

ALLEGES CANADIAN CONCERN TRIED TO SELL SUGAR IN U. S.

Thousand Barrels Had Been Offered at 21 Cents in New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Investigation into the sugar scarcity prevailing in the United States today developed an instance of an attempt at illegal transactions by a Canadian firm at the expense of American purchasers and a threat by the Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams to seize the sugar in question.

Mr. Williams today asked the Federal District Attorney to seize if the United States Government could not seize 6,000 tons of raw sugar which the Food Administration discovered in ships in the harbor.

"I learned," said the Food Administrator, "about ten days ago that a manufacturer had been offered a thousand barrels of sugar at 21 cents. The brokers named were the firm of Snook and Co. That concern had been offered the sugar by a man named Lewis, who is employed in a downtown bank. This morning Lewis came to my office and brought H. E. Gieseler, of Fourth and Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The latter admitted offering the sugar to Lewis, who said he got the sugar from A. P. Lahser, of the Franklin Sugar Refining Co., who got it from Doub and Carr, of this city. Doub and Carr said they had been offered the sugar by F. H. Gosker, of 70 Wall street, the agent of the St. Lawrence Refining Company. Mr. Gosker admitted to me that he had 6,000 more tons in the harbor, all of it raw sugar, on which the duty had not been paid.

"Now this sugar, which was not refined and on which the legal price allowed by the United States Government was seven cents, was offered by Mr. Gosker at 11 1/2 cents a pound exclusive of duty. He told me the sugar had been bought in Santo Domingo at 7 1/2 cents a pound and the profit of the firm would have been, had they been able to sell a thousand tons at the price offered, somewhere around \$30,000.

"I told Mr. Gosker that I considered that the St. Lawrence Refining Company, through him, was attempting to charge the people of New York too much for their sugar. I told him I thought to make amends, I would offer the sugar on the local market at a fair price. He promised to consult with his principals.

"This afternoon he told me that his firm had ordered him to take the sugar off the New York market, which act, I advised him, I considered an act of New York. I have placed the matter in the hands of the Federal District Attorney.

Mr. Williams warned Mr. Gosker by phone that the United States Government might seize the sugar before he could get it out of the harbor. The latter answered that the Canadian Government, in that case, might have something to say.

"It would have something to say to your firm for trying to sell sugar at such a price in New York," Mr. Williams told Gosker.

Assistant United States District Attorney Ben A. Mathews promised the Food Administrator that he would investigate the situation at once and learn if he had power to seize the sugar. If it is proved to be a fact that sugar can be taken, Mr. Williams said, many thousands of tons now held in the harbor would be made available for public use.

The federal grand jury brought in two indictments today charging profiteering in sugar. One of the men indicted is Jacob Lerner, an East Side grocer, and the others accused are George and Julius Roth, commission men operating in this city. Lerner is alleged to have charged an exceptional price for 1,000 pounds of sugar, while the Roth brothers are alleged to have charged 22 cents a pound for 20,000 pounds of sugar sold to a restaurant keeper at 25 Clinton street.

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KINGSTON MILK DEALERS BOOST THEIR PRICES

Board of Commerce Taking the Matter Under Consideration.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 4.—As the result of the action taken by certain dealers in this city in advancing the price of milk from fourteen to sixteen cents a quart, the Board of Commerce at Ottawa has taken the matter up and some interesting developments may shortly be expected.

The action of the board is directly due to a letter of protest sent to the board by Mayor Newman, who complained that the jump in prices regarding it as the citizens generally do, as altogether unjust.

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arnon; apply it as night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

BERLIN INVITED TO COME ACROSS

Receive Notice from Supreme Council to Make Good Loss of Fleet Scuttled at Scapa Flow.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The note of the Supreme Council calling upon Germany to send to Paris delegates to sign a protocol agreeing to carry out certain unfulfilled provisions of the armistice regarding surrender of railways, industrial, agricultural machinery, etc., and to make compensation for destruction of the fleet at Scapa Flow, has been received here. The note calls for the surrender of five light cruisers, floating docks and small destroyers as a penalty for the destruction of the warships at Scapa Flow.

ALEXANDRIA RIOTS WERE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST BRITISH

Disturbances Were Handled by the Police, Only Fifty Soldiers Being Called Out.

London, Nov. 6.—Details of the rioting which broke out in Alexandria, Egypt, October 24, were given in the House of Commons today by Cecil R. Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Harmsworth said that of the 150 police employed during the disturbance 47 received injuries. Only fifty soldiers were called out. He added that the hostile demonstration was against British officers, but that stores were looted.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Maggie E. Dickle. Gagetown, N. B.—On Thursday evening, October 30, at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Maggie E. Dickle, widow of John W. Dickle, late registrar of deeds for Queens county, after many years a prominent and useful citizen of this place, passed to her rest, aged sixty-six. Mrs. Dickle had been in failing health for some months, but her death was deeply felt by a wide circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her gentle, home-loving disposition and kindly thought for others.

She is survived by one son, E. A. Dickle, of St. John; two daughters, Miss Annie Dickle and Miss Gladys Dickle, of Gagetown, and one sister, Miss Annie Doherty, who has made her home here for many years, for whom sincerest sympathy is expressed on all sides. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives here and elsewhere were received.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon. Prayers were read at the house by Rev. H. H. Gillies, rector of Cambridge, and at St. John's church by Mr. Gibb, assisted by Rev. H. T. Buckland, rector of the parish. The hymns "Peace Perfect Peace," "Where the Light Forever Shinet," and "Abide With Me," were beautifully and expressively sung. Six pallbearers: Sheriff J. E. Reid, R. Harvey Weston, Gabriel De Vries, Thomas A. Ingham, F. L. Dingee and J. L. Alingham bore the flower laden casket to the family lot in St. John's churchyard, where with the beautiful prayers which conclude the Burial Service, it was laid to rest beside Mrs. Dickle's husband, who passed away twelve years ago. The congregation was one of the largest ever seen here, many coming from St. John and elsewhere to attend.

Thomas Perry Dies From Injury in Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 6.—Thomas Perry, Chicago, bantamweight boxer, who was injured in his bout with Sammy Marino, of New York here Friday night, died this afternoon at the hospital, where he has hovered between life and death for three days. Death was caused by a fracture of the skull, according to Coroner S. N. Franklin. Perry was injured about one minute before the termination of an eight-round bout. Up to the time of the accident he had out fought Marino in every round, according to newspapermen.

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Yesterday's Storm Causes Washouts On C. N. R. System

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 5.—The storm which struck the Maritime Provinces today is being severely felt along the Eastern system of the C. N. R. according to reports received by officials last night. The railway telegraphs have been especially hard hit and late last night there was not a single C. N. R. wire in operation out of Moncton.

Several washouts have occurred at different points with the result that all passenger trains are being more or less delayed. Washouts were reported at Belledune on the Northern division and both Maritimes, West and East bound are being detained.

The worst washout reported was near Bala Verte on the Cape Tormentine branch, where a freight train was derailed about 10 o'clock. A wrecking crew has been dispatched from Moncton. A slight washout was also reported at Apohaqui, just west of Moncton. The storm is one of the worst severely felt along the C. N. R. for some years. Snow is falling quite heavily between Campbellton and Newcastle and at Petticoat. Two inches of snow fell this afternoon. At Moncton a heavy rain is falling accompanied by a high sea.

JONES AND PARSONS AT NEW GLASGOW

Harry Jones, of Halifax, and Billy Parsons, of North Sydney, will meet in a fifteen round boxing bout on New Glasgow Friday night for the benefit of the Great War Veterans. Parsons has been looking for a bout with Jones for the last few months. After the unsuccessful end of the go here three months ago, the Capitan has been training hard. Jones is willing to meet Parsons, and the G. W. V. secured a match for New Glasgow, the boxers getting a small percentage of the receipts and the association the remainder. This will be the first boxing bout New Glasgow has had for several years and the men are expected to mix matters fast.

MEXICANS WILL KEEP THE CHANGE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The Mexican Government, according to Mexico City newspapers, has refused to refund to William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, the \$150,000 ransom money which Jenkins' attorney has had for several years and the men are expected to mix matters fast.

SENT TO FARM.

Lon Dillon, 158 1/2, has been sent to California to spend her remaining years on C. K. G. Billings' farm along with Uhlun, 158. The queen is believed to be with foal by Etawah, 206, but is never to be bred again.

The United National Campaign Inter-Church Forward Movement MASS MEETING ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Braithwaite, M.A., Ph.D., national organizer will be the principal speaker. Chief Justice H. A. McKeown will preside. THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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BRITISH LIBERTY.

To the Editor of The St. John Standard, Dear Sir—Not long since, the writer happened to be in the vicinity of a certain establishment in this city, where he saw, hanging on the wall, a picture of our king and queen; but imagine his horror when, at the top of the picture, he read in large type, these words: "These are the Pharaoh Rulers that are Ruling Canada!" That challenge I wish to briefly and wisely answer, if possible. To say the least—that is misrepresentation—perhaps, not intentional, if not, it was born of ignorance—such ignorance, we hope, as may not be incurable, if it could but undergo the right treatment. We would therefore, venture to offer the following prescription: Let him (in his leisure moments) read carefully Green's largest and most reliable history of England, as well as a history of Canada—not merely a sketch, but one quite fully written, such as some of our publishers might apply; and if—after he has carefully and leisurely stored his mind with such wholesome literature—he is not cured of the malady referred to above, then let him spend the rest of his mortal life in Mexico.

Any one who is acquainted with British rule, in any or every part of the Empire, cannot help but admit, if he is honest, that whatever mistakes he may have sometimes been made, British rule—on the whole—has been for the benefit of the people. It is true, that some British sovereigns in the distant past, were tyrants; but the people fought for their liberty, and for the liberty of future generations, and obtained it, at great cost; and we today are enjoying the benefit of their struggles for such liberty. Nowhere outside of the British Empire, is there a people who enjoy such freedom. Where, or when, were there ever better rulers than Queen Victoria, Edward VII, or our present King—George V? "Long Live the King!" HONEST CONVICTION. St. John, N. B., Nov. 3, 1919.

To Prevent Grip Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets" Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature E. W. Grove on the box. 30c

DIED.

FARROW—After a lingering illness Eva Belle, beloved wife of John Farrow, leaving her husband, three sisters, four brothers to mourn. BRADLEY—Suddenly in this city on the 5th inst. Walter L. Bradley, son of the late David Bradley, in the 25th year of his age. Notice of funeral later. Funeral from his late residence, 62 Summer street, Friday afternoon Service at two o'clock. EVERETT—In Halifax, November 4, 1919, Thomas E. Everett, aged 57 years. Funeral from St. John Railway Station on Friday, November 7, at 10 a.m.

May Follow Advice Of Board of Trade

City Council May Arrange for Plebiscite on Question of Government Taking Over the Harbor and Appointing Commission.

The City Council will probably follow the advice of the Board of Trade and arrange for a plebiscite on the question of the government taking over the harbor, and appointing a commission to administer it. A meeting will probably be held today to consider the matter. It is understood that the plebiscite will simply be on the question whether the citizens are favorable to allowing the government to take over the harbor. The question of the price is not likely to be considered in determining the form of the question to be put to the voters, but it will be understood that if the vote is favorable to handing over the harbor the City Commissioners will have authority to negotiate a better bargain with the government if possible, and that they will not make the transfer till the position of the ferry is properly defined, assuring that the city will be able to control its operation and protect the interests of the West Side.

It takes a joint of beef to make a bottle of Borin On sale at all Druggists and Stores. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

A JUVENILE CASE. A juvenile case, wherein two small boys were charged with stealing a bicycle valued at \$25, was given a private hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon. The boys, who appeared with their mothers, were allowed off, after receiving a severe reprimand from the magistrate.

Castoria, or Something Else?

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA is particularly a preparation for Infants and Children made agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach and pleasant in its action. It has been in use for over thirty years and has always been one of the most highly esteemed of all cathartic preparations. It has one great advantage over other preparations of its kind in that while it opens the organs readily and completely, it does not have a tendency to produce subsequent constipation so much to be dreaded. Fletcher's Castoria having been prepared solely for our little-ones, should not be confused with ordinary cure-alls or preparations primarily compounded for grown-ups. The child's organism, so delicate and tender, requires specially prepared medicines and foods, the one no less than the other, as mother-love well knows, and mother-love can not be deceived.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA Bringing Up Baby. When Adam ate the Apple we heard nothing about its effect on his stomach, but we do know, or ought to know, about the effect of all eatables given our children. This knowledge is necessary to all mothers, and the deaths among infants indicate that much information along this line is needed. On this subject many works have been published, but most of them so technical and complicated as to be unintelligible to the lay mind. Food, hygiene and proper clothing must be learned by all mothers—they must study them, know them. Do you? Around every bottle of Fletcher's Castoria is a booklet in plain, everyday language that all can understand, put there by the advice and approval of physicians. Will you read it? Fletcher's Castoria has been in use so many years that it is a waste of words to praise it, but because of the many substitutes and imitations we endeavor to protect the babies by keeping before the public the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and a copy of the wrapper. It is your only safeguard. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION CONVENTION

A Convention of the Opposition Party (male and female) in the Province of New Brunswick, will be held in the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1919

Three sessions will be held. Morning session called at 10 o'clock. Afternoon session at 2.30 o'clock. Evening session at 8 o'clock. In addition to the members of the legislature and the defeated candidates in the last Provincial election supporting the present opposition the basis of representation is three delegates for each Parish in each County and for each Ward in each City and Town, besides the chairmen of the Ward and Parish organizations. It is particularly desired that each Ward and Parish should choose at least one lady delegate.

In the interest of Provincial affairs it is urgently requested that each Parish in the Province, as well as each Ward in the towns and cities, should send a complete representation to this Convention.

L. P. D. Tilley, John B. M. Baxter, Geo. B. Jones, John L. Peck, Harry W. Smith, Convention Committee.

SAYS AMERICA MADE WAR TO SAVE ENGLAND

Fear That Great Britain "Would Lose Count" nowski Says, Prompt Action.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The fear that Great Britain would lose the war when unrestricted submarine campaign came menacing, was the cause of erica's entry into the war, Count Tarnowski von Tarnow is quoted as having declared on his return from the United States in the spring of 1917. The quotation appears in a stationer made by Prince von Tarnowski, former German Ambassador at Vienna who saw Count Tarnowski at Vienna after he had been sent to the United States early in 1917. Tarnowski was Ambassador of Austria-Hungary in Washington, and was in Vienna in relations with Austria were broken in April of last year.

"Count Tarnowski told me upon his return to Vienna," said Prince von Wedel in his statement, "that the ericans at first were inclined to sit at the unrestricted U-boat warfare. They generally ridiculed the German navy, which hoped to conquer British fleet by such methods. The number of vessels sunk increased, however, the mockers grew silent. Americans generally became silent. Gradually the conviction became firmer that the United States would be forced actively to enter the war in order to rescue England. It was not fact that the U-boat war was a success, but the fear that England would lose the war because of it, that prompted the American declaration of war. Prince von Wedel adds his opinion that in view of Count von Tarnowski's statements the mediation of the United States for peace would most probably have taken on a pro-English or German aspect.

Baron de Weissacker, former Minister-President of Wurtemberg, in recollections, which are appearing in a German review, declares he prevented the passage in the session of the Bundestag in January, 1917, of a resolution approving unrestricted submarine warfare. On February 12, after the break in relations with the United States, he says, addressed a communication to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on the subject, and the cancellation of the success of the U-boat campaign thus far exceeds expectations. My confidence in it is increasing. We could not have done this in 1917, but the conclusion he reached by declaring: "At this stage of things the advantages of the campaign are already greater than its drawbacks. That Frederick Courtland Penfield, former American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was violently anti-American after the outbreak of the war in 1914 was common knowledge in Vienna, Prince von Wedel stated. Knowledge of the American Ambassador's anti-German sentiments, says von Wedel, became known because of the Ambassador's conduct. Mr. Penfield is reported by von Wedel to have said: "We have no quarrel against Austria-Hungary, but Germany must be crushed."

Cordella in the Toronto Telegram says that the sloth of small boys, Sultan's cushioned ease, the life of caterpillar—all present spectacles of hectic energy compared to the purling indolence of some in their own home.

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WEDDINGS, Dougherty-McFarlane.

Fredrickton, Nov. 5.—At the residence of Mrs. A. G. Waddell, 100 Water street, this afternoon, her sister, Miss Alma M. McFarlane, who recently returned after serving overseas as a V. D., and Nathaniel G. Dougherty of this city, were married by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents particularly from the various women's organizations in this city in which she has taken a prominent part. The groom is a well known member of the Fredericton Curling Club. They left by G. P. R. this evening for Boston and New York on their honeymoon.

"SKIN THE CAT"

But if you won't exercise vigorously you must take "Cascares." There is nothing like sensible exercise, taking long walks, or doing wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in an easy chair. Such folks need Cascares, else they suffer from indigestion, sour acid stomach, indigestion, headache and are miserable. But don't stay illious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascares occasionally. They get without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascares work while you sleep.