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Decline in Prices of Food Say Wholesalers.

RETAILER WILL BE PARTY WHO PROFITS

Prominent Wholesalers Declare Retailers Will Not Lower Their Prices Until Forced to do so-J. Ogden Armour Says Decline Will be Gradual and Consumer Will Eventually be Benefitted-Corn Crop is Cause of Decline.

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- That false hopes have been raised and that the retail- flags and salutes. The squadron will er and not the consumer will be benefitted by the decline in the price of foodstuffs is the belief expressed here today by wholesalers. J. Ogden Armour gave it as his opinion that the decline would be a gradual one, the consumer only benefitting slightly for several months. Another prominent wholesaler said that retailers would not reduce their prices until compelled to do so.

"The packers prices to the retailers are based entirely on what we Mr. Armour, "Generally speaking, prices are lower and I believe they are working towards a still lower level. The present situation is the result of the enormous corn crop and of previous high prices that stimu-lated everbody to raise livestock.

The public is getting the benefit of political conditions and should get further benefit as the increased supply of livestock reaches the market. "The recent high price of meats and packing house products cannot be attributed in any way to the pack-ers nor to any combination of persons or firms engaged in the packing

city and a high price for corn, which is the basis of the supply of livestock. "Conditions in livestock raising are prices. Our prices are based on what to defeat the Hughes anti-gambling we have to pay for livestock and the bills, was resumed today by the legissooner the people and the world at lative committee. large realize that ,the better it will

be for everybody."

"Blue Laws" Conference, Philadelphia, Nov. 16 .- Sumptuary statutes resembling the ancient "blue laws' are urged by some of the delegates to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, opened today in Philadelphia. The gathering is nonsectarian and is under the auspices of the National Reform association. Delegates representing nearly every state, Canada and severat foreign nations are here today and will re-

main for five days. More stringent Sunday laws, capital and labor, probibition, the suppression of vice, crime and political corruption, divorce, the Bible and religious instruction in the public schools and the aboltion of war are among the themes to be discussed. Col. Roosevelt has declined an invitation to speak.

Commuters' Day. 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. The Jerseyites have many grievances to pour into the sympathetic ears of the commissioners, chief of which is the big increase in heretofore prevailing had been in efaroused the Jerseyites to a frenzy.

Dry Farmers Meet. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 16.—A state dry farming congress was convened here today, attracting many intrested 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 Univer-Washington will not meet the University of Oregon football team in season or out of season this year, according to Graduate Manager Victor Zednick today. This is his answer to Oregon's challenge to Washington to meet them in Portland next Saturday.

APPLE PACKING CONTEST

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 16.—With experts from the Atlantic to the Pacific contending, a free-for-all apple ng contest for the champtonship of he world was commenced this afteroon at the National Apple Show The participants are required to pack the fruit diagonally or in alternate rows in the standard boxes, which have a capacity of a little more than Winchester bushel.- Each contestant is required to pack four such poxes within forty minutes to score Stuffs Raises False Hopes, twenty points for speed, and each additional minute consumed will reduce the score two points. If not finished within an hour, the packer will be ruled out. The winner will receive \$100 Jn gold and a watch charm em-

> AMERICAN FLEET SAILS UP THAMES

blematic of the championship.

London, Nov. 16 .- The third diviion 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. The run up the river was a triumphal procession, with fluttering remain in port until December 7. when the fourth division arrives and the third sails.

Brazil Is Twenty-one.
Rio de Janeiro, May 16.—Brazil is an adult among nations now, today being the twenty-first birthday of the Festivities and rejoicing republic. marked the anniversary of the down-fall of Dom Pedro's empire. Brazil has a territory larger than that of have to pay for the live animals," said the United States and patriotic speakers today declared that within a century this nation will be the most populous and richest of the New World.

> Governor's Daughter Weds 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 Co-mer, became the bride of Edward Drummond Fraser of Toronto, Canada. The ceremony was performed at the home of Governor and Mrs.

house industry. It has been due to Comer in this city, conditions that developed from a scar-Resume Graft Inquiry. packers. The packers welcome lower ed by the trace-track interests in 1908 gues' death.

> 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 muchtalked about and greatly to be dreaded infantile paralysis. The victim is Madge Nelson, the little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, the Butter creek ranchers, The child has been ill for about

en 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. Her appetite is good and she is said to eat as much as she ever did but strength comes to her very slowly.

This is the fifth case to come to the attention of local physicians and the only one to orignate in Pendleton. commutation rates from all New Jer- The disease claimed two victims at sey points to New York, put into ef- Hermiston, one of them being Roy fect last June by all the railroads in Saxton, the well known government the territory affected. The rates engineer. Then two children from a Castle Rock family were brought fect from twenty to forty years, and to Pendleton for treatment and both the sudden and severe increase has recovered. If the present case is successfully coped with a good reputaconsidered fatal more often than oth-

> Plan Baby Saving Crusade.
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> Altoons, Pa., Nov. 16.—Prevention of infant mortality, which was the object of a national campaign launch- testant, ed today in Baltimore, will occupy much of the attention of the Pennsylvania State Conference on Charities and Corrections during the annual convention opened today. Exhibits from the Baltimore conference have

been sent here. League Basketball. Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Beginning 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 tion of Indiana is 2,500,876, accordwhere he has a position waiting for ing to census figures given out

ALONG BORDER- ARE STRANDED

by Mexicans Does Not Materialize.

MEXICANS MAY BOYCOTT ALL AMERICAN GOODS

Reported That Prominent Officials of Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Mexico are Supporting Movement -ElPa 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.

indicate that everything is quiet in and crew of the doomed steamer Mexico. A general boycott of American goods as a result of the recent unpleasantness is threatened. Prominent Mexican officials are said to be upporting the movement.

The town was given a good scare in the direction of the border line. A found later that the gun fighters were irunken Mexicans having a good time. Governor Campbell is constantconferring with Adjutant General Newton and is keeping in close communication with the rangers at Rock Springs to prevent any clashes be-tween Mexicans and cowboys along the border,

No Sign of Invaders, Rock Springs, Nov. 16.—Fears of

in 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. The armed men which are in the town refuse to be convinced that a clash with the Mexicans is not imminent, and they profess to believe that the Mexicans New York, Nov. 16.—Investigation reconsidered the matter and recrossed into the half-million dollar boodle the line to await reinforcements bebigger than any packer or set of fund alleged to have been subscrib- fore attempting to revenge Rodri-

> 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. . ovan was born in Lawrence and played his first baseball with the back lot nines of that city.

TITLED SONS-IN-LAW EXPENSIVE LUXURIES

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- The wordy was being waged between Martin Kilgallen, the steel magnate, and his sonin-law. Count De Beaufort, is causing much amusement among local solety folk. Kilgallen said today that blueblood son-in-laws were useless and expensive. He said: "They come high, so high they are beyond the reach of most millionaires. Give them cash and more cash they demand. Your little girl may be willing to slave for her titled husband. Then he breaks her heart, and then threatens to drag your family secrets before the public unless his appetite for money is appeased."

GRAHAM-WHITE WILL STIR UP STINK

New York, Nov. 16 -True to his promise, Claude Graham White, the English aviotor, will stir up a fight because he was not given a second chance to win the \$10,000 prize offertion will have been established by the ed by Thomas Ryan for the fastest stein declared that he was unable to local physicians since the disease is flight around the Statue of Liberty induce his most important witnesses and return at the recent Belmont Park meet. White filed a protest against awarding it to Johnny Moissant, the American who won it. He alleges the American judges were biased in favor of the American con-

SOCIALISTS WILL ULTIMATELY CONTROL LABOR FEDERATION

St. Louis, Nov. 16.-Ultimate dom-Labor by socialists was predicted today by Max Hays, leader of the socinlists at the convention of the federation here. He would not say the socialists would control this convention but declared that ultimate control was merely a matter of time. In 1900 only two socialists were among the delegates and this year there are

Indiana's Population, Washington, Nov. 16.—The popula-

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

> FOOD SUPPLIES SHORT AND FAMINE THREATENED

Reach Stranded Party-Food is Growing Scarce and Storm is Rag-Ing-Steamer Alameda Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Enter Appealed to,

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 16.-Efforts El Paso, Nov. 16.—Reports today to reach the eighty-three passengers CONDEMNS FARMERS FOR 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. The storm is growing intense and it is hardly his morning when firing was heard likely that the steamer Alameda will be able to enter the harbor. An aphastily gathered party was formed but peal was made to the government today to send a revenue cutter to the island with supplies. The Portland

is a total loss. The storm which broke soon after the passengers were landed from the wrecked vessel is raging with in-creased fury and all efforts to go to the aid of the marooned passengers have so far proved unsuccessful.

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 failare of the food supply.

The steamship Alameda tried for 12 hours to enter the stormswept haryesterday but was finally compelled to give up the attempt and turn The telephone line, the sole back. means of communication with the island, went down late yesterday and the stranded passengers are entirely cut off from the outside world.

Another Marooned Party. of the steamer Wolverine were reported marooned on a desolate island in Lake Winnipeg by an Indian runner today. ly. Unless rescued they will be comenough to walk ashore.

TWO ARE KILLED IN O. S. L. WRECK

Boise, Ida., Nov. 16 .- A collision f two freights on the Oregon Short Line this morning near Payette resulted in the death of Fireman Frye and Brakeman William Lynhorst. An eastbound was pulling into a siding when a westbound struck the caboose which was on the main track. The engine was overturned and ten cars ditched. All traffic was stopped till this evening.

WAYMAN REFUSES TO HAVE CHARGES DROPPED

Chicago, Nov. 16.-The grievance committee of the Chicago Bar association heard the charges preferred against States Attorney Wayman by Attorney Erbstein today. Attorney Brady, counsel for Erbstein, after reading the charges, asked that they be dropped. and refused to accept the proposition, demanding vindication. to appear because they feared Wayman would retaliate on them. Erbstein charged that Wayman years ago bribed a jury. Erbstein was indicted on Wayman's information recently on the same charge,

BOY OF 21 GIVEN BACK WIFE OF 72

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

Her son protested that she was mentally incapable of managing her affairs. He said his mother dressed in a youthful fashion, wearing lowneck dresses and merry widow hats and used paints and cosmetics on her

The best preparation for tomorrow is today's work completed and laid The people joyfully watched the wa-

STRONG MAN DIES.

Charles Orrin Breed Drops Dead of Heart Failure. Lynn, Mass., Nov. 16.-Charles Or-

in Breed of this city, formerly world's amateur champion strong man and a leading Methodist Episcopal ayman, dropped head from heart dis-

Three years ago Mr. Breed was examined by Dr. Sargent of Harvard and pronounced perfect so far as phycal 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. meeting strong men everywhere and never once being defeated,

REBELLIOUS COMMANDANT OF AMPALA SURRENDERS

Tegucigal, Pa., Honduras, Nov. 16. Former Commandant of Ampala Valdares, officially surrendered today Honduran officials and started on is Journey to Nicaragua to stand trial for inciting a rebellion. Valladares' Harbor-Government Has Been surrender marks the end of a revolt that threatened to involve America and Great Britain in Honduran af-

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. The condition of the cities is bad enough but hose of the country are worse.

To Try Accused Juror, New York, Nov. 16.—George 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. Yeardie was chosen to sit on the jury which was to try Edward T. Rosenheimer, a millionaire, for homicide al-leged to have resulted from the careless driving of an automobile. Yeandle, through a representative, is said to have approached James W. Os-borne, of Rosenheimer's counsel, offering to hold out for acquittal, regardless of the evidence, if paid \$2,-Osborne informed the trial judge of the proposal and Yeandle was arrested. Rosenheimer was ac-

quitted. Discuss Care of Children. Selkirk, Man., Nov. 16 .- Sixty-six known as the Western Reserve Con- story is confirmed. passengers and the crew of fourteen ference on the Care of Dependent Children, attracted many thropists and heads of institutions from several states to this city to-The Wolverine foundered day. The sessions will extend through three weeks ago, and it was believed three days and will be marked by

t sank. It is unknown whether all many interesting addresses and paof the passengers reached shore safe- pers by experts of hospitals and other institutions charged with the welpelled to remain until the ice is thick fare of orphans, cripples, defectives and other young dependencies.

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 terest in this eclipse, as it comes at a provide Christmas trees for the youngsters in the homes of Twin Falls, Buhl earth. On this account the moon and other southern Idaho towns, and they areals o to provide evergreen the sun. The time of totality is someshade for lawns at city and farm what shorter than usual, being less homes.

S. A. Dickey, a nurseryman of Buhl, ldaho, arrived in Pendleton last evening for the purpose of securing large shipments of young fir and hemlock first to show the darkening shadow trees. The young trees will be tak- of the eclipse, and the right hand en up by the roots and will be transferred to the Idaho town by the car loads.

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 Wayman was indignant and farmers as they are wanted. He thinks it will require several carloads o supply Christmas trees.

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. While former Senator Clark said he would not be a candidate for the toga, it is generally believed he will reconsider his decision if he has any chance. T. J. Walsh, chief counsel of the Amalgamated Copper company, and W. G. Conrad, the millionaire Helena banker, are also mentioned.

SWOLLEN SEINE FALLS

Paris, Nov. 16 .- The Seine which reached a dangerous stage began to subside today and it is believed the but does not accompany his wife crisis is passed and a flood averted. • to or from the theater.

ters drop today.

MINERS PERISH

Report Reaches Montreal that Scores Are Dead and Many Dying.

NOW 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.

Monteal, Nov. 16.—Scores of pros-ectors are dead and many are dying n the trail south of the Porcupine gold camps in northwestern Ontario according to W. R. McLean, a min-ing expert, who arrived here today. He declared the men had died of exposure and starvation. Dominion governments and agents are powerless ing to a shortage of provisions and all appeals for aid have failed to reach civilization. McLean urges the government to send a relief expedi-

lon immediately. According to McLean, when gold was reported, prospectors flocked to Porcupina and the price of foodstuffs soared. With the snow and winter, it ecame impossible to import any more supplies and a famine followed. Mc-Lean said twenty had died of starvation and 100 were dying when he With no prospect of relief, the left. ondition is frightful, he said.

A party of miners foreseeing death I they remained, attempted to leave the camp. The roads were then obliterated and many of them were lost in a trackless waste. Two of the party fell into a swamp and drowned before the eyes of their friends. The remainder of this first party reached civilization.

No Relief Expedition, Ottawa. Nov. 16.—Government officials this afternoon announced they will not send a relief expedition to Cleveland, O., Nov 16 .- A meeting the Porcupine district until McLean's

> 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. The period of total eclipse will begin here at 6:47, in Chicago at 6:59, in Boston at 7:11, in Charleston at 6:35, in Cincinnati at 6:17, in Chicago at 6:50 and in St. Louis at 5:54. At Houston the eclipse will begin before the moon rises, but the period of totality will not have elapsed before the orb appears. The total eclipse will have ended before the moon appears to the people of Denver and Colorado, but they will be able to witness the phenomenon of the moon leaving the

> Astronomers will find much of intime when the moon is nearest the of maximum size, exceeding that of than an hour. The path of the moon throughthe shadow will be in northeasterly direction. The lower left hand part of the moon's edge will be part will be the last to resume brightness at the conclusion of the phenomenon. Where weather conditions are favorable, the eclipse will be the most conspicuous and interest-

> GRAND JURY TO PROBE SCHENK POISON AFFAIR

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 16 .- A special grand jury to consider the vidence against Mrs. Schenk suspected of having attempted to polson her busband, will meet next Friday. Some sensational developments are

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

ETHEL BARRYMORE DENIES ESTRANGEMENT.

New Orleans, Nov. When asked today regarding the rumor that she and her husband, Russel G. Colt, have become estranged, Ethel Barry-AND PEOPLE REJOICE • more, the actress, became hysterical and denied it. Colt is the son of the millionaire firearms manufacturer and is here