

## FOOD HOARD IN MASSACHUSETTS

5,000,000 Lbs. of Sugar in One Warehouse

And Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Elsewhere.

Boston Report—District Attorney Pelletier to-day announced that investigators had discovered more than 5,000,000 pounds of sugar in storage in a warehouse in the Charlestown district. As the State laws made no provision for action against hoarders of foodstuffs, the district attorney instructed the inspectors to report their finding immediately to the Federal authorities.

There are 4,748,100 pounds of granulated sugar, 52,500 pounds of cube sugar, 333,600 pounds of syrup, a by-product of sugar, and 193,700 pounds of yellow sugar in the lot, the district attorney said.

Millions of pounds of butter and cheese and 14,000,000 dozens of eggs also have been found in warehouses here by agents of the Department of Justice, it was said. Seizure of some of the great stocks of food is said to be contemplated by the Federal officials. Evidence of the discoveries is to be presented to a Federal grand jury, which was convened to-day in special session.

Inquiry into the large stocks of food found here developed, according to Federal agents, that virtually all export orders had been filled, and that the supplies on hand were held for domestic use.

### How Teddy Lost the Bear

They say a sore corn interfered with his speed. Always apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing warts. "Putnam's" never fails. Use no other. 25c at all dealers.

### Relics of Aztec Era.

Near Phoenix, within the Salt River valley, are to be found seven communal settlements of the same pre-Aztec era, with central buildings that were far larger than that at Casa Grande, a writer in the Christian Science Monitor states. To the northward and northeast every river valley retains evidence of the passage of at least a portion of these peoples, for some reason leaving their cities and their irrigated fields on the plains and seeking the mountains and the upper plateaus.

### All Called On to Show Courage.

Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck; and you are to be the coward! Whether passed on a bed of sickness or a tented field, it is ever the same fair play and admits no foolish distinctions. Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to succeed, not to fail.—Phorean.

### A Profitable Purchase.

In an antiquary's shop window in Madrid there was exhibited recently a painting and a sign reading, "Authentic picture of Goya, 7,000 pesetas" (\$1,365). A poor woman passing by observed the sign and at once created a disturbance which attracted a big crowd. She declared that the antiquary who now wanted to sell the picture at so great a price bought it from her for 20 cents.

## FRANCE KICKS ABOUT PERSIA

Says Country a Virtual British Protectorate

And Fears Effect On Syrian Conditions.

Paris Cable—The Anglo-Persian Treaty continues to be the topic of the day in French and Peace Conference circles, the French discussing especially the probable effect of the agreement upon French interests in Syria.

The Echo de Paris, which is credited with reflecting the views of the French Peace Delegation, publishes the full text of the Anglo-Persian agreement, and in its comment says:

"If the above stipulations do not constitute a most complete Protectorate, then words have lost their meaning. Doubtless nowhere is a formal Protectorate mentioned, and doubtless a clause announces the independence and full integrity of Persia, but the substance of the agreement will fool no one."

A strong party in the French Chamber of Deputies is advocating the extension of French influence in Syria. Henry Franklin Boettillon has given notice to President Deschanel that he will interpellate the Government on the question when the Chamber meets again on Aug. 26.

The French press does use the

word "Protectorate" in connection with French influence in Syria. The papers argue that from time immemorial France has had great interests in Syria, and claim that until such time as Syria is able to govern herself France should be designated to afford her such financial help as she needs to help her through her period of formation.

In this connection the papers are somewhat caustic in their comment on the news that Prince Faisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, is returning to Paris to resume his place at the head of the Arab delegation. They print reports that the Prince is dissatisfied with the prospective Syrian settlement.

"Let Great Britain make a sign," says the Republique Francaise, "and Prince Faisal will submit. France is not used to dealing with straw men. The Conference believes it is accomplishing miracles in procrastinating and in postponing the settlement and difficulties, instead of solving them immediately. Nothing embitters conflicts more than to leave them in suspense."

The Figaro says that the Anglo-Persian agreement is equivalent to a Protectorate in Persia, and quotes the Morning Post, of London, as saying: "Were we not concerned in this matter, we should say this was a Protectorate."

—A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parlee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

### WHO ARE THE PUBLIC?

Are Never Present When Term is Used.

We hear much about the public. It is seldom praised; often it is berated. The public will stand for anything, we are told. The public likes to be duped, said P. T. Barnum years ago in explanation of his success as a showman. The public be damned, said a corporation head a generation ago. Society never advances, declared the philosopher Emerson. The public is a huge beast, someone else has said.

Almost anybody who talks about the public on matters pertaining to the public will reiterate such opinions today, observes the Kansas City Star. And no offense is taken; no indignation meetings are held and no resolutions drawn up in condemnation of such insulting language. Apparently nobody feels insulted.

Who, then, is the public? Nobody can tell us; always the thing eludes our search. But is not the public anybody but you and me and anybody except the persons talking about it? Therefore, the public can never be found, though one should inquire all his days. Always the thing is further on, like the rainbow's end.

So there is little use relying on the public to do anything, to take the initiative, to start something, to rise up in rebellion against wrong oppression, outrage, injustice.

There has been much talk about rebellions, revolutions, when public indignation has reached the boiling point; but there never was and likely never will be a public uprising of any kind without a leader, without some individual working alone or in cooperation with a very few other individuals to organize "public sentiment," to give it form and substance, "a local habitation and a name."

Therefore all the abuse that has ever been heaped upon the public might be gathered into one mass and once more hurled at the thing's head and nothing would ever be heard of it and nobody hurt.

What recourse can be had, then, when the people suffer, when a community, a city, is oppressed by bad government, selfish and soulless corporations or what not? None at all by damning the public.

It all comes back to you and me who started the discussion. You are a vital part of the public; I am. You owe it to yourself and to the cause of justice, as do I, to wait not a moment in doing something, in going straight to a neighbor and with him to somebody else, and on and on until an army is raised and the outrage put down. Let us realize our own individual responsibility to an abstract public. The public will do its duty when you and I act.

### Kauri Gum.

It comes from the Kauri tree. The Kauri tree grows in New Zealand. Great forests of it there shed the useful gum.

About \$100,000,000 worth of it has been dug.

But that is by no means the extent of the Kauri resources.

Rich Kauri peat lands in New Zealand yield the "chip gum dirt."

This yield is valued at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 an acre, aside from the trees and the buried trunks.

Factories for the production of Kauri gum oil are springing up in New Zealand to utilize this rich harvest.

For centuries the good Kauri trees have been quietly shedding Kauri gum from trunks limbs and leaves; much of the despos it buried eight feet below the surface and the chipped-off gum has formed immense peat deposit that are now rich in oils needed for paint, varnish, etc.

## GERMANS ALONE ARE AWAKENED

Feverish Production is Everywhere in Evidence.

Much Stolen Material Still Being Used.

Paris Cable—M. Arbel, a manufacturer of the north of France, has returned from Germany, where he made an unsuccessful attempt to recover the machinery stolen from him during the war by the Germans. As a result of the dismantling of plants in occupied territory in France and Belgium and shipping home all the portable machinery after destroying the heavy pieces and their foundations Germany is economically stronger than before the war, he said. What surprised and angered the traveler is that the Germans are still using much of the stolen machinery.

Were it not for the labor unrest, M. Arbel asserts, the German iron and steel plants would be working at high pressure, while two-thirds of those in France have been destroyed.

In the opinion of the Frenchman, the crops in Germany are superior to those he had seen in France. German farms are stocked with stolen cattle and horses. With their chemical knowledge the Germans have made wonderful progress in intensive cultivation.

With the workers and traders at their posts, the German means of production are formidable, viewed from a French standpoint.

It is the opinion of many in France that the Germans are the only people of the war devastated countries who seem to realize that the most intensive production alone can save the nation. All reports from Germany, confirmed by M. Arbel, say that the Germans are working with feverish activity.

Much criticism is heard here because armistice conditions failed to provide for a cessation of the use of stolen machinery. An effort is being made to bring the matter forward.

### How to Carry Ink.

When traveling fasten all the bottles and small jars by adhesive tape. Fasten the tape to one side of the neck, carry it across the cork and down on the other side. Celluloid and ivory boxes and jars may be fastened in the same way. They are easily opened and yet so securely fastened that there is no danger of leaking.

Muggins—Dollittle complains that he never has half a chance. Buggins—If he had, he'd choose the wrong half.

The woman who spends most of her time before the mirror must expect to have reflections cast upon her.

## WITLEY IS CLOSED

All Future Sailings Through Buxton.

London Cable—Witley Camp closes to-day and in future all sailings will be conducted through the discharge depot at Buxton.

Col. Hanson, the commanding officer, sails in October for home, but the depot will remain open for some time longer. Men who miss their allotted sailing will, in future, have their pay stopped from the date of their proper sailing, and will also have to find support for themselves and their families until another sailing is available.

Checked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

### Animals in Hedges.

Those quaint box hedges, which one sometimes sees nowadays in the British Isles, cut out on the top into curious little shapes of birds and animals, are of exceedingly ancient lineage. Pliny, the younger, in describing the garden of one of his villas, mentions "animals in box, facing each other," and this was, perhaps, in about the

### His Favorite Dish.

A Chinese merchant, being questioned as to his favorite article of food, prefaced his reply by stating that many foreign dishes which we consider appetizing are disgusting to the Chinese. With the way thus prepared, he announced that of all foods he cared most for a stew made of a particular kind of snake, costing from six to eight dollars.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weakness difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

### ARTHUR HENDERSON TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

New York, Aug. 17.—Arthur Henderson, secretary of the British Labor Party, former Cabinet Minister and Privy Councillor, has accepted an invitation to visit the United States in October, according to an announcement made yesterday by William Kohl, chairman of the American party. Mr. Henderson will go on a lecture tour of the principal industrial centres of the country.

## ARMENIA IN DIREST CRISIS

Turko-Kurd Plot Against New Republic.

Enver Bey is Leader On the Ground.

Paris Cable—The Armenian delegation in Paris has received from the temporary Premier of the Armenian Republic, M. Sikkhatiesian, details of a vast movement by Turks and Kurds against the Republic and the Armenian refugees who fled from Turkish Armenia and the Caucasus.

Kragim Bey, M. Sikkhatiesian says, with numerous Turkish officers, is at the head of the movement, while the leader on the ground is Enver Bey, former Turkish War Minister. From papers seized, the Armenian Premier declares, it appears that the movement is instigated by Young Turk agents. M. Sikkhatiesian continues: "The Allied troops have already evacuated the territory of the Armenian Republic, and the Armenian Government's demands for help have been of no avail. Please insist to the French that Allied detachments should be sent immediately to Armenia."

"We are in a very critical situation, the Allies must either give us military assistance or send us ammunition. Protest to the Peace Conference and make the Allied Government acquainted with the state of things."

The Armenian delegation says it learns from other sources that before this plot was discovered the information department of the Armenian republic learned of the presence at Sarikamish, Armenia, of units belonging to the Turkish army, in violation of the armistice terms imposed on Turkey. A Turkish division is concentrated in Khorassan, Persia, and, encouraged by the withdrawal of the British troops, is trying to get in touch with the Russian Bolsheviks, the mission says.

"Blood is already being shed in the regions of Uakhitchovian Charouz and Oit," the mission's announcement continues. "Nothing" but the hope of efficient intervention by the Allies can frustrate this vast Turko-Kurd plot and save the Armenian nation, which has suffered so much already, from another catastrophe."

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### First Across Canada.

The first white man to cross this continent by a route north of Mexico was Sir Alexander Mackenzie, a Scotsman, who rose high in the service of the old Northwest Company which was amalgamated with the Hudson's Bay company in 1821. Mackenzie was in the far West when he planned his trip across country to the Pacific coast. In the autumn of 1822 he led his party far up the Peace River, where they built a post and wintered. On May 9, 1793, the party set out, passing up the Peace River, through the Rocky Mountains, across to the Fraser River, which was followed down stream for some distance, and then across country through an unexplored region, until the party came out on the Pacific coast. Mixing a quantity of vermilion with melted grease, Mackenzie wrote on the inland side of a high rock rising from the shore these words to mark his visit: "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada, by land, the twenty-second of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. Lat. 52 degrees, 20 minutes, 43 seconds north." Mackenzie then retraced his course and returned to the East.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

### Why Fish Are Brain Food.

The two vacationers had fished an hour without a nibble to reward them for their patience. "At a time like this," said the first man, "old Isaac Walton would have indulged in philosophy. Have you anything philosophical on your mind that you might work off just now to relieve the monotony?" "Nothing but this," replied the other man. "I suppose it is by refusing to bite and compelling fishermen to philosophize that fish get the reputation of being brain food."—Newark News.

It is quite possible for a man to have one wife too many without committing bigamy.



## Cool Comfort

It's Sunday morning—blazing hot, and pretty near a whole day before you for rest and recreation.

First, then—a shave. Whether you are going for a spin in the car, taking the family to church or visiting a neighbour, you cannot go with a day's growth of beard on your chin.

The thought of shaving won't be irksome if you own a Gillette Safety Razor—rather, you think of five minutes' cool comfort with the highest type of shaving edge ever developed. No man in the world can command a keener blade than the one you slip into your Gillette.

And if Gillette shaving gives you an added joy to your Sunday, why not take five minutes every morning for a clean shave as the start for a better day's work.

For \$5.00—the price of the Gillette Safety Razor—you have your choice of the Standard Gillette sets, the Pocket Edition sets (just as perfect, but more compact), and the Bulldog Gillette with the stocky grip. Ask to see them TODAY at the jewellers', druggists' or hardware dealers.

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