

WAS EAGAN UNDER ANY PRESSURE

Why He Favored the Refrigerated Beef.

GENERAL SYPHER TELLS

EAGAN HAD LITTLE FAITH IN THE BEEF.

HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD KEEP

He Intimated that He Preferred Beef on the Block, but Stated that Alger Wished Him to Give the Other a Trial.

Washington, March 31.—All but two of the witnesses before the army beef inquiry to-day were members of the medical staff of the army, who were in service in Cuba during the Spanish war. The other two witnesses were George Giddings and General J. B. Sypher, who had been interested in securing contracts for supplying beef on the hoof and on the block for the army in Cuba. They testified that General Eagan had told them that the Secretary of War had asked him to give the refrigerator beef a trial, while Gen. Sypher said that General Eagan had created the impression upon him that he preferred the beef on the block to the refrigerator beef. Their testimony throughout was contradictory to General Eagan's testimony and Mr. Giddings said that Congressman Hawley was present at several of his conferences with General Eagan. A majority of the army surgeons expressed the opinion that canned beef was unsatisfactory for food for the troops but some of them thought it no more harmful than other meat in the Cuban climate.

Mr. George H. Giddings, of San Antonio, Texas, in reply to a request from Major Lee detailed the particulars of his various interviews with General Eagan, concerning the letting of the contract for beef. The first conversation related to the specifications for bids at which Mrs. Giddings had called attention to the fact that they were vague. General Eagan had then said that the specifications were necessarily vague as he could not at that time give any specific information. General Eagan had at that time said that his preference would be for refrigerator beef, "if he had any confidence in it; but he did not think the refrigerator beef could be made available in the Cuban climate."

"I had been in Cuba several times myself," said the witness. "I agreed with him that it would be impossible to keep the refrigerator beef in that climate without refrigerators."

Mr. Giddings then told of his visit to the Commissary General on the first of July when the latter told him that the Secretary of War had sent for him the night before and had said that owing to the difference in price they had better give the refrigerator beef a trial and that he would have to do this.

"I then asked General Eagan if he had any confidence in the proposition and he replied that he had very little, but that the refrigerator men were prepared to give a bond to keep the beef good for 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator. He also stated that they had a preservative process by which they expected to be able to keep the beef in condition. But he said that if there was any dissatisfaction after the contract went into effect he would upset it and give the Texas cattlemen a chance."

With reference to General Eagan's allusion to a preservative process Mr. Giddings said that the General had told him that Swift and Company who had made the lowest bid on refrigerator beef had a process which would enable them to keep the beef for 72 hours after being taken from the refrigerator. "Do you believe it?" asked General Eagan, said Mr. Giddings to which he replied, "I've got to believe it—I've got to give it a trial."

General J. Hale Sypher, an attorney for the Texas cattlemen confirmed what Mr. Giddings had said. He said that while he had not visited General Eagan with Mr. Giddings he had seen him frequently and talked fully with him on this subject in the interest of the Texas men. "General Eagan," said the witness, "conveyed the impression to me that he distinctly and positively preferred beef on the block to refrigerator beef, and I so informed my people, sending for some of them to come here."

General Sypher said that he had first discovered a tendency to change his mind on the part of General Eagan soon after the bids were opened. "He disclosed to me then," said the witness, "that the refrigerator beef men had volunteered to give a bond for preservation of their meat for 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator. I asked him if he thought it possible to do this and he replied, 'I don't believe it is unless they put up cold storage plants.'"

Continuing, General Sypher said that something was said by General Eagan at this juncture concerning a preservative process, but that he gave it very little attention. "Some days later," General Sypher said, "General Eagan informed me that owing to the great difference in price he would have to give the refrigerator beef a trial."

The witness said in reply to a question put by Major Lee that General Eagan had said something about "political pressure" as the reason for the necessity for making the trial and that he had said something about his conference with the Secretary of War. As to just what he had said on this latter point, he (Sypher) could not remember but he thought Mr. Giddings had stated correctly.

Send your order to Dugh to-day or to-morrow for your ice cream for your Easter Sunday dinner. Don't wait till dinner time, and then go to crying and look to the sunshine without ice cream. 3-30-24.

Yesterday on the Diamond.

CAROLINA SHUTS OUT LEHIGH.
Chapel Hill, N. C., March 31.—(Special.)—Carolina shut out Lehigh to-day, playing an errorless game. Winston's pitching was too much for the visitors. Carolina scored in the first and bunched 5 hits in the fourth, making 4 runs. Features: Lehigh's outfield work, Carolina's battery and Winston's pitching. Score: R. H. E. Carolina.....0 4 4 Lehigh.....0 0 0 Batteries: Carolina, Winston and Graves; Lehigh, Rodney and Parson. Struck out, by Winston, 5; Rodney, 3. Base on balls, Winston, 4; Rodney, 5. Carolina and Lehigh will cross bats to-morrow in Greensboro, and again Monday in Winston.

HAMPTON KNOCKED SILLY.
Newport News, Va., March 31.—The game to-day between Yale and Hampton was very one-sided, the locals going into the game without practice and were easy victims. The game was a walkover from start to finish and almost devoid of a suggestion of sport. It was called in the seventh inning to enable the visitors to catch the boat. Score: R. H. E. Hampton.....0 2 0 0 3 0 5 7 8 Yale.....1 4 1 2 4 7 19 15 5 Batteries: Bullock and Owen; Wallace and Sullivan.

A VERY CLOSE GAME.
Columbia, S. C., March 31.—LaFayette defeated the South Carolina college team here to-day by a score of 15 to 11. The game, though close, was featureless; save for Tarrer's exceptional work at all stages. Score: S. Carolina College, 1 0 0 0 4 1 1 2 5 14 LaFayette.....2 5 2 1 0 4 1 0 9 15 Batteries: Tarrer and Verrier; Graves and Hill.

The teams play again to-morrow.

BOSTON BEATS TRINITY.
Durham, March 31.—(Special.)—In the Boston-Trinity game this afternoon Boston tried six of her pitchers. Score: Boston, 11; Trinity, 4. Batteries: Boston, Willis, Klöbedanz, Lowe, Sirel; Trinity, Smith and Lambert. Errors, Boston, 3; Trinity, 4. Base hits, Boston, 16; Trinity, 10. Bases on balls, Boston, 10; Trinity, 2. Struck out, Boston, 1; Trinity, 0.

EXCITING GAME AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., March 31.—Cornell defeated Mercer University to-day in the opening game of the season. The attendance was good, and the game was exciting throughout, the two teams being evenly matched.

Cornell plays the University of Georgia to-morrow in Atlanta. Score: Cornell.....3 0 2 3 0 2 0 0 1 1 10 3 Mercer.....2 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 9 5 Batteries: Mitchell and Young; Steenbacher and Jones.

LONG VIEWS BATTLESHIPS.

Impressed With the Mammoth Works At Newport News.

Newport News, Va., March 31.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and party arrived here to-day on the Government lighthouse tender Jessamine. The Secretary came for the purpose of inspecting the mammoth plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and the navy work that is now under way at the yard. His advent was unheralded, although it was understood when he started on his tour of inspection that the Secretary would make an early call at this point, where the largest number of warships now in course of construction are being built. The Secretary was impressed beyond his anticipations by the magnitude of the great works here and the superior facilities for shipbuilding. He expressed himself as particularly pleased with the appearance of the big battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, which are now in the last stages of completion, and will be commissioned in a few months. His examination into the structure of these ships, and the Illinois as well, was thorough and minute. The greater part of the day was spent on them. Inquiry was also made by the Secretary regarding the progress thus far made on the battleship Missouri and the monitor Arkansas, which are as yet "in the office." The keels of these fighting craft will be laid shortly.

Late this evening the dispatch boat Dolphin steamed into the harbor and took Mr. Long aboard, with his daughter, Miss Helen Long and Dr. Urie, surgeon U. S. N., who are accompanying the Secretary on his tour. The Dolphin proceeded to Old Point, where the party will spend to-night.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. **Scrofula Bunches**—An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely. Mrs. Lewis A. Carpenter, 31 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarrh—I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Mrs. Joe Martin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring. FRED POEHLER, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

POWERS REACH AN AGREEMENT

(Continued from First Page.)

Samoa affairs, so far as the high commission may think fit to act in order to fully restore order, and establish affairs on a stable basis. It will require no treaty to bring the commission into existence, as the acceptance of the United States and Great Britain will complete the agreement.

It is understood that the men selected for the mission will be of high standing, so as to give added weight and dignity to their findings, such, for instance, as the Consul General of Germany, whose jurisdiction covers the whole range of Pacific affairs. He is a man of complete information on Samoa and other Pacific Islands subjects, as well as a man of political influence. The United States and British commissioners, it is understood would be drawn from the same high rank, with a view, however, to their information on international matters of this character rather than their political standing.

As showing that the acute phase of the Samoa question is past, Baron Speck von Sternberg, First Secretary of the German Embassy, left here to-night for New York, whence he sails on the sixth for London and Berlin. He has been a most active factor throughout the Samoa controversy, having made that question a special study, and this being able to render the Ambassador material assistance. His influence at all times has been toward maintaining friendly relations between the two countries, and overcoming the causes of irritation. His trip to London and Berlin has no significance whatever in connection with Samoa affairs, but is entirely personal after the gravity of the affair had passed.

No new advices reached the Department to-day regarding the Samoa situation, and the impression is gaining ground among the officials that there is a missing cable report from Admiral Kantz, via Sydney, which, upon its arrival, will clear up the mystery regarding the brief dispatch dated Auckland, which was received yesterday.

ROBUST ANTI-TRUST LAW

ARKANSAS ENACTS A MEASURE BROAD AND SWEEPING.

Under it Suits Have Been Brought Against Many Insurance Companies Doing Business in the State.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Attorney General Davis to-day filed 126 suits in the Pulaski Circuit Court against the sixty-three fire insurance companies doing business in this State, and an insurance policy now cannot be obtained at any price. The suits are brought under a new anti-trust law which was passed by the Legislature a few days ago.

It is one of the most sweeping and far-reaching measures of the kind ever enacted. By virtue of the suits filed this morning by Attorney General Davis all the foreign insurance companies doing business in the State have been charged with being violators of the anti-trust act since its approval by the Governor. The State sues for the full penalty prescribed, \$5,000, making an aggregate of \$315,000. Under the circumstances the Arkansas agents of the foreign companies are being instructed to take no more risks.

GERMANY TAKES THE REINS.

London, March 31.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "Under orders from Berlin, the Germans will occupy Si Chau Fu and I-Chau Fu, in the Province of Shuang Tung, until China is able to give the requisite guarantee of her ability to preserve order within that province. "Since she is unable to give such guarantees, Germany's action is equivalent to effective interference in administrative control within the German sphere of influence."

It's as hard to hide indifference as it is to conceal love.

SPECIAL RATES

To Epworth League Conference in Newbern, N. C., April 6-9.

On account of this occasion railroads will sell tickets as given below on April 4, 5, and 6, with final limit April 11: From Durham, \$6.65; Fayetteville, \$6.45; Goldsboro, \$3.00; Greensboro, \$8.85; Henderson, \$7.75; Kelford, \$7.50; Kinston, \$1.75; Maxton, \$8.15; Pembroke, \$7.65; Raleigh, \$3.50; Selma, \$4.05; Weldon, \$3.85; other points at proportionate rates. The Norfolk and Southern will sell delegate return tickets at half rates. The fare from Norfolk is \$3.50; Elizabeth City, \$2.50.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c. wed & sat 6 m & w 6m

SPECIAL RATES

To Raleigh April 5th, on Account of Performance of Schalehi Opera Company.

On account of the above performance at Raleigh, N. C., April 5th, the agents of the S. A. L. between Middleburg and Sanford, will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh at rates based on tariff, 2, circular A-211. Middleburg.....\$2.50 Henderson.....2.25 Kittrell.....2.00 Franklinton.....1.50 Louisburg.....2.00 Wake......85 Sanford.....2.25 Pittsboro.....2.25 Moneure.....1.75 Apex......70 For further information call or write H. S. Leard, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

THE DRY DOCK AT ALGIERS

THE CONTRACT AWARDED BUT NOT YET SIGNED.

This Dock of Floating Steel Will be the Largest of Its Kind in the World.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, was at the Navy Department to-day to confer with Rear Admiral Emscott of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, relative to the commencement of the work upon the steel dry dock at Algiers, La., for the construction of which the contract has been awarded to the Maryland Steel Company. He was informed that the contract has been awarded to the Maryland Steel Company. He was informed that the contract, although awarded, had not been signed, as the Department is awaiting some supplementary plans which are being prepared from England. The contract requires that work upon the dock shall commence 20 days after it is signed. Much of the work will be done at Algiers, as the Maryland Steel Company has already requested the use of the entire Government reservation there, but it has not yet been decided whether the hull of the dock will be put together in the Chesapeake and floated to Algiers, or whether the plates will be shipped to Algiers and put together there.

This new steel floating dock will be the largest dock of its kind in the world, capable of receiving a 15,000 ton battleship.

The last grateful touch to Sunday's dinner—ice cream from Dugh's.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and gripe. Physicians prescribe this reliable remedy, and druggists recommend it; because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

If a girl will not marry when she may she may not marry when she will.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 19 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 57 Warren Street, New York.

John W. Evans, Carriage Shop.
Cor. Morgan and Blount sts Raleigh, N. C.

Buggies and delivery wagons made to order. Repairing, painting and trimming a specialty. Always have in stock for repairing several kinds of springs, fifth wheels, axles, side bars, dashes and storm aprons. Also some wheels at very low figures for repair work. In fact can repair anything you have in the carriage line.

All Work Guaranteed
I have one of the BEST PAINTERS in the State, and don't you forget it. My other workmen are up-to-date.

J. M. PACE
DEALER IN
Mules and Horses, Buggies and Wagons.

I have just received sixty head of good mules and horses. Will make prices to suit the times.

J. M. PACE,
111 East Martin Street, Raleigh, N. C.

We Will Sell on the Premises, at

Public Auction...
ON
Tuesday, April 25th, 1899,
At 2:30 P. M.

TWELVE HANDSOME MODERN DWELLINGS
Recently Built on Summit Avenue.

These are certainly the best built houses in Greensboro, having double floors and double walls, interlined with building paper; modern nickel plated plumbing, open range and boiler, water, sewerage, gas and every convenience and improvement. There are few houses in the State as well built and comfortable. The quality of material and workmanship used in the construction, from the ground up, is of the very best. TERMS: One-sixth cash; balance in equal payments at one, two, three, four and five years. For Further Particulars, Address

Summit Avenue Building Company,
GREENSBORO N. C.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of **DR. J. C. FLETCHER**
Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Rhubarb Sals -
Anise Seed -
Pipernut -
Sulphur -
Sassafras -
Ginger -
Licorice -
Cinnamon -
Mace -
Cloves -
Nutmeg -
Peppermint -
Sage -
Tea -
Mustard -
Cayenne -
Turmeric -
Saffron -
Vanilla -
Starch -
Sugar -
Water -
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 Doses - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

The Prettiest Store in the State.
WATSON'S Where the Richest Art and the Rarest Handiwork Sit Enthroned.
ART AND NOVELTY EMPORIUM
The Fullest and Freshest display of Pictures and Picture Frames, of Household Decorations and Novelties. A complete stock of WALL PAPER of every shade and price. Paper hanging Specialty.
FRED A. WATSON,
Raleigh N. C.

House-Keepers, Attention!
J. R. FERRALL & Co. has something of importance to say to you. We have now received a fresh lot of Currants, Citron, Raisins and everything else you want for your fruit cakes. Also new lot Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, fresh Cluster Raisins, Figs, and anything you may want to make the table complete. New Buckwheat, new Oatflakes, new Oatmeal also received.
J. R. FERRALL & CO.
Phone 88.

EASTMAN'S KODAKS.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED EASTMAN KODAK AND SUPPLIES. CATALOGUES SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.
NORTH CAROLINA REPORTS.
LAWYERS CAN NOW COMPLETE THEIR SETS OF REPORTS AT GREATLY REDUCED COST. ALL IN PRINT REPORTS \$1.50 NEW. SPECIAL PRICES ON OUT OF PRINT REPORTS. SEND FOR CORRECT PRICE LISTS. WOMACK'S 3RD DIGEST, \$7.50 DELIVERED.
ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO.