

DR. W. H. WILEY MAKES AMENDMENTS IN PURE FOOD BILL

Important Alterations Have Been Made in the Bill to the Disgruntlement of Some of the Manufacturers--Constitutionality.

Administration Senators Try to Explain the Rebuke of Senator Foraker's Pro-Trust Bill by Attorney-General Knox.

(By A. W. Hughes.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The advocates of a Federal pure food bill, it appears are not pleased with the measure as it passed the House several days ago. This bill, which is known as the Hepburn pure food bill, was discussed by the committee on inter-State and foreign commerce the better part of two days and passed the House with amendments which it is now declared will practically nullify its entire force in many particulars, and credit for these changes is given to the influence of Dr. W. H. Wiley of the U. S. Agricultural Department, who appeared before the committee and argued vigorously for certain alterations.

Among the important alterations is the addition of a clause to the second section making certain exceptions with reference to exported foods. This provision is considered by many manufacturers of the highest class as very questionable value since it gives opportunity to manufacturers for shipping to their foreign customers adulterated or mislabeled foods provided foreign countries are willing to receive them. It is asserted that this puts it in the power of unscrupulous exporters to give a bad name to American goods among consumers abroad to the serious injury of the general export trade.

There is also considerable question about the constitutionality of sections 3 and 9, under which it is made compulsory to furnish samples for analysis, and there is not even the protection afforded dealers that was provided in the like sections of last year's bill, under which the person procuring the samples had to divide them into three parts, one to be left with the dealer.

A large manufacturer of high class canned goods and syrups who will use his influence to have some changes made in the bill before it passes the Senate, said today, that there should be little trouble about getting samples by buying them in the open market, and aside from any question as to the constitutionality of compelling any person to furnish evidence against him self the requirements of the two sections referred to are not only unnecessary but repugnant to American ideas and if put into effect would prove irritating and deservedly unpopular.

The thing most discussed today around the capitol was Senator Foraker's bill to relieve foreign commerce and contracts in reasonable restraint of trade from the provisions of the Sherman law and the inter-State commerce law. But with all the discussion, nobody wants to be quoted as having said anything, many claiming not even to have read the bill or the Attorney General's statement that the bill was introduced absolutely without the sanction of the President or himself. The abrupt announcement by Mr. Knox that the measure is without the approval of the President has been interpreted to mean that Mr. Roosevelt is uneasy over the possible political effect of exploitation of this measure at this time.

Administration Senators and Representatives alike were of the opinion today that the statement of the Attorney General would have the effect of disposing of the allegation that the introduction of the bill was practically a capitulation by Mr. Roosevelt to the demands of Wall street but in consideration of the close relationship that has existed between Mr. Foraker and Mr. Roosevelt for the past several months, it is still puzzling some people how it happened that the Ohio Senator introduced such a measure without consulting the President although it is possible that they forgot to call the Attorney General into consultation and it is well known that Mr. Roosevelt was not strong on the law, and thus permits anyone to comprehend the significance of the proposed measure, although Mr. Foraker cannot plead guilty to any such error.

Senator Overman has introduced a bill by request of this week, authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to reduce or make allowance for internal revenue stamps which may have been spoiled, destroyed or rendered useless or unfit for the purpose intended or for which the owner may have no further use.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, expects to have quite a number of tobacco growers from his section here on February 4th to argue before the committee on ways and means for the several bills which have been introduced for the benefit of the growers, who are merely twisted without becoming liable for revenue tax.

Lightship No. 72, which has been stationed on the dangerous Diamond Shoals, on the coast of North Carolina,

for the past three months, will end her tour of duty as soon as relief can reach her and will return to Baltimore, where her crew will have three months ashore. Lightship No. 71 will take her place about February 15th and for the three months to follow will have the buffeting of the waves on what is known as the vessel graveyard of the Atlantic coast. These two lightships are regarded as the staunchest and safest vessels afloat. They are loaded to anchors weighing 7,500 pounds and have powerful engines to aid them in keeping on their station even in the most violent hurricanes.

Owing to the monotony on this lightship, said the chief of the lighthouse board today, Rear Admiral Remy, the crews on the Diamond Shoals lightships are required to be on the station but three months on a stretch though they are paid for the entire year.

PORTO RICAN DELEGATE.

Given the Rights of the Delegates From the Territories Within the United States.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 2.—By unanimously agreeing to a resolution amending the rules of the House today, the resident commissioner to Congress from Porto Rico was given equal authority, in all essential respects, to that of a delegate from a territory, the action not requiring the concurrence of the Senate.

A bill which provided for a "Delegate from Porto Rico" passed the House during the last Congress, but was amended by the Senate to such an extent that it failed. A bill duplicating the action of the House at the last session is now before that body, but pending its passage by both houses, Porto Rico will receive under the action taken today practically all the benefits contained in the measure. A lively parliamentary debate preceded the adoption of the resolution, which was reported from the committee on rules as "privileged" matter. The minority on the committee wished to set a date for the resolution to be considered, and in the meantime give all privileges of a delegate to Mr. Dey, the resident commissioner. Failing in this, the minority members, after criticizing the majority and also the Senate for its action of last session, supported the resolution.

Several hours were spent by the House in considering private claims which resulted in the passage of five bills, and the beginning of the consideration of the "omnibus claims" bill.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DIED LAST NIGHT

Death Due to the Shock of Another Operation Made Necessary by the Failure of the Preceding Operation for Appendicitis.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Septicæmia was the immediate cause of the death of William C. Whitney, according to unofficial statements. The semi-official accounts of his last hours are to the effect that the toxin which produced peritonitis, following the operation for appendicitis, spread gradually through the tissues of the body until it reached the brain, where it produced paralysis and death. Physicians concluded to open the superficial wound and examine the area from which pus was absorbed by the drain inserted after the operation. It was impossible to make the examination without anaesthetics, on account of great pain. Ether was administered, the wound opened, and the lower part examined. Before the examination was concluded, it was noticed that Mr. Whitney was sinking. The administration of ether was stopped, but before its effects could wear away the patient was dead. Much interest is attached as to the effect that this death will have upon turf interests.

It was decided today that the funeral of Mr. Whitney will be held in Grace church Friday morning.

Grief in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The news of the death of W. C. Whitney caused a painful impression here, particularly among the employees of the Navy Department, and naval officers who served under Whitney's administration. He was always seeking to better their condition, and the clerks owed him many inducements which made his lot easier and work less onerous. Naval officers held him in high esteem because of the belief that Whitney was the father of the modern American navy. Official notice of his death was taken today when the flags over the Navy Department were ordered at half mast, to remain until after the funeral.

MINERS AND OPERATIVES.

Fail to Agree on Scale and a Joint Open Meeting to be Held This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators conference continued today the discussion of the wage-scale, but both sides remained firm. It was decided to call a general open meeting of miners and operators to discuss the differences, which will be held this afternoon.

All Quiet at New Chang.

(By Associated Press.) Pekin, Feb. 3.—The latest advices from New Chang, dated January 30, says that all is quiet there, though the Japanese exodus continues.

GRIM PREPARATION MADE BY RUSSIA FOR COMING WAR

Precautionary and Not Offensive, is the Official Interpretation--Fleet Goes Outside Harbor--Total Tonnage 150,000.

Brigade of Siberian Rifles Start for Unknown Destination--Japan Seizes Korean Railway and Takes Field Guns to Seoul.

(By Associated Press.)

Port Arthur, Feb. 3.—In response to Japanese war measures, important naval and military movements have been effected here. The Russian squadron heretofore inside the harbor including five battleships of an aggregate tonnage of sixty-three thousand, and two cruisers, has joined the outside fleet, consisting of three battleships of thirty-five thousand tons, and five cruisers of twenty-nine thousand tons, beside torpedo boats making the total tonnage nearly a hundred and fifty thousand gathered here. The cruiser Boyarin has just arrived with a complete set of Japanese charts of the Korean coast. In consequence to the narrow and dangerous entrance to the harbor at low water, it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. Several cruisers and the torpedo boat flotilla remain inside. Simultaneously a brigade of Siberian Rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liaoyang. Altogether about nine thousand troops have departed, leaving ten thousand at Port Arthur, exclusive of troops manning fortifications. Arrivals of Japanese coal have been stopped. In consequence of the military authorities' monopolizing the railroads, the latter have declined to transport any more commercial freight. Telegraph companies decline to accept any press or private dispatches, so that they have to be handled by way of Chee Foo. Forty-eight hours quarantine has been ordered against Chee Foo, as a precaution against small-pox. The authorities declare that the naval and military dispositions should be regarded as precautionary, and not offensive.

Russian Grain.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Journal De St. Petersburg says the Ministry of Commerce denies the foreign report that the government intends to prohibit the exportation of Russian grain.

Japan Seizes Railroad.

St. Petersburg, via Vladivostok, Feb. 3.—A dispatch says that the Seoul-Pusan Railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops, who have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of their legation, and are building barracks for cavalry.

Russian Decision Means War.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Events today indicate that the prolonged tension has reached the climax. Marquis Ito, president of the privy council was summoned from the country last night and the Emperor received him today at the council of elder statesmen. The highest officials make no concealment of their exasperation at the tardiness of the Russian reply. An official dispatch of yesterday said that Russian decision means war.

The conference lasted several hours.

While in progress Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura had a long conference with the Emperor. The result is not known.

FIGHTING ON THE ISTHMUS.

Rumors That the Indians of the Isthmus Are Fighting Americans and Supporting They Are Colombians.

(By Associated Press.) Panama, Feb. 2.—The United States gunboat Bancroft, was to have sailed today from Colon to Recreo del Valle, but these orders were countermanded at the last moment because of the report of fighting on the coast.

A letter was received here some time ago from Captain Terres, commanding the Danzarian troops, at Chepo on the south side of the straits and directly south of the San Blas Company, saying he had decided to cross over to the Atlantic side. There is a possibility that the Indians are fighting them for Colombians.

TO JOIN THE FLEET.

The Torpedo Boat Destroyer, Lawrence, Sails From Pensacola Bay.

(By Associated Press.) Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 3.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which is now at Key West, will sail for Pensacola tomorrow to join the Whipple and Worden, also of that flotilla. When this vessel arrives the three will practice what is known as "flying wedge formation" the only manner in which boats of this class attack the ships of the enemy. They will continue these negotiations until the arrival of the North Atlantic fleet. The Whipple and Worden engaged in practice today, firing torpedoes at targets 300 yards distant. Two barrels were used as targets, and some good shots were made. These two boats practice every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

COTTON MARKET TODAY.

Wide Fluctuations in Liverpool and New York and New Orleans--Exciting Times.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened fairly steady, December selling fifteen points under last night's close. Other options sold five or six points lower. The steady tone was not long maintained, and prices melted under a vigorous selling movement. An hour after the opening active months were fifty or sixty points lower than last night.

Expecting Exciting Times.

New York, Feb. 3.—The brokers were expecting exciting times this morning, yet developments were more nerve-racking than were anticipated. The opening market was deluged with selling orders received overnight, and the price was forced down, partly on the talk that the bull campaign was at an end. There seemed no organized support to prices, and the trading ring was crowded with a throng of wildly excited brokers selling until March broke at thirty-seven points from 16.25, May 55 points and July 65 from the opening. A partial rally came, twenty to twenty-five points, but there was no aggressive demand, and prices again worked downward in irregular fashion.

A midday supporting orders came from New Orleans, rallying the market two points from the lowest. Trading was less active at this level. There was renewed selling for long accounts and it appeared that the bears are feeling more confident as the result of the rumors that leak in its forthcoming census Bureau report had caused a sudden withdrawal of local bull support.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The cotton market this morning was featured by extremely wide and rapid fluctuations. Liverpool showed full response to declines of American markets yesterday, and the weakness of the English market is stated as another reason for the decline here today. Prominent bulls predicted that today would be the turning point, and fiercer advances than ever would be seen. Fluctuations in May; had quotations slightly above yesterday's close.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—There was great excitement on the cotton market here today, prices dropping rapidly. March and April options sold 50 points under yesterday's close.

DEMOCRATIC NAT. COMMITTEE.

It Meets in St. Louis--All the Members Present Except John R. McLean.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Pursuant to call the Democratic National Committee met at the Southern Hotel yesterday with all the members present except John R. McLean, of Ohio. A committee from the Business Men's League met with the committee and explained the propositions that had been made, especially in regard to hotel rates. Assurance was given that there would be no advance in rates now in force. The committee, under the escort of the gentlemen of the Business League, devoted most of the afternoon to a close personal inspection of the coliseum, acquainting themselves fully with the arrangement of the building and the plan for preparing it for the convention.

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction with the arrangements made with the local committee.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED TODAY

Several Important New Companies Become Corporations Under the Awakening of the Business Tide of the Old North State.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE SYSTEM.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate committee on commerce gave a hearing today to a delegation appointed by the Levee Convention at New Orleans last October to represent a petition looking to the perfection of the Mississippi river levee system from the Gulf to mouth of the river.

The delegation is headed by Governor Heard, of Louisiana. Governor Heard said the work in the past represented an outlay of \$45,000,000. The members of the committee took a keen interest in the statements of Governor Heard and asked many questions, particularly regarding the method of taxation to meet the cost of levee building, as proposed by the delegation.

FIREMEN'S BODIES.

The Bodies of the Two Firemen Recovered Today--The Loss in the Knoxville Wholesale District.

(By Associated Press.) Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The dead bodies of firemen Maxey and Dunn, who perished last night in the fire, were recovered today. Both were horribly crushed and there was difficulty in identifying either. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Yale Professors Divided.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 3.—The diplomatic and consular appropriations bill was taken up by the House on convening today.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, was made chairman of the committee of the whole for consideration of the diplomatic bill. A lengthy petition was read, signed by many professors of Yale College and others commending President Roosevelt's Panama policy. This was done in view of a recent statement in the House that twenty Yale professors had signed a memorial denouncing the action of the administration on this question.

Official Report.

(By Associated Press.) Montreal, Feb. 3.—The official report of the accident says that three were killed and fifteen injured. The report says the train went over the embankment because of the spread of the rails.

Illinois Town Wiped Out.

(By Associated Press.) Cairo, Ill., Feb. 3.—Nearly the entire business section of Grand Chain, Ill., was destroyed by fire this morning. Grand Chain is north of Cairo and has a population of 500.

N. C. R. R. DIRECTORS HOLD A MEETING IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

Every Member of the Board Attended the Meeting Held in the First National Bank Rooms--Colonel Andrews Present.

The Purpose was Affected of the Exchange of United States Bonds Held as Security for Lease--Seven Per Cent Dividend.

There was an important meeting today in the city of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, now leased to the Southern Railway. Colonel A. B. Andrews was present, representing the Southern, and every member of the board of directors, consisting of the following well-known business and professional men of North Carolina: The meeting was held in the banking rooms of the First National Bank. D. H. McLean and A. M. McLean, Raleigh, N. C.; Geo. F. Pell, Mt. Airy; Col. W. H. Williams, of Newton; S. C. Penn, of Reidsville; Col. Yanchen Cameron, of Stagville; R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh; S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; C. M. Cook, Jr., of Wilmington; Hugh McKee, of Wilmington; L. M. McChaux, of Goldsboro; L. Banks Holt, of Graham, and V. E. Turner, of Raleigh.

Mr. H. G. Chatham, of Elkin, president of the company, presided. Mr. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, is attorney for the company, and Mr. Dan Hugh McLean is secretary and treasurer. The main business before the board was the exchange of United States bonds that had been deposited in the First National Bank of Charlotte as security for the payment of the lease money by the Southern Railway to the North Carolina Railroad Company.

The exchange of the bonds was perfected to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The annual dividend of 7 per cent, upon the capital stock of the company was declared at Greensboro last month. The stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company is the best in the market. It sells readily at \$165.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Farmer in Debt--Kills His Wife and Then Hangs Himself in His Barn.

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—A special from Hanceville, this State, says that J. W. Hodges, a farmer, was found today hanging in his barn and his wife in bed in the house with her head smashed by a blunt instrument. Hodges was reported as deeply in debt and harassed by creditors. It is believed that he was mentally unsound and committed a double murder.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

Captain Leander Sechrest, of Union County, Found Dead in His Bed.

(Special The News.) Monroe, Feb. 3.—Capt. Leander Sechrest, an old and highly respected citizen of Union county, was found dead in his bed at his home, four miles North of Monroe, this morning. He retired last night feeling as well as usual. The cause of his death has not yet been learned.

Capt. Sechrest was the father of Mrs. J. I. Orr, of Indian Trail.

CHEAP REAL ESTATE.

Mr. Michael Kirschbaum Acquires New York Dirt For Bagatelle.

It is really a cause how luckily Charlotteans are getting real estate for a song in outlying points around New York City. Mr. Michael Kirschbaum, the dyer and cleaner, is another fortunate one. He has just received a deed from a Wall street firm to a lot 25x100, in Westminster Park, Long Island, N. Y. In the enclosure is a lithograph map of lots designating the lot assigned to him. The only expense required of Mr. Kirschbaum is \$2.75 to cover, as stated, the necessary fees of recording the deed.

He has not yet remitted, and still wondering whether it is too good to be true or not.

BANK CASHIER CAUGHT.

Accused of Embezzling Twenty-One Thousand Dollars of Defunct Bank.

(By Associated Press.) Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Lee Deford, the cashier of the failed bank at Altamont, Mo., accused of embezzling \$21,000, has been captured here and locked up.

EX-POSTMASTER-GEN JAMES.

He Marries an English Bride in the Shakespeare Church at Stratford.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 3.—Hon. Thomas L. James, former Postmaster General of the United States, was married in the Shakespeare Church, Stratford-on-Avon, to the daughter of Alderman Colbourne. Numerous relatives and friends were present.

Box Car Broken Open.

Last night a box car near West Seventh street crossing was broken open and a quantity of goods, including 12 boxes of plug tobacco, was carried away. Six boxes of the tobacco were found in a gully nearby today. The police are working on the case.

OPINION FILED IN AVON MILLS CASE

The Circuit Court of Appeals Yesterday Reversed the Rulings of Judge Boyd--The Wells Company not a Corporation.

The cases (consolidated) of W. L. Wells Co., of Vicksburg, Miss., against the Avon Mills and Gastonia Manufacturing Company, which were tried at the June term of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, at the October, 1902, term of that court, before Judges Goff, Purnell and Brawley. A re-argument was afterwards ordered at the December term, 1903, at Richmond, and the argument was heard by Judges Goff, Simpson and McDowell. The Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday filed an opinion reversing the rulings of Judge Boyd and declaring that the Wells Company was not a corporation duly created and organized under the laws of Mississippi and could not, as a corporation, maintain the suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina. The Circuit Court of Appeals remanded the cases to the Circuit Court at Charlotte with the directions to allow the individuals, W. L. Wells, J. H. Wells and Buterworth to prosecute the suits as partners under the name of W. L. Wells Company, if they should wish so to do, in which event there is to be a new trial of the cases here. If, however, these individuals, the alleged corporation of W. L. Wells Company, do not see fit to prosecute the suits as a partnership, then the actions are to be dismissed.

The Avon Mills and the Gastonia Manufacturing Company are represented in this important litigation by Messrs. Burwell and Casner, of this city, and Hon. Charles Price, of Salisbury. Messrs. Jones and Tillet, of Charlotte, and Murray Smith, Esq., of Vicksburg, appear for the plaintiff.

The suits involve more than \$60,000 and the progress of the litigation has been watched with the greatest interest by the business men of this community and of Gastonia.

IN NEW LODGE HALL.

Woodmen of the World Have Good Meeting Last Night.

Camp No. 96, Woodmen of the World, met for the first time last night in the new lodge room over Nathan's store on East Trade street. Mr. Jasper Miller, the recently elected consular commander, addressed the lodge on woodcraft in a few happy remarks. Thirty odd persons were put through the protection degree. Rev. Geo. A. Page has been asked to take charge of the degree team. If he accepts he will visit it up to the point where it will visit with such crack teams as those of Concord and Rock Hill. There was a large attendance. The lodge, which is only a few months old, has about 100 members, which represents, however, only a small part of the strength of the order here.

S. HILL TERRY, TRIED FOR HIS LIFE, COMMITTS SUICIDE

The City of Wilmington Shocked by This Tragic Ending of the Murder Trial--The Accused Man Cut his Throat With a Knife.

He Lived Only a Few Minutes and Fought Against Attempts to Save his Life--Public Feeling was Bitter Against Him.

(Special The News.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—S. Hill Terry, on trial for his life, committed suicide in his cell today about noon. He cut his throat with a steel case knife and died within 20 minutes. Two white prisoners in the same apartment heard Terry gasping and when they reached his cell they found him lying on his couch in a pool of blood. He did not speak to the other prisoners and his deed was most unexpected. Half a dozen doctors were at the jail in ten minutes, but they could do nothing for the murderer. He lived only a few minutes longer. When Jailer Capps reached the cell, a few seconds after the alarm was given by the other prisoners, Terry held the knife in his hand and fought the jailer off. The wound in his neck was made by a dozen hacking cuts and the entire right side of the neck was laid open to a depth of two or three inches. The main jugular artery was severed. Terry was on trial for the murder of his son-in-law, Geo. T. Bland, last September, at the home of the latter. Public feeling has been bitter against the murderer ever since, both on account of his past bad record and the cold-blooded deed. His trial was begun ten days ago and up to last night the court had succeeded in getting only 11 jurors. Another venire was drawn last night and it was expected to secure the twelfth juror this afternoon. Another week would have been consumed in the case, which was one of the most interesting in the county's history. Terry took his life while the court was taking recess for the morning. The city is much excited.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Bill Reached in the Senate Appropriating Four Million Dollars as a Loan.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 3.—When the amendment providing for a loan of four million, six hundred thousand dollars for the St. Louis Exposition was reached, the amendment was presented by Mr. Culberson, to authorize the exhibition of range cattle at the exposition regardless of the fact of which side of the line of quarantine they come from. No other important amendments were offered.

Mr. Bailey presented the point of order that the proposed loan was not authorized by existing laws.

Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, said he was in sympathy with Mr. Bailey concerning his point.

WHEAT ADVANCES.

Wheat Goes Up as Cotton Goes Down on the Prospect of War in the Far East.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 3.—An advance of two and a quarter cents in the price of wheat was made today. May option sold at 94 cents. Yesterday's close was 91 3/4. The manipulation of the market by Armour interests is credited as being the leading cause of the sharp rise. But a reason greater potency was the increasing evidence of war in the Orient.

A YEAR FOR EACH 18,700.

Cashier of Produce Exchange Sentenced to Ten Years for Stealing One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—George A. Ross, late cashier of the Produce Exchange, who recently confessed to embezzling \$187,000 of the bank's funds, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary.

EPIDEMIC OF LEAD-POISONING.

Hungarians Drink Brandy Made in Lead Stills and Many Die.

(By Associated Press.) Budapest, Feb. 2.—An epidemic of lead poisoning has broken out in several villages in Krasso-Szornony county, as the result of drinking brandy made in lead-lined stills. More than a hundred were poisoned of which many are dead.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Three Men Killed and Ten Injured on Canadian Railway.

(By Associated Press.) Halifax, N. F., Feb. 2.—Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck this morning on the Intercolonial railroad here.

Four Men Landed.

(By Associated Press.) Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 2.—Four men the crew of the schooner Lillie, that was sunk on Sunday in collision with the steamer Vedamora, were landed here today by the pilot boat. The schooner and cargo of wood were a total loss.