

King Constantine Mobilizes Troops Loyal To Him

IS PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF MEAT WRONG?

Packers Alone Content With High Cost of Packing House Products

MARKETING SYSTEM ALL WRONG SAYS BURTON

Interesting Story of Trip of Steak From Manager to Your Table

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of stories by Correspondent Burton in which he is trying to find out the reasons for the present sky-rocketing of meat prices...

By H. P. BURTON. Chicago, Dec. 9.—That the increase in the cost of our daily meat is a very real one cannot be successfully denied by anyone...

This report relates the following interesting legend regarding the rise of the wholesale price of sirloin steak in the past 20 years.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Price Per Pound. 1894: 10 cents, 1904: 12 1/2 cents, 1914: 22 cents.

It will be noted from this that the increase in price during the later ten years is many times that of the rise during the former decade...

The question that I expect to try to answer by my investigation into the meat angle of the whole subject of "what is making the high cost of living so high?" is this:

Is it necessary that we pay as much for a beefsteak as we do now or can a beefsteak be produced more cheaply and, if so, how? In other words, is the meat of America being produced and distributed for us at a minimum cost...

Many "investigators" of this subject have finished their jobs of inquiry by pointing a long, but very vague, finger of scorn at the packers—the Swifts, Armours, Morries and Cudahys—who are, doubtless, very rich and doubtless, constantly growing richer...

If we are going to find out the truth about this subject, we have got certainly to trace the entire process of meat-marketing from beginning to end—from the calf to the plate.

This means we have to learn just what part the "breeder" of meat-animals plays in this shrouded game and how he plays it and if he can play it any more honestly or any more efficiently...

It may be indeed, that eventually we will find out by our survey that what certain critics of this whole business say, is true: namely that the entire process is wrong as it is conducted today...

Fundamentally Wrong. "The entire American scheme for the marketing of live stock is fundamentally wrong, and this great machine that has been erected must come down piece by piece until it is found where the faulty construction and weakness commence, and then it must be rebuilt soundly."

TEACHER WANTED ON CHARGE OF FIRST DEGREE FORGERY

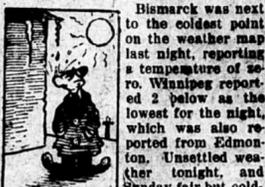
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 8.—Police last night searched every incoming Northern Pacific train for a school teacher. His name is J. M. McIntyre. Telegrams were received early in the day from S. A. Smith, sheriff at Beach, asking that McIntyre be taken into custody. He is wanted on a charge of first degree forgery.

THREE WORKMEN BLOWN TO ATOMS IN EXPLOSION

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Dryer, Pa., Trojan Powder company plant exploded late this afternoon. Three workmen were blown to atoms. Cause is not known.

SUNDAY GENERALLY FAIR

Temperature in Bismarck Last Night Went Down to Zero—Two Below at Winnipeg and Edmonton.



Bismarck was next to the coldest point on the weather map last night, reporting a temperature of zero. Winnipeg reported 2 below as the lowest for the night, which was also reported from Edmonton. Unsettled weather tonight, and Sunday fair but colder is the forecast given out by the weather bureau this morning.

"Areas of low pressure extend from Saskatchewan eastward to Ontario, and as far southward as Maryland. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is either normal or above. The indications are for somewhat unsettled weather tonight, followed on Sunday by fair and colder," says the official report.

FOUR PRISONERS TO PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE NUESSE

Three From Sheridan County and One from Burleigh Will Be Arraigned

FRED McLAUGHLIN ONE TO ENTER GUILTY PLEA

Sentences as imposed by Judge Nuesse of district court on the quartet of prisoners who were arraigned late this afternoon and pleaded guilty are as follows: Fred McLaughlin, grand larceny, one to five years; Fred Crawchenko, abduction, one to five years; William Young, bootlegging, one year, and Henry Baumbach, forger, state reform school.

The attention of Judge Nuesse of the district court is divided this afternoon. On one side of the court is a group of prisoners, ready to plead guilty to offenses committed in Sheridan and Burleigh counties; on the other side, his attention is required for a decision, which is expected from the provisional supreme court.

Three Ready to Enter Pleas. Three prisoners were brought to Bismarck this morning by Sheriff Dan Shaeffer, Clerk of Court E. J. Kludt and State's Attorney Peter A. Winter, all of McClusky, to be arraigned before the court. Up to 3 o'clock sentences had not been passed.

William Young, 23 years old, will plead guilty to the charge of bootlegging and will probably be given the usual sentence for this offense. Pleas Guilty to Abduction. Fred Crawchenko, 31 years, is ready to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of abducting the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer, living near McClusky. The elopers were arrested in Minneapolis on the third of last month. The case attracted considerable interest in that vicinity at the time.

Henry Baumbach, 19 years old, will be arraigned on the charge of forgery in connection with passing an instrument on the First National bank at McClusky. That was last March. Evidence was finally worked up against the defendant, who was arrested just a week ago, and told the state's attorney he was willing to enter a plea of guilty.

Burleigh County Case. Fred McLaughlin, arrested a short time ago for being the instigator of the plot to run taxis to a farm near this city and have the drivers bring in wheat to Bismarck, which was sold at a local mill under pretense of being his own, will plead guilty to the offense before Judge Nuesse this afternoon. Roy Chamberlain, one of the taxi drivers, was recently bound over to the district court, and the third one in the deal was given a fine which he paid.

DECISION IN HIGH COURT CONTROVERSY DEFERRED TO MONDAY

Chief Justice Charles A. Pollock of the North Dakota provisional supreme court announced prior to his departure for Fargo today that a decision in the question as to the legal personnel of the supreme bench will be handed down Monday.

The provisional court spent all of yesterday and a great part of today in digesting the briefs, evidence and arguments submitted by the contestants Thursday, and it is probable that its decision will cover many constitutional points of vast importance. The provisional court has been placed in a very difficult position, but it will have the honor of having heard and adjudicated one of the most important actions ever brought before a North Dakota supreme court. Judges Leighton and Crawford also left today for their homes in Minot and Dickinson, respectively.

Overlanders Off on Long Toledo Trek

Dealers From Bismarck Territory to Travel in Style to Willys Overland Plant

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL RUN THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE

Palatial Special Will Be Home to Agents Until They Choo-Choo Back to Capital

A palatial private train of Pullmans, diners, observation car and baggage coaches will carry 150 Overland dealers out of Bismarck this evening for their long trek to Toledo, where Monday and Tuesday will be spent at the great Willys-Overland factory. Dealers have been gathering in the Capital City all day from points throughout the Slope country. This evening they will pile aboard their special train, which will be abundantly decorated with Bismarck and Overland banners, and away they will steam, as a second section of the North Coast Limited, at St. Paul tomorrow morning they will transfer to the Burlington, and tomorrow night, at Chicago, they change to the Lake Shore, which will carry them to Toledo. The return route will be the same, and the special train will be the home of the Overlanders from the time they leave this evening until they get back, next Thursday.

Among Those Present. Among those who will be present from the Bismarck territory are: W. M. Scott and George Hoelter, Arena; H. Higgins, Baldwin; A. H. Hike, S. C. Brownfield and Messrs. Cody, Davis, McCabe, Fleming, Ehrle, Sharnman and Ziebert, Belfield; Jacob Helhn, Beulah; W. E. Lahr, J. C. Anderson, A. B. Mead, J. W. Goodman, C. E. Whitney and W. A. Stickley, Bismarck; Mr. Miles, Braddock; M. O. Jacobs, Brisbane; Hy Cordes, Center; A. J. Carlson, W. H. Childs, C. J. Roff, Coleharbor; E. H. Wahl, C. A. Pierson, Denhoff; W. C. McClarty, De Sart; F. W. Turner, Dickinson; M. O. Webber, Driscoll; Mr. Elliott, Dunn Center; F. E. Swanson, Flasher; William McDonald, Herman Albert, Fort Clark; J. A. Reuter, L. F. Mahowald, August Hassler, Fred Hassler, Garrison; Edmund Scharf, Goldner Valley; J. T. Wyard, Richard Goodrich, John Schlucker, A. C. Brown, Goodrich; M. Brewer, Glen Ullin; M. F. Schall, Hague; Henry Klein, Halliday; H. O. Batzer, J. C. Murtz, J. E. Hayes, Hazelton; C. W. Lorenz, Chas. Gregory, Hebron; J. F. Wagner, Hell; G. H. Wand, Judson; C. W. Covlin, Kildee; M. B. Falgatter, Kintyre; Clair Cornell, Leith; M. Beaton, Lomson, S. D.; F. B. Irvine, T. W. Norman, G. N. Turner, Linton; Otto Bowens, Willis Hartley, Mandan; R. H. Eechold, Andy Espeeth, McClusky; J. B. Swanick, Roscoe Crum, McKenzie; William Benz, Moffit; George McFadden, Mercer; Fred Hintz, Mott; George Gardner, M. Miller, H. F. Little, C. L. Harrison, New England; L. Lewis, New Leipzig; Philip Blank, John Tellman, Fred Ellwein, Christ Hanson, Emmet Benson, Carl Bloch, New Salem; A. R. Mendez, Price; Alfred Westrum, Leith; M. Beaton, Lomson, Regan; John P. Jungers, Regent; Joseph Kilzer, Richardson; John J. Huff, James Ragnell, Howard Culligan, Sanger; P. E. Rasmussen, Shields; N. E. Shobe, Solen John Strair, Stanton; V. Z. Hoffer, Strassburg; H. E. Skauge, Taylor; Frank Temple, Temvik; John Stein, Emil Wells, Turtle Lake; J. E. Reuter, H. O. Saylor, G. A. Saylor, Joseph Gerjen, C. T. McLaughlin, Underwood; F. A. Callaghan, Joseph Mann, Karl Klein, Washburn; L. A. Winter, Werner; J. J. Schmidt, Henry McCullough, M. McCleary, Wilton; G. A. Hubbel, Ed. Hanlon, Wing; George Slowey, Zap.

RAIL PROMOTER GETS \$20,000 FRAUD CHARGE

(Special to the Tribune.) Crosby, N. D., Dec. 9.—Arthur Henderson of 1,145 Dayton avenue, St. Paul, is under arrest in St. Paul, facing charges of obtaining money under false pretenses in promoting a proposed railroad project from Crosby to Williston.

He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court under \$3,000 bail bonds. Henderson, it is alleged, took contracts for a mythical Philadelphia concern, receiving \$20,000 in part payment, and failed to live up to his agreement.

MOORHEAD SHERIFF SEEKS ELOPERS ON PERJURY CHARGE

Moorehead, Minn., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Dan McDonald yesterday mailed broadcast circulars in a search for Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cavenaugh, wanted in Moorehead for perjury. An elopement on November 1 lies at the foot of the troubles of this young couple. In opposition to her parents' wishes, the girl, who is 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sather of this city, eloped with young Cavenaugh, who is 21 years, procuring license by giving their names as legal.

VILLA ENGAGES DE FACTO ARMY NEAR FRESNOS

Fighting Starts Ten Miles From Chichuahua Between Bandits and Carranzistas

HEAD OF INSURGENTS WANTS BIG RANSOM

To Levy Tribute Upon Business Interests in Northern Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—Fighting has been resumed between the Villistas and the de facto troops near Fresno, ten miles from Chichuahua. Reinforcements were rushed there last night under General Murgua. The Carranzistas are going to the relief of General Ozamas' cavalry, which pursued the bandits after their evacuation of Chichuahua City. They have fallen into Villa's trap according to information reaching the United States officials here. Villa is making his headquarters at Bustamante. New trenches and entanglements have been placed around Chichuahua in preparation for another attack. Villa has announced that the remainder of the 200,000 pesos ransom would be demanded from the business men of the section. There are rumors that several Mexican generals will be court-martialed.

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FORD STOPPED FROM ERECTING BIG FOUNDRY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—The county district court here granted a temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from erecting a \$10,000,000 blast furnace in the River Rouge. It is a proposed extension to the plant of Dodge Brothers, stockholders, objected. Other extensions are not affected.

TO EXHUME MAIER REMAINS AND HOLD BELATED INQUEST

Acting upon information procured through operatives of the Burns Detective agency, Attorney General Linder today directed States Attorney John Cass of Mercer county to have the remains of Karl Maier, interred at Beulah a few days after his death, as a result of a mysterious rifle shot, exhumed and an inquest conducted. While all evidence in the matter points to suicide, the point at which the bullet entered Maier's body precludes this theory, and the prosecution is proceeding on the assumption that Maier was murdered. The case to date has proved a baffling one, but the attorney general hopes to unearth some important evidence at the inquest.

TWO DEAD IN STALLED AUTO

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The bodies of two young people, apparently 25 years of age, were found in an automobile at the juncture of Hampton and Green Bay roads today. There were bullets in both heads.

SEEK TO COMPEL N. P. TO MOVE ITS STATION TO ZAP

A mandamus action has been brought by Attorney General Linder against the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to compel the latter's compliance with an order issued by the North Dakota railroad commission requiring the removal of the depot at Zap, on the Killdeer branch, to another location.

WILSON HOLDS UP JAIL SENTENCES

Washington, Dec. 9.—Jail sentences against Frank Ladvinka, James Cates, H. Stephens and Fanny Aullens, labor organizers, who participated in the West Virginia coal miners' strike in 1914, were commuted yesterday by President Wilson. They were all convicted on the testimony of one detective.

TORNADO HITS TOWN

Shreveport, Dec. 9.—One child was killed and two men injured in a tornado that struck the town of Atlanta yesterday. Three churches, postoffice and more than 20 dwellings were wrecked.



SAYS TEUTONS WILL WAR WITH AMERICA NEXT

Lord Northcliffe Tells United Press What Lloyd-George's Appointment Means

SAYS GERMANS ARE AFTER SOUTH AMERICA

Declares Little Welshman Only Man Who Understands the Yankces

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE. (Written for United Press) Copyrighted.

London, Dec. 9.—As a personality, David Lloyd-George for many reasons is interesting and his appointment has an important bearing on the United States. He is one of the few British statesmen understanding the American temperament.

It is important to Americans for another reason. He heads the government of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. Winning the war revolves on those nations.

If they and the Allies are beaten, the American turn will come next. Germany's hatred of the United States and Germany's plans in South America are well known.

Lloyd-George's appointment is alluring to Americans because his life is very similar to that of Americans. His only asset in starting life were only a good father and mother. Millions of American homes, like his little home in Wales.

For fear of giving comfort to the enemy and helping the German propaganda, we British here in England did not tell how dissatisfied we were with the management of war affairs since 1914.

Lloyd-George is the only member of the cabinet with courage to manifest discontent with our feeble and vacillating conduct of the war.

Occasionally in parliament he attempted to tell the people the heart of the truth, but always met with political opposition.

ITALY TO UPHOLD ITS MINISTRY

Rome, Dec. 9.—The proposed passage of a vote of confidence in the present Italian government is sure of securing an overwhelming vote in parliament. The only possible friction is from a small group of Socialists who might oppose the vote.

FRANCE TAKES HEART.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Apparently encouraged on account of the successful shake-up in the British ministry and the certainty of Lloyd-George being able to create a new cabinet, France is making plans to reorganize its war management.

\$25,000 MORE FOR BISMARCK INDIAN SCHOOL

(Special to the Tribune.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The Indian committee has agreed upon and a committee bill has just been introduced providing an appropriation of \$15,000 for a new building at the Bismarck Indian school to be used for a dining room and kitchen, and \$10,000 for a new building to be occupied as employees' quarters.

North Dakota members of congress announce that they expect to be able to retain in the bill these two necessary items.

Dakotans in Visit to Big "Dairyland"

Invasion of Half Regiment State Farmers Put Wisconsin A. C. "Out of Commission"

GREATEST WOMAN FARMER IN WORLD WITH PARTY

Big Results Shown in Figures From Excursion Into Badger Land Just Two Years Ago

(Special to the Tribune.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—A party of about 650 well to do "single crop" farmers of North Dakota, headed by the newly elected "farmer governor," Lynn Frazier of Hoople, visited the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, yesterday, in charge of high officials of three great railroads.

Second Visit to "Dairyland." They came to learn more about silos and dairy cattle as a step toward permanent soil fertility. This is the second time North Dakota farmers have come to Madison for this purpose. The first trip was made two years ago, since which time, and largely as a result of the excursion into Wisconsin's "dairyland," a total of 60 silos were built by the members of the party, and \$75,000 worth of improved Badger state dairy cattle was bought for North Dakota farms. There have in five years been 1,400 silos erected in North Dakota, nominally a great wheat state.

Force "Out of Commission." The invasion of half a regiment of Dakotans nearly put the agricultural college force "out of commission," and sorely taxed the accommodations of the university eating houses. Lectures and demonstrations were given the visitors by George C. Humphrey, professor of animal husbandry; Dr. A. S. Alexander, in charge of the department of horse breeding; Dr. F. B. Hadley, veterinarian; J. G. Halpin, poultry specialist, and Ransom A. Moore, the "grain wizard" of Wisconsin.

The excursion was organized along the Great Northern lines in North Dakota by F. R. Crane, agricultural extension agent of that road, was headed in St. Paul with the co-operation of the Omaha Railway system, and turned over to the Northwestern railway at Madison, and the party was the guests for three days in Chicago of the Northwestern system.

Just a Side Trip. The trip to Madison was a side trip on the way to the Chicago International Livestock exposition, and many of the leading state officials of North Dakota were in the party. With Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier were: Dr. E. F. Ladd, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college, former associate of Dr. Babcock of Wisconsin milk test fame; Lieutenant Governor A. T. Kraabel, John N. Hagen, newly elected state commissioner of agriculture, and N. C. Macdonald, newly elected state superintendent of public schools.

Mrs. C. W. Kelly, the greatest woman farmer in the world, who operates her own farm independently of that of her husband, was one of the many women in the party.

STEEL EXPORTS HIT HIGH MARK

New York, Dec. 9.—The tonnage of unfilled orders of the United States Steel company has reached a new high level of 11,058,524 tons. The government estimate regarding exportation of steel and iron products published here today, place the exports for the ten months of this year at 4,968,285 tons. It is estimated that iron and steel exports this year will surpass all previous records by 75 percent.

A tonnage statement, issued at 11:55 a. m., caused an advance in prices on the stock exchange during final trading. United States Steel sold at 123 1/2 during a nervous moment around 11 o'clock which sent most speculative leaders back. The movement was professional. Weakness continued until near closing hour when Utah Copper advanced two points, and publication of the steel unfilled tonnage report was followed by further advances. The close was strong, except for weakness in a few specialties.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

New London, Conn., Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Merrill, retired, died here today.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(Special to the Tribune.) Hettinger, N. D., Dec. 9.—Leonard Rule was instantly killed and Clyde Keairnes narrowly escaped the same fate last night, when the auto in which they were riding turned turtle on the Yellowstone trail, about six miles east of town, at 8:30 o'clock. Rule's neck was broken, not a word having escaped his lips after the car executed its death-dealing somersault.

SITUATION IN GREECE REACHES CRITICAL STAGE

King Constantine and Teutons Reported To Be in Close Communication

ALLIES BLOCKADE BEING STRICTLY MAINTAINED

Said That Royal Forces Are Retreating Toward the Interior

From Athens

TODAY'S WAR MOVES. In Rumania, Berlin claimed continued advances and as evidences of complete demoralization of the enemy forces since December 1, in addition to a number killed and wounded. Russian offensive in the Carpathians apparently continuing. Berlin admits the loss of ground "dearly paid for by the aggressors" and "small local successes."

The Russian version of the dislodging of the enemy from two heights and the capture of 500 prisoners admits the abandonment of one of the heights in the Carpathians.

On the western front, Berlin claims the repulse of the enemy patrols near Letransley and artillery firing. General Haig has nothing to report from the British front, while French statements merely detailed artillery activity around Hill 304, on the west bank of the Meuse.

Greece was regarded anxiously today by all the warring nations. Dispatches are all greatly delayed, but indicated the imminence of actual hostilities between the Allied forces and the Greek royalists.

London, Dec. 9.—The Greek situation has reached a critical stage. With the mobilization of King Constantine's forces, Teutonic negotiations with the monarch are suspended. All Allied subjects have left the Greek capital and there has been a concentration of the Entente troops near Athens. Dispatches from the capital have been delayed. Reports early in the week declared the adherence of former Premier Venizelos, now head of the provisional government at Saloniki.

Suffering persecution, it is said, the royal troops are fleeing to the interior from Athens. The blockade is maintained effectively by British and French warships.

Rumanians are now in complete retreat before the advancing Danube and right German army wings in Rumania. The Germans have captured 70,000 men and 185 cannon and 120 machine guns.

Petrograd reports that the Russians have dislodged the enemy from two heights west and south of Valoptuna, taking 500 prisoners, six machine guns and one cannon.

Emperor Carl of Austria visited the German front and interviewed the Kaiser, in the presence of Field Marshals Hindenberg and Conrad.

A provision government, separate from the Berlin federal council, has been announced. This is merely temporary, while the German troops occupy Poland.

FARMERS' STORE IS SOLD

Firm to Be Known as W. H. Spear & Co., Makes Purchase—Will Take Charge Monday, Dec. 11.

Announcement was made this morning of the purchase of the grocery store of the Farmers' Union Mercantile company by the firm of W. H. Spear & Co., composed of W. H. Spear, Paul Gerndt and G. L. Spear. The last two men are well known in Bismarck, being connected with Brown & Geermann. Their resignations will take effect January 1. "Realizing the fact that it takes both the city and the country trade to be able to conduct a profitable business, we are going to make this a farmers' store in order to get the produce required by the customers in the city," stated the management of the new concern today. "Therefore, we will at all times pay the highest market prices for good country butter, fresh eggs and other farm commodities." The new firm expects to take charge of the establishment Monday morning, December 11.

ASKS EMBARGO ON ARMS. Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Hollingsworth introduced a resolution today asking an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition for a year from this date.