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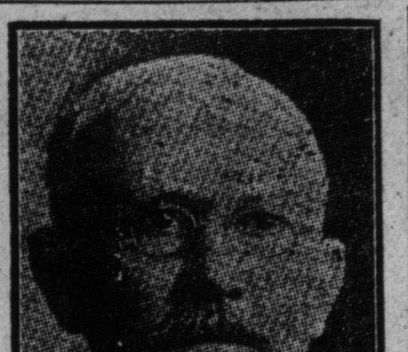
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Prices of beef, mutton, pork, eggs and butter broke abruptly yesterday afternoon as packers and large dealers began to realize the force of the public sentiment aroused against high prices.  
Some of the price-cutting is said to have been caused by an effort of packers to reduce cold storage stocks at any cost, so they might be in a better position to face legislative investigations that are being directed against the cold storage warehouses in many states.  
One large wholesale dealer said the dropping of prices was the strongest possible indication that the cold storage packers are responsible for high prices, and that they feared investigation into this branch of their business more than anything else. He said cold storage stuff would be dumped on the market now at any price.  
Senator Alt and Assemblyman Lechman, both of Brooklyn, have introduced into the legislature a bill concerning cold storage. The measure provides in part that "no person shall sell fish, game, poultry, butter, cheese or other articles or produce, which have been kept in cold storage for a longer period than 60 days. Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor punishable for the first offence by a fine of \$50, and for the second offence a fine of \$150, and for each subsequent offence a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than one year."

**What Cold Storage Does.**  
On condition that the name of the guide be withheld, entrance was gained by a World reporter to one of the largest cold storage plants in New York City last night, and methods employed to make the public pay fictitious prices for food were seen at first hand.  
All that was revealed by the investigation holds true, an experienced employe said, in many cold storage plants in the greater city. Records show that about 15 cents a dozen, and the quality is inferior to that of the public to pay exorbitant prices.  
These supplies are "canned in the cold" for from six months to three years or more, and are released gradually during high-price seasons, when they are sold as fresh products at glittering figures.  
Some of the articles viewed by the reporter were:  
10,000 pounds of halibut placed in the plant three years ago.  
Barrels of turkeys and geese (number not given), two years old or more.  
500 cases of eggs, the remainder of 5000 cases placed in storage beginning last April.  
10,000 cases of fish (of different varieties), from one year to three years old.  
5000 barrels of apples.  
200,000 lbs. of meat held in storage for seven months.

**Cans' Labels on Old Eggs.**  
"There has been a big call for eggs recently," the employe said, surveying the spacious room, which is kept at a temperature of 31 degrees throughout the year. "The cases in here reached to the ceiling until a short time ago. Most of the eggs came from the west last April and May and cost the buyer about 15 cents a dozen. He's selling 'em now for 52 cents. You can't lose on eggs. If they get too old they are broken up and sold to the bakers."  
He led the way to another room filled with four-gallon and two-gallon cans, and in which the temperature was only a few degrees above zero. The larger cans were filled with corned yolks and the smaller with "whites." He said that eggs in some of the cans were five years old and the contents came from China.  
Two huge storerooms filled with meat which hung in a temperature of 6 degrees above zero were next visited. Beef, veal, mutton, lamb and other meats of a total weight of 200,000 lbs. had been in storage for seven months. It costs a quarter of a cent a month for storage charges on this meat, which is purchased during the spring and summer at the lowest wholesale price and distributed when the public is compelled to buy it at famine figures.

**Fish at Four Cents a Pound.**  
The rooms reserved for fish were filled to their capacity. In explanation of this the employe said:  
"These fish are picked up when the market is glutted, about June. They cost well, say about four cents a pound in 10,000 pound lots. They are brought here and dumped down a chute into vats of water, where the blood is washed off. Then they are placed in pans and frozen until a glaze forms. In this state they are placed in cases and held in this room at a temperature slightly above zero. These fish will be placed on the market now as 'fresh.' The public don't know that they were taken from their native waters only three years ago."  
"Housewives will pay about 22 cents a pound for the bluefish and up to 40 cents a pound for the sturgeon, and believe they are getting fresh fish. We charge three-quarters of a cent a pound for freezing and the storage charges for a year bring the price of four-cent fish up to about six cents. This is sold for about 18 cents and the difference is what the public pays into the pockets of the middleman."  
**Sells \$3 Apples for \$6.**  
"Fishermen, farmers, cattle-raisers, egg-growers and truck gardeners don't get living prices, hardly. They are up against it just the same as the public."

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**U. S. SECRETARY BALLINGER  
Of the Department of the Interior—  
Now Being "Investigated."**

**PARTY ORGANIZER  
TOLD TO STAY  
AT WORK**

Ready for Another Appeal to  
People—Coalition Ma-  
jority Assured—  
Laborites May  
Play Trick.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The combined strength of the Liberal, Labor and Nationalist coalition has reached 345 tonight, or more than half the number of members of the house of commons.  
A Unionist government, therefore, is out of the question, and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority. But as an independent Liberal majority is equally out of the question, only a short time can be predicted for the coming government, and, as a matter of fact, both the Liberal and Unionist parties are looking away from the present struggle into the not distant future, when the conflict at the polling booths will be renewed.  
Only a few additional returns were made to-night, and the parties now stand:

**GOVERNMENT COALITION: Lib-  
erals 233, Laborites 35, Nationalists 74.  
OPPOSITION: Unionists 255.  
Net gains of Unionists to date 38.  
The party organizers have already been instructed to keep up unceasing vigilance and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment.  
There is no doubt that the success of the Conservatives has been largely due to the constant education of the agricultural population in the virtues of tariff reform and this education will now be carried into the northern counties and Scotland, in the hope of winning these territories at the next elections.  
The Liberals, on the other hand, will concentrate their attention on educating the country on the questions of free trade and the limitations of the veto of the house of lords.  
As an example of the difficulties facing the government at the coming session, apart from the house of lords and the budget, it is probable that the Labor party will introduce its "right to work" bill, which the government opposed last session. This might easily lead to the defeat of the ministry and to another dissolution.  
With the return of Premier Asquith and War Minister Balfour, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected.**

**A GAME WARDEN  
SHOOTS FISH  
PIRATE**

Tragedy on the Niagara River  
— A Buffalo Man  
is the Victim of  
Rifle Skirmish.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 26.—(Special).—In a shooting affray this afternoon on the upper Niagara River between Ontario Fisheries Inspector Thomas Briggs and three American fish pirates, one man, John Weiland of Buffalo, a saloon keeper, was killed, but who fired the shot that entered his brain is not certain.  
Inspector Briggs is confident that it was not a shot from his Winchester which killed him.  
The shooting took place between the ship yards station and Black Creek. Fish dynamites have been busy on the river lately, and this morning Briggs received information that a party were in the river. He set out from Bridgeburg with a liverman, and sighted three men in a motor boat in the centre of the river near the Canadian shore. The men were dynamiting the waters for fish.  
Briggs got out of the rig and called on the men to surrender. The fish pirates shouted defiance, and Briggs fired a warning shot. The pirates returned the shot, and bullets nearly hit Briggs. For safety he took refuge behind a tree and returned the fire, hoping to sink the boat. Briggs fired only three shots, and that about a dozen were fired by the others. The tree behind which he stood shows the marks of the bullets.  
Briggs declares that after he had fired his last shot, Weiland fired again, and that a few minutes later he fell inert in the boat.  
The man who was with Briggs corroborates this story and both think the man was killed by a shot fired by one of his comrades. When he fell, the boat was turned toward the U. S. shore of Grand Island. Three fish pirates followed the progress of the boat and saw one of the men endeavoring to revive his comrade.  
Briggs saw two men later four men returned and carried off the body.  
Briggs returned to Bridgeburg and reported the affair to the Ontario police.  
He also reported the affair to the department at Toronto, and Captain Hunter will investigate.

**Another Version of the Shooting  
From Weiland's Chum.**  
BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—(Special).—A battle of bullets occurred this morning on the Niagara River, which resulted in the death of John Weiland, aged 25, who lived at the foot of O'Neil-street. He was shot through the head during the exchange of shots, it is claimed, between Tom Briggs, the Welland County game warden, and Weiland and Gus Egner, who were in the naphthalene launch fishing. Briggs is said to have ordered them to come ashore and that a shot was fired to frighten them. Instead, Canadians say, his answer was five shots from the launch, and then Briggs returned the fire.  
Weiland was in the bottom of the boat lifeless. Briggs has been watching for dynamiters during the last two or three days.  
The sheriff's office was communicated with and Medical Examiner Danser was sent for. The island was secured for the assassin, then unknown, but no trace of him could be found.  
Danser asked Egner if he had been using dynamite in the river. Egner replied that they had, but did not admit that they used dynamite this morning. There were no fish in the boat, which Egner said they had for shooting duck, contained two shells.



**OFFICER McWHITNEY: Come an out o' thot now til me an' the lady sees who ye are.**

**HISTORICAL PAGEANTS  
FOR Q. O. R. REUNION**

Regiment Secures Services of Man  
Who Conducted Diamond  
Jubilee Parade.

Pageants depicting the great military events in the history of Canada will be the feature of the celebration that is being organized by Sir H. M. Pellatt, colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles, and a committee of the regiment, to take place in Toronto this year, to commemorate the semi-centennial of the regiment. Sir Henry has engaged the services of J. Henderson of London, Eng., who was in charge of the Diamond Jubilee parade in London in 1897, who has arrived in the city and will begin at once the preparations for the event.  
The program will be divided into four epochs. The first will include events from 1783 to 1796; second from 1811 to 1838; third from 1859 to 1887, and last from then to 1910. There will be a procession of the monarchs of England from the days of King Henry VIII, in which the members of the Daughters of the Empire will take part.  
The pageants will begin on Saturday, June 18, while on Sunday a gigantic parade will be held. All old members of the Q. O. R. will be enrolled for that day and they will head the procession. It is the intention of the officers to have "old boys" band to lead them. The following Thursday evening a grand masquerade ball will be given, while all other events will be held in the armories.  
The secretary is anxious to hear from any of the former members. All communications of this nature should be addressed to Capt. George E. Riddell, Secretary, Q. O. R., Semi-Centennial Celebration, 25 West King-street.

**PROF. REYNOLDS DEAD**  
Distinguished Yale Scholar Who Wedded  
Torontoian Last Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Professor Edward Vilete Reynolds of the Yale University Law School, died from pneumonia this afternoon, aged 59.  
Prof. Reynolds was twice married. His first wife dying several years ago, his present wife was Mrs. Thomas Harris of Toronto, Ont., whom he married a few days ago.  
**HOTELMEN MUST GO TO CHURCH**  
If They Break the Law It's the Only  
Way They Can Reopen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Indianapolis saloonkeepers who violate the closing laws hereafter will be compelled to keep their saloons closed until they can produce a letter from a preacher certifying they have attended church on at least one Sunday morning and remained there for service.  
Such was the ruling of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in two cases to-day. He announced that he would deal with other violators in the same manner.  
**CONSPIRACY IN INDIA**  
Included the Establishment of an Independent Kingdom.

**EARL GREY AT QUEBEC  
DEFINES IMPERIALISM**

Does Not Stand For Any Menace of  
the Autonomy of the Over-Sea  
Dominions.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—Imperialism formed the subject of a large part of Earl Grey's address this afternoon before the Women's Canadian Club of Quebec. His excoency said that he had been honored by being represented as the apostle of the idea designated by the word. Speaking in French, his excellency said in effect:  
"It may be well just here to make things clear. If, by imperialism, we are to understand the greatness of the empire, fortified by all legitimate means, then I am an imperialist. If, on the other hand, you are asked to see in this idea a menace for the autonomy of the over-sea dominions, I disrepel this insinuation, this evil disposition of my sentiments.  
"Canadians enjoy civil and political liberty in all their fulness, and I would not see them lose a single particle of the rights of which they make such noble use, for, in no country, do we see individual liberty better respected by all and harmony between the more happily preserved. Canada is free to work out its destiny, in all the force and acceptance of the word, and I would be the first to defend its glorious autonomy if it was threatened.  
"One of your most distinguished compatriots, one of the best whose friendship honors me, said to me one day when we were talking of the destiny of Canada, 'We are so content that I am afraid. Any change whatever would be disastrous.' This reflection appeals to me to sum up French-Canadian opinion on your territories.  
"I do not hesitate to say that the welfare which you enjoy under the Union Jack is the logical and natural consequence of British supremacy on the high seas."

**KAISER GOOD SAMARITAN**  
Personally Attends to Man He Found  
Unconscious.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The emperor, whose birthday is to-morrow, acted the role of a good Samaritan during his walk late this afternoon.  
While returning to the castle through Tiergarten about, accompanied by an attendant, after visiting the hunting exposition in the Zoological Gardens, his majesty found an unconscious man lying in a lonely spot.  
He immediately knelt and tried to revive the man, at the same time sending his attendant to fetch a cab. When the vehicle arrived the emperor ordered that he be driven to a hospital.  
The emperor continued his walk, and telephoned to the hospital and learned that the man had recovered, and had fainted from fatigue and hunger. His majesty ordered that the man be kept at the hospital, and promised he would give him assistance in finding work.  
**HOCH DER KAISER.**  
The German Emperor to-day celebrated his 54th birthday, he having entered the world Jan. 27, 1859.  
The Kaiser, whose family name is Friedrich Wilhelm Victor Albert Hohenzollern, succeeded to the title June 15, 1888. He was married Feb. 27, 1893, to Princess Auguste Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

**BALLINGER LAND DEAL  
NOW BEING PROBED**

Congressional Committee Begins  
Hearing of the Charges Brought  
By a Former Subordinate.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 26.—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee of enquiry began its public sessions to-day, with Louis R. Glavis, the chief accuser of Secretary Ballinger, on the witness stand.  
Special counsel for Glavis, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, summed up the case for the prosecution in this way:  
"That prior to entering the government service in any capacity, R. A. Ballinger acted as attorney in drawing up an agreement in escrow and deeds in the Wilson Coal Company cases in Lewis County, Washington, these cases being an alleged fraud on the land laws. Mr. Ballinger's name did not appear in the court records of the case.  
"That Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the land office, in 1907, did not show due diligence in investigating the alleged frauds connected with the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska; that he had knowledge of all the circumstances surrounding the claims and in spite of this entered the employ of one of the claimants after leaving the land office and before becoming secretary of the Interior.  
"That the claim to be 'clear listed' for patent without due investigation and that they would have gone to patent if Glavis and others had not intervened to stop the process.  
"That Mr. Brandeis, adding that it was for the committee to determine whether or not the lands which should be held for the benefit of the people and of posterity 'are in safe hands.'  
The enquiry resumes Friday.

**BOURASSA OPPOSES CASGRAIN**  
In the Senator's Contest for Montreal  
Mayoralty.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Henri Bourassa delivered a powerful address this evening before three thousand people in the Monument National denouncing Senator Casgrain's claim to the civic chair because he is a French Canadian.  
Mr. Bourassa said he had suffered a great deal in his time for having championed the rights of French-Canadians, but up to a few days ago he had never heard of the senator in any such a role.  
**IDENTIFIED FOUR BODIES**  
Mr. Hayes of Pontoga, Mich., Had Melancholy Task at Sudbury.

SUDBURY, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Bodies of victims of Friday's railway wreck, identified to-day, were: Annie Mahon, 50 years; Charley Mahon, son, 3 years; Nellie Hayes, 23 years; Ralph Hayes 10, identified by Mr. Hayes of Pontoga, Mich., husband of Nellie Hayes. She was a daughter of John McDonald of Rockingham, Renfrew County. Mrs. Mahon leaves a family of seven in Pontoga, Mich. Mrs. Nellie Hayes leaves her husband and no children.  
**Confirmed Thirty-Five.**  
Bishop Sweeney administered the rite of confirmation to 35 candidates in St. James' Cathedral last evening. The service was fully choral.

**BANKER McLEOD  
RESIGNS AS  
MANAGER**

But He is to Continue on  
the Directorate of  
the Bank  
of Nova  
Scotia.

A Halifax special to The World says: "At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to-day the announcement was made by H. C. McLeod, general manager, that he has decided to retire from active service. The retirement is not because of any differences as to policy between himself and his shareholders. The shareholders present expressed genuine regret at Mr. McLeod's retirement, and asked him to reconsider his resignation.  
"Mr. McLeod has come prominently before the public lately in opposition to other bankers in Canada in that he urged that a system of outside inspection ought to be enforced as part of the statute law. He argues when the present bank act was passed in 1900 that a bureau of inspectors for banks be attached to the finance department. Other bankers took strong contrary views. The government was opposed to Mr. McLeod's policy, urging as a reason that they would be hampered if their officers were not thorough and the shareholders assented thereby.  
"Only Point of Difference.  
"Mr. Fyvie, his predecessor, has said that this is the only point of difference in banking on which he and Mr. McLeod ever had any differences.  
"The Bank of Nova Scotia has put into practice its strong and progressive policy of outside inspection of the shareholders the correctness of the balance sheets of the bank.  
"At the meeting to-day a resolution was passed authorizing an increase of \$1,000,000 in the bank stock, making a total of \$4,000,000, to be issued as afterwards arranged.  
"All the old directors were elected and N. Curry of the Canadian Car Co., Montreal, was added thereto, the by-laws being amended to allow a membership of eight instead of seven. Mr. McLeod remains a member of the board of directors.  
"A Surprise to Toronto.  
"Mr. McLeod's resignation was a surprise when news of it reached banking circles in Toronto. Mr. McLeod has been a sort of stormy petrel to his fellow-bank managers and a few weeks ago he had set out on an active propaganda for changes in the Bank of Nova Scotia. He had broadcast this session. He had broadcast the country with a pamphlet in favor of an independent audit by government inspectors of all the banks of the Dominion.  
"He has been a prominent resident of Toronto ever since he views and the head office of his bank from Halifax to Toronto some years ago, and in that time he has become one of the aggressive forces in Canadian banking. He had succeeded in making the Bank of Nova Scotia a one-man bank, and played with a great deal of force a lone hand policy. The Bank of Nova Scotia, under his management, Mr. Fyvie, and under Mr. McLeod has built up the largest reserve fund proportionately to its capital of any bank in Canada.  
"Mr. McLeod lives in Rosedale, Toronto, in a big, sturdy Highlands by descent, a great amateur, and has driven all over this part of Canada and adjacent parts of the United States.  
"He has Dictated Policy.  
"He has been identified with several Minnesota propositions and was frequently in New York. He had a pronounced inclination toward loaning the funds of the bank in Wall-street, New York, and on notations in this country, one of his last ventures being in connection with the reorganization of Nova Scotia Steel.  
"R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition at Ottawa, has been associated with Mr. McLeod on the board of the Bank of Nova Scotia for many years, and bankers have been wondering for some time back what line Mr. Borden would take in regard to Mr. McLeod's views when the Bank Act comes up in parliament.  
"Henry Collingwood McLeod, to name him in full, was born at New London, P.E.I., was educated at the local school and commenced life as a bookkeeper in a legal office there. He then entered the service of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, and when this institution was absorbed by the Bank of Nova Scotia, in 1882, he went with the new concern and was first placed at Miramichi, Minn., and later at Chicago. He has been vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.  
"He is Younger and Better Than Ever.  
"The Halifax (B.C. Gazette) in newspaper cartooning old Sam Hunter of the Toronto World, who has been at it steady for nearly thirty years, is still one of the freshest, raciest and best of them. His daily cartoon in The World is as crisp, apt, mirth-provoking and instructive as ever. The series of cartoons on the British elections were most of them gems.  
**A VERY SENSIBLE INVESTMENT.**  
If you want to invest some of your spare cash in an article that will have increased in value at least fifty per cent by the first of September, we recommend you to visit Dinsen's big fur sale. Particular attention is called to the men's fur department. The Dinsen Company is showing some splendid fur and fur-lined coats at prices in many cases very much below cost, and in every case greatly below any figure ever quoted before for such goods as the company is showing.



**HOW LONG?**  
—N.Y. World.