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BAN ON AMERICAN BEEF.

England Excludes all But the Home-Bred Product.

APPLIES ONLY TO THE ARMY

Department of Agriculture is Advised by Prominent Chicago Packing Company of the Discrimination by Great Britain. Sequel to New Orleans Incident.

Washington, April 12.—The department of agriculture has received a dispatch from a prominent packing company of Chicago announcing that it has just been advised that the English government has excluded all beef except home-bred from the British army contracts. This, it is stated, is to be effective June 1 next.

The Chicago concern has asked the agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It has pointed out that the action of the government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers and means not alone the loss in government trade, but it is feared it will serve toward causing a prejudice of the people of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country.

No report of this contemplated move has reached the department, according to statements of officials. Steps have been taken, however, looking to acquiring whatever information it is possible to get.

To demonstrate the importance of the move said to be contemplated it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to Great Britain amounts to \$40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to Great Britain is stated to be, in round numbers, \$200,000,000. It is pointed out here that this proposed embargo may really be a sequel, in greater or less degree, to the proceeding instituted at New Orleans against shipments of horses and mules from that port for use in the South African campaign.

While this is, of course, merely conjectural, it is very strongly hinted that the New Orleans incident probably is the directing source of inspiration for the step. It is pointed out that if the English really decided to take the action reported in the advice just received the British might turn to Australia for their meats. It is claimed however, that meats cannot be gotten there in as good quality nor as cheaply as in the United States.

RIPLEY TO TESTIFY.

Accused Captain Will Corroborate Bradley and Yost.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—The testimony in the case of Garnett Ripley brought out nothing sensational yesterday. Judge Yost testified corroborating the evidence given by former Governor Bradley. It is said that at the close of the evidence for the prosecution the defendant will go on the stand himself and still further corroborate Bradley and Yost and make other equally sensational statements.

Russian Sugar Test Case.

New York, April 12.—The test case involving the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar came up before the board of classification of the United States general appraisers again yesterday. E. A. Bigelow appeared for the protestants, while William J. Gibson represented the government. No oral testimony was offered, but the case was submitted to the board after argument upon facts as stated in the consular reports and other official documents.

One Cent Rate for Veterans.

Chicago, April 12.—Rules and regulations governing the transportation of passengers by the lines in the Central Passenger association during the Grand Army encampment at Cleveland, Sept. 10 to 14, have been adopted. In several respects they are different from the regulation which have governed Grand Army encampments in the past. The lines were unanimously in favor of a straight 1 cent fare from all association territory.

Show Offered \$225,000 for Oil Land.

Des Moines, April 12.—Governor Shaw and other Des Moines citizens interested in the ownership of 3,400 acres of rice land near Beaumont, Tex., received an offer of \$225,000 for it today. This is the land near the famous oil wells. Half the tract belongs to Governor Shaw, the balance being owned by M. W. Walker, Isaac Lang and H. C. Harris. It is not known whether the offer will be accepted or not.

Cannon Resting Easy.

Monterey, Cal., April 12.—George Q. Cannon slept several hours and is resting easy. Dr. Clift stated that Mr. Cannon's condition was truly perplexing, although most critical. In view of the extreme age of the patient his demise could be hourly expected, but he did not care to say that his condition was absolutely hopeless.

Advocates Income and Franchise Tax.

Kansas City, April 12.—President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four railroad, speaking at a dinner of the Knife and Fork club last night, advocated the income tax and the franchise tax.

Jury Decides Hike Murder Case.

Papillon, Neb., April 12.—The jury in the case of the state against Hike returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The date for sentence has not yet been set.

RADICALS IN CONTROL.

Try to Put Cuban Convention on Record Against Platt Amendment.

Havana, April 12.—At the secret session of the constitutional convention several delegates offered resolutions that the convention should express its disapproval of the principles embodied in the Platt amendment. Senator Gilberg moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed, but this proposal was supported by only six delegates.

The effort of the radical element is to put the convention on record against the amendment before voting to send a commission to Washington. It was evident that the radicals had a majority yesterday. The matter will be further discussed today.

NO STRIKE IS EXPECTED

Opinion That Grievances of Trainmen on Jersey Central Will Be Amicably Settled.

New York, April 12.—The conference between the employes and officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Jersey City on the wage dispute, which exists between them, did not lead to definite results and will be resumed this afternoon. Both sides seem to be acting in a spirit of fairness; there is an absence of bitterness from their discussions and the prospects for a complete adjustment of their differences are very bright.

The meeting yesterday, which was a secret one, convened shortly after 1 o'clock and lasted until the evening. Superintendent Clausen headed the committee of officials and Chairman Waite of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers was at the head of the delegation of workers. His fellow committeemen were with him and many of the employes not heretofore attached to any of the committees also attended and took part in the discussion. Most of the talk was on the wage schedule of the engineers and firemen and the last proposition submitted by the railroad before the intervention of the brotherhood chiefs was largely the basis of discussion.

DELGADO TO BE GOVERNOR.

Former Insurgent Leader of Island of Panay Appointed by Judge Taft.

Hilo, April 12.—General Martin Delgado, the chief insurgent commander in the island of Panay until his surrender in June, has been appointed governor of the province of Hilo, created by the United States Philippine commission yesterday. Judge Taft's announcement was greeted with shouts of enthusiasm from the delegates and spectators. General Delgado was recommended by General Hughes for his honesty and ability. Lieutenant Wilson of the Thirty-eighth regiment was appointed treasurer. The other officials are natives. The province contains nearly half the population of Panay, estimated at 1,000,000 persons.

DEWET IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE.

Is Said to Be Surrounded by Bodyguard Against His People.

London, April 12.—A news agency publishes a dispatch from Cape Town received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, purporting to be a true picture of the present situation in South Africa. The dispatch says that General Dewet is so distracted by the hopelessness of his cause that he can truthfully be described as insane. He goes in fear of his life amidst his own troops and keeps a bodyguard of chosen adherents. From his own ranks voices are now more frequently heard calling imperatively for peace.

MEN AND RIFLES CAPTURED.

Nearly 800 Insurgents Included in Latest Captulation Reported by MacArthur.

Washington, April 12.—The war department received the following cablegram: Manila, April 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Acce surrendered at Castellon yesterday 335 soldiers, 12 officers and arms. This followed the surrender of Colonel Alva at Orangapo April 8, with 13 officers, 394 men, 92 rifles, at Frees Bataan, Zambales province.

MACARTHUR.

Monument to Harrison.

Indianapolis, April 12.—The movement toward erecting a monument to the memory of General Harrison in this city has been revived by Senator Fairbanks, who will lead the subscription list with a contribution of \$1,000. General John W. Foster, who was secretary of state during the Harrison administration will also contribute \$1,000. The movement is looked upon with favor and those who have the matter in hand say the contributions will be forthcoming from all parts of the United States.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

There have been three deaths from spotted fever in Missoula, Mont.

John W. Gates and his friends got control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and it is thought they plan to fight the steel trust.

Governor Dockery Thursday appointed William Anderson of St. Louis state labor commissioner for Missouri for two years, to succeed T. P. Riskey.

A resolution was introduced in Minnesota senate directing the attorney general to prevent the consolidation of properties of the steel trust in that state.

Roy Kenner, aged 10 years, and Joseph Gentry, a butcher, while driving a delivery wagon at Chattanooga, Tenn., were run into by an electric car and Kenner was instantly killed and Gentry fatally injured.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Union Pacific Land Department's Queer Transactions.

FORMER ATTACHE'S STORY.

Accuses Employes of the Land Office With Speculation for Private Gain and Says High Officials of the Road Are Passive in the Matter.

Omaha, April 12.—Serious charges have been made by W. W. Lunger, a former appraiser of the Union Pacific land department, implicating the officials of that department in some questionable transactions. According to Mr. Lunger, the present management of the department tolerates an abuse of privilege by employes which not only results in financial loss to the company, but in keeping farmers from settling in Nebraska, Kansas and other western states. He charges that several of the trusted employes of the department have for years been speculating on company lands, and during their speculations the lands have been kept off the market and away from the bona fide purchasers.

The plan of operation adopted by the employes, according to Mr. Lunger's story, is to purchase a tract of good land from the company on a ten-year contract, make the "down" payment of 10 per cent and no more, and then lease the land for a share of the crops raised on it. The company pays the taxes on the land and allows it to remain for seven or eight years in possession of the delinquent purchaser, who receives from his tenant several hundred dollars' rental each year as a return on his investment, which represents only the first or "down" payment.

Mr. Lunger has a mass of letters, affidavits and records showing peculiar transactions of the land department, but he declares that it is impossible to interest the head officials in the matter at this time.

WILL RETURN TO PEKING.

Chinese Court Decides to Leave Sian Fu May 7.

London, April 12.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times the Chinese assert that the court has decided to leave Sian Fu for Peking via the province of Ho Nan, May 7.

Peking, April 11.—A meeting of the ministers of the powers will be held today to consider the report of the generals upon the articles VIII and IX of the point note, referring respectively to the destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Peking and the sea, and the military occupation of certain points in order to maintain communication between Peking and the sea. The Belgians, who have missions in the disturbed district of Mongolia, say they do not believe the rebellion will make much headway.

Wife of President Lyons Suicides.

Monmouth, Ill., April 12.—Mrs. S. R. Lyons, wife of the president of Monmouth college, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself in the attic of her home. Her body was found by the oldest of her three children. Friends of Mrs. Lyons declare that she had been on the verge of nervous prostration for several days on account of worrying about her husband's position at the college. There has been a contest in the board of trustees for some time over President Lyons, a faction claiming he is not the man for the head of the college. They have attempted to secure his removal, but so far the friends of the president have forestalled all such attempts.

Monument to Commodore Perry.

Des Moines, April 12.—Governor Shaw yesterday received a letter from Baron Kentaro Kaneko of Tokio, Japan, president of the American society of Japan, soliciting subscriptions to a monument to Commodore Perry, to be unveiled at Kurihama, Japan, July 14 next, the 40th anniversary of the landing of Perry at that point. The letter states that Rear Admiral Beardslee last fall hunted up the spot where Perry landed, which was almost forgotten, and inaugurated the movement for a monument to mark the place.

Found Dead in a Bathroom.

New York, April 12.—Edward Stevens, aged 47, was found dead in a bath room at the Hotel Dore, on Twenty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon. He was a graduate of West Point and served for several years under General Miles on the western frontier, rising to the rank of captain in the regular army. About 15 years ago he resigned to go into the real estate and insurance business with his father in this city. He had been suffering from heart trouble and it is supposed this was the cause of his death.

Kelley Goes to Earlham College.

Richmond, Ind., April 12.—Professor Robert L. Kelley, acting president of Penn college, Iowa, will become vice president of Earlham college and professor of philosophy in that institution next year. Professor Kelley will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. F. Brown, the present vice president.

Victim of Knockout Drops.

St. Louis, April 12.—John P. Smith, former mayor of Fort Worth, Tex., died yesterday, the victim of knockout drops administered several days ago by unknown persons in a saloon near the Union station.

PATRICK HEARING CLOSES.

Justice Jerome Reserves Decision Until Next Monday.

New York, April 12.—The hearing in the case of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of the aged millionaire, William Marsh Rice, closed yesterday and Justice Jerome announced that he reserved his decision, but hoped to make it known by next Monday. It rests with Justice Jerome whether or not Patrick will be held for the grand jury. Meanwhile Patrick will stay in the Tombs. In summing up to the prisoner, his counsel, Mr. Moore, presented several reasons why he thought Patrick should be freed.

PARIS IS WELL PLEASED

Conclusion of Franco-Italian Demonstration at Toulon—President Loubet Starts for His Home.

Paris, April 12.—At the conclusion of the festivities at Toulon last night, President Loubet started for his home at Montelimar to visit his aged mother and take a few days' repose after the fatigues of the many functions of the week, which have kept him occupied from early morning until late at night. The satisfactory manner in which the whole affair has been carried out has been a personal success for M. Loubet. Nothing but praise is heard even from his opponents as to the able manner in which he conducted the fête.

The harmony and the tact displayed on all sides, from President Loubet, the duke of Genoa and Admiral Birelli, to the minor participants in the events, was a noteworthy feature.

As to the political side of the Franco-Italian demonstration the Temps, now that the speech-making is over, puts the situation in a clear light with the following remarks: "The words pronounced by M. Loubet and the duke of Genoa and especially the telegrams between M. Loubet and the king of Italy stamp the proceedings at Toulon with their true diplomatic significance. France and Italy yesterday gave one another officially the title of friends, which accords so well with the fraternity of their genius and blood. This is an event which must not be distorted nor wrongly interpreted. But there is little risk of exaggerating its importance, which taking everything into consideration is considerable. Both Italy and France have greatly changed since the time of Bismarck and Crispin. We cannot yet say what fruits yesterday will bring forth, but we argue much therefrom."

Saints Listen to Reports.

Kansas City, April 12.—The conference of the reorganized church of Latter Days Saints, in session at Independence, Mo., listened to reports of committees and other routine business yesterday. The regular prayer services and preaching were held morning and evening. Large audiences attended all of the sessions of the conference.

Bank Robbers Too Zealous.

St. Louis, April 12.—The Marion State bank at Marion Junction, S. D., was wrecked by robbers yesterday. Owing to an overcharge of powder, the money chest was wedged and the robbers secured nothing. The bank was fully insured.

Smashes Saloon Where Husband Worked.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 12.—After the fashion of Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. John Payne smashed a saloon in which her husband is employed, and threatened to stand at the door and prevent any customer from entering as long as Payne worked therein. The proprietor dismissed Payne, whereupon Payne entered suit for divorce from his wife. The court enjoined Mrs. Payne from further smashing and her husband has returned to work.

Found Guilty of Bribery.

Lansing, Mich., April 12.—D. Judson Hammond, who was a state representative in the legislature from Oakland county in 1899, and who has been undergoing a trial in the circuit court here on the charge of having solicited a bribe of \$500 in connection with the Sayre anti-trust bill, was found guilty by the jury last night. He gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and was released on bail.

Loving Cup for Melkijohn.

Washington, April 12.—Former Assistant Secretary of War George D. Melkijohn was presented last night with a big silver loving cup by his former associates in the department, the contributors including Lieutenant General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin and others.

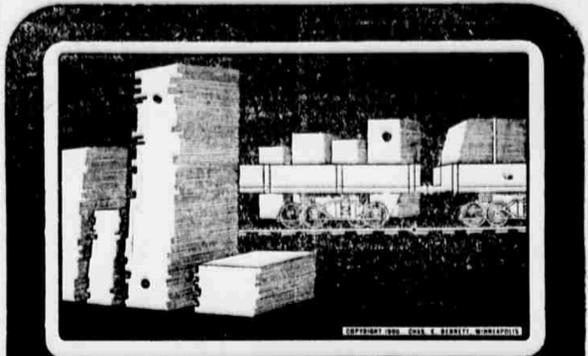
Woman is Killed by Gas.

Omaha, April 12.—Mrs. Christina Overmeyer of Beaver Crossing, Neb., aged about 65 years, was found dead in bed in a room at the Union hotel, 1023 Mason street. The gas jet was turned on full force and death was due to asphyxiation.

Bursting Gun Kills Boy.

LeMars, Ia., April 12.—Harry Edwards, a farmer living south of town, wader, a farmer living south of town, died last night. A gun which he was using burst and the stock struck him on the head, inflicting fatal wounds.

The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been resting in a temporary vault during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, will be removed to the new monument within a few days. The removal will be private.



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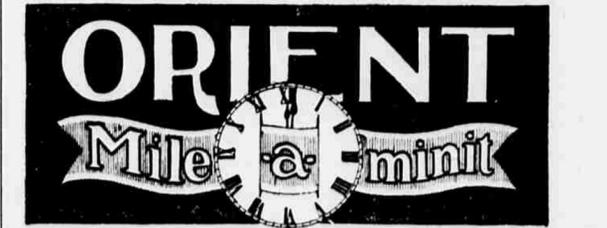
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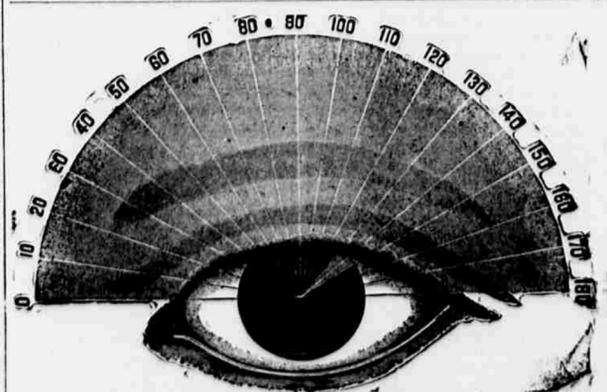
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