

PRICES OF WHEAT AND CORN SOAR

Highest Since War Flour May Be Too Dear for Poor to Buy Before Winter Grain is Harvested—Great Buying in the Chicago Pit.

GREAT ACREAGE OF CORN

Chicago, Dec. 15.—With the price of provisions the highest on the Board of Trade since war times, wheat and corn began a skyward flight today that may increase the price of flour to a figure that may go beyond the reach of the poor before the coming winter crop is harvested.

William C. Mallison Passes Away; an Honored Citizen

The entire city was shocked this morning to learn that Mr. William Charles Mallison had passed away. His death took place at his residence, East Second street, at 5:30 o'clock.

HEARST SEES NEW POLITICAL PARTY COMING

Is With Mind's Eye Says He is Looking Ahead to the Time When an Entirely New Organization Shall Make Its Appearance.

HE WILL SUPPORT IT

New York, Dec. 16.—William Randolph Hearst is looking ahead to the time when an entirely new political party shall make its appearance.

LABOR DECIDES TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST OCTOPUS

Corporation Roasted Agreement is Reached After a Conference of Two Days in Pittsburgh—Open Shop Policy Reason for Declaration.

PARTS OF RESOLUTION

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—WAR was formally declared upon the United States Steel Corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous two days' conference today.

LOCAL TRAIN FALLS FROM HIGH TRESTLE

Broken Rail the Cause Southbound Southern Passenger Tumbled Into Trestle at Rocky Fork, Near Brown Summit, Yesterday Morning.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Washington, Dec. 15.—Southern Railway officials here have received a telegraphic report of the wreck near Brown Summit, between Reidsville and Greensboro, N. C., this morning of southbound passenger train No. 11.

NO PRIVACY FOR FEMALES IN STEERAGE

Women Are Insulted The Senate Listens to Revolting Stories of How Women Are Treated on Ocean Liners—Air of Immorality.

SEX IS NOT RESPECTED

Washington, Dec. 15.—A report on steerage conditions based on information obtained by special agents of the Immigration Commission on traveling steerage passengers on different transatlantic steamers was made public yesterday through presentation to the Senate with recommendations for legislation to better conditions.

MERCHANT SHOT AT THE DEPOT IN CHARLOTTE

By Express Messenger W. L. Felder, of St. Matthews, S. C., While Waiting to Take Train for Columbia, Gets Bullet Wound in Arm and Side.

MYSTERY ABOUT AFFAIR

Mr. W. L. Felder, a furniture merchant of St. Matthews, S. C., was shot in the Southern Railway station yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock by Harry Jones, express messenger on train No. 29, was placed under arrest by Policemen McCall and House and held without bail.

CALLED OUT MORE TROOPS TO GUARD HIM

Zelaya Stays in Palace Dr. Jose Medriz, Picked by Zelaya as His Successor, is Also Under Guard—His Arrival Angers People.

THERE IS MUCH DISORDER

Panama, Dec. 15.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua today is virtually a prisoner in his palace, guarded against the fury of the revolting mob, according to advices received here.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following civil cases were disposed of last week in Beaufort county Superior court: Jno. N. Yeats vs R. F. Forrest. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for land in controversy and costs.

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