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THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKSMAN WHOSE RECENT VICTORY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY A BANQUET OF LOCAL GUN CLUB MEN AT THE HOTEL NICOLLET TO-NIGHT.

NEW OLEO BILL MAY BOOST BUTTER

Market For Country Butter May Be Destroyed; Cream Worth More.

Farmers and business men generally have no conception of the far-reaching effect the oleomargarine bill now in congress will have on prices. If it is enacted to imitation butter made from animal fats, the problem would be a simple one. Amendments have been added, however, which affect the manufacture of butter directly.

W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, believes the law will increase the price of all grades of butter at least 2 or 3 cents a pound. This is because of the tax imposed on renovated butter, which apparently will practically drive that product out of the market in the United States.

The renovated butter industry is greater than most people imagine. All the poor grades of butter made in the country districts and handled by the country merchant go through the renovating process before being put on the market. If they did not this country product would be almost unobtainable.

The country merchant takes butter in trade, and from twenty farmers he will get twenty different kinds of butter, as to color, flavor and freshness. He dumps it in a barrel together, and when he has enough, sends it all in to the renovating plant. Here the lots are sorted. Rolls of good color and fairly fresh are "labeled." That is, they are washed in cold water, resalted and molded again, and then sold as dairy butter. The poor rolls go into the renovating tank together. This is a big, cone-shaped vat, partly filled with hot water, which melts the butter. The vat is revolved and the butter thoroughly churned in the hot water, giving off impurities and destroying the bacteria of decay. When the churn stops, the melted butter fat rises to the top, and is drawn off into a tub filled with cracked ice, which granulates it again and hardens it so it can be worked. It is worked in skim milk to give it a fresh appearance, and resalted. Then it is molded in rolls, and if for sale in Minnesota, it is stamped "renovated butter." Much of it, however, goes to states which do not require the label, and is sold as Minnesota dairy butter at a fair price. Much, however, is sold in Minnesota to people who cannot afford to pay fancy prices.

The new oleo law taxes renovated but- ter a quarter of a cent a pound. It also requires manufacturers to pay a \$500 annual license for the privilege of making it. If this were all, the industry might go on, for there is big money in it. But the law also requires a license of \$480 from wholesalers for handling renovated butter, and \$48 a year from the retailer. This will have a tendency to shut off small stores from handling the product, as \$4 a month will make a considerable hole in the profits, and the butter will not come to his hands as cheap after paying the tax and the manufacturer's license. There are six renovating plants in Minnesota, three in Minneapolis, two in St. Paul and one in Duluth. They buy up the cheap country butter, and give the farmers a market for it. The question is, can they continue to do business? True, the renovated butter is not a first-class article, but as a rule it is not deleterious to health, and it is a boon to poor families which cannot afford to pay fancy prices.

"From the standpoint of the consumer there are several things to consider. The question is whether this will not result in the buyers getting all the poor butter and selling it with all its impurities. That would be far worse for the public health than the renovated article. It will either do that or drive poor grades of butter out of the market. People who cannot afford to buy high grade butter will be driven to using uncolored oleo.

"The law will not stop with prices of butter. An increase in the price of butter means that the farmer's cream will be worth more. This will raise the price of cheese, and of the cream we use on our tables. It is hard to tell before it goes into operation just what the law will do, but it will certainly have a wide spread effect, for it will be national in its scope. What one state does will not have serious effect on the market in general, but when the whole country is affected, and foreign products shut out by the tariff, the situation is bound to be changed by such radical legislation."

BAYONETS BRISTLING PEACE IS DELAYED

All Belgium Coming to Resemble an Armed Camp. Burghers Apparently Far From Grounding Arms.

FIGHTING IS CONTINUED TO-DAY BUT THE LEADERS GET TOGETHER

Strikers Defeat Gendarmes Near Charleroi and Are Sentenced by Juries. Boer Commandants May Not Reach a Decision for Ten Days or So.

Brussels, April 11.—Sharp fighting between strikers and gendarmes occurred this morning at Braquegnies, near Charleroi. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes, who retaliated by firing their revolvers. A sharp fusillade followed and the gendarmes were compelled to retreat. A squadron of lancers galloped up and dispersed the mob.

Additional regiments of cavalry, infantry and engineers arrived here this morning. A battalion is held in readiness for action at each of the barracks. All the troops are supplied with two packets of so-called strike cartridges. Gendarmes and civic guards are assembling at their headquarters in large numbers and rigorous instructions have been issued for the instant repression of more breaks in their discipline. Four regiments of cavalry and infantry arrived at Charleroi to-day. Infantry has been sent to Louvain and Vilvoorden and squadrons of chasseurs have been distributed in the midlands.

More Orderly in Brussels. A semblance of order was restored among the rioters in the Rue Stevens in this city early this morning. The police were strongly reinforced by gendarmes and civic guards with loaded rifles. Orders were issued to use all the force necessary to drive the mob out of the Maison du Peuple. Just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the socialists offered to evacuate the building quietly.

Estimates of the number wounded during the riots at St. Nichor forty to 100, but scores of injured were carried off and hidden by friends. A large number of rioters were arrested and are still detained. The burgomasters of Brussels and suburban municipalities have proclaimed that meetings of more than ten persons are prohibited and that any one found carrying a revolver shall be liable to six months imprisonment.

All centers of agitation are bristling to-day with bayonets. Squads of cavalry are continually patrolling the streets and guarding the shops.

Call for Universal Suffrage. A manifesto by the general council of the labor party demands a revision of the constitution and universal suffrage. Telegrams from the country districts indicate the widespread character of the movement, which threatens to continue its grand coup next week, during the reform debate in parliament.

A thousand demonstrators caused great disturbance at St. Nichor last night until routed by the gendarmes.

At La Louviere, 6,000 men ceased work, forcing the workers in the large industries to stop. At Lacrotoy, near Valenciennes, Haine St. Pierre to join them. The strikers threaten to burn all factories where the workers refuse to quit.

Work still continues in the Borinage districts but a strike and disorders are threatening. Troops have been sent there.

Marital Law Near. Paris, April 11.—The correspondent of the Paris at Brussels telegraphs that the Belgian government has decided to proclaim martial law in Brussels, if the disorders are not ended on Monday.

Last Night's Battle. Brussels, April 11.—Serious conflicts between the rioters and the police, in which over thirty persons were wounded, including women and children, occurred here late last night in the vicinity of the Marson du Peuple. There had been a meeting of socialists, who paraded the streets, smashing the windows of churches and cafes, firing revolvers and singing revolutionary songs.

The first encounter took place in the Rue des Minimes, where the mob pelled the police with obnoxious stones. The police charged with fixed bayonets, and three men were severely and others slightly wounded. The mob then proceeded to the Rue Stevens, in front of the Maison du Peuple, where a still more serious conflict occurred. Over a hundred shots were fired from both sides. Women and children were wounded here. Towards midnight this district of Brussels had the appearance of a city in revolt. The rioters had torn up the street car line rails and erected a sort of barrier to fortify their position at the Maison du Peuple, which they had taken. The police managed to clear the Rue Stevens, but the Maison du Peuple was left in possession of the rioters.

TRAGEDY IN A RICH HOME MRS. TOWER AND SON FOUND DEAD

A Daughter of B. Platt Carpenter of Montana—Did She Do the Killing?

Special to The Journal. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 11.—The wife of A. E. Tower, a millionaire iron merchant, and her 16-year-old son Albert, were found dead in their palatial home, "Edgely," to-day. Both had died of bullet wounds.

The police believe Mrs. Tower first killed the boy and then herself. A possibility that both were killed by someone else, however, is being investigated.

Mrs. Tower was passionately devoted to her son and was unwilling to have him go away from home. She was the daughter of B. Platt Carpenter of Montana, who was prominent here politically during the Folger campaign, and ran on the republican ticket for lieutenant governor when Cleveland was elected governor of New York.

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For reasons that it will not interest you to explain, we have just obtained 140 dozen children's and girls' fine patent leather dress shoes, in late styles, regular sizes and desirable widths at a little below Half Price. We will sell them on basis of purchase, and at such extraordinary low prices every child in the city can afford to have a pair of extra shoes for Sunday and dress occasions.

For Children—Sizes 5 to 8; regular price \$1.25. 59c For Girls—Sizes 11 to 2; regular price, \$1.75. 85c For Children—Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; regular price \$1.50. 70c For Young Ladies—Sizes 2 1/2 to 5; regular price \$2.00. 95c

Great Saturday Specials.

Babies' soft soled shoes and samples in red, pink, blue and white tops, with patent leather vamps; values 25c, 35c and 48c pair, at... 30c Ladies' Tan Shoes—North Star \$3 quality; to close Saturday... 98c Ladies' 3-Strap Slippers—Nice vicid kid, \$1.25 value, Saturday, all sizes... 79c Women's House Slippers—Vicid kid, common sense toes and heels, hand turned soles; sizes 4 to 8, Saturday... 29c

Little Gents' Shoes—Our nice box calf line; sizes 10 to 13 1/2; for Saturday... 98c Boys' Shoes—Our "Kenwood" line, all sizes, and Boys' \$1.45 Tan Shoes, sizes 13 to 14... 98c Boys' Samples of \$1.45 and \$1.65, box calf, vicid kid and Calico Calf shoes, in lot all sizes; modern shapes, for Saturday... \$1.25

Men's Shoes—Our men's North Star \$3 calf, lace, new spring styles, all sizes. For Saturday... \$2.19 Men's \$2 vicid kid, full sole, double extended sole, all sizes, Saturday... \$1.29 Men's \$2.09 tan shoes, all sizes, Saturday... 98c Men's \$2 Hoffelinger tan bike shoes, all sizes. For Saturday... \$1.25

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State Capitol News

JAKE ISN'T VOLUBLE HE AND DUNN SEEM CORDIAL

The Lac qui Parle Statesman Calls at the State Capitol.

J. F. Jacobson of Lac qui Parle, was in St. Paul yesterday and called on his friend R. C. Dunn. They were just as cordial as before the recent breach. Mr. Jacobson would not give any intimation as to whether he would run for state auditor. He disclaimed any intention of running for congress, and said he would not return to the legislature. No one could predict, he said, the outcome of the congressional contest in the seventh district. Young and Voisard both had strong personal followings in Lac qui Parle. There was no opposition there to Van Sant. Senator Somerville of Sleepy Eye says the second district will be unanimous for Van Sant in the state convention. His source agreed that the senate has made headway, not only with the farmers, but with the rank and file of railroad men, even on the Great Northern.

A RED WING MANDAMUS Town Doesn't Propose to Lose the Girl's Training School.

Red Wing will bring a mandamus suit against the state board of control to compel the present buildings, which are to be used exclusively for boys. The last legislature in the general appropriation bill set aside money for the new girls' school and specified that it must be not less than four miles distant from the present buildings, which are to be used exclusively for boys. The attorneys claim that this clause will not stand in the courts as it repeats the old law locating the school at Red Wing, but the title of the appropriation bill says nothing about it. The board of control agreed to submit to the state board of control the point, and it will be brought in the near future.

For Hazel Run Capitalists. The Hazel Run state bank has been admitted to do business with a capital stock of \$10,000.

FOR OLD MUDDY Some Gratifying Items in the River and Harbor Bill.

From The Journal Tribune, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, April 11.—It is said that of the appropriations of \$150,000 for the improvement of the Upper Missouri river put in the river and harbor bill in the senate, \$50,000 will be spent at Sioux City, \$10,000 in Montana and \$9,000 at Bismarck, Pierre, Elk Point and Yankton. The South Dakota delegation believes it will be retained. Senator Kittredge is much pleased at the insertion of the item of \$52,500 for building dams and constructing reservoirs at Lake Kampeska, Lake Poinsett and Sioux River to control the flow of that stream and impound flood waters to secure a permanent stage of water in the Missouri river.

W. W. Jermans. Fined After Many Days. Special to The Journal. Iron Mountain, Mich., April 11.—Last fall Anton Calla passed off a worthless certificate at a candy and fruit stand in lieu of a \$5 bill and left the city. He returned this week, was recognized on the street and arrested. Before Justice Miller he entered a plea of guilty and has been let off with a fine of \$1 and costs.

NINETY AND THREE Death at Faribault of Mrs. Jane Gibson. Special to The Journal. Faribault, Minn., April 11.—Mrs. Jane Gibson died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Pease. She was 93 years of age. Her funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

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