

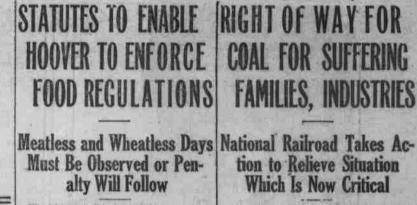
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ON TRAINS AND NEW STANDS-FIVE CENT PRICE TWO CENTS

## FOREIGN MINISTER TROTSKY WINS HIS CONTENTION OVER **GERMAN JUNKERS PARTY**

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Washington, Jan. 15 .- Administration Washington Jan. 15 .- Coal for sufbills empowering Herbert Hoover to en- firing families and war utilities has the orce wheatless and meatless days and right of way over the national railroad stipulate war bread, if necessary, have today.

Priority orders issued by Director been introduced. As drawn by Senator Pomerene and General McAdoo doelare that fuel must Representative Lever at the suggestion be supplied at critical points Levie and with the aid of Food Administrator any other kind of f.eight-fool, muni-Hoover, the measures provide: tions or anything cire-is move I.

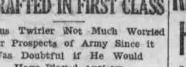
Authority to compel observation of After the first vital needs for cal St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—The St. Paul Union Stockyards company gave Swift and company \$1,000,000 in stock in 1902 in addition to a complete pack-in 1902 in addition to a complete pack. All state administrators were notified ing plant to locate here, according to the testimony today of C. A. Me-for wheat flour; authority to compet kechnic, secretary of the stockyards concern teday, in the federal trade commission's investigation.



Amsterdam, Jan. 15 .- The Russo-Ger-Washington, Jan. 15 .- The trail of man peace negotiations are apparently a beautiful woman believed to be the dendlocked again today, according to chief accomplice of Walter Sporemann dispatches received from Brest-Litovsk via Berlin. The German delegates still insist on the Central Powers retaining their grip on occupied territory in Rus-Fig.

Toflowing General Hoffman's entegor ical refusal for the Central Powers to evacuate Courland, Lithuanin and Riga for technical administrative reasons, the entire sitting adjourned. The date for possible resumption fas not fix-ed. The discussions on Friday were close to acrimonious. Russian Foreign Minis-tr Trotsky refused to admit as part of the pence agreement the statement, "re-solved, we will hereafter live in pence

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Plant Was Price Paid to Secure Location There - Also Owns

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15 .- The St. Swift and company \$1,000,000 in stock in 1902 in addition to a complete pack-ing plant to locate here, according to the testimony today of C. A. Me-That L. F. Swift also owns three greater food regulation. Branchistration declares the Pr That L. F. Swift also owns three fourths of the stock of the Torminal Railrond serving the local stockyards was admitted by William Magivny, president of the stockyards company armour and company acquired stock in a bank serving livestock men, ac-cording to Magivny. This plan to show that the "pack ers trust" owns practically every bin iness connected with the packing in dustry. Commissioner Joseph Davies for and company even control the Swift and company even control the the price paid farmers for animans that die en route here. Magivny on the stand showed how business men in various cities fairly multed over themselves to travites full committee. It seems unlikely that By L. C. Martin, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 15.—While house cpublicans today proposed to caucus Barton on the stand showed how business men in various citles fairly tumbled over themselves to provide bonuses and valuable plants for the the shipbuilding program. In both houses the railroad bill still is in committee. It seems unlikely that onuses and valuable plants for the the railroad desire—to make 1917 the

Stock in Terminal Company

SWIFT RECEIVED BONUS FOR ST. PAUL ENTERPRISE Million Dollars and Complete Packing



By J. W. Pegler (United Press staff correspondent) With the American Army in France Jan 15.-How one American officer was "pursued" by shrapnel and how mother lay prone in the mud for an hour while enemy machine gun fire spattered all around him was told here today on the raturn from certain another my prove in the mud for in hour while enemy machine gan fire spatiered all around him was told here today on the return from certain French sectors of a number of visit-ereates a "blithy" for America's Sam ing American officers."

of the missles struck slightly in ad-vance of the party, killing an accom-panying French interpreter and wound ing a peilu. None of the Americans-were hurt.

Again, a certain tall American ma-jor was walking along another shallow front line only 100 yards away from boche grenches. He inenutiously

mud in every direction. The major encouragement for peace hopes at the promptly flopped face down a full hour while bullets sang and spat around him every time he attempted to erawl away. He finally, escaped an-until government pronouncements are

der cover of darkness. Another yonng officer, a Toxas, was walking on high open ground when he saw and heard shrapmel burst over his head. He ducked and ran, reported as having been tentatively put The shraphel bursts pursued him per-out by the valica. At that time it was sisten y. (They kept getting closer, The Texan put on full steam, racing of 7 mperor Karl of Austria to the Am-

ran-I got away faster than the shells, ' he pantingly explained to the secupants of the dugout.

"BLITHY" FOR SAMMIES By J. W. Pegler

ing American officers.' Of the group, three were at one time walking in a shallow trench on a leave to every soldier for each four month's service at the front. These ays are to be spent in special recrea-tion centers now being established "somewhere in France." These are being built solely with the idea of trench bambs by way of greeting, the of the minded steady shight in ad-

## Pope is informed Peace Outlook Dark

By John H. Hearley (United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, -an. 15.-According to reliable vatican information today, papal nun-cios to Austria and Germany have in-

stood up straight at one point. In-stantly a machine gun spattered bui-lets all around him, throwing snow and mud in every direction. The major

"I didn't intend to play this sum-mer anyhow unless I got my part of the purchase money. I don't know what my chances were for getting meney so I don't know what differ-ence the draft will make." Backs Demand For Minister of War Industries to Speed

## CATTLE PRICE BOOSTED.

Portland, Or., Jan. 16 .- A sud-den rush of butchering houses for beef cattle that shoved the price of the best of the mediocre steers available up to \$10.75 in carload lots was the first noticeable effect of the removal of the beef-mutton restrictions today.

Mutton prices are also stronger. \* \* \* \* \* \*

Abe Martin





# Up Work

### By L. C. Martin.

republicans today proposed to caucus on the creation of a ministry of muni- packers.

tions and other war efficiency meas-ures, the senate was flooded with bills to strengthen the military organization. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee on military affairs, in-

troduced a number of these measures bearing the approval of the war de partment, while Senators Williams, passenger train on the Beloit branch ators are wr Jones of Washington and Hitchcock of the Union Pacific went through a resolutions.

presented others.

Chief of importance among the Chamberlain bills is one providing for immediate registration of all men who 

from centers of alien population. At the same time, Walter S. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense, was vigorously backing up the \* demand for a director of war indus \* tries to supervise war purchases, a \* variation of the ministry of munitions idea contained in Senator Chamber-\*\* lain's bill and the recent speech of Representative Medill McCormick be-\* fore the house.

Gifford's testimony before the senate military affairs committee agreed en-Bernard Baruch, members of the coun- \* cil, who yesterday urged one man con-trol of purchases for the army, navy, shipping board and the allies.

Tht house caucus, called primarily \* to consider war issues, will consider \* McCormick's munitions ministry plan \* and modification of the Wilard Baruch-Gifford idea. Some republi-caus favor appointment of a "super-

What's become o' th' de time girl visor of purchases," for the army and \*

Essentially this idea is the same as

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tion," Magivny testified.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 15.-Three or more meat control. Meanwhile the senate is preparing were killed and 18 injured when a for another peace movement. Many sen-passenger train on the Beloit branch ators are writing speeches and preparing

These resolutions will express Amerbridge over Plum creek two miles enat of Beloit today. A loose rail caused the wreek. The

engine passed safely over the bridge, of the senate.



An alien enemy has been arrested at Silverton whose name is unknown at the sheriff's office, but as Deputy Sherff Osenr Bowers went after him this morning. It will be known before night. He is necused of not registering, and also it is alleged has declared he would like to go to Ger-many and fight for the kaiser. He is also an 1. W. W. and it

may be other disreputable traits may be discovered when he is examinod here. It is stated he has been pretty loud in his criticisms of America and all things American, and this is one of the cases where good will be returned for evil, for

the government will probably present him with free board and lodging during the con-tinuance of the war.

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OVER BABY CROP BUT

NOT ABOUT MOTHERS

Young People Urged to Marry, But Women Are Made to Earn Scanty Pension

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By George Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Jan. 15,-The kniser is deeply concerned about the short Ger-

of the senate. Lithunnia, Russia and Serbia are to be sympathized with by Senators Knex and Penrose, Penasylvania, in which state many naturalized Lithuaniana, Russians and Serbians live. Senator Lewis, Illinois, and Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, are likely to discuss the Triah pestion.

Irish nestion.

Wadsworth, New York will probably was a great hue and cry, kaiser inspli-cover the Greek situation. sover the Greek situation.

## Too Many Troops for

\* ed for (anitation. The new arrivals are ry, Iargely lumbermen to work in sprace 1 production, and are from every section of the United States.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 16—Troops re arriving so rapidly at Vancouver harracks that all barracks are crowded and tents are being creeted to house the men. These bare stores and are arrang ed for tanitation. The new arrivals are

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ish nestion. Either Senator Calder or Senator Just before the recent holidays there

A few senators also will discuss Pres- how much the fatherland was interested

A few senators also will discuss Pres-dent Wilson's recent war alms speech and S-notor Lewis' resolution pledging congress' support to the president in the achievement of these aims. The date for "peace day" is indef-inite, because of the great number of speeches being prepared. This gave the kaiser's brain depart-ment exports alight panse, but in a lit-

ment experts alight panse, but in a lit-tle while they came back with the an-nonneement that "the magistracy has

