

HUGE FRAUD IN WOOLENS IS REVEALED

Half Billion Pounds of Shoddy Thrown on Market While Billion Pounds of Pure Material is Hoarded

NATIONAL BUREAU UNCOVERS BIG FAKE

Sheep Industry Threatened by Practice of Dishonest Manufacturers

CHICAGO, June 24.—Half a billion pounds of shoddy were thrown on the American clothing market in 1919, while a billion pounds of unmanufactured, virgin wool were accumulating in the storehouses.

Shoddy is made of woolen rags, repun perhaps as often as eight times. It is woven with small percentage of virgin wool to stick the broken fibres together.

Of the 620,000,000 yards of "all wool" cloth produced by the nation's mills, the amount of shoddy used would have produced 380,000,000 yards, if straight shoddy cloth had been turned out.

Bureau Reveals Fake These statistics were made public today by the National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America, No. 29 South LaSalle street, which is organizing the sheep, farm and business interests of the country behind the French-Capper truth in fabric bill.

Last year, as never before, the shoddy interests succeeded in foisting their goods on the public. Only 600,000,000 pounds of wool in its natural state or 300,000,000 pounds of cleaned wool, were converted into cloth.

Stores Full of Shoddy It would have taken 1,550,000,000 pounds of virgin wool to have made the entire 620,000,000 yards of "all wool" cloth turned out by our mills.

Public Suffers In spite of this billion pounds of virgin wool in the storehouses, the world produces annually a third less wool than it needs and the demand for new wool is as great as ever.

Industry is Threatened That billion pounds of unmanufactured, virgin wool in the storehouses, kept the public which wants and needs it by the legal rights of manufacturers to use unidentified shoddy in their "all wool" cloth.

CLUB STEWARD HAS GIFT FROM MOTHERS

RUNDBERG PRESENTED WATCH WHEN BABY CLINIC MEETS

Favors Extended by Obliging Employer Are Remembered on Occasion of His Birthday

"John," steward of the Salem Commercial club, has won a place in the hearts of the women who conduct the Marion county baby clinic that will last forever more.

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The Royal Northwest mounted police, parading outside of Canada for the first time in their history, won first prize and \$100 for the best decorated mounted organization, while the Pendleton, Or., Roundup troop got honorable mention.

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Committeeman Scored by State Republicans

SEDALIA, Mo., June 24.—Missouri Republicans representing 15 of the 16 congressional districts of the state, met here today and passed resolutions demanding the resignation of Jacob L. Babler, Republican national committeeman from Missouri, W. L. Cole, state chairman and "all other committeemen guilty of similar conduct in connection with pre-convention expenditures before the Republican national committee and the Republican state committee, demanding the expulsion of Babler and Cole from their offices.

NON-STOP FLIGHT PLANNED.

SAN DIEGO, June 24.—Plans were completed today for the non-stop flight to San Francisco which three large seaplanes from the naval air station at North Island will attempt tomorrow morning.

DEMOCRATS ANTICIPATE LIVELY TIME

Members of National Committee Waiting Anxiously to See if Senator Reed of Missouri Expects Place on List

GEORGIA CONTEST FIRST TO BE FILED

Gossip Still Connects McAdoo With Nomination at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Members of the national committee which meets tomorrow afternoon to complete the temporary roll of delegates to the Democratic convention, anticipate a lively time if Senator James A. Reed of Missouri appears and tries to have himself placed on the list.

Although the senator claims to be a bitter opponent of the league of nations covenant and who has opposed many of the administration measures in the senate, is expected to fight his own battle for recognition as a delegate.

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PIGEONS CUT RECORD ON 500-MILE FLIGHT

MORE THAN 846 YARDS EVERY MINUTE AVERAGE SPEED

Race From Salem to Oakland, Calif., Made Annual Event by Club of California Sportsmen

Last Saturday morning's Statesman published a little story in regard to the liberation on that morning of a covey of racing pigeons from Oakland, Cal., it being the annual Sperry Flour company handicap pigeon race from Salem to Oakland, a distance approximately of 500 miles airtime conducted by the Pacific Homing Pigeon club of Oakland.

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MARSHALL NOT OUT FOR ANY OFFICE

Vice President to Direct Activities Toward Working as Delegate at Large from Indiana

"PUT A GOOD MAN IN AND LET HIM GO TO IT"

Clash Expected Over Prohibition Issue—W. J. Bryan to Arrive Today

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Vice President Marshall made it known tonight that his activities during the Democratic national convention would be directed toward working as a delegate at large from Indiana for a "safe and sane platform."

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CHOIR BOYS NOT TOUGH SAYS NEW YORK JURY

WILLIAM M'CU' GETS BLM FOR BEING CALLED ROWDY

Sage Foundation to Pay for Publishing Book With Picture of Lud as "Toughest Kid in Hell's Kitchen"

NEW YORK, June 24.—A supreme court jury decided today that William McCue was not "the toughest kid in Hell's kitchen" and awarded him \$2,500 damages against the Russell Sage Foundation and publishers of a book entitled "Boyhood and Lawlessness" in which his picture appeared over this caption.

SHRINERS LEAVE ROSE CITY TODAY Fifty Train Loads on Way to Homes—Festival Opens With Big Parade

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—Shriners were leaving Portland tonight, more than 50 trainloads being scheduled to go out before morning while many others were scheduled to leave tomorrow.

AMERICANS SAFE WARSAW, June 22.—The Americans who were in the thick of the fighting around Kiev recently have reached Warsaw safely. They were the last to leave the city and were forced to pass through the zone of fire.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE BY SALEM'S BUSY MERCHANTS

They Will Tell for Themselves the Principal Things They Have in Store for the Crowds of Customers Who Will Line the Counters When Bargain Day Arrives, July 10th, Making the Biggest Day in City's History.

Beginning tomorrow, it is the intention to have the merchants and business men do a little talking for themselves in this space. They will be expected to tell in a concise way some of the principal things they intend to do for their customers on Bargain Day and that will be the most interesting feature of this publicity.

In discussing Bargain Day with the merchants they were all particular to emphasize the declaration that every promise made or intimated for the benefit of purchasers must be carried out in the most reliable manner, to the end that in bringing multitudes to Salem to make purchases they shall not be deceived or disappointed, but that it shall be a day to which they will look back with pleasure and look forward to its repetition with anxiety.

Whatever the business men of Salem promise to do they will come as near doing as the circumstances will permit and a knowledge of that fact will bring the people of the neighboring vicinity here in large numbers on Bargain Day.

- H. L. Stiff Furniture Co., home furnishings. Busiek & Son, staple and fancy groceries. Scotch Woolen Mills Store, men's made-to-measure clothes. Hosten & Greenbaum, dry goods, millinery, shoes, men's furnishings. Hartman Bros., jewelry. Baster Brown Shoe Co., shoes. Valley Motor Co., trucks and motors. Roth Grocery Co., staple and fancy groceries. Geo. C. Will, music and musical instruments. The Humant Store, dry goods, hosiery, notions. Chambers & Chambers, furniture. The Spa, confectionery. Steadoff Bros, meat market. Midgett Meat Market, meats. The Needlecraft Shop, embroidered and stamped articles. Mrs. M. E. Brewer, drugs, toilet articles, stationery. The French Shop, millinery. P. R. L. & P. Co., electric goods. The Salem Electric Co., electric goods. Dr. C. A. Eldridge, dentist. Salem Baking Co., bread, cakes, etc. C. S. Hamilton, furniture. Vick Bros., tractors, trucks, automobiles. Anderson & Brown, sporting goods. Welch Electric Co., electric fixtures and supplies. Paris Bros., shoe store, shoes. Perry's Drug Store, (The Hexall Store). Cherry City Hotel. Salem Variety Store, millinery, notions, etc. Shafer's Harness Store, leather goods, rubes, brief cases, etc. Fintzcrup for Cream Co. Tom Crumbe Studio, photography. Cross Market, crockery, etc. Daniel J. Fry, drugs, paints, etc. Max O. Breen, furniture, carpets, etc. R. D. Gilbert & Co., groceries, paints, glass, etc. West Star Co., dealers in furs. Wm. Gabelsdorf, crockery, glass and kitchen ware. C. J. Breier, shoes, hats, etc.

WILD CAT PROMOTERS INDICTED

Fourteen Concerns and Fifty Individuals Charged With Swindling Public Out of Millions of Dollars Recently

OIL COMPANIES LEAD IN NUMBER OF FAKES

One Concern Poses as Having Son of Former President Roosevelt as Officer

NEW YORK, June 24.—With the breaking of news today on indictments charging 14 concerns and 50 individuals with fraud, government agents let it become known that they had begun a nation-wide roundup of alleged wildcat oil company promoters who are said to have swindled the public out of millions within the last few months.

The defendants—all companies, brokerage concerns and their officers and salesmen—are charged with having used the mails to defraud. They are alleged to have made gross misrepresentation and to have in some cases paid impressive dividends out of receipts on stock sales.

In one case, the indictments charged, salesmen disposing of stock of the Crown Oil company, falsely represented that a son of former President Roosevelt was an officer of the company, which it was claimed would soon rival the Standard Oil company in volume of business.

Shares of this company, according to one of the indictments, were sold to investors in Chicago at \$2.25 a share, and to "grade the western blue sky law" later was disclosed here at \$1, after costing brokers only 7 1/2 cents a share.

While federal officers were seeking Louis C. Van Riper at Atlantic City and Boston for alleged connection with the sale of Ranger Oil stock, the promoter and his counsel appeared at the federal court to answer the indictment. Bail was fixed at \$2500.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury late here today, charging three officers of the Globe

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