

87 CORPORATIONS FEEL EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Reorganization of a gigantic industry, involving capital of more than \$1,000,000,000 and affecting 87 corporations, will result from the compromise reached by

the government and the five big packing companies. Under the agreement announced last night and which will be made binding by an injunction decree, the business of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy company will be restricted to meats and provisions. Two years are given to comply with the decree.

The packers agreed to forever disassociate themselves with all lines unconnected with the meat packing industry, which means they will exercise no further control over the marketing of live stock or the retailing of meat products and will quit the field of meat substitutes, except eggs, butter, cheese and poultry.

Furthermore the packers agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the federal courts and under the decree they will be prohibited from maintaining any combination with each other of attempting to monopolize any food products in the United States.

The compromise followed the government's antitrust action against the packers, started last summer at the direction of President Wilson as a part of the campaign against the high cost of living. The fight against the packers, however, had been a long drawn out affair, extending over a period of years, involving thousands of dollars in investigations and causing bitter feeling in the political and business circles.

Despite the decree, the bills proposing government regulation of the packing industry, now before the senate agriculture committee will not be abandoned, according to their authors, Senators Kenyon and Kendrick.

EDUCATOR FAVORS PHYSICAL EDUCATION
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 15. (Sp.)—J. L. Johnson, president of the Mississippi Woman's college at Hattiesburg, writes Grover C. Thames, Mississippi representative of the National Physical Education association, that he heartily endorses the executive outline of the proposed law in behalf of physical education in the schools.

CRENSHAW CAMP W. O. W. ELECTS YEARLY OFFICERS
CRENSHAW, Miss., Dec. 13. (Sp.)—At the regular December meeting of the Crenshaw camp of the W. O. W. the following officers were elected: B. Y. Buford, C. J. W. Brown, A. L. E. S. Wollard, banker; W. L. Montgomery, watchman; R. M. Holcomb, secretary; M. L. Lay, clerk; R. P. Pierson, clerk.

ONE KILLED, TWO MISSING IN ALABAMA WRECK
MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 15.—One Negro was killed and two white boys are missing in the wreck of 12 cars of coal on the Alabama, Great Southern railroad south of Livingston today.

19 CARS OF TRAIN GO OFF HIGH ROAD TRESTLE
PELANHATCHE, Miss., Dec. 15.—Nineteen cars of a westbound Alabama and Vicksburg freight train went through a trestle a mile west here Thursday. One Negro is believed to have been fatally injured. Trains are being detoured from Meridian to Hattiesburg over the Northeastern, and thence to Jackson over the Gulf & Ship Island.

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CRENSHAW WOULD JOIN QUITMAN COUNTY
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SPECULATE UPON EFFECT OF GREAT PACKING BREAK-UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Probable trend of prices for food products formerly handled by the great meat packers during the two-year period in which Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy companies must disassociate themselves from all other than the meat and provision business today was the subject for general speculation. Varying opinions were expressed.

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