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COUNTY FAIR

PREMIUM LIST

In Friday's Gazette there was published a portion of the list of prizes awarded at the recent Gaston County Fair. Following is the remainder of the list:

Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Gastonia, N. C., R-3: Best stalk red pepper.

A. P. Deck, Bessemer City, N. C., R-1: Best mare and her colt (must be under 1 yr.), best mare or horse colt, foaled and raised in Gaston county, under 1 yr. old, best single ear of one eared corn, (two), best half bu. red sweet potatoes, best peck of black peas, best peck any other variety peas, best stalk cow peas, any variety bearing ripe pods, best display, 5 stalks mature plants, any single variety velvet beans, rye.

Mrs. S. A. Deck, Bessemer City, N. C.: Best qt. English Peas. Best qt. pole bean seeds, best pint of turnip seed, any household or kitchen utensil.

Mrs. A. P. Deck, Bessemer City, N. C.: Pear preserves, tea cakes, best qt. Watermelon seed, best pt. tomato seed, specimen tanning, mustard pickle, muscadine jelly, divinity fudge, dixie relish, can red tomatoes, apple jelly, blackberry jelly, peach pickle.

Miss Louisa Deck, Bessemer City, N. C., R-1: Peach preserves, grape marmalade, best qt. muskmelon seed, best pt. pumpkin seed, best pt. tomato seed, best peck black walnuts, pincushion, kitchen apron, baby's socks, crocheted or knitted, mustard pickle, best loaf yeast bread, apple jelly, blackberry jelly, hard soap, soft, green tomato mina meal.

Miss Maggie Deck, Bessemer City, N. C., R-1: Fig preserves, hard soap, tea cakes, best qt. watermelon seed, best qt. muskmelon seed, best pt. tomato seed, best pt. cucumber seed, canned turnips, canned peas, soup mixture, canned pear, jar tomato seed pickle, yeast bread, soft soap.

W. S. Deck, Bessemer City, N. C.: Best mare and her colt (must be under 1 yr.), best mare or horse colt, foaled and raised in Gaston county under 1 year of age, best single ear of one eared corn, best peck black eyed peas, best stalk cow peas, any variety bearing ripe pods, best display of 5 stalks, mature plants any single velvet beans, best bu. crimson clover seed, (two), best pumpkin, not less than three, best general display.

Mrs. J. W. Dellinger, Stanley, N. C.: Jar chow chow, canned peas, canned rhubarb.

J. W. Dellinger, Stanley, N. C.: Best peck any other variety peas.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.: Centerpiece, crocheted, Luncheon set.

Blanche Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.: Best specimen of lace, best specimen crocheted (two).

Virginia Davis, Gastonia, N. C.: Jar hot peppers.

Mrs. S. A. Deal, Gastonia, N. C.: Bedsread or counterpane.

W. N. Davis, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.: Best pony, any age, any breed, 48 in. and under.

R. S. Dixon, Belmont, N. C., R-1: Most prolific and best exhibit of any variety, to consist of 10 ears accompanied by one stalk, with ears attached by the same variety, best stalk upland short staple, sweepstakes (second).

Mrs. D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.: Baby's long dress (two).

Yates Dellinger, Henry, N. C.: Corn, yellow, corn, peas.

Mrs. L. B. Davis, Belmont, N. C., R-1: Best 10 ears (unrubbed) Cookies prolific corn, best half bu. early Irish potatoes, best peck black eyed peas, collar, tanning, collar, tanning, collar, crocheted; sofa pillow, peach preserves, jar hot pepper, jar sweet pepper, sweet pickled peaches, tomato sweet pickle, tomato catsup, canned apples, canned cherries, canned green beans, canned red tomatoes, canned corn and tomatoes, canned corn, tomatoes and okra, canned squash.

Mr. L. B. Davis, Belmont, N. C., R-1: Marmalade, corn, chow chow, canned okra.

Miss Louisa Deck, Bessemer City, N. C.: Tea cakes, divinity fudge.

L. B. Davis, Belmont, N. C.: Best single ear of prolific corn.

Mrs. L. B. Davis, Belmont, N. C.: Tomato relish.

Mrs. James A. Estridge, Gastonia, N. C.: Centerpiece, embroidered, napkins, one half dozen, towel, embroidered, pillow case, embroidered; tray cover (two), handkerchief, embroidered (two); baby's buggy robe.

Vergie Eaker, Cherryville, N. C.: Best corset cover, best button holes, six.

Mrs. Mary Elmore, Lowell, N. C.: Best bu. Spanish peanuts.

Mrs. George Falls, Bowling Green, S. C.: Towel crocheted, piano cover, sheets.

Mrs. Chas. Ford, Gastonia, N. C.: Collar, crocheted.

Miss Ethel Foster, Belmont, N. C.: Best specimen embroidery.

J. B. Foy, Gastonia, N. C., R-1: Bushel wheat, smooth.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Belmont, N. C., R-1: Watermelon rind preserves.

Mr. J. F. Ferguson, Belmont, N. C., R-1: Best peck black peas.

W. R. Ford, Belmont, N. C., R-1: Dozen brown eggs.

Mrs. Grover Featherston, Belmont, N. C.: Syrup peaches.

W. A. Falls, Gastonia, N. C., R-1: Best 10 ears (unrubbed) of Cookies

prolific corn.

Best half bu. late Irish potatoes. Alma Froneberger, Bessemer City, N. C., R-2: Jar sweet pepper, canned blackberries, damson jam.

J. M. Farris, Belmont, N. C.: Best 10 ears (unrubbed) Weekley's improved corn, bu. wheat, smooth, best stalk upland short staple, (two).

Mrs. J. G. Froneberger, Gastonia, N. C., R-4: Ginger cookies.

Mrs. S. A. Guffey, Bessemer City, N. C.: Lace, crocheted, or knitted lace, 1 yd. or more.

Mrs. S. A. Guffey, Bessemer City, N. C.: Apple jelly, quilt, calico.

Lottie Goforth, Kings Mountain, N. C.: Table runner, crocheted, bag, (two).

J. F. Groves, Gastonia, N. C., R-3: Best plate magnum botum apples, not less than six.

Mary Grier, Gastonia, N. C.: Best centerpiece.

Miss Lena Garrison, Belmont, N. C.: Best fancy dress, cost not over \$3.00.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilliam, Gastonia, N. C.: Patchwork or crazy quilt, silk or worsted.

V. G. Grier, Gastonia, N. C.: Best calf, either sex, under 1 yr. best registered cow, any age.

Mrs. J. V. Green, Gastonia, N. C.: Door panel.

Mrs. H. F. Glenn, Gastonia, N. C.: China painting.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Gastonia, N. C.: Best pajamas.

Mrs. M. A. Gaston, Belmont, N. C.: Powder chamolis, corset cover.

B. B. Gardner, Gastonia, N. C.: Best calf, either sex, under 1 yr.

Mrs. Annie Hope, Gastonia, N. C.: Centerpieces, crocheted, bureau scarf.

W. L. Harmon, Bessemer City, N. C.: Molasses, 1 gallon.

Corah Huffstetter, Lowell, N. C., R-1: Devils food cake, night gown.

Mrs. J. A. Hager, Bessemer City, N. C.: Specimen lace, knitted, 1 yd. or more, any article representing woman's handiwork.

Ruth Hanna, Gastonia, N. C.: Best cooking apron.

Miss Jessie Hoffman, Belmont, N. C.: Best fancy dress, cost not over \$3.00.

Miss Laura Hall, Belmont, N. C.: Best towel.

Miss Pearl Helderman, Belmont, N. C.: Best button holes, six.

Miss Nell Hall, Belmont, N. C.: Best ladies handkerchief.

Gertrude Hoover, Mt. Holly, N. C., R-1: Lady's shawl, sacque or sweater, crocheted.

Elva Houser, Cherryville, N. C.: Best teddies.

Ruth Harrelson, Cherryville, N. C.: Best specimen embroidery.

Annie Howell, Cherryville, N. C.: Best fancy shirt waist.

Miss Emma Hoffman, Gastonia, N. C., R-2: Seafoam candy.

Miss Elgie Huffstetter, Gastonia, N. C., R-3: Counterpane.

Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Lowell, N. C.: Yoke, crocheted.

R. P. Huffstetter, Lowell, N. C., R-1: Best collection nuts.

Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Gastonia, N. C., R-3: Pound of butter, dark fruit cake, best stalk green pepper, doughnuts.

Miss Lalla Huffstetter, Gastonia, N. C., R-3: Pound of butter.

Miss Claudie Harrelson, Cherryville, N. C.: Counterpane, crocheted.

Mr. T. H. Holland, Dallas, N. C., R-1: Best pt. okra seed, best plate any other variety, not less than six.

J. V. Harper, Gastonia, N. C.: bull, 2 yrs. and over, best cow, 2 yrs. and over, best herd bull and four or more females, best registered cow, any age, best herd, bull and four or more females, reg. Best boar, under 1 yr. best boar 2 yrs. and over, best sow with 5 or more pigs, best reg. bull any age.

Mrs. Barbara Harmon, Bessemer City, N. C., R-1: Any cake not mentioned above.

J. Thomas Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.: Jar vinegar, best stalk cowpeas, any variety bearing ripe pods, best peck Virginia Soy beans, best display of 5 stalks, mature plants, any variety velvet beans, best qt. English peas, best pt. pumpkin seed, best 3 stalks with peanuts attached, single variety, best bu. Spanish peanuts, best gallon green bunch beans.

Annie Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.: Soda biscuits, canned corn cob, canned corn, tomatoes and okra, best half doz. corn muffins, caramel cake.

Mary Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C., R-4: Corn and tomatoes, corn, tomatoes and okra, potato custard, one dozen soda biscuits, one dozen beaten biscuits.

Bryte Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.: Best half dozen cookies, potato custard.

Helen Johnston, Gastonia, N. C.: Best pair pillow cases, best towel, best teddies.

Willard Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.: Best towel, best corset cover, best cooking apron.

Miss Lillie Johnston, Mt. Holly, N. C., R-1: Quince preserves.

Miss Evelyn Johnston, Mt. Holly, N. C., R-1: Beaten biscuits.

Miss Kate Johnston, Mt. Holly, N. C., R-2: Best plate red limbertwigs not less than six.

Mrs. Christie Jenkins, Dallas, N. C.: Counterpane.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.: Tomato catsup.

Mrs. E. O. Jennings, Gastonia, N. C.: Best general display.

J. F. Jackson, Gastonia, N. C.: Aberdeen Angus best bull, 3 yrs. and over, best calf, either sex, to 1 yr. best cow, 3 yrs. and over, best reg. bull, any age, best cow, 3 yrs. and over, best boar, 2 yrs. and over, (Berkshire). Special open to the world's best registered boar any age and breed, best general agricultural (Continued on page 2.)

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Robert Ricker, who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, was able to return to his home on East Third avenue Sunday.

—Miss Frances and Catherine Seabock, of Hickory, spent Thanksgiving in the city as the guest of their sister, Mrs. James A. Estridge, and returned home Sunday.

—Mrs. G. A. Gray and Miss Myrtle Gray are expected to return tomorrow from Columbia, S. C., where they have been visiting Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mrs. Paul H. Efrd.

—Rev. F. B. Rankin, who is now doing Y. M. C. A. army work at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., is spending the day with friends in Gastonia.

—Postmaster John R. Rankin requests The Gazette to state that he now has on sale war savings stamps, thrift stamps and war revenue stamps.

—Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, left this morning for Durham to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention, which begins there tomorrow.

—Mr. R. E. Long, who has been at Hopewell, Va., for the past year, where he is a foreman in the big plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, arrived in the city last night to spend a vacation of a few days. The plant in which Mr. Long is located employs a total of 13,000 men.

—Tomorrow, Tuesday, is Red Cross day at the Cozy Theater instead of Thursday as was erroneously stated in the Red Cross department in Friday's Gazette. The picture to be shown is Mms. Petrova in "The Silence Sellers." A portion of the proceeds that day go to the local chapter of the Red Cross and it is hoped that the movie patrons will keep this in mind and "do their bit."

—Capt. Archie L. Jenkins of the quartermaster's department, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Gastonia yesterday and is spending a day or two with his sister, Mrs. J. V. Harper. He is accompanied by his little son, L. L. Jenkins, Jr. Capt. Jenkins will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, at Asheville on his way back to Jacksonville.

Court in Session.

The December term of Gaston Superior Court was opened this morning for a two weeks session for the trial of civil cases, with Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. Four uncontested divorce cases were tried, the plaintiff in each case being granted a divorce. Alice Mauney was given damages in the sum of \$100 against Charlie Houser, of Shelby, for injuries received in an automobile accident. Among the out-of-town attorneys present were Messrs. D. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, L. B. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, and Frank Flowers, of Charlotte.

HAIR-RAISING STUNTS IN ITALIAN CAMPAIGN



Italian soldiers are often required to climb a mile straight up, as shown in the picture, to get into the fighting line.

GASTONIA LODGE
NO. 58
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
ARMORY BUILDING

Regular Meeting Monday Night,
Dec. 3, 7:30 p. m. Work in 2nd Rank.

LOST: Wednesday between Cocker Machine & Foundry Co. and Gastonia Garage, suit case containing suit of clothes, shoes, etc. Reward to finder if returned to Gazette office.

GIANT BALLOON ON A RAMPAGE

(By International News Service.)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Reports received here by telegraph officials today indicate that a giant army balloon sailing six thousand feet above the earth and dragging a two-inch cable was seen yesterday traveling in an Eastern direction over Oklahoma. Pole lines and fences were demolished wherever the balloon drag the cable across them. It is expected that it will be captured sometime today.

GERMANS GET 12 MACHINE GUNS

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Germans switched their attacks to the Northern side of the Cambrai salient, assaulting the British position around Murves, the war office announced today. The Germans gained a number of prisoners and 12 machine guns. In the British line in Burien, the Germans were unable to resume their attack in force but made a number of attempts all of which broke down.

\$13,018,700,000 TO RUN US YEAR

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It will require thirteen billion eighteen million and seven hundred thousand dollars to run us during the year 1918, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo informed Congress today. This is less than the demands at two previous sessions. It is very probable that Congress will be called on to appropriate seven billions more to lend to the Allies.

—Miss Espy Craig, of Union, is in training at the City Hospital.

The Great Bell of Glasgow.

The great bell in Glasgow cathedral tells its own history in the following inscription: "In the year of grace 1583 Marcus Knox, a merchant in Glasgow, zealous for the interest of the reformed religion, caused me to be fabricated in Holland, for the use of his fellow citizens of Glasgow and placed me with solemnity in the tower of their cathedral. My function was announced by the impress on my bosom: 'Me Audito, Venias, Doctrinae Sanctam Ut Discas,' and I was taught to proclaim the hours of unheeded time. One hundred and ninety-five years had I sounded these awful warnings, when I was broken by the hands of Inconsiderate and unskillful men. In the year 1790 I was cast into the furnace, refounded at London, and returned to my sacred vocation. Reader! Thou also shalt know a resurrection. May it be to eternal life! Thomas Mears, fecit, 1790."

The Meatless Meal.

Many hard working men cloud up and begin to thunder at the mere suggestion of a meatless meal. Brawn and meat are inseparable terms, they argue, and they would make you believe a single meatless meal would incapacitate them for life. As a matter of fact, it is all a question of having them leave the table feeling satisfied. If a man "feels full" when he folds his napkin, if any, he forgets in five minutes whether he had milk or rice for dinner. A clever wife can manage a meatless meal with ease by providing a heavier dessert than common. If he kicks because there is no meat tell him to just wait. Then feed him some bread pudding, with a caramel or some other equally filling sauce. If he still kicks, give him some more. Then he can't kick.

Numbness Through Cold.

The most remarkable effect of the cold which a member of one of the Antarctic expeditions noticed was the loss of sense and touch in the fingers. It was almost complete. "Suppose you wanted to look for a knife in your kit-bag," he said, "you would get it in your hand and would not know. It was the same with everything we handled. We saw that we picked it up, and saw that we held the article; we could not feel that we had it." He added that it was not possible to shave because the skin became irritated and sore, while if the beard grew too long it attracted moisture and then froze into a block. The only thing to do was to keep beard and mustache trimmed close.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

U. C. CLUB WITH MISS BLAKE.

The U. C. Club met with Miss Lotie Blake Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The club decided to give \$5 to the Red Cross fund to provide Christmas boxes for the soldiers.

An interesting program was enjoyed, after which a pleasant social hour followed. The guests of the club were Mrs. C. V. Blake, Mrs. J. W. Moore and Miss Martha Latimer.

GASTONIA COUPLE WEDS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Their hosts of friends were greatly surprised Saturday to learn that Mr. W. H. Adams and Miss Laura Page were married Friday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Lee Rhodes, in New Orleans. Miss Page left Gastonia the first of November to visit her sister there. Mr. Adams left Gastonia several days ago for New Orleans but his friends were ignorant of his intentions, hence the news of their marriage came as a distinct surprise to their wide circle of friends. The groom is cashier of the Citizens National Bank and is one of Gastonia's leading young business men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page and is a young lady of charming personality. Mr. and Mrs. Adams arrived in Gastonia Saturday night and are at present with her parents. They expect to go to housekeeping soon in the groom's residence on West Main avenue. They are receiving the warm congratulations of their friends.

Died at Camp Sevier.

The remains of Mr. Daniel Teague, who died Thursday at Camp Sevier, were brought through Gastonia Saturday en route to his former home at Blowing Rock for burial. Deceased was only 18 years of age and was a member of Battery E, 118th Field Artillery. He was a son of Daniel R. Teague, U. S. Army, a cousin of the deceased.

PRESIDENT WILL READ MESSAGE TUESDAY.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson will read his message to Congress at 12:30 Tuesday. The time was fixed after a conference with Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall. President Wilson devoted much time today to putting the finishing touches on his message. It will probably go to the printer tonight.

FAR WEST UNAFFECTED BY ELECTRIC SIGN RULE.

(By International News Service.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Western cities, as a rule, are not affected by the recent order of the National Fuel Administration limiting the use of electric signs to certain hours. Fuel Administrator Holmes, of Oregon, declares where electric energy is produced by water the order does not apply.

Very little coal or oil is used for making electricity for the big cities of the Pacific Northwest. In some of the smaller towns waste from sawmills is used to produce electricity and this fuel does not come under the Administration's order.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market opened this morning with January contracts selling at 29.30; May 28.68.

AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Nov. 30.—Speed characterized the work of the great war council. Some committees hope to finish tonight and report to the heads of the various missions. The supreme military council, however, will not meet until tomorrow. Its deliberations will be held at Versailles. The Americans serving on the various committees are: Blockades, Vance McCormick; food, Dr. Alonzo Taylor; transports, Bainbridge Colby; armaments, Thomas Perkins; munitions, General Williams and Colonel Bolling; finance, Oscar Crosby.

GERMANY WILL NOT MAKE LARGE CLAIMS.

(By International News Service.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—Germany will not enter a peace conference "with large claims," foreign minister Kuesman told the committee in a speech last night, according to a Berlin dispatch today. Such a move would be a blunder, he is reported as saying.

FRESH GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—The repulse of fresh German attacks Southwest of Cambrai is reported by the war office today. German efforts Friday and last night to roll the British back by force have ended in complete failure. During the night the Germans tried to press forward in the Verdun sector, but as in other assaults, they were met with terrific artillery fire and rolled back.

Born
On Thursday, November 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray, Jr., a son.

WAR BULLETINS

KERENSKY IN PRISON AT VLADIMIR

(By International News Service.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—A report from Haparanda today states that Gen. Kerensky has been arrested by the Bolsheviks at Vladimir and imprisoned. Vladimir is 100 miles South of Moscow.

SCANDINAVIA WILL REMAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

(By International News Service.)
CHRISTIANSIA, Dec. 1.—A new pledge of Scandinavian neutrality was entered into by the kings of Denmark and Norway. It is announced today. The royal meeting has come to an end. An agreement was also reached for mutual exchange of merchandise to relieve the situation caused by the Allies' blockade.

GERMANS CAPTURED 4,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS.

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Four thousand British prisoners were captured in a counter drive at Cambrai, the war office announced.

AUSTRIA MAKES NEW OFFER OF PEACE.

(By International News Service.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—A new peace offer was made by Austria today. The premier in his address to parliament declared that Austria is ready to negotiate a peace on the basis of no territorial or economical violations. The premier stated that negotiations with Russia are being carried out in a spirit of conciliation and justice.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL MEETS AT VERSAILLES.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Dec. 1.—The supreme allied council opened at Versailles today with Col. House and Gen. Bliss representing the United States. The meeting will deal with the military situation and the centralization of command. Other committees have completed their work. It is probable that a public statement will be issued tomorrow.

SIBERIANS WANT THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

(By International News Service.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.—Representatives from all parts of Siberia have gathered at Omsk, preparing to declare their independence from Russia, states a dispatch from Petrograd.

PLEDGES OUR SUPPORT TO ROMANIA.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today forwarded a message to Roumania pledging the continued support of the United States.

ALLIES' WAR CONFERENCE A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—The inter-allied war conference has been a complete success. While its decisions are kept secret there is every indication today that the American and other conferees are well pleased with results. The great war council to unify allied efforts will sit permanently at Versailles. Col. House and the other members of the American mission made a great impression.

STATE RESTS IN THE MEANS CASE.

(By International News Service.)
CONCORD, Dec. 3.—The State rested in the Means case this morning.

BOLSHEVIKA LEADERS LOSING THEIR INFLUENCE.

(By International News Service.)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—The Bolshevik leaders in Petrograd are desperately trying to conclude a separate peace before the Constituent Assembly meets on December 11th, according to travelers reaching Haparanda. The election weakened the Bolsheviks and they fear a complete overthrow. An unconfirmed report says Gen. Kaledines is marching on Moscow with a force of Cossacks to release General Korniloff.

SHIPPING BOARD ASKS FOR LARGER POWERS.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The present powers of the shipping board are inadequate to meet the submarine emergency, according to the first annual report of the board sent to Congress today. The board holds it needs additional powers to permit control of ocean freight rates and to further regulate shipping generally.

CONGRESS CONVENED TODAY.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Both Houses of the Congress were called to order promptly at noon for the second session of the 65th Congress.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIX PRICE ON SILVER.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Government will extend price fixing to silver. This step was practically agreed on at a conference of officials and mine owners this morning.