

THE WEATHER.

Fair; rising temperature today and probably Thursday; light variable winds.

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FOUR KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

L. & N. and C. & O. Trains in Head-On Collision Near Louisville.

ALL THE PASSENGERS INJURED

Both Engines Exploded and the Passengers Were Thrown into a Panic—Some of the Injured Will Die

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Four men are dead and two perhaps fatally injured as a result of a head-on collision at Long Run, 18 1/2 miles east of here this afternoon, between a Louisville & Nashville passenger train and a Chesapeake & Ohio train of empty cars. Practically all the passengers on the Louisville & Nashville were more or less injured. Two C. & O. brakemen suffered severe injuries.

Both engines exploded, according to passengers, bits of the wreckage falling on the roofs of the coaches, terrifying the passengers who had been thrown into masses. The C. & O. train, running on the Louisville & Nashville tracks as do all Chesapeake & Ohio trains from Lexington to Louisville, was "head heading" back to Lexington. Several hours previously the same train starting out had collided with a cut of freight cars in East Louisville and had to put back for repairs. Louisville & Nashville officials tonight express their belief that the wreck was due to misunderstood orders.

HEYBURN MEAT BILL
Would Drive Packers Out of Business All Over Country
Washington, Jan. 16.—The meat packers of the country would be driven out of business and there would be general business demoralization all over the country if the Heyburn Cold Storage Bill, now pending in Congress, were adopted, according to a declaration of A. B. Hayes, Washington representative of the American Meat Packers' Association, at its convention here today. The bill, he declared, would nullify the object sought by it. A resolution was adopted approving the Federal meat inspection law after its five-year trial, called attention, however, to the fact that the packers must stand the loss of cattle condemned after being killed and urged that this loss be met out of the public funds. Another resolution called attention to the spread of bovine tuberculosis and urged that Congress adopt effective means of eradicating it. Officers were elected, which included Benjamin J. Conkran, of Baltimore, as president.

AFFIDAVIT AGAINST RICHESON.
Minister Was Engaged to Young Lady in Missouri
Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—An affidavit made here February 2, 1910, before L. P. Lawton, a notary public by Miss Patsy Felts, of Salt Lake, daughter of a Kansas City Baptist minister, regarding her relations with the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of his fiancée, Miss Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Mass., was made public here today.

FREE!
Have you made a guess on that jar of beans at A. C. Sneed & Co., furniture store yet? Better investigate.

UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

Annual Convention of Miners in Session at Indianapolis Will Take Up Matter of Signing New Contracts.

PROPOSITION TO PURCHASE THE TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA

Combined Deposits of Two Institutions Will Be Sixty-Eight Millions—General Policy of Consolidation Carried Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Division of opinion as to the policy to be pursued by the bituminous and anthracite coal miners unions of the country in attempting to enforce a demand for higher wages, appeared among the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, when its annual convention opened here today. The question which will be brought before the convention is whether the individual districts of the miners' general union shall sign new wage contracts with mine owners as they can be negotiated, or whether the miners as a National organization shall refuse to sign any contracts until the operators of all the districts have agreed to the miners' terms.

BIRDS STARVING.
Audubon Society Cautions on Public to Feed Hungry Birds.
New York, Jan. 16.—Reports received at the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city indicates that over a large area of the United States, birds are suffering for lack of food caused by the heavy snows. Telegraphic reports have reached the officers of the State Audubon Societies and all field agents in the danger zone, asking them at once to provide food for the hungry birds and to call upon the public to do likewise.

WILL NOT RAISE RATES.
Chicago Hotel Rates During Republican Convention to be Unchanged.
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Hotel rates will not be raised during the Republican National convention here in June, according to John C. Roth, secretary of the Hotel Men's Committee. The announcement was made after official approval had been given at the office of the sub-committee on arrangements for the National convention of a list of rates which had been submitted for consideration.

DURHAM VOTES BONDS
Issue of \$50,000 for Needed Public School Buildings (Special Star Telegram)
Durham, N. C., Jan. 16.—By a majority of 74 votes Durham today voted \$50,000 in bonds for the erection of new school buildings. The total registered vote was 651 and 326 votes were necessary to carry the election in favor of the bonds. The total cast for the bonds was 399. The school board has not yet decided whether new buildings will be erected or additions made to present buildings.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE
Amendment for Woman Suffrage Introduced by Berger
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EQUITABLE TO BUY ITS LARGEST RIVAL

Proposition to Purchase The Trust Company of America.

BIG FINANCIAL DEAL ON TAPIS

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New York, Jan. 16.—A proposal by Alvin W. Krech president of the Equitable Trust Company, for the purchase of the Trust Company of America has been submitted. The offer which is to pay \$375 for all the shares of the latter company will be submitted to the stockholders.

TO POPULARIZE AGRICULTURE
Bill Introduced to Appropriate Large Amount Annually
Washington, Jan. 16.—Provision for general agricultural extension work by which it is sought to revolutionize farming throughout the country, is made in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, and in the Senate by Senator Smith, of Georgia. The bill contemplates the carrying on of this extension work through agricultural schools by instruction and demonstration.

OUTLINES
A sharp note of warning was issued to Cuba yesterday by the State Department on account of the political activity of the Veterans' Association and the United States may intervene in Cuban affairs.

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FURTHER DYNAMITE EVIDENCE

Ortie McManigal Continues to Tell the Federal Grand Jury Who Helped Him to Destroy "Open Shop" Jobs.

DISORDER REIGNS SUPREME IN CHINA

All the Consuls of Chinese Ports are Calling for Warships.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The bomb thrower who attempted the life of Yuan Shi Kai yesterday, has confessed that the assassination of the Premier was to have been the signal for a general insurrection in Peking, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. The whole southeast portion of the city is now picketed with troops, and a house to house search resulted in the discovery of several men having bombs in their possession.

EXPENDE MILLION ILLEGALLY.
In Payments to Railroad for Railway Mail Cars.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Charges that Postoffice Department officials illegally expended \$1,000,000 in payments to railroad for railway mail cars, that did not come up to the legal standard, were made before the House Committee on Reports in the Civil Service today, by Erban A. Walters, of Denver. Mr. Walters declared that the Postoffice General Inspector had compelled subordinates to certify that specified services had been received, as a matter of fact, they had not been.

WARSHIPS IN DEMAND
Honolulu, Jan. 16.—Officials of the cruiser 'New Orleans', which arrived here today from Shanghai, reported to the United States Consul at Peking that the Chinese ports who asked protection from the rioting and disorder which has endangered many foreign residents.

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By Grand Jury Against Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland for Felony
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GRAVE DISORDERS REPORTED

Chinaman Who Attempted to Assassinate the Premier and Killed Two Men Will Be Executed Today

Peking, Jan. 16.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai was today congratulated upon his narrow escape this morning from death at the hands of would-be assassins. Congratulations from all quarters including the legations, have been pouring in upon the Premier throughout the day.

Russians to Patrol Railway
Washington, Jan. 16.—The Russians will join with the American, British, French, German and Japanese forces in keeping railway communication open from Peking to the sea. Already the Russians are occupying the east station of the Imperial railway of China, at Tien Tsin and all the various sections of the railway line from Peking to the open port of Chinwaniao are now being guarded.

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ALL QUIET IN LAWRENCE, MASS.

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Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—With a return of quiet conditions in the mill district of the city through the presence of eight companies of militia, State and city officials busted themselves today to bring about a speedy settlement of the difficulties existing between the 15,000 striking textile workers and the mill owners. The strikers, through their executive committee, agreed late today to meet the mill agents, before the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation to discuss the points in issue.

THE LORIMER INVESTIGATION.
Senator Maintained His Composure Throughout the Day.
Washington, Jan. 16.—A day's examination of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, before the Senate investigating committee, failed to develop any sensational facts. Apparently it did not rattle his temper, for he maintained his composure throughout.

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CAUSED BY VETERANS' ACTIONS

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