

WHEN PRESIDENT AND PACKER UNITE

One and All Working for Reciprocal Trade Relations With Germany.

TREATY EXPIRES ON JULY 1.

Bright Outlook for the Denatured Alcohol Industry as Potent Factor in Equalizing Farm Product Prices.

Special Correspondence.
Washington, D. C., April 12.—The president and Secy. Root are extremely anxious to secure some agreement with Germany whereby there may be a temporary arrangement, at least, for reciprocal trade relations between the republic and the empire. Under conditions as they now exist American manufacturers, especially manufacturers of meat products, and it is extremely difficult to hold the German market, and this difficulty will be greatly enhanced after July 1, when the present treaty expires.

It has been several years since anything like harmony existed between the meat packers and the administration, and it seems queer therefore to see the president and the Secy. Root working together to the same end. But there is no class of men in the country so anxious for a satisfactory trade treaty between the government of the United States and that of the United States as the packers. At the present time Germany consumes vast quantities of American meat, more than all the other countries of Europe combined. But owing to the agrarian agitation this country has been permitted to supply very little meat food products to Germany, and this fact, for several years past, now it is believed that even the remnant of the trade left to the American packers will be ruined after the July 1st unless something is done towards the perfection of a new commercial treaty.

HORSE AND DOG MEAT.

The German people aside from the cattle and hog growers are apparently as anxious as the packers of the United States for a treaty which will give them a chance to secure cheaper meat. The prices of even the coarsest kinds of animal food have soared to such a degree in recent years that the peasant and the working man in the factories of Germany can indulge in meat food only on very rare occasions. A recent consular report shows that besides inspecting the carcasses of thousands of horses the German authorities passed upon the healthfulness of several hundred dogs which were slaughtered for human food last year.

WASHINGTON SOUVENIRS.

Again the Daughters of the American Revolution are flocking to Washington, and for the next week the city will have an exhibit of handsome frocks and pretty millinery which will attract half the female population to D. A. R. hall. Washington tradesmen, and especially silversmiths and souvenir dealers always expect a harvest when the "Daughters" come to town. It was a Washington silversmith who first conceived the idea of a souvenir spoon. That was a quarter of a century ago and since that time souvenir spoons have been a constant fact. But it is dying out and in place of it Washington is this year prepared with a new line of "souvenirs" to attract the dollars from the purses of the ladies whose ancestors backed the immortal George in his contest with King George. The originator of the souvenir spoon, which bears a head of Washington, and with dates of his birth and death and the crest of the Washington family has put upon the market this year reproductions of the sleeve-links worn by George himself in silver and gold as well as silver replicas of several articles of domestic use in the Mt. Vernon household. These include Martha Washington's cream ladle, salt cellar and candlesticks. It is, as the race horse men would say, "one best bet" that half the delegates to the present D. A. R. congress will carry away with them one or more pieces of silver ware made after the patent affected by the Washingtons, and many a son and a husband of these daughters, will next summer proudly exhibit in his cuffs duplicates of cuff-buttons worn by General Washington when he substituted cuffs for cravat bands his uniform and resigned his

HONEST MEDICINE

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.

Convincing Evidence Supported by a Guarantee That Must Convince The Most Skeptical.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no advertised medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the invaluable curative properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, and that they are a reliable remedy for the most stubborn cases of indigestion, and the evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitley of Boxley, Ark., who says:

"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was subject to bad spells of indigestion and lack of breath accompanied by a disagreeable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred frequently but did not last very long.

"I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced me a case of chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to furthering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in fact that I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually

new blood and give strength and

tone to every part of the body. They

have cured several disorders of the

blood and nerves, such as rheumatism,

sciatica, anemia, nervousness, head-

aches, partial paralysis, locomotor

atonia, St. Vitus' dance and many

forms of weakness in either sex. They

are sold by all druggists or will be

sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50

cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by

Dr. J. C. Williams, Medicine Company,

Schenectady, N. Y.

sword at the dose of his military labors.

Without souvenirs of some kind no

congress of the D. A. R. would be

complete.

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, who has been a consistent advocate of denatured alcohol for motive power as against gasoline, and who has earnestly championed the bill in the upper house of Congress is of the opinion that the enactment of the amendment to the denatured alcohol law passed at the last session puts the finishing touch to what will ultimately prove a great industry in this country.

"The industrial possibilities for the use of denatured alcohol cannot at this time be accurately measured," said Senator Hansbrough today.

"That alcohol will largely supplant for motor power purposes is inevitable, first because of its superiority as a combustible force and second on account of cleanliness and safety. The same reasons hold good with respect to its use for both heating and lighting purposes.

"From the standpoint of economy much depends upon the character of the restrictions that the internal revenue office places upon the use of the article. Under the new law its manufacture cannot be hampered. The statute is especially liberal. The friends of the amendment foresaw the necessity of this and it was this fact that gave the measure its great popularity in the senate and assisted in its passage by an overwhelming majority.

"Undoubtedly the government will soon recognize the force of the contention that when alcohol is once denatured it should no longer be dealt with as a combustible article. Indeed it should be allowed to enter into the commerce of the country as freely as gasoline or any other article of daily use among the people. The only restriction that should be thrown about it is that with respect to quality. Dealers must be prohibited from diluting it, but this is a matter with which the several states must deal, and with which doubtless they will be in the case of gasoline and kerosene.

HINTS FOR COLLEGES.

"Generally speaking, the farmers of the country are not familiar with the business of alcohol making, which is by no means an intricate or expensive process when thoroughly understood. Progress in this regard might be greatly facilitated if alcohol plants were set up at the various agricultural colleges throughout the country so that the students of these institutions could acquire a knowledge of the business. Experiments should also be made in the production and fermentation of alcohol-producing products, and in this way the young men who are graduating and going back to the farm to enter upon the

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HOME PRESCRIPTION

Speediest Relief Known to Science for Coughs, Colds and Consumption

This home prescription has been familiar to druggists for years. Its wonderful effectiveness on coughs, colds and all affections of the bronchial tubes and pulmonary organs spread its fame from city to city with rapidly increasing popularity.

Inquiry into the origin of this prescription developed the fact that it emanated from a prominent Philadelphia physician who gained fame amongst his profession for the development of a truly solid preparation from the active principle of the pine tree, which although known to contain wonderful curative powers on the lungs, was not generally used by doctors on account of its insolubility. This new form of pine is known to doctors and druggists as the concentrated oil of pine and it forms the chief ingredient in the famous "Home Prescription," which is here given to the public and is as follows:

Concentrated oil of pine, half ounce pure whiskey, (spirits) eight ounces, glycerine 2 ounces. Mix and shake thoroughly and take two tablespoonfuls four times a day. This will frequently cure a cold inside of 24 hours.

These ingredients can be secured at any good drug store and can be easily mixed at home in a ten-ounce bottle. The concentrated oil of pine comes out for dispensing in half-ounce bottles, which are sealed in a screw-top package which retains all the original ozone. It should be borne in mind, however, that there are patent medicines put up by the concentrated oil of pine and it is the concentrated oil of pine that constitutes the wonderful pine oil. These can be avoided by making sure to get the concentrated oil of pine. It is also said to be very effective in curing lumbago and uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar, night and morning.

serious duties of life may know how to make their own light, heat and power. As a result thousands of small shops and manufacturers would be established and successfully operated within the next few years.

"In the meantime the comparatively few who are familiar with the modern operandi can do the people a great service and earn something for themselves by inaugurating co-operative alcohol plants, where the waste material of the distilleries may be worked over into a most useful article of industrial consumption. The nearby farmer will haul his refuse product to the co-operative plant and there will soon learn the simple method of fermenting these waste substances at home and hauling the waste or being converted into alcohol.

EQUALIZER OF PRODUCTS.

"Once firmly established and fully under way, the untaxed alcohol industry will be a most potent factor in equalizing the prices of farm products. When, for instance, the market prices of corn and potatoes for general consumption fall below figures which show a profit to the producer, the surplus will find a demand in the alcohol manufactured in this manner. The overproduction will have a strong tendency in the direction of steadying the prices for the entire crop. The same influences will operate in the case of low grade grains of all kinds.

As to the mechanical appliances, such as lamps, heaters and engines, in which industrial alcohol can be used, the possibilities are almost unlimited. It is to be hoped that the government will attend to this. We have already some very valuable suggestions in that regard from Germany, where the use of alcohol has reached the stage of an exact science.

"I do not think any further legislation here in Washington will be required for the development of the denatured alcohol industry and I have sufficient confidence in the wisdom of Commissioner Yerkes to feel that he will formulate a set of rules and regulations under the terms of the new law which will encourage the greatest activity in this new line of endeavor. The law itself is very liberal, as it should be, and the rules and regulations based upon it should be in keeping with the letter and the spirit of the statute."

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MEXICAN TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

Devastation Wrought by the Earthquake Greater Than at First Supposed.

DEATH LIST MAY BE LARGE.

Some of Damaged Places Are Remote and News Comes in Slowly and Anxiously Awaited.

City of Mexico, April 16.—Heavy earthquake shocks continued on the west coast until 4 o'clock this morning. Late news from the earthquake area shows that the devastation wrought was greater than at first supposed. Besides the destruction of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, it is now said that Tixtla was leveled. Messengers reaching Chilpancingo say the towns of Ayutla and Ocuiltepec have been wiped out.

The population of Ayutla is small, and it is thought the loss of life there will be insignificant.

Ocuiltepec is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, and the loss of life probably is large.

Tixtla, near the border line of the state of Oaxaca, is also reported to have been leveled. A report from Chilpancingo says the whole of the west coast, from Acapulco south of Calaca Cruz, has been badly damaged.

The damaged places are remote, and news from the stricken district consequently is incomplete. Only one wire is being received from Chilpancingo. Through the courtesy of the Federal Telegraph company, the Associated Press was given this wire today at noon, while it was being received for publishing. The operator at Chilpancingo declared that up to that time he knew nothing as to the number of dead beyond the fact that a number of bodies had been found and knew of about 20 wounded.

A dispatch to El Jais, the organ of the Catholic church here, from the bishop of Chilpancingo, reports that the total destruction wrought in that neighborhood. Fourteen are reported to have been killed in one house, and the number wounded is given as 39.

In Tixtla it is reported that bodies have been taken from the ruins and that twice that number of wounded are being cared for.

The operator at Chilpancingo reports that the state government has provided tents for the homeless people.

Up to 4 o'clock this morning the shocks continued with more severity in the vicinity of Chilpancingo, destroying some of the most important public buildings, the hospitals, schools and the jail are in ruins. The prisoners from the jail were placed under guard by the rurales.

Up to 4 o'clock the total number of deaths reported is 25 and the wounded 32. However, in view of the later reports, it is thought these figures will fall short of the real number of fatalities.

It is reported that Acapulco is partly submerged by great waves. On the night of the first shock the harbor took on the appearance of a typhoon-severed ocean. Just how much of the port has been submerged is not known. A vague message said that "the houses as far as the church are under water."

A number of ships were in the harbor at the time, but it is said all escaped.

Reports from nearly all of the large cities in the southern part of the republic have now been received, and although many of these places felt the shock severely, no loss of life has been reported and the property loss is insignificant.

News is anxiously awaited here from the isthmus of Tehuantepec, where it is feared the earthquake may have done much damage.

GREAT CHARITY FETE IN HOTEL FAIRMONT.

San Francisco, April 16.—The observance of the first anniversary of the earthquake and great fire which laid San Francisco in ruins on the 18th of last April began tonight with a charity fete at the beautiful Hotel Fairmont on the summit of Nob Hill. Thursday, the actual anniversary, has been declared a municipal holiday by the board of supervisors, and on that evening there will be a notable dinner given by the Merchants' association, also at the Fairmont, at which the material as well as the civic rehabilitation of San Francisco will be discussed by eminent citizens.

For tonight's fete the Fairmont was for the first time illuminated and practically thrown open to the public. It occupied the entire block opposite the former palatial residence of Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins, later the Hopkins institute of art, and James L. Flood, business partner of United States Senator Fair, by whose daughters, Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. W. V. Van derbilt, Jr., the construction of the hotel was begun. Its windows command a view of almost the entire city and bay, and the structure is the most prominent architectural feature of the city. It is declared to be equal in construction and equipment to any similar building in the world. Including the furnishings, it cost about \$2,500,000. It contains 600 rooms for guests and 100 other apartments and will have a permanent force of over 50 employees. Few months before the great fire it came into the hands of the present owners, having been exchanged for downtown business property. The interior was gutted by the flames a year ago, but the walls were left almost intact and the work of reconstruction was at once begun. The hotel now is virtually complete, though many minor details will yet be elaborated.

The fete tonight was the most brilliant social function since the disaster, and the spacious halls and lobbies of the Fairmont were thronged until a late hour.

EVERLYN THAW'S MOTHER MAKES A STATEMENT.

Pittsburg, April 16.—The Leader this afternoon prints a six-column copy-righted statement from Mrs. C. J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in which she defends herself against the accusations, expressed and implied, against her daughter. The story is as follows: