

LONDON MARKET GLUTTED BY PEARS REPORTS DENNIS

Under date of September 26, Dennis & Sons of London write concerning the foreign fruit situation:

Supplies of pears have been very heavy this week, arrivals in fact having been the heaviest this season. We have had approximately 4000 barrels, 800 kegs, 6500 half-boxes and 1500 boxes. As a natural consequence prices have receded, but to nothing like the extent that one would have expected on such a heavily supplied market. The chief drop in price has to be recorded in connection with the bulk of the Hudson river barrel stock, where quality was not particularly in evidence. There was very little the matter with prices obtainable for anything but top. Taking quality and quantity into consideration, in our opinion prices realized are excellent in every way. For really fine fruit, the demand is in no way weaker. We are sorry to see a lot of dead stock coming forward from western New York state. The quality and size of fruit is excellent, and if it can be landed here in hard green condition, splendid prices can be realized.

With regard to half boxes of Bartlett's, we have handled personally a considerable quantity this week. The bulk have come from Canada and the remainder from New York state. We made the Canadians better quality and bolder fruit and the packages were about six pounds heavier than the New York half-boxes, the weight being 20 pounds gross against 23. The former as a consequence realized much better prices. Whilst we are on this subject, we think it just as well to give Canadian shippers a little bit of advice. All pears should be wrapped. No useful purpose is served by wrapping one row only of the top layer, which is the course some shippers have pursued. The fruit looks much nicer when wrapped in the grower's printed wrapper, sells much more freely and invariably makes more money. Some of the Canadian Bartlett's, ex the "Sicilian" came forward in boxes weighing only sixteen and one-half pounds gross. These made 3s 3d to 3s 6d. Some half-boxes of Canadian Howells, very fine fruit, made 7s to 7s 6d and Flemish Beauties 5s 6d to 4s 6d. We also have a few boxes of very pretty peaches from Canada, boxes containing 36 to 48 fruits, which sold from 9s to 11s.

In box pears we have seen one lot of Anjous, four and five tier fruit, from Grand Junction, Cal., sold at 13s to 15s per box.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight except near the coast; brisk to high southwest winds, north portion, diminishing Tuesday.

CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN WILL ATTEND EXPOSITION.



PRINCE GUSTAV ADOLPH, OF SWEDEN.

Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden according to present arrangements, intends to go to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, and afterward make a tour of the United States.

The Crown Prince was married to Princess Margaret of Connaught in 1905.

The Crown Prince is assuming the duties of Regent during the illness of his father, King Gustave, who is suffering from the after effects of an operation for appendicitis.

BUILD SHOPS FOR GRANTS PASS ROAD

(Grants Pass Courier.)

Railroad matters have been progressing satisfactorily. Dr. Reddy is now in Portland looking up matters concerning bridge iron and railroad iron and attending to certain financial matters. His business will take him also to Tacoma and Seattle before returning to Grants Pass.

It has been determined by the Public Service Commission that the railroad bridge across Rogue river shall be built of wood and steel, but the matter of approaches is occupying the attention of the commission at present. They are as yet undecided whether to put in tubular concrete or cluster piling for the bridge supports, each method having its advantages for the immediate needs of the situation. Dr. Reddy estimated that upon the completion of the bridge the laying of the iron on the municipal unit should not require more than sixty days.

Monday the commission will begin the construction of a 75x28-foot building to be used as shops and housing for the recently purchased engine. This building will be constructed on the right-of-way near the gas plant.

SUSPECT WILKINS OF SLAYING WINTERS

(PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 13.—) The police are today searching for Lloyd H. Wilkins, 29 years old, a locomotive engineer, in connection with the alleged slaying of Lou L. Winters, a musician, who was found unconscious near his home, his skull fractured by a blow from a blunt instrument. Removed to the hospital, Winters died on the operating table.

Part of the evidence tending to connect Wilkins with the alleged crime was the finding of three sandy hairs adhering to a felt mask found nearby, corresponding closely to the hair of Wilkins, as described by Miss Frankie Winters, daughter of the dead man.

Wilkins formerly lodged at the Winters' home, and his wife, from whom he was estranged, now resides with the Winters family.

The police profess to see a motive for the alleged murder in Wilkins' reported belief that Winters was responsible for the estrangement.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by A. J. Winters, a brother, for the arrest and conviction of the alleged murderer or murderers.

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Prince Joseph Chimay Dead

(BRUSSELS, Oct. 13.—) Prince Joseph Chimay died here today of pneumonia.

RUSSIA'S EFFORTS TO PROVE RITUAL MURDER FLATTENS

(KIEFF, Russia, Oct. 13.—) Despite the government's preparations to arouse popular feeling against the Jews by making out an overwhelming case against Medel Bellis, on trial here charged with murdering twelve year old Andrei Muschny in connection with an alleged religious ceremony, the Bellis prosecution continued to flatten out today. The principal witness of the day, a neighbor of Bellis named Nakonetchny, who had been counted on to give especially damaging testimony, proved a bitter disappointment to the prosecution. He knew nothing of the murder beyond what he had been told, he said. He saw nothing unusual about Bellis the day of the murder. He repudiated all the statements he had against the prisoner at the preliminary hearing, saying he did not remember making them. He denied ever saying that Bellis had hired an assassin to poison him.

The prosecutor, nonplussed by the behavior of a man he had expected would be one of his chief witnesses, floundered helplessly during the examination and it was freely predicted that the government's case would have collapsed hopelessly before the prosecution had finished its own side of the case.

Another neighbor of Bellis, a saloonkeeper named Dobjansky testified that he had heard Andrei Muschny's aunt, now dead, say that the boy's own relatives killed him, though he did not know why. Under rigorous cross-examination by the prosecutor he stuck to this story.

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Pittsburg municipal laborers have been unionized.

FINDS LARGE PYTHON UNDER HER COTTAGE

(ALHAMBRA, Cal., Oct. 13.—) Wanted—The owner of a fifteen-foot python lost in Alhambra, July 12, or any other person who will remove the same from the premises where it has taken up its abode.

Mrs. Thomas Young of this city, hearing a strange, soft sound under the house yesterday, investigated. She found a huge snake had made

itself a home there. She went away right then.

The reptile was one of the freaks at a side show which gave an exhibition here July 12. When the show prepared to move, the snake was missing and thorough search failed to find it. For three months it has been used as the bogey to keep children from going out nights. Now Mrs. Young wants to know, please, will someone take it away, so she can have her home again.

A woman is chief factory inspector of Switzerland.

BRYAN DENIES TALES OF JAP LAND SALES

(WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—) Flat denial of printed reports that California Japanese are buying land from his cousin, former Governor Jennings of Florida, was voiced here today by Secretary of State Bryan.

"It is an unqualified falsehood," said Secretary Bryan, "but you know the newspapers must have something to print."

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