

PROSECUTION OF SALMON PACKERS IS PROBABILITY

Washington, Feb. 26.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Intimations that there yet may be wholesale prosecution of salmon packers, particularly those operating in Alaska, for canning spoiled fish, and defense from the army standpoint of the resale contract made with packers for return of the 1918 crop to packers after disclosure of extensive spoilage last summer, featured testimony in the army salmon investigation before the Reavis subcommittee Wednesday.

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and several experts from his bureau, testified to examinations by request of the war department, which resulted in rejection of 75,000 to 100,000 cases. Where more than 10 per cent of the cans in a selected case were bad, rejection was ordered.

ORDERED TO PROSECUTE

Dr. Alsberg testified that the evidence is clear of law violation by canners, because the fish was placed in cans when already tainted. Asked by Chairman Reavis why prosecutions have not resulted, Alsberg said he has not ordered prosecution "so far" because he understood from the war department that this might interfere with settlements between the government and the packers.

Alsberg was advised by all members of the subcommittee, which consists of Reavis of Nebraska and McGregor and Donovan of New York, to proceed with prosecutions, the statute of limitations not yet having expired. Alsberg intimated that he believed this advice is sound.

Major General George W. Burr, chief of staff, division of purchase and storage, was introduced as the officer who approved the contract made with packers for taking salmon back from the army, under terms which have been criticized as permitting packers to profiteer.

PROTECTS SOLDIERS' LIVES

Burr defended the contract on the ground that the government had made a bad bargain in taking salmon which was dangerous to the army, so he wanted, first, to protect the soldiers and, next, the public from what might cause sickness and death.

"As it appeared to me then," he said, "the government was stuck with 1,000,000

'Care for My Dog First,' Declares Man With Wound

New York, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—After being shot and seriously wounded by a burglar in his Eleventh avenue restaurant early today, Martin Matarch refused medical attention until he could call a veterinary surgeon on the telephone to treat his watchdog that had been shot by the robber.

cases of salmon, costing eight or nine million dollars, and we could not tell what part was good and what had without ripping open the cans."

Before he approved the resale contract, he said, he had made sure the war department was relieved of responsibility for turning salmon back into channels through arrangement with the bureau of chemistry for approval of salmon before it was offered for sale. Testimony indicated that 80 per cent of it has been passed by the bureau of chemistry.

UPHOLDS CONTRACTS

An additional reason, General Burr said the government had not purchased salmon in an ordinary way, but had commandeered it, had it packed in a special way and took it at a tentative price, subject to revision. He considered the government was making a good bargain to turn all of it back to the packers at tentative allowances for freight and reconducting.

He knew nothing of profits made by packers, and pointed out that had prices gone down packers would have held the bag.

Burr's defense was assailed by Chairman Reavis, who pointed to profits packers are alleged to have made and maintained the government should have found out whether the salmon could be sold at a profit.

Failed to Quarantine Flu Case, Is Charged

Patricia M. Ross, a Christian Science practitioner, arrested Tuesday by Patrolman Bigelow, is now at liberty on \$200 bail awaiting trial on charges of failing to report a communicable disease and failing to quarantine a case of influenza. Complaint against the woman was made by O. A. Welch of the county health office. The practitioner will be tried in municipal court on Friday at 10 a. m., following a request for continuance of the case originally set for hearing this morning.

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Red Cross Workers Imprisoned by Reds Are Reported Freed

Washington, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Dr. Frederick L. Barnum, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Edward N. Charette, Stockton, Cal., two of five members of the American Red Cross commission to Siberia, captured by the Bolsheviks, have been released, a cablegram from Vladivostok received today, stated.

This is the first news received that Dr. Barnum had been captured. The cablegram stated that he has already passed Chita en route to Vladivostok. Charette has arrived at Irkutsk.

Belief was expressed in the cablegram that the other members of the mission are safe, but that information regarding them is being delayed by the disorganization of the Central Siberian telegraph system.

London Woman Bids \$750 For Airplane Ride to Portland

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Seven hundred and fifty dollars was bid here today by Mrs. C. B. Westrope of London, England, for a seat in the Pacific coast's first regular aerial passenger trip between Portland and San Francisco.

Mrs. Westrope is returning to London on April 1 and will go via Portland and thence east, the first lap of her journey being by plane. She was one of the first women to fly from London to Paris.

The plane, operated by the Friesley Aircraft corporation, will carry 10 passengers on its regular trips from here to Portland. Service is planned for extension to Seattle and Vancouver at a later date.

Houston declared that Canada has increased her wood pulp mills 57 per cent in the last decade, while the industry has stood still in the United States. Extension of the industry to Western states

and Southeastern Alaska and reforestation of the outover lands in North and Northeastern states were recommended by Houston as necessary to proper development of the wood pulp industry in the United States.

Build \$30,000 Salesroom

Pendleton, Feb. 26.—Contracts were let Wednesday by the Ellis-Schiller Motor company, Dodge agents, for a \$30,000

salesroom here on property recently bought for \$10,000. The building will cover 73x75 feet and be completed by June 1.

Attends Local Meet
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Mountains in Easter Costumes

You will see the majestic Selkirk range in its gay spring raiment of flowers and forest green and pass among mountains whose peaks still think it is January, but whose valleys know it is springtime—and glaciers that make jewel cases jealous.

You will want to stop at lovely Lake Louise, and at Banff Springs Hotel (both open in June)—magic castles in Alpine Fairyland—the

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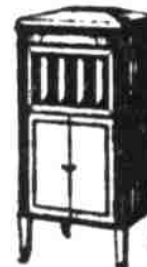
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