

### BEEF SCANDAL IN FRANCE

Paris, May 4.—Revelations of the vilest quality of provisions on which army contractors, apparently without exception, have been feeding France's soldiers, perhaps for years, have sent a shiver all up and down the national back bone.

The government investigation, following the conviction and sentencing of Contractor Gustave Levy to a year's imprisonment, centers just now about the "Eastern cemetery," as the army contractors' quarter of the metropolitan cattle market of La Villette was appropriately known to livestock dealers.

Dozens of witnesses have testified that the owner of an aged, decrepit, diseased or dying horse or cow was never at loss for a purchaser among the "cemetery" dealers, though the price paid was, of course, merely nominal.

In support of the charge that the contractors knew the character of the meat they were furnishing it has been testified that it was the custom to remove and bury the most seriously diseased organs immediately after slaughtering.

Levy, the only contractor as yet actually convicted, defended himself on the ground that he only did what all others in his calling were compelled to do to make a reasonable profit and that, at the prices paid the government was receiving its money's worth. His case is still pending an appeal.

### POSTPONE SALEM-STAYTON RAILROAD MEETING

The meeting which was to have been held this morning in the board of trade rooms by the committee of 27 of the boosters of the Stayton-Salem road was postponed until such time as the majority of the committee would be able to be present during the entire meeting, as this morning's meeting was compelled to adjourn to allow many of the business men to be about their offices and stores owing to the large crowds in town to see the circus.

Though the meeting scarcely lasted 15 minutes, much enthusiasm was

manifested and the reports of those who have been looking into the feasibility of disposing of the bonds for the road are most sanguine, many offers already having been made.

### A WEALTHY NEW YORKER MURDERED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 4.—The discovery today in the reservoir in Central Park of the body of John Peider Heins, a wealthy man who had been strangely missing for six months, revealed a tragedy of deep mystery. There are evidences that Heins had been held captive for ransom by a desperate gang of men, and when their demands upon his wife for the payment of a large sum of money were not met he was murdered and his body cast into the reservoir.

Heins, who was worth \$100,000, disappeared last October. Three weeks later his wife received a demand for \$1000 for the ransom of her husband, the alternative being his death. She ignored the demand. Today, his body was found.

### GRAFT CASES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 4.—Owing to the absence of Special Prosecutor Heney, who was delayed on his return to this city from Los Angeles, the Ruff trial went over this morning until this afternoon, when J. E. Green, promoter of the Parkside Realty company, will take the stand and is expected to connect Ruff with the receipt of the money with which he is alleged to have bribed the board of supervisors to grant the realty company a street railway franchise.

The case of Jeremiah Dinan, former chief of police, indicted for perjury, in connection with the charge of conspiring with Abe Ruff to blackmail some disorderly resorts was continued today for two weeks.

### ROOSEVELT MEASURES WILL PASS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 4.—After holding a conference with President Roosevelt today Representative Watson of Indiana announced that in his opinion, the child labor bill affecting the District of Columbia, the Vreeland currency bill and the government employers' liability bill will be passed by congress at this session. Watson declared that an earnest effort will be made to secure the passage of an anti-injunction measure and some modification to the Sherman anti-trust law. He said he could not predict when congress would adjourn, but added that he would not be surprised if the session would run into July.

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The Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon will make a low round trip rate for this occasion from Salem to San Francisco of \$25. Sale dates, May 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit is 29 days. This will allow ample time to see in detail the rebuilding of the great city of San Francisco. To visit the many points of interest in and around the Bay City and make side trips at pleasure in Southern California. Call on any agents for descriptive matter of California, make sleeping car reservation in advance.

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