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ORDER FROM WILSON

Outside Activity of Employees of Agricultural Department Limited.

TO AVOID SCANDAL IN LETTING CONTRACTS Officers Must Have No Connection, Hominal or Otherwise, with Contractors.

SPECIALISTS MUST NOT ENDORSE SCHEMES Their Names Are Not to Be Used in Promoting Sales of Stocks.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT ALSO UNDER BAN Employees Desiring to Perform Proper Work After Office Hours Must Get Permission from Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has issued the following instructions relative to the outside interests of employees of that department.

No officer or employee of the government who is in a position either to influence the award of a contract with the department or to purchase supplies to be used for the department, shall be interested in any firm, company, or corporation doing business with the department.

Officers or employees who are engaged upon investigations of the department shall not be connected with, or interested in any firm, company, or corporation which does business with the department.

No officer or employee shall perform or be engaged upon work for private individuals, firms, companies, corporations or institutions without the written consent of the secretary, first hand and obtained through the chief of the bureau, office or division in which said officer or employee serves.

With reference to the last regulation, the secretary says it is to prevent officers and employees of the department from performing proper work outside of office hours which does not interfere with work for the department, but it is designed to afford the secretary an opportunity to see from the kind and quantity of outside work which may be permitted in order that such work shall not impair the usefulness of such officers or employees to the government.

Navy Needs Engineers. Rear Admiral Charles W. Rice, engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, in his annual report calls attention to the critical condition of engineering in the navy.

But for the inability of certain retired naval officers, the bureau of the report would experience great difficulty in finding officers for the various responsible positions both on shore and at sea.

Germany Ready to Negotiate. Ambassador Speck von Sternberg of Germany, who has been here for several months, has returned to his native country, returning to Washington this evening.

Fortified orders were announced at the Navy department today detaching Captain W. S. Cowles from command of the battleship Missouri November 3, and assigning Captain E. C. Penlington as his successor.

Frederic Blamed for Collision. The lighthouse board has received a report from its officers about the Magnolia at the time it collided with the fruit steamer Esparta, off New Orleans, with President Roosevelt aboard.

TWO ESCAPE CHINESE MOB

Dr. Macchie and Patterson Are Safe After Other Missionaries Are Killed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions today received a cablegram from Canton, China, telling of the murder of five American missionaries at the Presbyterian station at Linchow, of which was received in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Konei, Hong Kong.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board, said today: "The station has been attacked. Mrs. Alm, Mrs. Macchie's daughter, and Patterson were killed. Dr. Macchie and Patterson are safe. Buildings destroyed."

Letters from the field during the last year have shown the Chinese mob violence that has now occurred can hardly have been anticipated. One of the missionaries who was killed, Dr. Eleanor Chestnut, was a physician who had devoted himself to ministering to the sick and injured and she was beloved by multitudes who cared nothing for Christianity.

Letters from the missionaries, however, had not indicated any interference with their work or of any danger to the people to molest them.

Under these circumstances it appears that the mob violence which has now occurred is the result of a character and work of the missionaries.

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PACKERS PLEAD IMMUNITY

Additional Pleas in Bar Filed by Attorneys of Meat Kings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Complete immunity from prosecution under the pending indictment returned by the federal grand jury several months ago is claimed by Mr. J. Ogden Armour and other defendant packers and agents charged with being promoters of the so-called "beef trust."

Additional pleas in bar filed late this afternoon by Attorney John S. Miller, the packer's representative. The new plea, which came as a complete surprise to the government, sets up the facts that when Commissioner Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor investigated the beef business he promised the packers that whatever testimony they gave without being under oath or whatever documentary evidence they voluntarily produced the government should have the same rights, immunities and immunities as if they had testified under oath and compulsion.

The allegation of an agreement between Secretary Garfield and the packers was a surprise to District Attorney Morrison and Assistant Attorney General Pagan, and it was said tonight that Secretary Garfield had been asked to produce exactly what occurred during the investigation into the beef business.

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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Saturday is the last registration day in Omaha and South Omaha.

In order to vote at the coming election every duly qualified elector must appear personally before the registration board and have his name enrolled on the registration books.

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SETS DAY FOR THANKSGIVING

President Roosevelt Designates November 30 for Annual Service.

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FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA

Fair Friday and Saturday.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temperature, Hour, Temperature. Rows show forecasts for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

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WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

Russian Council of Workmen Decide to Continue the Struggle.

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