

DEVELOPING THE BEEF QUESTION.

Surgeon Daly's Evidence as to Chemicals is Corroborated. GAVE SATISFACTION IN THE NAVY. Witnesses Testify that Canned Beef Used There Gave No Evidence of Any Chemical Treatment—Commission Makes Personal Test.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Professor Clark, of the United States Geological Survey, to-day reported to the War Investigation Commission that his test of the powder furnished by Surgeon Daly as being the residuum from the boiling down of a portion of the condemned beef on the Panama, disclosed the presence of both borax and salicylic acids.

Professor Clark took the witness stand and was closely examined. He said that powder was of a brownish color, white pure borax is white, but did not explain the difference. Witness said he could say nothing of the origin of the materials tested, nor could he say the probable amount of these chemical agents used that would be extracted in making tea from the beef without more material and longer time. Large quantities of such chemicals for preservatives, however, he said, would be unnecessary, and would be an expensive waste.

BORIC ACID HARMLESS. Asked as to the effect on health of using beef injected with the boric acid witness said it would be relatively harmless, but that the use of salicylic acid would be detrimental. He said that the most European countries, the use of the boric acid on meat furnished troops, in his opinion, would be of very little importance from a health view, but the salicylic acid would be very harmful. The effect of the preservatives, he said, was to make the meat keep longer. If the meat was kept twenty-four hours after leaving the refrigerator the chemicals might retard putrefaction.

He said the boric acid was used in the meat would impart, as has been testified to, a taste so bitter, nauseous and unpleasant as to make it unfit for use. Witness was asked, and he replied: "No, sir."

Paymasters Henry G. Collier and Thomas H. Hicks, United States navy, both testified. The former told of large purchases of beef by the navy from the purchases of the same firm which supplied the army. He said the meat gave general satisfaction. When asked if there were any evidences of chemicals being used, he answered in the negative. Mr. Hicks, who is assistant storekeeper at the New York navy-yard, testified that the tinned roast beef was satisfactory to the navy; was palatable and good and that he saw no reason why it should not be a good emergency ration for the army, as it was a regular ration in the navy. He went on to say he had noticed no material difference in the tinned roast beef when taken to a tropic climate. He said a can of the beef, if a hole should penetrate it, would decay and give out an offensive odor, but it would not hurt the other cans. A can, he said, would last some hours after opening.

NOT A PALATABLE. He admitted that there is a good deal of beef that is not palatable. Much of the beef used at his yard had come from Libby, McNeill and Libby, which was generally satisfactory, but last June he had occasion to reject some furnished because of the dry and unpalatable character. He illustrated the method of opening the cans, and two cans bought in open market at random were opened and their contents tasted and found to be good.

A MARINE HEARSE. The Roumanian to Be Used to Bring the Dead from Santiago. SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 21.—Word was received by Colonel Bellinger yesterday that the transport Roumanian would not come back to Savannah from her present trip to Matanzas. Instead she is to go to New York. The ship will be equipped as a transport for the dead, taking with her a large force of undertakers and helpers and a large supply of coffins and other supplies for the dead. The Roumanian will go to Santiago. There the bodies of the American soldiers who died from fever or who fell in the battles that preceded the capture of the city, will be disinterred and prepared for removal on the transport to their homes in this country.

DEEP RUN HOUNDS. A Most Enjoyable Hunt Held Yesterday Afternoon. The Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon at Bill's farm, on the Mechanicsville road, and though the condition of the land was heavy, owing to the late bad weather, those who were out enjoyed a good run.

Among those out were Mr. H. C. Peattie, who was acting master; Dr. Joseph A. White, Messrs. J. D. Matthews, W. G. Moseley, A. Cole, Blanton, R. H. Galtner, P. Deane Mennley, J. R. J. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, T. N. Carter, E. S. Freeman, S. L. Carter, L. C. Younger, Blair Holling, J. T. Parkinson and Dr. P. C. Simpson.

Scrofula

In its thousands of forms is the most terrible affliction of the human race. Salt rheum, sores, eruptions, boils, all humors, swellings, etc., originate in its foul taint, and are cured by the great and only True Blood Purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The advanced theory of today that tuberculosis, or consumption, is curable by proper nutrition, care and purifying the blood, finds confirmation in the experience of many who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure sick headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla. (Continued from First Page.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 21.—The Gentilly Handicap for four-year-olds and upwards, at six and a half furlongs, called at 1:40 was the feature of today's racing. C. E. Malone's Branch, by King Galop Brokelet, who has shown great improvement of late, landed the prize by a neck at the long odds of 15 to 1. Dave S. was made favorite by betting but never prominent. Takasama, by Belle of Memphis, raced themselves out in the early part, and Branch coming up in the last sixteenth managed to get under the wire first. All six favorites were beaten. The weather was fine and the race well attended.

First race—three quarters of a mile—Pell Mell 6 to 1 first; Bandazo 6 to 1 and 2 to 1 second; Dr. Graves 6 to 1 third. Time, 1:15 1/4.

Second race—two-year-olds, three-eighths of a mile—Murchika 4 to 1 first; Cawley 12 to 1 and 3 to 1 second; Buckta 05 to 1 third. Time, 25 1/4.

Third race—one and a quarter miles—Paralaxia 6 to 1 first; Gracie G 6 to 1 and 2 to 1 second; Gracie G 6 to 1 third. Time, 2:09 1/4.

Fourth race—Gentilly Handicap, six and a half furlongs—Branch 15 to 1 first; Takasama G 1 to 1 and 3 to 1 second; Belle of Memphis 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:20 1/4.

Fifth race—one mile and seventy yards—Julia Hazel 10 to 1 first; Soda 6 to 1 and 2 to 1 second; Everett 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:46 1/4.

Sixth race—mile—Colonel Frank Ward 12 to 1 first; Ephant 12 to 1 and 3 to 1 second; Official 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:43 1/4.

OBITUARY. Hazle Genevieve Hix. Little Hazle Genevieve Hix, died at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday morning at 7:35 o'clock.

VESSEL CRUSHED IN DRIFTING ICE.

A Ferry Steamer Swept Down Niagara River and Wrecked. PASSENGERS PANIC STRICKEN. For Fear of Being Swept Over the Falls, but She Drifted Into Clear Water and was Finally Worked to the American Shore.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Locked in a huge ice floe, the Canadian Ferry Niagara with nineteen persons on board, was swept helplessly down the Niagara river to-night and dismantled by the International Bridge.

The boat, which piles between this city and Erie, Ontario, left her docks near the mouth of the river in the early evening on her last trip of the day, having on board fifteen passengers, six of whom were women and two children. The river crew consisted of four men. The ferry was full of floating ice that was drifted in from Lake Erie, but the boat, heading diagonally against the current, made her way to the center of the stream and here she became imbedded in the great field of ice. Engines were powerless to propel her. The current at this point is exceedingly swift and the momentum of the ice field carried the ferry with it.

BADLY FRIGHTENED. The passengers realizing their situation were horror-stricken with the fear of being carried over the falls and the more imminent danger of being dashed against the pier of the International Bridge.

QUAY'S FIGHT. Only One Vote Yesterday, and No Change in the Result. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The vote in the joint assembly today for United States Senator was Quay, 55; Jenks, 41; Dalzell, 12; Irvin, 3; Stover, 3; Hart, 2; L. W. Stone, 5; Tibbe, 3; Grow, 1; Markle 1.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA. To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean. MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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To get the best results from the use of "Seventy-Seven" don't stop taking as soon as relieved or when the acute symptoms subside, continue its use for some time to get a perfect cure. It will tone up the system and there will be no danger of a relapse or of evil after effect.

HUMPHREYS' THREE POWERS ARE IN ACCORD. (Continued from First Page.)

ALL TO BLAME. A German Diplomat Says the Trouble was Caused by Nervousness. BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had a conversation with a high official of the German Foreign Office, Dr. Hamann, who said:

ALL NERVOUS. "We can only explain these things by assuming that everybody there has grown nervous. The German Government, however, take the whole business calmly, and doubtless it will be adjusted diplomatically by negotiations between Washington, Berlin and London. We do not expect any difficulties. Germany adheres strictly to the terms of the Berlin treaty."

MR. WHITE TALKS. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew O. White, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press after having been informed of the above interview:

PHILADELPHIA WILL GO. She is Being Rapidly Made Ready for the Voyage to Apia. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 21.—Admiral Kammiz, of the Philadelphia, says he expects to sail direct from this port for Apia next Thursday. The ship is rapidly being provisioned and will be coaled at once.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Dr. J. N. Uphar has returned to the city. Judge Waddell is back from Norfolk, where he has been holding Court.

WM. C. STRANGHAM'S SUICIDE. Takes His Own Life While in a State of Melancholy. BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 21.—Special—Wm. C. Strangham, formerly of Staunton, Va., committed suicide here last night while in a fit of melancholy. He was well known throughout Virginia in newspaper circles.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 30; 12 M., 33; 3 P. M., 48; 6 P. M., 43; 9 P. M., 42; midnight, 40. Average, 40.5-4.

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GEN. LEE'S MEN ON THE MARCH. He Has Arranged to Exercise Them and Show Them Off.

SUGAR ESTATES RESUME WORK. The Laborers Complain that Formerly, Wages are Smaller than Formerly. Seventh Corps Men Form Volunteer Fire Brigade.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the Cuban Executive Committee was held yesterday at El Carmen, at which many representative persons and officers were present. General Cespedes sustained General Gomez in his activity in pursuing his policy of uniting the Cuban and Spanish element in the island. The time had arrived, he declared, to take definite action regarding the question of the Cuban army and the island's future.

MAJOR-GENERAL LEE, military governor of the Province of Havana, has ordered a series of practice marches for the men of his command with a view to benefiting the troops and also in giving the people of the interior of the island a sight of the United States soldiers and their equipment, as a realization of the terms stipulated in the American occupation. These marches will begin to-morrow when a battalion of the Fourth Illinois Regiment will start for Guines, about forty miles southeast of Havana, camping en route at San Francisco and San Jose. The soldiers will stay at Guines two days and will then return. A battalion of the Sixth Missouri will go on a two-day's march to San Antonio and Las Bajas, returning by a different route, the return march occupying three days. A battalion of the Second Louisiana is to take a trip to San Antonio, Las Vegas, the march occupying three days each way. One battalion of the First North Carolina Regiment will also go to San Antonio Las Bajas and will return on Friday. The troops will go in heavy marching order, carrying rations.

MEN IN GOOD CONDITION. Captain Hacker, General Brooke's first aide, has concluded a detailed report into the conditions prevailing at Matanzas and Cardenas, and made his report. He says that the Tenth New York and Massachusetts regiments and a battalion of the Third Engineers have an excellent camp at Matanzas; that the commanders are all in splendid health. The Spanish barracks, however, are in such a filthy condition as to be almost uninhabitable. A complete renovation will make them habitable. All the other camp conditions are good. The tents are provided with board floors.

JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY. Impressively Celebrated in Staunton—Dr. McGuire's Address. STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 21.—Special—Stonewall Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, observed Jackson's birthday to-day. The opera-house was crowded to overflowing. Dr. Hunter McGuire came from Richmond yesterday for the purpose of delivering his address on the life of the great general.

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Greater Reductions in Men's and Boys' Apparel

is the claim of this store upon your attention for this week. The exceedingly fractions season spurs us to redoubled energy toward reducing stock. We find the surest recourse in making still greater reductions—reductions that add tone and meaning to that muchly overworked word, "Bargains"—reductions that mean the absolute elimination of every vestige of profit and that appeal to your consideration representing, in so many instances, the mere ghost of their cost of production, we feel justified only in looking to the end—complete stock clearance.

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Men's \$18 Suits at \$12.75. There are about 150 of these Suits and they're examples of the best materials and the best tailoring. They're made in single or double breast, sack style, of handsome worsted and finest chevots. We've been selling them right along at \$18, and better value at that price was never offered. You can take your pick of the lot for.....\$12.75

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Men's \$12 Suits and Overcoats at \$7.75. We try to crowd all possible value in our medium-priced garments—this line—and when we offer you choice of hundreds at a little more than half price you should welcome the announcement of such an opportunity to save.

Men's \$7 Suits at \$3.75. Men's \$8 Overcoats at \$4.75. 48c Underwear. Just a glance in our corner window will do more perhaps toward convincing you of the great value in this line of Underwear than telling you it is regular 85c the garment stuff.

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OREGON FOR MANILA. The Big Fighter Will Not Go to Samoa from Honolulu. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Oregon has been secured at the Escholtz House for the general court-martial appointed for the trial of Commissary-General Egan, and it is said that it will begin its sessions there next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WHITE GOODS. Check Muslin, 25c. THE TOWER, Second and Hazard.