

Warning - REPORT OF FINDINGS OF DR. H.A.MCGUIGAN FOR THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IN DOCKET CASE NO. 540, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Boiling water in aluminum produces hydroxide poison.
- Boiling an egg in aluminum produces phosphate.
- Boiling meat in aluminum produces chloride.
- Frying bacon in aluminum produces a powerful narcotic acid, which in large doses causes comas, or in excessive doses causes death.
- **All vegetables cooked in aluminum produce hydroxide poison, which neutralizes the digestive juices, robbing them of their value to digest food, producing stomach and gastrointestinal trouble, such as stomach ulcers, and colitis.**
- Aluminum poison will produce acidosis, which destroys the red cells producing a condition similar to anemia.
- **The sale of aluminum cooking utensils is prohibited in Germany, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Switzerland, Hungary and Brazil.**

This Committee did not originate the above statements. They could be substantiated if there were any way of getting at information in a report classed as "confidential" by the F.T.C. No one has any means of knowing just what the Commission "has found" relative to the safety or harmful effects of aluminum utensils.

Dr. Charles T. Betts, of Toledo, Ohio (now deceased), who made an intensive study of this subject, issued in 1954 a pamphlet entitled "How Does this Government Suppress the Truth About Aluminum?" This is now out of print. Below are a few excerpts there from:

In 1920, a Federal agency was given the task to determine if or not the ingestion of aluminum compounds causes illness, sickness, disease (cancer) or death.

The first serial was published July 1st, 1948, of Edward M. Averill's report, Docket 540, Federal Trade Commission. On August 20th, I received the second notice from the F.T.C. Secretary, O.B. Johnson, that it is still a confidential document - 25 years after it was rendered - even though public funds, possibly \$7,500.00 were used to secure the facts.

It seems impossible that a Federal authority would put such information in a closed file and still worse that they use every means at their command to prevent us from seeing it.

Edward M. Averill was appointed to open the case in 1920. it took over five years , 158 witnesses were called, 1000 exhibits examined, and 4711 closely typewritten pages of testimony taken. More than a quarter of a century has passed since his report was rendered, and so far as we know not one word has reached a single citizen for his health protection.

Dr. Betts got hold of a copy of Averill's "purported official report" and decided to publish it. The F.T.C. got wind of this, and informed Dr. Betts: "Be advised Commission regards report as confidential documentation and its publication in whole or in part is highly improper ... I have affixed the seal of the Federal Trade Commission to the letter, and this seal, according to the statute, shall be judicially noticed."

(Signed: Otis B. Johnson, Sec'y)