

OGDEN ARMOUR ON MEAT SCANDAL

Wants to Know What Has Become of Our "Boasted American Fair Play."

A GREAT INDUSTRY ATTACKED.

One Result is Agitation in Europe for Boycott on American Products.

New York, June 26.—J. Ogden Armour, head of one of the largest of the Chicago packinghouses, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Lolita, who has been under the care of Prof. Lorenz in Vienna, arrived here today on the Kron Prince Wilhelm.

Mr. Armour tonight made public the following statement regarding the recent packinghouse exposures:

"On summing up what has been said about the packers and what has been done in the packing industry, one naturally asks: What has become of our boasted American fair play? One of the largest American industries has been attacked and attacked without reason in a way that has discredited American goods of all kinds abroad. All over Europe there is open agitation for a boycott on American products."

"The entire export trade of this country has been lost. To estimate the total loss now would be mere guess work. It may run into the hundreds of millions. When American industries are slandered by persons who pretend to speak as Americans, it is to be expected that foreign competitors will take advantage of it."

"But the American meat industry cannot be destroyed by socialist agitators, political revolutionists, stamp-sweeping sensational journalism running amuck. It has existed for 40 years. Its products have made their way into every quarter of the earth on merit. They speak for themselves. They are as good today as they were yesterday. If they can be improved they will be better tomorrow."

"Slanders may retard but cannot stop good merchandise from finding a market. The public has been ignorant or maliciously informed on two of the most important phases of the whole question, namely, the character of meat inspection as it is and has been and the attitude of the large packers toward a proposed legislation."

"The inspection law is in force in all the leading packinghouses makes the sale of diseased meat from such houses impossible. The government which is responsible for the inspection has failed to state the facts about it."

"The larger packers believe in government inspection. They asked for it in the first place. They want it continued and improved, if it can be improved."

"I believe all of the large packers are heartily in favor of the purposes which the pending bill is intended to accomplish, namely, thorough inspection of all animals before slaughter; thorough inspection of all animals after slaughter; thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of the packing house; and inspection of the products that go to the consumer in either form or in bulk."

"I have seen it stated that the scandalous attacks upon the American meat industry were precipitated by the opposition of the packers to proposed legislation. That is not true and could not be true. My information is, and the records of the packers show, that the flood of slander was well started before a suggestion of legislation was heard. We never heard of the so-called Beverage amendment bill until it was introduced. Everything provided for in the proposed legislation could have been accomplished without any of the damaging sensationalism we have seen. The opposition of the packers had been desired or had been accepted when proposed."

"As the report to the National Association of Manufacturers, which I have just read, well puts it, the purpose of the 'reformers' seems to have been to kill the industry first and then reform it."

"There is some satisfaction in the way users of the Chicago meats, and practically canned meats, are now testifying to their quality in the face of what has been said. San Francisco would have starved to death after the earthquake and fire if Chicago canned meat was not at hand, and the health department says that period was the best time for the use of canned meat. English army officers and inspectors are giving similar testimony. It is gratifying that developments are proving the unfair character of the Neill-Keeney report."

"I am personally much gratified by the way these subsequent developments bear on Armour & Co. The comment of the editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and the United States agricultural department experts and the report by the Chicago health department show that our plant as a whole is clean and sanitary. It ought to be. We have always tried to keep it so. We were doing it before this agitation was dreamed of. For five years or more we have spent an average of \$100,000 a year on new buildings and improvements on our Chicago plant alone."

Lolita, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armour, showed but a slight trace of lameness, and looked the picture of health.

"We were very much hurt," said Mrs. Armour, "over the reports that our son had been assaulted by the street railway company, and when the policeman attempted to arrest the assailants the mob made a rush to rescue the men."

STRIKERS ASSAULT A BOY.

Tacoma, Wash., June 26.—Striking Italians assaulted a boy today who had gone to work for the street railway company, and when the policeman attempted to arrest the assailants the mob made a rush to rescue the men.

MIXERS FINED \$10 EACH.

St. Louis, June 26.—At a meeting today of the United Mine Workers' Association of Illinois, fines of \$10 each were assessed against 400 miners employed in a mine near Collinsville, Ill., for violating the arbitration agreement with their employers.

NEURALGIA CURED

PATIENT GIVES ALL THE CREDIT TO DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS.

Disease Had Attacked the Heart and Would Doubtless Have Been Fatal Had Right Remedy Not Been Taken.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure neuralgia there is no room to doubt. So many severe cases of this painful disease have yielded to these pills that the sufferer who is prevented by prejudice from trying the remedy deserves little sympathy.

Mrs. Charles Schick, of 159 Thomas street, Newark, N. J., suffered for seven years with neuralgia which attacked her heart and which did not yield to the usual remedies. The story of the cure is best told in her own words. She said: "I had a violent fever and a violent pain in my heart and it left me with a weak heart. Then I took cold and a severe pain settled in the region of my heart. My suffering was almost beyond description. I could not talk and the pain caught me at every breath. The awful pains would come so suddenly and I would have to sit right down. I could not walk and would get dizzy. I was confined to bed for four weeks at one time and nothing seemed to do me any good. I was under a physician's care for months last winter, but my trouble increased. The pain and pressure increased. The capsules he gave me relieved me for a time but the pain came back again."

Finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a lady whose husband had been cured of paralysis by them and decided to give the pills a trial. While I was on my vacation I began to see an improvement and at last I was entirely cured. This was some time ago but I have had no relapse and have been in good health ever since. I think there is no medicine to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The following statement regarding the return of the Thaw family to the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth.

Thaw Family Robbed of Jewels

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Value of Gems and Plate Placed At Sixty Thousand Dollars.

MATTER WAS KEPT VERY QUIET

Strings of Pearls and Diamonds of Value and Perfect Color.

Pittsburgh, June 26.—While seeking information of the Thaw family it was learned tonight that the home of Miss William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, who is charged with the murder of Stanford White in New York last night, was robbed of jewels and silver plate within the past few weeks, the value of which is said to amount to \$60,000. The matter was reported to the police, but because of the prominence of the family the incident was suppressed. All the cities of the country have been notified of the robbery and a description of the jewels is being sent to the various police departments.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were made through a "leak" unashamedly dropped by one very close to the family. The exact time of the robbery is not known but it occurred while the Thaw family was in the city, and although the police and detective forces of the city were immediately notified the matter has been kept under cover until the investigation is completed.

The jewels are said to be of rare value gathered by Mrs. William Thaw in her travels, and include strings of pearls, diamonds of rare value and perfect color, and silver plate that was convenient for the robbers to take away. Larger pieces of plate of cut glass, kinks, and other articles.

The Pittsburgh Post tomorrow will say of the robbery:

The exact date of the robbery is withheld, but it is said that it was within the past few weeks. Mrs. Thaw, it is explained, had never been careful of her jewels, and seldom put them in a vault or safe of her own. They were scattered about the family rooms and in Mrs. Thaw's apartments. Prowlers could easily have found them in a stealthy search of the house, so that it is imagined that the thieves had little trouble in gathering them.

Clever gypsies did the work, it is said,

IS DOWIE INSANE?

Nurse Testifies Was Under Idea Kaiser Would Visit Him.

Chicago, June 26.—Miss Elizabeth McGlynn, a nurse who accompanied John Alexander Dowie to Mexico and Jamaica, testified today in the hearing before Judge Landis to determine the ownership of Zion City property that Dowie during his trip was delirious a portion of the time. While in Jamaica, she declared, he was continually under the impression that the emperor of Germany was coming to visit him, and at times sent the witness to the port to watch for the imperial fleet.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Lying on Track and Engineer Thought They Were an Ash Heap.

Muskogee, Okla., June 26.—Mistaken for an ash heap by the engineer, three unknown negroes were run over by a Missouri, Kansas & Texas southbound train at 10:30 p. m. near the Kansas line, and ground to pieces. Fragments of the bodies were gathered by the train and found to be cold, which shows they were dead before run over. A revolver was found near where they lay. The bodies were so badly cut up that the manner in which they met death cannot be ascertained.

To Prevent Further Anti-Semitic Excesses

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The government, taking advantage of the efforts of the anti-Semitic party and the sincerity of Interior Minister Stolypin's declarations in the lower house of parliament, has taken prompt steps to prevent further anti-Semitic excesses.

But this effect is wanting and the impossibility of the present situation is already coming more and more to the attention of the public.

Some of the worst excesses, however, were invented for suggestive effect, but is supported by a strong faction at court.

The revolutionists are jubilant at the progress made by the military propaganda. The *Conservative* and *Workers' Truth*, the leading editorial to the subject and the radical organs print columns of accounts of military triumphs, some of which undoubtedly were invented for suggestive effect, but the majority are based on fact.

After a vain attempt to stop the publication of unfavorable stories about the government in their editions, the police yesterday seized the typewritten and serials of several papers and the offices of provincial journals which were reprinting the accounts of the No. Voreniya and Slovo were summarily closed.

Agrarian disorders at Kirov, Poltava and Tambov have led to conflicts among the troops. The estate of Prince Volkonsky, a member of the lower house of parliament, at Moshensk, has been plundered and his residence burned.

A general feeling of terror prevails among the petty administrative officials of various parts of the country, many of whom have resigned to save their lives.

The bakers' strike continues and the railroad and market porters have struck.

AGRARIAN MOVEMENT.

Velikiy Novgorod, Russia, June 26.—The agrarian movement is spreading throughout the province and the peasants and estate employees are making common cause against the landlords. The rural guards have had several encounters in which many were wounded and killed.

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GREETINGS FROM JAPAN.

Washington, June 26.—Cordial greetings have been exchanged between President Roosevelt and the Japanese Emperor of Japan over the American cable connecting the Island of Guam and Japan, which recently was com-

pleted.

NOMINATIONS.

Washington, June 26.—The president issued to the Senate the following nominations:

Consul at Calgary, Can.—E. S. Hatch.

Marshall, District of Idaho—Ruel Rounds.

To be placed on the retired list—Col.

John Pitman, ordnance department with full pay.

Indian Inspector—William P. Code.

Receiver of Public Monies at Missouri.

Mount—Edward J. Winstanley.

Regents of the University of Missouri.

Surveyor-General of Montana—John F. Conner.

Agent for the Indians of the Crow Agency, Montana—Samuel G. Reynolds.

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