

OREGON FLOUR IN FEDERAL GRASP

Shipments From This State Seized by Government Officers.

VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW

Products From Beaver State Sold in California as Home Article. Condemnation Suits Filed in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, acting under the pure food law, have been active in obtaining evidence against those who have been engaged in adulterating foodstuffs, branding the packages with a weight greater than their actual contents, or branding the packages as being the product of another state than that from which they actually originated...

Files Three Suits. The latest result of these investigations came to light in the United States District Court yesterday when three condemnation suits were filed by the Government against shipments of flour from Oregon which had been seized by the United States Marshal under instruction of the United States Attorney's office. One suit is against 450 sacks of packages of flour from the Washburn Warehouse Milling Company of The Dalles, Or., shipped to the C. A. Hutton Flour Company of this city this month. The packages were branded "Mission Chimes, Highest Patent Family Flour, Special Blend, selected wheat, Hutton Milling Company, San Francisco, Cal." On the labels was also a picture of a mission building with the caption "Santa Clara Mission," and the packages were also branded "Mission Chimes."

Used Wrong Names. A second condemnation suit is against 1000 sacks of flour consigned to Henry F. Allen, from La Grande, Or., received in the same month, and branded "California Queen, Extra Patent Family Flour, Henry F. Allen, agent, San Francisco, Cal." These sacks were also branded "California Queen." A third suit is against 200 sacks of flour consigned to the C. A. Hutton Flour Company from the Washburn Warehouse Milling Company of The Dalles, Or., received this month, all branded "Oceanic Flour, Hutton Milling Company, San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A." These sacks also were branded in red, the popular color in these cases, "Oceanic."

PROBE MINISTER'S LIFE

INQUIRY TO GO ON, DESPITE YOUNG'S RESIGNATION.

Accusation Against Him Brings Into Issue Fitness to Remain Episcopal Priest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The resignation of Father Young as rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will in no way interfere with the work of the court of inquiry appointed by the Federal authorities to probe into the character and conduct of the priest. His resignation, which was given to the vestry on Tuesday, simply severs his connection with the parish of which he has been in charge. The accusation against him brings in issue his fitness to remain a priest of the Episcopal Church, and it is from this viewpoint that the court of inquiry will consider them. Father Young is still confined to his home in Oakland where he is under the care of friends. He refuses to make any statement concerning his action, except that he is too ill to defend himself or to make a statement to the court of inquiry at the time his name was connected with the disappearance of Edna Clark, a pretty parishioner.

CATTLE DISEASE SPREADS

APTHOUS FEVER ATTACKS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

State Officers Kill 1000 Cows and Will Use Further Drastic Means of Protection.

DANVILLE, Pa., Nov. 21.—A report received last night from the Federal and state headquarters established here by officials investigating the apthous fever among cattle says that the veterinarian discovered 25 well-defined cases of the disease among cattle in Montgomery County in the vicinity of Morrisstown. The disease was traced to a carload of 22 animals shipped into Montgomery County from Buffalo. Each one of these was isolated and will be killed. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Scheuch said last night that more than 1000 cows have been killed, besides many swine. The report that five children in this city are victims of the disease is discounted by the statement of Dr. Fox, of the State Health Department, who came here from Harrisburg. He examined the children who are convalescent, and says that it is doubtful if they ever had the disease. All the resources of the State of Pennsylvania will be drawn upon, if necessary, to stop the foot and mouth disease among the cattle of the state. The Government, it is said, may find it necessary, inasmuch as the source of the disease has not yet been learned, to quarantine every cattle state.

ALL SHIPMENTS MUST STOP

Buffalo Adopts Stringent Measures Against Diseased Cattle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Business at the stockyards here was completely tied up when at a meeting of the East Buffalo Livestock Association the members adopted a resolution calling upon the railroads to cancel all orders for shipments of cattle or swine to or through Buffalo. The Association formally approved the stringent measures of quarantine issued by Chief Melvin of Wash-

ington and Commissioner Pearson of the State Department of Agriculture. Two cases of foot and mouth disease were found today on a Niagara County farm and one infected herd in Erie County was destroyed. In a statement this afternoon President Whaley of the East Buffalo Livestock Association, said: "This is the time that the Legislature should get busy framing a law for the construction of stockyards of steel and concrete all through the state, with pens so built as to be flushed every day. This is the only solution of the problem of sanitary stockyards."

DISEASE ATTACKS CHILDREN

Four Die as Result of Contagion Contracted From Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Alarming results following the outbreak of a contagious foot and mouth disease in New York and Pennsylvania, causing those states to be quarantined against interstate shipments of cattle, etc., were shown today in a dispatch which reached Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, stating that four children in Danville, Ind., had contracted the disease. A rigid investigation is in progress to determine whether others have been affected similarly. The officials believe that the spread of the contagion will be checked, although admitting that the situation is grave.

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SMOOT TO BE RE-ELECTED

NO OPPOSITION WILL MEET HIM IN UTAH.

Unanimous Vote of Legislature Will Be Given Senator Whose Case Was Threshed Out.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, apostle in the Mormon church, will be re-elected to the Senate without opposition in his own party, and it is probable he will receive practically the unanimous vote of the Utah Legislature. This is the opinion of Senator Sutherland, Mr. Smoot's colleague. Senator Smoot's term will expire March 4, 1909, and he will be re-elected by the Legislature which assembles next January.

There will be no revival of the "Smoot case" in the next Congress, for the questions involved were all threshed out in the first four years of the Mormon Senator's term, and the Senate, by substantial majority, held that Senator Smoot was not disqualified from holding his Federal office by reason of being an apostle in the Mormon church. If the other-sentimental church people consider it necessary to again enter protest against the re-seating of Senator Smoot, they will find the Senate is not disposed to hear them to their effect. The Senate had more than its fill of this fight, and will very promptly pigeon-hole any new protests that may be presented.

The Smoot case would not have been dragged out to such a great length, but for the fact that Senator Dubois of Utah, a member of the body who is a "daffy" on the Mormon question. That is another reason why a renewal of attacks upon Smoot will be treated with scant consideration. If the Utah Legislature re-elects Smoot, the Senate will not for a moment question his action.

INDICT HAINSES AGAIN

Defect in Indictments Causes New Call to Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—District Attorney Darrin has summoned the Queens County grand jury in extra session next Monday to consider evidence in the Anderson murder case. The grand jury had already returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Captain Peter C. Haines and another indictment against his brother, T. Dennis Haines, charging him with aiding and abetting his brother in the commission of crime, and further with having fired the bullet that killed Annie. In view of the fact that it was asked for the court of inquiry at the time his name was connected with the disappearance of Edna Clark, a pretty parishioner.

FATE CRUEL TO FAMILY

Father Dies of Blood Poison, Mother and Children Very Ill.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Survived by a widow with two children ill with neuritis, and three children ill with scarlet fever, Bayles K. Miller died early this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital from blood poisoning caused by a wooden splinter under his thumb nail. A trained nurse was in charge of his wife and family last Saturday when he was made ill by blood poisoning. He was taken to the hospital Thursday morning, and his death occurred less than 24 hours later. Mr. Miller leaves four brothers, three in California, one in Tennessee, and one, James Miller, at Grandville, Idaho. He was 53 years old.

POKER GAME IS RAIDED

Police Arrest Five Men in North End Saloon.

A poker game was discovered Friday night by the police in a back room of Fritz's saloon, Second and Burnside streets, and the place raided by Detectives Vessey and Leavens in citizens' clothes. John Donovan, Henry Bush, Grant Mathewson, W. Stickney and J. A. Talbot were arrested and a quantity of poker chips, cards and 25 cents in money seized. The men were charged with gambling and were released on bail. The police say that they are in receipt of information to the effect that a poker game has lately been in constant operation in this resort, but as the game is played with chips and no money is seen to change hands they have had difficulty in securing evidence which will gain a conviction.

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PRINCE CHUN AT GRAND FUNCTION

Gives Reception to Foreign Diplomats With Imperial Ceremony.

REGENT IS DISAPPOINTING

Hurries to Meet Guests and Looks Frightened, Like Kuang Hsu, Presence of All Imperial Clan Disproves Suicides.

PEKIN, Nov. 21.—The ceremony at the imperial palace this morning, when the members of the diplomatic corps presented their respective governments' condolences on the death of the Emperor and Dowager Empress of China, was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Pekin. A notable feature was the presence of every member of the imperial clan, as well as every official who had been reported dead or eliminated from the conduct of affairs of state. This was the answer of the government to the rumors of suicides and deaths current in Pekin for the last week.

No opportunity was lost to make the function striking. Prince Ching, for the first time since the passing away of their majesties, appeared officially at the head of the foreign board. The chiefs of the various government departments were present and in addition several thousand minor officials, all dressed in white. At the conclusion of the functions in honor of the dead, the diplomats paid homage to Prince Chun, the Regent. Each foreign legation was represented by three of its members and the spectacle as the foreigners approached the palace was unprecedented. They marched through a throng of mandarins distributed over the three marble terraces leading to the Chien Ching Hall, located at the head of the main avenue of the Forbidden City. This building is used to receive foreign ministers when they come to present their credentials, and its position is a commanding one. The approaches were lined by a remarkable display of red umbrellas, horse fans and screens of various colors and other objects of decoration used by the court for state processions. The day was bright and sunny, and the multi-colored emblems were vivid against the white stonework and the spotless white garments of the assembled officials.

Dead Monarchs Lie in State.

The bodies of their majesties reposed each in a separate hall. The catafalque of the Emperor was on a dais in the Chien Ching Hall and was draped in black satin, embroidered with dragons. The large image of a bird above the throne, emblematic of the glory and beauty that good government shed over the world, was covered with a white curtain, as were the numerous mirrors in the throne-room, while satin screens, set by oblique angles to the catafalque, shut out from the view the foreign representatives a numerous gathering of mourning palace attendants and servants. Prince Chun, the

Honor Late Ruler's Memory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—With simple ceremony official Washington will pay tribute to the memory of Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager of China at the Chinese Legation this afternoon, when memorial services to their late majesties will be held in accordance with instructions from the imperial government, and at a time corresponding with the ceremonies in Pekin. Tablet memorials of the deceased rulers have been placed in the hall of the Legation, where invited guests will pass and bow. Ambassadors will greet the callers. Flowers will adorn the room. President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks are among those to whom cards of invitation were issued.

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Regent, stood at a table beside the catafalque of the Emperor.

The Dowager Empress lay in state in her own private palace, called "Huang Chi Tien," where she received the congratulations of the diplomats on November 3 on the occasion of the 74th anniversary of her birth. This palace is located in the east wing of the Forbidden City, a section heretofore called the harem quarter.

Prince Chun in Hurry.

The diplomats passed from the hall where lay the body of the Emperor to the palace of the Dowager, and were preceded by Prince Chun, who covered the distance with unmistakable evidence of haste. The catafalque of her majesty also was flanked by white screens. Behind that on the left were grouped all the women of the imperial clan, attended by their servants, and they were all plausibly visible to the foreigners. The men of the imperial clan were behind the screens on the right side. The mourning dress of the court was the same as worn by the populace.

Virtually every official in Pekin, together with many men of high standing who expect office, was present. Prince Ching, president of the Four-eight Board, conspicuous for his alertness, Yuan Shi Kai, member of the Grand Council, it was noticed, limped from the effects of a recent accident.

The appearance of Prince Chun was noted with the greatest interest. The praises of the regent have been sung during the last few days, especially in the diplomatic circles, and the cautious diplomats were prepared for something different from what these eulogies had led them to expect, especially in the light of the edict issued yesterday, accentuating his powers. In appearance the Prince was a disappointment. He bears a strong resemblance to the late Kuang Hsu. His face was worn and drawn and bore an expression of fright.

RIOT ON YANGTSE RIVER

New Regime Brings Outbreak at Interior Town.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The first report of an outbreak under the new regime in China came to the State Department today from American Consul General Martin at Hankow, who reported that a riot had occurred on the Yangtse River in that vicinity. The cause of the trouble was not stated. Hankow is about 400 miles inland, and is on the railway line from Pekin to Canton. It is one of the largest interior places in China. Two hours before Consul Martin's dispatch came there was a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Pekin reporting all quiet there, and adding that none of his diplomatic colleagues had received any dispatches from the consular representatives of their respective countries in China indicating any disturbance.

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