

HEALTH LABEL ON FOODS RAPPED BY FEDERAL EXPERT

Deceiving Statements Are
Punishable Under U. S.
Law, Pharmacists,
Grocers Told.

"The term 'health giving' is the most overworked and most loosely applied expression in advertising," said Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the food and drug administration of the U. S. department of agriculture, in a talk at a joint session of the National Canners' association and the National Wholesale Grocers' association in convention at Chicago.

"Eliminate from the label of prepared foods anything that smacks of health claims and have the selling appeal on the good character, quality, and the honest food value of your product," was Dunbar's advice to manufacturers. "Did you ever stop to reflect," he asked, "how broad the significance of these words really is? 'Health,' says the standard dictionary, 'is the condition of soundness of any living organism; that state in which all the natural functions are performed freely without pain or disease; freedom from sickness and decay.' Logically, therefore, a health-giving product should be capable of creating this condition of health, of restoring the halt, the lame, and the blind, of remedying every human disease from childhood to senescence."

The public, he said, has been led to believe that it needs something more than a regular diet of wholesome food to keep healthy, so for a time it turned with avidity to any preparation claiming health-giving or curative properties. He said "one does not need to be a physician to realize that the American public today has an obsession on the question of health, health foods, health fads, health exercise. The public is health conscious."

The work of the food and drug administration, in this connection, is to prevent the making of false claims on the labels of food preparations which would take advantage of food buyers' lack of understanding of the science of nutrition; curative claims on preparations which have merely the normal amount of nutritional value are a hoax, he said.

"We do not recognize that the manufacturer has a right to mislead the purchaser or to base his claim on half-baked or half-understood pseudoscientific discoveries," he asserted. "Label representations regarding health-giving properties or vitamin content which are not borne out by the actual facts can only be regarded as in contravention of the law, and in this connection it must not be forgotten that no less an authority than the supreme court of the United States itself has held that statements which may deceive through indirection or ambiguity are within the ban of the statute. This being so, it must be held that indirect or sweeping statements implying the presence of significant amounts of all the vitamins, or of specific vitamins are contrary to the statute unless these representations are literally true."

Dr. Dunbar concluded with the suggestion that food manufacturers sell their products on the honest food value and not place them on a par with patent medicines by claiming curative properties for them.

30-FOOT PYTHON PRIZE OF NEWLY RICH EXPLORER

(Associated Press Special Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A thirty-foot snake, known to scientists as the Python Reticulatus, today was the prized captive of Philip Chancellor, former \$18 a week newspaper reporter, who several months ago inherited an estate of \$6,000,000 and immediately set out on an expedition to Borneo and the South Seas in search of rare snakes.

Chancellor, who is 22 years old and reputed to have an income of \$1,000 a day, informed his father, Dr. Philip S. Chancellor of Montecito, Calif., by cable of his capture of the python, said to be one of the largest in captivity. The python was dated Sydney, Australia, and informed his father that he would sail from that port on January 23.

The python is mostly an arboreal reptile. The creature lives on birds and mammals and some of the large forms have been known to swallow small antelopes. They have no poison fangs and all kill their prey by squeezing.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

The Parish meeting which was to be held Friday evening has been changed to Thursday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m.

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Telephoto shows all that remains of the Maddux air liner after a forced landing attempt in which sixteen persons lost their lives. The plane was enroute to Los Angeles with passengers from Agua Caliente, Mexico. Investigation made since the mishap has revealed that it was caused by unforeseen and unpredicted weather conditions.

ORGAN RECITAL PROGRAM FRIDAY WELL SELECTED

John Stark Evans, associate dean of the school of music at the University of Oregon, has selected a well diversified program for the piano organ recital to be presented at the First Christian church Friday night. The church has arranged with Prof. Evans, one of the outstanding organists of the Pacific coast, to play the first public recital on the new gift memorial organ, which the church received as a Christmas gift from Wilbur C. Perkins of Chicago, who gave the organ as a memorial to his mother, a former member of the local congregation.

The first number on Friday night's program will be "Andante" from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. This is the second movement of the well known symphony and its contrasting passages are admirably suited for drawing out the full capabilities of the organ. The second number will be "Springtime Sketch" by Brewer, a breezy descriptive number contrasting sharply with the heavy symphony given as the opening selection.

"Large" from the New World Symphony by Dvorak will be the third selection. It is one of the most popular selections for American audiences and has been increasingly successful since its presentation following the visit of the Russian composer to this country. One of the most interesting selections will be the "Bells of St. Anne de Beupreux," a descriptive composition by Russell. This selection is descriptive of the famous shrine of St. Anne where many miraculous healings are said to have taken place. Chimes, gathering of crowds, chanting of the choir, processional, miracles and benediction will all be portrayed upon the organ. The composer is organist at Princeton university.

Three lighter numbers will follow: "Londonerry Air," an arrangement of "Danny Boy," "Midsummer Carols," by Johnston, and "Midnight," a tone poem by Torsjansen.

A very pleasing number will be "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," an arrangement by Dixon of the famous negro hymn. The composer, organist at the Mormon tabernacle, originally played this selection as an improvisation, and later had it published.

The concluding selection will be "Marche Religieuse," by Gullmant, a selection written on a theme from Handel's "Messiah". The program, with its combination of semi-familiar music, promises to be one of the outstanding musical events of the year. Professor Evans has played scores of organ dedicatory recitals and concerts all over the coast, particularly in the larger cities, and his audiences have always been delighted. His great experience in

SHIRES PROMISES WHITE SOX BOSS HE'LL BE NICE BOY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The case of organized baseball, the White Sox in particular, against Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires, heard conclusion today.

The punch throwing White Sox first baseman, who has already acceded to Commissioner K. M. Landis' demand that he quit the professional ring and get into shape for baseball, conferred secretly with Donnie Bush, new White Sox manager, yesterday and from the smiles that wreathed their faces it looked like both had come to an agreement.

Shires is expected to have his suspension, levied because of his fist fight with former Manager Russell "Lena" Blackburne last season, lifted and receive his 1930 contract this week.

"Bush and I will get along one hundred per cent," Shires said after the conference.

"Shires is a fine boy and I'm sure we're going to get along famously and win some ball games this summer," Manager Bush said.

BOXERS AGREE TO STAY OUT OF PRO BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—And now boxers have turned up their noses on professional baseball.

No little pleased by Baseball Commissioner Landis' edict that no baseball player can compete in the prize ring, the benevolent association of boxers, headed by Promoter Jim Mullen of Chicago, has countered with an order that none of its boxers can play baseball.

"Fight all you want to, but you've got to stay away from baseball playing," the boxers' association demanded.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

SALEM, Ore. Jan. 22.—Traffic accidents were responsible for the deaths of 18 persons in Oregon during December, says a report by T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector. The total number of injuries was 3317.

ACCUSED KILLER ONCE PROMINENT IN WESTERN LIFE

(Associated Press Special Wire)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. Jan. 22.—On the eve of the trial of John G. Wright, Klamath plumber, charged with the murder of Sydney Darling, hotel man, some interesting facts of Wright's past life were revealed by friends.

Years ago, the man who went to trial today was known for his feats of horsemanship and while riding the range in Wyoming was chosen to break one of the finest horses available for Teddy Roosevelt, then president of the United States.

Wright then took the horse to Washington, D. C., and remained several months caring for the president's stable. Yellowed newspaper clippings in Wright's possession tell of this part of his life.

Life on the open range lured Wright back to Wyoming where he organized a wild west show and traveled throughout the western states. Becoming prominent, he cast his lot with miners at Butte, Mont., and amassed a small fortune.

From Butte he moved to Seattle, then to Portland where he was in the plumbing and heating business. Through a bank failure he lost \$25,000 and through poor investments another \$20,000. He moved to Klamath Falls in 1928 and started to regain lost fortunes. He operated a plumbing shop and later opened a skating rink. Mrs. Wright had a lease on the hotel which was owned by Darling. They have one daughter, who resides at Portland.

When faced with the charge of shooting Darling, the plumber said he had won and lost two fortunes and did not intend to have another taken from him. Much surprise testimony is expected in the trial.

F. M. GUNTER NAMED MINISTER TO ECUADOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Appointment of Franklin Mott Gunter, now minister to Egypt, as minister of Ecuador was announced today by Herbert Hoover.

Gunter succeeds Gerhard A. Bading, of Milwaukee, who has been at Quito for a number of

years and who now retires from the diplomatic service.

The new minister to Ecuador is a native of New York but his residence is now at Amherst, Va.

President Hoover today nominated John J. Deane for reappointment as comptroller of customs, district number 28 at San Francisco.

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THREE BILLS FOR BOLSTERING PROH LAW TO BE DRAWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission had appeared before it, a house judiciary subcommittee decided yesterday to draft three bills to carry out the commission's recommendations to increase the powers of the United States commissioners to handle miscellaneous cases in an effort to relieve congestion of the federal courts.

Dean Roscoe Pound, a member of the commission, also appeared for questioning.

Representative Christopherson, republican, South Dakota, said that Wickersham and Pound had cleared up any doubts held by the subcommittee as to the constitutionality of the proposed procedure.

Christopherson said one of the bills would outline the procedure of handling minor cases before the United States and that two amendments probably would be incorporated into one bill. If this were done there would be but two instead of three measures.

One of the amendments would define slight or casual offenses. The other would amend the Jones-Stalker law to provide for penalties for misdemeanors of not more than six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

The measures are to carry out the recommendations of the commission to provide for the United States commissioners to take jurisdiction over offenses not a felony.

Chairman Wickersham said that he and Dean Pound had "gone over" the whole subject relative to increasing the powers of the commissioners.

"We discussed fully the difference between the slight or casual offense and the right to trial by jury," he said. "The commissioners are to have jurisdiction in cases wherein there is no right to trial by a jury."

Wickersham said that Pound discussed the constitutionality of the proposal and had cleared up any doubts on that question.

Christopherson said hearings probably would be held before the subcommittee Friday on the measures because there were several

groups which desired to appear against the proposals. Wickersham and Pound were heard by the subcommittee behind closed doors.

HEAVYWEIGHT MAT TITLE CONTENDERS UNDER CHICAGO BAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Heavyweight wrestlers split into warring factions over the championship, have been banned from Illinois rings until such time as they can agree to settle their titular claims in an elimination tournament sponsored by the state athletic commission.

The commission ordered the ban, effective immediately, after it had failed to induce the wrestlers to meet in such a tournament here this month. The pre-arranged match between John Pesek, the "Nebraska tiger man," and John Evko, the ponderous Slav, was permitted to stand, however, it is to be held next Tuesday night.

General John V. Clinan, chairman of the Illinois commission, said the heavyweights agreed to an elimination tournament but that Gus Sonnenberg, recognized generally as the champion, insisted he meet only the tournament survivor for the title, while others insisted Sonnenberg meet all challengers.

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