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PACKING HOUSES FOUND UNCLEAN.

London Physician Finds Sensational Reports of Chicago Factories True In Some Details

London, September 29.—Dr. F. J. Smith, a well known London physician, while attending the conference of the British Medical Association held recently in Toronto, took the opportunity of visiting Chicago and inspecting the Armour canned meat factories. He has returned to London, and in an interview with the correspondent of the London Tribune gave his views on the American meat packing scandal. While not wholly agreeing with the sensational statements of Upton Sinclair, he is of the opinion that considerable improvements might be effected in the carrying out of the industry.

"As you know," he said, "Messrs. Armour invited the British Medical Association to make an official inspection of their factories, but for many reasons the association did not see a way to accept the invitation. I decided to go and see for myself what was the true state of affairs. I went without giving any warning. The chief complaint I have got to make is that the buildings and appliances are of wood. The animals pass over wooden floors. The walls are wood. The trucks which convey the meat also are wood.

"Now, you cannot call that clean. In a business like this there must be a lot of blood splashed about, which soaks into the wood and becomes filthy. No amount of scrubbing and washing can make the floors clean. Then, seeing the meat lying about on the floors is not pleasant, and it is bound to happen that odd little bits will get into crevices and in course of time become rotten.

"In an industry like this there should be tiled floors and walls which when work is over can be thoroughly cleaned. The factories would then be sanitary, while with wood that cannot possibly be the case. As far as the process of produc-

ing canned meats is concerned I have no fault to find except that the meat is taken about on these wooden trucks, which are stained and soaked with blood and grease. There was an entire absence of that rush and feverish haste which has been so vividly described.

With regard to the charge that there is a lack of inspection, Dr. Smith said his observation convinced him that this was absolutely untrue and it was impossible for diseased animals to escape detection and condemnation.

Marie Antoinette Went West.

The magnificent Gourelay piano of Marie Antoinette design that attracted so much admiration in the T. Eaton Company's model drawing room at the Toronto Exhibition was selected by Mr. J. A. McDonald, of the McDonald Music Co., Halifax, who will exhibit it at the Halifax fair. This instrument with the Sheraton, Empire and Louis XV designs shown by Gourelay, Winter & Leeming this year gave the Canadian public and American visitors too, an effective object lesson on the important position to which Canada has attained in the creation of the artistic.

Gourelay pianos have secured the endorsement of the Canadian consumer with a readiness that falls to the lot of few commodities, and it has frequently been remarked that no other retail house in Canada could so readily manufacture an instrument and receive the immediate approval of a critical public as the piano of Gourelay. Winter & Leeming has done.—From Canadian Music Trades Journal September 15th, 1906.

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE ANTILLES COMES TO AN EARLY END.

5,600 Troops Off to Seize Cuba--Taft is Governor of the Island.

Havana, October 1.—"The republic is dead. Long live the republic." That is the cry that succeeds the revolution. At noon Saturday, Secretary William H. Taft in a proclamation in the Official Gazette, declared that as the Cuban Congress had failed to elect a successor to President Palma, whose decision to resign was irrevocable, the country was without a government, and that the United States would provisionally take charge of its affairs until its people could form constitutionally another republic. His action pleased the people, and there is perfect order and quiet. A military, not a new civil government is expected.

No troops were landed. The Cuban flag remains flying in its accustomed place, its courts are unchanged and there is no disturbance of the usual order of things.

The liberation of sixty-old political prisoners added to the general satisfaction over the peaceful ending of an intolerable situation. In the change not the slightest friction occurred anywhere, and if in the hearts of a few politicians who brought on the doom of the first republic there is dismay, the great mass of the people feel only joy at the prospect of a second more completely safeguarded by their powerful friend on the north.

PRaise Taft's Statement.

Mr. Taft's announcement of the intentions of the United States is regarded as a masterpiece. Without accusation, threat or reproach, in a few brief words he stated the necessity for the assumption of control, a determination to establish peace, and the intention of continuing the country's constitutional course with its own citizens up to and after the new elections, which shall determine the future permanent native government of the island. No one was wounded; all were reassured. The favorable reception of the proclamation was universal and pronounced.

Perhaps a more peaceful occupation of a capital with such a show of force in the war of the harbor was never heard of in history. To a majority of the Cubans it was welcome, but the tactful manner of its doing disarmed those who were ready to re-

sist it. "We have been and children and teen quipped by a kind fate. It is less than we deserve," was a favorite expression, as was, "I hope the Yankees will never go away," a frequent one. It may be some time before they go. Mr. Taft's announcement throws no light on that subject.

KEPT MARINES ON SHIPS.

His work as Provisional Governor of Cuba really began last night. It had been planned to land three thousand marines and jacks from the fleet as soon as it was learned that the Cuban Congress would not meet to elect a successor to President Palma. These were to be camped in various open places in the city for its protection.

But Mr. Taft reflected that there were no signs of intended disorder, and being in advance of fanciful plans and proposals of Havana, he disliked the idea of tearing them up for trenches and various military uses, unless it became absolutely necessary. Congress did not meet, the city remained quiet, and the ordinary police force of nine hundred was deemed sufficient to guard it overnight, when, if any outbreak occurred, additional forces could be quickly landed.

At President Palma's request thirty marines were sent from the Newark to guard the Treasury, and this is all that has been landed. The sight of a large body of foreign troops occupying their city was thus saved the Cubans, and they appreciated the fact and remained orderly. The feelings of some were ready to be hurt, but the sight of their own flags all day and the absence of a uniformed invader under the circumstances made them happy.

MR. PALMA'S FAREWELL.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon at noon went to the palace to pay their respects to President Palma. He received them with kindness and courtesy, and when Mr. Taft told him what he had done, he remarked that it was the best possible solution of the difficulty into which his country had fallen, and could not have been settled by its own sons with any certainty of continuing peace. Here was the official surrender of the first Cuban Republic.

Vice-President Capote remarked that it was a great load off his mind. This amuses the Cubans, as they do not think their dead republic brought forth any statesman, and only one fair play leader, Senator Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal leader. It is doubtful however, if he gets any reward, for Mr. Taft, in making up his cabinet, which he will do next week, will avoid any who have been prominent either as Moderates or Liberals in the strife that led to the end of the republic.

PRESIDENT ORDERS AN ARMY TO CUBA.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt tonight ordered an expedition of 5,600 soldiers to proceed to Cuba. This force will sail in detachments from Newport News, Va., within the next ten days. Brigadier General Funston will command the expedition when it lands on Cuban soil to support the policy of William H. Taft, the President's Commissioner to Cuba.

These orders marked the real beginning of American intervention in Cuba. The naval force at Havana now will simply bridge over any emergency arising before the troops arrive. Speculation is rife tonight as to whether this policy means the end of Cuban independence. Many persons think the army will not be withdrawn until American sovereignty is complete in the island. Others believe that this force is to show the people in correct and to induce the demand that Mr. Taft will be able to restore stable government under the Cuban flag. President Roosevelt's order was given as a result of the recommendation made by Secretary Taft this morning.

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GOOD APPLES ARE SCARCE AND HIGH.

Large Demand for First-Class Stock Cannot Be Fully Supplied by the Dealers.

New York, September 29.—With daily receipts of about 8,000 barrels dealers are having trouble in filling their orders for first-class apples. Many lots received this week have been poor. This large demand has had a tendency to advance prices on the best stock. Some lots of Western Jonathan sold as high as \$5 a barrel, and from that price they graded off down to \$2.50.

There were several selected lots of Alexander sold at \$3.50 a barrel, and many for \$1 less. There was quite a demand for fall pippins that sold for \$2.50.

though many were made for twenty-five cents less. Gravenstein of good quality brought \$3. There was a fair quality of greenings went to the retailers yesterday at \$2, but choice ones were twenty-five cents higher.

With quite a demand for crab apples the top quotation is \$3.25, though some choice ones were sold at a premium of twenty-five cents. Bartlett pears of the best grade are held firmly up to \$5.50 a barrel. There is quite a large supply of Seckel pears in the market at from \$4 a barrel down to \$2.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Victoria, B. C., September 29.—The steamship *Arangi*, arriving here today from Australia, told of a raid on Hamman Howard's mine, at the famous Kalgoolie gold fields, in which four masked men with revolvers attacked the mine staff, two landing and gagging the workers at the battery.

The quartet washed out considerable gold from the sluice boxes. To secure themselves from possible interference the robbers had cut the telephone wires. They secured more than \$10,000 worth of gold.

London, Sept. 29.—A unique service was held at Brickley on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new temple of St. George's Church. A platform was erected near the summit, and on this a short service was held, those taking part including the vicar (the Rev. W. A. Currah), the choir and one venturesome woman.

London, Sept. 29.—Particulars of losses sustained in a curious scheme to search under the sea for sunken bullion were given in the bankruptcy court by the Rev. R. P. Duke, a Dorset curate, who had liabilities amounting to £15,434 but an estimated surplus in assets of £1,514. The debtor had been interested in an invention called a hydrophone and had expected to receive large sums from the treasury to be recovered by its use in the sea.

Afflicted with Sun. Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors, a sister of my eye, called on me and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me. D. C. Park's Ointment, Kemptown, Chalmers' Store is for sale by W. A. Warren, Hen B.

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We find we have too much of the following stock on hand and we have decided on still another cut:

40 doz. Diamond Dyes at 10c. now 5c.; 150 lbs. Sash Cord at 40c. now 33c.; 2 bush. Pegs, now selling at 5c. qt.; 2 doz. Looking Glasses, 70, 65, 28, 25c. now 50, 45, 20, 18c. each; 5 doz. Anglo-Saxon Stock Food, 50c. now 30c.; 5 doz. Poultry Food at 20c. now 15c.

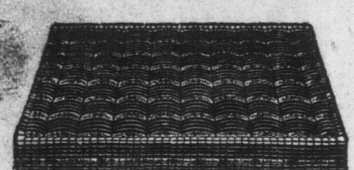
We wish to thank the large number of people that attended our special sale last week, and also announce that the sale continues for another week.

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| 11 Bronze Door Bells, 95c. now 40c. | 6 doz. Store Door Plates, 10c. each, now 2c. | 150 lbs. Bug Killer, 15c. now 5c. |
| 15 Nickel Door Bells, 1.50 now 90c. | 8 doz. Chisel Handles, 15c. each now 7c. | 34 cans Bug Killer, 20c. now 10c. |
| 11 Door Gongs, with key, 75c. | 8 doz. Door Stops, 60c. doz. now 35c. | 14 Apple Parers, 60 and 75c. now 35 and 55c. |
| 1.75 and 1.00, now .87 and .45 | 10 doz. Cottage Latches, 15c. each now 5c. | 150 doz. Wire Clothes Pins now 1c. |
| 77 sets Blind Hinges, 20c. now 5c. | 30 Bird Cage Hooks, 15c. now 8c. | 89 kegs Nails and Spikes from 1c. to 2 1/2c. lb. |
| 109 doz. Hat and Coat Hooks | 56 sets Store Door Handles, 25 to 60c. now 10 to 45c. | 80 pkgs. Marbleine, 30c. now 10c. |
| 15c. to 90c. per doz. now 5c. to 29c. | 48 Tea Pot Stands, 20c. now 5c. | 88 pkgs. Lamp Bins, 5 to 20c. now 3 to 10c. |
| 11 doz. Harness Hooks, 1.00, 1.20 | 57 pairs Chest Handles, 12 to 40c. now 5 to 24c. | 59 gross Collish Hooks, 50c. now 10c. |
| 1.75 per doz. now 65, 70 and 87c. | 28 Trap Door Rings, (fish), 15c. now 8c. | 24 Light Axes, with handles, 90 and 1.00 now 60 and 70c. |
| 29 Screen Door sets, 25c. now 14c. | 19 sets Barn Door Latches, 35c. now 25c. | Large lot of Crocks, 60c. reduced to 40c. |
| 28 Store Door Locks, 1.40, 1.30, 1.15 | 16 Hand Axes, 85c. now 50c. | Stone Churns, reduced to 80, 85 and 1.35 |
| now 87, 74 and 63c. | 24 Feather Dusters, 40 and 30c. now 30 and 20c. | 60 doz. Self-Sealers, reduced to 75, 80 and 90c. doz. |
| 45 doz. pairs close Butt. Hinges, 3 to 4c. now 1 to 7c. pair | 14 gal. Vermish, 5.50 now 3.27 | Berry Sets, Pie Plates, Bowls, Milk Pans, Pitchers, Jars, Inducers and Cuspidors all at reduced prices. |
| 28 doz. pairs Table Hinges, 4 and 5c. now selling at 2 and 3c. | 51 pkgs. Stock Food, 30c. now 15c. | |
| 24 doz. pairs Loose Pin Hinges, 10 to 35c. now 6 to 21c. | 67 pkgs. Poultry Food, 25c. now 15c. | |
| 6 doz. pairs Gate Hinges, price 20c. now 10c. | | |
| 5 doz. pairs Double-Acting Spring Hinges, 35c. now 15c. | | |
| 15 doz. Door Latches, 25 to 50c. doz. now 1 and 5c. | | |

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