

Representative Heflin of Alabama Proposes to Have Government Probe Break in Prices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—In a prepared statement issued today, Representative Heflin of Alabama urged investigation of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges. He announced that he would confer Monday with Senator Smith of South Carolina, when the latter returns from his home regarding governmental investigation of the recent break in cotton prices.

"The recent decline in cotton prices was, in my judgment, caused by a conspiracy of cooperative scheme, but when speculators and operators," read Mr. Heflin's statement. "There is no excuse for a break in the price, especially at this time."

"I favor an investigation of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges as an investigation that will show every transaction and condition whether it be with private citizens or with government officials."

"The fact is we are to face with a cotton famine and I do not intend I can help it, but the crooks on the exchange, the speculators, the public and the industry of the cotton producers."

"The statement is assumed that the world's supply is 5,000,000 bales which and that the spinners have sold cotton goods to the manufacturers from this year's products on a basis of 35 to 40 cents a pound for the raw material."

"Do a friend a good turn. Call them up and ask them to peruse the advertisement on pages 12 and 13. \$300 in gifts free!"

Mother Falls Unconscious

"My mother, who is 60 years old, has been troubled with her liver for 25 years. Doctors said she had gall stones. Several times she fell unconscious because of these attacks. Eight months ago I noticed an advertisement of May's Wonderful Remedy in the Toledo Blade and purchased a bottle, which did her a great amount of good. She continued the treatment and has felt entirely well since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

For sale by the Quaker and Puritan drug stores and druggists everywhere—adv.

Get Rid of Rheumatic Pains Gains 12 lbs.

Mr. C., a preacher and Master Mason, suffered from rheumatism in a very aggravated form. He took Prescription A-2851 and says: "It has done a wonderful lot of good. It has stopped all pains and rheumatic troubles and I am up and going everywhere, and have gained 12 lbs. of flesh. I am highly pleased with the results."

Prescription A-2851 is a prominent physician's formula originally prescribed in 1894. Since Civil War Days A-2851 has been relieving cases of gouty and rheumatic affections. Today its annual sale is nearly 60,000 bottles. What it has done for thousands of other sufferers it can do for you. A-2851 is harmless for child or adult and pleasant tasting. Start taking it regularly—then watch results. All druggists have it.

EIMER & AMEND 310 Crocker National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Have You Placed Your Order for Engraved Holiday Cards?

Only a short time to the holiday season—time for the ordering of those engraved cards. There is one place that knows how and does the highest grade of engraving, and that is the Palace Office Supply Co.

No Engraving Request Too Difficult, Too Large or Too Small for Us

Take a few moments time on your next trip downtown and drop into our store.

We are also showing a very large and varied assortment in beautiful Christmas and New Years Cards that will express your wishes in a most acceptable manner.

Palace Office Supply Co. 315 South Boulder.

Methods of Feeding Men in Arctic



Vilhjalmur Stefansson

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A life some kerosene and a typewriter, this is the equipment that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous explorer, uses to conduct his Polar expeditions. He has discovered a new system of Arctic exploration that, in his own opinion, is more suitable than the large crews of men and territory which he found and explored. Stefansson has just returned to the states after spending five years traveling back and forth across the roof of the world. At one time he was officially reported to have perished, because his ship, the Kazzik, sank with all the supplies.

The story of his wanderings in an arctic region is a story of other explorers have taken thousands of supplies with them and carried large quantities of food. Stefansson for the first time in the history of arctic travel has relied solely on the country.

Food Falls. Past journeys in the far north have been limited by the ability to carry food. A ship was taken as far as the ice permitted, then there was a dash for the objective with dog sleds loaded with pemmican, and the food often failed to last long enough.

During the major portion of his travels Stefansson has secured the old principle, he has followed his own methods and has proved them. According to his own experience it is possible to travel between 200 and 300 miles a year, living entirely off the country.

Could Walk Over Pole. This means that a party unencumbered on the ice on the western side of North America could walk clear across the pole and down to the Atlantic. Stefansson says he could do it.

This is his own story of the system of arctic travel that he has inaugurated.

During the last five years we have spent most of our time in entirely uninhabited territory. Other expeditions have depended mainly on pemmican. They carried all the food they were going to use. This limited the distance that they could travel.

Live on Country. "We covered such long distances that it was impossible to carry enough supplies. We lived on the country. We ate much oxen, polar bear, caribou and seal."

"My second in command, Storke Storkerson, is now doing the most sensational thing that has ever been attempted in exploration of the north—an expedition I had planned to undertake myself when I was taken ill."

Storkerson and his party are crossing the arctic on an ice flow and expect to reach Siberia. These men are living on what the country provides.

Limited by Seasons. "It has been our system of travel to load our sleds with equipment instead of food. The length of our journeys was limited by the seasons—never by food."

"Every saved off the barrel of his Winchester rifle to 12 inches in order to save weight. I carried my

good hunting ground. We had in a sack of food and watered there—15 men and 60 dogs.

Kerosene was one of the most important things among the equipment carried. We carried a large quantity for heating and cooking purposes. Frequently when going on a month's trip we would carry a six month supply.

On Melville island however, our fuel gave out. We had to face a winter entirely without kerosene. Fuel had been observed floating in the creek and in the winter we dug up coal. This provided us with fuel for cooking we used seal blubber.

We lived in snow houses which we built ourselves. They were admirably suited to the conditions. By the Eskimos we have always written my diary with a fountain pen. The temperature of the houses was usually from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Do Own Hunting. In the spring of 1917 we made another trip, traveling to the northwest coast, all the way to Cape Kletell in August, 1917. From February, 1917, to August, 1917, we depended entirely on the country, save for a few small supplies.

"Some other expeditions have employed Eskimos to do their hunting. We did all our own hunting. In some instances that we visited on that journey, some was scarce that we had to kill every caribou we saw. Some consumption of food at that time averaged four caribou a day. This does not mean, however, that we actually ate four caribou daily. We killed polar bears and musk oxen also."

Is Food Enough. "Polar bears, musk oxen, seal—they are all good food. They make just as good food as any that can be got in the big cities, and we have eaten them raw and cooked."

"Whenever there is open water seals are to be found. There are stretches of open water as far north as the pole, so that it would be quite feasible to walk across the pole and down on the other side without carrying any provisions at all."

"We did not attempt to reach the pole. Our trip was undertaken for definite objects, and we were under government orders. In much of the country we traveled through there was plenty of caribou and musk oxen, but always we found enough Melville island—it was merely to live on."

New Jap Premier Rose on His Merits Alone; Visited America



Kie Hara, new Japanese prime minister and his wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The rise of Kie Hara to prominence in the Japanese nation has been by promotion for merit alone. He was born in Maruka province, northeastern part of Japan, of a family without political or aristocratic connections. He studied law at the now defunct law college of justice department, but left there before graduation to join the staff of the Tokyo Hochi and, as its special correspondent, accompanied Marquis Inouye to Korea in 1882. He subsequently became attached to the foreign office.

He served as consul at Tientsin, whence he was transferred to Paris on a charge d'affaires in 1898. Mr. Hara became personal secretary to Marquis Inouye when the latter was minister of agriculture and commerce, subsequently performing similar service for the late Count Mausu, who succeeded to the same post in 1899, where Mr. Hara remained until 1902. He then accompanied his chief to the foreign office, to be made director of its commercial bureau, promotion to vice minister followed in 1905, after which he served for two years as minister to Korea. Returning to Japan, Mr. Hara assumed the chief editorship of the Osaka Mainichi. When Prime Ito organized the Seiyukai, the editor of the Mainichi became one of its leaders and was minister of communications in the fourth Ito cabinet. Next Mr. Hara was editor of the Osaka Shimpo, and in the first Seiyukai cabinet served as minister of home affairs until the fall of that cabinet (1904-1910). He then visited Europe and the United States, but re-entered the Yamamoto cabinet as minister of home affairs in 1913 and retained office during the Yamamoto regime. In addition to the premiership, Mr. Hara will hold the portfolio of minister of justice in his own cabinet.

GERMAN PAPER REPORTS MURDER OF GEN. FOCH

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(British Wire- less Service.)—The Wasser Zeitung of Bremen, which was responsible for "the information" that the British fleet flying red flags had appeared off Wilhelmshaven and was "exchanging brotherly greetings with the shore," announced on Friday in large type that Marshal Foch had been murdered, that Kibe George had abdicated and that diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States are strained.

Good Price for Hogs

BRISTOW, Okla., Nov. 16.—Dr. C. G. Martin sold three hogs today for a pretty good price, considering the fact that two of them were pigs that would have weighed less than 100 pounds each. He was asked what he would take for them and sold \$200 and before he could change his mind the party had written him a check for that amount.

A. & M. HAS HARD FIGHT TO WIN OVER FAIRMONT

STILLWATER, Okla., Nov. 16.—Forced to fight hard to hold a lead in the early stages of the game, Oklahoma A. & M. college gained superiority in final quarters and won by a score of 24 to 7 over Fairmont college of Wichita on Lewis field here this afternoon. Repeated fumbles and falls at critical times caused the Aggies to lose three likely touchdowns.

Fairmont's score came in the third quarter when a Kansan recovered a fumbled punt on the 10-yard line and crossed the goal on the next play.

Do a friend a good turn. Call them up and ask them to peruse the rebus gift contest on pages 12 and 13. \$300 in gifts free!



Display and Sale

Furs of Distinction

BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH

Personally conducted by Messrs. Oberlander and Linsky of New York who were with us last winter

THIS LINE consists of the most wanted Furs, including Silver Fox, Mole, Ermine, Sable, Mink, Squirrel, Kolinsky, Lynx, Beaver, Skunk, Fox, Alaskan Seal, Hudson Seal, etc.

Coats, Coatees, Sets, Separate Pieces

ALL garments in this display are of exclusive design and finest quality—Popular prices and as high as Furs go.

Demorest

Osage 7825 "Ladies' Shop" 506 S. Main



Thanksgiving Christmas New Years

How These Home Days Emphasize the Home

Gift Suggestions

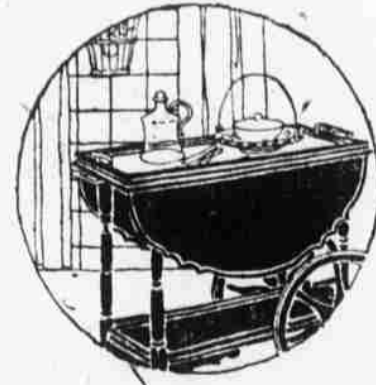
- Writing Desks, Fancy Mirrors, Book Ends, Candlesticks, Humidors, Reading Tables, Taboretts, Fine Silk Comforts, Ferneries, Odd Chairs, Fancy Lamp Shades, Hall Clocks, Grandfather Clocks, Dropleaf Tables, Book and Tea Wagons, Magazine Stands, Phone Stands, Auto Robes, Table Rugs, Table Scarfs, Smoking Stands, Writing Desks, Wicker and Brass, Bird Cages, Fish Aquariums, Lounging Robes, Seating Stands, Candlesticks, Tapestries, Umbrella Stands

THANKSGIVING and the HOLIDAYS! — How every heart thrills at the thought and every home already bustles eagerly with preparation for the "gathering of the clan" again around the table of reunion!

It is a wonderful thing to have a beautiful, comfortable, livable, lovable HOME on such occasions as these holidays! It is worth while to make others happy with your hospitality and generous sharing of the home you have made attractive.

And it is easy, pleasurable and often very inexpensive to GIVE your home the attributes they lack of hospitality and charm and cheer! With a friend to help you—a friend like Mayos—where a modest sum may go a long, long way.

THE DINING ROOM comes first, of course, just now—because Thanksgiving Day will be here so soon—and we have supreme showings of correct, beautiful dining room suites at all prices.



Mayos

The House of Furniture Gifts.