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They Give a Man the Best the Estimates of Number of Victims Market Affords Provided He Cuts Out Meat.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS NOW IN THE MOVEMENT

\$4 Meat Bill for Boarding a Quarantined

Washington, Jan. 22,-"A of mollycoddles would probably be produced by ab-stinence from meat," declared w. Harvey W. Wiley, the eminent food specialist, commentweatt upon meat products. mutritive nose to spite my

Chicago, Jan. 22.-The revolt against the high prices of food took taugible form today, when Senator Madoe announced he would move for a legi-lative inquiry into the subject.

Putsburg, Jan. 22 .- A new phase situation here, through the hotel men entering to meat abstainers.

Employes in Pittsburg's largest inanti-ment crusaders. One hundred and twenty-five thousand men pledged themselves to abstain from meat. This teptements 600,000 people.

Organized Labor Interested. Chicago, Jan. 22 .- Organized labor

has joined actively in the war on high s for meat and other commodi-

too ligh for members of the lodges of Woodmen of the World. In Louisville members have adopted a resolution to refrain from eating meat for

More Vegetables Sold.

report increased sales of vegetables as consequence of the meat boycott. Hoston, Mass., Jan. 22.-The war against high prices of meat promises to be waged with as much vigor in New England as elsewhere. A "meat howcott" club has been formed here

in the ranks of the crusaders in lowed the day coach to the

where the Central Lebor union has escaped with slight injuries. adopted a no meat resolution and petitions are being circulated with surprising results; to Columbus, where strong boycott has been organized; to Toledo, Akron and other cities of the state. The crusade in Ohio has found encouragement in the publicly expressed belief of Gov. Harmon that food trust is gobbling excessive profits somewhere between the protrust out of the woods and exhibit it to the people.

It is estimated that more than 1, 600,000 persons have in a brief week become actively interested in the high price boycott. Dispatches from Chicago last night said that a boycott soon will be started in that city by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The idea of depriving ourselves of

meat simply to get lower prices does not appeal to federation people," said as opposition to President Madriz. Secretary Charles Mockels, "but we propose to adopt the idea as a temporary expedient in order to bring more sharply to the attention of the packers the fact that they cannot 500 men with artillery to Acoyapa, in a similar movement at Asheville, the surplus fund. The deposits of the trifle with the consumers of Chicago. We hope to give the idea such a strong indomement that it will spread Acoyapa. to all parts of the country."

Eggs Take a Tumble. The price of eggs tumbled two cents a dozen in the Cleveland retail stores yesterday. The drop was at-tributed partly to the formation of "the 30-cent egg club." Meat in Cleveland local retail stores was not affected in price by the increase the number of abstainers to 50,000. but veal was offered to the big res-Cleveland Provision company, operating a slaughter house and 27 retail stores, has laid off one-third of its

The exhibition is confined to originally the c

THE HOTEL MEN ? O. MAYBE 50, JOIN CRUSADE WERE KILLED

> of Wreck on Canadian Pacifid Vary Between These Numbers.

FOUR COACHES PLUNGED INTO THE FROZEN RIVER

Aldermen of Ohio Town Decline to Pay Others of Train Burned, and Some of the Wounded Were Slowly Roasted to Death.

> North Bay, Ont., Jan. 22.-Estl mates of the number of persons killed when a Canadian Pacific passenger train plunged down an embankment into the ice covered Spanish river. yesterday, vary from 20 to 50. The cars are still buried in the river and the number of dead may not be known for several days.

Some were drowned, others were crushed to death in grinding dimbers Most terrible of all, the maimed and injured caught in the wreckage of one of the cars, were burned to death.

Probably Due to Defective Rail.

The wrecked train was known a Sainte Marie and Milwaukee, An official statement given out here says meat boycott enters into the that the disaster probably was due to a bröken rall.

The engine, baggage, express, mall and one second class car remained on dustries today enrolled themselves as the rails, while one second class, one first class, a dining car and a sleeper went down the embankment. The embankment. The first class car and diner went into the The sleeper and second class car stopped on the embankment, the econd class car catching fire

The wreck occurred about 37 miles west of Sudbury where the tracks cut into the side of a steep hill which skirted by the river. The forward part of the train passed over the break, whatever it was. The coach, which was the fourth from the end of the train, was the first to leave the rails. The train was running at the momentum carried the car down Reading, Pa., Jan. 22.—Farmers the hill in a terrific plunge. About 25 passengers were in this car and it is

practically certain that none escaped. Two minutes after the first crash only the roof of the day coach showed above the floating ice in the river, train, smashed against the end of the culvert, and was crushed like an egg here. Horne, niece of General A. P. Hill of train, smashed against the end of the Some of the passengers were Many Protests. * killed outright, but others caught in York, Jan. 22.—The boycott the wreckage, which almost immedim high food prices started in Cleve- atately broke into flames, were roasted on high food prices started in Cleve-land a week ago is growing rapidly. Absourt. Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, The staunch construction of the dinlillings and Michigan are now includ- ing car saved its occupants. It folthe west, while in the east Pennsylva- brink of the river, but everyone on Ohio, however, is still the strong-bold of the movement. The Cleve-land boycott has extended to Cleve-

ARMIES IN NICARAGUA APPROACH EACH OTHER

Factions Has Been

Abandoned.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.-All pretense of the conciliation of the various political factions has been abandoned since the rejuvenescence of the conservative party, recognized

Forces Sent to Acoyapa.

Revolutionary columns have arrived in order that they will, in this way, local institution show a considerable at La Libertad, 27 miles from see what is being done at Charlotte increase over last year.

A FINE EXHIBITION IS FORMALLY OPENED

Show of Paintings Ever Made by Philadelphia Academy of Art.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.-The best exhibition of paintings ever made by the taurants at 11 cents a pound instead
of 14, the prevailing price recently.
Though the big Cleveland wholesalers
age they do not fear the strike, the

star of wagon drivers who were enkaged in delivering meat from the
yards to the shops.

Baltimore is a new convert to the
anti-meat eating campaign. The fight
there is being led by the Federation
of Labor and its 192 affiliated unions.

An order was placed Thursday for
50,000 buttons hearing the inscription:
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The New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

THE LAMBS GO ON STRIKE

WITH MRS. HORNE

the Ball of the Southern Relief

Washington, Jan. 22.-President vas no mean performer, were given olor last night at the annual ball of to Indianapolis Southern Relief society. The mmediately became the center of at-Virginia, danced with the president,

STILL TALKING GOLF

Direct Mr. Wood to Go to Charlotte and See What He Can Learn

Asheville becoming interested in the & Trust company, held here. T. S. project of obtaining an 18-hole golf Morrison was re-elected vice presicourse, but also that the officials of dent and chairman; W. B. Williamin their power to further the work is son, cashier, and P. R. Allen manager ducer and the consumer. He has called on the legislature to hunt the All Pretense of Conciliating Political true. Today District Passenger Agent of the insurance department. One James H. Wood received from Gen-eral Passenger Agent H. F. Cary a of managers, making 12, Dr. Justin the people of Charlotte, he learned by board of managers is composed of a recent visit there, were getting mon- the following well known ey for minimalining a country club; and professional men of the city. T. the erection of a club house, estabtishment of golf links, etc., and that sky, W. B. Nortbup, Col. R. Bingham, a total of from \$39,000 to \$40,000 was Gen. T. F. Davidson, Fred Kent, J. M.

his letter, "It would be well for you Justin Wohlfarth. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. about this project and then talk it bank on an eight per cent, dividend 22.—The government has despatched among the people who are interested basis with a substantial addition to which, of course, as we pointed out at the Asheville meeting, is so important for Asheville to do."
Mr. Wood expects to go to Char-

lotte some time next week and look into the golf situation there thoroughly. This will doubtless be of considerable benefit to Asheville.

PEEBLES HAS ESCAPED

His Wife.

FROM INSANE ASYLUM

staff of wagon drivers who were ennal works of American artists in oil his wife in Norfolk last May, and was Hrisbane.

Shot and May Lose Sight

BADLY INJURED

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 22 - Tom Tag. Faft can scarcely be called a "danc- gart, the democratic national commit ing man," but stories of the time teeman from Indiana was accidentally when he was fond of the pastime, and shot, while hunting in Jefferson counts one eye. He hurried on a special train

Forty-two bird shot struck Mr president arrived at 11 o'clock and Taggart in the face, right shoulder and chest. Harry Horton, his secrtary, fired when a covey of birds was He entered fully into the flushed, the charge striking his com-

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND 4 PER CENT., DECLARED

Asheville Branch of Wachovia Company Chooses Officers and

Directors.

At a recent meeting of the Ashe That not only are the citizens of ville branch of the Wachovia Loan letter in which Mr. Cary states that Wohlfarth being the addition. The Tensiness. planned to be spent. Westall, T. W. Raoul, Judge J. C.
"It seems to me," says Mr. Cary in Pritchard, Col. D. M. Hodges, Dr.

to spend one day in Charlotte and A semi-annual dividend of four per get as much information as you can cent, was authorized, putting the

DOWN FOR A SPEECH

Society of Genesee Ban-quet Tonight.

New York, Jan. 22.-The annual dinners of the society of the Genesce Seine threatens to assume the proporare always notable affairs, but the society's twelfth annual function at the the Man Committed at Nor- Waldorf-Astoria tonight promises to tower have been infiltrated, eclipse all of its predecessors. Comeclipse all of its predecessors. Com-mander Robert E. Peary has been secured as one of the principal speak-Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Eugene erg. Others who will contribute to Peebles, the former Augusta, Savan- the program are Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Bourke Cockran and Arthur floods. Bridges have been swept away

Democrats Choose Graham

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representa-tive James M. Graham of Illinois was

PRESIDENT DANCED TOM TAGGART IS RECOMMENDATION COLD LAST NIGHT AS TO WATERWAYS

Split. It Is Said. on Question of Rates.

FIFTEEN TUNNEL MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Premature Explosion Probably Caused by Man Falling With Lighted Torch.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 22 --Fifteen men, three of them Ameri- ed enns, were killed late vesterday afternoon by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnel which is o form part of the great aqueduct okan dam to the Catskills to New ern Sunday.

Five were teribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other 15 were found beneath a mass of rock and debris literally hammered by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads, limbs and It is believed that the explosion was caused by one of workmen, who, carrying a torch, triped and fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitro-

GREAT APPREHENSION IS FELT IN PARIS

Flood of Seine Threatens to Assume Proportions of a Catas-

Paris, Jan. 22.- The flood of the tions of many buildings and the Eiffel structures are in danger of collaps-

Railrond, telegraph and telephone ommunication has been interrupted declined the proposal submitted and canal traffic abandoned.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE GETS ENDOWMENT FUND

Chief Executive Last Night Attended While Out Hunting Was Accidentally Commission Will Report Monday - It Was 22 in Atlanta and Decidedly Chilly at Other Southern Points.

The drop in temperature vesterday lations as to a general federal policy afternoon and last night was sharp oward the improvement of rivers and those early risers today when parbors and canals will be made to they went forth found a stinging wind engress by the United States Nation- with spitting snow and the weather said with a tone of voice that made it il Waterways commission in a report generally disagreeably cold. Later in comparatively easy to imagine what the day there was fair promise of The important question upon which moderating temperature but toward said to have gone straight to the preshe commission split, it is understood, afternoon and, notwithstanding the ident and told him boldly that the as whether there should be federal weather bureau's prediction of fair time for action had arrived, that the control over rates on railroads com-peting with transportation lines on uland waterways.

The bureau's official barronage program for his district had long since been arranged, and how was a congressman to carry so frail a land waterways.

filled the air. The bureau's official

Members of the commission found report of 15 degrees above zero as
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the first tendency of the being broken? Such duce rates on routes which parallel a bit high as compared with other

> the south last night where low tem-peratures were recorded. In Atlanta was 22; Charlotte, 24; Memphis, 26; Meridian, 26; Nashville, 20; Sayannah, 28, Montgomery, 28, and Raleigh, 28, The coldest place in the country was St. Paul with zero weather. ing the past 24 hours the weather burean today makes report as follows:

"A storm of considerable intensity region and rain and snow has contined over Atlantic States and the Great | pointments. Lakes. Excessive amounts of precipitation are reported (in inches and hundredths) as follows: Hatteras, N. C., 148; Buffalo, N. Y., 1.04.

"Temperatures have rapidly decreas with clearing weather, following the passage of the disturbance to the costward indicate fair weather in this vicinity tonight, with freezing temperature, which will carry water from the Ash- followed by fair and somewhat warm-"R. T. LINDLEY.

> NELSON AND M'CALL CHOSEN AS CHAIRMEN

Senate and House Committee Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Senator Nelon of Minnesota, and Representative McCall of Massachusetts, were elected chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the joint congressional committee, charged with the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

FRANCE'S AND GREAT BRITAIN

Will Join Russia and Japan in Declining Knox's Manchurian Railway Proposal.

Paris, Jan. 22.-France and Great Britain have decided to conform their answers to Secretary Knox's Manchuthroughout eastern France by the Mr. Knox for neutralization of the mont today and was killed. Muhlen-Manchurian railway.

Suit to Enjoin Merger,

Chicago, Jan. 22 .- Clarence H. Ven-Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative James M. Graham of Illinois was last night chosen in place of Representative Lloyd of Missouri as the second democratic representative on the joint congressional committee to institution, today received a gift of a permanent endowment fund. The college raised \$20,000 in order to obscible the interior department and the Carnegie gift.

Richmond, Jan. 22.—Randolph-Matter of New York brought suit today to enjoin the proposed merger of several Southside street railways. J. New York, Jan. 22.—A settlement has been reached regarding the Handstone of Signature of New York brought suit today to enjoin the proposed merger of several Southside street railways. J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalism kew-Szechuen railday loan of \$50,000 to the propose of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. to "unload" the stock on the investing public. ner of New York brought suit today

APPOINTMENTS HANGING FIRE

J. Will Jones of Fairview Is but One of Many Whose Hopes Have Been Oft Deferred.

ONE NORTHERN MEMBER **TOOK DESPERATE COURSE**

For Southerners Are not the Only Patronage Sufferers-Week in Which Things Were to Happen Nearly Over.

J. Will Jones, who aspires to serve the people of Fairview in the capacity of postmaster, is back from Washington. Like many another North Caroling bilgrim Mr. Jones returns from the national capital empty handed. Priends hasten to add, however, that hope aprings eternal in the Jones breast, and the Pairview man has bade tocal men of his party, who must consider the cost of a trip to Wash-Mr. Grant is satisfied that it will come out all right in the wash, if there is any dirty linen to be laundered. He says that Mr. Grant has had a talk with Postmaster General Hitchcock. and that that official is going to stand by the congressman in the matter of

Northern Members Have Their Trou-

Another republican, privy to the cheering intelligence brought back by Mr. Jones, is authority for the statement that it is not North Carolinians alone who are suffering untold mental angulah from the failure of long overdue commissions to arrive. Northern members, avers this authority, are having troubles of their own of a similar nature. Even the resaid this gentleman, has not been able One northern member, so situated, is water lines is prevalent in the United thermometers scattered about town, in instances the showing being 12 above.

Asheville was not the only place in member was a compared with other was not worth the living. The story is that the president saw the point, and provided the needed relief. This member was a regular, and had a right to remind Mr. Taft of his remarks upon the subject of reciproc-

Hope Deferred.

From an advised source the information comes that a movement was Relative to general conditions dur- imaggarated by certain North Carolimians in Washington a few days ago to bring together Chairman and National Committeeman Duncan, is now central over the lower lake with the hope that such a truce would facilitate certain North Carolina ap-The idea seemed a good one, but Chairman Adams did not ar-

rive in Washington when expected. Wednesday morning all North Cardina republicans in Washington rose with a feeling of dead certainly that the president would transmit certain appointments to the senate at noon As the fateful hour drew near gentlemen fairly held their breath. When finally the hour struck it was with a sinking of the heart that the list, containing no familiar names, was perused. However, hope was soon revived when it was explained that the matter of making the appointments was a clerical detail to which the President was unable to give atten-tion that day. They knew the appointments would be made Thursday. That day was the same, only more so, and subsequent days have been equally barren:

Favors Provision for Two Dreadnaughts.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- President Taft today announced that he favored provision for two battleships of improved Dreadnaught type in the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Taft declared the policy adopted by his predecessor of keeping the American navy well equipped could not be abandoned, and that it would be false economy to provide less than two batleships this year.

Killed by Fall from Window.

New York, Jan. 22 .- A man regisrian proposition to those of Russia tered as Jorgen E. Muhienstock of and Japan. The two latter countries Bethlehem, Pa., fell from a window on the seventh floor of the Hotel Belstock was subject to vertigo attacks. in his efforts to get fresh air, he was stricken and fell.

Settlement Reached.