

IMPURE WINE
ATTACKING WILSON

In Hope of Killing Pure Food Bill.

LIQUOR INTEREST HOSTILE

Secretary of Agriculture Great Opponent of Frauds in Foodstuffs. Swindlers Want His Scalp.

Bitter outbreaks against Secretary Wilson and the Department of Agriculture have been so violent in some quarters of late as to lead to the belief they have not been aroused entirely by the fact that certain officials in the department have been accused of graft.

A few powerful interests, it is asserted, are responsible for much of the antagonism toward the department, and every one connected therewith.

Among these are the whisky interests, certain importers of foods in New York and elsewhere, and gamblers in Wall Street, who are opposed to a Government crop report.

The antagonism of the liquor interests, and of an element of food importers and manufacturers abroad, is an element to which little attention has been given, but which is decidedly interesting.

Fight Pure Food.

It springs from the same source, hostility toward Secretary Wilson and his aides because of their activity in the pure food campaign, and the fact that they are producing results and promises to produce more.

It is yet fresh in mind that the pure food bill in Congress last winter, a measure that would have thrown into the hands of the department a powerful weapon against the concealment of frauds in drink and food, was beaten by the whisky forces.

This legislation will be before Congress again this winter, and it is charged that the liquor interests are already busy trying to stall it by covert attempts to discredit the Department of Agriculture in every possible manner.

In order to understand why some of the food importers are in arms against Secretary Wilson and all connected with him, something of the operations of the present food inspection system deserve to be considered.

Food Inspections.

Inspection of imported food products has become a work of large and effective scope. In the two years this inspection has been under way, it has done wonders in the way of excluding adulterated articles of food and drink and in forcing the honest labeling of articles manufactured abroad and sent over to America for consumption.

Over 100 shipments of food products have been shut out of the country, and the importers have been forced to take them elsewhere than America for consumption, several of them being returned, and what is of more importance, importers have been forced to make cognizance of the law, and with few exceptions they are now endeavoring to bring into the United States only such shipments as are legally entitled to admission.

For some months shipments marked for exclusion have been growing more scarce, as importers have learned the lesson of respecting the law, and insisted on by the Department of Agriculture.

System Permanent.

The system of inspection of imported foods, after much labor on the part of the head of the Bureau of Customs, Dr. H. W. Wiley, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, of the food laboratory of the bureau, backed up by Secretary Wilson, has at length, after various experiments and trials, been made permanent.

For the most part it is now a system of lines that will hereafter be followed. A system has been evolved whereby the Government inspectors, in harmony with the customs officers in expediting the examination of foods so that there will be the least possible delay to importers.

It was something over a year ago that the chemists of the Department of Agriculture began studying the best methods of co-operation with the customs in food inspection and now these methods are practically perfect.

How It Began.

The first laboratory for the inspection of food products to be located at a leading port was established at New York about a year ago. This was followed by laboratories at San Francisco, Chicago, and Boston.

Another laboratory will be opened at Philadelphia within a few days and this will soon be followed by one in New Orleans. The yellow fever situation at New Orleans has interfered with the plans for that port and hindered the establishment of the laboratory to some extent.

The probabilities are that these are all the ports at which it will be necessary to establish laboratories. They are the principal ports for food importations.

Moreover, each laboratory is supposed to examine samples from the ports not only for the port where it is established, but for all the ports in that region. Thus the laboratory at San Francisco examines food samples for all the Pacific coast ports.

Utmost Precautions.

Under the system, as now arranged, imported food products must be passed by the chief of the Government laboratory before the customs examiner can pass upon the shipment for liquidation of duty. If, after taking a sample of a shipment and passing on it, the chief of the laboratory notifies the importer that it is contrary to law, the shipment is excluded, or, under conditions, relabeled.

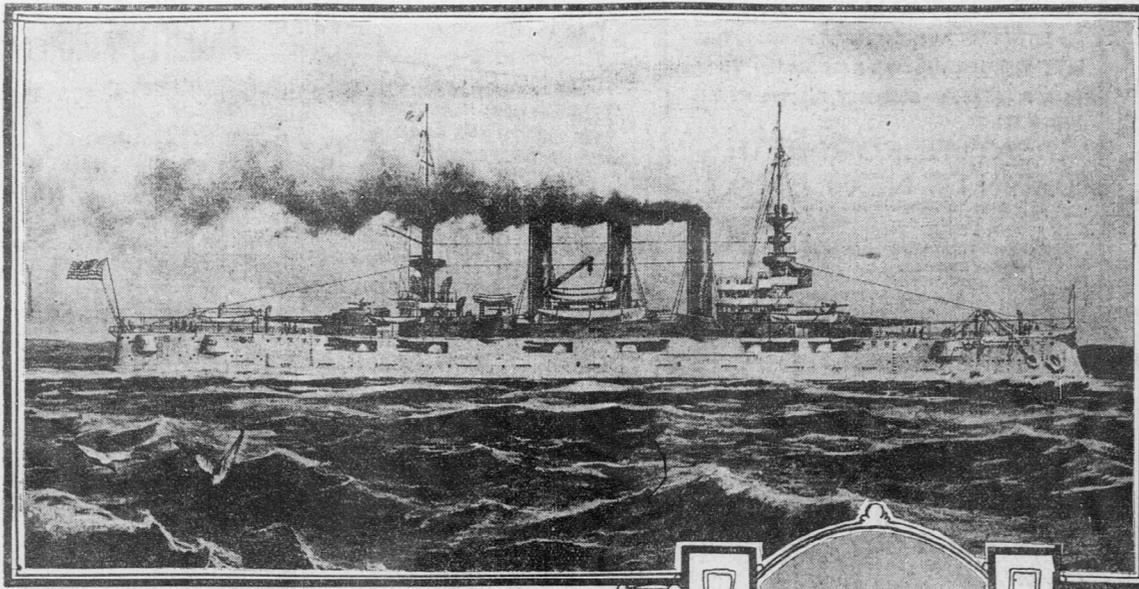
In appeal lies to Secretary Wilson and, for the purpose of enabling the matter to be passed on here, a sample of each shipment examined in each laboratory is forwarded to the laboratory here as soon as obtained.

No end of evil practices in the manufacture and labeling of articles of food and drink have been discovered by the operation of the present system. The use of substances injurious to health or calculated to cheat the purchaser into buying goods of inferior quality was found astonishingly common.

For instance, it was found peanut oil, sesame oil, and cottonseed oil were being shipped in large quantities and sold as olive oil. Glucose, coloring matter, and preservatives were used in preserving fruits.

Liquor Swindlers. Preservatives were used in wines and other liquors, and cheap liquors were wrongly labeled and palmed off for expensive ones. Imported sausage was found to contain such preservatives as borax, salicylic acid, aluminum acetate, and other noxious substances. Mustard was found diluted with

GREAT NEW SEA-FIGHTER AND THE FAIR SPONSOR



The Battleship Kansas.

WARNER, SR., AFTER PEARRE'S PLACE?

Some Side Lights on Montgomery Primaries.

REPUBLICANS VOTING TODAY

Interest Centers Around Result of Contest for Chairmanship of Republican County Committee.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 12.—The Republican primary elections are being held throughout this county today. There are contests in a number of the thirteen districts. Interest centers around the chairmanship of the county committee. William B. Burdette, of Rockville, present chairman, has served two years, and is a candidate for reelection. Against him has been pitted D. W. Baker, United States District Attorney-elect, of Washington. It is said Mr. Baker is a mere figurehead in the contest, as it will be impossible for him to serve as chairman, even if he should be elected. It is further alleged that Brainerd H. Warner, of Washington, who has Congressional aspirations in this district, has been selected for the chairmanship in case Mr. Baker should receive a majority in the county.

Pearre a Catspaw?

The name of Representative George A. Pearre has been injected into the contest. The present organization in this district is friendly to him, and has supported him the past two years. It is charged that persons opposed to his nomination, and who favor Mr. Baker for chairman, have brought his name into the fight in order to injure him in the future. Some of the genuine friends in the Representative's district believe that his political fortunes are threatened, but the knowing ones say that this alarm is merely a part of a conspiracy to serve the purpose of Mr. Warner, who is a candidate to succeed Colonel Pearre. But it is the general opinion that Mr. Baker will not receive the endorsement of the county, and that affairs will remain for the next two years about as at present.

Some Names Mentioned.

The controversy over the county chairmanship has monopolized attention and little interest has been taken in the nominations. A few names have been mentioned, however, for places on the ticket. For the State Senate, the names of Joseph T. Moore, of Sandy Spring, and Thomas Dawson, of Rockville, have been brought out by their friends. For the House of Delegates, Cyrus Keiser, of Bethesda; Mortimer Stabler, of Coleville; James E. Ayton, of Laytonsville; and Columbus Fardum, of Damascus, have been suggested. For county commissioners, names have been mentioned in but one district, those of Asa M. Stabler and Roger B. Farquhar, in the first. A list of Wheaton district is said to be a candidate for sheriff. The county convention will be held Monday.

DR. STORCH REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Has a Chance to Rally From Stroke of Paralysis Received at Harpers Ferry.

Dr. A. B. Storch, who suffered a stroke of paralysis in Harpers Ferry last Monday morning, is still very ill at his home, 112 E. street northeast. Physicians in attendance have insisted on absolute quiet for him in order that he may have a chance for recovery. His condition is serious, but, with the necessary quiet, it is believed he will rally entirely from the attack.

Chase's Reopens Next Monday Afternoon. Daily matinees, 25 cts. Evenings, 25 and 50 cts.



Miss Anna Hoch, Daughter of Gov. Hoch, Sponsor for the Kansas.

BATTLESHIP KANSAS SLIDES INTO SEA

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twelve-inch guns, eight eight-inch guns and twelve seven-inch guns. Her secondary battery will consist of twenty three-pounders, twelve three-pounders, six one-pounders, two one-pounder semi-automatic guns, two three-inch field pieces, two machine guns and six automatic guns of caliber .30. The twelve-inch guns will be mounted in pairs in two turrets on the center line, one forward and one aft, each with an arc of fire of about 270 degrees. The eight-inch gun will be mounted in pairs in four turrets, two on each beam, at each end of the superstructure, and the seven-inch guns in broadside on pedestal mounts on the gun deck behind seven-inch armor, the forward and aft guns arranged to fire right ahead and right astern; other seven-inch guns to have the usual broadside training. The guns of the secondary battery will be mounted in commanding positions, having a large arc of unobstructed fire, and protected wherever practicable.

Will Get Silver Service.

When she goes into commission, the Kansas will receive a \$5,000 silver service of thirty-five pieces from her name State. The service will weigh about 2,000 ounces. It will be one of the finest in the navy, and will meet the requirements of naval officers in every way. The service will be made up of suggestions furnished by various officers. The money to pay for the service was appropriated by the Legislature of the State.

Governor Hoch's Son Detained Here by Illness

Homer Hoch, a son of the governor of Kansas, is ill at his room on Massachusetts avenue.

He, with his young wife, whom he recently married in Kansas, started last Saturday for a visit to notable places, expecting to reach Camden in time to have his father and sister at the christening of the battleship.

They were compelled, however, to return to Washington in a couple of days, owing to Mr. Hoch's illness.

JUDGE ADVISES SOLDIERS NOT TO TRY TO RUN TOWN

George Harrison and Peter Morris, two young soldiers from Fort Myer, came to the city last night, and, after taking several drinks, entered a restaurant and ordered food, refusing, it is alleged, to pay for it.

Officer James Lindsay was called in and took them both to the station-house.

OLD MAN FINED FOR HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS

John Sweeney was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment by Judge O'Neal in the Police Court this morning on a charge of habitual drunkenness. Sweeney, who is well past middle age, appeared in court on a pair of crutches and entered a plea of guilty. Witnesses testified that he had been a nuisance around the grounds of the Little Sisters of the Poor for several months past.

TYPHOID CASES STILL INCREASE

No Improvement Noted by the Health Officer.

FILTRATION BADLY NEEDED

Abatement of Malady Not Anticipated Until Wholesome Drinking Water Is Furnished.

Typhoid Fever's Score in National Capital

New cases of typhoid fever reported from noon yesterday to noon today..... 14
New cases reported August 12, 1904..... 7
Cases reported since July 1, 1905..... 244
Cases reported for the same period in 1904..... 182
Deaths since July 1, 1905..... 23
Deaths for same period in 1904..... 23

Filtration First.

There is no indication that there will be any improvement until the filtration plant is put into operation, and up to noon neither Commissioner Macfarland nor Dr. Woodward, the Health Officer, had received any official information as to when the filtration plant will be ready to have the water turned on. The delay, it seems, is due to the failure of the manufacturers to deliver some of the machinery necessary to connect the beds with the water mains. The beds are practically finished, but cannot be used until certain machinery arrives.

NOT THE ORDINARY SORT.

Hicks-Guzzle is always waiting for some one to buy drinks. He's a regular "Wicks-Well, no; the average sponge fills up with water.—Philadelphia Ledger.

QUINTANA'S LIFE IN DIRE DANGER
UNABLE TO SWIM, LAD MEETS DEATH

Attempt Made to Kill President of Argentina.

Peter Marshall is Drowned in Tidal Basin.

SAVED IN TIME BY HIS AIDE

GOT BEYOND HIS DEPTH

Demented Laborer With Loaded Revolver Overpowered Before He Could Shoot.

Companions Good Swimmers, But Unable to Save Unfortunate Boy.

United States Minister Beaupree, at Buenos Ayres, cables the State Department the following particulars of the attempt to assassinate the President of Argentina yesterday.

"An attempt was made upon the life of President Manuel Quintana while he was driving in Retiro Park. Planas Vicella, a laborer, leaped from behind a monument, with a drawn revolver. The president's aide jumped from the carriage and overpowered the man before he was able to shoot. Vicella is believed to be demented."

Attempted to Kill Argentine President

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Aug. 12.—While President Quintana was driving yesterday afternoon, passing the Plaza San Martin, a Spaniard named Planas Vicella approached the carriage with a loaded revolver in his hand. Captain Alvarez, adjutant of the President, sprang from the carriage and prevented the would-be assassin from firing. A struggle ensued.

Planas freed himself and pointed a police officer overpowered him. Planas claims to be an anarchist, but is not known by the police, who have a list of all anarchists.

DAUGHTER OF SOLDIER WHO ASSISTED PERRY

Mrs. Eleanor M. Laise, Intimate With Her Country's Early History, Is Dead.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor M. Laise, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sylvester Phillips, yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning from Mrs. Phillips' home, 1021 Connecticut avenue. Mrs. Laise's death was the result of a complication of diseases which have been apparent for more than two months.

Mrs. Laise was seventy-eight years old and could relate many interesting stories of the country's early history. Her parents were married in 1838 and were among the first white settlers to move west of the Susquehanna river.

When the war of 1812 was precipitated Mrs. Laise's father, Jacob Toole, answered the call for volunteers, joining a Pennsylvania regiment. He was ordered to Erie, where the lake squadron, under Commodore Perry, was forming, and as the commodore was badly in need of men Mr. Toole was among the number who volunteered from among the land forces. He was assigned to Perry's flagship and during the memorable battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, he was a member of the escort which conducted Perry through the fire of battle to the Niagara where the commodore assumed command.

For his participation in this perilous duty Jacob Toole received a silver medal and the country's early history. Mrs. Laise has resided in Washington with her daughter since shortly after the death in Danversville, Va., of her husband in 1859. She was a remarkably active woman until she became ill in 1888, when she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

DAUGHTER OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Florence Ballinger, Whose Grandfather's Collection of Books Is in Library of Congress.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Florence Fatio Ballinger have not yet been made. Mrs. Ballinger, who was the widow of Frank M. Ballinger, of Keokuk, Iowa, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 221 Q street northwest.

Mrs. Ballinger was a member of one of the oldest families of the District of Columbia, and it was her grandfather, Samuel Burche, who, when sent abroad by President Monroe, made a collection of books which formed the basis of the present Government library, in the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Ballinger was a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a member of Continental Chapter.

Mrs. Ballinger is survived by six children—E. M. Ballinger, of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Miriam P. Berryhill, of Washington; Mrs. Ida Robinson, of Spokane, Wash.; Webster Ballinger, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Amie G. Keys, of St. Louis, Mo.; and J. H. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash.

JEROME B. OSLER DEAD, AGED A CENTURY AND THREE

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Capt. Jerome B. Osler, no relation of the doctor, probably the oldest resident of Illinois, is dead, aged 103. He served under Admiral Porter in the civil war, taking part in the river battles between New Orleans and Vicksburg.

DIVIDES HER ESTATE AMONG RELATIVES

The will of Henrietta S. Stutz, dated January 12, 1900, was today offered for probate.

She leaves her property to her son, George F. Stutz, and her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Edlin, with a provision that her husband, John M. Stutz, shall have the right to occupy the family home, Eleventh and S streets, and also be given an annuity of \$20, to be paid out of her estate.

While bathing at the mouth of the tidal basin near the entrance to the Georgetown channel about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Peter Marshall, eighteen years of age, of 618 Essex court northwest, got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was drowned.

At the time of the accident, the unfortunate youth was bathing with two companions, who, when he cried for assistance, went to his rescue, but were unable to save him. His body was later recovered by the police of the Harbor precinct and taken to the morgue, where Victor Marshall, a brother of the deceased, identified it. Coroner Nevitt was notified of the drowning, and after investigating the circumstances, issued a certificate of accidental drowning. The remains were removed to an undertaker's establishment last night.

Boys Proposed to Teach Him.

Yesterday afternoon Marshall began to feel the heat, and when someone proposed going bathing he readily acquiesced, and, accompanied by William Keppler, of 438 H street northwest, and William H. Wilson, of 716 Eleventh street northwest, left the home of his brother, with whom he lived, and made for the cooling waters of the Potomac.

At first the boys got out of getting a boat and rowing out into the river, but later decided to walk around to the entrance of the basin, and there teach Marshall how to swim as the water in that place is not very deep unless one goes pretty far out.

The three boys quickly got rid of their clothes and were soon splashing around in the cooling waters of the Potomac. At first they were accompanied by two swimmers, who gave him a few instructions as to the art of swimming, and he started in with enthusiasm to master the aquatic sport. Finally he got an idea that he was getting along fine, and although his companions warned him, he went into deeper water. He played around in the water a short distance from his friends, and there was no thought of danger, until suddenly he disappeared.

Uttered Cry for Help. When he came to the top again he uttered a faint cry for help, and Keppler and Wilson made all haste to the place where he was last seen, but he did not come to the surface again. The two friends, after diving unsuccessfully several times for the body, notified the policeman on the duty at the Harbor precinct, and he in turn notified the Harbor precinct. The police boat Vigilant was sent to the scene, and after grappling with the body, it was recovered. Attempts were made to resuscitate the young man, but to no avail, and his body was taken to the morgue.

As it was a clear case of accidental drowning his companions were not held by the police.

ADELBERT B. SIMONS A VETERAN EMPLOYEE

Late Confidential Clerk Had Worked for the Government for Period of Seventeen Years.

Funeral arrangements for the late Adelbert B. Simons, who died yesterday, have not been completed, but services will be held at his home, 727 Massachusetts avenue northeast, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Simons was a veteran of the civil war, and at the time of his death, was confidential clerk to the assistant in charge of the Coast and Geodetic Survey offices. He had been an employe of the Government for seventeen years, having entered the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1888 as foreman and recorder of one of its field parties. In 1890 he was promoted to the position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Simons was sixty-two years old and was a native of Ontario, Canada, the age of fourteen and made his home in Michigan. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in a Michigan regiment and served throughout the war.

RIDLEY JEWELS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FOUND

Energies Are Now Directed to a Search Through the Effects of the Family.

The mystery surrounding the missing Ridley jewels has not yet been pierced by the Central office detectives, who are working on the case. At present all of the energies of both the detectives and the Ridley family are directed to searching through the family effects in the hopes that the jewels may have been only mislaid in the confusion of moving.

Night before last Louis Loose, a son-in-law of Mrs. C. W. Ridley, reported to Captain Boardman at headquarters, that his mother-in-law's jewels, to the value of \$50, were missing. Detectives Parham and O'Brien, of the Central office, were detailed to the case and upon investigation came to the conclusion that as the Ridley family had recently moved to 232 Sixteenth street, the jewels might have been mislaid in the confusion incident to moving.

Until a thorough search is completed nothing will be done in the way of looking for a possible thief.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS IN UPSET AUTOMOBILE

MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 12.—The Prince and Princess Radziwill, who have been touring through this section in their automobile, met with a serious mishap today.

Their touring car was overturned in the confusion incident to moving about the head, but the prince escaped unhurt. The motor car was ruined.