

CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY IS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Alleged to Have Beaten Government Out of \$80,000.

FINE MAY BE HEAVY

Declared Colored Butterine Has Been Sold Without Proper Stamps

Topeka, Kan., April 16.—Indictments were returned here today by the federal grand jury against the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City, Kan., on 737 counts for defrauding the government out of \$80,000 by violations of the internal revenue law.

Involved Oleomargarine.
The Cudahy Packing company was indicted on the charge of wholesale violations of the United States internal revenue laws. The charge is that the company has defrauded the government out of over \$80,000 in revenue on oleomargarine. The maximum fine in each of the 737 counts is \$1,000.

Higher Tax for Colored.
The law provides that each pound of uncolored oleomargarine must bear revenue stamps of a quarter of a cent, but that to each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a 10-cent revenue stamp must be attached.

It is charged in the indictment the Cudahy company has sold the colored product under the quarter of a cent tax continuously and has defrauded the government out of large sums.

Inspectors at Work for Months.

Inspectors have been working on the case for several months and secured samples sold in towns and cities from New York to Seattle and from Duluth to Jacksonville. They were forwarded to the government chemist, who reported every sample contained coloring matter.

FOR WAR VETERANS

Bill in State Legislature to Erect \$500,000 Monument at Springfield.

TO REGULATE PAWNBROKER

Measure Advanced Provides for Limiting Rate of Interest and a Strict Supervision.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—A bill was introduced in the house today appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Illinois soldiers in the war of the rebellion on the capitol grounds at Springfield.

No Quorum for Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—In accordance with the understanding at adjournment yesterday there was no quorum present today in the joint session for the election of a United States senator when the 72nd joint ballot was taken. Hopkins received 9 votes, Shurtleff 4, Fox 3, and Stringer 6.

Pawnbroker's Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Among the bills passed by the senate yesterday was one increasing the regulations under which it will be permissible to conduct pawnshops. The bill, introduced by Senator Broderick, amends the present law by requiring the pawnbrokers to post conspicuously in their places of business a copy of that section of the present law which prohibits the taking of a greater rate of interest on loans than 3 per cent a month.

It prohibits the receipt of pawns from minors, from intoxicated persons, from persons known to be thieves, or from persons who have been convicted of larceny. It allows the pawnbrokers until 12 o'clock noon of each day to make their daily reports to the sheriff, the present act requiring, in addition, that in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants a report shall be made also to the chief of police.

Gets No Compensation.

It provides that stolen goods discovered in a pawnshop shall be recoverable without payment to the pawnbroker and forbids him to dispose of any article, even by redemption, within 24 hours after the reports have been made to the specified authorities.

It prohibits the sale or disposal of any article left in pawn within a year from the time of default, except by the

written permission of the person to whom the loan was made.

Other Bills Senate Passes.

Funk—Limiting the amount of insurance which may be carried by a township insurance company to \$6,000 on any one risk.

Hay—Amending the act for the creation of park districts and pleasure drives in cities contained within one or adjoining townships so as to make unnecessary an election of park commissioners at the expiration of their terms of office unless 10 per cent of the voters within the district petition for an election, the terms of the commissioners being increased to six years.

Curtis—Emergency bills appropriating \$55,000 to the Elgin asylum and \$20,500 to the Kankakee asylum to cover deficiencies.

Humphrey—Amending the act permitting cities to construct outlet sewers by including the words "villages and incorporated towns."

Andrus—Amending the roads and bridges act.

Senator Curtis' resolution for sine die adjournment on May 8 was taken up in the senate, and after discussion action was postponed. Senator Burton introduced a joint resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment to permit county treasurers to succeed themselves.

Bills Passed by House.

The house passed the following bills: Pervier—Providing for the printing of the annual reports of the Illinois Farmers' institute and increasing the number of copies from 20,000 to 60,000.

Wilson—Requiring the secretary of the state board of labor commissioners to furnish a bond.

Pervier—Permitting county fire insurance companies to increase territory covered by them not to exceed 10 contiguous townships.

Chapfield—Authorizing railroad conductors to wear badges emblematic of police authority.

Representative Adkins secured a favorable report from the agriculture committee of his bill aimed at the big elevator companies and in the interests of the "farmer" elevators. The measure is designed to prevent the establishment of a monopoly in the buying and storing of farm products and prohibits discrimination in the price of food for like commodities in different places.

JOAN OF ARC SOON A SAINT

Final Ceremony of Beatification Will Take Place Sunday.

Rome, April 16.—The final ceremony of the beatification of Joan of Arc will take place at St. Peter's next Sunday. The mass will be celebrated by the bishop of Orleans, and the decree of beatification will be read during the service. Following this announcement the pope will descend to the basilica to venerate the portrait of the maid. After April 18 Joan of Arc may be publicly venerated and altars may be erected to her in churches. The pope shortly will publish a decree proclaiming the maid protectress of Catholic France. Trains bearing pilgrims to attend the ceremonies are arriving here. No less than 60 French bishops and a total of 40,000 pilgrims are expected in Rome by Sunday.

DECISION ON RIOT DAMAGE

Springfield Court Decides Negroes Are Entitled to Damages.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Only colored persons, or the heirs of colored persons who were lynched during the race riots in Springfield last August, are entitled to damages from the city, according to a ruling yesterday of Judge Creighton in the circuit court. He sustained the demurrers filed by the city attorney in all other cases. The court sustained the demurrers in six cases, all suits filed by white persons, and overruled the demurrers in five suits brought by colored persons.

JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT

Ex-Gov. Folk Predicts Commission Government for Large Cities.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 16.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri yesterday declared that in all probability John A. Johnson would be the next democratic candidate for president, that commission form of government is a certainty for all large cities within the next five years, and that he looked for an all-American government which he said would necessitate the annexation of Canada and Mexico.

PROHIBITION UP TO SENATE

Measure Reported to Upper House Without Recommendation.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—The senate committee on judiciary today reported without recommendation a bill providing for statutory prohibition in Missouri. The measure will go on the calendar for engrossment, but its final disposition is uncertain.

The Rough Rider type of officeholder and officeseeker will find no favor with President Taft.—News Item.



POWERS READY TO SEND WARSHIPS TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY

Malta, April 16.—In the event of civil war or other serious developments threatening the safety of foreigners at Constantinople, warships will be sent to Turkish waters from here. The battleship Ocean could sail at once.

Are in No Danger.

London, April 16.—An official telegram received at the foreign office today says all foreigners and Christians at Constantinople are being well treated and that up to the present time their safety has not been endangered.

Manifesto Well Received.

Constantinople, April 16.—The manifesto issued yesterday in which the movement of the last few days is declared to be in no wise directed against a constitutional government, has created an excellent impression on the public mind. The new minister of marine has resigned owing to hostility shown toward his appointment by the navy.

TWENTY MISSING AFTER HOTEL FIRE

Three Hundred Laborers in Mad Rush to Escape from San Francisco Building.

San Francisco, April 16.—Three hundred guests, mostly laborers of the St. George hotel, a lodging house in Howard's street, were thrown into a panic by a fire which completely destroyed the building, a three story frame structure early today. While it is not known any lives were lost, the hotel clerk said at least 20 guests could not be accounted for. Six men were severely burned, one probably fatally. Many received minor injuries by leaping from the upper stories or by being trampled on in the mad rush to escape.

When the ruins had cooled off sufficiently to permit a search, six bodies were recovered, but they were so badly charred that identification was impossible. There are probably eight to ten more in the debris.

GALESBURG BANKER DEAD

John G. Vivion Was Prominent Financier and Writer.

Galesburg, Ill., April 16.—John G. Vivion, for years one of the most prominent financiers of this city, died yesterday after a long illness of pneumonia, aged 56. He was the son of Dr. J. B. Vivion, one of the early physicians of this part of Illinois.

Starting as an employee of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank, he rose to the position of cashier. Subsequently he had a leading part in the management of the Second National bank and was one of the organizers of the People's Trust and Savings bank, which he served as president for several years, until his health three years ago compelled his retirement from active business.

He enjoyed an extensive acquaintance with Illinois bankers and was a member of the Illinois Bankers' association. He wrote extensively on financial subjects and locally was deemed an authority.

WHEAT NERVOUS; PRICE IS LOWER

Report That Patten Has a Body Guard Is Said to Be Without Foundation.

Chicago, April 16.—Following yesterday's sensational market wheat was nervous at the opening today. Patten was said to be a buyer. July opened at \$1.16 to \$1.16 1/2, May \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.27 5/8, September \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.06 3/4. The story that Patten has employed a body guard has no proper foundation.

SUPPLY STEAMER IS HOME

Celtic Returns After Spending Three Months in Earthquake Zone.

New York, April 16.—The United States supply steamer, Celtic, which was one of the first relief ships to reach the earthquake scene in Sicily, arrived here from Messina today. It had been ministering to the wants of earthquake sufferers at various points in the path of the disaster ever since it arrived at Naples Jan. 20.

NO FURS; INDIANS STARVE

Deplorable Conditions Said to Prevail in Alberta, Canada.

Edmonton, Alberta, April 16.—Reports from Fort Chippewa state as a result of the failure of the fur crop the Indians are slowly starving to death.

SLIGHT QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA SHAKES TOWNS

El Centro, Cal., April 16.—Both Imperial and El Centro experienced three distinct earthquake shocks last night at intervals of several seconds. Buildings were shaken, windows rattled, and dishes clattered, but no damage was done.

PAYING FIDDLER

Poor Forced to Part With More for Bread as Result of Wheat Advance.

DUE TO "BULLING" MARKET

Cost to Bakers Nearly Doubled and Hundreds Lose Work as Means of Retrenchment.

New York, April 16.—With flour up 40 cents a barrel in the local market, and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York city is now facing the possibility of bread at 7 cents a loaf. What will appear to hundreds of thousands in the poorer quarters like famine rates for this staple bid fair to be forced as a result of the recent rise in the price of wheat.

The Ghetto of New York has already felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakers, while the proprietors of hundreds of others declare that they cannot continue selling at 5 cents much longer.

With flour of the better grades costing from \$7 to \$7.20 a barrel, against \$6.60 to \$6.80 a few days ago. They add, moreover, that with flour permanently up to the rates recently quoted even 6 cents would not give them any sort of a profit.

Bakers May Raise Price.

While no concerted action in the matter of raising bread prices has yet been taken developments along this line are expected at the next meeting of the East Side Master Bakers' association. This organization comprises about 400 proprietors of the smaller bakeries, 22 of whom have, it is stated, given up business since the big rise in wheat began.

Their secretary, H. D. Brayer, declared that recent conditions in the flour market meant either a cut in the weight of each loaf or else an increase in the price. Working forces have been cut down already in east side bakeries. Secretary Brayer said, in the effort of proprietors to meet the loss of profit from the increased price of flour. The tendency for a long time, Mr. Brayer added, has been to increase the price and reduce the weight of the loaf.

Price Nearly Doubled.

"You could buy a 20-ounce loaf of bread on the east side eight months ago for 4 cents," he declared, "and now a 10-ounce loaf costs at least 5 cents. It is safe to say that the price of bread and rolls has practically doubled. Fifteen hundred bakers have been thrown out of work by the necessity of retrenchment to meet expenses, and 2,000 others in various parts of the city are now without regular employment—the majority with none at all."

The influence of the rise of wheat on the flour market is feared by all bakers, large and small, and many of them do not hesitate to predict a rising scale of flour prices between now and June in any event. Seven-cent bread, either through an out-and-out advance in price or an equivalent shrinkage in the loaf, seems inevitable.

Taft in Washington.
Washington, April 16.—President

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES REPORTED DEAD AT ADANA

Taft returned to Washington this morning. Mrs. Taft remained in New York for a brief visit. The trip was without incident.

NEW LAW FAVORED

Bill for Commission Government for Cities Will Reach the Senate.

LEAVES MAYOR AT HEAD

Board of Four Members Given Legislative Function—All Ward Lines Wiped Out.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—A substitute measure for all pending bills to allow cities to establish the commission form of government has been agreed on by the senate committee having charge of the subject and has been reported favorably to the upper branch.

It practically is house bill 342, introduced in the lower branch by Representative Lyon, with some additions made by the senate committee.

It retains the mayor as an elective city officer and provides for a commission of four additional members to be elected from the city or town at large, all ward lines being wiped out so far as the election of commissioners is concerned.

Petition by One-Tenth.

The bill provides that on petition of one-tenth of the voters of a city or town to the county court the county judge shall order a special election to submit the question of adopting the commission form of government. If a regular election happens to fall within the specified 60 day period in which the election must be held it may be used, but otherwise the county judge is required to call a special election, and in any case the proposition must be submitted on a separate ballot containing the names of no candidates.

If the voters elect to avail themselves of the proposed act and to establish the commission system, an election for the choice of a mayor and four commissioners shall be held on the third Tuesday in April following the decision on the proposition. The term of office of the mayor and commissioners are fixed at two years.

Under Five Departments.

The city government then, under the terms of the pending bill, would be divided into five departments, as follows:

Public affairs.
Accounts and finances.
Public health and safety.
Streets and public improvements.
Public property.

The mayor ex-officio becomes head of the department of public affairs, and the commissioners select from their own membership heads of the other four departments, each commissioner being placed in charge of one.

Contains Salary List.

The bill contains a graded salary list for the officials in towns according to population, the compensation being fixed by this sliding scale. It contains, also, provisions for the referendum on all franchise ordinances or ordinances granting the use of public property. It provides for the recall and removal of the mayor or commissioners and gives the voters the power to originate local legislation by the initiative.

ANOTHER ERA IN JAP CIVILIZATION

Members of Diet Arrested, Presumably for Bribery and Big Sensation Is Caused.

Tokio, April 16.—A tremendous sensation developed here today with the arrest of nine members of the lower house of the diet. The nature of the charges is being withheld. It is believed, however, bribery in connection with the recent difficulties of the Japan sugar company is alleged and there is great unrest in the capital, as it is stated some members of the upper house are liable to arrest also.

RECEPTION TO D.A.R. HEADS

Mrs. Samuel N. Barker Entertains Delegates at Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The first of a number of social functions to be held here previous to the opening on Monday next of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was a reception given yesterday by Mrs. and Mr. Samuel N. Barker to Mrs. McLean, president, and Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the press committee of the organization. All the guests were presented to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, administration candidate for president of the society.

Two Said to Have Been Victims of Mohammedan Mobs.

SCANT NEWS RECEIVED

Apprehension Felt for Safety of Chicagoans Known to Be There.

Mersina, April 16.—The massacre of Armenians at Adana continues. Troops are powerless to control the situation. Some soldiers are joining in the pillage of the city.

Two American Missionaries Killed.

Constantinople, April 16.—Information received here today from Adana, Asiatic Turkey, declares two American missionaries were killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

Death List Reported at 60.

A large number of Christians are reported killed at Adana throughout the night. One report says 60 Armenians lost their lives and many houses were looted and burned. There is no confirmation of the death of two American missionaries.

Town Burning for a Day.

Berlin, April 16.—A dispatch received today from Mersina says Adonia has been aflame since Wednesday evening, and that horrible massacres are being carried out on the streets.

Chicagoans at Adana.

Chicago, April 16.—Associated Press dispatches from Constantinople created alarm in Congregational circles today. Among the missionaries at Adana where, some are reported slain, are Rev. William N. Chambers and wife, who are maintained by the First Congregational church of Oak Park, a suburb of this city under the auspices of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The Misses Elizabeth S. and Mary C. Webb, whose homes are in Missouri, also are supposed to be at Adana.

ALBANIANS ARE STARVING TO DEATH

Hunger Leads to Clashes with the Authorities — Hundred Dead From Lack of Food.

Berlin, April 16.—Dispatches from the vilayet of Monastir, not far from Saloniki, declares the Albanians of that vicinity are showing signs of unrest. Already there have been several clashes with the authorities. A famine is prevailing in Macedonia and Old Serbia. Eight thousand families are suffering. More than a hundred persons are already dead of starvation.

SHOT BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

Joseph McCann, Elmira, N. Y., Business Man, Is Murdered.

Elmira, N. Y., April 16.—Joseph McCann, a business man, was shot down and probably fatally injured on the street here today. The assailant is supposed to have been Raymond Gill, a young man formerly employed by McCann and who had been dismissed because of an alleged shortage in accounts. The assailant escaped.

Burglars Get \$5,000.

Harrisville, Mich., April 16.—Burglars last night blew the safe in the Alconia County Savings bank here and escaped with \$5,000.

Yesterday in Congress

Washington, April 16.—Following is a summary, compiled from the official proceedings, of the work of both houses of congress yesterday:

SENATE—Shortly after the senate met yesterday it agreed to a resolution of the house asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place upon the free list the products of, as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was soon returned to the senate with this amendment. The president's message for a revision of the Philippine tariff so that the principle of protection might be applied to the industries of those islands, and at the same time, in view of practical free trade with the United States, sufficient revenue might be provided, was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on the Philippines. Senator Bailey introduced an amendment placing a tax of 3 per cent on incomes of over \$5,000 annually, which, he said, would provide a revenue of from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 annually. Senator Aldrich announced that he would speak upon the tariff bill next Monday. The senate at 1:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned until that time.

HOUSE—The house was in session but 19 minutes. The principal business transacted was the reception and reference to committee of a message from the president transmitting the proposed tariff revision law of the Philippine islands. At 12:10 P. M. adjournment was taken until Monday.