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COST OF LIVING ALARMING

Government Is Likely to Take Some Action at Once—Figures as to Sub-sistence in New York.

the Federal Government can take to control it, assumed pr tions as a National question with the convening of Congress yesterday, with friends, which overshadowed all other issues Mr. Henry in the first day's proceedings. Eleven bills and resolutions, seek-

ing to check the soaring prices of food by stopping shipments to Europe, reducing parcel post rates on were introduced in the House.

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Thanksgiving and Friday in Bishop-President Gompers and a commitpoint a special commission to investigate the food question. The Presi-dent assured them that the govern-ment would take some steps to meet as it practically would be without au-

One report submitted by Secretary ly charged the middlemen with responsibility for the high cost of liv-

The bills in Congress are expected to produce a general discussion of the subject, but none of the Administration leaders thinks any of the embargo measures can pass. A series of four, introduced by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, propose embargo, reduc-tion of parcel post rates and restriction of cold storage.

Figuring It Down in New York. Thirty-four cents a day is sufficent for the ration of a male 17 years of age and over in New York City, the allowance from 27 cents.

The allowance for a woman over 16, the association reports, is 27.2 cents and the allowance for children ranges from 10.2 cents for a child under two, to 30.6 cents for a boy 16 years old. The association added values and market prices.

John McGlynn, president of the asking them to join the boycott State Department of Food and Mar- joyed the discussion very much. kets it was announced that the price of storage eggs had dropped one cent today and fresh eggs two cents.

PROTEST IN BEHALF OF THE BELGIANS

United States Informs Germany of the Bad Impression Here Over Deportations. Washington Dispatch, Dec. 1.

Acting on its own behalf, the American government has informed Germany anew of its deep concern over the deportation of Belgians from their own country by German mili-tary authorities. This action has been taken as a result of information about the deportations gathered from different sources, and after fruitless informal efforts on behalf of the Belgians made by American Charge irew at Berlin.

Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a very bad impression in this country, and that the United States avoid taking notice of the situation, basing its stand on the broad grounds of humanity.

The American government, it was learned today, was led to move not only because of the expressed feeling that the deportations have been looked upon with disfavor both by the American people and government but because of fear that Belgian relief work, which is administered by Americans, may be interfered with.

The information already in the hands of the State Department on the situation was supplemented today by the Belgian Minister, E. Havenith, who reported to Secretary Lansing that more than 100,000 Belgians had been deported and that de portations are continuing at the rate of 3,000 a week. He added that railroad workers have been taken to man military roads now being laid, and that some have been taken into France, and some into Germany.

Will Discontinue Steamship Line. The Philadelphia-South American teamship line, maintained between Philadelphia and Buenos Aires, will be discontinued next month, an official of the company recently announced. The neglect of the chamber of commerce to aid the company as it had promised to do is mainly responsible for its lack of success it is said; not enough freight could be secured to warrant its contin-

Waxhaw News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, Dec. 4 .- There will be basket supper given at the home of The high cost of living and what Dec. 17th, the proceeds of which will go to the Hermon Baptist church. Mr. H. J. Gore of Chester, formerly

Mr. B. C. Broom of Robeson coun-

The crowd made the trip in two two thority to compel testimony; while a horse wagons. The weather was cold papers were on hand, congressional investigation probably and rainy when they started but the these sent his paper in. would mean a protracted delay.

Reports being gathered by the Department of Agriculture are being laid before the President as fast as they are compiled and weather. They arrived at Mr. Hawfield's at 11:30 o'clock, a happy and hungry crowd. Dinner was serylaid before the President as fast as they are compiled and upon them he ded at 12:30. In the afternoon Mr. Hawfield took the crowd for a long which undoubtedly will be prefaced by a special address to Congress.

Embargo Not Favored.

One report submitted by Secretary

Hawfield's at 11:30 o'clock, a happy and have the surgeons held no meeting last night Dr. Gurney openhope for her without an operation, and even then a bare chance. The deceased is survived by three dress of welcome, which was responding the woods. Returning games were played. About 4 o'clock, it growing late and we having rested lotte. The president for the past lotter and which was responding to the surgeons held no meeting last night Dr. Gurney openhope for her without an operation. Hawfield took the crowd for a long made a short and appropriate address of welcome, which was responding to the surgeons held no hope for her without an operation. The deceased is survived by three brothers and two 'cisters, Mesdames lotter and two 'cisters, Mesdame is understood to show a wide margin between prices paid to producers and those paid by the consumers. In a giving they had ever had. Mr. Hawbody of the profession in the consumers of the professor the school by the profession in the consumers. In a giving they had ever had. Mr. Hawbody of the profession in the consumers of the profession in the consumers. here has ever had, and he is more popular and better liked by the students than any other teacher of formerfordton and Stanly. er years. Three cheers for our pro-

Mrs. E. J. Sims and son, Mr. Henry Sims, are spending this week in Rock Hill and York.—News Boy.

WOMEN WON AT TRAIL

Are Entittled to Suffrage-A Good List of Personal and Local Itemsthe Student Came Back For a Bit. Correspondence of The Journal.

Indian Trail, Dec. 4 .- Mr. J. M. Tomberlin and family have moved to New York Association for Improving our village and now occupy the house the Condition of the Poor announced. The association recently increased its Parker. His friends will be glad to know that Mr. Tomberlin's health is improving some at present.

Miss Panthea Harkey of Charlotte spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends here. The young men's literary society

gave a debate at the school building a dietary based on a study of food T. A. Shaw, P. L. Garmon and Dextor Orr. The negative side was represented by Messrs. Samuel Lemmond, State Hotel Men's Association, has J. H. Garmon and Burdett Hartis. to be the best session of school that of the Master's in that she delighted sent every hotel in the State a letter Both sides put up some good argument but the judges decided in favor against eggs, which, it is said, will of the affirmative. There was quite begin Wednesday morning. At the a number of people present who en- Broom's in the Carmel community.

The Student came over from Badin Thursday and remained here with Saturday night. friends and relatives until Saturday. It has been nearly a year since "e glad to see him again.

Misses Nannie and Mary Boyd Prof. West of New Bethel school gave a sociable Thursday night to had a telegram last Friday morning crowd of boys and girls present and mother was dead. all had a nice time. The sociable Eula Johnson of Arkansas, who spent College Hill Saturday night. Thursday and Friday visiting rela-

tives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendall are fish pond. visiting in Charlotte at present.

Miss Etta Plyler spent
day in Monroe shopping.

was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Hemby Saturday night.
Miss Lille Belle Garmon and her grandmother spent Saturday night

with relatives in Marshville. Mr. Hoffman King, who returned from Badin about two weeks ago,

took sick with measles shortly after arriving here but is rapidly improv-Mr. Stacy Orr called on Miss Ada

Hamilton Sunday night He should served and it was a corker. have been at home studying. Little Miss Mary Shaw is very ill this week.

Mr. Perry Garmon (alias Sir John) is on the sick list this week. wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Ernest Austin, near Stallingsville, is attending school here.

are glad to welcome him. Mr. Burdett Crowell is right sick this week. Some think that as Mr. W. P. Kendall is also sick, they ate too much at the Thanksgiving feast, but I hardly think that is the direct cause.-Gilbert.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Winchester, Monroe, a son, Nov. 13th. To Mr. and Mrs. Vann Helms, Monroe, a daughter, Nov. 14th. To Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove Bowles,

Monroe, a son, Nov. 16th. To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nash, Wingate route 1, a daughter, Nov. 17th. To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bowers.

Monroe, a daughter, Nov. 24th. To Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Price, Monroe township, a son, Nov. 27th. T. L. CROWELL, Vital Statistician.

T. R.'s Birthplace Razed,

The three story brick and stone to him: house in which Col. Roosevelt was "Thi born, situated on 20th stree, New that you see here is work city, is now being torn down of thousands of dollars. The receiver may be as bad as the to make room for a \$12,000 show thief, but the loser feels worse than city resided in this section years ago. "Is that so?" said Hank. What the dickens are they with?"—Washington Star.

Next Year - Next Meeting at Shelby.

of this place, spent Thanksgiving here District met here yesterday and ad- cis Eleanor Houston, died Sunday af-Mr. Henry Massey of Horner Mili- prior to adjournment Shelby was se- hospital from the effects of a disease tary school of Charlotte spent the lected for the place of the next meet- from which she had long ber suffer-Thanksgiving holidays here with his as the time. Dr. H. D. Stewart of the hope of saving her life, it is sisters. ty has moved his family back to his S. Mitchell of Shelby, vice p esident Beasley, and Capt. W. E. Coon and foodstuffs or controlling cold storage, residence here on Broom street. We for the ensuing year and Dr. S. R. Miss Caroline Cason were near her welcome Mr. Broom back in our Thompson of Charlotte was thelect-midst. A vote of thanks was It was a trag

The meeting was well attended.

After the business session in the house last night a reception Walter Henderson and was excellent- bors ly done. The following young ladies assisted Mesdames Henderson and Caldwell in serving: Misses Mary Douglas, Pat Ashcraft, Beatrice Fairley, Rachael Howie, Julia Fitzwater and Mary Hazel Long.

Lower Buford. Correspondence of The Journal.

Farmers are about through gathering and are now wearing greasy lips, for it is hog killing time. Everybody had a fine time Thanksgiving. A good many turkeys died

around here. Mrs. Alice Richardson and little son; Master George, of Rock Hill are community. The whole town was that no housewife need expect to keep her family well fed on the 34 cent basis except by very careful right of suffrage." The affect of the suffrage of the su

we have ever had. spent Saturday night at Mr. S. F.

Mr. L. D. Griffin visited his mother in the College Hill community

Mrs. Flonnie Parks and little daughter, Ruby Edna, left last Sun-Student left here. We were sure day for Charlotte where they will spend part of the winter.

the young folks. There was quite a from Spartanburg stating that his A good number of the people

was given in honor of Miss Bertha around here attended the box supper Boyd of South Carolina and Miss at Mt. Prospect Friday night and at Mr. C. R. Belk has recently moved

to his new residence near the Belk plunged into the press stand. Miss Etta Plyler spent last Satur

Mr. John Carter and sister, Miss Bright, spent Saturday night with Mr. Latta and Miss Vara Belk.—Joy.

News From Bethany - Shot From Ambûsh

Correspondence of The Journal.

Thanksgiving was observed at Bethany in fine style by the Sunday school children. A picnic dinner was table was sixty feet long and five of things to eat, A good mule belonging to Mr. D.

We S. Montgomery lay down and gave up the ghost a few nights ago. The Zion Baptist church is being painted this week at the psycological moment when cotton is 20 cents a

> Mr. D. M. Montgomery killed mad dog Saturday.
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> Mr. N. N. Montgomery is building a new store house. He says goods

are so high that he will keep them While cutting stove wood last Friday morning Wesley Belk, colored, was shot from ambush. He was hit with about 50 shot but not seriously

No arrest yet. Mrs. Nancy Ann Small of Concord is visiting in the community.—Billie Buck.

Col. Roosevelt was condemning a nature faker. "Why," he said, his eyes flashing with scorn, "why, this loose from the big gas bag, nature faker is as ignorant of ani- As May struck the groun mals as Hank Hurlingham was, Hank Hurlingham once visited the natural history museum. The curator said

" This collection of stuffed animals that you see here is worth hundreds

"'Is that so?' said Hank.

MEETING OF DISTRICT DOCTORS DEATH OF MISS BESSIE AUSTIN

Well Attended and Many Valuable
Papers Read — Reception Last
Night—Dr. Stewart President For
Vesterday — Lovable and Popular Young Lady of Monroe.

The Medical Society of the Seventh of the late J. E. W. Austin and Fran- recognition from the public. journed at two o'clock today. Just ternoon at three o'clock in a Chester Monroe was elected president, Dr. W. Mesdames W. E. Cason and G. M. It was a tragic death. Just before

soon be able to return home. She Mr. S. G. Hawfield, professor in the and eighteen valuable papers were had been operated on for a similar school here, took the 7th 8th 9th and read. These of course were of a pro- trouble about two months before, and able share, and if it be unpalatable, 10th grades to Mr. W. D. Hawfield's, fessional and technical nature and the operation having been a success, then it is high time we come to their the situation. He is understood to his father's, home near Wesley prefer not to appoint a commission Chapel, to spend Thanksgiving day. but three of those appointed to read its appearance in another place and the insatiable dose. horse wagons. The weather was cold papers were on hand, and one of she began to grow worse, so much so that on last Tuesday she was taken again to the hospital for treatment. but she had become so much worse by Sunday that the surgeons held no

W. E. Cason and G. M. Beasley of lie service to their fellow men. Austin of Charlotte and Mr. V. C. Austin of Monroe.

The funeral was held at the resicemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. D. A. Houston, J. C. Sikes. T. T. Capehart, G. B. McLellan, W. C. and banquet was tendered the mem-Sanders, Gilmer Joyce and Code Morbers in the Masonic Hall. This had gan. Many beautiful flowers attestbeen prepared under the supervision ed the esteem in which Miss Austin of Mrs. G. B. Caldwell and Mrz. was held by her friends and neigh-

Miss Austin was born in Monroe on April 17, 1886, and was therefore thirty years of age. She was a beau-tiful and accomplished young lady, and her friends numbered practically of your troubles. The other fellow is the entire citizens of Monroe and addeath of her mother, which occured about ten years ago.

Miss Austin had been a member of the Bandst church ever since early Correspondence of The Journal, childhood. She was ever ready to Weddington, Dec. 4.—Mr. lend a helping hand to any of her friends or relatives in time of sick-ness and need. She also took an active part in the social life of the

cheerful disposition, her ready wit bia and Miss Carrie Funderburk as and sense of humor making her the teachers. A large number of stu-life of any company in which she dents were on roll. We hope for this happened to be. Her life was typical in service, and no call found her un- week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belk and son willing to lend a hand. Her love for little children was marked and no Union spent Thursday in the village. greater tribute can be paid her than to say she was beloved of them. She was the centre of a circle of friends who will look far and wide before they can find one to take her place.

Two Killed, Many Hurt as Racing Auto Hit Stand.

Uniontown (Pa.) Dispatch, Dec. 3. Gaston Weigel and Hughy Hughes were killed and Frank Galvin probably fatally injured when Galvin lost control of his car during the Universal Trophy automobile race here yesterday. A number of persons were injured when the car

Hughes had been driving in the race but his car had been wrecked when it ran into the guard rail around the track. He was just entering the press stand when Galvin's car, in which Weigel was riding as mechanician, struck him.

Since the opening of the speedway, November 26 last, four men have met death. During the speed trials last Monday two men were killed when a car swerved and rolled to the bottom of the saucer. The same day H. H. Van Loan of New York and The Zed Springer of Uniontown, were seriously injured by the skidding of feet wide and covered with the best a car into a group of officials timing Thomas the trials.

Louis Chevrolet of Geneva, Switzerland, won the feature event of today's card of 112 1-2 miles. His time was one hour, 14 minutes, 12 1-2 seconds.

Baloonist Fell to His Death at Kannapolis.

Kannapolis Dispatch, Dec. 3.

In full view of a crowd of 5,000 persons, assembled here Saturday afternoon at a big auction sale of lots, a Mr. May, aged 21, a baloonist of New York city was so severely in-jured, when he fell 450 feet from his balloon, he died a short time lat-

er in a hospital in Concord. A mistaken signal from his manager on the ground to cut loose his parachute or an idea he was flying too high is believed to have been responsible for the fatal ending of beautiful flight. The parachute failed to unfold as the young man cut

As May struck the ground he was crushed about the head and body being rendered unconscious. employed by the National Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro of which J. H. Crews is manager. A sister was located in New York and a mesage telling of the death sent to her. The body will be held in Concord pending advices from her as to its disposition.

Mr. Hinson Heard From. Correspondence of The Journal.

Hats off to Mr. W. Frank Benton! A man who has the courage to launch out upon the untried and unpopular as he has done in advocating the Miss Bessie Austin, youngest child principles of justice, needs some

I, also, as Mr. Benton said he did. am writing out of no spirit of ill will toward any of the postoffice em-ployees, city carriers, or rural mail

They are like the rank and file of humanity, looking out for meat and bread, and a little surplus if possible, not caring whether it comes from a Republican or Democratic administra-

The job and the pay, Makes no difference which way, seems to me if the "pie" is very palatable some have had a reason-

To be short and plain about the matter, I believe those who have been serving for a time at good salaries have had a reasonable share of Uncle Sam's favors. The goods should not be unreasonably lavished on a few. There are others who The deceased is survived by three need and will appreciate the pursual brothers and two sisters. Mesdames and possession of a livelihood in pub-

But on the contrary, if they have been rendering long and faithful service and are tired and weary of the monotony of their daily rounds and if the sameness of the ever-recurring dence of Capt. Cason yesterday af-ternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. L. M. rather than a pleasure then to act the rather than a pleasure then to act the White conducting the services, and part of a friend, we should come to the interment was in the Monroe their aid and relieve them. It is true the mails have to be car-

ried and a few should not be compelled to carry them all the time and bear all the burdens of Uncle Sam and the rest of mankind go free

I believe plenty of active-brained, keen-eyed, and nimble-stepping Democrats can be found who will render the postal department the service de sired without having to import any.

Brother mail carrier, if you are tired and care-worn, tell Uncle Sam on your heels! The patrons of your joining territory. She had made her home with Mrs. Cason ever since the death of her mother, which occured death of her mother, which occured spectfully,—Thos L. Hinson.

The sylvester Price, who is attendable of the strength of the sylvester price, who is attendable of the sylvester price.

News From Weddington.

Weddington, Dec. 4.—Mr. O. L.
Hemby of Indian Trail spent Saturday and Sunday in our village.

Miss Clara Purser, who is teaching at Maple Springs, spent Thanksday and Sunday in our village. day and Sunday in our village.
Miss Letha Hamilton spent Thanks-

giving at Monroe. Miss Ida Belk, who is teaching at Mr. Price moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huneveutt of

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Finch-Miss Annie Lee Short spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at

Mr. C. A. Deal visited friends in Waynesville Thanksgiving. Miss Nell Hill spent last week in

Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howie and children of Mineral Springs spent Sunday at Mrs. A. J. Price's

Misses Louise and Willie Mae Short spent Thanksgiving in Monroe as the guests of Miss Velma Lathan. Misses Bettie DeLaney and Mary Davis of Charlotte spent the latter part of the week with Miss DeLaney's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeLaney. Mr. J. L. DeLanev's family of Charlotte spent Sunday in the village. Mrs. Pet Harkey is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Coble,

at Mocksville Mr. David Thomas of Marvin is visiting home folks.

Misses Lyma Norwood and Kate Matthews and Mr. Capp Matthews of Sunday. Mr. Edwin Stephenson's family of

Marvin spent Sunday at Mr. E. W. Miss Emma Morris and Mr. Philip Simpson of Antioch were happily married in the presence of a few

friends and relatives by Rev. Mr. Shankel at Indian Trail last Saturday evening. Miss Morris is an attractive and accomplished daughter festion at the gins. of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris of this place. Mr. Simpson is a prosperous young farmer of the Antioch com-They began housekeeping at Mr. Simpson's home on the Matthews road. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.-Weddington.

Safe Blowers Rob P. O. of \$10,000 in Stamps.

Johnson City (Tenn.) Dispatch 3rd.

The postoffice here was robbed of about \$100 in cash and \$10,000 in is interested in good seed, a better stamps last night. Doors to the vault staple, and cotton that is free from and inside safe were blown open. A safe in carr Brothers' store here to eliminate this disease from the

sometime during the night.

Three safes, including that of the postoffice, were blown open by robbers in this town Saturday night, it cellent varieties for immediate acwas learned today. Two of them were in the local offices of the Stand- or two as a starter, come prepared to ard Oil Company and the Troy Coal give your order .- T. J. W. Broom. Company where no booty of consequence was obtained. At the post-office the robbers took \$300 in money and stamps to the value of between ing to assessment figures recently \$5,000 and \$6,000.

"INDEPENDENT" PRINTS POEM BY MONROE LADY

One of Miss Mary Stewart's Poems Accepted by One of the Leading Periodicals of the Country. Those who receive "The Indepen-

dent" here were pleased to find in the issue of Nov. 13, a poem by Miss Mary Stewart, who has been con-tributing some of her work to the State papers during the past year. "The Independent" is a conservative,

The young men lie dead in the

The young, young men lie dead. Their clear blue eyes glazed to the

sunlight. Their soft brown eyes blinded in dust, Their strong arms limp, lifeless, and

Their shoulders resistless and prone, Their swift feet all leaden and dull, Their glad voices choked with their

trenches. Dead, dead, in the trenches and still. The young women walk dead in the houses,

roadways, Their hearts and their voices are life-

Are dead to the quickening sunlight, To the might-have-been children stone dead.

hearts. And the call that might rouse it is stifled.

For their young men lie dead in the trenches.

Dead, dead in the trenches and still,

Correspondence of The Journal. Unionville, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Flete Price and little son of Gastonia are

ing Davidson College, spent Thanks-

giving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Price.

Mr. R. F. Price has moved to his farm west of the village. Mr. W. B. Presson moved into the house where

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine.

Rev. and Mrs. Stover will leave came over from Conference and spent home. We regret very much to have in a few days for Bethel, their new a few days with relatives here last these good people leave us so soon but they have to go where they are sent by the Conference .. wishes of everyone go with this be-Mrs. Braska A. Kiser of Charlotte loved couple.

Rev. G. W. Fink, our new pastor, will move his family here in the near We extend to them a most

cordial welcome to out village. The protracted meeting which is being held at the Presbyterian church here is being well attended. The pastor, Rev. B. B. Shankel, is doing all the preaching. He preached a fine sermon last night, his subject being "Where Art Thou?" Everybody is invited to attend the services

Rev. Mr. Stover preached his farewell sermon yesterday afternoon. His subject was, "The Right Habits of the Mind." This was enjoyed by a large congregation. We all regret to lose this good man, but the people where his future home will be will find in him a good neighbor and

day.

Authracuose, or boll rot of cotton is causing a loss to the cotton grow-Providence visited in the village ers of the county of tens of thousands of dollars annually. can be eliminated, or practically so, if the farmers of the county will cooperate and plant only those varieties that are most resistant to this disease. It is a well known fact that some varieties are more susceptible to this disease than others, and that these other varieties would be immune, or nearly so, but for the in-

It would be of great advantage and prove profitable if the farmers could agree to plant only those varieties giving an inch to an inch and one-eighth staple. Cotton of this length will bring one to one and onehalf cents more per pound than will the seven-eighth inch staple. Think of the advantage and satisfaction of knowing that you are keeping your seed from getting mixed at the gin with the shorter staple cotton, and free from disease-carrying seed.

We want every cotton grower who anthracnoce, and is willing to help also was blown open and robbed county, to meet at the courthouse next Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, and lets talk this matter over. We have prices on some exceptance, and if you want a bushel

> Real estate in Chicago is worth approximately \$2,185,000,000, accord-

widely-read journal, and Miss Stewart should feel elated at having her work accepted by such an able critic. The title of the poem is: "The Young Men Lie Dead," and it is reprinted literally below:

trenches,

own blood. No more shall they run to the day's

And never shall answer love's call. The young* men lie dead in the

The young young women walk dead. Walk dead through the streets and

The life-joy is chilled in their bosoms, Their life cry is stopped in their

Forever is silenced and dumb:

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future.

which are held at 7:30 p. m.

a most able pastor.-Wild Rose. Farmers Called to Meet Next Satur-