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**Federal Trade Commission Investigating Chicago** Packing Houses

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The Federal Trade Commission's investigation begun to determine the ownership of the Chicago Stock Yards and railroad terminals, took an additional interest to-day with the announce ment that the inquiry would touch every phase of the nation's meat supply. The Commission's recommendations are expected to form the basis for legislation to rem dy th situation if such is found necessary F. W. Croll, confidential secr. tary of J. Ogden Armour, was the first witness called.

Swift and Company of have refused to deliver records de-sired by the commission, and drastic action will be taken in court to force

Details of the plan for obtaining control of the Chicago junction rail-ways and the Union Stock Yards Company, were unfolded by W. M. Wadden, former treasurer of the com-pany, who said he was a partner in

trolling the Chicago Stock Yards and terminal railroads, was made by Wadden. Although the stock appears in the name of Frank R. Pegrald, secretary of the company, Wadden said he knew who the real owners were.

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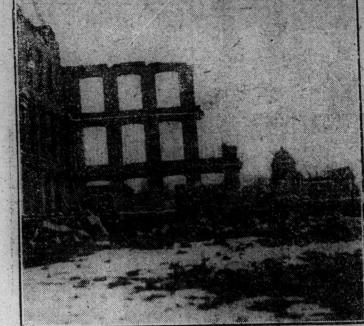
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With the American army France, Dec. 21.—The officers Russian army in France have services to the United States. The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans, notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations. The ranking officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service, guaranteed to vouch for every one actual part of the subordinates are taken into the American service, guaranteed to vouch for every one actual part of the subordinates are taken into the American service, guaranteed to vouch for every one actual part of the subordinates are taken into taken into taken into ta volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States. The teed to vouch for every one ac-

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AMONG U.S. MINERS

Over 150 Pro-Germans Arrested in Illinois in Past Two Months

from packers and give them together, \$4,400,000 of 8 per cent stock of shorthand notes were identified by Waden as having been taken by him in 1911.

The admission that J. Ogden Arbour and F. H. Prince own the Chicago Stock Yards and terminal railroads, was made by state of the shorthand notes and give them together them together, \$4,400,000 of 8 per cent stock of St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—More St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—More than 150 pro-German propagandists have been arrested during the last two months in Southern Illinois, where they have been active among coal miners, according to Government groups, who reported to head-principal packing groups. Armour,

New York, Dec. 21 .- The officers of the Canadian Club of New Yors entertained last night at the Hotel Piltmore Brigadier-General Loomis of the Second brigade of Canadian and can be counted on to vote," the memorandum read. "He and Armour contred the common stock."

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RUSS TO SERVE U. S.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—One thousand returned soldiers were given a Christmas dinner in the Windsor Hotel this evening by a ladies' committee, headed by Mrs. G. S. Hall, wife of Major Hall of the Military Hospitals Commission. Major Hall presided. One of the speakers was captain Dudhoit. a French hero, who wears the Legion d'Honeur, the Croix de Guerre and Croix Militaire, and another speaker was Lieut.

RUSS TO SERVE U. S. and another speaker was Lieut. by the amount of the indemnity recharles Flery, Legion d'Honeur and Croix de Guerre. from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Further, another amendment will enlarge the SORRY OUTLOOK FOR CHRISTMAS.

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