Montreal that Scores Are Dead and Many Dying.

SNOW BOUND, HUNDREDS WATCH EACH OTHER DIE

W. R. McLean Appeals to Government to Send Relief Expedition to Porcupine Gold Camps—Hundreds of Prospectors Lured There by Rich Strike and are Now Imprisoned by Winter—One Party Attempts to Reach Civilization.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Scores of prospectors are dead and many are dying on the trail south of the Porcupine gold camps in northwestern Ontario according to W. R. McLean, a mining expert, who arrived here today.

According to McLean, when gold was reported, prospectors flocked to Porcupine and the price of foodstuffs soared. With the snow and winter, it became impossible to import any more supplies and a famine followed.

No Relief Expedition. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Government officials this afternoon announced they will not send a relief expedition to the Porcupine district until McLean's story is confirmed.

DIANA WILL HIDE HER FACE THIS EVENING

Washington, Nov. 16.—An eclipse of the moon, visible throughout that part of the United States east of Denver, will take place this evening.

Astronomers will find much of interest in this eclipse, as it comes at a time when the moon is nearest the earth. On this account the moon is of maximum size, exceeding that of the sun.

Grand Jury to Probe Schenk Poison Affair. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 16.—A special grand jury to consider the evidence against Mrs. Schenk suspected of having attempted to poison her husband, will meet next Friday.

ETHEL BARRYMORE DENIES ESTRANGEMENT.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—When asked today regarding the rumor that she and her husband, Russel G. Colt, have become estranged, Ethel Barrymore, the actress, became hysterical and denied it.

Commodore Underwood Retires.

Vallejo, Calif., Nov. 16.—After forty years of active service Commodore Edmund B. Underwood retired from active service in the navy today.

PARIS, NOV. 16.—The Seine which reached a dangerous stage began to subside today and it is believed the crisis is passed and a flood averted.

The people joyfully watched the waters drop today.