

NEW YEAR TURKEY SCARCE, COST GOES SOARING IN MARKET

Jump of Several Cents Per Pound Since Christmas Will Be Greater.

COLD SNAP BRINGS PORK IN ABUNDANCE

Meat Prices Stationary, Butter Still Near Half-Dollar Mark. Vegetables Nominal.

Heavy buying at reasonable prices during the Christmas season has shorted the turkey supply in Washington to such an extent that they are scarce on the markets today, selling at from 4 cents to 6 cents per pound more than they were bringing the first of the week. The retail price is 25 cents and 28 cents per pound, with few to be had at that, while just before Christmas turkeys were plentiful at 17 and 18 cents per pound, while the choice ones sold at 22 cents. The shortage probably will prevail until after New Year, when the demand will fall off.

Home butchered pork is a prominent feature on the markets this morning, the cold snap causing the farmers in outlying sections to do their butchering and rush the meat to market. Whole pigs sell at 5 cents per pound.

Butter prices remain firm, the short supply keeping the price for the best grades around 25 cents per pound. The wholesale price is a half-cent higher this morning.

There is little change in the prices on meats, beef and pork products selling at the same figure they have been bringing for weeks.

Several varieties of hothouse vegetables are being shown today. Tomatoes command fancy prices, and mushroom are offered for sale at many of the stands, while many Southern fruits are becoming plentiful. A few hothouse strawberries, which if cold, would cost about 5 cents each, were received today.

The following average of prices prevails today:

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Sea Food, Beef and Veal, Pork Products, Lamb and Mutton, Fruits, Nuts, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, and Game.

New President and His Adviser



DR. SUN YAT SEN, Elected Chief Executive of China.

LEMON RATE AGAIN LOWERED BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS

New Line of Attack on Commerce Court Begun In Fight of Shippers.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today handed down a new order in the California lemon rate case for the second time ordering a rate of \$1 a hundred pounds on lemons shipped from southern California to points east of the Rocky mountains, and ordered the railroads to cease charging the \$1.15 rate for two years after February 15. The commission's order is precisely the same as the one enjoined by the Commerce Court in October.

The commission also granted southern California lemon growers reparation of all freight charges paid exceeding \$1 per 100 pounds, the amounts to be determined later. The commission's order begins a new line of attack in the war now being waged against the Commerce Court. In view of the recent astonishing annual report of the commission, in which the Commerce Court is charged with bias in favor of the railroads, and in which the commission is particularly caustic in its comments on the lemon case injunction, the new order is regarded as designed to put the United States Commerce Court in the hole.

In its annual report the commission observed sarcastically that the court grant the injunction apparently because the commission in its first order, devoted two thirds of its report to a discussion of foreign competition, outside of its authority, and only one third to the facts on which its order was based.

The order today more than reverses the first report in form, containing only brief mention of the competition of Sicilian lemon growers, and devoting the rest of its long report to a discussion of the reasonableness of the rate per se.

Expect An Appeal. It is expected that the railroads will instantly appeal to the Commerce Court for a review of the new decision, and this will put the reasonableness of the rate itself up to the court. In light of the commission's accusation of bias followers of the fight against the court will watch its decision with interest. A number of bills abolishing the Commerce Court are now pending in Congress. By setting February 15 as the date on which the railroads must comply with the order, the commission has made it imperative that, if any appeal is taken, the court must decide the case while the present session of Congress is still young.

The speed with which the commission acted in ordering a rehearing, examining witnesses, listening to arguments of attorneys and writing out its decision, since October 5 is regarded as the determination of the commission to put the court on record in the lemon case while the present bills against the court are discussed in Congress.

Most of the commerce court decisions against which the commission complains were appealed to the Supreme Court and came up for hearing on January 8, when it is conceded by both sides that the final test will come. But the commission's attorneys did not appeal the lemon case, the commission preferring to draw a new order technically in line with the court's decision instead.

Commission Sarcastic. The commission in its order today continues to be sarcastic at the expense of the court.

"Had we understood," the report reads, "that the number of lines used in stating the issue was to indicate the weight attached by us to that particular consideration, we should have been more careful in the phrasing of our opinion."

The new order is based on the facts that the railroads in the past have on occasions maintained lower rates on lemons than on oranges, that the average haul of lemons is 360 miles less than that of oranges, and that more oranges than lemons move under refrigeration. Commissioner Prouty wrote the decision, and Commissioners Lane, Meyer and Clark came in with short concurring opinions. There was no dissenting opinion.

Bars Salvation Army. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The council of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia. Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the government for permission to establish a branch in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the holy synod.

CHINESE REPUBLIC BORN TODAY WITH DR. SUN PRESIDENT

Promises to Bring Country Out of Near-Chaos—Wu Ting-fang Adviser.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—The new republic of China sprang into being at Nanjing early today, when Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who planned the revolution, was elected President by the provisional military assembly. Seventeen of the eighteen delegates voted for Dr. Sun on the first ballot. Then the dissenting vote was changed, and the election made unanimous.

Dr. Sun was immediately notified by wire at Shanghai, and responded with the following message to the assembly: "I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to obtain peace and order by the most prompt methods possible. My single aim is to insure the peace and contentment of the millions of my countrymen."

Eight thousand revolutionist troops were sent from Shanghai to Nanking yesterday to reinforce the guard there and insure protection for the republic's officials.

Dr. Wu as Adviser. Dr. Wu Ting-fang, secretary of foreign affairs in the revolutionary cabinet, is expected to be Dr. Sun's closest adviser. Dr. Wu, who was formerly minister of education, and very close to the Manchou dynasty, deserted the throne at the first sign of rebel success. He is very popular among foreign officials, and is recognized as a broad-gauged statesman.

The election of Dr. Sun to the presidency forethrew the absolute empire of the monarchy. Already advice have been received from Peking that the members of the royal family are preparing for flight. They believe a resumption of warfare will mean the speedy capture of Peking and possibly the execution of numerous Manchou princes who have been most active in attempting to stamp out the revolution.

Advice from Peking state that Yuan Shi Kai has taken "sick leave." This is believed to preface the early retirement of the powerful premier, who has been the chief obstacle in the way of the republicans.

It has not been learned whether the revolutionists intend to extend the armistice until after a national convention can be called to ratify the choice of the provisional military assembly. There is no doubt expressed that Dr. Sun's election will be ratified if a national convention is called, as proposed several days ago by Yuan Shi Kai.

In the event it is decided to call a convention, Dr. Sun and his cabinet will go ahead with the work of government at Nanking, firm in the conviction that all of their official acts will be upheld by the people.

Eager For Battle. Many of the revolutionists, however, are eager for a resumption of hostilities. They can see no reason for giving the Manchou princes time to escape from Peking with the millions of treasure they claimed for the people. The new government will be greatly handicapped by a scarcity of funds, and if the Manchou treasure could be seized, it would greatly aid in the work of reconstruction.

The election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the presidency marks the culmination of a dream twenty years. For at least fifteen years he has been actively engaged in fostering the present revolt, making his headquarters in foreign countries and working in China through trusted lieutenants.

Twenty years ago he began to be alarmed over Dr. Sun's activities, and placed a huge price on his head. Many emissaries were sent to America, which made his absolute denial of all the charges of the husband.

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REYES AWAKES IN PRISON; TIME FOR TRIAL UNSETTLED

Revolutionist Not Allowed to See Any One Except His Counsel.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes for the first time since his surrender on Christmas Day, awakes this morning in a prison cell surrounded by guards. As long as he was at Linares he was merely confined to his quarters, while several of his acquaintances were allowed to visit him. But in the prison of Santiago, where he was taken upon his arrival here last night, he will not be allowed to see anyone except his counsel until after his trial by the military court.

No demonstration either for or against the aged general was reported here today. The time for the court-martial has not been announced, but it is thought that it will take place within a week, as Madero desires to remove Reyes from the public gaze as soon as possible.

It was learned today that a number of military authorities have asked that Reyes be given the extreme penalty—death—on account of bringing discredit to the army.

For the purpose of trying General Reyes, three generals of brigade rank—Vela, prosecutor General, and general of division. The military law provides that no officer shall be tried by those of inferior rank. Jose Maria Mier, Jose Maria De La Vega, and Lauro Villar were the generals projected.

The court will be constituted with General Mier presiding, Generals Vega and Villar, associate judges, and Gen. Francisco Vela, prosecutor. General Pezo's delicate health prevented him from acting as presiding judge, so President Madero substituted General Mier.

Madero Shows Reyes Special Consideration. A dispatch was received at the State Department today from the consul general at Monterey, Mexico, saying that General Reyes was being shown special consideration by the Madero government. The dispatch said: "Refrerring to my telegram December 25 relative to the arrest of General Reyes, I am informed that the special consideration is being shown him, and that a Pullman car was sent to Linares this morning to bring him to Monterey en route to Mexico City."

Wealthy Game Hunter Figures In Divorce. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Sensational testimony will likely be heard in the divorce case of Frank M. Turner, wealthy big game hunter, against his wife, Mrs. Alice Lyale Turner, this being the first divorce case here in which a jury trial was granted under the new act, passed by the last Legislature. The trial by jury was granted Mrs. Turner. Turner charges his wife with infidelity.

Mr. Turner, according to his wife, is worth \$300,000, and is connected with the Otter Iron and Steel Company. Mrs. Turner, before her marriage, June 30, 1908, was Miss Alice Lyale, and held a leading position in the best social set in Ben Avon. She now resides with her father, George S. Lyale, in Ben Avon. Turner avers she is worth \$60,000. Mrs. Turner makes absolute denial of all the charges of the husband.

"Holy Ghosters" Boat Leaves Maine Port. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—In the face of a heavy gale, the Barracouta, one of the fleet of the "Holy Ghost and Us" Society, steamed away for parts unknown today. She carried several members of the Shiloh colony, and was commanded by Capt. A. K. Perry, who was in charge of the bark Kingdon when she was lost on the African coast.

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DEPARTMENT HERE FORMALLY TOLD OF SHUSTER DISMISSAL

American and His Party to Be Safely Conducted Out of Persia.

The State Department today was advised officially that W. Morgan Shuster had been dismissed as treasurer general of Persia. Also the department was informed by the Russian government that Shuster would be given protection on his way out of the country.

The following information was given out: "According to information received by the Department of State from the legation at Teheran, the Persian cabinet notified Mr. Shuster in writing that the cabinet and the parliamentary commission were compelled to recall him from Persian service, and Mr. Shuster answered, acquiescing and expressing his readiness to turn over his work to the successor, who might be designated.

"These communications were accompanied by polite oral messages. Mr. Shuster hopes to start from Teheran within a week or two, the exact date being as yet not fixed. In the Shuster party will be Mr. and Mrs. Shuster, his two young daughters, his secretary, the chief nurse, and one or two other attendants.

The State Department was advised from St. Petersburg this morning that the Russian government was making preparations to afford the Shuster party full protection while leaving Persia.

Tower Prisoners Make Clock Perform Tricks. TRENTON, Dec. 23.—Francis waving of a light and a handkerchief from the illuminated face of the huge clock in St. Mary's Cathedral steeple here, while the chimes were sounding and the hands were going around rapidly, caused a rescue party to go after two men imprisoned in the tower.

The men were watchmakers, A. Kallstrom and David Karlberg, and they were high up in the interior of the steeple fixing the clock when the sexton shut the door leading to the tower and went home. Soon the men descended, found the door locked, and mounted again to attract attention by making the clock do tricks.

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It is charged that several months ago Walker, who also conducts considerable real estate business by means of forged contracts of sale received \$200,000 from Mrs. Emma V. Morgan that was legal.

Arrested on Charge Of Being Fugitive. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 28.—Therese Williams, alias James Sanderson, colored, will be arraigned before Judge Owen P. Mabee today, charged with being a fugitive from justice.

It is charged he fled from the Petersburg, Va., police officials after the killing of Carrie Jackson, in 1907. It is likely Williams will be committed to the county jail for thirty days, pending the arrival of officials from Petersburg.

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