

YOUNG BRITISH OFFICER IS THE DOUBLE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, Dec. 29.—There is a young officer in the British army belonging to the regiment of which the Prince of Wales is the dominating figure who is the absolute double of the heir to the throne. So remarkable is the likeness that advantage has been taken of it to the extent that he has been deputized for the Prince when the latter has been ill, reviewing troops and attending functions and nobody has been any the wiser. In London the young officer has a most embarrassing time. In Bond street and Regent street he is saluted by generals and officers, much senior to himself, being obviously mistaken for the King's son. The young officer is known to many friends as "Harry" and he belongs to one of the best British families.

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A Reno Divorce.

It is reported that a young man who deserted his wife and family here last year without any apparent reason, has succeeded in obtaining a divorce from the famous mill at Reno, Nebraska.

Regulations Adopted For The Handling of Food

THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF HEALTH REPORTS
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

That he has prepared the following regulations under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1918":

FOOD.

40. No person shall cut or store any ice to be sold or delivered within any sub-health district without first receiving a written permit so to do, from the sub-district Board in which said ice is intended for sale or distribution, and said permit shall certify that the proposed source of the said ice supply has been inspected and approved by the District Medical Health Officer of the sub-district concerned.

41. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, as food for human consumption, any of the following:— food which is injured, tainted or spoiled; the flesh of animals which have died of sickness or have been killed while sick; the flesh of calves, swine or lambs killed before they are three weeks old; adulterated milk, or milk from cows affected with tuberculosis or any other disease; adulterated or impure food of any kind. Provided, that, in the case of milk, the removal of some of its constituents, as butter-fat, water, solids, resulting in cream, skimmed milk, buttermilk, condensed milk, milk powders and so forth, shall not be held to be adulteration, when said products are plainly labelled and sold as such.

42. Any health officer, appointed for the purpose by any sub-district Board, may, in the sub-district for which he was so appointed, inspect any animal, dead or alive, meat, fowl, game, fish, fruit, vegetable, grease, bread, flour, milk (including the latter in all forms, whether cream, skimmed milk, buttermilk, condensed milk, milk powder, or what not) or other food or drink intended as food for man, offered for sale, or deposited in a place, or being transported in a vehicle for the purpose of being afterwards sold or offered for sale, or delivered after being sold; and if, upon inspection, such animal, food or drink is found to be unwholesome, tainted or putrid, damaged or infected with germs of disease, or immature, or decidedly emaciated, or in any condition such that if used for human consumption would be liable to cause injury to health, he shall seize the same, carry it off and dispose of it so that it shall not be used for human consumption.

43. In any prosecution under the preceding regulation, the onus of proof will be on the person charged, that such animal, food or drink was not intended for human consumption, or that it was fit for human consumption.

44. No meat, breadstuff, cake, pastry, fruit, fish, candy, or confectionery, or any other article whatever, whether solid or liquid, intended as food for man, shall be kept, sold, or offered for sale outside of any store, shop, or other building or in the open door-ways or windows thereof, or in any street or public place, unless such article of food shall be kept properly covered, so that it shall be protected from dust, dirt and flies, and all vehicles used for the delivery or conveying of any article intended as food for man shall be kept clean, and all such food shall be properly protected from flies, dust, or other contamination by suitable covering.

All bread intended for sale for human consumption, before being sold or transported in any vehicle or any conveyance for the purpose of sale or delivery, shall be securely wrapped in suitable paper or other proper material, as shall be approved by

the Sub-District Board of Health concerned, upon the recommendation of its District Medical Health Officer. Such wrapping may enclose each loaf of bread separately, or, when more convenient, as in the delivery of two or more loaves to one customer, said loaves may be wrapped in parcels of two or more, in each and every instance the nature of the wrapping, both in material and application, must be such as to effectively protect the bread from contamination by handling, from dust and from such other sources of pollution as might contaminate said bread. Bread, when so wrapped and delivered to the retailer, in the event of not being sold by the latter, and when wrapping of said bread is broken, mutilated or worn out, shall not be returned to the manufacturer of said bread, or to any maker or wholesale dealer in such product.

45. In every sub-health district wherein, or for which an abattoir is provided and maintained, either in whole or in part by funds levied upon the public by any municipality, city, town or incorporated village, all animals, the flesh of which is intended for human consumption, killed within the sub-district in which, or for which, as the case may be, such abattoir is situated or provided, shall be killed in such abattoir or in some abattoir similarly provided and maintained or licensed, in this Province or elsewhere, and all abattoirs, shall be provided with adequate means of cold storage.

46. Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 45, any bona fide farmer, not engaged in the butcher business, may sell and offer for sale, the meat of any animal which has been killed by him or his employees on his own farm, subject to these regulations respecting quality of food intended for human consumption.

47. No farmer shall sell, or offer for sale, the meat of any animal killed by him or his employees, on or off his farm, after having received notice in writing from the sub-district Board of the sub-health district in which his farm is situated that such selling or offering for sale on the part of said farmer is forbidden, by reason of insanitary conditions obtaining in connection with such slaughtering.

48. Any sub-health district, wherein no municipal abattoir as described in regulation 45 is provided, any slaughter house from which any meat supply for such sub-district is obtained, shall be periodically inspected by an inspector of the sub-district Board concerned, and no person shall sell or offer for sale any meat from any animal killed in any slaughter house or abattoir, which, after inspection, has been declared in writing by the sub-district Board concerned, to be insanitary or a menace to public health.

49. All abattoirs and slaughter-houses, of whatever description shall be subject to inspection and shall be licensed by the sub-district Board of the sub-health district in which they are situated and no abattoirs or slaughter houses shall be so licensed until and unless they provide and maintain such sanitary condition as may be indicated by these regulations and the regulations respecting slaughter-houses, or by the regulations of the sub-district Board of the sub-district in which they are situated. (See slaughter-house regulations, 90-102 inclusive).

The Honorable the Minister of Health now Recommends that the said regulations be approved and adopted.

And the Committee of Council concurring in the said report and recommendation.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDERED.

Dated 9th. December, 1919.

TWO 10-YEAR-OLD BOYS WHO DO NOT KNOW HOW TO TALK

Have Mentality of Other Children, But Have Not Been Taught to Speak a Word in Any Civilized Tongue—The Father is Sixty Years of Age and a Hermit—Boys Now in a Hospital and Will No Doubt be Properly Looked After.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Two children of a man, born and reared almost within the shadow of a city of men, possessed of the mental faculties of other children and the five senses, and still, after ten years in the world, are unable to speak a word of any civilized tongue!

Herbert Koss, believed to be ten years old, and his brother Elmer about nine years old are the sons of William Koss aged hermit of Green River, less than one hundred miles from Seattle and until they came to the Seattle Orthopedic Hospital, one week ago, neither of the boys could so much as lip the syllables of "mamma".

The children say the physicians and nurses who have examined and tested and studied them, simply have never taught them to speak.

The father who is more than sixty years old, is an eccentric individual, according to Superintendent of County Schools A. S. Burrows, who speaks only when compelled to, and the boys were reared by a sister who is said to be deaf and dumb. The mother died some years ago. The family lives some miles from Baldi, a logging town in the Green River Valley.

Three years ago Mr. Burrows first learned of the children but though occasionally the father would come across the river and talk of them Mr. Burrows finally gave up an attempt to investigate their condition, he said yesterday.

Recently it became known to him that the children were normal and then under the law that permits the county to assume authority for the aid of neglected children, he caused them to be taken from the father and brought to Seattle. Following examinations at a school clinic, by Dr. Ira C. Brown, the children were sent to the Orthopedic Hospital and will remain there under care and instruction until some means of final disposition has been found.

Residents of the district about Baldi declare that the hermit father has warned persons away and threatened to shoot them if they encroached upon his "right" as a father or trespassed on his premises. He makes his living

from his garden and by his gun, it is said.

At the hospital the children are having a unique and so far as can be learned "glorious" time. The simplest thing of civilization captivate them. They seem to have no fear of anything or any person. Elmer submitted to anaesthetic administered so that enlarged tonsils might be removed without protest, whereas Miss Adeline M. Hughes superintendent of the hospital says ordinary children frequently "balk" at the preliminaries to such operations.

Electric lights mystified the boys and a globe gave them much amusement. Elmer appears interested in anything mechanical and a spring operated donkey held his attention for several days. Herbert already knows his name and will repeat a single word

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Mother! You must say "California."

but appears to be unable to master two words in succession. In queer gutturals, not human in tone, he repeats slowly and distinctly "boy" and "lady" and "good" followed later with "bye."

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SERVICE MEN ARE SEEKING JOBS

London, Dec. 29.—There are 335,000 unemployed discharged soldiers and sailors in Great Britain, which is less than ten per cent. of the total number of men who have been demobilized. An appeal was made by the Prime Minister for their employment, and more than 8,100 firms with a total of 1,330,000 employees already have responded, guaranteeing employment to 84,000 men. In addition, 1,000 other employers have applied to be put on the roll and fresh applications are being received daily.

As regards the civil departments of the government, disabled men already are employed up to more than 8 per cent. of the total number employed. Premier Lloyd George is a statesman says:

"It is not possible and it would be unjust to discharge immediately all the men and women who have not served in the forces, but the action already taken will insure that most, if not all the disabled men who are qualified for work will be given employment at any rate on a temporary basis. It would be manifestly impossible for government contracts to be limited to cases where firms employ no men other than those who have served with the forces, but the government is considering whether it would be possible to insert clauses in the new contracts to insure that other things being equal preference in employment will be given to ex-service men."

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