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NATION WIDE BOYCOTT ON EGGS DECIDED UPON

Executive Committee of the National House-Wives League Will Take Drastic Action--Egg Speculators in the U. S. Blamed for the Present High Prices--Millions of Dozens Held in Cold Storage in Chicago and Other Places---New York Woman Leads Revolt

New York, Nov. 25.—The National Executive Committee of the Housewives' League, of which Mrs. Julian Heath is national president, has called a nationwide boycott on eggs. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee at Mrs. Heath's home, 175 West Eighty-Eighth street, on Saturday afternoon.

Telegrams were sent on Saturday night and yesterday to three hundred heads of local organizations throughout the country, asking co-operation in the boycott. This is the telegram to the local leagues:

"The situation in the egg market is acute and chaotic. The consumer is being exploited. After careful deliberation the National Executive Committee of the Housewives' League calls upon its members and consumers in the United States to protest against the present manipulations by ceasing to use eggs until conditions change. Notify all members. Report to the National Executive Committee. Give wide publicity. Watch the daily papers."

The message was signed by Jennie Dewe Heath, national president, and Agnes E. Griffin, national secretary. The national organization of the Housewives' League claims some 700,000 members. Mrs. Heath was surprised on Saturday to learn from the State Board of Health that the regulation requiring retail dealers to label cold storage eggs and poultry by keeping a sign over such cold storage stock, exposed for sale, has been rescinded.

PRICES HIGHER THAN EVER.

The issue of The Produce News, a New York publication devoted to the trade, printed a letter on Saturday

which it said it had received from "that indomitable speculator in eggs," James E. Wetz of Chicago, under date of November 3, in which it quoted Wetz as saying:

"The egg game is certainly getting to be a hummer and the price will go higher than you ever saw it in your association with the produce business."

The letter continued that the writer had sold twenty-one cars of eggs and could make but \$840 per car, "so I concluded to wait until the trade thought better of the game and would pay more money."

The writer instanced how Joseph and Pharaoh "soaked them" on the occasion of the famine, and went on: "That's what the trade is going to get from us when it is necessary for them to have a few eggs for their breakfast and custards for their dinner."

The writer told of having suffered at the hands of the "other fellow" before now and said he was going to get even by means of his present deal.

"We shall not sell another car of eggs," he said, "until they make \$1,200 a car. When the deal is over (and there is nothing left now but the shouting) it will be the biggest deal that was ever pulled off in the United States."

Wetz, the trade paper said, had 140 car loads more in his possession.

The Produce News also told of the selling back and forth of a big consignment of April storage eggs until the price paid by commission men on this shipment had gone up from 24 to 27 1/2 cents in a week or so, the same firm appearing twice as buyers and twice as sellers.

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BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Miss Jessie Wilson Married to Mr. Francis B. Sayre in Presence of Noted Company

A RECEPTION FOLLOWED WEDDING CEREMONY

Washington, Nov. 25.—Francis Bowdoin Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were joined in marriage late today at the White House before a company of distinguished officials of the United States government, members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives.

It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched through the ten minutes of ceremony with a grave solemnity as the President of the United States stood beside his wife, their faces a study in deep emotion as they gave in marriage the first of their children. It was an intensely human sight as the meaningful words of the service were softly spoken before an altar of palms, ferns and white lilies.

With a pretty double ring service, the couple were united, the assemblage spoke the Lord's Prayer in fervent monotone, the Marine Band struck up the wedding march by Mendelssohn and from that moment the whole was transformed into a scene of gay animation and joyfulness.

A reception for the guests by the President, Mrs. Wilson and the wedded couple followed. Then there was a merry dinner, an affectionate goodbye and the couple whirled away in a White House automobile for their honeymoon.

Their destination was kept secret, but in a few days they will go to Europe, to return early in January to Williamstown, Mass., where Mr. Sayre will be assistant to President Garfield of Williams College.

BY-ELECTIONS ON SAME DAY

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Writings will be issued either this afternoon or tomorrow for the Macdonald and South Lanark bye-election. It is learned here on the most reliable authority that nomination day in both constituencies will be set for December, the first Saturday of next month, and that polling day will be on December 13, the following Saturday.

This will be the second bye-election in Macdonald since the present government came to power. On the first occasion Alexander Morrison was elected against R. L. Richardson to succeed W. F. Staples, now on the Grain Commission. The election was recently voided by the courts on account of corrupt practices on the part of the successful member.

CIVIL WAR INCIDENT IS RECALLED

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Some of the old-time residents of Columbus recalled the fact that today was the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most stirring civil war incidents that occurred in this city—the sensational escape of Gen. Morgan from the Ohio State Penitentiary. After raiding a large section of Kentucky, Gen. Morgan at the head of his daring little band of cavalymen had crossed the Ohio river and penetrated the State as far as Steubenville, the most northerly point to which the flag of the Confederacy was carried during the war. The advance of Morgan's men created great alarm throughout Ohio and it was with a feeling of relief that the people learned of the capture of the daring leader and his lodgment behind the bars of the prison. Equally great was the sensation caused by his escape. The method by which he obtained freedom has always remained a deep mystery. Many persons believed that he and his companions had fled through a secret tunnel from the prison to the Scioto river. But when a large part of the prison was torn down and rebuilt a year or two ago no evidence of a tunnel was found. The cell in which Morgan was confined was left intact for half a century and

SITUATION CALLS FOR PATIENCE

Stock Market is Fairly Active But so Far There is Little Real Change in Sentiment

DOMESTIC BUSINESS IS STILL DECLINING

New York, Nov. 26.—While yesterday's activity and strength of the Stock Market made the Street a trifle more willing to consider the favorable aspects of the situation at large, there was little if any, real change of sentiment so far as the immediate movement of prices were concerned. Domestic business continues to steadily diminish in volume and it is possible that this tendency will proceed considerably further. These tendencies in conjunction with the familiar political uncertainty which has overhung the market for some time past, are likely to hold large interests in restraint and minimize the volume of investment buying. Looking a little further ahead, it is easy to see that the same tendencies are also remedial of extended financial positions throughout the country. The influence in this respect is already being reflected by banking statistics. While, therefore, it is possible that the country is confronted with a continuance of the present depression, it is comforting to reflect that there is no serious extension either in business or finance to threaten demoralization. The situation calls for patience but is not altogether lacking in cheerful features.

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TORIES STILL WITH-OUT A NAVAL POLICY

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—That the government is still in a condition of uncertainty as to the action if any, which it will take and the program which it will submit on the navy for the coming session is amply evident from a semi-official statement appearing in the Conservative press this morning. The ambiguity of this statement is its chief characteristic.

It is definitely stated, however, that no permanent policy will this session be announced, though the statement leaves it far from clear as to what action the government will take this session. It is generally believed here that the Speech from the Throne will contain no special mention of navy.

In the meantime the government will continue to blame the senate and the Liberal party generally for the fact that Canada is still in "arrears" in the matter of imperial defence. The construction of the three dreadnoughts by the admiralty will go on and Premier Borden will continue to announce Canada's intention to buy them "when they are completed." All these things will provide an excuse for delay. In the meantime nothing is heard of the question of senate reform in regard to which so many threats were made during the last session.

PREMIER BORDEN GREATLY BENEFITED

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden is expected to return to Ottawa on Sunday or Monday. He has been greatly benefited by his trip and is in splendid health, according to advices received here by the Ministers.

NOTED RIFLE SHOT.

Norman Binmore of Montreal, who met his death Monday by falling from a ninth storey window, was a noted rifle shot about twenty years ago and represented Canada at Bisley. Old time rifle shots in this vicinity remember him well.

marked by a tablet inscribed with the late of the escape. The generally accepted belief is that the Confederate leader received aid from sympathizers inside the prison, whose assistance was made his escape an easy matter.

MEXICAN TROOPS WERE ROUTED BY REBELS

Compelled to Make a Disgraceful Retreat to the South Says a Dispatch From General Villa the Rebel Commander ---Mr. Lind Sets Out for Tampico to Investigate Conditions in the Oil Fields, Where British Interests are Said to be in Danger

FEDERALS ROUTED.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 26.—General Villa is occupying Juarez this afternoon. Following the defeat of the Federal troops after thirty hours fighting it is impossible to estimate losses but casualties on both sides are said to have been enormous.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—The federal forces which have engaged Villa's rebel troops near Tierra Blanca for the last two days, according to an official message sent tonight by General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, to the rebel chiefs at Juarez.

General Villa said in the message that the federal troops were in "a disgraceful retreat" to the south, and that his forces had captured all of their artillery and three of the seven trains on which they had come to the battlefield.

BIG OIL FIELDS AT STAKE. Washington, Nov. 24.—Recent agitation over the oil concession held by Lord Cowdray in Mexico and the exploitation rights he is seeking in the oil fields of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador have served to arouse many in Washington official life to a realization of the great international significance of what is going on with respect to the oil regions in the vicinity of the Panama Canal.

As viewed by shrewd students of foreign relations here, the present trend of events is leading directly toward a natural conflict of great interests over the question of the oil production of the Caribbean countries.

DREDGE EMPLOYEE DROWNED AT ST. JOHN LAST NIGHT

St. John, Nov. 26.—Albert Johnsen of 230 Winslow street, an employee of G. S. Mayes on the dredge Beaver, was drowned about 7.30 last evening in the harbor just above where the old Beacon light was situated, after failing in an attempt to board the tug Alice R from a scow. His body has not yet been recovered.

When the accident occurred the crew of the dredge and scow had stopped working for the day. A motor boat which is used to take the deadhands ashore, had drawn alongside. Most of the other men had boarded the launch and they called to Johnsen to follow, but the latter shouted that he was going with Captain Dunlap in the tug Alice R. He had crossed from the dredge to the scow but was told that the tug had cast off. Captain Dunlap had gone to the wheel-house, ignorant of Johnsen's intentions.

As the bow of the tug swung off, her stern swung nearer the scow and Johnsen ran along to where the distance between the two vessels seemed least. He misjudged either his powers or the distance and fell in the water in his attempt to jump to the tug. The tide was ebbing fast.

Those aboard the tug noticed the accident immediately and a line was thrown towards the man in distress, with cries of "Man overboard!" The rope did not reach him, but with little delay a boat was launched with Captain Dunlap from the dredge, F. Moore, E. W. Wyman and Fred Doucet to man her. Despite their efforts to reach Johnsen, who was struggling for his life against the current and shouting in despair, the boat was thirty yards away when her rescue crew saw the last of the

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KIDNAPPED MAINE GIRL IS LOCATED

Fairfield, Maine, Nov. 25.—Lois Piper, the pretty 18 year old daughter of Kingsbury B. Piper, vice-chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who mysteriously disappeared from her home here on the night of November 17, was found by her distracted father in Portland this morning, having arrived on the Steamer Governor Dingley from Boston.

The girl told an amazing story of having been drugged and held prisoner in Boston by white slavers, who Monday night were frightened by the hue and cry, which had been raised, into setting her at liberty.

Miss Piper says she met a light-haired woman in a moving picture theatre in Waterville, Maine, the night she disappeared. The woman gave her candy which made her ill and she started for the street, outside were two men in an automobile. Too ill to protest she was taken in and whirled away. She dimly remembers a railroad journey and being in Portland Monday afternoon. She came to her senses and found herself in a room in Boston.

She is unable to say in what part of the city. She heard her captors say "It's getting too hot for us" and they directed her to take the Portland boat, living an assumed name and not leaving her stateroom until morning. Owing to her drugged condition she is unable to describe the woman and two men who were her captors.

PERSONAL

Woodstock Press.—Capt. H. G. Deedes left for Minto on Wednesday last where he has been transferred. Mrs. Deedes and family will remain here for the present.

SIR WILFRID TO SPEAK AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—Hamilton and Western Ontario will give the Liberal chieftain the greatest ovation of the year when Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes tonight for the Liberal federation banquet to be given at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The committee in charge has found it necessary at the last moment, so insistent were the demands from prominent Liberals, to increase the number of banquet tickets to 600, and besides to arrange for seating for others to hear Sir Wilfrid speak.

Thirty clubs are sending ten picked representatives. The Rowell Club will send fifty members from Toronto and Brantford has as large a delegation coming by special train.

The toast list is a long one, and includes besides Sir Wilfrid Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, the Hon. Chas. Murphy, the Hon. George P. Graham.

Alderman O'Connor of Kingston will propose the toast to the guest of the evening.

AUTUMN TOURNEY AT LAKEWOOD

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 26.—Many well known golf experts engaged in practice on the Country Club links here today preparatory to the opening of the annual autumn tournament. The entire day tomorrow will be devoted to the qualifying round, which match play will get under way on Friday, with the final tilt at eighteen holes Saturday afternoon.

HUERTA CABLES ROSY REPORT.

Paris, Nov. 26.—President Huerta has sent the following telegram from Mexico City to The Matin: "The situation of the country from an economical and military point of view has improved because the government of the republic possesses the funds necessary to supply its needs, and, moreover, because the national army came out victorious in the re-

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AGED BOUNDARY LINE MAN KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS

Andover, N.B., Nov. 25.—George Rogers of the Boundary Line, fell downstairs at his home on Saturday and received injuries from which he died the day following. The funeral was held on Tuesday. He was in the eighty-second year of his age. He leaves a widow and several sons. C. C. Rogers of Saskatoon, formerly of this place, is a son.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Nov. 26.—Missouri Public service grants application of St. Paul to issue \$470,000,000 of refunding bonds to take up entire indebtedness of system.

Reported rebels have issued ultimatum to Oil interests in Tuxpam, that they must pay taxes to them instead of Huerta or have wells shut down.

Railroads complete their case for rate advance before commission and hearing, adjourns until Dec. 10th.

Commission appointed to revise N. Y. State Banking law will shortly make its report.

W. K. Bixby resigns as Frisco director, B. F. Yoakum covers his connection as chairman of board.

Anglo-American Oil Company announces 100,000 per cent dividend declared Aug. 1st will be distributed to holders of share warrants on or after Nov. 26th.

Democratic leaders in senate call party conference to be held today in effort to push currency bill through.