

WILSON RETURNS ENEMY'S THRUSTS

Stands By Experts' Verdict
Benzoate of Soda Is
Harmless in Food.

WILL NOT REOPEN INQUIRY

Pure Food Convention Regaled
With Spicy Exchange of Com-
pliments—Some Things
Benzoate Disguises.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—That within a short time the adulteration of food will cease in this country, said the Remsen Referee Board, appointed at the instance of President Roosevelt to investigate the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative, will be sustained by his department were assertions made by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson at the opening of the annual convention of the association of State and National Food and Dairy departments today.

Says Wilson Blocked Inquiry.
Mr. Wilson's remarks followed a bitter attack upon him by J. Q. Emery, of Madison, Wisconsin, president of the Association. Pointing his finger at the Secretary, Mr. Emery disputed the report of the referee board that benzoate had been found to be not harmful and then accused the Secretary of having urged ex-President Roosevelt, in the latter part of his administration, to block a re-investigation of the subject. Mr. Emery contended that the drug as it comes to the consumer through such water, syrups, canned vegetables and other foods, certainly had not been determined to be harmless.

Best Man Declined.
"Let me say," declared Mr. Wilson, jumping to his feet, "that, if we had money enough down there in Washington to employ Dr. Ira Remsen and the other four chemists of his board, we should try to get them into the Department of Agriculture. I have old the President that we want the biggest men in the country in the Department of Agriculture. The department will cease to grow, and when it ceases to grow I don't want anything more to do with it. When the President authorized me to select them I recognized them as the best authority on benzoate that could be procured. I am glad to see you have invited the members of that board to appear before you at next Thursday's session of this convention. I trust that you will give them a fair hearing."

"Tama Jim" Hits Back.

No sooner had Mr. Wilson sat down than Mr. Emery again jumped to his feet. "This insinuation from the Secretary comes with poor grace," he said. "Why shouldn't we give them a fair hearing? This insinuation is with poor grace, I say, when we remember that the Secretary blocked our appeal to the President to have the Government re-investigate the benzoate subject."

"What do you mean by that?" asked Mr. Wilson.
"Well, I have your letter in my pocket," retorted the secretary. "It is your recommendation that our request be not granted."

"Will you allow me a word?" interposed the secretary. "If you will reflect, your gentlemen, just prior to that time, at your convention at Mackinac, had condemned our entire department at Washington, and then, when you were the proper material to make a Supreme Court out of."

On motion of Arthur Briggs, of San Francisco, further debate was interrupted by adjournment.

Experts Will Answer Critics.

It is expected that the benzoate of soda question will come up again on Wednesday morning, when four members of the referee board are to speak by invitation. The speakers will be Dr. Remsen, Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, of New Haven, Conn.; John W. Lough, of Evanston, Ill.; and Dr. Christian H. Horner, of New York. A committee of 11, composed of Agricultural College professors and state food experts, is to be selected to report embodying the results of an investigation by the board.

Before the convention adjourns on Friday, an agreement is expected to be reached between the two factions, one of which favors the adoption of the Federal pure food law by the states, and the other the framing of state laws independent of the Federal law. Mr. Wilson is here to urge the adoption of the Federal law. Dr. E. F. Ladd, Food Commissioner of North Dakota, has prepared a "model" state law which he hopes to have submitted to the Legislature of that state.

Fakes Halted by Benzoate.

Mr. Emery made an argument that benzoate of soda is a harmful and unnecessary for the preservation of food, and enumerated some adulterations which were common under lax laws. Among these were glucose made from molasses, jelly made of apple cores and skins, sausage made from unfit meat artificially colored, artificial eggs, coffee beans made out of rye paste. The movement to abolish these impurities originated, not in the National Government, but with the states. He favored the "model" state law as preferable to the Federal pure food law.

A. H. Jones, Food and Dairy Commissioner of Illinois, argued for the perfection of the National law and its adoption by each state, as against the model state law. He contended that no two states could agree or co-operate; that chaos would result, and that both manufacturers and consumers would be at the mercy of the whims of state commissioners.

Sausages Made of Water.

That the meat markets are flooded with sausage prepared by the addition of cereals that contain large quantities of water, and that the public is made to pay for water instead of meat, was a charge which James Foust, Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania, asked the convention to investigate.
A resolution was introduced calling upon President Taft to oppose the reduction of the tax on oleomargarine. The resolution, which was offered by Mr. Foust at the request of the Pure Butter Protective Association of Pennsylvania, declares that Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh's attitude in favoring the decreased tax is "immoral" to the pure butter interests of the country.

COOS BAY PORT IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Finds Initiative Measure Constitution.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In an opinion written by Justice Will R. Kim the Supreme Court today upheld

the constitutionality of the law under which the Port of Coos Bay was organized.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. J. A. Moxley, a horse stealing case from Walla Walla county, was affirmed in an opinion by Justice McBride.

In the case of Amelia E. Morse, John Walton et al. vs. F. E. Whitcomb et al. on appeal from Multnomah County, the petition for rehearing was denied.

The mandate in the case of the State vs. Dr. G. B. Whitney having been recalled, the Supreme Court ordered a new trial on the demurrer. This leaves the matter in the hands of the Circuit Court for Multnomah County.

A petition for rehearing in the case of the State vs. Dr. C. H. T. Atwood and others was granted. The decision of the Appellate Court in this case, affirming the trial court's decision, was affirmed.

The court was equally divided, two for affirmation and two for reversal. Justices Moore and Eakin favored affirming the lower court, while Justice King dissented, and Justice Eakin concurred.

Since that time Judge McBride has been elevated to the supreme bench and the case will now have a hearing before a full bench.

MORE BOMBS THROWN

OUTRAGES STILL KEEP UP AT BARCELONA.

One Explodes Outside Woman's Prison and Another Narrowly Misses Trolley Car.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Journal from Barcelona says that two bombs were exploded today outside the woman's prison, where revolutionists are incarcerated.

Another was thrown outside the barracks and narrowly missed blowing up a crowded trolley car.

SPAIN TO TAKE VENGEANCE

Whole Families to Be Wiped Out for Revolutionary Participation.

LISBON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the London from Barcelona says that at the last meeting the Spanish cabinet decided upon the most stringent measures against all those suspected of taking part in the recent revolutionary movement.

Whole families, men, women and even young children, have been torn from their homes. The prisoners at Barcelona numbered 5000; 1700 are confined at Montorio, 3000 at Munroa, 1300 at Sabadell, 300 at Gerona and 400 at Angles. Indignation is great and is likely to culminate in a general revolt.

TRAGEDY STALKS ABROAD

Series of Accidents Happen in Day Near Sandpoint.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Sandpoint today was the scene of a series of accidents, the first of which was when John Manning, aged 70, was killed on the Spokane-International near Pack River spur.

People assert the train was running without a headlight. The Sheriff has gone to Pack River to bring the remains to Sandpoint.

Last night Andy Johnson was brought to the Sandpoint Hospital from Bonners Ferry. He had been working for the Bonners Ferry Lumber Company, on a hillside and was caught in a dangerous fall.

Peter Hazen was riding on the Spokane-International track on a speeder when he was struck by a handcar on which were a half dozen Italians. He was thrown off and his left leg broken.

The Sheriff's office received a letter this morning from L. Orcutt, United States fort's guard at Elmira, stating Monday he found the remains of a man in a brush shelter on the north fork of House Creek. The body appeared to have been there for two years or more. The head, hands and feet are missing.

PORT OF TILLAMOOK WINS

City Precincts Give Large Majority for Project.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The election today for a port of Tillamook, Oregon, resulted in a vote in favor of a port of 173 against.

The two town precincts Hoguerton and Tillamook, gave a vote of 231 for and 38 against, while the two country precincts Fairview and South Prairie gave 17 votes for and 143 against, which gave a majority of 75 votes in the four precincts.

WATER OF OCEAN BLACK

Incoming Crews at Grays Harbor Report Curious Phenomenon.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Crews of incoming steamers tonight report the waters of the Pacific Ocean from the Straits to the Columbia River very black in appearance.

This is the first time due to an eruption of some volcano, Harry Byns, steward on the tug Printer, states that in 1881 he witnessed a similar phenomenon at Auckland, New Zealand.

BOULDER MAD ON RABIES

Hospital Holds 20 Patients Who Own Puppies Whose Mother Was Mad.

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 24.—Between 15 and 20 patients are being treated at the temporary Pasteur Institute here for rabies.

Recently a mother dog was bitten by a coyote and later several pups were distributed among Boulder families. A short time ago indications of rabies were discovered among the pups and the treatment was undertaken as a precautionary measure.

Vancouver Woman Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mary A. Wells, 68 years, a Grand Army veteran, died at her home in this city Saturday. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Emerson, at 1047 sixteenth street.

L. C. Welton Is Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Lambert C. Welton, aged 86 years, a Grand Army veteran, died at his home in this city Saturday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Emerson, at 1047 sixteenth street.

MARVELOUS FEAT BY AERIAL PILOTS

Paulham Navigates Machine
in High Wind and Gains
500 Feet Height.

BLERIOT BREAKS RECORD

Presence of Fallieres Prompts Paulham to Take Risks and Steer Aeroplane Against Windy Gusts With Skill.

RHEIMS, Aug. 24.—A marvelous prolonged, high flight of 30 kilometers (18½ miles) in a 50-knot breeze by Paulham, and the establishment of a new world's record for 10 kilometers at the rate of 74.25 kilometers (46 miles) an hour by Blériot were the features of the aerial race today.

Owing to the high wind there would have been no flights except for the visit of President Fallieres and his Cabinet. Young Bunau-Villars with his machine plunging like a ship into a stormy sea, managed to navigate the turbulent air currents for one round. Then Paulham began his thrilling flight. He made the first two rounds at an altitude of 250 feet, but as he entered the third circuit he reached a height of between 400 and 500 feet. The bi-plane struck what seemed a dangerous sea of wind. It swayed in the wind, but each time righted itself. Paulham completed his exploit with a wonderful exhibition of maneuvering. His achievement has made him the hero of the meeting.

Look Risk to Please Fallieres.

"Why did you venture out in such a wind?" he was asked this afternoon. "The President of the Republic was there. It was necessary to fly."

"Why did you go so high?" "Because in height lay security. The higher I went the safer I was, as the wind, though strong, was more regular." Paulham had nothing to gain by the risks he took, as his flight was not counted in the endurance test. His time was six minutes slower than yesterday's for 30 kilometers.

Blériot's record-making lap was accomplished with his eight-horsepower machine at a low level. He made the circuit of six and one-fifth miles in 8 minutes 4.5 seconds. The best previous record was made yesterday by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, in 8 minutes 35.5 seconds.

Lebaudy put two machines out of commission in an attempt to start. Finally just at dusk he got away and made a superb flight of three rounds at an average height of 30 feet.

Fallieres' Praise to Curtiss.

President Fallieres, accompanied by his wife and others, arrived here this afternoon and was given a rousing ovation. He visited the shed occupied by the Curtiss aeroplane. He asked to meet Mr. Curtiss and then examined his machine and aeroplane carefully. Some one told the President that Curtiss could not speak French.

"He does better than that," replied the President. "He accomplishes things."

Young Bunau-Villars was the first to ascend, and he treated the crowd to a thrilling flight. The machine was started 15 miles an hour and the plane rocked like a ship in a heavy sea, but the daring aviator continued his flight. He descended safely.

Paulham Makes Them Shudder.

Next Paulham flew past the tribune at height of 100 feet. He saluted President Fallieres as he went by. After he had rounded the turn and was racing down the back stretch, a railroad train came along the track under him, moving in the same direction. Paulham gradually overtook the train and passed it. Then he ascended to 350 feet and soon his machine was caught by a gust of wind and keeled over to a dangerous angle. But the intrepid pilot righted his aeroplane promptly and continued his flight. Paulham made the round in 12 minutes and 13 seconds.

Without appreciably coming down from this altitude, Paulham completed his second and third rounds of the course. As he approached the tribune he started suddenly in a great curve. Many of the spectators thought he was falling and cries of horror went up. But after a couple of spectacular circles in front of the tribune, Paulham came to the ground in front of the tiers of seats amid thunderous applause.

At the end of the second round Paulham arose to the height of 500 feet. He was then seen to make a series of loops and spirals, and many women turned their eyes away, and they saw the machine away in the wind. Paulham's third round was completed in 28 minutes, 2.5 seconds.

An unfortunate misunderstanding arose yesterday after Curtiss had completed his flight. The committee decided to penalize him 1.20 of his time in the Prix de Villars for failure to qualify on Sunday. Curtiss and Cortland F. Bishop, the representative of the Aero Club of America, protested energetically.

AIRSHIP AT NIGHT IS MYSTERY

New Jersey Folk Disturbed by Nocturnal Flights of Machine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The nightly appearance of a strange air-sailing craft has mystified and alarmed the residents of suburban towns in Northern New Jersey. What is described as an airship, sometimes containing one person and at other times two, has been observed at night making rapid flights high in the air.

Attention has been attracted to it by the loud exhaust from its motor. Residents of Montclair are the first to report having seen it. This airship, which is of the aeroplane model, is believed to belong to an experimenter who has his headquarters in some isolated section and who is preserving secrecy.

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICANS

Lloyd-George Ashamed at Poor Showing of English Aviators.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, returned today from Rheims, where he went to witness the exhibition flights of aeroplanes. He said he was greatly impressed with the marvelous feats, especially with the Wright aeroplanes.

"It was a great triumph for the Americans," said he. "I felt rather ashamed that the English are so helplessly behind."

"As to the use of the aeroplane in warfare, it appears too frail and flimsy to be taken seriously, and I apprehend no danger of any airship invasion."

America's Pilots Named.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cortland Field

Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, will act as the aid to E. W. Mix, who has been named as the American pilot in the international balloon race for the Bennett cup, which is to be held at Zurich, Switzerland, October 3. This will be the fourth competition, the trophy now being held by the Swiss Aero Club. Mix, in the French Balloon Iole de France, in 1907, in the St. Louis race, got second place. Mr. Bishop states that they will use in the race the balloon America II, built by Mallet, of Paris, last year.

Tabernacle Choir at the Bungalow

IN spite of the fact that 40 of the 500 members of the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir were prevented from singing, owing to lack of room on the Baker Theater stage, the efforts of the organization were received warmly by a Portland audience last night. With every seat in the house taken and scores of people turned away, with the added circumstance that a circus was in town, the Salt Lake vocalists should certainly feel gratified at the welcome accorded them. The position won by this choir in the musical world is unique and assured reveals the high standard of musical culture in the Mormon metropolis.

The opening numbers of the programme were interesting as the compositions of Evan Stephens, the conductor. The three choruses afforded many opportunities for effective singing, but Mr. Best could do little to make the tenor solo, "The Pioneer," acceptable. The motette, "God of Israel," sung by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards, Miss Mabel Cooper, J. W. Summerhays and John Robinson, none too well, was commonplace. The dedication ode which opened the concert was written especially for and sung at the dedication of the Mormon Temple in 1892.

Not until the chorus got away from the home product and gave the splendid harmonies of the "Soldiers Chorus," from "Faust," did it reveal its powers as a singing organization. In Mendelssohn's "Rise Up, Arise," from the oratorio of St. Paul, it again showed that it deserves its title as one of the leading choruses of America. Even better was the singing of the unaccompanied part song "Twilight" (Prothero).

Horace S. Ensign is the most finished singer in the company. His baritone solo, Herbert's "Gypsy Sweetheart," was one of the most appreciated numbers of the evening. Alfred Best has a tenor of unusual range and quality. He sang Rudolph's aria, from the first act of "La Boheme," with ease and genuine dramatic instinct. Mrs. Edwards was heard in the Polish song "Mignon" and was warmly received. Her high, clear soprano was fully equal to the demands of the difficult aria. Other singers who pleased the large audience were the Misses Emily Larsen, Lottie Owen, Mrs. Julia J. Schraiver and Emma J. Saunders, and the male quartet, composed of J. Menden, Louis Ramsay, R. Robinson and J. R. Richardson.

Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus, from the "Messiah," completed the programme.

HOPS SOON TO BE PICKED

Large Yield, Promised for Oregon

Yards by Growers.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Local hopmen state that in a few days hop picking will be under way, in some August 26 and in others on Saturday, August 28. In about half the yards of the state picking will not commence until September 1, and in the other half it will not start until September 6. There may be a few days in which operations will not commence until September 8. Discussing the situation tonight, Louie Lachman said:

"If we have three weeks of favorable weather, the Oregon crop will be 50,000 bales. If we have 48 hours of unfavorable weather, the crop will not be 50,000 bales. Only about 20 per cent of the growers in this state have sprayed. The sprayed yards are in good condition. Most of the other 80 per cent are not. This 80 per cent cannot stand even one day's bad weather. The 10-cent hop contract has been the disturbing element this year. The man with the 10-cent contract has been in different and has sprayed. I shall commence picking on the first of the month."

Charles Livesley estimates the crop at not to exceed 80,000 bales and says that the yards will not commence picking until September.

SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET

Directors of Washington Districts to Convene in Seattle.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—H. B. Dewey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has invited the directors of the 900 school districts of Washington at the first congress of school directors to be held in Seattle, the Exposition, on September 27, 28 and 29.

State Superintendents Ackerman, of Oregon, and Chamberlain, of Idaho, will be present to discuss while Elmer E. Brown, Commissioner of Education, of Washington, D. C., has been invited to be present. The directors will meet twice a day in the Good Roads building and discuss school problems of all kinds.

BONDS WIN IS EARLY GUESS

Marshfield Proposes to Make Municipal Improvements.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The bond proposition on which the people voted today was carried without a doubt, though the exact figures have not yet been given out. The voters balloted on the proposition to amend the city charter so that the bonded indebtedness could be increased to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation and also on the proposition empowering the Council to float a bond for the purpose of making municipal improvements.

HAS NAMES OF HIGHER-UPS

Jerome Learns Who Secures Ball for Windsor Trust Swindlers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Ball was furnished and accepted today for Donald I. Persch, Walter M. Clarke and Charles King, all involved in the disappearing Windsor Trust funds.

Persch was released in \$50,000 bonds, Clarke in \$20,000 and King in \$25,000, but not until the District Attorney's office had been given in confidence the names of the men who agreed to indemnify the surety company should the bonds be forfeited.

Has Unique Watch Fob.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A watch fob of English walrus and filberts, in the treasured possession of A. A. Quarnberg, who has several acres planted in nuts.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN
WILL WEAR THIS FALL AND WINTER, ASK BEN SELLING

IMMACULATE APPAREL

the material and workmanship—just so

The clothes you wear
have so much to do with the way other
people look upon you, that it pays
you to be very particular about
how you dress.

Our clothes should be measured not
only in style and appearance, but
also in quality and service

FALL MODELS \$20 to \$50

BEN SELLING

LEADING CLOTHIER

EAST WILL MEET WEST

SEMI-FINALS AT NEWPORT ARE DUE TODAY.

Clothier, of Philadelphia, Bundy and McLoughlin, of Pacific Coast, and Touchard, of Northwest, Win.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—The East will meet the West in the semi-finals of the National Lawn Tennis Tournament on the Newport Casino courts tomorrow. From today's play in the sixth round there emerged victorious William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, winner of the National Title in 1906; Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles; M. E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, holder with G. J. Jane of the Pacific Coast doubles championship, and G. F. Touchard, of New York.

Tomorrow Clothier will meet Bundy and McLoughlin will oppose Touchard. All but one of today's matches were decided in straight sets. Clothier disposing of E. H. Whitney, the Longwood player and Harvard intercollegiate champion; Bundy defeating W. B. Craspin, Jr., the New York militiaman, who yesterday surprised the gallery by winning from T. R. Pell; and McLoughlin putting R. H. Palmer, the New Jersey champion, out of the tournament.

The chief interest was the triumphal progress through the various rounds of McLoughlin, the speedy Californian. In only one of the five matches he has played in straight sets, the exception being his five-set match against his fellow-Californian, Melville H. Long, which stands out as the best contest of the tournament thus far.

The summaries:

All-comers tournament, sixth round—W. J. Clothier defeated E. H. Whitney 6-1, 7-5, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

T. C. Bundy defeated W. B. Craspin, Jr. 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

McLoughlin defeated R. H. Palmer, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

R. H. Palmer defeated F. C. Inman, 6-4, 6-4, 6-5, 6-5.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Nash and wife to Robert Bailey, 13, block 2, 1st. \$1,500.

M. F. Brady and wife to W. B. Eisele, Jr., 3 acres in Ernest, 2nd. \$1,000.

J. O. Eirad and wife to Laura L. Baker, lot 8 and north 10 feet of lot 7, block 2, 1st. \$1,500.

John C. Johnson to R. L. Zeller, lot 1, block 2, 1st. \$1,500.

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