

## MEAT TRUST BUSTED PRICES OF PRODUCT

In This Organization Bigger Than The United States Government.

## EXCUSE IS ONLY A SUBTERFUGE

Democratic House Committee Has Begun an Investigation.

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, June 10.—Is the beef trust bigger than the United States government? Made bold by its victory, after a nine years' delay in the courts, in the famous "trust busting" suit started against it by former president Roosevelt, this trust has boosted meat prices to the highest figure ever known in this country, not even excepting war times. The trust gives a "shortage in the supply of live stock" as its reason for this increase in price.

That this excuse is only a subterfuge is shown by the last report of the government bureau of statistics, which show that instead of a shortage in the live stock supply, there has been a steady increase.

The supply of cattle that reached the seven principal western markets in April was greater than in any April of the last decade, the report says. "The number of cattle shipped to Chicago last month was 18 per cent greater than for the same month last year, and 48 per cent greater than for April 1910. There was a proportionate increase in the supply of hogs and sheep, also, and that the quality of these animals was fully up to the standard of former years is indicated that the supply of dressed meat now on hand in the packers' warehouse is greatly in excess of the amount held there last year.

This report shows that the beef trust has made up its mind to force the consumer to pay the cost of the nine years' suit it has just won. All the big fees to pay out to lawyers for keeping the packers out of the pocket of the consumers. Nothing must interfere with the trust's dividends.

A subcommittee of the Judiciary committee of the Democratic House of Representatives has begun an investigation of the beef trust, and its report will be an answer to the question as to whether the beef barons are more powerful than the United States government.

### Why Coffee Costs More

Within three or four years the price of coffee has doubled along with nearly everything else. Evidence has just come to light showing why the price of coffee has increased.

The remarkable feature of the situation is that the increase is not due to increased wages. This is not only remarkable, but phenomenal, especially when we consider that such things as coal and railroad rates and many others would never go up at all if it were not for the demands of the greedy laborer.

Coffee has advanced in price, although production has doubled, because the market supply has been artificially restricted.

### A Cost-of-Living Secret.

In cold storage at Detroit, Mich., are 15,000 quarts of fresh berries. They are held out of the market to keep the price high. Thus capital uses refrigeration, invented to benefit man, for the purpose of exploiting man.

### LAST WEEK OF COURT

The Third and last week of the May Term of Beaufort County Superior Court for the trial of civil causes opened this morning at the courthouse with His Honor Judge James I. Webb of Shelby presiding. Court has been in session for the past two weeks and this week makes the third. Quite a number of civil cases have been disposed of for the term.

## HOME TOWN GIVES CRAIG AN OVATION

Hundreds of Citizens Gather to do Honor to Buncombe's Favorite Son.

## NOMINEE SPEAKS CITIZENS OF ASHEVILLE

Efforts Should be Consecrated to Uppbuilding of State and Welfare of People.

Asheville, June 10.—Locke Craig, the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of North Carolina, returned to the city from Raleigh on the "Craig Special" Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock, and on his arrival was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, hundreds of people taking part and evincing their approval and Mr. Craig's popularity by shouts and cheers.

Mr. Craig was met at the station by a large number of people in automobiles and on foot including the public officials of the city, county and United States.

Mr. Craig declared that words could not express his appreciation of the high honor that had been conferred upon him in giving him the nomination for the highest honor in the gift of the people of the State, and while it came from the whole State, he felt that he owed it to the people of the west. It was more than a personal matter he said. It had been a third century since the honor had come to the trans-mountain portion of the State. He declared that it was his ambition and determination to be worthy of the confidence that the people had shown that they had in him.

All knew his politics, he said, for 23 years he had been an active partisan and had fought with many of the foremost Republicans in political battles, but he was glad to say he had never been hit below the belt. He went on to say that if he should be elected to the Governorship he would be the Governor of the whole people, that he would be a citizen and not a politician; he was determined to be an Executive of the people without regard to race, politics or creed.

Mr. Craig told of coming here 29 years ago, when he said he only knew one man in Asheville and that one man left, but now as he looked into the numberless faces of those around him he felt that he was richer than Vanderbilt with all his millions.

## INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. H. W. BOWEN DEAD

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bowen passed away at the home of her parents on West Second Street of acute indigestion. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. E. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Oakdale. Julia Elizabeth was the sunshine and hope of father and mother. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken parents.

### MANY BUYERS HERE

There are now in Washington between fifteen and twenty Northern and Western truck buyers. The number this season on the local market is the largest known in years.

### IS CONValesCENT

Miss Esther Orleans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Orleans of this city, who has been very sick at a hospital in New York is reported to be much better. This will be welcome news to her many friends in Washington.

### EVENING BOND SERVICE

During the remainder of the summer the evening service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city, will be changed from eight o'clock to six o'clock. The first service was held yesterday afternoon and was greatly enjoyed.

## CONGRESSMAN ROBERT TURNBULL



Robert Turnbull is the Democratic representative from the Fourth district of Virginia, having been elected in 1910 to fill out the unexpired term of F. R. Lunsford and re-elected to the present Congress. He was born in Brunswick county, where he still resides, in 1853 and has served the public in many capacities.

## ALARM OF FIRE LAST NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Sunday evening about eight o'clock the alarm of fire was given and the fire department responded promptly. It proved to be only a chimney at the residence of Mr. Charles M. Brown on East Main Street. No damage was done. Someone seeing the blue issuing from the top of the chimney gave the alarm and in consequence the bell was sounded. It happened just as church services were to begin and in consequence quite a number left the respective houses of worship.

## NAVAL RESERVES ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS

The members of the local Naval Reserves are making active preparations for their outing in Chesapeake Bay next month. Since the organization of this company they have made rapid strides and those who have seen them drill are loud in their compliments. The reserves made a most enviable showing on May 16. Efforts are now being made to secure a man-of-war for the company here and the prospects are good to secure one. It secured the boat will in all probability be a torpedo-boat destroyer.

## ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR PROTEST AGAINST COMMITTEE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 10.—The Republicans of the country were called upon tonight by Colonel Roosevelt to protest against the action of the Republican national committee in ruling upon contested seats in the national convention from the ninth Alabama district. The Colonel served notice upon his opponents that in his opinion the party as a whole would repudiate a nomination if it were obtained in "defiance of justice." He declared that every man who wishes to see the party continue to exist should protest at once against those who are deliberately trying to wreck it.

"The leaders," said the Colonel, "speak as if they were the regular Republicans. I do not concede that they are a test of regularity." Colonel Roosevelt's statement was given out after an all-afternoon conference. He was in constant touch over his private wires during the day with Senator Dixon and his other constituents in Chicago. He also conferred with a number of his supporters who visited him.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR THE PAST WEEK.

The Register of Deeds issued the following marriage licenses last week:

James H. McElnor to Golda V. Ricks.

Thomas S. Payne to Mary P. Winstead.

Joseph Worsely to Emma Marshall.

Henry Gower to Iva Daw.

John J. Jones to Josie Mixon.

Josh Congleton to Mary Baker.

George Sanders to Annie Mayo.

Frank Snell to Florence Paul.

Herbert Willard to Adelaide Tetterton.

## DAUGHTER OF MRS. CLARK UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. H. B. Clark and daughter, Spale, of Lewiston, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Moore on West Second Street. Mrs. Clark's daughter was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday having tonsils and adenoids removed. The operation was successful and at this writing she is getting along nicely. Mrs. Clark was formerly a resident of this city and her many friends are glad to see her.

### NOTED ANGLER LEAVES

Mr. W. T. Merritt, a clever Knight of the Grip and since his short stay in Washington, also proven his skill as an angler, left this afternoon for New Barn. Mr. Merritt has been more than successful in his fishing expeditions during the past week and only Saturday returned to the city the proud possessor of fifty of the finest trout. He is now being questioned by his friends as to the secret of his prowess as a fisherman but so far he refuses absolutely to divulge his manner of fishing. He expects to return to the city within the next few days and again demonstrate his ability with the hook and line.

### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Moore Bowers are making improvements to one of their summer homes at the corner of Second and Fagan Streets. The residence was formerly occupied by Mr. LaFrane and family.

## TEDDY GOING TO MAKE RED HOT FIGHT

There Will be no Dark Horse at the Chicago Convention the Belief

## TAFT DELEGATES TO BE RECOGNIZED

If Roosevelt is Nominee He Will Fall Far Short of the Goal.

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Before this letter is read the people of the country will know whether the Republican Convention at Chicago will be controlled by the Republican elephant or the Teddy bear. You can wager your last dollar that Roosevelt is going to make one red hot fight to capture that nomination, and although he says he is not going to Chicago it is a safe bet that he will be on the ground directing his own cohorts and instilling into them some of his own pugnacious qualities as a political scrapper.

It is the general belief here that there will be no dark horse at Chicago and that the National Committee will ride rough shod over nearly every Roosevelt contestant and give those delegates to Taft. If they do and Taft can hold his Southern delegation, it means that Taft's nomination on the first ballot because if it ever goes beyond the first ballot Mr. Taft is gone fawn skin. That will be the cue for the bolt of the Roosevelt delegates and a rump convention that will nominate Roosevelt and pass a set of resolutions that will that will set forth a cry of fraud which will give them the occasion and the excuse for splitting the Republican party and handing the election over to the Democrats. The Democrats are very complacent over the situation and it makes no difference whether Taft or Roosevelt is nominated, it spells disaster and defeat for the Republican party. If the Roosevelt following should bulldoze or cajole enough Republican delegates to take the nomination away from Taft there will be no bolt on the part of Taft people but a sullen desire and intention on their part to go home and stick a knife between the fifth rib of Mr. Roosevelt on election day next November.

There are two million German Republicans in the United States who will absolutely refuse to support any man for a third term and who will either vote the Democratic ticket or stay at home. Besides these there are a million business men who will do the same thing.

If Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated by the regular Republican convention, he will be the worst liked man for President next November since Horace Greeley in 1872. This is the intention of the old line Republicans who do not intend to turn over their party to this mountebank Roosevelt and his following of populist Republicans.

## LEGAL TRANSFERS RECORDED IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE

The following deeds of transfer were recorded in the Register of Deeds office last week.

W. H. Dixon to Levina Moore.

A. L. Bell and wife to Reuben Eborn.

B. L. Susman and wife to Lee Mosher.

J. E. Whitehurst and wife to J. M. Lowder.

L. H. Redditt Mtg. to L. D. Middletts.

G. E. Ricks, sheriff to L. D. Middletts.

Chas. Taylor et al to James E. Taylor.

Kate L. Blount to F. Alligood.

IMPROVING STREETS  
The Street Commissioner is now making decided improvements on Third Street.

## OPENING OF THE DITCH WORLD HELPER

Panama Canal is a Splendid Engineering Feat Never to be Forgotten.

## WILL DRAW NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER

Means to Perfect National System of Harbor Improvements.

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—"The opening of the Panama Canal will be a grand world-helper, the glorious credit of which will belong to the United States," said Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, today in a conversation about the big enterprise and the method of its operation.

"It has been a splendid engineering feat, which will never be forgotten, but the greatest of all things in connection with its building is in the contemplation that its importance reaches, like the beams of the sun, far beyond the range of the immediate local benefits which we as a commercial nation may enjoy. It will draw the family of nations closer together, to a better understanding of each other, and consequently and necessarily will stimulate international trade anew.

"While I do not look for any marvelous returns on the investment at any time in the near future, believing that the advantages will accrue more in sentiment than substance, yet the accomplished fact will everywhere on the globe 'speed the plow' as did the discovery of America with the imagination of all the old world radiant with visions of vast treasures to be found.

"I think there should be no difficulty in operating the canal. Certainly a people—our people—who can so perfectly and grandly solve the problem of construction will not fail to work out in good time a sound business plan of operation. We shall have done a great thing for ourselves and the best part of the great thing is that we have it for the world.

"I am in favor of allowing our coastwise ships free passage through the canal, with a reasonable toll charge for other vessels. It may be we have not been as vigilant as we might profitably have been in caring for our coastwise merchant marine. I would be willing also to permit the railways to operate steamships to and through the canal, provided they were subject as to rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The transcontinental railroads ought by now to have ceased to harbor apprehensions that the operation of the Isthmian Canal will harm them. This continent is now so well settled, and so surely on the way to continued filling up with thrifty populations, that the land carriers need never lack business; certainly they will always be transporters of perishable freight. The canal will see the passage of freight in bulk for all the world.

"I say again the completion and operation of the Panama Canal will be a great world-helper. Why should any interest in this country fear for the future in that connection?

"With the great canal completed, and the problem of operation fairly settled as to all interests we can then go forward doing the best we can to perfect a national system of river and harbor improvement and an ever-watchful maintenance of navigation. A wise and enlightened regulation of our interstate and foreign commerce, as we are advised in our national Constitution, a sensible and inflexible care for the interests of the public in the essential matter of terminal facilities—these are agreeable things to contemplate and hope for and have iridescent dreams about in what the future may yet have in store for American engineering genius, American commercial prowess and American statesmanship."

### ANOTHER WEEK

Saturday closed the second week of the three week term of Beaufort County Superior Court. The next week will be the last, will be for the trial of civil cases. Judge James I. Webb is the presiding judge.

## BALTIMORE IS NOW READY FOR DELEGATES

Already Advance Guard of Boomers for Candidates Pitch Camp.

## DEMAND FOR TICKETS GREATER THAN EVER

Nearly 200,000 Requests for Tickets Have Been Received.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Baltimore awaits the coming of the thousand and ninety delegates to the Democratic national convention, the preparation of which have practically been completed. Already the advance guard of boomers for candidates for the presidential nomination have pitched their camps on the battle ground and are laying the final plans of campaign.

Urey Woodson, secretary of the national committee, will be unable to meet Chairman Mack here tomorrow as planned. He telegraphed here tonight that his wife was ill in New York and that he would be unable to be in Baltimore for several days. Mr. Woodson as secretary of the national committee has charge of the notices of contests filed by certain delegations.

Application for tickets to the convention proceedings are pouring in from prospective visitors from all over the country and it was estimated tonight that nearly 200,000 requests for tickets had been received. As there are about 10,000 tickets to be delivered, the committee is having difficulties in making assignments.

Col. John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, came in tonight from St. Louis and will open the headquarters of the national committee when Chairman Mack arrives.

During the week Chairman Mack will consider the numerous applications for positions of doorkeepers, assistants, sergeant-at-arms, messengers and pages of the convention.

The convention hall stands in readiness for gathering of delegates. Nothing remains to be done and guards have been thrown about the big armory building to prevent vandalism.

Tests of the acoustic properties were made today and so well have the architects planned that a speaker only slightly raising his voice can be plainly heard in every part of the hall.

Owing to disturbances incident to the stevedores strike here, necessitating a special detail of police, Marshall Farnan, of the local police department, probably will call upon other large cities for special detectives to assist in watching the convention crowds.

## GREAT SERMON LAST NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH

Last night at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom delivered a powerful sermon from the subject "The Lord's Day." It was one of the most powerful and logical discourses yet delivered by this worthy ambassador of Christ. He handled his great theme with gloves off and did not fail to tell his hearers of the great sin that they were committing by disobeying the command of Christ. The sermon made a profound and no doubt lasting impression upon all present.

### TO OCCUPY RESIDENCE

Mr. M. M. Jones and family will occupy the residence at the corner of Second and Pearce Streets formerly occupied by Mr. E. A. LaFrane and family.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- The Hub.
- Washington Horse Exchange
- Postum Cereal Company.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Wm. Bragg & Co.
- Jefferson Furniture Company.
- Hoana.