

FOOD AT WHOLESALE SHOWS BIG DECLINE

Warm Weather and Heavy Receipts of Vegetables Cause Slump.

CABBAGE AT ANY PRICE

Lettuce Half Cent a Head and Potatoes Two Cents a Pound.

FRUIT BREAKS HEAVILY

Apples Drop \$1.50; Oranges Come From Argentina, Grapes From Portugal.

Charges made in the last few days by the City Department of Markets that retail food prices were exorbitantly high in view of the general decline in wholesale prices were borne out as far as the wholesale markets go by a bulletin issued yesterday by the State Department of Farms and Markets.

"The warm weather and heavy receipts of fruits and vegetables have caused wholesale prices of a number of commodities to decline during the week," the bulletin said. "The wholesale market was especially glutted with potatoes, lettuce and cabbage. Owing to the continued receipt of lettuce the price went down to about half a cent a head. Large shipments of potatoes from Maine and up-State demoralized the market, and the price came down to about 2 cents a pound. Long Island potatoes continued to sell at about 4 cents a pound. For cabbage there was so little demand that by the end of the week wholesale dealers were willing to sell it at any price, and the prices averaged less than 2 cents a pound.

Great quantities of boxed apples came to New York from the Northwest, and this, together with increased receipts of apples from New York State and Maine, weakened the demand and caused boxed apples to drop 50 cents to \$1.50 a box below the prices of the former week. Apples of ordinary quality fell \$1 or more per barrel in price. Greenings sold at \$7 to \$9 per barrel, or at about 4 1/2 to 6 cents per pound.

Among the unusual events of the week in the food markets of New York was the receipt of the first commercial shipment of oranges from Argentina. These were offered for sale, but the bids were so low that they were turned over to a private dealer. Grapes from Portugal in good condition and grapes from Italy in bad condition were also offered freely. Virginia sent her first fall shipment of green and wax beans, the forerunners of Southern supplies that now begin to take the place of fresh Northern produce. The first large shipment of Danish

butter this season arrived last week from Copenhagen. It was a cargo of 1,250 cases, which contained about 14,000 pounds. Not only was the quality of the butter good, but it contained about 5 per cent less moisture than the local creamery stock. Additional shipments of Danish butter are reported to be in transit. On Friday the best New York State creamery butter sold for 45 to 45 1/2 cents per pound, about 2 cents a pound higher than the price for the week preceding, and 16 cents less than last year's price.

Eggs, continued to be very high, the State department reporting the average at 75 cents for the best white eggs, as compared to 89 and 90 cents this time last year.

Grapes, plums, pears and quinces are still very plentiful, and wholesale prices are low enough to encourage housewives to buy them for preserving and jelly making.

ARCHBISHOP TO HONOR TEACHING BROTHERS

Anniversary of Their Coming Here to Be Observed.

Archbishop Hayes will preside this afternoon at 4 o'clock at a celebration in St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the coming to New York of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, of which St. John Baptist De La Salle was the founder. Archbishop Hayes, Archbishop Mandelino of Chicago and the Archbishop of St. Paul are pupils of this order of teaching brothers, as are many other prominent clergy and Catholic laymen in this country.

The services will consist of solemn vespers and benediction and a sermon by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, rector of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo. Father O'Brien will preach on "The Christian Brothers." A special musical programme will be rendered. All graduates of the Christian Brothers' schools have been invited to attend. In this respect, it might be mentioned that the brothers have educated 200,000 boys in the parochial schools alone.

At present there are more than 1,500 brothers laboring in 100 schools. They are following the example of their founder, who established the first normal school, the first technical school, the first grade school and the first free circulating library. In Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx the brothers conduct thirty-five parochial and high schools, institutions and Manhattan College, the latter soon to be moved to its new site near Van Cortlandt Park.

AUTOMOBILES KILLED 213 DURING SEPTEMBER

47 Were Victims of Accidents in City.

The National Highways Protective Society reported yesterday that 213 persons were killed by automobiles in New York State during September. Of these 47 were killed in this city. Trolleys and horse drawn vehicles accounted for 13 more. Of the State total 25 persons lost their lives in automobile railroad grade crossing accidents.

Magistrate Edgar V. Frothingham in Yorkville court yesterday held John Joseph Jones, driver of a Lincoln Hospital ambulance, in \$2,500 bail for examination Thursday on a charge of homicide. Jones' ambulance ran on the sidewalk at Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue and injured Samuel Weil of 316 West 118th street. Weil died yesterday.

ARBUCKLE TO FACE LIQUOR INDICTMENT

U. S. Prosecutor Involves Him in Plot With Two Other Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—New angles in the Federal inquiry into the source of the liquor drunk at the party in the Hotel St. Francis given by Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, at which Miss Virginia Rappe is said by the State to have suffered fatal injury, were at the fore to-day. In some quarters interest in the possible Federal Grand Jury action overshadowed that in the charge of manslaughter already laid against him in connection with Miss Rappe's death. Robert H. McCormack, special assist-

ant to the District Attorney-General of the United States, announced last night that he soon would make complaint against Arbuckle on the charge of having intoxicated liquor unlawfully in his possession. Such a complaint could be made the basis of Grand Jury action.

There was much speculation as to the identity of two other men whom McCormack said would be charged jointly with Arbuckle. One of them, the Federal Attorney said, was a prominent San Francisco business man who had been present at the Arbuckle party for a few minutes. Late yesterday Federal agents raided Gobe's Grill, a restaurant near the Hotel St. Francis, alleging the establishment to have been the place where the Arbuckle liquor was purchased. The manager and three employees were arrested and some evidence was seized.

Federal agents announced last night that they were conducting a search near Etna, San Mateo county, for a cache containing liquor valued at about \$100,000, which is believed to have been brought ashore from a launch about ten days ago. Patrick and Arthur Nevill, San Francisco garage owners, are under

arrest in connection with this liquor. It was stated. The liquor landed from the launch is declared by Federal officers to consist of 347 cases of Scotch whiskey and nine barrels of bourbon. They expressed belief that the launch had come down the coast from Canada, and said information had been furnished them by the unnamed man taken into custody in connection with the Arbuckle liquor investigation. Lookout is being kept here for the private yacht Spindrift, stolen from San Pedro recently and believed by Federal agents to be headed for San Francisco Bay with a cargo of liquor. The Spindrift is owned by Eugene Overton, wealthy Los Angeles attorney. The pirate crew of the Spindrift is reported to be heavily armed. Orders were issued to furnish arms to the Federal agents watching for the craft.

ROOSEVELT IS IMPROVING. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who is in Presbyterian Hospital with infantile paralysis, showed further improvement

yesterday. James J. Walker, minority leader of the State Senate, in Broad Street Hospital, following an operation for hernia, also was improved, it was said.

CHARITIES BENEFIT IN WILL

Estate Valued at \$100,000 Is Left by Mrs. Mary Galvin Reynolds. Charities and Sister Mary Cecilia of the Convent of Mercy, 331 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, a cousin, benefit in a \$100,000 estate under the will of Mrs. Mary Galvin Reynolds of 27 West Ninety-sixth street, filed yesterday. Gifts of \$10,000 each are left to St. John's Hospital, Spuyten Duyvil; Columbus Hospital, 457 West 143d street; the Society for the Relief of Incurable Cancer, Hawthorne, N. Y.; St. Joseph's Hospital, 149d street and Brook avenue, The Bronx. To a nephew, John Galvin Boyle, of 328 East Seventy-eighth street, is bequeathed \$6,000. Real estate at 329 and 331 West Thirty-fifth street and the furnishings in her home Mrs. Reynolds bequeaths her husband. The residuary estate goes to the nun.

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