

DIGESTS SAYS WAR ABOUT "OLEO"

Beef Combine Denies Attempting Corner in Butter To Force Imitation.

TAKES HOT SHOT AT DAIRYMEN

Figures Showing Situation to Be Placed in President's Hands.

The fight between the Beef trust and the so-called Dairy trust, with oleomargarine as the bone of contention, began in earnest today.

The Beef trust agents in Washington, who see to it that the interests of that organization are looked after before Congress, received a dispatch from their headquarters in Chicago this morning which said:

"The statement that Armour & Co. had cornered the butter market in order to force higher prices of butter in the interests of the oleomargarine manufacturers is not true. The statement has been instigated by the Dairy trust."

This is the first hot shot thrown by the Beef trust at the dairy interests, which were represented at the White House by several well-known experts headed by former Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, on Wednesday.

Figures For Taft.

The dispatch quoted above, together with figures bearing on the situation from the standpoint of the Beef trust, and emphasizing the untruth of the report of a butter corner, will be forwarded to President Taft. The figures follow:

"We state that our supply of butter is less than one-sixteenth of the total output of butter as shown by the figures for the year ending October 23 last. We have in stores 2,300,000 pounds out of a total, as shown by best authorities, 35,000,000 pounds, in thirty-one warehouses on October 1."

The dispatch then quotes, "The Dairy Produce," a Chicago newspaper, owned and operated by S. B. Shilling, of Chicago, former president of the National Dairy Union, tending to show that there is a tremendous shortage in the butter crop this year, and that advances in prices are due to this cause and not to the fact that the Beef interests, which manufacture oleomargarine have cornered, or are trying to corner, the butter market."

Unusually Large Supply.

It is acknowledged, however, by agents of the Beef trust that a supply of 2,300,000 pounds of butter is an unusually large amount of that product to have on hand at any one time, especially in view of the fact that only thirty-nine other warehouses possess but a total of 40,000,000 pounds.

Nevertheless the Beef trust holds out in denial of the report which has gained currency, that it has been preparing to corner the butter market, and it is prepared to go before Congress and the White House to fight the dairy interests to the last ditch.

The Beef trust claims that the dairy interests are urging retention of a tax upon oleomargarine which is prohibitive. There is no such tax, but the fact that a tax of 10 cents is expected to be placed upon oleomargarine which contains artificial coloring matter, but of a total output of 100,000,000 pounds of oleo during this year it is expected that only about 5,000,000 pounds will be amenable to the tax under that restriction. The dairy interests, it is said, claim that much of the remaining 50,000,000 pounds is colored in a way making it subject, by right, to the tax, but the Beef trust claims that such coloring is done after the product leaves the hands of the manufacturer, and is done by dishonest small dealers whom it is impossible to trace. Secretary McVeagh is expected to make a recommendation to Congress during its forthcoming session in which a tax of 2 cents a pound shall be imposed upon all oleomargarine stamped with the word "oleomargarine" is stamped by manufacturing process into each package produced, and is wrapped in a way showing Government inspection. It is said that the Beef trust is willing that this proposition shall be passed, but the dairy interests are expected to oppose it.

CURTIS SWORN IN AT THE TREASURY

SOUVENIR ISSUED BY NATIONAL BANK

New Assistant Secretary Takes Oath in MacVeagh's Office.

James Freeman Curtis, of Boston, who was recently named by Secretary of the Treasury MaceVeagh as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs, was sworn into office today at the Treasury Department. Mr. Curtis arrived in the city at 11 o'clock, and went at once to the Treasury Department. He was shown in later in the office of Secretary MaceVeagh. He will return to Boston tonight by way of Philadelphia. He will not enter actively on the discharge of his duties until a week from Monday. The reason why he will not undertake those duties at once is that he has been engaged for the last ten weeks in the prosecution of certain graft cases against local contractors in Boston. These cases are not yet finished. Mr. Curtis is but thirty-three years of age, but he has a good reputation as a lawyer. He is a Harvard graduate.

DAMAGE TO SHEA'S STORE IS \$3,000

An inventory this morning shows the damage to the wholesale grocery establishment of N. H. Shea, 62 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, by fire last night to have been about \$3,000. The blaze was spectacular and attracted several thousand spectators. Several of these were injured in an attempt to cross the line of hose, but none of them were seriously hurt.

HEIRS TO CAN BANK.

YORK, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mrs. L. A. Coleman, of this city, is one of a half dozen relatives who will share a little fortune of \$2,000 in \$20 gold pieces found buried in a hiding place in the cabin of Francis A. Richardson, an old gold miner, at Oleta, Cal. Further search may reveal more.

LEARNS OUR LANGUAGE



MISS HEDWIG REICHER, German Actress, Who Acquired English in Four Months.

THE task of learning to speak the English language fluently in less than four months was achieved by Miss Hedwig Reicher, who will be seen for the first time in Washington next Monday evening when "The Next of Kin," the new play by Charles Klein, will have its metropolitan premiere at the Columbia Theater.

Miss Reicher, although only twenty-three years old, enjoys wide renown in her native Germany, where she began her professional career eleven years ago as an actress of unusual talent.

At the age of sixteen she played Nora, in "A Doll's House," at the Deutsches Theater in Berlin and her impersonation of Ibsen's heroine created a sensation which swept her into fame in a single night. Soon after she achieved another triumph in the chief role of "The Fires of St. John," and the following year she was the Judith of her work reached to the country with the result that in 1907 she was engaged as leading woman at the Irving Place Theater, in New York city.

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HOPES TO CLEAR CRISIS FOR DRAMA, GIRL OF CHARGE BELASCIO DECLARES

Attorney for Hattie Leblanc Says He Will Prove Her Not Guilty. "I Have Never Known Such Poor Productions," He Says.

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 27.—Some light was thrown upon the murder of Clarence Glover, fired the shots which killed him last Saturday night, or whether she was merely used as a decoy by the murderer, is likely to be shed at the inquest.

Despite the fact that Glover in his dying moments accused the girl of killing him, the impression is rapidly growing that there are many points to be cleared up before her guilt is established. Nathan Tufts, the girl's counsel, declares he will prove absolutely she did not kill Glover, and intimates that there were others who had a motive for the crime, whereas she had none.

In this connection the police are looking for a man who is said to have threatened Glover's life on different occasions. This man is now known to have visited this town both before, and after the killing. His present whereabouts are not known.

Satisfied deeper motives than have yet been shown entered into the killing, District Attorney Eginis, of Boston, will take charge today of the Government case when the inquest is begun. While no one will be definitely quoted, it is said that not one, but two arrests for complicity in the crime are imminent.

EXCISE BOARD BUSY.

The Excise Board will probably begin the granting of liquor licenses to saloons and wholesale houses December 4.

Although the excise year began November 1, no licenses have been granted as yet, as every bar room and other liquor establishment must first undergo investigation by the Police Department. The board has under consideration 215 applications for retail and 125 wholesale licenses.

OPENS NEW RAILROAD.

CHRISTIANA, Nov. 27.—The new national railroad, running between Bergen and Christiania, was inaugurated with a grand banquet, at which King Haakon was a guest. The road has occupied fifteen years in construction.

OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEY'S ACUTE AND BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES

Just a few doses regulate the Kidneys ending Bladder misery.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic. You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distresses, leaving after taking the first few doses. The moment you suspect any kidney

PATENT LEATHERS NEED NOT CRACK

Old Rule of Not Guaranteeing Them Is Unnecessary Says Dealer.

That the old rule which has obtained among shoe manufacturers and retail shoe dealers for years of not guaranteeing any patent leather shoe against cracking, or "checking" is a dead letter, that patent leather shoes can be guaranteed, and that it pays to advertise this fact, was made in the daily newspapers, was the statement made by Joseph Berberich, of Robert Berberich & Sons, distributors in this city of the brand of shoes known as "Burrotops." Signs in retail shoe stores reading "We do not guarantee patent leather shoes" have been common for years, and the general popularity of the patent leather shoe has been due to its appearance, rather than to its wearing qualities.

Some shoe dealers have advanced various reasons for the unavailability of the patent leather, including among them the fact that the outer veneer would "check" and crack markedly from temperature changes, and without any wear whatever.

Theory Revolutionized.

"We have revolutionized this old-time theory," said Mr. Berberich today. "Robert Berberich's Sons are the largest users of newspaper advertising space of all the firms in the exclusive retail boot and shoe business in the United States. Last year, they used 350,000 lines and were accorded first rank as advertisers by most of the advertising journals of the country."

"When it is considered that this firm has made a positive guarantee of satisfaction with every display of printer's ink in this advertising and that they have ever stood ready and willing to make their guarantee good, the reliability of the firm is fully established."

"That they have used so much space in the papers to let the people of Washington know of the virtues of their 'Korret Shape' Burrotops, and the best possible indication of the progressive spirit of the firm. No one doubts that the firm is growing rapidly. Their competitors admit it and their friends are surprised at the great trade they have built up."

Wearing Quality.

"The patent leather variety of shoe is the most attractive now worn by the American, but many men fear to buy it because they say, 'it cracks right away.' The neat appearance of the patent leather shoe is admitted by everyone, but the fear that it will not wear well is constantly with many men."

"It is to this class of men that Robert Berberich's Sons have been appealing lately. It is to them that the guarantee of the patent leather shoe is made with great effectiveness. This firm has advertised for months that it will make good its guarantee in as long as the soles are not worn through."

This guarantee solves the problem for purchasing patent leather Burrotops, for he is now certain the uppers will remain unbroken as long as the soles last. If they do not, he will have a new pair of shoes as a present from this firm. The firm solicits the return of any shoes not up to its guarantee.

The Burrotops shoe is a light-weight patent leather shoe made in about sixty shapes. Burro leather is used, and the process whereby the high polish is given the leather is a secret known only to Bert & Packard, who manufacture the shoes.

The shapes in which the shoes of this firm are made are such that they are immediately following and the report presented by Prof. Skiddard was adopted. This afternoon as the guests of the Universities, colleges, and schools of Washington, the delegates and visitors took an automobile ride around the city.

CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST JAPANESE

Declare That Extensive Smuggling Deals Are Being Carried On in Manchuria.

The State Department has another Japanese charge in the charges of the Chinese authorities of Manchuria that Japan is conducting a wholesale smuggling scheme in conjunction with the Southern Manchurian railway for the benefit of Japanese merchants.

Lee Const. Frederick D. Cloud at Mukden has transmitted to the department a detailed report of the charges. There are to the effect that although \$2,000,000 worth of merchandise was imported into Dally only \$3,000,000 entered the Manchurian interior and paid the Chinese duties. The rest paid no duty under the assumption that it was for use of the residents of the territory leased by Japan.

GIRL IN PITTSBURG SUES MILLIONAIRE

PITTSBURG, Nov. 27.—Love letters, written by James W. Corrigan, a Cleveland millionaire, to Miss Georgian Young, of this city, will be used in a suit for alleged breach of promise comes to trial in the Federal court at Cleveland.

Miss Young has sued Corrigan for \$50,000 damages. Mrs. Young, mother of the girl, today said her daughter had hundreds of letters from Mr. Corrigan to prove he had promised to marry her. Mrs. Young said Corrigan visited her daughter frequently at her Pittsburgh home and seemed to be especially in love with her. Corrigan is thirty-one years of age and Miss Young is twenty.

FAST TIME IN TRIAL.

SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Nov. 27.—The new torpedo boat G. 11 attained a record speed of 34.62 knots in her trial run. A heavy snowstorm was raging at the time.

WASHINGTON MEN ELECTED OFFICERS

Dean Wilbur and Prof. Sidwell Are Honored by Teachers.

After the election of officers at its noon business session, the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, which has been in session at the New Willard Hotel, adjourned today at 1 o'clock.

Dr. J. M. Green, of the Model School, Trenton, N. J., was made president of the association, while Dean W. A. Willard, of the George Washington University, was chosen one of the five vice presidents. Thomas W. Sidwell, of the Friends School, Washington, was made a member of the executive committee.

The morning program of the association was taken up with the report of the committee on uniform entrance requirements in English, and the presentation of two papers on the framing of an entrance examination paper in English.

The officers elected were the following: President, Dr. J. M. Green, of the Model School, Trenton, N. J. Vice Presidents: Dean W. A. Willard, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; President Richmond, Union College, New York.

Miss Gene C. Brownell, Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr; S. J. McPherson, Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. C.; A. H. Berlin, High School, Wilmington, Del.

Secretary—Prof. A. H. Quinn, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Treasurer—Prof. John B. Kieffer, Friends School, Lancaster, Pa.

Executive Committee—President, secretary and treasurer ex officio, James G. Crowne, Friends School, New York City; Prof. Louis Bevier, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; Thomas W. Sidwell, principal Friends School, Washington; Dean Edward H. Griffin, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

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Spoke of Character.

President James D. Moffat, of Washington and Jefferson College, who is also president of the association, gave a talk last night at the Convention Hall on "Character, a By-Product of Education."

President Moffat expressed the opinion that character is acquired, not by aiming toward it as a goal, but by living and working with a conscientious regard for duty.

After the evening session a reception was tendered to the delegates by the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery. This was a brilliant affair, and the fact that the gallery is under the management of Hon. James Bryce, was present, lent a quasi-official atmosphere to the function.

The trustees present were Director F. B. McGuire, Bernard Green, and A. J. Parsons. In the receiving line were heads of several of the colleges and schools of the District and their wives.

Essays "Carmen"



CAVALIERI AS "THAIS."

ROLE OF CARMEN BEYOND CAVALIERI

Critics Pronounce the Part Too Much for Her Vocally and Historically.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Musical critics who are prone to defer their verdict for a second day criticism are unanimous today in their verdict of Cavaleri, as "Carmen."

She has improved her voice wonderfully by hard and constant practice, but vocally as well as historically, part seems a little beyond her powers. It is a mezzo part and her voice is pure soprano. It seems beyond her to impart to her "Carmen" any suggestion of emotional depth. Her "Carmen" neither loves nor loathes very earnestly. But her disposition to increase her repertoire, the critics think, should result in increasing her effectiveness in those roles of which she is master.

SEATS FOR RECITAL PLACED UPON SALE

Interest in Coming Appearance of Madame Schumann-Heink Is Marked.

Seats for the Schumann-Heink recital were placed on sale since last Wednesday, and from the orders received interest in this artist has not waned in the Capital.

The concert is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and will be given at the Columbia Theater. The seats are being sold at Wilson Ticket office, several of the colleges and schools of the District and their wives.

DREAM LEADS MAN TO SUICIDE'S BODY

Is Directed to a Gap Between Rocks.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 27.—After being missing two weeks the body of Alfred B. Strout, engineer of the United States Government steamer Noris, is in the morgue here today through a most peculiar dream which made night and day for William White, superintendent of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. White has been persistently dreaming that Strout's body lay wedged between two rocks in shore.

For days he has laughed at the idea, but finally decided to test it. He went to the place indicated in his sleep and found the body as he had dreamed. It is believed Strout committed suicide by drowning because of ill health.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN CENTRAL MISSION

The funeral services of George Townsend, the night watchman, who fell to his death in the elevator shaft of the Small building, will be held at the Central Union Mission tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. William Lynn officiating. Interment will take place at Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Townsend was a worker in the mission. He leaves a wife and three children, two boys and one girl.

GETS LOCKJAW IN FALL.

BERWICK, Pa., Nov. 27.—Walking upstairs at her home, Mrs. Charles Pollock, of Salem, near here, fainted, and falling backward struck upon her face. When she regained consciousness her jaws were locked and efforts of physicians to relieve her have been futile.

MRS. CUDAHY AT RENO.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Ruth Cudahy joins the divorce colony here. She is the wife of Thomas Cudahy, son of the founder of the big packing company, but she is said to have come to Nevada to be separated from him.

QUAMER THANKED FOR GETTING BOAT

Alexandria Steel Workers Express Appreciation for Restoring Schedule.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 27.—A meeting of the Alexandrians employed at the Fifth Sterling Steel Company's plant at Gettysburg, met in this city and adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we, the employees of the Fifth Sterling Steel Company, residing in Alexandria, Va., take this method, through the courtesy of the Washington Times, of extending thanks to the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce for their effort which resulted in the securing of a boat to run between Alexandria and the Steel Plant."

The new boat, Edward S. Gamble will on next Wednesday morning begin to operate between this city, the Steel Plant, and the Navy Yard. On Tuesday the Barthold will be withdrawn from the route.

"The true basis of gratitude," will be the theme of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. W. F. Watson at the First Baptist Church on tomorrow morning. Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church anniversary exercises of the Woman's Society Union will be held.

A delightful pound party was given last evening at the residence of Miss Bertha Reid, in Montgomery street. Among the guests were Misses Pearl and Lillian Schwarzman, Helen Moore, Ada Allison, Blanche Sanborn, Lillian Briel, Lillian Baier, Anna Schwarzman, Anna Miller, Sadie Jones, Gladys Nevin, and John Allison, Harvey Daniels, Harry Schwab, Theodore Miller, A. C. Barnett, John Schwarzman, Willie Toppin, Willie Milsted, Justus Schneider, James Sanborn, and Charles Powell.

Revival services will begin tomorrow evening at Bethany Independent Methodist Protestant Church and will last until next week. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Poisel.

Mrs. Kate U. Taylor and Eugene P. Taylor left Alexandria for New York last Wednesday from which place they sailed for Europe. They will spend the winter in Rome, Italy.

Warren Gillingham, an aged farmer residing in this county, died at his home last evening. He is survived by six sons and one daughter.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral of the late Charles F. Myers, a machinist, who died suddenly at his home, 307 Cameron street, last evening. Mr. Myers was sixty-five years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children.

Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent this morning stated as soon as Judge Early ruled in the city that he would ask him to appoint a date for the trial of Henry Smith, the colored man who turned state's evidence and testified against the three colored men, Robinson, Pines, and Dorsey in the murder of Walter F. Schultz. Mr. Brent stated that since he had talked with the governor he had become convinced it would be well to try Smith, as some new development since he was sent out on his trial. He stated, however, he would ask for a verdict of only second degree murder, as Smith rendered a valuable service to the Commonwealth.

The Civic Improvement League have elected the following officers: President, E. S. Leadbeater; vice presidents, Mayor F. H. Smith, J. S. Hager, S. H. Brockett, H. K. Field, Mrs. E. S. W. Howard, Miss Helen Cummings, and Mrs. F. H. Hager; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John M. Johnson; recording secretary, J. V. Williams; treasurer, C. T. Burke; auditor, R. S. Jones.

SUICIDE AFTER A FIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Ammanuel Catalano is the second suicide of the men who escaped from the fire in the celluloid factory of Robert Morrison and Sons several weeks ago. Catalano declared before he killed himself last night he could get no rest day or night from thinking of the terrible scene at the fire.

How to Get Rid of Catarrh

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way, and It Costs Nothing to Try.

Those who suffer from catarrh know its miseries. There is no need of this suffering. You can get rid of it by a simple, safe, inexpensive, home treatment discovered by Dr. Blosser, who, for over thirty-five years, has been treating catarrh successfully.

His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a spray, douche, saline, cream, or inhaler, but a home direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It cleans out the head, nose, throat and lungs, so that you can again breathe freely and sleep without that stoppage feeling that all catarrh sufferers have. It heals the diseased mucous membrane and restores the food discharge, so that you will not be constantly blowing your nose and spitting and at the same time it does not poison the system and ruin the stomach, as internal medicines do.

If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 670 Watson street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by return mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headaches, catarrhal deafness, otitis, bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.

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