

## HENEY CHARGES K. C. STOCK YARDS HELD BY PACKERS

Witness Testifies Meetings of Company Held in Portland; Denies Ownership of Morris & Co.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—Evidence which Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the Federal Trade commission, said was designed to show that Morris & Co. of Chicago owns and controls the Kansas City Stock Yards company was introduced at today's session of the commission's investigation of the meat packing industry of the southwest.

Mr. Heney read into the record letters and documents, which, he asserted, were introduced to show the extent of the Morris control of the company. One letter, declared to have been written by George R. Collett, vice president of the stock yards company, to Nelson Morris, in 1917, said a board of directors, acceptable to Mr. Morris, would be elected.

O. M. Waite, secretary of the company, testified that the annual meetings of the company were always held in Portland, Me. He denied that Morris controlled the local company. Mr. Heney announced that the New York investigation would touch many food commodities, including the meat packing industry. It will consume several weeks, he predicted. Mr. Heney announced he hoped to end the Kansas City hearing before tonight, if possible.

## Harries Passes Test And Will Go to France

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—General George H. Harries, who has been in Washington for three days undergoing the general officers' test, said today that he had passed a successful examination, and as a result he hoped to be ordered to France at no distant date.

General Harries is somewhat handicapped, as his two colored regiments, the 371st and the 81st, are widely separated, the former being at Newport News, the latter at Camp Jackson, to which General Harries returned.

## Snow in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 22.—Snow has been falling for 12 hours at Perico, in Dallam county, according to word received here today. It is melting about as rapidly as it hits the earth.

## WAR CONTRACTS SHIFTED TO WEST

Industrial Congestion in East Reason for Redistribution; Process Necessarily a Slow One.

Washington, March 22.—An extensive survey of the location of war industries, no being made by the war industries board and several other government departments, may result shortly in the transfer of many government contracts from the industrially congested east to the west and south, where factories are working under less pressure, labor is not quite so scarce and railroad transportation conditions are better.

The many ramifications of the subject have recently been discussed in a report learned today, between representatives of the war industries board, railroad administration, treasury, shipping board and the labor department. Attempts are being made to formulate a definite policy, which probably will be announced soon.

**Contracts Expire.**  
The necessity for an early decision is emphasized by the fact that hundreds of contracts placed last summer soon after the United States entered the war will expire in April and May, and general redistribution must occur. Scores of manufacturers' representatives in Washington looking for contracts, and members of congress are urging a gradual shifting of the industrial burden to their regions.

Officials who have studied the subject scientifically believe that the east is overcrowded, but point out a multitude of reasons why there can be no wholesale transfer of contracts to manufacturing districts of the west. The process must be very slow, they say, and will be developed by the placing of single contracts outside of the east wherever conditions warrant.

## Plan Big Loyalty Meetings at Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—It was thought probable that either Irvine L. Lenroot or Joseph E. Davies, republican and democratic nominees, respectively, at the recent primary for United States senator, would be asked to withdraw during the course of a meeting of the Wisconsin Loyalty legion, a nonpartisan organization, this afternoon and evening.

Plans were made for seating about 1,000 delegates and two strong loyalty programs were arranged for.

The managers of both nominees are going ahead with preparations for an active campaign.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

## SWIFT DENIES DEATH OF HURNI CAUSED BY WORRY

President of Big Packing Firm Declares It an Outrage That Heney Should Be Allowed to Go On Unchecked.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, today issued this statement regarding the Federal Trade commission hearing in Omaha:

"The record of the Federal Trade commission hearings at Omaha on Wednesday, as published in the Omaha papers, indicates an attempt on part of Mr. Heney, which even his artful questioning did not fully accomplish, to create the impression that R. Hurni went to his death as a result of oppression by the big packers."

"We have for some time been the victims of malicious inuendo in the unwarranted inferences which have been thrown out by Mr. Heney at the Federal Trade commission hearings, but this attempt to fasten upon us the cause of a man's death, is about the limit."

**Calls It Outrage.**  
"I consider it an outrage against decency that this kind of thing should continue. As the matter of fact, as Mr. Hurni's former attorney testified, Mr. Hurni did not die of worry as Mr. Heney tried to demonstrate. Mr. Hurni came to Sioux City with nothing and developed a good sized business and was worth considerable money when he died."

"Prior to his death, he had been in poor health for a few years and had been trying to dispose of his business. His plant immediately adjoins the property of the Sioux City Stock Yards company. The company finally agreed to take over the physical assets of the Hurni Packing company, expecting in time to use the real estate for the extension of the stock yards. In the meantime they leased the plant to Swift & Co. who are now operating it upon the understanding that they will vacate it at the Stock Yards company's request whenever it is wanted for stock yards operation."

## Pershing's Casualty List

Washington, March 22.—Sixty-two names appear on today's list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces, including two men killed in action and 13 missing in action. Fifteen men died of disease, one was killed by accident, one died of wounds, nine were severely wounded and 21 slightly wounded. The list follows:

**Killed in action:** Corporal Henry H. Fall, (previously reported wounded.) Private Richard Gross.  
**Died of accident:** Private Sylvester P. Sullivan.  
**Missing in action:** Sergeant Joseph Stonina, Corporals John J. Payne, Edward E. Struck.  
**Privates:** Rudolf M. Backus, Barney Bogin, William O. Carrender, Marius Hansen, Hans Larsen, Adelbert Morey, Hugh O'Neil, Samuel J. Peters, Hector E. Rolland, John Taracka.  
**Died of Disease:** Sergeant Michael L. McElhinny, pneumonia; Corporals Alfred H. Israel, pneumonia; Alfred J. Renaud, pneumonia; Privates Herman Becen, meningitis; Charles E. Boggs, pneumonia; Ryland E. Brill-

hart, pneumonia; Allen K. Hartman, pneumonia; Henry K. Larsen, pneumonia; Milton L. Michelson, pneumonia; Walter H. Owens, meningitis; Henry Perry, pneumonia; Robert Smith, pneumonia; Elmer Spears, heart failure; John Trimble, tuberculosis.  
**Died of wounds:** Private Boleslaw Grochowski.  
**Wounded severely:** Lieutenant Harry W. Goos, Corporal Harry G. Sticker, Privates Stanley Arnsmy, Simon Gondola, Oliver W. Morrison, James J. O'Donnell, Carl Anderson, George B. Greer, Abraham Lepofsky.  
**Wounded slightly:** Lieutenants Lee Morgan Pickett, and Charles Glenn Roberts; Chief Mechanic George Lavictorie, Sergeant Kenneth P. Hughes, Lonnie Winstead; Corporals Floyd Heath, Elmer J. Partlow, Jack Peavy; Mechanic Frank E. Blossom; Privates Robert A. Foster, Salvatore E. Beatrice, Edmund Bielinski, Charley Cain, Leslie S.

Emerson, Basil Glass, Frederick V. Gould, Oliver W. Holmes, Earl E. Kastner, Mike Peoris, Michael Tymchoke, Fred S. Yates.

**America's Attitude Toward Bulgaria to Remain Same**  
Washington, March 22.—America's attitude towards Bulgaria will not be altered, at least for the present, by operations of Bulgarian troops on the western front.

Reports that Bulgarian units had been brought up to the lines opposing the British forces were received at the State department without surprise and without arousing any apprehension of an immediate diplomatic change. It was indicated that certainly until the troops of the Balkan state, regarded as Germany's tool, were actually used against lines held by American troops the present anomalous situation probably would continue.

It is known, however, that sugges-

tions from foreign capitals have reached Washington that the United States should formally include Bulgaria among its enemies.

Some officials think nothing would be gained by declaring war, even if Bulgarian troops should be found fighting against the American front. They contend there is no advantage in declaring war, and that there will be a diplomatic advantage at the end of the war in not having altered the diplomatic status.

**Two Spanish Vessels Sunk by German Sub**  
Washington, March 22.—Sinking of the Spanish vessels, the steamer Arpillao and the ship Begonia by German submarines was reported today in official dispatches from Barcelona.

The Begonia was attacked while on its way to Piraeus. The Arpillao was sunk off the Canary islands.

**Americans Mix With Mexicans on U. S. Border**  
El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Firing across the border by Mexicans, near Fabens, this morning, caused a strong return fire from American troops on border patrol, it was announced officially at military headquarters here today.

Four Mexicans were believed killed. There were no casualties of soldiers on the American side, but one horse was killed. The Mexican band numbered about 30, the report stated. The encounter occurred between Polvo and Fabens.

**Famous Actress Dead.**  
New York, March 22.—Maggie Mitchell, one of the most famous of American actresses, died at her home in this city today at the age of 86.



**STORE HOURS**  
8:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.  
Every Day

## FABRICS

**Foulards**  
Here will Milady find many suggestions for Charming Frocks. The oncoming season has brought with it a wealth of exquisite new Foulards. Quite astonishing so diverse and so fascinating are the designs. A variety to satisfy the most fastidious tastes. Foulard gowns are certain to take an important place among Spring wardrobes.

**Tub Silks**  
Fast colored shirtings in both dark and light grounds. Attractive patterns and colorings (33 inch) Particularly good values for \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.25

**Wool Jerseys**  
New light weight wool jerseys for Springtime wear. Dependable qualities in shades of sand, gray, French blue, turquoise, rose and taupe. See them early while the choosing is best.

## Lovely Parasols for Your Approval

Silk ginghams and sunproof tafetas seem to dominate the field in new parasols.

Plain shades, plaids and stripes offer an excellent range of choice.

Two New shapes are offered "Sunburst and Rosemaid." With the near approach of Easter viewing parasols will be popular.

To the left as you enter

## Childrens Sweaters Attractive New Styles

Every day new arrivals tend to make the childrens wear sections more interesting. Today we mention sweaters - several particularly fine groups for small people, in shetland wool, medium weight wool and fibre.

Fibre Sweaters in rose, corn and Copenhagen blue (2 to 6 year sizes) reasonable in price.

Shetland wool sweaters in pink, corn, light and Cape blue and rose with white or corn color combinations (4 to 12 year sizes)

All wool sweaters of medium weight in numerous plain shades and dainty combinations of color (2 to 14 year sizes)

Special Prices: on a group of childrens sweaters (2 to 6 year sizes) \$1.19 \$2 \$2.35

Childrens Wear - Thirdfloor

## Reduced Price On a popular model Lily of France Corset

This particular model is one of the best for average figures. The style (No. 1324x) is correct for the new Season. The materials are very high class and the boning of the best. Saturdays reduction is:

**A Regular \$5 Model for \$3.95**

It will be wise to take advantage of this offer.

Thirdfloor

## Silk Hosiery for Easter Wear

Plain shades to harmonize with ones footwear. Attractive drop stitch, embroidered cloaks and ties offer a range that will meet every requirement.

Upon the quality depends the price which in every instance is fair.

## Toilet Articles Saturday Specials

Bath Tablets 8 1/2c cake  
Powder De Riz 15c box  
Nail Enamel (cake) 15c  
Lip Stick 15c

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## Everywhere Busy Preparations for Easter

**THE STORE FOR BLOUSES**  
The best and only way to really understand the beauty of Spring Blouses is to visit The Blouse Store in person and view them at your leisure.

A wealth of hand work and exquisite details of finish characterize the daintiest of the new styles. Voiles and Georgettes are remarkably soft and graceful. Every blouse in our collection has something to merit its appearance here. May we have the pleasure of seeing you Saturday

Pleasing Values from \$5 to \$15

Gloves With an Easter Message

In giving proper attention to Easter costumes, gloves cannot be overlooked nor can too much care be taken to their selection. Trefousse French Kid are unhesitatingly the choice of many of Omahas best gowned women because they claim an undisputed leadership in the world of glove fashions.

\$2.25 to \$3.25  
Expertly fitted.



**The Important Subject of Easter Millinery**  
It looms large on the present horizon and is not to be neglected for the distinctive hat is surely the crowning touch to every Easter costume.

Saturday the display of Easter hats is at its best. Every prominent style is well represented. The keynote being individuality.

\$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$12.50 Upwards

## Miladys Easter Suit Fashionable Tailored Modes

The Vogue of the Easter Suits finds us prepared with very Complete Showings.

These few are typically Thompson-Belden

¶ A pleated back, belted pony suit in blue mens wear serge is undeniably smart. Price \$25

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With a comprehensive assortment of styles fabrics and colors at each price.

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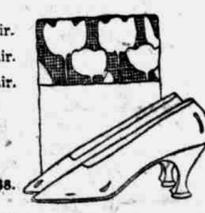


## The Utmost in Footwear Sorosis Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords

You can depend upon Sorosis Shoes for correct and distinctive style, excellence of materials, perfection of workmanship, comfort and moderation of price. Your Easter Costume will be Correct when Sorosis is your footwear.

Complete Selections in Every Style

Brown Kid lace shoes \$12 to \$14 pair.  
Dark gray Kid lace \$11 to \$14 pair.  
Silver gray Kid lace shoes \$14 a pair.  
White Kid lace shoes \$12 to \$15  
Patent and Dull Kid Pumps \$6-\$7  
Tan Kid Pumps are Priced \$8  
Oxfords - black, tan and gray \$7 \$8.



**White Organdies**  
Sheer crisp organdies for dress blouses party frocks, collar and cuff sets. Various qualities all in plain white (45 inch) 75c to \$1.25 a yard

White goods Section

**Spring Undergarments**  
Selections are complete and sufficiently varied to meet with every individual requirement. Prices are as low as the qualities will permit.

Womens ribbed lisle vests, shell crochet tops 75c  
Gauze union suits, low neck, fitted or wide knee 85c  
Fine lisle union suits, fitted or wide knee \$1.50

Saturday April Sixth  
Sees the starting of  
The Third  
Liberty Loan  
Resolve to do your part

"Make a War Garden"  
Continued Saturday  
Womens Overalls \$1.19  
Sun Hats only 19c  
An Apron suited to garden wear 59c  
Others 79c up to \$1.69  
"Seeds that Grow"  
(Nebraska Seed Co.'s)  
Vegetable packets 5c  
Six for 25c  
Peony Roots only 7c  
Rhubarb Roots 5c  
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**Dresses**

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Men's Suits, \$25.00 \$15 value; on sale \$15  
Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$18.00 value; \$10 on sale  
Boys' Suits, all latest styles; On sale \$3.98 and \$4.98  
Shirts on sale \$1.00 to \$1.25 value; on sale 69c  
Shirts, \$1.50 value; on sale 98c

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