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THE FORFEITED MEAT CARGOES

THE JUDGMENT of the British prize court will not be palatable to American beef barons. It finds that meat products, shipped by four steamers and valued at \$15,000,000 were destined for German use, and they are forfeited to the British crown.

The only question involved in this judgment is as to destination. Beef was contraband. Contraband is subject to forfeiture. But the beef was not contraband unless it was intended for Germany. The destination was Copenhagen, which is not a German, but a neutral port.

NO SUCH MAGIC IN A TARIFF COMMISSION

THE TARIFF Commission League has its good points. It can do no harm, agitating for a Tariff Commission. No cause is injured by a presentation of all the facts, for or against it.

With a scientific and exceedingly efficient nonpolitical Tariff Commission, co-operating with other instrumentalities, Germany in three decades practically stopped emigration and so stimulated immigration that it brought back to its fatherland hundreds of thousands of Germans from over the seas and gave them profitable employment at home.

The Germans did accomplish this change and did have a tariff commission. But the part played in the change by the commission is generally regarded as small.

These "other instrumentalities" were very numerous. Most of them fall into one of several simple classifications. They were measures designed to make employment steady, to procure a better distribution of goods, to stimulate agriculture, to make hours shorter, to make men healthier and to make their surroundings more pleasant.

Germany made its cities beautiful. The cities took over their public services and made water, gas and electric light conveniences for all. Rural credits were established and enlarged. Motherhood was improved by insuring leisure to the mother for an adequate period before the birth of her child.

In these measures and thousands like them must be sought the source of the remarkable gains made by Germany during the past three decades.

When the Tariff league, in its enthusiasm for its cause, attributes the great moral and economic results represented by industrial Germany to the mere presence of a tariff commission it does justice neither to its own intelligence nor to the minds of the American people.

PERMANENT PAVING FOR TROLLEY CO. PAVING REPAIR FOR BRIDGEPORT

TAXPAYERS WILL DO well to look at the pavement which is being laid between trolley tracks, in Noble avenue. It is a type of concrete pavement, a mixture of crushed stone and cement.

Beside it will be laid two inches of a mixture of crushed stone and asphalt, called Warrenite.

The pavement between the tracks is eleven inches thick between the ties, and six inches thick above the ties.

The pavement between the tracks is PERMANENT PAVEMENT. "Permanent" as applied to pavements, means a pavement that will last a long time.

The Warrenite, which is being laid outside the tracks, is NOT a permanent paving. It is a PAVING REPAIR. It can be laid outside the tracks and will stand up for some time, because it does not get such hard usage there.

When the permanent pavement between the tracks begins to wear on the surface, it can receive a new surface, at a very small cost, which can be renewed indefinitely.

The Warrenite pavement is so little able to endure this hard usage, its makers refuse to lay it between trolley tracks.

The cost of the PERMANENT pavement, which the Connecticut Company is laying is \$60 a square yard. The cost of the PAVING REPAIR, which would not endure that traffic between the tracks, is, upon its face, \$1.36 per square yard, but actually more, by reason of work done of the streets where it is laid, in order to prepare the road bed, this work being done

by the city, at its own charge, or by the Warrenite contractors, for an additional price.

A suit was brought against the mayor and others, as citizens will remember, to prevent the completion of a contract for \$160,000 of Warrenite.

In this case the owners of Warrenite introduced a number of expert witnesses, who testified that Warrenite is not a permanent pavement, but a REPAIR.

They testified that no pavement could be regarded as permanent unless it had a concrete base.

But those who live on Noble avenue will know that a pavement is not cheap at \$1.36, which will not stand the heavy traffic between trolley tracks, as compared with a pavement at \$1.60, which will endure any and every demand made upon it.

The money of the taxpayers is being extravagantly expended in the purchase of a pavement not suitable for the streets where it is being laid, and which will prove costly, as compared with better pavements which would have been obtained had the city gone into the market, asked for competition, received bids, and demanded the most for its money.

French Feminists Honor Saint Philosopher As Patron Saint

As a result of the war, the women of France are now engaged in a multitude of occupations heretofore closed to them. The "Paris of the Petticoats" has turned over its varied industries and activities to the fair sex, and they have more to do now than ever before.

Some of these occupations are of a nature which require a certain amount of physical strength, and it is not surprising that the women of France have occupied the niches left vacant by men.

Among these causes of human improvement that are of most importance to the general welfare, wrote Condorcet in his "Progress of the Human Mind," must be included the total annihilation of the prejudices which have established between the sexes an inequality of right, fatal even to the party which it favors.

Like Thomas Paine and Robert G. Ingersoll in America and John Stuart Mill in England, as well as the plucky defenders of women's rights in nearly all lands, Condorcet was the foe of Christianity. He was a contemporary and friend of Voltaire, Helvétius, D'Alembert and other great philosophers of that period, and carried on a correspondence with Benjamin Franklin, to whom he wrote in 1788: "The very name of king is hateful to me."

Aeroplane Accidents

The first man to lose his life in an aeroplane accident was Lieut. Thomas H. Selfridge, of the United States Army Signal Corps, who was killed seven years ago today, Sept. 17, 1898, while flying as a passenger with Orville Wright at Fort Myer, Va.

Earl of Granard, 41 Today, Leads An Irish Battalion

The eighth Earl of Granard, the Rt. Hon. Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forster, who married Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills of New York, is now the commander of the Fifth Battalion of the famous Royal Irish Regiment.

ernment the Earl of Granard was Master of Horsham. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to which Lord Wimborne, the famous poloist, was appointed early this year. The Earl has been Master of the Horse for eight years, at a salary of \$12,500 a year, until the formation of the coalition government, involving many changes in the King's household.

Schleswig-Holstein

Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, who has been serving as a staff officer of the German army in Berlin since the beginning of the war, although his mother is a British princess, a daughter of Queen Victoria, and his aged father a resident and naturalized citizen of England, is 45 years old.

President Wilson has arranged a conference on Sept. 28 with Secretary Daniels and Chairman Tamm of the House Military Affairs Committee.

SPECIAL SALE OF FURNS JOHN RECK & SON.

RADEFORD B. SMITH

FAIRFIELD AVE. VARIETY STORE BROAD ST. CO-OPERATIVE - CAR FARE FOR CUSTOMERS PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES

Great Sale Tomorrow, Saturday

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A. M. ONLY At 3 1/2c - Yard wide cheese cloth. At 3 1/2c - Plenty of the handsome light prints. At 4 1/2c - White or cream Shaker flannel. At 4 1/2c - Best dark prints. At 6 1/2c - Heavy unbleached muslin. At 6 1/2c - Amoskeag apron gingham. At 7 1/2c - Good cotton batting. At 8 1/2c - Our special Lonsdale umbrella.

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 9 A. M. AND 12 M. ONLY At 5c - Regular ten cent red jar rubbers. At 10c - Sure Seal or Mason fruit jars. At 12 1/2c - Neverlose for bicycle tires. At 13c - Men's large white hemstitched handkerchiefs. At \$1.98 - Our \$2.50 eight day alarm clocks.

BETWEEN 1 AND 6 P. M. In Addition to Car Fare All Customers Buying One Dollar's Worth or More Will Receive a Souvenir or Present

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 6 AND 9 P. M. ONLY

At 7 1/2c - Have received another lot of the genuine Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin; could not get this in time to advertise for last Saturday. At 8 1/2c - Yard wide pecanules; very handsome. At 20c - Lot new blocks for children; extra large and fine. At 7c per 100 - Fine white paper napkins. At 7c - 25 paper plates for picnics, etc. At 9c - Very large Turkish towels. At 8c - Box of paper or correspondence cards engraved with "Bridgeport, Conn."

STRATFORD PHONE EXCHANGE TO HAVE 700 SUBSCRIBERS

Commenting on the new telephone exchange to be operated in Stratford by the Southern New England Telephone company, as announced in The Farmer, Thursday, local Manager W. W. Knight today said he expected that the new "central" will probably open with 700 subscribers. Confirming The Farmer's story, he continued:

"It is the company's plan to establish a branch office in the town of Stratford. Under this plan the subscribers in this territory will still continue as a part of the Bridgeport exchange, and under Bridgeport service rates, but, instead of being served into the present central office in Fairfield avenue, will have a separate office and operating force of their own in Stratford. The extension of the Bridgeport city service and rates to Stratford is what our Stratford subscribers have wanted for a long time, and we are glad that the conditions, as they now exist and as we estimate them for the near future, appear to justify us in taking action at this time."

"The adoption of this plan entails the installation of a complete common battery central office equipment in Stratford, with special trunk wires between this office and the present location. It will result, among other things, in a marked improvement in general service conditions, in as much as it will be possible for the company to reduce the number of subscribers on party lines, and to offer individual or single lines at a considerably reduced rate."

"So far as the company can see at the present time, the system should be installed and the office ready for operation by next spring."

SUFFRAGISTS IN MOTOR TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY TO OFFER PETITIONS

San Francisco, Sept. 17—Miss Francis Billitt, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Sarah Mardfield, of Portland, Ore., are on their way today by automobile to Washington, D. C., carrying with them to present to Congress resolutions adopted here yesterday by the women voters' convention and a 500,000 name petition urging Congress to enact a national woman's suffrage law. The resolutions urge the Susan B. Anthony plan for securing woman suffrage by amendment to the federal constitution.

PAST SACHEMS FEAST.

The Past Sachems association, Konekaponaub tribe, No. 38, I. O. R. M., held its eighth annual banquet in the Stratford hotel last night. Twenty-six members were present.

Fruit Jar Rings

The quality of our jar rings is second to none. Large mouth Atlas, Mason, Lightning and Old Style Pints,

BICYCLES! BICYCLES! Another shipment of Adlake wheels. The wheel the boys like. \$22.50

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A large assortment in oil and puncture proof \$1.75 to \$3.50 each

FOOTBALLS AND BASKETBALLS 90c to \$5.00

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Many smart styles in excellent material, well cut and finished; displaying attractive effects in lace insertions and all-over embroideries. Several models with the "two-in-one" collar. Sizes to 50 bust.

Crepe de Chine Chiffon & Net New Waists of chiffon and net in a varied assortment of styles and colors. \$4.95 to \$7.50

Neckwear and Veilings The Newest New Windsor Ties at 25c up La Monge Veilings in new thread flower and scroll effects. 50c to \$1.00 yard

Glove Section Handkerchiefs Sand washable Cape, two-toned backs and white \$1.50 The new Fall novelties in the "Lisseu" goods are here. Usually pretty colored border effects. Each 25c

Leather Goods Toiletries New Purses, 50c and \$1.00. Strap backs or tops. Morocco and vachette, Celluloid Manicure Sets at 15c

Jewelry Hat Pins—Sterling silver in new patterns. Per pair, 25c Pearl Beads—New; in several sizes. Especially good value, \$1 and \$2 Cuff Links—Solid gold; new designs, \$3 to \$5

Corset Sale Women who wear Corsets size 18, 19, 20, 21 or 22 will find most unusual bargains in our Corset Clearance. \$5-\$15 Corsets at \$2.95 \$3.50-\$6 Corsets at \$1.95 \$1.50, \$3 Corsets at 85c

Men's Furnishings New Ties Fall 65c Actually, hundreds of new color combinations in capital Cravats, the Tie with the patent clasp. A display unequalled. Shirts New Negligees in smart Fall patterns. Well made. Soft cuffs... \$1.00 New Madras Shirts in woven or printed stripe effects. Correct to the minute... \$1.50

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