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BEEF TRUST BLOW

Commercial Revolution Spreads From Coast to Coast.

COUNTRY IS AROUSED

People of United States Are Up In Arms Against High Prices of Living Commodities, and Remarkable Campaign Is Being Waged.

New York.—With the United States government silently preparing a crusade against the foodstuffs trust and with social, industrial and charitable organizations in many big cities pledging their members to boycott meat and other high-priced commodities, the fight for cheaper cost of living has now spread from coast to coast, and the country stands upon the verge of a commercial revolution.

This city has taken the lead in the fight with club women drawing up a petition upon which they hope to get the signatures of one million housewives protesting against the steady high prices of living necessities.

Ten million people are in the fight and already, while the battle is in the initial stage, the first blood has been drawn in Chicago and Cleveland, where the meat trust reduced pork and lamb approximately 2 cents on the pound.

President Taft will take a hand in the fight, according to a report, and it is rumored that unless the prices are reduced within a fortnight, will send a special message to congress asking that legislative relief be applied.

While congress is projecting an investigation, some of the states, notably Ohio and New York, are preparing for the same course.

A careful estimate shows an enormous increase in prices in the last few years. In the past eighteen years prices have advanced 75 per cent.

The states enlisted against the beef trust are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, New York, Massachusetts, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin. These states are not acting as institutions, but contain cities where organizations have pledged their members to become temporary vegetarians.

Labor Unions in Vanguard.

Labor unions stand in the vanguard of the battle against high prices. In St. Louis forty-two doctors advised workmen that it would be beneficial to eliminate meat. In Connecticut, workmen are including butter and eggs in the boycott. Cleveland has tasted the first blood of victory, for the price of pork has already fallen 2 cents per pound since the boycott went into effect there. In Cincinnati club women have given up butter. In Wilmington, Del., scores of women made house-to-house canvasses with pledges asking people to sign. The Baltimore Federation of Labor has opened a campaign bureau and is sending out literature and giving away buttons bearing the inscription, "Cut out the meat." A petition will be forwarded to the governor of Maryland asking for action.

FLYER WAS HELD UP.

Robbers Loot Missouri Pacific Train of \$25,000 and Escape.

St. Louis.—Four bandits held up a Missouri Pacific train near Eureka, 30 miles west of St. Louis, and, it is claimed, secured \$25,000, afterward escaping with their booty.

After flagging the train with red lanterns and bringing it to a stop, the robbers uncoupled the locomotive and mail car and with a warning to the passengers and train crew not to follow them started east toward Valley Park.

Conductor Betts, who attempted to interfere with the robbers, was forced to retreat when they fired two shots at him. The passengers on the train were much excited, but none of them were molested. After a delay of an hour an engine was requisitioned from a freight train and the passengers started east. The dead passenger engine and mail cars were found several miles west of Valley Park.

Roberta de Janon.

Philadelphia Heiress Who Eloped With a Waiter.



Roberta B. de Janon, the young Philadelphia girl whose elopement with Ferdinand Cohen, a middle aged waiter, attracted the attention of the entire country, is the granddaughter of Robert Buist, a very wealthy seedman of Philadelphia.

FLOODS RAVAGE FRANCE.

Hundreds Homeless; \$10,000,000 Damage; Scores Drown.

Paris.—Five hundred are homeless and \$10,000,000 damage has been done by the floods throughout France. The recovery of more bodies from the collapsed houses at Loroy, near Fontainebleau, where five bodies were found immediately after the disaster, is expected.

The deaths of 85 persons have already been recorded. Many houses have been swept away and bridges destroyed by the flooded rivers, and every stream in the country is swollen.

15 DEAD; 5 HURT.

Premature Explosion in Tunnel of Nitro-Glycerine.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city. Five others, terribly mutilated, were rescued alive.

It is believed that one of the workmen, carrying a torch, tripped and fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitro-glycerine.

Verdict For \$28,000.

Thomasville, Ga.—The jury in the case of McLeod against the Atlantic Coast Line has returned a verdict for \$28,000. This is the largest verdict ever rendered in a damage suit in the courts of south Georgia. The case has been on trial in the court of Thomasville for two days. During the trial of the case it developed that on January 4, 1909, Jephtha McLeod was inspecting a car in the yards here, when a switching engine kicked another car in on the track where he was at work. He was knocked down and run over, and both of his legs were cut off at the knees.

To Deport Greek Boys.

Galveston, Tex.—After an investigation extending over several months, it is said, the immigration department of the government has ordered 200 Greek boys, ranging in age from nine to fifteen years, deported to their native country. This action is taken upon the ground of violation of the alien contract labor law, also in violation of the child labor act. These boys are in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and other cities and are employed principally in the shoe shining establishments operated by their own countrymen. They will be herded here for deportation.

A ROOSEVELT BOOM

Former President Is Slated for Congress and Speakership.

REPORT NOW CURRENT

Friends of the Former President Would Have Him Make Race For Congress From the First District of N. Y. State.—Said He's Willing.

Washington.—That Theodore Roosevelt has agreed to run for congress in the First District of New York state, embracing Nassau and Suffolk counties and Oyster Bay, with the understanding that he will be supported for the speakership, is the report that has spread among the members of the house and senate.

Representative William W. Cocks, of the First district, it is said, is willing to step aside in order to make room for the former president. Several members of the New York delegation are avowedly in favor of his candidacy, while others think that it would be an excellent way to keep him from causing trouble in New York state.

According to the report, President Taft is aware of the plan to have Mr. Roosevelt run for congress and be elected speaker, and has agreed to be present at a great reception to be accorded Mr. Roosevelt when he arrives in New York next June.

It will be at this public reception, it is said, that the boom for Mr. Roosevelt for congress and the speakership will be launched.

BIG BREAK IN STOCKS.

Two Stock Exchange Firms Suspend as a Result of Same.

New York.—Failures of two big stock exchange firms, involving a loss estimated at \$4,000,000, resulted from a violent break in Columbus and Hocking railroad stock. The first firm to fail was Lathrop, Haskins & Co., following a break of \$53 a share, which occurred within one hour.

The slump reached a market loss of nearly \$4,000,000, a greater part of which loss was borne by the failed brokers.

This suspension was followed quickly by the announcement that J. M. Fiske & Co. had suspended, with a loss of \$1,000,000.

MARJORIE GOULD TO WED.

Drexel Wins Hand of One of New York's Richest Debutantes.

New York.—Formal announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, of the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., eldest son of Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. The announcement was made at a dance given for Miss Gould by her parents at their Fifth avenue home.

Miss Gould is one of the richest debutantes in New York society and her hand has been sought by many suitors in this country as well as members of English nobility. The date of the wedding has not been made known.

Blow to Liquor Law.

Muskogee, Okla.—Federal Judge Ralph E. Campbell has decided that shipments of liquors into Oklahoma, subject to the shipper's order, are not in violation of the Federal law that became effective January 1. He also held that on liquor shipments sent with drafts attached to bills of lading for collection by banks, the banks in no way violate the law in making collections. The decision is a blow to the prohibition enforcement statute.

Plan Great Coal Merger.

Charleston, W. Va.—A great coal merger is being planned in the bituminous fields of West Virginia. Options have already been secured by Harrison B. Smith, representing the Guggenheim interest, on 80 per cent of the immense New River district in this state. There are about 200,000 acres in the New River field, and the Guggenheim interests have secured options on over 150,000 acres at \$34,000,000.

Ferdinand Cohen.

Middle Aged Waiter Who Attracted Young Heiress.



The man with whom Roberta B. de Janon, the heiress, eloped from Philadelphia to Chicago and who was arrested with her is Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter, about forty years of age. He left a wife of his own age to run away with the young girl.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Monster Tidal Wave Swept Ten Portuguese Sailors to Death.

New York.—Ten men torn from the deck of the Portuguese bark Fortuna and swept to their deaths by a monster tidal wave, leaving but five men to navigate the craft into a haven in the Azores, was the story told by officers of the British freight steamer Argo, which crept into port after a terrific battering by storms on her 38-day voyage from Seville Spain.

The Fortuna put into Fayal in the storm while the Argo was hauling there. Eleven men were on deck when the mountain of water swept the deck. But one escaped death.

DIES OF BLOOD POISON.

Doctor Succumbs to Disease Contracted From Patient.

Athens, Ga.—The unusual fact of a physician contracting blood poison while attending a patient and dying from the disease, was the case of Dr. John A. Ashford, of Watkinsville, who died at his home in that city, after suffering agony two days with tetanus.

Only a week ago Dr. Ashford attended his sister in the capacity of physician and surgeon, and it is thought he contracted the fatal disease in this way. The young lady died and four days ago Dr. Ashford developed blood poison, which two days ago developed tetanus.

WOULD AID STRIKERS.

College Girls Come to Relief of Striking Shirt Waist Girls.

New York.—The striking shirt waist girls, have received the best piece of news that has come to them in several days. From Wellesley, Mass., came the announcement that Wellesley college girls have raised \$1,000 to help the cause of the strikers and have also given an order for 1,000 shirt waists to be made at the proposed Girls' Co-Operative factory.

This order, it is said, insures the immediate starting up of the proposed factory, which, according to the announcement, is to be built, equipped and financed by Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan. Miss Morgan, it is said, offered to provide the money for the enterprise as soon as an order for 1,000 shirt waists is obtained.

Big Steamer Goes Down.

Rome.—A dispatch from Anzio says a large steamer, whose name is unknown, has gone down in a storm off the coast and that many bodies have been washed ashore.

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Operating the Transylvania Railroad.
Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, '09.
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No. Daily.	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily.
STATIONS		
P M		A M
4 35	Lv. Hendersonville..Ar	10 10
11 40	Yale.....	19 48
14 51	Hope Sho.....	19 44
14 56	Cannon.....	19 39
15 05	Stowah.....	19 33
15 11	Blantyre.....	19 28
15 17	Penrose.....	19 21
15 23	Davidson River.....	19 19
15 30	Pisgah Forest.....	19 10
15 40	Brevard.....Lv	19 05
15 53	Selma.....	18 50
16 01	Cherryfield.....	18 48
16 04	Calvert.....	18 40
16 10	Roman.....	18 33
16 25	Quebec.....	18 22
16 35	Reid's.....	18 10
6 45 Ar.	Lake Toxaway..Lv	8 10

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Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The law firm of Gash & Galloway, by mutual consent, has this day been dissolved, each member of the firm continuing the practice of law.
Welch Galloway will still occupy the offices which the firm has heretofore occupied, rooms 9 and 10, McMinn building.
R. L. Gash will occupy the offices 11 and 12 McMinn building.
All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make settlement at once. Any one holding claims against the firm will confer a favor by presenting same at once.
This Jan. 1st, 1910.
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