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## FREE SUGAR NOT POPULAR

### Demand Comes From Few Radical Democrats

**Schedule Is Next In Line—Bill Reducing Duty From \$1.68 To \$1 A Hundred Pounds On Raw Product Will Be Taken Up As Soon As Iron And Chemical Schedules Are Disposed Of—Means Greater Reduction Than Indicated By Figures Proposed**

Washington, Jan. 22.—After the passage of the bill proposing a revision of the iron, steel and chemical schedules, the sugar tariff revision bill that has been agreed upon by the ways and means committee of the house will be taken up for consideration.

If present plans are carried out, the sugar revision bill will impose a duty of \$1 a hundred pounds on the raw product instead of \$1.68 as at present. The reduction will be greater than appears on the surface. Under the reciprocal treaty agreement with Cuba, sugar imports from the island are admitted at a rate 20 per cent lower than that imposed on the product coming from other countries. As most of the raw sugar brought to this country comes from Cuba, the Democratic rate of \$1 really means a cut to 80 cents. Only a few of the radicals among the house Democrats will insist upon the admission of sugar duty free.

The house leaders declare that even a revenue standpoint free sugar is an impossibility. They point out that sugar is the largest single item of revenue in the tariff law, and at present yields about \$60,000,000 a year. They argue that until other

sources of revenue are devised sugar must remain on the dutiable list. It is the opinion of Democratic leaders that the beet sugar industry will not suffer under a rate of \$1 a hundred pounds. While this interest prefers the present tariff, some of its spokesmen say that the proposed rate will not materially injure the beet sugar manufacturers.

**Babe Dies In Station.**  
Marion, O., Jan. 22.—At the Union station here, Mrs. Anna Whitcomb, 38, whose baby, three months old, died in her arms while changing trains here, handed the tiny corpse over to an undertaker and five minutes later boarded a train for Columbus, because she was going to fill a theatrical engagement.

**AS YOU LIKE IT**  
Oscar Cummins was instantly killed when a flywheel burst in the plant of the Fox Paper company at Loveland, O.

At Millersburg, O., Noah Crosser, 22, was killed by an express train while walking on the track of the C. A. & C. railroad.

Mrs. Helen Ferrin, 75, of Amboy, O., lost her sight arm in the mangle machine of a laundry where she was employed.

## NO BUTTER FOR THEM PRICES ARE TOO HIGH

New York, Jan. 22.—Letters have begun to arrive in sheaves at the home of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' league, and they are expected to come along in increasing quantities during the week from those who either intend to deny themselves buttered bread or from those who can only bring themselves to cutting down their supply one-half.

Mrs. Heath said: "The appeal of the Housewives' league to consumers to abstain from butter seems to have taken a firm hold. Reports indicate

already a heavy falling off in the purchases of butter. Large numbers of persons are indicating by letter and personal statement that they desire to help along but don't think they can get along altogether without butter, but say they will cut down the amount they are buying. Those who don't feel that they can live without butter are requested at least to cut in half their consumption of butter; that will help some. We want all women to join the movement.

## NEARLY FATAL WAS JOKE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—With both feet and hands frozen, half starved and semi-insane from his physical condition, James Fry, a 17-year-old boy, was found in a freight car here. He had been locked in the car last Tuesday at Peru, Ind., by practical jokers. When the patrolmen who found him tried to feed him a roll, Fry endeavored to swallow it whole. He was taken to the city hospital. The physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

**Seligman Delays Flight.**  
Panama, Jan. 22.—Jesse Seligman, the American aviator, was unable to make his flight across the isthmus owing to an accident to his aeroplane. He will make the attempt some time during the present week.

## CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Findlay, O., Jan. 22.—One hundred years ago Colonel James Findlay marched through this country on his way to Detroit, during the war of 1812, and on the south banks of the Blanchard river erected a blockhouse which immediately took the name of Fort Findlay, where for three years a detachment of soldiers were stationed. In commemoration of this event the people of Findlay will observe the centennial anniversary of the founding of Fort Findlay in September.

**Papers Change Hands.**  
Cambridge, O., Jan. 22.—Edwin L. McMillen, owner of the Belmont Chronicle, today took charge of the Guernsey Times, daily, and the Republican Press, weekly, which he recently purchased.

## The Octopus, Soon to Be Known as C 1, In Drydock

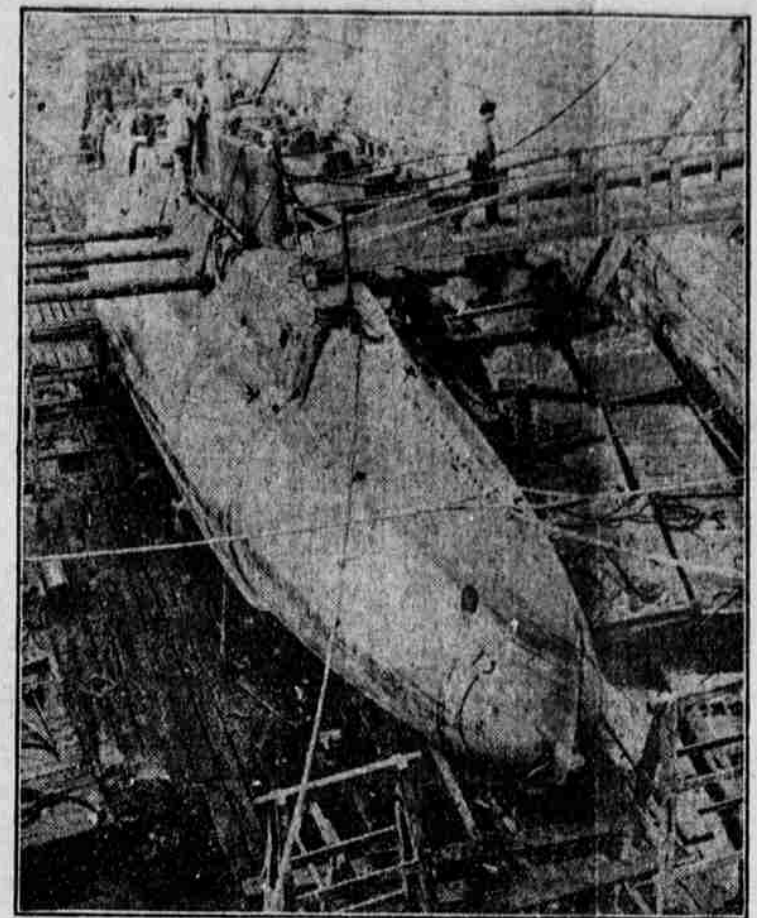


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WHEN she emerges from her berth in drydock at the New York navy yard the submarine Octopus will be the C 1. This is in pursuance of the new policy of designating the vessels of this class by letter and number instead of by names of fishes as has generally been done in the navy. In making the change the navy department is following the practice of the British and French, and perhaps anticipating the time when the United States shall have built so many submarines that all the commonly known denizens of the deep would not suffice for the naming of them.

## ANIMALS ON BIG SPREE AT SOCIETY DINNER

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Andrew Welch's "jungle" dinner at the Fairmount hotel is the sensation of the day in high society circles. The banquet table represented a scene in a jungle. Figures of lions and tigers, giraffes and elephants peered from miniature thickets, but it was the introduction of living creatures into the picture that furnished an element of eccentricity.

Ducks, parrots, frogs, lizards, canary birds and crabs kept strange company with the lay figures of the beasts of the jungle. The commotion of the seating of the guests aroused two parrots, and one began to cheer vociferously for Ralph, while the second, who was of the profane type, consigned everyone to perdition by shrieking, "You go to hell!" Frogs hopped from the grass-covered table into the laps of the guests and were received with shrieks.

The climax of the fun was reached when a wag suggested that the sportiveness of the parrots be tested by giving them bread soaked in champagne. One bird chanked his mild conversational tone to wildly declamatory tones. "Have a good time—have a good time—but be sure and

come home by three," and the one that had been swearing all evening subsided and fell asleep. Goldfish were fed on champagne soaked in bread, and turned over and died. Ducks released from cages flew wildly among the electric lights, and stray crabs were found crawling about the dining room.

## MACHINERY OILED

Delegates to Constitutional Convention Ready For Grind.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Having spent the first two weeks of its existence in getting the machinery oiled and in good working order, Ohio's constitutional convention will this week settle down to the real work of considering the 57 proposals already in and the many others that are on the way. As the real work of the convention will be done in the committee rooms, it is highly probable that a large majority of the propositions presented will never be discussed in the main body of delegates. The convention will hold a short session tonight and tomorrow will get down to business.

## REPORT ON BOOKS

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—In a report of his investigation of the schoolbook question, State School Commissioner Miller recommended to the state schoolbook commission, composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the commissioner, the adoption of the uniform state school textbook plan, at least for villages and townships.

## KILLED IN PLAY

**Girl Drops Dead When "Unloaded" Revolver Goes Off.**  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Frances Wilgtrach, 17, was killed in a mock duel. In a room full of young people she and Henry Uckelky caught up revolvers that had been placed on the table and aimed at each other. The girl's weapon was not loaded but the man's was, though he did not know it. The girl received a bullet through the eye and brain and fell dead.

## BLUFFED HER OUT

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Fire Marshal Zuber is hot on the trail of the party who set fire to the Roscoe schoolhouse New Year's night and wrote threatening letters to Fred Landerman, where Miss Osborne of this city, the teacher, boarded. It is believed that opposition to an outside teacher and a tuition system was the cause of the incendiarism. Miss Osborne has returned to her home and refuses to complete the term.

## Bandits Flag Wrong Train.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 22.—A carefully planned attempt to hold up Colorado Southern passenger train No. 2 at Garcia, 16 miles south of here, was only frustrated by the fact that a freight was flagged by the bandits by mistake. A lady's red skirt was turned toward a bull, who terrifiedly roared. And I said, with a sigh, "That skirt will be beautifully gored!" —New York Globe.

## HENRY M. FLAGLER

Standard Oil Magnate Who Conceived Over-Sea Railroad.



## RAILWAY OVER SEA OPENED TO TRAFFIC

### Key West Celebrates Marriage to Mainland.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.—Key West is in gala attire today in honor of her marriage to the mainland, which is effected by the formal opening of the "railroad over the sea," the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway, by using the Florida keys as stepping stones. This road runs from Miami to Key West over 165 miles of salt water, and is considered the foremost engineering feat of modern times.

The celebration is international in character. Many foreign embassies and legations have sent representatives to take part in the celebration at the invitation of President Taft, among them Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

The completion of the road across the sea is a tribute to the genius and financial courage of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate. The project will shorten the time from the Florida mainland to Cuba by almost 20 hours.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**CHICAGO—Cattle:** Receipts, 45,000 head; beefs, \$4 85@8 40; Texas steers, \$4 40@5 90; western steers, \$4 80@7 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@6 75; calves, \$6 50@9 75; Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; light, \$5 85@6 25; mixed, \$5 95@6 37 1/2; heavy, \$6 00@6 40; rough, \$6 00@6 15; pigs, \$4 60@5 70; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; native sheep, \$3 25@4 70; western, \$3 60@4 75; yearlings, \$4 90@5 85; native lambs, \$4 50@6 80; western, \$5 00@6 85. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 87@98c. Corn—No. 2, 62 1/2@63 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 49 1/2c.

**EAST BUFFALO—Cattle:** Receipts, 6 cars; prime steers, \$7 75@8 50; shipping, \$6 50@7 55; butchers, \$5 00@7 00; heifers, \$4 50@6 00; cows, \$2 25@6 75; bulls, \$3 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 75@5 25; fresh cows and springers, \$20 00@65 00; calves, \$6 50@11 00. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; heavies, \$6 50@6 55; mediums, \$6 50; Yorkers, \$6 40@6 50; pigs, \$6 00; roughs, \$5 75; stags, \$4 50@7 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 85 cars; yearlings, \$5 25@5 75; wethers, \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$1 25@1 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$5 50@7 00.

## PITTSBURG, PA.—Cattle:

Supply light; choice cattle, \$7 50@8 00; prime, \$7 25@7 60; tidy butchers, \$6 25@6 75; heifers, \$4 00@5 50; fat cows, \$2 50@4 50; bulls and stags, \$3 00@5 50; fresh cows, \$30 00@40 00; calves, \$6 00@7 65. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; heavy hogs, \$6 40; heavy mixed, \$6 40; mediums, \$6 25@6 40; heavy Yorkers, \$6 30@6 35; light Yorkers, \$5 80@6 00; pigs, \$5 50@5 75. Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; prime wethers, \$4 60@4 75; good mixed, \$4 45@4 50; fair mixed, \$4 40@4 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$4 00@4 25.

**CINCINNATI—Cattle:** Receipts, 610 head; steers, \$4 50@7 50; heifers, \$3 25@6 00; cows, \$1 75@5 25; calves, \$4 00@9 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,815 head; packers, \$6 10@6 35; stags, \$5 00@5 00; common sows, \$4 25@6 00; pigs and lights, \$4 25@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 312 head; sheep, \$3 50@4 25; lambs, \$4 50@7 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 02. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 55@67c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 51 1/4@52c.

**CLEVELAND—Cattle:** Receipts, 200 head; choice fat steers, \$7 00@7 25; good to choice, \$6 25@6 75; Yorkers, \$4 50@6 25; fat bulls, \$5 00@5 50; cows, \$4 50@5 00; mixers and springers, \$20 00@55 00; calves \$10 00@10 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; heavies, \$6 30; mediums, \$6 30; Yorkers, \$6 30; pigs, \$5 85; roughs, \$5 50; stags, \$4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; choice spring lambs, \$6 50@6 75.

**TOLEDO—Wheat,** 98 1/2c; corn, 55 1/2c; oats, 51 1/2c; cloverseed, 113 5/8c.

## HAVE CORNER ON POULTRY SUPPLY

### New York Commission Men Will Boost Prices

**Farmer Receives Seven To Eight Cents For Chickens That Will Be Quadrupled In Price Before Reaching Consumer's Table—Butter Boycott Inaugurated By New York Women Spreads Rapidly To Other Parts Of Country—Toledo In Line**

New York, Jan. 22.—Dispatches from Chicago to the New York Produce News are taken in certain circles engaged in the produce business to indicate that a concerted effort is being made by New York members of the National Butter, Egg and Poultry association to gain control of the entire 1912 output of poultry in the country in order to force the price of poultry higher than it has ever been before.

According to the Chicago dispatch the entire seasons' "crop," to use a trade word, with the exception of a few small blocks still in the hands of speculators, has been bought up by a group of half a dozen New York dealers, and the price of dressed fowl will go to 30 cents a pound as the result of their activities.

H. A. Emerson of the International Auction company, in discussing

the proposed inflation of poultry prices, said: "The farmer is getting from 7 to 8 cents for his birds. To kill, dress and ship to New York and to cover commission of the middlemen represents 5 cents more on the pound. This would put dressed chicken on the wholesale market here at from 13 to 15 cents, and the chickens that are costing from 25 to 30 cents a pound to the public should be selling at retail at between 18 and 20 cents."

**Burns In Lorimer Case.**  
Washington, Jan. 22.—Detective W. J. Burns and the dictagraph which he used in the Ohio legislative graft cases, it is said, will play an important part in the Lorimer investigation this week. It is rumored that he has photographic evidence that a witness for Lorimer admitted that he received \$1,500 for his trip to Washington.

## HELD FOR MURDER WAS HENRY HAGELGANZ

Circleville, O., Jan. 22.—Henry Hagelganz was indicted by the grand jury for first degree murder, the charge being that he killed his sister, Fannie Hagelganz, a wealthy reclusive, at her country home near Orient, O., three years ago.

David and William McKinley, who were arrested on the evidence of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Luella Roebuck, who told Chief of Police Carter of Columbus that she overheard her father and uncle discussing the manner in which they killed the woman, were not indicted.

When arrested, Henry Hagelganz

admitted that he had paid the McKinleys \$1,025 after they told him that they had killed his sister and threatened to kill him. Later he detailed paying the McKinleys any money and said he told his first story to get even with them for lies they told on him.

Prosecuting Attorney Leist indicated that an early search for the body of Frank Coltz, the missing German farmhand, declared to have been murdered at the time of the Hagelganz killing, will be made. This will have to be delayed until the ground thaws.

## EDITORS TO MEET TAFT

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—In order to avail himself of the opportunity to shake hands with and greet editors of Ohio Republican papers, President Taft has decided to extend by a few hours his visit to this city Jan. 30, when he comes to assist in the dedication of the remodeled federal building. He will remain over night, and on the morning of Jan. 31 will hold a reception at the Southern hotel for editors who have been saying nice things about his administration.

## Bankers Escape Prison Terms.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—After deliberating 10 hours in the case of J. S. Prettyman, Abraham and Jacob Kapner, who were sentenced to the penitentiary three years ago for defrauding the Dresden National bank of Dresden, the jury in federal court in returning its verdict found the defendants not guilty on 13 counts, as instructed by Judge Sater, but disagreed on the fourteenth count, which charged conspiracy against the bank. Attorneys for the defense predict that the case will be dropped.

## A SEXTON IS SHORT

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The prosecuting attorney of Darke county will be asked by the state bureau of public accounting to bring suit against W. H. Townsend, sexton of the Abbottsville cemetery, Van Buren township, Darke county, who is accused of having diverted to his own use of \$3,663.25 collected from the sale of cemetery lots between the years 1894 and 1910.

## SHORT ONE CITY

United States League Throws Out Bail to Cleveland.  
New York, Jan. 22.—The United States league finished its meeting at the Imperial hotel and its circuit is still a seven-town one. Cleveland has the call for the eighth city and this week a committee from the United States league will go to the Forest City to look things over. The Cincinnati grounds are to be within four blocks of the National league grounds in Herrmannsburg and it appears that the location of the New York park is unsettled.