

PURE FOOD LAW MUST BE OBEYED

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LABELS MUST TELL CONTENTS

If Old One Doesn't do it, Paster Must Be Used—No Deleterious Preservatives Allowed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—"We can not say definitely what class of people we shall reach first on the enforcement of the pure food and drug act," said Secy. Wilson of the department of agriculture today, "but you now may take it to be certain that among the first to be reached will be the fellows who defy the law."

The secretary's statement was made after he had read a circular recently issued by the National Wholesale Grocers' association, which asserted that "there is nothing in the law that prohibits the sale of goods containing any particular coloring matter or preservative."

"Parties desiring to use fictitious names might organize firms or corporations under these names. Fictitious names may be used with impunity until next October."

"While the machinery for enforcement of the law has not been completed yet," continued Secy. Wilson, "the law is now in force and any merchant or manufacturer who violates it does so at his peril. If any of these gentlemen think they can defy the law with impunity let them try it."

The secretary said that labels now in the hands of manufacturers and dealers may be used until the first of October because the department has no desire to impose upon them a heavy loss.

"But," said the secretary, "on all products entering into an interstate or foreign commerce it will be necessary to have a label that will show what the package contains. If the old label does not show this a paper put upon the package must show it. For instance, if a package contains cottonseed oil, either the label or the paper must show that it is cottonseed oil and not olive oil. If unwholesome coloring matter is used by the manufacturer he will be liable to prosecution. No anti-deleterious preservatives will be permitted in food products and manufacturers may as well make up their minds to that and adjust their business accordingly."

CONDUCTORS NOT IN SYMPATHY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—W. M. Stockwell, chairman of the railway conductors for this division of the Southern Pacific, gave out a statement today denying the brethren's statement that the conductors were in sympathy with the striking Southern Pacific firemen. "We are absolutely neutral and have no grievance against the Southern Pacific," he said.

CALLED SCHMITZ AND ABE RUEF GRAFTERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—In Judge Dunne's court today the attorneys for Abe Ruef for a second time questioned the qualifications of Morris Livingston to act as an impartial grand juror. For the purpose of impeaching Livingston, they called to the witness stand James Graham, janitor of the John Swett grammar school, who testified that Livingston had been a defaulter and that Schmitz was a grafter and deserved to be in San Quentin. This statement he alleged was made in Livingston's school.

A cross-examination of the witness by Hiram Johnson brought out the fact that Graham had been approached yesterday and asked if he could remember the incident. Brachman is the man who was called upon to testify about discussing the matter, and sent the two to Atty. Shortridge.

N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Charges of fraud were filed into this afternoon with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officials and members of the New York cotton exchange by Representatives Livingston of Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association of Atlanta. On the charges they filed they asked that the postoffice department take action against the officials and members of the New York cotton exchange in order to bar them from the use of the United States mails in conducting what the charges term fraudulent practices.

The postmaster general referred his charges to the grand jury.

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RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Preliminary Estimates Provide for Increased Expenditures.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The preliminary budget estimates prepared by the ministry of finance for the first six months of 1907, commencing Jan. 1, provide \$23,415,000 for regular expenditures, an increase of \$18,896,000, or 3.7 per cent compared with the semi-annual expenditures for the same period of 1906. The greater part of the increase will be absorbed in the payment of the interest on the big loan of 1906, which increased the total of interest charge from \$11,098,000 to \$24,730,000.

The second largest item is an increase of \$6,782,000 in the budget of the ministry of finance, raising the total to \$29,435,000 for that department, chiefly to provide for the increase of salaries, to meet the steadily increasing consumption.

The estimates for the extraordinary expenditures, including large sums which are to be devoted to army reform, education and naval construction, have not been published yet.

The new estimates do not contemplate a deficit in the budget of 1907, which foresees a deficit of \$29,000,000 but this and the increased expenditure from famine relief and other purposes during the year are covered by a gratifying increase in the revenues over the estimates which up to Nov. 14 reached \$102,500,000, and was steadily growing.

The government, as announced, expects to retire all its outstanding short-term obligations this month and will issue about \$25,000,000 anew in Germany.

BAKERS ARRESTED.

Are Charged With Putting Acid in Bread.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Four men, said to be members of the Bakers' union, have been arrested on the charge of putting acid on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among the Jewish residents on the west side.

A strike is in progress at a local bakery, and it is claimed that strikers sympathizers threw the acid and also iodoforn on wagonloads of bread and rolls after they had left the bakery.

The police have confiscated many baskets of poisoned bread and are holding them for evidence. In the pockets of the four men arrested were found bottles of carbolic acid and packages of powdered iodoforn.

WAGES ARE RAISED.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—General Manager Fisher of the Illinois Traction system, announced today that the company had increased the wages of all employes receiving less than \$2.50 a day, 15 cents a day, and that a bonus of 5 per cent of their wages from last March will be given them.

TWO MEN KILLED IN NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—Two persons were instantly killed at Muir, Mont., today in a collision between a Northern Pacific freight and a light engine. The dead were James Cruse, engineer, and John Storrs, conductor.

CONSUL MASTERS RESIGNS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Frederick Masters, American consul at Zanzibar, has tendered his resignation and purposes to embark in private business. He assigns as his reason for resigning the impossibility of properly conducting the consulate at Zanzibar on the \$2,500 salary issued by law. It is stated at the state department that there are no charges pending against Mr. Masters.

GEORGIA WEDDING TRAGEDY.

La Grange, Ga., Jan. 2.—Frank M. Ridley, Jr., of La Grange, was shot and dangerously wounded by Harvey Hill of Atlanta today. The shooting occurred at the wedding of Miss Ellie Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man. It is asserted that Hill was in love with the bride.

CHINESE ON ISTHUS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission when asked today concerning dispatches from Panama announcing that Chinese labor would not be used on the canal, said:

"No decision has been reached as to what sort of laborers will be employed in the canal zone. It will be impossible to arrive at any decision until after the canal contract has been disposed of."

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1906, the receipts were \$51,279,799 and the expenditures \$46,537,686, leaving a surplus for the month of \$9,275,000. The surplus for December, 1906, was \$5,400,000. The expenditures for the month were \$11,500,000 in excess of those for December, 1905.

The receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year show a surplus over the disbursements of \$27,050,908, as against a deficit for the corresponding period last year of \$7,742,886.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 31, 1906, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$940,671,777, which is a decrease for the month of \$9,258,662, which is largely accounted for by the corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debts \$22,717,850. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,118,765. Debt bearing no interest \$400,232,208. Total, \$1,324,068,823. The total does not include \$1,211,986,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

Against which there are demands and liabilities amounting to \$1,230,977,758, which leaves a cash balance of \$388,397,076 on hand.

CASSATT'S WILL.

Entire Estate Left to Wife and Children in Equal Shares.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Counsel for the estate of the late A. J. Cassatt issued a statement today to the effect that Mr. Cassatt by his will left his entire estate to Mrs. Cassatt in equal shares to his children. The children are Capt. Edward B. Cassatt, Robert K. Cassatt and Mrs. W. Piddick Stewart. Mrs. Cassatt, the three children and the Fidelity Trust company of Philadelphia are appointed executors of the will. No value is set on the estate.

TO ATTACK ASSESSMENT.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—The action of the state board of equalization in fixing 70 per cent of the value of real and personal property in the state for assessment purposes this year is to be attacked. A motion was made in the supreme court this afternoon by John M. Duffy and William B. Fleming, representing Corporation Counsel James Hamilton Lewis and Mayor Edward P. Dunne of Chicago, asking leave to file a petition for a mandamus with a view of requiring the board to place the full valuation upon property for purposes of taxation.

The petition asserts that the capital stock, including franchises and other property of the corporations owning and operating railroads in the state has not been assessed as the law requires and that by the action of the board the state will lose \$3,500,000 of taxes this year, Chicago's share being \$700,000.

FLOYD ELECTED GOVERNOR.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, Republican, was elected governor of New Hampshire by the state legislature at the opening session of that body today, and will be formally inaugurated tomorrow.

The choice of a governor by the legislature was made necessary by the failure of any candidate at the November election to secure a majority of votes. Mr. Floyd, who was the leading candidate, lacking more than 100 of the number needed to elect.

MOTHERS AT THE FIRST SIGN

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A BAD MAN.

Man Captured at Astoria, Kan., Train Robber as Well as Murderer.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 2.—A special to the Chieftain from Lamar, Colo., says: The authorities here believe that the man captured at Astoria, Kan., who gives his name as Thompson, is not only one of the men who murdered Marshal Frisbie here, but Andrew Hanson, one of the men who held up the Denver & Rio Grande train at Malta Junction recently.

As evidence of this fact, the authorities have possession of a hat which was picked up in the alley near the Union hotel on the night of the murder, and which contains the trademark of a Leadville clothing house.

A description of the murderer, which tallies with that of one of the holdups, was wired to the leadville authorities, and a prominent citizen of that city is expected to arrive tomorrow to identify the man. There is no talk of lynching the prisoner here tonight.

RAILWAY TROUBLE IS ADJUSTED.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—According to information sent to Judge George B. Gray, the dispute between the Southern Railway company and its machinists has been adjusted. He was selected as umpire, but his services will not be required.

FIRE ON GUN WHARF.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out at a late hour tonight among the camp and equipment stores of the gun wharf and a great quantity of material was destroyed. There was considerable alarm in town because of the proximity of the ammunition depot, and the rescued boats and the fire appliances were brought out to subdue the fire. After several hours of hard work the flames were gotten under control.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt has received a letter from the sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco.

The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the president as "The beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, most honored and excellent president of the republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt."

A MEXICAN FIGHT.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—One man is dead, one severely wounded and another slightly injured, the result of a desperate fight which occurred yesterday between Mexicans in the public road nine miles east of this place. Nothing was known of the affair until the dead and mutilated body of Rupert Gallegos, a well-known Mexican citizen, was found in the road today. The two wounded participants were found and imprisoned.

AN INSANE MURDERER.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Charles F. Schmidt, an employe of the Helena Waterworks company, who last August shot and killed his wife in a rage, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The shooting was admitted, but was justified by the defense on the ground of insanity.

CALIFORNIA MINERS STRIKE.

Grass Valley, Cal., Jan. 2.—Six hundred and fifty miners went on strike today. Every union miner, with the exception of 50, who are employed in four of the smaller mines, has gone out.

The miners demand an eight-hour day. A peaceful settlement of the trouble is probable.

GEN. GEORGE A. BELL DIES.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Brig. Gen. George A. Bell, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in this city today. He was brevetted four times for gallant conduct during the Civil war.

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