

## GROCERS LEAD OFFENSIVE ON MEAT PACKERS

Control of Refrigerator Cars Held Reason for Power Stock Raisers Head Defense

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Denunciation and defense of the "Big Five" packers, their methods and alleged control of the preparation and supply of foodstuffs were mingled in approximately equal proportions before the Senate Agricultural committee Thursday, as witnesses discussed the Kenyon bill, which proposes to license the concerns and to deprive them of refrigerator car and stockyard facilities.

Henry W. Lynch, representing stock raisers and their association in California, led the defense, while Louis H. Haney, of Jacksonville, Fla., appearing for the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, made a direct and unqualified attack on the packers and their activities.

**Denies Efficiency.**

The packers' growth and strength, Mr. Haney asserted, was due not to their efficiency, but to their financial power and their control of the refrigerator car service, "which accords them the privileges of a common carrier, without a common carrier's responsibilities."

They now have 25 per cent of the wholesale grocery business in the United States, he said, and were tending toward monopoly. The wholesale grocers' interest in the situation, he said, paralleled that of the public, because the temporary policy of the packers in underselling jobbers of food and commodities would be abandoned whenever they attained practical monopoly.

Mr. Lynch said that "the packing industry represents the selling end of the stock raisers' business. When you demoralize or hamper that—as this does—you hurt us."

### What Mrs. Trout Said

"There are lots of jokers in laws, although they may have philanthropic titles."

"Canute called to the waves to advance no farther, but he got wet. Nothing on earth can stop the advance of the women's suffrage movement."

"In the beginning God created man in his own image, male and female, and gave them dominion over all the earth, and it is useless to go contrary to the divine law for we know that some day men and women, though they may not now, will, with equal privileges, and opportunities, march forward side by side."

"Talk without ballots is like power without bullets—it makes a noise but doesn't produce an effect."

"Certainly the women of this country need to post themselves on all the great questions."

"The cause back of all suffering is sin, and with double moral standards for women and for men, no amount of medicine, science, philosophy, or legislation can help."

"They say that men are intellectually stronger than women, but if it is true, it is not because the man is naturally stronger in his mind, but because of centuries of education; and they say that women are stronger in morals than men, but it is because of centuries during which it has been expected of her."

"We talk of our democratic form of government, when half of our people, the women, are taxed without representation and without their consent."

"To me it seems horrible to have asked men to fight and die for democracy and then not live it ourselves."

### Saturday's Program

2:00 p. m.—Entertainment, Miss Penick.  
3:00 p. m.—Concert, The Lillian Johnson Co.  
7:30 p. m.—Prelude, The Lillian Johnson Co.  
8:15 p. m.—Entertainment, Pitt Parker, Cartoonist and Chalk Talker.  
Charles C. Gorst, the bird man, is the lecture topper for the Chautauqua tonight, but the Bostonia Sextette will precede him with an excellent prelude program.

### Dr. Landrith, All 'Round Man, Independent, Will Be Headliner Sunday

Six feet, three inches tall, "a man of many inches and every inch a man," Dr. Ira Landrith, journalist, author, traveler and former president of Ward Belmont College, comes to the Richmond chautauqua next Sunday afternoon with his lecture, "The Lincoln Highway to a New America."

Dr. Landrith is master of the platform wit, humor, sarcasm, topped by a real understanding of conditions in this country.

A typical southerner by birth and education he is an independent Democrat, who for four years served on the staff of a Republican government and as candidate for the vice presidency of the United States on the Prohibition ticket. Dr. Landrith was also moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and president of the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Through a special arrangement Dr. Landrith has been secured to stay over Monday and deliver a humorous lecture on "Southern Plantation Fun and Philosophy."

### PIONEER AUTOMOBILE RACE DRIVER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 22.—Jap Clemens, 55, pioneer automobile race driver, died here today following an operation for appendicitis. He was said to hold the 24-hour automobile race record.

### Economy, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall entertained at dinner Friday. Mrs. Cora Painter and son, of Springfield, Mr. Peckinpaugh and two sons, Mrs. Addie Wischart of Newcastle, and Luther Paiten of Muncie.... Miss Cynthia Marshall returned home from a visit at Springport, among relatives.... Erman Swain has sold his home to Charles Montgomery and will move to Richmond.... Frank Cate, and wife had as their guests Sunday, Guy Ballenger and family of Newcastle, Chas. Ballenger and family of Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballenger of Economy.... Allie Weyl and family motored to Bloomington to visit Mrs. Weyl's parents.... Mrs. Clara Marshall paid a visit to relatives at Honey Creek recently.... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jessup entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Miss Eunice Albertson of Minneapolis, Minn. She was a nurse at Earlham college at the time. Mrs. Jessup was a student there. The Jessups were Mrs. Louise Albertson, Miss Bessie Albertson, Miss Nellie Jones and John Jessup.... Sankey Thomas made a business trip to Richmond Tuesday.... Miss Nellie Jones, who has been attending the summer term at Indiana university, is home now. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Madison, Ohio, are here the guests of G. M. Stewart and family.... Miss Eunice Albertson of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Bessie Albertson of Martinsville, Mrs. Louise Albertson, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Veal Wednesday evening.... Miss Daisy Osborn went to Richmond Thursday.... Erman Swain moved to Richmond Thursday and will occupy the same building with Charles Mays.... Mrs. Rufus Williams is recovering from her recent accident.... The reception given for O. M. Frazier and family was well attended.

### Mrs. Trout Pleads For League of Nations in Evening Talk

Although Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout had not the slightest idea of appearing on the Richmond chautauqua again Thursday evening, and was instead sitting calmly with some friend when platform manager J. H. Bentley, came to her and asked her to help them out by substituting for Miss Penick, the reader, her audience thought that she was giving a carefully rehearsed and considered address which she was in the habit of giving in every town.

"I am going to say something about the League of Nations, but remember it will not be from a partisan viewpoint; first because it seems outrageous to me that anything so unbalanced and partisan opinions should be directed in a consideration of the league which is to bind all humanity in the world, and second because as a representative of over 200,000 women in the state of Illinois, I take no partisan stand in my work for the equality of women which is not a partisan issue," said Mrs. Trout.

"Another senator said that women should be placed upon a pedestal because their fairness and beauty should not be trampled upon. You know, I have generally found that the man who puts his wife on a pedestal, puts her on the shelf, too!"

Trout explained that although they had many men who stoutly opposed suffrage in the first place their converts were many.

"And Senator Penrose like Senator Lodge had had his mind made up against women's right for a good many years. You know Senator Lodge told me that he made up his mind forty years ago and hadn't changed it since. It seems possibly marvelous that a man can keep his mind hermetically sealed for forty years, doesn't it?"

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### News of City Lodges

About 85 members have been taken into the Moose Lodge in the past three months, and initiations will continue on Monday night until the first of October. Last Monday night 13 members were given work and on Monday night, at the regular lodge session, 20 candidates will be given work by the local team. The membership is now about 950.

Seven members of the Modern Woodmen attended the state dog rolling at Shelbyville, August 20. Kokomo was chosen as the place for the 1920 dog rolling. The Marion camp of Modern Woodmen in Indianapolis, won first place in the drill contest.

Terre Haute, second and Kokomo third. Those attending from here were N. C. Heironimus, Will Sharp, A. E. Thompson, A. E. Moss, Harry Sharp, L. C. Engelbert and L. J. Nedear.

Activities for the winter in the tribes of Red Men will begin soon and Hokendauqua tribe, which meets Friday evening, will make plans for its work for the coming fall and winter. Initiations will be held next Friday night.

Members of Richmond Commandery No. 8, will attend the 34th triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, to be held at Philadelphia, September 8-12, inclusive. It is not known how many will attend. Cincinnati Commandery No. 3 will attend the conclave in a body.

The National Outing of the Knights of Columbus will begin Saturday at Cedar Point, O., and will continue until the end of August. All members of the Knights of Columbus in the country and their families are privileged to take part in the activities. The local council has contributed its share of the expenses for the outing and members of the council and their families are permitted to take part. As yet no one from this city has planned to attend.

**Efforts Fail to Locate Missing Army Aviators**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 22.—Army aviators from Rockwell field started today in a fresh attempt to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Wednesday, near Jacumba, Mex., of Lieutenants Federick B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connally of the ninth aero squadron patrol and their big DeHaviland plane.

This announcement was made by Colonel A. K. Hanlon, commanding at Rockwell field after the night had passed without any tidings of the missing fliers.

Fifteen aviators from the field, aided by details of Mexican troops ordered to the search by Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, yesterday vainly combined the timbered hills near Jacumba, where the lost fliers are reported to have been seen lost, on their way here from Yuma, Ariz.

Every assistance was given by the Mexican soldiers acting under instructions from Governor Cantu, who always has maintained the most friendly relations with Americans along the border.

**BARGE RUNS INTO WHARF.**

(By Associated Press)  
QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The American barge Captain Dunn, bound here from the Great Lakes with a cargo of pulpwood, ran into a wharf and sank off the breakwater today. A woman cook was drowned.

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Rev. Alford H. Backus, A. M., a forceful, eloquent minister. Hear him.

2:00 p. m.—SWISS ALPINE YODLERS AND SINGERS.

3:00 p. m.—

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### "The Lincoln Highway to a New America"

7:30 p. m.—

### Community Sing

8:15 p. m.—SWISS YODLERS AND SINGERS—Dressed in Native Swiss Costumes. Hear the "ECHO SONG" Sung by no other company.

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