MOVE OF THE PACKERS IS BLOCKED NOW

Senator Shortridge of California Objects to Relaxation of Court Decree.

Observer Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Acting under the urging of scores of telegrams from food producers of California, Senator Shortridge has secured an agreement from the department of justice that no modification of the court order in the packers' case preventing the large packers from engaging in other lines of food production and sale should be made except after all parties interested could be given a full hearing.

Last February the packers consented to an order of the federal court that they be restrained from engaging in other lines of food control except those directly a part of the meat packing industry.

Seek Liberal Order.

Since then recurring reports have originated in the West that some of the canners—about a per cent of the total—have made an effort to have this order liberalized in such a way as to open the door to the packers to engage in the fruit and vegetable business.

One telegram received from P. C. Drescher, of San Francisco, said:

"Attorney General Daugherty, acting this week, proposes to ask the court to modify very materially the packers' consent decree entered February last. This action is said to be largely at the solicitation of California co-operative canners. If the decree is modified as proposed it will enable packers with their special privileges in transportation to monopolize food industry and distribution. This is against the interests of both producers and consumers. The California parties reported behind this move have been heretofore aligned with Armour and the other packers. They represent probably barely 5 per cent of the growers or canners of this state.

"Investigation shows the balance of California producers, fruit growers shippers and canners strongly protest against this modification.

"All wholesale grocers, retail grocers and other important business join in this protest and urgently request you to take such steps as may seem proper and effective to you to cause the attorney general to delay action until a full hearing may be had enabling all interests and especially California's important interests to be heard."

Shortridge Gets Busy.

Senator Shortridge immediately took the matter up personally with Judge Goff, acting attorney general, and sent the following wire to all interested in his matter:

"Attorney general through Colonel Goff advises me that the packer decree referred to in your September 17 telegram will not be modified, if at all until all parties in interest have a full opportunity to be heard. I shall continue to give the matter close attention."

MANY VIOLATED THE GAME CODE

More Fines Assessed During Part of This Year That in Entire Year of 1920.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21—More men were arrested for violating the state game code during the first eight months of this year than during all of 1920, according to a report just completed by A. E. Burghduff, state game warden. The report showed that 370 men have been arrested for violating the code from January 1 to August 10 of this year, in comparison with 345 arrested during 1920. Fines imposed this year have been $10,675, as against $10,018.25 for all of 1920.

Mr. Burghduff attributed the increased number of violators arrested to the greater co-operation received from the public. He said that results may be obtained only through cooperation of those who believe in enforcing the game protection laws.

Of the total number of violations this year, 15 were for hunting deer during the closed season, 110 for angling without a license, 29 for hunting without a license, and 26 for killing game birds during the closed season, and 32 for having deer meat in possession unlawfully.

Fifty per cent of the money received from fines goes to the game protection fund and 50 per cent to the county in which the violation occurred.

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Cities Along the Coast Report a Labor Shortage

EUGENE, Sept. 21.—Salem is not the only city on the Pacific coast that has no jobless men at the present time, according to Frank L. Armitage, director of the Eugene office of the United States employment service, in commenting on the recent published result of a government survey of the unemployment situation. Eugene also has a claim as being a city untroubled by the unemployment problem, he says.

The recent published statistics recorded Salem as being the only Pacific coast city where demands for labor equaled the supply, but the Eugene labor head reports that if the records at his office are an indication this city also can qualify among those that have more positions offered than there are demands. Over 20 positions covering various lines of work were offered yesterday at the local headquarters and this excess of demand over supply has been maintained for the past month, says Armitage.

YELLOW FEVER UNDER CONTROL

South American West Coast Sanitation Has Been Greatly Improved.

LIMA, Sept. 21.—Epidemics of the yellow fever on the west coast of South America are not likely to recur owing to the rigorous campaigns that have been directed against the fever during the past year in northern Peru and Ecuador, says Dr. J. H. White Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service who has arrived here. He is special yellow fever commissioner for the International Health Board, Rockefeller Foundation, and has been inspecting the results of the sanitation campaigns in both countries.

Dr. White believes that the campaigns directed by Dr. Henry Hanson American physician, and the Peruvian government, have been so successful that the fever in epidemic form in Peru is a thing of the past. No cases have been reported in Ecuador for more than a year, it is said, and no new cases have appeared for more than two months in the northern department of this republic where nearly 1,000 deaths occurred in an epidemic early in this year.

The sanitation campaign, designed among other things to wipe out breeding places of the stegomyia mosquito the fever carrier, will be continued in both countries for a year as a measure of precaution. The anti-yellow fever organizations then will be dispersed.

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BIG PEACE-TIME MANEAUVER SOON

Marine Corps Will Hold its Mimic War on Historic Battlefields This Month

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Over the same terrain where Grant and Lee fought the battles of the Wilderness, the U. S. Marine Corps will this month hold the largest peace-time maneuver in its history.

A column of infantry, artillery, engineers, signal corps and other auxiliary troops will leave Quantico, Va., on September 26. Marine aviators will accompany them.

The mimic war will cover the historic territory around Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Wilderness. To add interest to the maneuvers the history of these famous Civil War battlefields will be studied by the men.

Before he returns to Quantico every buck private will have seen in action all the elaborate machinery of modern war, and special efforts will be made to make clear to him the meaning of the various movements of troops so that he will know "what it is all about."

The arms used will be automatic rifles, machine guns, Stokes mortars, 37 mm. guns, 75 mm. field pieces, 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, 155 mm. guns, a light tank, one armored car, and 24 60-inch searchlights, field radio telegraph and telephone sets, a captive balloon, Martin bombers and pursuit planes, full engineer and signal equipment.

A novelty will be an attack on an imaginary battleship from the air. The deck of the ship will be laid out on the ground with searchlights and anti-aircraft guns placed as they would be aboard ship. The deck of an airplane carrier will also be simulated and aviators will practice taking off and landing.

The program calls for nine days in the field. The column will return to Quantico on October 4.

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