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The Cook Quit And we were "up in the air" about it because the wife knew nothing about cooking. She tried her best and meant well, I guess, but her first attempt at a meal convinced me. So we had just about decided to eat in restaurants when suddenly my wife struck a bright idea. "Why don't you call 139 and insert a help wanted ad for a cook in The Courier," she said. And I did—

and the next morning there were many to choose from. Illustration of a group of people.

New Department of Finance Section. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 18 (New York Sun cable)—The finance section of the Foreign Office is being incorporated into a new department, the foreign trade department, which has been formed to deal with financial matters connected with the blockade. The controller of the new department will be L. Worthington Evans, Conservative member of parliament for Colchester, who was appointed special manager by the high court in connection with the liquidation of the London and Globe finance corporation following the smash of the Whitaker Wright enterprise in 1901. Murder and Suicide. Edmonton, Alb., May 18.—The mounted police have information that Mrs. Alice Lang of Cheerhill Settlement, northwest of this city, killed her two daughters and then shot herself. Crops Good. Calgary, May 18.—Reports received here from all parts of the province declare that despite the lateness of the season everything promises a splendid crop.

KYTE CHARGES BREAK DOWN. Yoakum Would Have Nothing to Do With Draft Agreement. DID NOT SIGN IT. All Arrangements With Allison Entered Into Before the War Started.

Ottawa, May 18.—The Kyte charges broke down at still another important point yesterday, when the whole history of the draft "agreement" for participation by Allison, Lignanti and others in B. F. Yoakum's commission from the American Ammunition Company was given to the Meredith-Duff Commission by Mr. Yoakum. The "agreement," which formed an important part of the Kyte speech, was never executed for the good and sufficient reason that Yoakum had refused to have anything to do with it, having no interest in Lignanti's affairs. The big financier stated emphatically that any arrangement which included Lignanti was simply an arrangement between the latter and Col. Allison. The famous "agreement" he disposed of very shortly, remarking that it had never been signed, that he had not bothered to read it, and that it had been simply filed in his office, where it remained until the Kyte charges were made. The "agreement" was read to the commission, and proved to be a peculiar and highly complicated instrument. In the course of Mr. Yoakum's evidence it developed that the original arrangement between Col. Allison and Lignanti was made prior to January 1913, or a year and a half before the war began, and related to business to be transacted with foreign governments. In the same way it developed that a verbal understanding between Yoakum and Allison as to commissions originated with regard to foreign business, and that Allison was not informed of the commission on the Canadian issue until after the contract had been closed between the American Ammunition Company and the Shell Commission.

ALLEN ENEMY OUTRAGES. Explaining the failure of the Edwards Valve Company to make deliveries under the open order for a half million cartridge cases, Mr. Yoakum told a series of unexampled misfortunes which had befallen that company through the instrumentality of alien influence, including bomb outrages, strikes, the destruction of machinery and the capture of which culminated in the killing of two men and the wounding of thirteen. This activity of enemy agents has been a marked feature of all the evidence given throughout the enquiry by the American contractors, and was evidently an important factor in determining contract prices, in which Mr. Yoakum will resume the stand to-day and continue his exceedingly frank explanation of every detail connected with his part in the matters under investigation.

HOOKS AND PRONGS IN FROZEN BEEF. Another Evidence of Pro-German Propaganda in the States.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, via London, May 18 (New York Sun cable)—Orders have been issued to Italian soldiers not to eat American frozen beef or canned meat unless it is shredded. Recent consignments to Italy from Chicago were said to all contain hooks and prongs which it is suspected were purposely hidden in the frozen beef and potted meat with the object of disabling the soldiers, causing an ulceration of the intestines.

MURDER OF 10 CHINAMEN. Truckmen Tell Stories of Atrocities Committed by Bandits.

Columbus, N. M. May 17.—Stories of the murder of 10 Chinese merchants at San Antonio, Mexico, by bandits believed to have been followers of Villa were brought to the border to-day by returning truckmen. According to the stories, the Chinese who had been selling supplies to the Americans were killed immediately after withdrawal of the American troops. Mexicans in the district occupied by the Americans have been warned that they would be killed if they dealt with the Americans and it is believed here that the slaughter of Chinese was intended as a warning to the native population.

MARKETS. BRANTFORD MARKETS. FRUIT. Apples, bag 1.00 to 0.80, Apples, basket 0.35 to 0.40. VEGETABLES. Onions, 3 bunches 0.10 to 0.00, Asparagus, 3 bunches 0.25 to 0.00, Pumpkins 0.05 to 0.20, Peas, per lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Beans, basket 0.15 to 0.00, Radishes, 2 bunches 0.15 to 0.00, Horseradish, bottle 1.00 to 0.00, Peppers, basket 0.25 to 0.00, Carrots, bag 0.15 to 0.00, Potatoes, bag 0.15 to 0.00, Cabbage, doz. 0.20 to 0.00, Celery, 8 bunches 0.10 to 0.00, Celery, 2 bunches 0.10 to 0.00, Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.00, Turnips, bushel 0.30 to 0.00, Parsnips, basket 0.05 to 0.00, Parsnips, doz. 0.10 to 0.00, Celery, 2 bunches 0.10 to 0.00, Lettuce, 2 bunches 0.15 to 0.00, Cauliflower, doz. 0.10 to 0.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Cheese, new, lb. 0.18 to 0.20, Do. old, lb. 0.12 to 0.00, Butter, sections, lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Butter, per lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Do. creamery, lb. 0.34 to 0.37, Eggs, dozen 0.24 to 0.25. MEATS. Ducks, each 1.00 to 1.10, Turkeys, lb. 0.20 to 0.00, Beef, roasts 0.15 to 0.00, Beef, ribs 0.10 to 0.20, Do. bolting 0.15 to 0.25, Pork, ham 0.18 to 0.00, Steak, round, lb. 0.18 to 0.00, Sausages, lb. 0.12 to 0.00, Bologna, lb. 0.10 to 0.00, Do. sliced 0.10 to 0.00, Do. boiled, lb. 0.45 to 0.00, Pork, hindquarter 2.00 to 0.00, Do. hind leg 0.15 to 0.00, Chop, lb. 0.25 to 0.00, Bacon, lb. 0.12 to 0.00, Mutton, lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Do. mutton 0.15 to 0.00, Kidneys, lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Pork, fresh loin, lb. 0.16 to 0.18, Pork chops, lb. 0.20 to 0.00, Dry salt pork, lb. 0.20 to 0.00, Sausages, lb. 0.12 to 0.00, Chickens, pair 1.00 to 2.00, Bacon, lb. 0.25 to 0.00, Sausages, lb. 0.10 to 0.00.

FISH. Fresh Herring, lb. 0.18 to 0.00, Smelts, lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Whitefish, lb. 0.10 to 0.00, Salmon, lb. 0.15 to 0.00, Haddies, lb. 0.10 to 0.12, Herrings, large, lb. 0.12 to 0.15, Do. three 0.25 to 0.00, Yellow pickerel, lb. 0.25 to 0.00, Silver bass 0.15 to 0.00, Flay, ton 16.00 to 18.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, May 18.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; market steady; native beef cattle \$8.10 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$4.40 to \$9.50; calves \$8.00 to \$11.00; hogs, receipts, 21,000; market, firm, unchanged; light, \$9.50 to \$9.90; mixed \$8.25 to \$9.95; heavy \$9.50 to \$10.00; rough, \$8.50 to \$9.45; pigs \$7.40 to \$9.30; bulk of sales \$9.70 to \$9.90; sheep, receipts 9,000; market, firm; wethers \$7.25 to \$10.10; lambs, native \$8.10 to \$12.85; springs, \$11.00 to \$13.50.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS. By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, May 18.—The week's trade at the Union Stock yards closed strong with all supplies cleaned up. Receipts—308 cattle, 93 calves, 2350 hogs, 46 sheep. Export cattle choice \$8.50 to \$9.50, butcher cattle choice \$8 to \$8.50, ditto medium \$7.50 to \$8, ditto common \$7 to \$7.50, butch cow choice \$7.50 to \$8.25, ditto medium \$7 to \$7.50, ditto canners \$4 to \$4.75, ditto bulls 6 to \$8.50, feeding steers \$8 to \$9, stockers, choice \$7.25 to \$7.75, ditto light \$6.50 to \$7, milkers, choice each \$75 to \$100, springs \$75 to \$100, sheep ewes \$9 to \$10.80, bucks and culls \$6 to \$8, lambs \$12 to \$13.75, hogs, fed and watered \$11.25 to \$11.40, calves \$7 to \$11. EAST BUFFALO MARKET. By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, N.Y., May 18.—Cattle, active and firm. Veals—Receipts 75; active; \$4.50 to \$12.00. Hogs—Receipts 2,500; slow; heavy

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MOVEMENTS OF CANADIANS IN THE OLD LAND. Another Batch of Wounded Soldiers Coming Home Shortly. London, May 18.—Major-General Turner, of the Canadian forces, is taking a short holiday in a South coast town in England. Major G. W. Andrews, of Winnipeg, sails for Canada on Friday in Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

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