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PRICES UP IN ALL COUNTRIES.

Statistics Show Advance in Meat Figures Throughout World. The advance in the price of meats a the United States in recent years eems to correspond, in a measure at east, with conditions which have caused increases in meat prices throughout the world, not only in those countries which do not produce much meat, but also in Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and ther countries which produce a surplus for export. The government has gathered some interesting statistics upon the subject. It is found that the advance in the price of fresh meats is ess than in salted and preserved nents, and in nearly all cases the advance has been less in beef than in pork or mutton.

In Australia beef preserved by cold process advanced in export price from \$5.23 per 100 pounds in 1899 to \$5.40 in 1908, mutton and lamb from \$3.82 per 100 pounds in 1899 to \$6.47 in 1908. From Canada the value of fresh beef exports advanced from an annual average of 6.1 cents per pound in 1898 to 8.2 cents in 1909, that of mutton from 6.1 to 11.2 cents; pork from 3.3 to 9 cents and butter from 18.1 cents to 24 cents.

All the European cities show, wherever statistics are available, higher wholesale prices in the local markets. In Moscow, Russia, beef of the first quality has advanced in price per pound from 8.6 cents in 1903 to 12 cents in 1908. Berlin shows an advance in beef from 13.2 in 1896 to 16.5 cents in 1908, pork from 12.9 to 16.3 cents.

GENEROUS JOHN D.

Oil Magnate Said to Be Planning to Give Away Money.

John D. Rockefeller has maked the aid of Congress in disposing of a large part of his wealth for the benefit of mankind. The first step was the in troduction of a bill to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation in the District of Columbia. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Jacob H. Gal linger, of New Hampshire. It was referred to the committee on judiciary The scope of the foundation is broad although its purposes were embraced in a short section of the bill intro duced. This section reads: "That the object of the said corporation shall be to promote the well being and to ad

vance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and possessions and of foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, in the prevenion and relief of suffering, and in the promotion of any and all of the elements of human progress." Mr. Rockefeller is silent for the present as to the purposes of the incorporation.

KILLS 92 RAILROADERS. valanche on Canadian Pacific Road

Burles Scores of Workers. Ninety-two Canadian Pacific trani

There were no victims in the last ava

IDENTIFIED AS TORTURER.

Aged Victim Accuses a Prisoner 14

Years After Robbery.

my wife and burned out feet until we

sponsible for my wife's death."

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POLITICAL COMMENT.

Former Governor Elrod, of South Da

ota, has formally announced his can-

State on a platform of rigid economy

the lines of the British labor party.

ness to stand as its sponsor, and to

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be

York from the Oyster Bay district, or

from one of the districts of New York

City. His friends regard it as a post-

tive fact that he will be elected if he

President Taft is alarmed over the

expressed some concern over the

ituation in Congress, and has recent-

fate of his legislative program. He

continues to receive assurances from

Republican leaders in the House and

Benate that everything is progressing

satisfactorily, but the President wants

indidate for the Legislature of New

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EFFECTS OF A SNOWSLIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS.



Takes Aged Colored Man from Court and Put Him to Death. Snatched from before the par of

justice, where his trial on the charge of criminally assaulting a 2-year-old white child was about to begin, Allen Brooks, an aged negro, was lynched in Dallas, Texas, by a mob of 5,000

Brooks was seized in the courtroom by fifteen leaders of the avenging mob and was tossed through a window to the main body, which waited like : pack of ravening wolves for their prey, in the street below. His broken body was dragged through the streets and he was hanged to the Elks' arch. citizens. The mob was led by an old cities sharing in the decline." negro. With it all hardly a loud word

was spoken, not a shot was fired, and ducts from Chicago aggregated 167. later disappeared, and the bodies of men, track men and laborers were above the dull murmurings of the mob 350,123 pounds, compared with 189, two, the names not ascertainable, are could be heard the aged negro's plere ing shricks for mercy. the Rocky Mountains. All probably Atter Brooks was hanged Dallas for are dead. Only five bodies have been nearly three hours was in the hands of recovered. They are those of Roadthe mob. The jail was stormed and master Frazer, Fireman Griffith, Con- death was threatened to three other ductor Buckley, Engineer Phillips and negroes, held on charges of murder. a Japanese. Work of recovering the They had been spirited away, how dead and opening the track was great- ever, and after searching for them in ly impeded by a blizzard raging in the vain the mob dispersed. There was another big slide The crime for which Brooks paid the of snow and rock a mile east of the penalty was one of the most brutal in spot where the men were over the history of Dallas. His victim is whelmed. It destroyed a portion of a the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J snow shed and burled the track for Buven. 400 yards to a depth of sixty feet.

Government Figures Show Drop Two Dead, 28 Hurt in American from Previous Years in January. Maize Company's Roby Mills.

Internal-commerce movements in An explosion of dry starch powder January, according to statistics of the in the plant of the American Maize department of commerce and labor, Products Company at Roby, Ind., early showed heavy movements of coal and on a recent evening probably killed coke in the east, increased grain re- two men, injured twenty-eight others, celpts at the interior markets and two probably fatally, wrecked a threeight movements of live stock in the story building and broke windows in

middle west and of cotton in the south. South Chicago and in Hammond, Ind. At seven primary interior markets three and five miles away. Fire follive stock receipts during the month lowed the explosion, but companies aggregated 3,084,892 head, compared from South Chicago and Hammond with 3,706,892 and 4,529,838 head in confined the flames to the wrecked January of 1909 and 1908. Receipts building.

of hogs were 31 per cent below those Thirteen of the twenty-eight ben inof January, 1909, and 48 per cent be- jured are in the South Chicago Hospihigh above the heads of the avenging low the January, 1908, total, all the tal. Ten were taken to their homes Seven men are missing. Five of these

Shipments of packing house pro- have been seen since the explosion, but

GENERAL STRIKE TIES UP ALL PHILADELPHIA

ieneral Walkout in Sympathy with Street Car Men Takes Effect at Midnight.

MILITIA IS HELD IN READINESS

Labor Leaders Assert 100,000 Union Workers Will Obey Order-Impartial Estimate 40,000.

A general strike of the unions in sympathy with the striking street car men went into effect in Philadelphia at midnight the other night. Simultaneously it became known, despite the denial of Gen. Clay, head of the police force, that every national guard egiment in the State of Pennsylvania has received orders to be ready to entrain for Philadelphia at an hour's notice.

The labor leaders are shouting exaltantly that 100,000 men have lined up with the striking motormen and onductors. The police canvasaers make the figure less than 21,000. An mpartial estimate is 40,000, a little nore or a little less.

While the labor leaders are receiving moral support from their fellow workmen in all parts of the country, many asociations of employers have sent letters and telegrams to the officials of the Rapid Transit Company and the city officials commending the stand taken and urging them to remain firm in their determination not to submit to the strikers' demand for union recognition. The struggle of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company against the car men's union has broadened into a fight between employers who insist on their right to run open shops and labor unionism. From now on the issue is the life or death of labor unionism in Philadelphla

All policemen, firemen and specials who have been on duty since the strike began received orders to remain at their posts. The emergency automobiles in the city hall courtyard were increased in number and measures taken to send a force of men to any section of the city at a moment's netice. Many of these machines are driven by their owners, wealthy men, who have volunteerd for police duty and have been sworn in.

The outlook is ominous, even to the most chereful observers. So much bitterness has developed in the last few days that the people of Philadelphia are preparing for any kind of trouble.

FIVE DEAD IN RACE RIOT.

Negro Slayers of Deputy Sheriffs





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SAVES THREE: LOSES OWN LIFE.

Crowd Watches Pittsburg Man Slow ly Die of Electrocution

Before the eyes of several hundred horror-stricken promenaders who were enjoying the sunshine in the pretty llttle Pittsburg suburb of Fair Oaks, "This is the man that bound me and Charles Rommel was electrocuted while attempting to save two of his young daughters and a young playmate from was killed or injured.

told where we had hidden our money." said John Wagner, 80 years old, as meeting the same fate. Rommel had he nicked Frank Donahoe out of a just started from his home when, crossline of eight men at the Etna police ing the street, an electric light wire station, Pittsburg. "It was fourteen dropped and the children became enyears ago, but I shall never forget his tangled in its meshes. He succeeded face." Donahoe was sent to jall to in extricating them, but in throwing awalt trial for burglary. Two comone end of the broken wire, which was panions are serving terms in prison dead, he inadvertently came in contact for the crime, but Donahoe fied and with the other end. This completed a was captured on his return home. As circuit, and the sparks darted from the prisoner was being led away the the man's face and body by the thouaged man wept and said: "I have sand. It was fully half an hour beprayed that the guilty one would be fore the deadly current was turned off. captured, because those men were reand in the meantime the horrified crowd stood helpless, watching Rommel die.

INDIANS BLOW OUT GAS.

didacy for the governorship of his Leader of Chippewas, Aged 95, One of Victims at National Capital.

One of the most picturesque chief-By a vote of 100 to 3, the House of tains of the Indian race, and his Representatives of South Carolina nephew, both members of the Chippepassed a resolution favoring an amendwa tribe in Minnesota, were found ment permitting Congress to lay an indead in a hotel in Washington, the tax without apportionment among the States according to popuvictims of asphyziation. The dead chief was Pay-Baum-We-Che-Waish-The Central Federated Union of New Kung, more than 95 years old, and his York has decided to ask President unfortunate companion was A-Ne-Way-Gompers of the American Federation of Way-Aush. Accustomed to the light Labor to issue a call for a national from the camp fires of their primitive convention of representatives of the life and later to that from the candle inions to organize a labor party along and the lamp, it is believed one of the red men blew out the gas which end-In the last issue of the Commoner, ed their existence and sent them to Editor Bryan has an editorful on the "Liquor Question in Nebraska," de-claring that the Democratic party their "happy hunting ground."

\$1,000 Horse Eats \$750 Gem.

nust divorce itself from the liquor in-Captain H. O. Bartlett, a veteran of creats, as an alliance with the saloon the Civil War and a wealthy Joplin, The federal incorporation bill which Mo., mine owner, discovered an unsus- the difficulty. was introduced in Congress recently is pected epicurean taste in King, his not to be pressed for passage at his \$1,000 black horse, when the animal seasion. If the bill should be passed picked a four-carat diamond valued at President Taft has stated his willing-\$750 from his master's shirt bosom, crushed it between his teeth and swallowed It.

Painly Injured in Wreek.

Engineer W. A. Gilmore and Fireman Paul Ash were fatally injured in an accident to a Burlington stub train between Nebraska City and Nebraska City Junction, Iowa.

Dr. Louis Klopsch Dies.

Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, who has been ill named Guignard \$4,650 for injuries sufsince the first of the month in the fered by him in 1907, when he was German Hospital at Park avenue and struck by Vanderbilt's auto. Guignard German Hospital at Park avenue and 71st street, New York, is dead. He underwent an operation for stomach that he was entitled to \$2,250 for med-ical and doctor's bills and \$2,400 for territe trouble damages.

884,534 and 213,298,423 pounds during believed to lie under the debris of the January of 1909 and 1908.



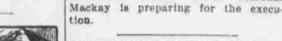
Powder Magazine Explodes in Gold

Property on Douglas Island. Twenty-three miners were killed at nidnight the other night by an exploston of a powder magazine in the 1,100 level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas Island, Alaska Eight men were seriously injured, of whom it is feared four will die. The ast shots had been fired by the shift of men twenty minutes before the exlosion took place, and the men had issembled at the landing on the skip and were arranging to enter it and \$50,000. go on top. The magazine, which con tains 275 pounds of powder, was thirty feet away from the place where the men were standing, and every man

ROBBERS LOOT EXPRESS CAR.

Venrly 1,000 Packages on New York death sentence which was imposed by Central Train Broken Open.

a jury in the federal court two months When train No. 27 on the New York ago on Charles O'Nell, an army officer. Central reached Pochester the other Kansas has not had a hanging since it day it was discovered that one of the became a State. Two years ago capiten American Express cars, a through tal punishment was wiped from the car, had been looted. Nearly all of statutes. None of the Governors of the 1,000 packages had been broken Kansas ever ordered prisoners hanged open and their contents scattered. Just who were sent up for murder. They now much the robbers got will not be were permitted to serve life sentences. known until an inventory is taken at When the verdict of guilty was render-Buffalo. It is the belief of the express ed in the federal court Judge John C. company officials that the robbery was Pollock ordered that O'Nell be conthe work of a gang that is supposed to fined in the Leavenworth County jail have boarded the train at Utica, get- until March 29, when he should be ting off at Syracuse. executed. United States Marshal



KNOX'S SON TOO YOUNG TO WED.

Balked in Elopement, He Rides on "Milk Train" with Bride-to-Be. After vainly trying for two days to

KANSAS TO OPPOSE HANGING.

State Officials Will Ask Taft to Com-

mute O'Niel's Sentence.

btain a marriage license and get some ne to wed them, Miss May Boller, of Providence, R. L, and Philander C Knox, Jr., son of Secretary of State Knox, who ran away from the Rhode Island capital the other day, passed through Plattsburg, N. Y., in a day coach on the "milk train" on their way back to Providence. Mr. Knox, who is under age, is a student in the Morris Heights school, where he is pre paring to enter college this fall.

Lisbon Bombs Kill 2; Injure 7.

Two bombs were hurled into a room n which a party of clerical candidates vere dining in Lisbon, Portugal, and the explosions killed two of the din-Not ing the priest who was presiding.

Georgia Posse Lynches Negro. C. H. Mann, Jr., of Cedar Crossing. Ga, was fatally stabled by a negro, whose name has not been learned, who entered the Mann home and attacked Mrs. Mann. The negro was pursued

American Held in Mexico. Oscar B. Wood, postmaster at Chamerlain, N. M., is held by the Mexican authorities at Juares on a charge of escape on a train, but was captured.

Lynched by Florida Mob With three negroes dead as the re

building. The explosion occurred a few min- sult of a race rlot in the neighborates before 6 o'clock, just before the hood of Palmetto, Fla. the wrath of night shift at the factory arrived, in the residents in that section seems to the dry starchhouse of the sugar re- be assuaged. The sum total of deaths fining plant. Thirty men work there, is three negroes and two white men, The force of the explosion hurled most with one white man in the emergency of the men clear of the building, but a hospital in Tampa with a bullet hole number were rescued from under pieces through his head. The last of the of wreckage. Flames shot high in the three negrees implicated in the murair and bricks and timbers were thrown der of two deputy sheriffs and the fafor rods. tal wounding of the third was lynch-

Calls for assistance in fighting the ed by a posse at dusk in the palmettos flames that threatened the entire plant on the banks of the Manatee River. He were sent to South Chicago and Ham- had fallen asleep, and when he awoke mond, and two fire companies from he was gazing into the barrels of a each place responded. The fire was dozen rifles and shotguns. Even then not extinguished until late in the he showed resistance and reached for night. The damage is estimated at his rifle. In a second he was riddled with bullets.

MORE LANDS FOR FARMERS.

Irrighted Tracts in South Dakota Are Opened for Entry.

Governor Stubbs and Kansas State The Secretary of the Interior has officers will appeal to President Taft announced the completion of the second unit of the Belle Fourche, S. D., to commute to life imprisonment the irrigation project, embracing 10,000 acres, divided into forty and eighty acre farms. These farms now are available for entry. No lottery system is to be employed, settlers being re quired, after making choice of a farm, to file their entries in the local land office, with a cash payment of \$3.40 per acre. The entire cost of water right for a forty-acre farm is \$1,200, payable in ten annual installments.

Hundreds See Acrobat Fall.

Fifteen hundred persons were horfor stricken at a Cincinnati theater the other afternoon when a performer named Augusta Fassio, while perched on her brother's head eighteen feet above the stage, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her neck. She has little chance of recovery. The man was on tables piled twelve feet above the stage.

Louis James in a Collapse.

Louis James, the actor, was stricken with heart failure in his dressingroom at the Helena Theater in Helena. Mont., and for several hours his life was despaired of. The performance was canceled and Mr. James was removed to his hotel, where it was stated that his condition was slightly improved.

Czarina Breaks Down.

The Empress of Russia has been suffering from a severe nervous attack and her condition is considered exceedingly unsatisfactory.

"More power to the interstate comsission," was urged by United States Senator Albert B. Cummins in an aders and wounded seven others, includ. dress before the Traffic Club at Chicago recently.

Boy Slapped; Burns Sister.

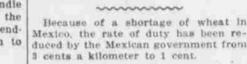
Enraged because his 5-year-old sister Doris slapped him, Morris Blond, 8 years old, deliberately set fire to her dress in Kansas City. When the mother ran in the child was fatally burned.

Engineer and Miner Killed.

William Douglas, engineer of the McAlester Coal Mining Company at Buck, Okla., was killed, and Paul Thincher and Case Manual, miners, were fatally hurt when a cage they were in dropped to the bottom of the

with absolute fidelity."

was condemned to pay a



A dispatch from Constantinople to

The municipal election in Philadel ohla resulted in a complete knockou or the reform movement, the entire William Pann ticket being overwhelm ingly defeated. The regular Republi-

can organization swept the city. me reform councilman was elected. Tremendous applauss greeted the

statement of Gov. Hughes during the banquet that Taft would be renominated and re-elected. He said: "The

American people are fair enough to recognize a great man doing his duty

London news agency states that the powers will propose that Turkey sell Crete to Greece as the best solution o

In the civil chamber Harold Vander- by a posse, captured and lynched. bilt, the young New York millionaire.

