

WAGING A NEW FIGHT

Vermont Democrats Oppose President Wilson on Patronage

OPPOSE BRATTLEBORO P. O. APPOINTMENT

"Overriding the Will of the Vermont State Democratic Committee"

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator O'Gorman of New York yesterday asked Senator Martine of New Jersey, who is a member of the Senate postoffice and post roads committee, to hold up the confirmation of Major Childs, nominated for postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt.

Senator O'Gorman was asked by Conservation Commissioner John D. Moore of Albany, N. Y., to take this action, there being no Democratic congressman from Vermont to speak for the voters. Mr. Moore charges Postmaster General Burleson with over-riding the will of the Vermont state Democratic committee.

"Burleson recently wrote to State Chairman Kennedy of Vermont." Mr. Moore told Senator O'Gorman, "that he would recommend whomever the state committee would endorse after all candidates had agreed to abide by the committee's decision and had appeared before the committee. Moran got 11 votes and Childs three. The committee then endorsed Moran unanimously and sent his name to Washington. Nevertheless, Childs was appointed."

Senator Martine will have action on the nomination of Major Childs postponed until the people of Brattleboro have an opportunity to be heard.

Fwing G. Bland, appointed United States marshal for the western district at Missouari, is here to see the president. He has announced that, despite the protest against his confirmation by Senators Reed and Stone, he will stay in the contest to the finish. He will ask the president to stand by him.

Senator Reed, after a talk with Bland, announced that he would oppose the nomination without delay.

BARRE DRUGGISTS HAVE VALUABLE AGENCY

Cummings & Lewis, druggists, 34 No. Main street, have the Barre agency for the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-ika is astonishing.—Adv't.

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CARRANZA GIVES MEXICO LIBERAL DIVORCE LAW

The Vera Cruz populace are Delighted at the Order. Vera Cruz, Dec. 31.—The populace has received with marked signs of pleasure Carranza's promulgation of a divorce law to be effective immediately. It establishes matrimonial dissolution after three years if both parties so desire or at any time for causes which make impossible or undesired the realization of matrimonial intentions or on account of grave faults of either one which make impossible further combined happiness. The governors of the states are empowered to grant divorces until constitutionally government is established. The document presented by the first chief is very argumentative.

TWO NEW INDOOR RECORDS.

In 220-Yard Dash and Standing Broad Jump.

New York, Dec. 30.—Two records were broken and a third equaled at the National Junior Indoor Amateur Athletic union championship games in Brooklyn last night. E. D. Maurer, N. Y. A. C., won the 220-yard dash in 23 1-5 clipping one-fifth of a second from the record made by Tom Lennon of this city last year. W. H. Taylor, Illinois A. C., won the standing broad jump distance 10 feet 8 inches, or five inches better than the record of E. A. Littauer of Columbia last year. D. S. Trenholm, Dartmouth, covered the 60-yard hurdle in 8 3-5 seconds, the record time set last year by Ike Lovell of the Illinois A. C. The point championship was won by the New York A. C., 321 Irish American A. C., seconds 12; Dartmouth and Bronx Club, House tied for third place with 8 points.

LABOR LAW WORKS WELL.

Connecticut Compensation Statute "in the Main Satisfactory." Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Operation of the workmen's compensation law in Connecticut during the first ten months of existence has been "in the main satisfactory" according to the report of the compensation commission made to the governor yesterday. During the ten months 18,936 accidents have been reported to the commission. A great many of the accidents, however, did not incapacitate the employee from labor at all, the report says, or if at all, for periods of less than two weeks. The number of agreements in the matter of compensation reached voluntarily between the employer and employee and approved by the commissioners of the district in which it occurred was 3,444, while the number of actual hearings where a formal finding and award was made totaled 106.

GIVE UP FIGHT FOR PRZEMYSL

Austrian Stronghold Can't Be Relieved Now, Says Vienna

ARMIES TO HOLD HUNGARIAN LINE

Rout Denied by Foreign Office, Admits Russian Success

Vienna, Dec. 31.—The chief cause for regret in the recall of the Austrian forces to southern Galicia is that the movement to relieve Przemysl has been abandoned, was the statement of the war office issued yesterday. Emphatic denial was made that the Austrian armies have been completely routed. It is frankly admitted that the armies have been forced to withdraw, but this action, the statement says, was due to the throwing of enormous numbers of reinforcements into the main army which had been contesting southern Galicia in company with the Hungarian army which crossed the Carpathians. The official reports declare this army has been withdrawn in good order, bringing back its entire artillery and transport. The losses have been heavy, but not out of proportion to the men engaged.

In the northern sections the Austrian lines are intact, the war office claims. There has been a withdrawal at a number of points to straighten out the battle line, but at no point has there been any general retreat. The Austrians continue to hold the main line of trenches on the Sromnik-Sorlic-Jabiska front, according to the latest reports available here. It is denied here that the Russians have resumed their movement against Cracow. In the Balkan theatre of war the official statement says there has been renewed activity, especially on the part of the Montenegrins. They have repeatedly attacked Trebinje, but in every instance have been repulsed with heavy losses. The Montenegrins are still bombarding the Austrian positions at Krievosic, but with little real effect.

London, Dec. 31.—Austrian failure in Galicia, the rout of 175,000 men, driven back through the Carpathians, and the capture of at least 50,000 men, has opened the way for another Russian advance in accordance with the strategic plan of the Grand Duke Nicholas. Even Berlin's official statement is a frank admission of Russian superiority on the southern battle front and practically amounts to a warning to Germany to expect a new Russian offensive.

This is the official communication of the German war office: "The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions, which will require some time. Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russia's occupation of the line of Krosno-Jasllo as being no real gain for

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Seaver's Laxative Tonic Tablets Will Produce Good Complexions

Among the many charms for which women are especially noted, not one of them is so quickly recognized and admired as a good complexion. Every woman, regardless of the station she may occupy in society, owes it to herself, as well as her associates, to properly safeguard the beauties with which nature has endowed her. The inactivity of the liver and bowels is the direct cause of pimples, sallowness, muddy skin, and the many other blemishes common to a poor complexion. SEAEVER'S LAXATIVE TONIC TABLETS are largely composed of dandelion, and any physician will tell you there is nothing better to create a healthy condition of the skin and complexion. A 25-cent package of these tablets contains enough of the remedy for a fair trial, and your money will be cheerfully refunded by Red Cross Pharmacy, Frank Roark, or S. C. Voodry & Co., if you are not greatly benefited by their use. Do not delay, but give SEAEVER'S LAXATIVE TONIC TABLETS a fair trial and you will agree that all our claims are absolutely true.—Adv't.

the Russians, but on the contrary as weakening their position. This view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving itself superior to its opponents. The present action of the Russians in strengthening their forces there is due to their realization of what an encircling of their flank in Galicia would signify. At the same time the German rush on Warsaw has collapsed, according to the announcement of the Russian general staff and the Grand Duke Nicholas has begun an attack all along the line in Poland. This report says the Germans have been driven from positions west of Warsaw on the Bzura and Rawka rivers.

That the Russians are on the offensive in western Galicia is admitted by the Austrian staff. The latest statement is to the effect that the arrival of Russian reinforcements made it necessary for the Austrians to withdraw. Petrograd maintains that the Austrians are in disorderly flight in the Carpathians.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The latest statement issued by the Russian war office shows that Marshal von Hindenburg's armies in Poland reflect the Austrian retreat in south Poland and Galicia and that the Russians have been quick to seize the advantages wherever offered. An official report says that the Germans have sacrificed one-eighth of their army in the second invasion of Poland, which is about to be rolled back. Between the Pilsa and the upper reaches of the Vistula an Austro-German attack has ceased. The Russians are sweeping back the enemy on both sides of the Vistula from the front from Opatow across the Biaia river to Biew. In eight days of fighting in this region the Russians took prisoners 200 officers, 15,000 men and 40 Maxim guns.

The retreat of the Austrians along the Lisko-Sanok-Dukla-Zmigrod front is becoming more and more disorderly. The forces in flight are numbered unofficially at about 175,000. Owing to the nature of the country, the chances favor the escape of the greater part of these men. The columns are retiring through the narrow passes of the Carpathians, which are inaccessible to the Russians both on account of the weather and the rugged character of the terrain. The Russians are pressing them hard, however, and the large number of prisoners captured daily indicates that the Austrian rear guards are not offering a very determined resistance.

The Russian official statement follows: "Yesterday there was only inconsiderable fighting between the lower Vistula and the Pilsa. The Germans evacuated their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura, near the village of Miszevics, and retired to the left bank. "On the Rawka our heavy artillery successfully engaged numerous German batteries of large calibre. In the region of Bolimow our attacks alternated with those of the Germans, which were of a partial character. The enemy, who had captured an entrenchment near the village of Samino, was dislodged by a counter attack, in the course of which we captured some machine guns and prisoners. "Between the Pilsa and the upper Vistula there were only artillery engagements. "We made progress on both wings in an attack on a German redoubt south of Inowlozd. We captured three machine guns. "Our troops were very successful in crossing the lower Nida and carrying by assault the villages of Stankowicz and Senilawice, which were strongly fortified. In this fighting we captured 40 Austrian officers and about 1,700 men and three machine guns. "In western Galicia we made progress in spite of the deep mud and drove the enemy back on the Sromnik-Sorlic-Jabiska front, capturing guns and many quickfiring. "During the first half of December we captured 30,000 Austrians."

CARRANZA IS HOPEFUL.

News of Victory Over Zapata is Supplementing.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Official dispatches from Vera Cruz yesterday to the Carranza agency here, supplementing Tuesday's news dispatches of the victory of Carranza troops over Zapata forces, near Apizaco, say the "victory, if followed up, means a swift advance on Mexico City, and also clears the way to Puebla. Four thousand followers of Carranza Tuesday, according to official reports, defeated 5000 men under General Ulemio Zapata, brother of Emiliano Zapata, and Andrew Almazan. The fighting took place at Tepic, southwest of Tehuacan, in the state of Puebla and last four hours. Zapata's forces are said to have lost 100 men killed and taken prisoners and a quantity of arms and an automobile. Among the dead were two colonels. Fighting also is said to have begun at Amozoc, in the state of Puebla, a short distance southwest of Tepic. Announcement also was made of Carranza headquarters here that Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, had been captured by Carranza's forces.

A Smart Young Man.

as considered in his town for many years, recently asked for grace in the payment of his promise on an old policy. Said he: "It is all I have to leave. He knew it but his neighbors did not. National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. (Mutual) 8, S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence block, Montpelier, Vt.—Adv't.

WANTED, A MANAGER

A Man to Re-elect Wilson Is Sought by the Democrats

MANY PARTY MEN ARE CONSIDERED

None Seems Quite to Meet the Demands of the Occasion

Washington, Dec. 31.—Wanted, a Democratic campaign manager. Good man can have continuous employment from now until November, 1916, with prospects of promotion later. This is the nature of the "help wanted" matter which in effect if not in actual want-ad. form is going out from the administration leaders here. For weeks, in fact for the last two or three months, they have been combing the woods for an individual who measures up to the requirements of manager of the coming presidential campaign. Thus far they have not found him. A number of prominent Democrats have been considered. National Chairman McCombs does not suit a large element of the administration forces. Secretary McAdoo would satisfy many, but there are obvious objections to using the head of the treasury department and a member of the federal reserve board as a political manager. Postmaster General Burleson is open to a kindred objection. Commissioner of Corporations Davies is going to the trade commission, and, after all the Democratic kick in the past about Republican "fat frying" at the expense of the corporations, Davies cannot be considered. Private Secretary "Joe" Tumulty, Judge Wade of Iowa and various others are mentioned.

The administration lieutenants are not deluding themselves with the notion they will have an easy task to re-elect President Wilson. They realize that at present the tide is not running in their favor. They hope it will later on but they are anxious to get the strongest kind of a manager and if anybody comes forward who can fill the role he will be sure of a hearty reception.

TROOP L QUITS COLORADO.

First Order Issued for Departure of Federal Soldiers in Strike Zone.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Troop L of the 12th United States cavalry, on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district, Routt county, Colorado, since last May, was ordered Tuesday to return to its home station at Fort Meade, S. D. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation. The gradual withdrawal of federal troops is in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Governor Ammons of Colorado and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time, Governor Ammons said he would replace the regulars by state troops. The main strength of the federal troops is in the Trinidad district, where Colonel Lockett has the 11th cavalry from Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga., as well as the second squadron of the 3th cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Troops K and H of the 12th cavalry are at Canon City, while a machine gun platoon and troops F, G, I, and M of the 12th cavalry are at Louisville. The actual time for the withdrawal of all the organizations will be determined at conferences between Colonel Lockett and Governor Ammons, but orders have been issued for all to be ready to leave the state at any time.

THE PROBLEMS OF FINANCE.

Involving the Two Americas Are To Be Taken Up.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Administration officials were going ahead yesterday with plans for a conference, probably early next spring, between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American nations on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americas in consequence of the European war. Acceptance of the United States government's invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gathering have already been received from several of these nations. The plan for the proposed conference, which it is believed will mark an important step in bringing about closer commercial relations between the two American continents, originated with Secretary McAdoo and was inspired by the experience he had with Sir George Paish of the English treasury, as a result of which problems which had puzzled English and American bankers were smoothed out in a short time. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan also have been actively interested in putting the plan for the conference into execution. At present trade between the United States and South America is comparatively insignificant and is attributed to the fact that American bankers do virtually no business direct with those countries, foreign exchange there being carried on through London. South and Central American buyers have obtained long-term credits in Europe, but owing to the war, English exchange is being used at home. It is pointed out that as a result, the opportunity is now presented for financing projects in the southern countries with the millions of dollars now lying idle. While a few branches of American banks have been established in South America, no great trade stimulus has resulted and a well-defined movement to make direct banking operations possible is believed the outcome of the forthcoming conference will be that many connections between American banking houses and those in the leading South American nations, with more branches of American banks, will be established there.

A Happy New Year To You All

- This is a good time to extend cordial greetings to everydody.
- We greet our friends, of course.
- We greet our customers, who are our business friends.
- We greet our business associates in other lines in this community.
- We greet our competitors, and their customers.
- We greet everybody, even our enemies if we have any, or if there are any who think they are.
- We wish you all a Happy New Year.

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Food Query Department

Conducted by Prof. Lewis B. Allyn of Westfield, Mass. "The Pure Food Town"

A Question and Answer Department Conducted by Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, the Noted Pure Food Expert of Westfield, Mass. All Queries Should Be Addressed to Food Department, The Daily Times, Barre, Vt.

Tell Them to Reform.
Kindly tell me whether the following recipe for preserving pickles is a good one: 4 quarts of vinegar, 2 ounces alcohol, 1 ounce of salicylic acid, 2 ounces of salt. Many people in this neighborhood use this method.—(Unsigned).
The mixture contains approximately 0.8 per cent. of salicylic acid. In our opinion, the practice of using this compound is reprehensible. We do not believe any housekeeper, to say nothing of a regular manufacturer, has the moral right to use a non-comfortable preservative in foods. Salicylic acid is in disrepute for such a purpose. As a remedy for rheumatism and gout, it has its place, but this is no reason why it should be used for preserving pickles or any other like product.

Seldom.
Can you tell me if paprika is often adulterated, and how to detect the adulteration? I shall be very much indebted for the information.—A. C.
Paprika is not often adulterated as you find it in this country. The chemical analysis of this condiment is difficult, requiring special training and apparatus. If you are interested in the chemical examination, address the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., for a copy of "Bulletin on Examination of Paprika."

Legal but Send It Back.
I recently purchased a jar of jam, and on reading the label could not find by whom or for whom it was packed, or if it was not illegal to sell such products without the packer's name? What would you advise me to do?—M. H. V.
A packer or distributor who has pride in his goods does not hesitate to put his name on them. If he leaves this off, it is wise to cast about for a reason—for a reason there certainly is. Absence of name frequently indicates inferiority of product.
No, it is not illegal.
The name of the manufacturer or producer, or the place where manufactured, except in cases of mixtures or compounds having a distinct name, need not be given upon the label, but if given, must be the true name and the true place. The words "packed for"—distributed by"—or some equivalent phrase, shall be added to the label in case the name which appears upon the label is not that of the actual manufacturer or producer, or the name of the place not the actual place of manufacture or production.

We Should Not Eat Them.
Please tell me if peas contained in a can bearing the inclosed label are a

to eat. They seem to taste a little different from others, and it was this fact that made me examine the label.—L. J. C.
Why not examine the label before you open the can? It states, though somewhat indistinctly: "Colored with sulphate of copper." These peas are illegal, as coppered vegetables are no longer to be imported.
It is a little duty we owe the cause of pure foods to critically examine the labels for fine print, obscure or misleading statements, and, if such be found, to refuse to purchase. Your grocer will be glad to co-operate if you will give him the chance. He cannot very well co-operate alone.
Subjoined is a list of books and magazine articles arranged by the Westfield Atheneum, bearing upon the subject of pure food reform.
More About Extracts.
Will you kindly tell me if extracts can contain a different amount of alcohol and yet remain pure? I note some are labeled 45 per cent. and others 82 per cent. Or is it just the effect of the flavoring quality of the same?—A. P.
Lemon extract in order to contain the necessary 5 per cent. of lemon oil, must contain approximately 80 per cent. of alcohol in order to hold the oil in solution. If this is not done, the extract becomes cloudy or even milky, particularly in cold weather. Lemon extract containing only 45 per cent. could not dissolve the legal amount of oil, and would, therefore, be under strength.
Vanilla extract, on the other hand, made by dissolving the extractive matter from macerated vanilla beans, contains less than half alcohol, and 45 per cent. would be a liberal amount.
Thus you should always find a high alcohol content in lemon and orange extracts and an alcohol content of less than 50 per cent. in extract of vanilla.
No Metallic Contamination.
In your investigation have you found any material difference in the sanitary conditions of fruits or vegetables packed in glass containers; and, if so, what was the result, so far as food values were concerned?—H. L.
Where glass containers are used, there is no chance for contamination of the contents by acids of tin or lead from the can. The new enamel-lined tin cans, however, are practically doing away with metallic contamination, which was formerly very marked, especially in pumpkins, squash, or any vegetable of low acidity. We believe there is no difference in food values, if foods are packed in sterilized time or in glass containers, provided the quality of the original products was ideal.

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at 9 A. M. We Will Place on Sale in Our Windows

700 Packages at 25c each

Every Package Contains at Least a 25c Useful Article

Some Special Inducements to Go at 25c Each

- 1 \$4.50 Desk Set
- 1 \$10.00 Parisian Ivory Toilet Set
- \$5 box Apollo Chocolates
- 2 \$1.35 Hot Water Bottles
- 6 \$1.00 Hot Water Bottles
- 1 \$1.00 Music Roll
- 25 50c Boxes Stationery
- 1 Leather Tourists' Writing Cabinet, \$3.75
- 1 Leather Tourists' Writing Cabinet, \$1.75
- 6 Children's Hand Bags retailing at 75c
- 3 Ladies' Vanity Books retailing at \$1.00
- 3 \$1.75 Boxes Chocolates
- 1 Parisian Ivory Manicure Set, \$3.25
- 6 boxes Stationery retailing at \$1.00
- 1 \$4.00 Shaving Mirror
- 1 \$2.50 Shaving Mirror
- 1 \$3.00 Leather Traveling Case
- 1 \$5.00 Box Chocolates
- 25 40c boxes Stationery

This is our second Package Sale of useful articles—No old and useless articles will be offered

See Our Window Jan. 1

The Red Cross Pharmacy