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Wilson Reports to Cabinet on Cattle Embargo.

ALARM CAUSED IN ENGLAND

British Ports May Be Closed to American Ships and Price of Meat May Go Soaring—Restrictive Measures Already Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Wilson discussed the measures he had taken to suppress the epidemic of foot and mouth disease which had appeared among livestock in New England. From such information as Secretary Wilson has obtained, he believes the disease has existed in that section for some time, but has been concealed. Every effort will be made to stamp it out. The quarantine measures taken yesterday, it is thought, will prove effective to prevent the spread of the disease to other states. Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, probably will be sent to New England at once.

WOULD CLOSE BRITISH PORTS. Cattle Disease Good Excuse for Blow at American Shipping.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Samuel E. Bennett, inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, said, regarding the cattle quarantine: "The British government would close her ports to all our ships on slight pretext. All that we would look at is that there is foot and mouth disease in the United States. It makes no difference whether the cattle are yarded in Massachusetts, or in Kansas, or in Iowa. It was only a short time ago that the Argentine Republic shipping a great many cattle over to Liverpool. These ships were on the sea, but the word was carried ahead of them that there was a cattle disease in Argentina, and when the vessels got there they found every British port closed against them. Those ships had to put to sea, slaughter their cattle in midocean and throw them overboard. The ports were closed to them for three years. Three years' time would mean the loss of more than 2,000,000 head of export cattle from the ports of the United States. I don't look for any long period of this trouble."

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