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DISPATCHES

SOUTH HOLDS KEY

Governor of Tennessee Says People in

Cities Who Are Hungry Should

Come This Way.

People of New York, Owing to Agita

tion Over Prices, May Get Some

Things a Bit Cheaper.

New York, Jan, 25-Governor Pat-

terson of Tennessee, here on a visit,

declares the south holds the key to

lower food prices. He asserts: "If

Prices Go Down.

ANNOUNCES A REDUCTION

A BIG MILK CONCERN

FRANCE'S FLOOD DISASTER IS CONSTANTLY GROWING

Has Reached Proportion of National REPUBLICAN PARTY PATTERSON SAYS Calamity===Loss Estimated \$200.000.000.

looters.

SNOWSTORM IS ADDING

Prices Soar to Famine Figures -Fine Example of Pluck in the Way the People Face It.

DARIS, Jan. 26.—The floods throughout France have reached the dimension of a great national calamity.

The official estimate of the losses is Germany Great sections of the French capital are under water, six square miles of the historic Bois-De-Boulogue being submerged, while the per Seme is still sweeping over its is surrounded by water and grave banks.

Worse Hourly.

The situation grows worse hourly. Briand made an automobile trip yes-Point Royal this morning that terday afternoon through the flooded The situation grows worse hourly. raging torrent, the Seine, was 27 feet and eight inches above low water mark, and was rising at the rate of one inch an hour. rate of one inch an hour.

pected to reach a maximum of 21 weeping women burdened with child set, a height greater than reached by ren and all sorts of household belong the discistrous flood of 1802. A blinding showstorm raged today, coupled with the bitter cold and general conwith the bitter cold, and general constemation, is the suffering and misery of the poor and homeless.

The People Are Plucky,

In the face of this national disaster and Alfortville are especially affected, France is giving a fine exhibition of the streets being under water. Thous plack and solidarity. Powerless to ands of residents have been rescued manuer the raging elements, those in but 23,000 still remain helpless on the inthority have devoted themselves to housetops the work of rescue and to providing thelter and food for the homeless Parts is beginning to feel the pinch of

The supply of meat and vegstables is failing. Prices are soaring to famine figures. Premier Brland and Minister Cochery. after consultation today, estimate that

the flood losses would exceed two undred million dollars. Paris has been divided into five sections, each in charge of a military commander who will control the relief Southern Members Declare the Mann

The Seine continued to rise today and the situation grows worse. number The victims of the flood nore than 100,000 and the monetary loss is incalculable. Thousands

ruinad and

30,000 others have found safety by their own efforts. In many towns TO PEOPLE'S MISERY along the rivers the houses are col-lapsing and the wreckage is whirled off in the stream

The rescue work at Alfortville was Washington, Jan. 26 .--Senator Elihu Root, at a din-But the rescuers had more to contend But the rescuers had more to contend with than turbulent waters. Groups ner here last night, declared the republican party of Apaches had gathered and soon Empire state is in a demoralwere engaged in the work of piracy. ized condition. They seized several of the boats and Democrats in Washington robbed rescued and rescuers alike. In are elated because one of the some cases they entered the houses and carried on their depredations. Firecognized leaders of the republican party has admitted nally a force of soldiers drove off the that the outlook for the party's success at the polls next

Cases of Drowning.

There were many cases of drowning and death to the aged and sick as the official calibrate and as much as instances of death were particularly pathetic. Aged and infirm, and finding themselves unable to move, a man and a woman hanged themselves to a bed post

> results are feared. President Fallieres and Premier

districts in the eastern section of Par-Glavis, Former Agent of the Land Office. <u>b</u>s, They walked through some of the Tomorrow morning the flood is ex- tugging at valies and trunks,

> for the suffering people 23,000 Still on Housetops,

Charenton, France, Jan. 26 .- The flood situation here is appailing, Ivoy

prest service.

natural causes vas elected chairman of the joint

"The secret of the retail reduction on eggs," said big whole

The news of the one cent reduction

in milk reached District Attorney

Whitman's office just as it was round

the milk business that is to be sub-

mitted to the grand jury. The Alex-

as was learned vesterday only thos-

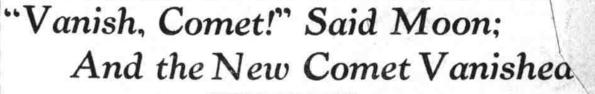
'who buy their milk on the other sale

of the bridge will profit by the cut

field Farms concern, said last night

that his company contemplated no

Loton Horton, president of the Shei

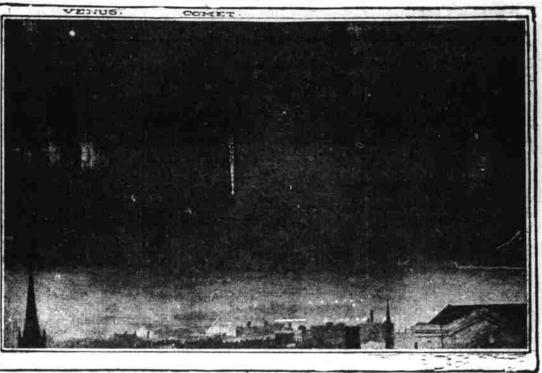


LAST EDITION

4:00 P. M.

Weather Forecast Partly Cloudy: Warme

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AST night was a ideal winter to be a new style in comet tails.

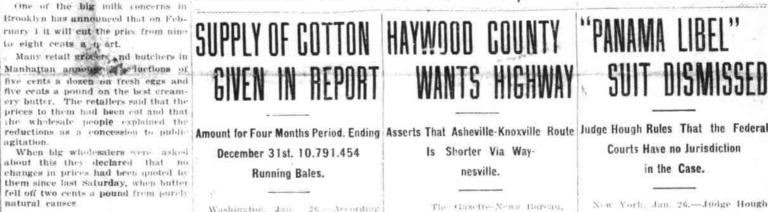
night-cool and crisp, but warm in contrast to the recent severe weather. The atmosphere was so clear that one had a sense of seeing hung here and there.

As the shades of evening came on Hadley believes the "cost of living the new comet, announced as the dis- warmth and cheer. But Venus outproblem" can only be solved by every covery of Prof. Inness at Johanness shone them all: a great, magnificent family keeping a cow and chickens, "I keep three cows and some chickhow and to the northward of Venue, worlds, Its fail," as one writer has recorded. The darkness increased, well on too suddenly fills the world. You'd be surprised what a sav-

Venus, which is doing duty now as idended into the azure vastness, and our evening star, and the new comet that Col. Alleright insists is Halley's -had the stellar parts, so to speak, in magnificent heavenly spectacle. spreads over the top of the sky. for thousands of miles into the blue There were comparatively few stars vanit, but the filmlest fleece of cloud out; what there were shone with a leatus of beauty flash across from the beauty and brilliancy teanscending the bury, has week, slowly revealed itself nem. The oneen of the west and the

east to the attermost west? It is the diamond and with an added heavenly Queen of Night. she floats majestically upward from behind the sunset range, her mountains and her continents. hanging just over Pistah and bes wonder and admiration of countless her woman and her dog outlined like etching on polished silver.

troversy by a joint committee of con-gress began this afternoon when L. penses. If you don't believe it, ask agreed to, if one may be permitted to at the comet. add "and several thousand miles." body but a soft yellow-white glow, in twinkles bravely, but the comet is not seionlists marvel at the whiteness of contrast to the clearly-defined evening to be seen-melther head nor tail nor ems mar; its tail, nearly perpendicular, hide nor hair of it. It has vanished,



The Bun Air. Waymsville, Jan. 26. dorbrare to be

today granted a motion to dismiss the command likel suit against the publishers of the New York World in

thad no clearly defined ending, but

But what radiance is this that

causes the comet body to pale? Whose

Dazzling, full-orbed,

and

still

none could say where it ceased.

ARE OPPOSED TO

WHITE SLAVE BII

Bill lo Be Unconstitutional.

Among Other Things.

Georgia, offered an amendment strik-

tion the presence in such house of any

girl within three years from the time

It Is Passed.

plorable State of Our Mer-

chant Marine.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- By a viva

of her entry into the United States.

the First Witness and May Pave the Way for Mr. Pinchot. Washington, Jan. 26 .- The investi-

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gation of the Ballinger-Pinchot con-

fall is gloomy.

THE INQUIRY IS

R. Glavis, the agent of the general land office, who lost his position by executive order, because of charges

he brought against Secretary Ballinger, was the first witness. His testi- runry 1 it will cut the price from ninmony, it is expected, will lay the to eight cents a q art. ground work for the calling of Gifford

Pinchot, former government forester, Manhattan automore a refluctions of O. W. Price, former assistant forester. five cents a dozen on fresh eggs and and Alexander Shaw, former law offier of the forestry department who were removed from the service by President Taft because of their alleg-

d activities in the controversy. agitation The joint committees met yesterday and arranged all of the preliminaries for the opening of the official probing about this they declared that of the interior department and the

fell off two cents a pound from purch Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who

Secret of Reduction. committee, reported that he had conferred with Messrs, Pinchot, Price and

TH.

Mrs. Hadley,"

the millions of poor people in the crowded sections of the east could be scattered over the agricultural lands of the south the problem of the excessive cost of Hving would soon be solved. Cow and Chickens, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.-Governor

oned in the houses in the flood centers on all sides of Paris.

are hopelessly

Region of Inundation.

The region of inundation is steadily enlarging and villages, in scores of places are completely submerged, the cople fleeing for their lives and abandoning abandoning everything. In many cases the soldiers have been obliged a use force in compelling the inhabitants to evacuate their homes. Hundreds of them refused to leave, clamoring only for food and water.

in Paris the situation is rapidly coming worse, the floods sparing introduced by Mann. neither the rich nor the poor.

The flood is insidiously invading ing the residences and public build-ings and forcing the evacuation of many houses. All the street in the southeastern section are cuprime to the completely built area on either southeastern section are running riv-Every hour helps to complete the tie-up of the telephone, telegraph and railroads. The subways and tram service are diminishing, and in every section gas and electric lights are fail'ng.

Paris is practically cut off south and west, and if the present conditions continue, the question of food supplies will become menacing. The senate yesterday unanimously adopt-ed an appropriation of \$400,000 for

national relief and various societies are sending out calls for aid. Presi-Washington, Jan. 26 .- The deplorwith able state of the American merchant dent Fallieres heads the lost \$4,000 and other gifts aggregate \$40,- of Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-

The entire population of Ivery-Sur- in-chief of the American battleship states. The convention will remain in Seine and adjacent places, which are fleet during the world famed cruise, completely covered with water, are and read at today's session of the nain a desperate state. Only the tops tional board of trade. Sperry stated tof the houses at Alfortville are visi-the, the water averaging 12 feet in the streets. At this place 3000 per-sons have been rescued by boats, and

Asquith Is Re-Elected And Promptly Mobbed

Suffragettes Charge in Attempts to Reach the Premier, and

Washington, Jan. 26.—Attacking agreed jointy upon George W. Pepsufferers, and boats for the rescue of deorgia, opposed the measure in the the committee and announced that high to lose nerve in the face of the scricken, as well as those impris- house today. He claimed the morals his counsel would be Louis D. Bran- public turned

grounds, Representative Bartlett of for examination today.

ing out the requirement that keepers Senator Nelson that he does not care of immoral houses should report to for an attorney to look after his in- going. Yet you can go into any retail other stock amounts to 1 [20:00] in store and get the strictly fresh prothe commissioner general of immigra- terests, that he feels that the committee will make the inquiry broad and duct. The trouble is that retailers wants no lawyer to defend him, have been charging the public for fresh eggs and giving them refriger-ator goods." wants no lawyer to defend him.

It was agreed that regular sessions ator goods," shall be held on Fridays and Satur- The news oce vote the Mafin (white slave) bill days from 10 until 1 o'clock, and from

today passed the house practically as 2 until 5 o'clock. Other meetings will be held at such times as can be agreed ing into final shape the evidence on upon by the members.

IE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMA DOES HONOR TO THE BRYANS THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMA



Lima, Jan. 26 .- The municipality oday presented to William J. Bryan reduction. gold medal, and gave Mrs. Bryan a nedal studded with diamonds. Sperry Makes Statement Showing De-President Lufia attended a great ball last night in honor of Mrs. Bryan

In Session in St. Augustine

about to be broken made no difference St. Augustine, Fin., J.n. 26.—The about to be broken made no difference international League for Highway Improvements, which was organized They feit that things were pointing right at any rate. year ago, began its first annual convention in this city today, with deleattendance from many gates in ession two days.

Corporation Tax's Constitutionality.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- With the corporation tax provision of the Payne retire the foodstuffs from the market tariff act inaugurated last week, four more suits involving the same point

more suits involving the same of the were chrolied on the docket of the Supreme court of the United States today.

Little Change in Deadlock.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 26.-The with-that he desired to obtain a compara-trawal of W. D. Anderson from the live statement of food products prices of the State Horticultural society. ce was the only change in the dead- on the farm and in retail markets, which will last two days. The protock in Musissippl's senatorial race. Senator McComber presented a reso-daman. On the last ballot Vardaman received seventy-seven votes.

shown.

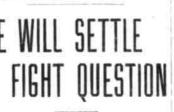
And the premier was mapped by the premier wa

10Tiod. enting 15 urgent measures has requisitioned the Mann "white slave" bill as uncon-per of Philadelphia to act as their at-arms and navy material to house the situtional. Representative Adams of torney. Mr. Glavis appeared before for 60 cents a dozen. They are begin-made up as follows: 1,132,35 field intensities and other

period 5.2.59.985 bales; net incorts alle Knoxxille highway. It is shown. The index ordered the indetiment "For instance, 5,600 cases of eggs 48,581. In the distribution of cotton that by coming through Canton and charging criminal libel quashed, of every state could be more care-fully guarded by the state's own laws. of New York. Mr. Glavis was in-fully guarded by the state's own laws. Opposing the measure on similar structed to report with his counsel day and not more than 500 cases were months period 1.7.3.2.14 Edge were way Macadamized in this state, and At the opening of the case counsel fresh eggs. The stock of fresh eggs consumed; 3 (7) (1) were expected, the distance personn 25 miles shorter for the defense characterized the suit Secretary Ballinger has informed received in the New York market that 1.597,185 held in mills, 2.518,502 held in mills, 2.518,502 held than any other route out of Ashy- as approvalented in the history of the

to the census report today the total

supply of cutton for the 1



Governor of Utah Will Make Statement With Reference to Proposed Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

because well behaved cows may be end of the present week. Governor us has been advocated by seme, expected to do the right thing by the Spry will issue a statement which market now that the back of winter is will finally end the matter.

Capt. Kemper Dead.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 26.-Captalu

As to the possibility of any investi- Kosciusko Kemper, former mayor of galion into the cold storage business this city, is dead, aged 74 years. Kemper was past grand master of the the district attorney was of the opinion that to prove there was anything Masonic fraternity in Virginia, and illegal about it an intent to keep comprominent throughout the state in Musonie circles: A native of Warren modifies of the market until high prices prevailed would have to be ton, Kemper joined the Confederate Also it would be necessary to army at the outbreak of the war and show that there was a conspiracy to served at Fort Sumter, S. C. He was a graduate of the University of Virwhen they really were needed. Mr. Whitman was of the opinion that ginia. He was a brother of Edward opinion that H. Komper, auditor of the Southern

forted States government. It was instate road from Asheville to Turns- started by Theodore Horocycli dur-Following what is known as the obt-

pike, the route is nearly all the way ing his presidency and charged that Magadamized, the commissioners Privadent Tatt, Douglas Robinson, a are going to begin work on the road brother-in-how of Mr. Roosevell, tion Turupike to Canton right away. The route most likely to be taken Waynesville towards the Ten- president, Witham Nelson Cromwell set line is known as the Sevierville and Theodore Roosevelt were crimim, and it is only a continuation of wally libeled in connection with publithe odd state has "Fifteen miles of course in the fall of 1908 relating to this tool is now in good condition. The purchases of the framehise, maving been Macadamiged'a tew years, closery and other rights of the French Managina Chinal competities

While multiling definite hus been Mr. Nicollesald that he should inoutrad here as to the selection of a terpose two detensor, "altogether outrouts from Asheville to Knoxville, cer side of the legal investion of whether the commissioners and citizens of this is a libel or not. We shall plead Haywood in general are going to judimation, and secondly, excusable mole a more towards convincing the liber

"On the second around I pror committee in charge that the most probable route that could be select- show." he continued, "a set of facts Whether the fall was caused by the Salt Lake City, Jan. 26,-Whether hullabaloo about the cost of living and the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be of would be through Haywood coun-ind ransons or whether it was simply and ransons or whether it was simply

> HE ACCUSES TAFT. ALSO ROOSEVELT

Charged by Delegate Wickersham That They Maintan an Alaskan Lobby in Washington-Wickersham Says Officer Threatened Him.

Washington, Jan. 26 .--- Charges by | council bill was before the senate The temper, abuiltor of the sounder of and opened former Governor Frogatt and sales in tact toosing in gamma special interests, mentioning among special interests, mentioning among others, the Guggenheim interests and others, the Guggenheim interests and endeavoring to perpetuate himself as the chairman of the road commission, and at the same lime legislate ters of Alaskan legislation has culmi-