

WOMEN OF CHICAGO MEET WHOLESALE DEALERS IN EGGS

Conference Lasts for Two Hours and it is Announced that the Boycott Will Continue.

DEALERS ALLEGE SHORTAGE

Reserve Supply is Only Six Eggs Per Capita for Six Weeks.

WOMEN REJECT ARGUMENT

Say Many Have Not Seen an Egg for Six Months.

HOT WEATHER ALSO BLAMED

Mitchell Says Board is Storing What Eggs it Can Get to Supply Demand Until New Crop Comes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Across a table on which reposed a tony but highly symbolic egg, the housewives of Chicago and the egg dealers, through their representatives, met here today to discuss the boycott being conducted by the women.

The conference lasted two hours and there was no compromise. The boycott will continue. The wholesalers said that the high prices were due to a shortage and that the boycott might be a good thing for all concerned, as the abstemiousness of the boycotters would lighten the task of the dealers who haven't eggs enough to go around.

The women declared that the boycott would be pushed with vigor to enlist women throughout the country in addition to the 100,000 said to be in the ranks in Illinois.

"You ask for co-operation," said Mrs. Caroline E. Bay, president of the Clean Food club and leader of the boycott, at one stage of the proceedings. "Well, we would be glad to sit with you at meetings of the Butter and Egg board."

To this there was no response.

Half Billion in Storage

Replying to a statement of John Mitchell, president of the board, that in the absence of official figures a price estimate of a reserve supply of only 54,000,000 eggs would give only six eggs per capita for six weeks, Mrs. Bay said:

"The argument falls down. You know there are thousands of persons in this city who have not seen an egg in six months. If the eggs will not last six weeks until the new crop comes in, why don't you give them at least a decent price? It is not concerned with the price of eggs, but that the high prices should be brought about profits to four or five middlemen, including speculators."

Paul Mandeville of the board told the women:

"So far as you are working to reduce the cost of living we are in accord; but we are all facing a shortage in eggs. We will fight it out on the line if it takes all winter," replied Mrs. Bay.

Still Storing Eggs

Mitchell explained that the shortage in eggs is due to the hot weather of last summer which inflicted widespread crop damage.

"We are storing what eggs we can get to care for regular consumers," said Mitchell, "but it is a question whether the supply will last until the new crop due in six weeks or two months."

House Adjourns for This Session

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The first session of the Sixty-third congress came to a sudden end, so far as the house was concerned, at 12:55 p. m. today. No agreement has been made with senate leaders for a recess to Monday, so the house leaders determined to act on their own initiative, as was done in 1912. "When the house meets Monday," said Speaker Clark, "I will announce that under the constitution the second session of the Sixty-third congress has assembled and we will begin work under that order."

The senate plans to recess today until 10 a. m. Monday and continue the extra session up to within a few minutes of the hour the regular sessions opens.

Bank Wrecker Robin Finishes Sentence

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Joseph G. Robin, convicted of wrecking the Northern bank, completed his sentence of one year in Blackwell Island penitentiary today, a month and twenty-one days deducted for good behavior. He was released at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair Sunday; cloudy.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	49
8 a. m.	49
10 a. m.	49
12 m.	49
2 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	49
6 p. m.	49
7 p. m.	46

Comparative Local Record

1913		1912		1911		1910	
Highest yesterday	49	51	41	47	47	47	
Lowest yesterday	46	39	27	29	29	29	
Mean temperature	47	40	34	39	39	39	
Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:							
Normal temperature	42	42	42	42	42	42	
Excess for the day	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Total excess since March 1	105	105	105	105	105	105	
Normal precipitation	62	62	62	62	62	62	
Excess for the day	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total excess since March 1	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	
Deficiency since March 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Deficiency for the period, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

BRITON TAKES SECOND PLACE

Admiral Craddock Subordinates Self to Admiral Fletcher.

ENTITLED TO FIRST COMMAND

This Act of Friendship and Co-Operation of British Navy in Mexican Waters is Much Appreciated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Although Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding the British ships in Mexican waters, ranks Rear Admiral Fletcher by virtue of seniority, the British commander has notified the American admiral that he wishes to subordinate himself in co-operation with the United States forces. This fresh evidence of friendly feeling and hearty co-operation between the two governments was received here today with manifest gratification.

Any developments in the Mexican situation seem to be moving under the surface. There appeared to be no change in the diplomatic situation, and no indication that the American government was deviating from its attitude of careful watching and patient waiting for the elimination of Huerta.

All officials in immediate charge of the situation were away from the capital. President Wilson and Secretaries Garrison and Daniels were in New York to attend the army and navy football game, and Secretary Bryan was speaking in Pottstown, Pa.

Rear Admiral Craddock has been advised by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the extent of the plans adopted by the American commander to safeguard British as well as American interests at Tampico and at Guaymas. The action of the British admiral in sailing away from Tampico is taken as evidence that he was satisfied with the adequacy of these plans.

The return of the battleship New Hampshire to Vera Cruz from the northern oil fields was interpreted to indicate an abatement of the tension in that quarter at present. The principal effort of the naval commanders acting with the American consular officers on the oil coast is now being directed to securing such an understanding with the constitutionalist leaders as will insure the safety of foreign life and property.

Plot Against Huerta

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 29.—Major Garcia de La Cadena and Lieutenant La Pena, the governor and the commander of the guard of Santiago military prison in Mexico City, arrived here today in charge of a strong detail of soldiers of the presidential guard and were taken on board the gunboat Vera Cruz, bound for the penal colony of Quintana Roo, Yucatan.

The arrest of the two officers was the result of the discovery in the prison of a serious anti-Huerta conspiracy, the intention being to arm and release all the prisoners and then co-operate with bodies of disaffected troops in an attack on the national palace.

The arrests were effected yesterday afternoon after the discovery of the plot.

The extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent any communication with the prisoners and the sending of the gunboat for their reception.

Case Involving Reclamation Act is Before Court

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 29.—Arguments were made today in the federal court here before Judge J. D. Elliott for a restraining order to stop the National Reclamation service from collection of certain charges against reclaimed land in Belle Fourche district in the Black Hills.

Involved in the outcome of the case directly are charges aggregating over \$200,000 on 10,000 acres of land, and indirectly involving claims by the government of several millions against reclaimed land all over the west. Suit is brought by the government against the Belle Fourche Valley Water Users' association, Chambers Keller of Lead, who appeared in court for the association, said that the case involves interpretation of the whole reclamation act and the powers and authority of the secretary of the interior under it.

Copper Miners Will Have Eight-Hour Day Beginning Monday

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 29.—Belief was expressed today that the introduction of an eight-hour working day for mine, mill and smelter workers on December 1 will cause a break in the ranks of the copper mine strikers. Early in the strike the mine managers promised Governor Ferris that an eight-hour day would be in effect by January 1, 1914, and at a meeting late yesterday it was agreed the plan should go into operation Monday at all but a few shafts of the Calumet and Hecla. In these shafts the men work on contract basis and experiments will be made to determine the best manner of applying the shorter shift. Surface employees will be given a nine-hour work day.

The introduction of the eight-hour day leaves only two of the original demands made by the men last July which have not been met, recognition of the union and abolition of the one-man drill.

Automobile Party is Robbed of \$2,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Three robbers effected a daring holdup of an automobile party early today, taking money and jewelry worth \$2,000 from Cornelius Dorenius, president of the Germania Life Insurance company, a young woman companion and the chauffeur.

The masked men jumped from under the brush, beside the Pelham parkway, near the scene of an automobile collision in which four persons were killed early this week, and by using their revolvers they brought the motoring party to a stop. Dorenius was beaten over the head and forced to hand over his watch and money. The young woman, whose identity was not revealed, faintly said the robbers took two valuable rings from her hands.

TWO DEPUTIES SHOT BATTLING IN A MINE WITH HUNTED BANDIT

Officials Probably Killed by Bullets of Desperado in Underground Workings in Utah.

CHASE HIM THROUGH ENTRANCE

They Light Smudge with Intention of Smoking Lopez Out.

HE BEGINS EMPTYING HIS GUN

Posse of Fifty Organized to Storm Place and Get Outlaw.

HAD MURDERED FOUR BEFORE

Mexican Slew Fellow Countryman and Three Men Attempting His Arrest and Then Fled to Hills.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 29.—Ralph Lopez, Mexican bandit, who killed four men last week, shot and probably killed two deputy sheriffs in a battle in an underground workings of the Utah Apex mine near Bingham. The men who were shot are believed to be Deputies Hulsey and Mandrich. It was at first reported that Dr. D. H. Ray had also been killed, but he escaped injury.

The men who were shot were left in the mine by their comrades, together with two Austrians, who were uninjured but who were cut off from escape.

Immediately after the shooting a posse of fifty was organized with the intention of storming the mine and fighting it out with the Mexican desperado.

The underground battle was the result of several deputies penetrating one of the mine entrances 900 feet and lighting a smudge, with the intention of smoking Lopez out. As soon as a match was struck Lopez opened fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Start for Europe on Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The elusive White House bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Sayre, avoiding the gaily decorated gangway and bunting-bedecked pathway arranged for them, slipped quietly on the liner, George Washington, through the second cabin today and sailed away for Europe on their honeymoon.

A great crowd that gathered on the docks at Hoboken was heavily disappointed at not seeing them, and even President Wilson did not know of his daughter's and son-in-law's arrival on the ship until he found them in their cabin five minutes before sailing time.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Carry T. Grayson, reached the boat half an hour before the George Washington was due to start. The ship's officers stood at attention as he came on deck and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The crowd cheered. There was a wait of fifteen minutes for the Sayres. Nobody seemed to know where they were. The captain of the liner was growing nervous.

Finally the president entered the suite assigned to the pair and to his surprise there they were, with a few friends and many flowers. The band struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march and theSayres were cast off.

Among the floral pieces presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre was a cluster of American beauty roses, given by a committee representing the Hoboken, N. J., letter carriers, on behalf of all letter carriers in the United States.

Cash Register Men File Million-Word Brief in Appeal

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—President John H. Patterson and twenty-eight other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., who were convicted last year of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, filed an appeal in the United States district court of appeals here.

Despite the fact that the appeal is only a condensed resume of the case, it contained more than 1,000,000 words. The petition for the appeal alleges that during the trial of the case 305 errors were made and the application is based on each and every one of these.

Patterson after being found guilty by Judge Howard Hollister's court was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$5,000. Lesser sentences were passed on the majority of the other twenty-eight defendants at the time.

Schenectady Strike Ends by Agreement

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Conferees reached an official agreement for settlement of the strike at the General Electric company plant today. A copy of the agreement was sent to the Trades Alliance for approval.

The agreement contemplates the reopening of the shops next Monday on either part or full time, as the company sees fit. The peace pact was ratified by the trades alliance at noon.

WEEKLY PAPERS RAISE PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—The steadily increasing cost of living in western Pennsylvania received an impetus yesterday when publishers of six weekly newspapers in Clarion county formally notified their subscribers that beginning January 1, next, the yearly price would be advanced 50 per cent. Increased cost of labor and materials without a corresponding advance in advertising rates was given as the cause.

The Turn of the Month



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

POLITICIANS ON THE TRAIL OF HITCHCOCK

Senator Is Kept Busy Explaining Why Plums Don't Drop.

MANY ARE AFTER THE JOBS

Doc Tanner Wants to Talk Over the Closed Issue of the Merger of the Omaha and South Omaha Postoffices.

Like a nightmare is the present brief stay of Senator G. M. Hitchcock in Omaha. For around him daily are buzzing those democrats who want to know why the federal patronage is not yet distributed in Nebraska.

"They have not done it in other states," is the senator's defense.

"But two wrongs do not make a right," roar the furious democrats, who want to know why in thunder the new revenue collector and the new marshal and others have not been appointed in Omaha. With supreme efforts at patience, the senator calms the wrath of the fellow democrats and gets them out of his office.

The next fellow in line is shown into the presence of the senator. It is Doc Tanner of South Omaha. He seeks to open up an old score about the consolidation of the South Omaha and Omaha postoffices. He wants Hitchcock to "do something" about dissolving this merger, for a dissolution would give some politician in South Omaha a fat job as postmaster. Also it would cost the Post-office department more money, but what is that when a politician wants a federal berth?

But Tanner is temporarily pacified and is escorted out.

Now come the bankers of Omaha, who want to talk currency. This is a long, laborious session. The Glass-Owen currency bill is severely manhandled in the course of the meeting. The senator reviews the amendments he is proposing to make it a better bill.

Into the presence of the senator bursts Jerry Howard. "Phwat about the patronage and the whole of it?" demands the impetuous Jerry. "Phwat about the beef trust? Didn't I write you a letter telling you the whole of it? And why don't you do something and let the currency alone?"

Jerry has a courteous letter from the senator in reply to a letter in which he told the senator that the packing houses were keeping the foodstuffs in cold storage while children were starving in the city. The senator's letter thanks Jerry for the information and adds, "I would like to have you suggest some means to remedy the evils you speak of. I am open to suggestion."

"Suggestion does he want from me?" roars Jerry. "When the packing houses have the Omaha has hundreds of tons of meat, eggs and everything that a human being wants to eat stacked away in a building that covers an acre of ground and is thirteen stories high; and there are children naked and hungry and mothers hungry running around there. The packers gather the crops of apples, potatoes and meats and hide them away from the poor people until they force the price up. Sure I wrote the senator a regular 'Jungle Book' and he comes back and wants to know of me phwat he shall do."

Monday the senator is to talk currency to the Commercial club and Wednesday noon at the University club. Soon then he will hustle away to Washington, for the fight there is no more exasperating than the boxing of horns, yellow jackets and wasps of Omaha.

Cousin of Bryan Is Dead.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—Word was received here today of the death at Jacksonville, Fla., of Judge Charles E. Jennings of Ill., a member of the state Board of Pardons and a cousin of William Jennings Bryan.

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED

Explosion of Powder and Oil Wrecks Grand Rapids Building.

TWO OTHER STRUCTURES BURN

Forty Persons Sleeping in Second Story Are Taken Out by Police Without Loss of Life—Loss of \$65,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—A careful search today among the ruins of the Vandervent and Stonehouse building, which burned early today, wrecking three business places and destroying the homes of several families, revealed the fact that no lives were lost, and that the property loss, including insurance, would not be more than \$65,000. The origin of the fire was still undetermined.

A score of speculators and a dozen firemen were slightly burned or cut by flying debris when a quantity of dynamite, gunpowder and gasoline exploded.

More than forty men, women and children who occupied rooms in the second story of the burned building, a hardware store, barely escaped with their lives, the firemen succeeding in getting them out of their apartments only a moment before the explosion came. The force of the explosion tore the structure to bits and scattered it over an area of four city blocks.

The fire started in the Vandervent building and spread rapidly to adjoining structures, destroying a branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank, the Van Wyke drug store and the Stonehouse Hardware store. In the wild rush for safety several women and children were trampled on, while others fainting and were carried out by the firemen.

Hunt for Mail Pouch Stolen at Central City is Fruitless

CENTRAL CITY, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Up to the present time all clues leading to the identity of the party or parties guilty of stealing the letter pouch from passenger train No. 15 at this place Tuesday evening have proven unavailing.

Railway detectives have been arriving and departing daily, and although several individuals of doubtful character have been rounded up and questioned closely, no arrests have yet been made.

Passenger train No. 15 arrives in this city from the east at 7:42 p. m. Tuesday evening the pouch was tossed from the mail car to the east, and during the time the boys were loading the baggage the government property mysteriously disappeared. The platform was well lighted and it seems strange that the operation was free of witnesses. The pouch was missed after the departure of the train, but it was thought that it had been carried on by mistake. Accordingly, there was little anxiety over the circumstance. In the morning when A. F. Jewell reported the finding of a letter pouch in the alley just north of the Methodist church the theft was quickly realized. The pouch had been cut open and all the mail matter removed.

Richardson Dead as Result of Stabbing

Charles Richardson, aged 35 years, a section hand who had been employed in that capacity at Snyderville, Cass county, Nebraska, died at St. Joseph's hospital here last night about 8 o'clock from the effects of knife wounds in his chest received in a stabbing affray between himself and Edward Roe, a fellow section laborer, at Snyderville Friday night. Roe, who escaped at the time of the stabbing, was apprehended by the sheriff of Plattsmouth at Weeping Water and was taken to Plattsmouth and placed in the county jail at that point.

JUDGE SEARS HOLDS AGAINST BELANGEE

Court Makes Announcement of His Decision Immediately After the Hearing Closes.

CALLS CASE UNSATISFACTORY

Counsel for Defendant at Once Announces Judgment Will Be Appealed and Sentence is Postponed Two Weeks.

Announcement that Charles Belangee, a barber, was held for contempt of court as charged, was made by Judge Sears immediately after the close of the hearing yesterday afternoon. Belangee was accused in affidavits prepared in the office of Bromo & Bromo, attorneys for Cadet Taylor in the libel suit against The Bee, signed by Wesley Gard, a juror, and his wife, with offering Gard a bribe, Judge Sears said:

"In many ways this has been the most unsatisfactory lawsuit ever tried before me. Witnesses have come here and have coldly contradicted each other on important points. The other jurors have contradicted Gard in regard to occurrences which happened in there alone. I would be obliged to give more weight to the testimony of the other jurors than to Gard's unsupported word. There is considerable doubt as to the facts.

The Rival Claims

"Gard and his wife and boy all claim that Belangee did offer a bribe to Gard. The defendant denies this and says his wife and boy were in the house when the defendant was there. It was unfortunate that Belangee should have gone to see Gard just at the beginning of the trial in which Gard was a juror.

"I can't tell the working of men's minds. Witnesses have said opposing things positively here. I do not believe there was any bribe deal. The defendant's story was corroborated by the grocery boy as to part of the alleged conversation between Belangee and Gard. It is true the boy said to Murray reporter for The Bee, that he did not hear this conversation. But it seems to me Murray and the boy were at words' points here. It appears Murray told the boy he was a news reporter, perhaps conveying an implication whether intentional or not. It may have been that the boy said he did not know anything about it because he did not care to talk about it.

Thinks Attorneys Incompetent

"I can't believe that any of the attorneys on either side of the case can be guilty of any improper act. Belangee testified that Gard confessed that he was in trouble because he concealed a material fact in his examination for the jury and that he at the same time admitted that he had agreed to hang the jury for Bromo. It does not seem that the first matter would worry him if he had a criminal agreement to hang the jury.

"My own belief is that there were no negotiations for the sale of the barber shop and that the defendant did approach Gard with intent to corrupt him."

Judge Baker, who defended Belangee, immediately announced that he would appeal the case and asked postponement of the sentence for two weeks until appeal papers could be perfected. This was granted, the bond to continue during the pendency of the appeal.

The judge did not indicate what bearing the present action would have on the motion for a new trial, of the libel suit which is what the Brownes have been moving for.

An order by Judge Sears that Bromo & Bromo and G. W. Shields, attorneys

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SUIT FILED AGAINST TIN CAN COMBINE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Reid-Moore Eighty-Eight Million Dollar Corporation is Charged with Restraint of Trade.

PLATE COMPANY ALSO NAMED

Allegation that it Sells Material at Preferential Prices.

CONTROLS ONE HUNDRED PLANTS

Charge is Made that it Had Practical Monopoly.

PRESIDENT WHEELER TALKS

Head of Combines Says All Its Acts Are Within Law and that it Controls Only One-Third of Trade.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Suit was filed here today in the United States district court to dissolve the American Can company, the so-called tin can trust, which the Department of Justice alleges controls a large percentage of business of the United States in tin cans, containers and packages of tin. The American Sheet and Tin Plate company was made a defendant because of an agreement it is alleged to have with the American company to sell its tin for cans at a preferential rate.

In its complaint the government alleges practices in restraint of trade, agreements by absorbed concerns not to re-enter the field, contracts by consumers to buy from the "trust," exclusively and arbitrary fixing of prices.

Attorney General McReynolds asked in the bill for a dissolution other than on a pro rata basis, by asking for a separation into units of different ownership to insure the restoration of competition.

The government's bill was filed by William T. Chantland, special assistant to the attorney general, and was signed by W. C. Todd, the assistant to the attorney general in charge of trust prosecutions.

Allegations in Bill.

It declares that the alleged conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade was entered into in 1901. J. Hobart Moore, Daniel G. Reid, Fred R. Wheeler, Henry W. Phelps, William T. Graham and George G. McMurtry are named as active in its formation. The American Can company, the principal defendant, was incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$20,000,000 and within a few months, the government charges, obtained control of about 90 can manufacturing plants which formerly had been independent.

The government hopes to prove that for some time after organization the American Can company controlled about 85 per cent of the trade. While that quantity is admitted to have diminished, it is said now to be close to 60 per cent and the American company is declared to be the dominating factor in the business. In agreements made with the American company by concerns it absorbed, they were not to engage in tin can manufacture within a radius of 250 miles of Chicago for fifteen years subsequent to their acquisition.

The government alleges that the combination has at times increased the price of cans and that its domination of the market is so absolute that such independents as have come into being have been forced to follow its price. It has compelled customers, the government charges, to make long term contracts to purchase cans exclusively from it and used other methods of getting trade familiar to such combinations.

Under the new rules of the court the defendants must appear and answer within twenty days after the service of the subpoena and bill of complaint. The documents will be issued next Monday.

Wheeler Not Aford.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—President Wheeler of the American Can company made the following statement today: "This company is not disturbed by the

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All Who Read May Know

The readers of The Bee, especially those who are in touch with all that goes on in its advertising columns and who are reaping the personal benefits that come from the information thus gained, will not be surprised to learn that a hat, a paper, a card, or what-not of all the things you need, is of unusual quality and dependability, and you are directed where to go to procure it. It is very good advice to follow.

And, if you are a merchant and don't happen to carry any of that particular kind of merchandise, it is a very good kind to have