

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

HEARING ON MILK OF MAGNESIA
TRADE MARK.

Hearings in the Trade Mark suit of McKesson & Robbins *versus* the Charles Philipps Chemical Co., were held in the U. S. District Court, South Norwalk, Conn., on June 6th by Judge Edwin S. Thomas. Decisions in the case have not been made public.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
ORDERS.

Johnson & Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J., manufacturer of medical and surgical supplies, has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to discontinue maintenance of resale prices of one of its products—Johnson's Toilet and Baby Powder. The order, as in a number of instances, shows that the desire of manufacturers cannot always be carried out. The aim, of course, of the manufacturers usually is to give the retailer a living profit.

COMMISSIONER DORAN TO REMAIN
IN OFFICE.

Secretary Mellon has declared that there are no facts to justify the circulation of rumors that Commissioner Doran is to be relieved of his office. He states that rumors of this character do an injustice to a man who is performing a difficult task with a high degree of ability and devotion, and that Commissioner Doran has his confidence and support.

LABELING FOR DOG REMEDIES.

Drugs or medicines labeled as treatments for such dog ailments as distemper, so-called "running" or barking fits, black tongue, demodectic or follicular mange, or for all types of worms found in dogs shall be considered misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, according to a statement of officials of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

LABELING "CHERRY" PREPARATIONS.

Cherry juice sirups and other cherry flavoring preparations which owe their flavor chiefly to

cherry pits, oil of bitter almonds or benzaldehyde should not be labeled to indicate that their flavor is due to cherry pulp or cherry juice, according to officials of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration of the Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued July 9th.

REVISION OF THE JAPANESE PHARMA-
COPŒIA.

The Japanese Diet has passed the budgetary appropriation for the 5th revision of the Japanese Pharmacopœia, and the preliminary investigation will be carried out for three years beginning from 1929.

ALLEGED OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister of the Chinese Nationalist Government, on July 10th suspended Ying Kao, Vice-Consul at San Francisco, whose wife is said to have smuggled opium into the United States.

Dr. Wu issued the following statement:

"In view of the alleged smuggling of opium into the United States, involving the wife of the Chinese Vice-Consul at San Francisco, the Chinese Minister has suspended Vice-Consul Ying Kao from his duties pending a thorough investigation."

Eleven trunks belonging to the wife of the Vice-Consul were searched at San Francisco and found to contain a large quantity of Macao opium. If the charges are found to be true the offenders should not be permitted to remain in this country.

The prompt action of Dr. Wu is commended.

ADDITIONAL TITLES FOR THE SCIEN-
TIFIC SECTION.

"Coal Tar Food Colors," Seward E. Owen.

"The Pharmacognosy, Chemistry and Pharmacology of the Viburnums. I," H. W. Youngken, F. Amrhein and J. C. Munch.

"The Bioassay of Capsicums and Chillies," J. C. Munch.

"Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology of Various Species of Aconitum," H. H. Crosbie and J. C. Munch.

"Evaluation of Pharmaceutical Glassware," N. Storm and J. C. Munch.

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