

NEW YORK EATING EGGS FROM CHINA

Enormous Traffic via Seattle Revealed.

PRODUCT IS DISGUISED

Prosecution of Leading Bakers in Sound City Opens Eyes of Consumers in Great Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Chinese eggs, frozen in cans or powdered in packages, are never heard of in New York city, though every day the consumer of baked goods, cakes, French pastries, and candies eats more of this disguised and secretly peddled product than he ate the day before. Through the arrest and conviction of the four leading bakers of Seattle, Wash., New York gets a chance to look at the facts.

The state of Washington has a Chinese egg law which requires bakers, confectioners, restaurateurs or public vendors of foodstuffs who use Chinese eggs in any form to display a conspicuous sign so that the public may know what is eating and thus determine for itself whether it would like to go elsewhere for baked goods, cakes, French pastries, and candies made of fresh eggs.

The state department of agriculture is charged with the enforcement of this law. Edward L. French, director of the department, after a conference with Governor Louis E. Hart, in which he was assured that he would have the governor's backing, instructed State Agent William H. Adams to go to the limit in enforcing the act.

"Spare nobody," said French. "This means that you are not to make any after the little fellows in order to make a public show of zealous enforcement, but, on the contrary, you are to proceed against the big offenders. We want the evidence, not in such a weak form as will enable the guilty, with the help of clever lawyers, to crawl out of their violation with a whole skin, but in such a fool-proof mass that no court will dare acquit."

With this kind of backing, State Agents Adams and Collier, with a squad of assistants, raided the four largest establishments of the city and caught red-handed the bakers and restaurateurs in the very act of using Chinese frozen eggs. These eggs come in tin cans of 10 pounds each. It takes 24 hours, approximately, to thaw the frozen mass so that it may become sufficiently liquid for cooking purposes.

The left-overs of today's batch are used tomorrow. In many instances the repulsive "bouquet" developed after the defrozing process is discarded, rapid decomposition which is covered up by the heat of the oven. The high temperature, 450 degrees Fahrenheit, drives off the bad egg odor. With respect to the powdered egg from China, the United States government laboratory at Washington and Christopher streets, New York city, has discovered enormous quantities of lead, zinc and copper in the finished product.

Acid Eats Metal.
The acids developed by the organisms known as B. coli in the decaying albumen during the drying process attack the lead, copper or zinc pans over which the eggs are smeared and in this way huge quantities of the toxic metals are dissolved and taken up by the egg.

However, the state of Washington did not proceed against the bakers and restaurant proprietors on the ground of putrefaction or contamination. It confined its prosecution to the failure of the Chinese egg users to put up the signs required by law.

The Seattle newspapers have reported the arrests and published the names of the defendants, setting forth all the particulars of the trials and conviction before Judge C. Dalton. Of interest to New Yorkers is the fact that the evidence disclosed an enormous traffic in Chinese eggs, thousands of cases of which, arriving at Seattle by boat, are then shipped by rail to Boston, Philadelphia, and New York, where they get into the food of the people through underground routes.

Even the Chinese shell eggs are broken in Seattle and their contents canned and shipped east. According to the testimony of Agent Collier, the traffic in Chinese eggs is increasing enormously.

CHEST FORCES TO MASS

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be full of activity. There will be meetings and luncheons galore, all leading up to the big kick-off meeting Friday night at the White Temple. Between times there will be intensive training of every one in the whole organization. No excuses will be accepted for failure to get results, once the drive begins. If any one tries to shirk with a "I didn't know that," it is indicated he will be ordered shot without waiting for sunrise.

At the kick-off meeting as many as can be crowded into the White Temple will be given every bit of instruction and "pep" it is possible to impart. Probably 6000 men and women will be actively in the campaign. It may be necessary to hold an overflow meeting for those who cannot get in.

Flying Squadrons to Charge.
Early this morning the flying squadron will be well away on its task of combing the business district for big subscriptions. Franklin T. Griffith is chairman of this group and nothing less than \$500 gifts will interest the squadrons.

Early today, too, the flying squadron of the residence division, composed entirely of women, Mrs. George F. Wilson, colonel, will start on a whirlwind drive through the residence districts. These women will confine their work to women donors of the city who have given stipulated sums to various charities and subscriptions of \$25 or more will be taken.

Assisting Mrs. Wilson will be 21 prominent women who are much interested in the work of the chest and active in its support. These are: Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Chris Bell, Mrs. C. D. Bruun, Mrs. M. Burk, Mrs. J. A. Byerly, Mrs. E. S. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. John F. Daly, Mrs. R. S. Dickson, Mrs. R. S. Farrell, Mrs. Forrest S. Fisher, Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Mrs. Felix Isherwood, Mrs. John Kavanaugh, Mrs. Joseph Kerby, Mrs. A. S. Moody, Mrs. Emory Olmstead, Mrs. Charles Shea, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. Raymond B. Wilcox and Miss Clarissa Wiley.

Volunteer Speakers Meet.
Saturday noon volunteer speakers who are appearing at luncheons throughout the city on behalf of the campaign met at a get-together luncheon at the Hotel Portland. The

DEMOCRATS CENTER NEXT FIGHT IN OHIO

Attempt to Be Made to Capture Harding's State.

BIG CHANCE IS SEEN

Senator Pomerene Up for Re-election and Already Managers Predict Sweeping Victory.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Word has reached the White House that the democrats in the congressional campaign of the

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE TO THE PORTLAND COMMUNITY CHEST?

Last year when Portland's community chest was launched solicitors for funds were confronted innumerable times by the question raised by prospects, "How much shall I give?" To overcome this uncertainty in the minds of the average citizen, which retarded last year in slowing up the canvass, the community chest directors this year have arranged a schedule intended for the information and guidance of every Portland citizen in planning his community chest subscription.

The directors have made these figures low in the belief that if all persons who can afford to do so will contribute to the chest in accordance with the suggested schedule, ample funds will be available for every chest beneficiary, as well as for all other worthy charities that may appeal to the directors for assistance during the coming year.

Subscriptions to the chest are based necessarily on the income of the individual. As each person knows what his own income is, he will be the sole judge as to the size of his contribution. The suggested schedule of subscriptions adopted by the directors, purely as a help to everyone in doubt, is as follows:

Monthly Income	Subscription	Monthly Income	Subscription
Under \$100	\$.50 a month	\$201 to \$250	\$2.00 a month
\$100 to \$150	\$.75 a month	\$251 to \$300	\$2.50 a month
\$151 to \$200	1.00 a month	\$301 to \$350	\$3.00 a month
Larger incomes in proportion to class		\$351 to \$400	\$3.50 a month

It is suggested that individuals whose net worth exceeds \$5000 should add to the above a sum equivalent to one-quarter of 1 per cent of net worth; for example:

Income \$250 a month calls for	\$24.00 a year
Net worth of \$12,000 calls for	\$30.00 a year
Total subscription to chest	\$54.00 a year

Leaders to Have Luncheons.

At noon today the flying squadron will gather for lunch in the gold room at the Multnomah hotel. Each noon this week the squadron will meet for luncheon at the same place and report progress.

Today noon also the generals of the campaign will meet at luncheon at the Multnomah. Thursday noon a luncheon of all generals, colonels and captains will be held, when strategy of the drive will be outlined and final plans laid.

Women of the residence division will hold a get-together luncheon at the Multnomah. This will be a very large function, with perhaps 2000 attending.

EXPORTS TAKE BIG DROP

Shipments by Manufacturers Fall Off \$2,000,000,000 in 1921.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Exports of manufacturers fell off by \$2,000,000,000, shipments out of the country of raw materials dropped by nearly \$1,000,000,000, and foodstuffs exports declined by about \$500,000,000 during 1921, the commerce department announced Saturday. Imports showed similar declines in the various groups of commodities.

During 1921 exports of manufacturers aggregated \$2,025,000,000, compared with \$4,105,000,000 during 1920, while imports aggregated \$342,000,000 during 1921, as against \$1,689,000,000 the previous year.

Raw materials exported in 1921 amounted to \$384,000,000, as compared with \$1,870,000,000 in 1920, while imports totaled \$553,000,000, against \$1,551,000,000 during 1920.

Shipments of foodstuffs during the past year aggregated \$1,461,000,000, as compared with \$2,033,000,000 during 1920, while imports totaled \$672,000,000, against \$1,815,000,000 during 1920.

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a narrow margin of success for the republican ticket. The republicans admit that Senator Pomerene will make a dangerous fight for re-election and are conscious also that the present state administration has not proved a particularly strong combination.

Situation is Disturbing.
The situation as to the republican senatorial nomination also is disturbing, but it may work itself out by the time the primaries are held.

Representative Longworth, for instance, who has been regarded as one of the strongest candidates for the nomination, is being urged by some of his best political friends not to stick and the senatorial fight, but to stick to his place in the house of representatives and stand for the leadership in that body as successor to Representative Mondell.

It is regarded here as certain that G. D. Fess, representative of the seventh Ohio district, will stand for the senatorial nomination. He has been groomed for it during the last two years. On Thursday he was re-elected chairman of the republican congressional committee, and in conducting his own fight for the senatorship will have the prestige of directing the entire congressional campaign for the party.

Another potential candidate for the republican nomination is Walter F. Brown of Massillon, an intimate friend of President Harding's, and just now acting as the president's

representative on the board planning the reorganization of the government departments.

Furthermore, it has been reported from time to time that Attorney-General Daugherty might like to enter the senatorial race. His closest friends, however, say he is happy in his present work and has no intention of quitting the cabinet for the uncertainties of a rather mixed senatorial situation.

The republicans in Washington are generally aware of the awakening hopes of the democrats for heavy congressional gains in the coming election. There was such an overwhelming republican sweep in the election last fall that not even the most ardent of the grand old party

leaders are looking for a similar victory this fall.

The republican congressional committee has organized earlier than usual for the fight. It will begin at once the raising of a campaign fund, not waiting for the democratic attack, which the storm clouds at this time indicate will be a heavy one. They are setting about "taking the fight to the enemy."

Baker Red Cross Secretary Quits.
HAKER, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Burrows who resigned as secretary of the Baker Red Cross recently has an enviable record since taking the post in April, 1920. The resignation will be effective February 1.

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