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Melvin Will Go to South America to Study Packing

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, was designated today by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture to undertake a three months' investigation of the meat packing industry in the principal cattle growing countries of South America.

Helvetia Silk Mills Are Partly Wrecked by Bomb Explosion

PATERSON, N. J., July 22.—The explosion of a bomb partly wrecked the Helvetia silk mills early today, the resulting excitement bringing hundreds of workers who have recently been on strike from their beds to the streets.

Stolen Greek Statue Found in Cellar

BALTIMORE, July 22.—A piece of Greek sculpture, the bust of a female child of about 5 years of age, stolen from the National museum at Athens fifteen years ago and said to be of priceless value and 3,000 years old, was recovered by the local police today.

VI. Omaha's Home Rule Charter—The Budget

What is in it—what is not in it—what it means. What is known as the budget system of providing for public expenses is incorporated into Omaha's new charter to the extent that is possible under existing conditions.

SENATOR FALL CALLS UP HIS RESOLUTION ON MEXICAN OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page One.) One has not made efforts to protect the Americans. Lodge Asks Question. Senator Lodge declared that he knew that dispatches from American consuls were so treated by the administration here last winter that the consuls were afraid to assert themselves.

Similar Resolution in House. Representative William H. Murray of Oklahoma, well known as "Alfalfa Hill," introduced an elaborate set of questions today, in which he invites the senate to concur, directing intervention in Mexico if order and peace are not restored within thirty days after President Wilson issues a proclamation to that effect.

Professor Meeker Given Federal Job

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—President Wilson today nominated Preston C. Meeker of Oklahoma to be an assistant attorney general attached to the Interior department and Royce Meeker of New Jersey to be commissioner of labor statistics.

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BOARD TAKES UP ERIE CASE

Heads of Unions Charge Road with Bad Faith. FRAME-UP IS ALLEGED BY LEE

NEW YORK, July 22.—The refusal of the Erie to join the other eastern railroads in laying its difficulties with conductors and trainmen before the federal board of mediation, caused the board to suspend negotiations with the managers and the employees today and devote attention to this minor problem.

At their meeting with the employees' committee of 100 yesterday afternoon, the mediators, it was learned today, heard the labor leaders accuse the Erie and the railroad managers of bad faith, and the men expected offices of the Erie to answer these charges at their conference with the board.

HYMENEAL

MADISON, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. K. Donovan, of this city, Rev. Mr. Fricke of the German Lutheran church officiating, Miss Emma Mavis of Enola, daughter of Charles Mavis, and Bert Ray of this city.

Girl Hurt in Auto Accident

STORM LAKE, Ia., July 22.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Kay of Hayes township lies in a local hospital in a serious condition as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred two miles out of Storm Lake Sunday. Her brother, Henry Kay, was driving the car when the front spring broke, striking the steering gear, instantly ditching the car.

DEATH RECORD

Bernard Devin. Mrs. Edgar Allen has received word of the death of her only brother, Bernard Devin of Los Angeles, who was formerly of this city. The funeral will be held at Los Angeles, where interment will also take place.

Nickel Plate Hone

YORK, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—John Johnson died yesterday afternoon, aged 6 years. He was a slave in Virginia when the war broke out, but escaped soon after and joined the union army and served to the close of the war. He had lived in this city more than thirty-five years.

TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH IN BINGHAMTON FACTORY

(Continued from Page One.) roll or get an accurate line on those who are missing.

Many Buildings Damaged. Second and third alarms were turned in and every available piece of apparatus in the city set at work.

Most of the injured, including those who had been overcome with smoke or bright were carried into the Knickerbocker garage, a few hundred feet away. Here all the available physicians in the city were gathered.

The injured girls were wrapped in blankets, given first aid and then rushed to the city hospital as rapidly as possible. Meanwhile the firemen had been striving to stop the advance of the flames.

Two Explosions Occur. During the fire two explosions occurred. Pieces of iron and brick were blown through the windows of the Automobile Music company's factory nearby.

Ruth Prouty, aged 17 years, whose home is at 17 Grant street, Port Jervis, and whose back is broken, was the only one of the twelve who was conscious.

Jumps from Fourth Story

The doctors said that she will die. She jumped from a fourth-story window a few minutes after the fire broke out. Two sisters of Miss Prouty, who were also employed in the factory, failed to escape.

As the front of the building fell in a human body was plucked from the stairway by a daring fireman and brought out on Wall street. He laid his burden on the ground and covered it with a blanket. It was the body of a girl and was burned beyond recognition.

Many Will Not Recover

It was estimated that the dead would number at least twenty-five and that fifty more were hurt, many of whom will not recover. At 4:30 o'clock fifteen bodies had been taken from the ruins and one woman had died at the hospital.

The fire spread to the postoffice, the roof of which was burned off and to the buildings of the McKallor Drug company, Simon O'Neil, the Binghamton Motor Car company garage and Christ church. The property loss will be between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

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NO. 8. Progressive Development of the Gas Business. One of the first gas companies in the United States to employ progressive commercial methods was the Omaha Gas Company. Many early gas operators, intent upon the technical problems of the industry, did not fully realize their obligation, as semi-public institutions, to serve all parts of the community where a reasonable demand existed. The average gas company, up to ten or twelve years ago, believed its field limited by the business easiest to serve and easiest to secure. This meant in the more closely built up and thickly-settled districts. The time came, however, when PROGRESSIVE operators recognized that the success of the business depended upon a LARGE VOLUME OF GAS OUTPUT, SOLD TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, AT SMALL MARGINS OF PROFIT PER UNIT OF SALE. To accomplish this object necessitated heavy capital outlays for new construction, aggressive business getting methods and lower gas rates. What is meant from a financial standpoint is shown by the following government statistics for the manufacture of gas:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Capital Invested in U. S. Data points: 1889 \$258,771,795; 1899 \$567,000,506; 1904 \$725,635,204; 1909 \$915,536,762

Table with 2 columns: Year, Net Price of Gas in Omaha. Data points: 1883 \$3.00 per Thousand Cubic Feet; 1886 1.75 per Thousand Cubic Feet; 1893 1.60 per Thousand Cubic Feet; 1896 1.35 per Thousand Cubic Feet; 1905 1.25 per Thousand Cubic Feet; 1906 1.15 per Thousand Cubic Feet; 1913 (Proposed) 1.00 per Thousand Cubic Feet

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