

### Meat Packing Is Largest Industry, Says C. E. Herrick

Value of Products of 1,305 Establishments in 1919 Exceeded \$4,246,000,000.

Rochford, Ill., Nov. 2.—Meat packing is the largest industrial enterprise in the United States, Charles E. Herrick of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told Rochford Rotarians here today.

Mr. Herrick said the value of the finished products of 1,305 establishments in 1919 exceeded \$4,246,000,000, nearly a billion and a half more than the nearest competitor in size, the iron and steel industry.

War and its aftermath hit the meat packing industry in its inventory, wallowed in the export and side-winded its domestic trade, was Mr. Herrick's characterization of conditions existing in the packing industry during the last few years.

Soon after business had learned how to rush forward at double quick in a world teeming turkey with an international conflict, it suddenly was called upon to slow down to a snail's pace and then to retreat muddy in a world that was being shifted right side up again.

Officials Marking Time in Texas Election Fight

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—State officials last night were marking time in the Mayfield senatorial litigation. The action of Judge A. M. Blackmon in dissolving the temporary injunction, pursuant to the order of the Dallas court of appeals, places the litigation in the same position it was following the decision of the state supreme court on Friday night.

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### Owsley to Visit Omaha



Col. A. M. Owsley and his mother.

Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Denton, Tex., new national commander of the American Legion, who is shown here embracing his mother, who was at the train to greet him when he returned home from the New Orleans convention, will be in Omaha the evening of November 10 as the guest of the Douglas county post of the legion.

"Wet" and "Dry" Fight Raging in Mosquito State

Modification of Volstead Act Leading Issue in New Jersey—Outcome Appears to Be in Doubt.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.—"Wets" and "drys" are engaged in a desperate conflict in this state over the question of a light wine and beer modification of the Volstead act.

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### Mrs. Hall's Story Doubted by Mate of Slain Singer

Contradicts Statements Made by Widow of Slain Pastor in First Interview Since Murders.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 2.—Looking up from work in a coal bin in the basement of the school house where he is pastor, James Mills, whose wife, Eleanor, was murdered with the Rev. Edward W. Hall on September 14, today took issue with some of the statements made yesterday by the clergyman's widow in an interview.

Mills said that he met Mrs. Hall at the church at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of September 15. Mrs. Hall said yesterday that she was at the church at 7 o'clock.

Something Has Happened. "Was anyone sick at your house last night? We then commented on the fact that both my wife and my husband were missing, and I said: 'Maybe they have slept.'"

At noon when Mrs. Hall came to my house, I told her I had not heard anything and she said she had not either. Then she went away. She is incorrect in her statements in stating that she did not come to my house again at 5:30 o'clock. She stayed only a minute.

"I saw Mrs. Hall again at 7 o'clock in her home. I went there to ask her if she had any news. She did not seem to take it as hard as I did. I had an idea that Dr. Hall and my wife had been together but I did not think there was anything wrong. I don't know why I ever suggested an elopement."

Commenting on Mrs. Hall's statement that she was not vindictive and that she did not care to see any one punished for the murders, Mills said: "I am not vindictive either but I want to see the murderer punished. I believe it was a woman's deed. All these theories about blackmail and robbery and things are rot. It was jealousy and I think her throat was cut in spite because of her beautiful singing."

and that fact is not lost upon the women.

Former Members of Klan Plan Rival Organization

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—A convention of former members of the Ku Klux Klan opened here with the avowed objective, according to G. W. Price, former king knight for the Klan in California, of bringing about the formation of the National Association of the Ku Klux Klan, a revival organization.

Election to Be "Test" for Women Voters

Washington, Nov. 2.—Next week's election will stand as a "test" of the women voters, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, declared in a statement in which she said that the women have now had time to chart a course and select party alignments.

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