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32-OUNCE LOAF OF BREAD WILL COST 15 CENTS

BAKERS WILL RAISE PRICE IF COUNCIL ACTS

CLAIM NO PROFIT IN SELLING AT FORMER FIGURE

City Sealer's Assertion That Larger Size Can Be Sold for Ten Cents Is Stoutly Denied

LOS ANGELES bakers dispute flatly the statement of S. W. Green, city sealer of weights and measures, that they can sell a thirty-two ounce loaf of bread at a profit for 10 cents and that they are well stocked with flour bought at low prices or are protected by equivalent contracts.

Mayor Alexander will send the city sealer's letter suggesting an ordinance that will make all loaves uniformly sixteen or thirty-two ounces to the city council today with a recommendation that in case it is adopted the bakers be permitted to sell at other weights providing they label the correct weight of the loaf.

The leading bakers do not appear concerned about the proposed ordinance, as they figure that the opposition of making loaves weighing an even pound, or two pounds, will abolish the 10-cent loaf as they believe that the present movement will lessen the number of 5-cent loaves sold.

No More Ten-Cent Loaves. "If the city says we must sell loaves so they will weigh sixteen ounces or thirty-two ounces it will mean no more 10-cent loaves until flour goes down," said a baker yesterday. The constant will buy flour at 15 cents, or two for 15 cents, according to the size. Bread tickets for the odd loaf will be in fashion instead of selling a single loaf for 10 cents, and bakers will take kindly to odd pennies in buying.

S. W. Green, the city sealer of weights and measures, denounced the proposed agreement of the master bakers yesterday. "If they take this action it will be on a par with the action taken last year," he said yesterday. "I cannot believe that Los Angeles bakers are losing money now because of the advanced price of flour. I know that the leading bakers of Los Angeles either have in storage or under contract large stocks of flour purchased before the price went up. It is hardly reasonable that large bakers should be on a hand-to-mouth basis, and I do not believe that any Los Angeles baker was caught without a liberal supply of flour in reserve when the price of flour began to advance."

"Nevertheless, that is what happened," said William Meek of the Meek Baking company. "Mr. Green is a very nice young man, but he is entirely wrong in his statements. There is not a baker in town who is loaded up with low priced flour, and none is making now with flour for which he paid a cheap price. In fact, one of the leading bakeries contracted for flour at \$7 a barrel, and they are unable to say in a stock of flour could know that by doing so they might avoid the advance in price."

Did Not Know of Raise. "We did not know that flour was going to keep on going up. None of us could anticipate that. Usually when there is a raise in flour prices it is through, looking for a drop, instead of loading up, perhaps to be caught with flour on hand at a higher cost than it might be selling for in the market."

The bakers deny they can sell 32-ounce loaf of bread at 10 cents with profit; will charge 15 cents. Many persons charge Harry D. Brown with duping them; he is arraigned in police justice's court and held under heavy bail.

NOTED TENOR WHOSE THROAT REQUIRES A SURGICAL OPERATION



ENRICO CARUSO

CARUSO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SING AGAIN

Popular Singer on Way to Europe to Have His Throat Operated on for Rheumatism

(Special to The Herald.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Friends of Enrico Caruso, the great Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, who is now on his way to Europe on the Mauretania, fear he will never be heard again on the operatic stage.

He himself believes that his voice will be restored through treatment by a specialist and change of climate, but local authorities doubt this. He is suffering from rheumatism of the throat and vocal chords, induced through strains. Caruso will have an operation performed at Milan.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; probably showers; brisk southerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 60 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

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COAST It is authoritatively stated the San Diego & Arizona railroad will be built, and bids for grading first section will be advertised for today.

EASTERN Chairman Aldrich of finance committee opens debate in senate on tariff bill and reviews the measure carefully, trying to show it is a big revenue producer.

FOREIGN Abolition of sultan of Turkey is rumored, and while not confirmed, is believed to be true.

BECOME ANGRY IN CONTROVERSY OVER TESTIMONY

HENEY DECLARES WITNESS NOT SUBORNED

SAYS DEFENSE'S COUNSEL CAN NOT PROVE INSINUATION

Statements Made by Former Supervisor Nicholas Subjected to Scrutinizing Examination as to Admissibility

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—With every new issue bitterly contested, the attorneys engaged in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, devoted the entire session today to a minute scrutiny of the testimony of Ferdinand P. Nicholas, the former supervisor, who is alleged to have been the recipient of a bribe offered by the United Railroads.

Nicholas spent half the day testifying on redirect examination by the prosecution and the remainder of the session was devoted to argument on the admission of his testimony.

Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, reviving a portion of the cross-examination by Earl Rogers, declared the defense had attempted to demonstrate to the jury that Nicholas had changed his testimony given in former trials because of fear he would be indicted and convicted, as was Michael W. Coffey, another member of the board.

To support his adverse contention Mr. Heney called as a witness a stenographer who recorded the first confession of Nicholas. For two hours the attorneys argued over the admission of this record, and at the end of this period Judge Lawlor made an order admitting the testimony for purposes of comparison only.

Heney Becomes Angry Mr. Heney made a somewhat heated argument in support of his contention. He said: "Mr. Rogers not only insinuates that the witness Nicholas has committed perjury, but he adds to his half-concealed representations an idea that some person connected with the prosecution..."

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ABDICATION OF TURKEY'S RULER BELIEVED TRUE

REPORT SULTAN IS HIDDEN ON RUSSIAN WARSHIP

FLIGHT IS NEITHER DENIED NOR CONFIRMED

Constantinople Surrounded by Troops, Which Will Not Attack City Until Forces Are Large Enough to Assure Success

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 19.—A rumor emanating from Vienna says the sultan has expressed his willingness to abdicate in favor of Mohammed Rehad Effendi, heir apparent to the throne. A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Constantinople says it is rumored Mohammed Rehad Effendi has been proclaimed sultan at Salonika. The Lokal Anzeiger's Salonika correspondent says it is intended to establish the provisional seat of government at that place. Dispatches received in Young Turk circles in Berlin state the troops will enter Constantinople Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital today was the report that Sultan Abdul Hamid had abdicated.

It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of parliament. A rumor of the flight of the sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.

Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where, other reports had it, the sultan had taken refuge, and there were scores of inquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that the sultan was under the protection of Russia, on one of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied, and the Turkish foreign office gave a strong denial to the rumors. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, seems to be not improbable, and it appears that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yusof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan.

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Sultan of Turkey and Chiefs of Empire's Opposing Parties



RIZA PASHA EDHEM PASHA

BRYAN DICKERS FOR HORSE AND FORGETS SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—While en route from Hot Springs to Conway, Ark., the home of Governor Donaghey, William Jennings Bryan saw a horse he wanted in a horse trade. Negotiations failed, but while they were in progress the train for Conway had gone. A friend came to the rescue with an automobile and Mr. Bryan arrived in time to make an address.

Scorchers in Auto Hurt Fatally

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Charles F. McClinton and H. B. Imphoff, business men, probably were injured fatally today when an automobile in which they were speeding ran into a pile of dirt. A third man, supposed to have been a chauffeur, was injured at the same time, but he disappeared.

MINISTER DECLARES HIS BELIEF IN BIBLICAL STORY OF ADAM'S RIB

CLAIMS NO OTHER EXPLANATION IS SATISFACTORY

Chicagoan Says All Infidels Laugh at and Ridicule Version of Woman's Creation as Given in Genesis

CHICAGO, April 19.—In defiance of the higher criticism, Rev. Frederick F. Hopkins, Congregational, comes out in defense of the biblical accounts of woman's creation. "Infidels all laugh at Adam's rib," he says. "They tell us the Bible begins with a joke, that it is ridiculous to suppose that woman was made as Genesis describes. We do not care to argue that point, further than to remark that no one except the author of the first book in the Bible has even given as satisfactory an explanation of the beginning of things from a spiritual standpoint."

"Before we dismiss a book which contains what some think is such a ridiculous story, let us stop long enough to ask if after all the mere invention of the story does not make the book worth while."

CANDLE TO BURN IN PETROSINO'S HONOR 4 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS

Light Was Placed in Church, but Removed Because of Threats of Dynamiting Edifice if It Remained

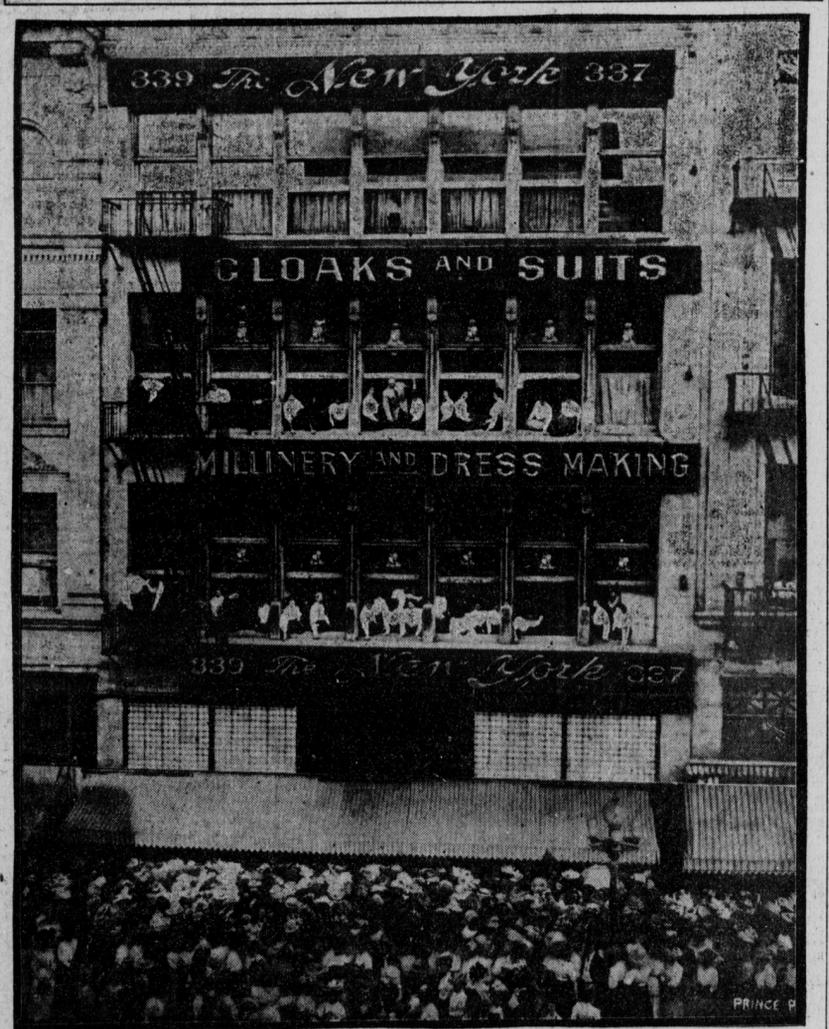
NEW YORK, April 19.—The largest candle ever manufactured is destined to burn four years and seven months in memory of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective who was assassinated while on a secret mission in Italy.

The candle is nine feet high and three feet, six inches in circumference. It weighs 178 pounds and is almost completely covered with 14-carat gold leaf. Its composition is Austrian beeswax, to which a slow burning substance has been added. It cost \$550, and is the present of the manufacturers of its home Petrosino lived when a boy.

REAL SWEETHEARTS HAVE MET IN OTHER LIVES, SAYS SPEAKER

CHICAGO, April 19.—"When two fall in love, these two souls have met and loved each other in past lives. That is the solution of many of the strange matches among men and women."

Photographic Proof That Herald Advertising Brings Results



The immense crowd shown in the above picture was congregated before the entrance to the New York store yesterday morning. This throng was there in response to Herald advertising. The New York store has within the past sixty days used the advertising columns of the Los Angeles Herald to the exclusion of the Los Angeles Examiner.

THE New York store scored another big success with its \$9.75 sale yesterday. There were nearly 3000 persons waiting to get in when the doors opened at 8:30 a. m., and it required considerable skill to manage the crowds so that the selling could be accomplished in an orderly and systematic manner.

Little brunette who had captured a gorgeous gown of large dimensions actually laughed as she reluctantly relinquished it to a woman of more ample proportions, while a moment later she was rewarded by another woman, who slipped her a beautiful creation with the remark, "You would look stunning in this! It is too small for me." And so it went. Every one seemed willing to please and be pleased.

Four hundred and seventy-six suits were sold yesterday, and the sale is to be continued today. Almost as big a crowd is expected as on the first day.

ALDRICH OPENS TARIFF DEBATE; BILL REVIEWED

TRIES TO SHOW MEASURE BIG REVENUE PRODUCER

SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF HOUSE LISTEN ATTENTIVELY

Daniel, Leader of Minority in Finance Committee, Shows Line of Opposition to Be Made by Democrats

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tariff debate was opened in the senate today when Senator Aldrich reviewed at length the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance.

He received practically no interruption throughout his remarks, which were listened to not only by every senator but by Speaker Cannon and members of the house of representatives, who visited the chamber for that purpose.

Senator Daniel, the senior minority member of the committee on finance, followed Senator Aldrich and laid down the general line of opposition which will be made to the pending measure by the Democrats. At 3:17 o'clock the senate adjourned.

Supports His Position Mr. Aldrich submitted statements showing the receipts, disbursements, surpluses and deficits, actual and estimated, of the treasury, for the fiscal years 1909 to 1911, inclusive.

His estimates for the fiscal years 1909 to 1911, inclusive, were as follows:

Table with columns: Fiscal year, Receipts, Disbursements, Surplus. Data for 1909, 1910, 1911.

These figures include all receipts and disbursements except those of the postoffice department and the Panama canal, but netted the deficits are included in all cases in the disbursements.

"The statement consists of the actual official figures of receipts and disbursements for the years 1900 to 1908 inclusive and shows that in these years the act of 1897, existing law, produced a surplus of \$28,525,556, and an average yearly surplus of \$47,628,469."

Mr. Aldrich explained that he arrived at his estimates from data secured in consultation with treasury experts.

Presents Figures "Taking the present fiscal year for example, first we have the actual figures for nine and one-half months, which are: Receipts, \$468,042,873; disbursements, \$533,886,815, showing a deficit of \$65,843,942."

"In making the estimates of receipts of 1909, the actual receipts and disbursements for the first nine and one-half months by the act of 1897, and for the remaining two and one-half months are based on those ascertained results and indicate receipts for the year of \$605,047,230. The figures show an estimated deficit of \$89,462,450."

"For the purpose of ascertaining the relative revenue producing capacity of the senate bill and the act of 1897, the committee on finance has prepared a statement, which is laid before the senate today. It is appended to the senate bill to show the importations of 1907. We have selected 1907 for the comparison, as this was the last year in which the finances and business of the country were in a normal condition."

"The statement shows that if the senate bill had been in force in 1907 the customs revenue produced by it would have been \$8,000,000 greater than those collected under the Dingley act, the total being \$32,000,000 under the act of 1897, and \$340,000,000 under the senate bill."

"This increase of revenue is due to advances in rates on a few articles of luxury, such as wines, spirits, etc. It is also due to the substitution made in the bill in all cases where it was possible of specific for ad valorem duty. This will prevent undervaluation, and consequently increase revenues."