

1,800 POLICEMEN GUARDING N. Y. MILK WAGONS

Dairy Owners Employ Custodians To Protect Drivers From Assaults.

CLAIM STRIKE IS OVER

Chief Inspector Asserts There Would Be Less Disorder If Police Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Chief Inspector Lahey yesterday told the special committee of the board of aldermen investigating the milk strike that, contrary to assertions of New York distributors that the strike was practically over, four assaults on the companies' drivers had taken place since last Monday, and that he still had 1,800 policemen guarding the wagons and plants.

F. H. LaGuardia, president of the board of aldermen, presided at the investigation, and, with Assistant Corporation Counsel Bennett, questioned the inspector. Mr. Lahey said that when the strike started he assigned 2,000 policemen to protect the drivers, wagons and plants.

"If both parties to the strike told you the strike was off would you call off the policemen?" he asked.

"I would consider the matter, but I would not reduce the number of men until I had received satisfactory reports from my men," he replied.

If police protection were withdrawn, he said, there would be much more disorder.

"Is the protection of the city endangered by placing men on the wagons?"

"I would not say so. Protection was demanded, and we had to give it under the law."

"The committee has been informed by the milk companies that the strike is practically over and the milk supply normal," said President LaGuardia.

"Do you agree with that?"

"The companies say the strike is over," replied Lahey, "but the strikers say it is not."

Police as Milk Deliverers.

Mr. Lahey then said he was gradually reducing the number of policemen assigned to the strike, and President LaGuardia asked, "Is the policeman supposed to help the driver deliver milk?"

"Several such cases were reported to me by strikers, but my investigation revealed that all but one report were untrue. The one case was on a wet day when a policeman did deliver a bottle of milk to an old lady who



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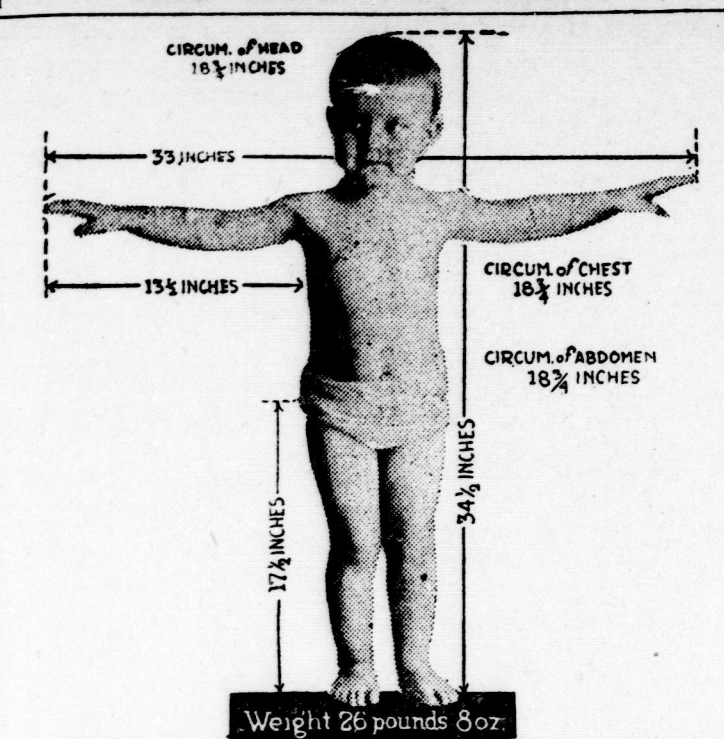
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Ah There! They Say I'm "Perfect." How About Your Baby?



VIRGINIA LEE HOUSE. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 11.—If you want your baby to be perfect—

Bring it up on the farm. Let it romp outdoors as much as it pleases.

Give it animal playmates. Give it plenty of fresh air and fresh milk.

That's the advice of Mrs. Charles H. House, mother of Virginia Lee House.

was standing in a doorway. He did that as a gentleman, not as a policeman."

The chief inspector said detectives were watching the strike, and from reports received from them he did not believe the strike was over.

Earlier in the day the milk conference board sent communication to the strikers, who had replaced the President LaGuardia, saying no negotiations were pending with the strikers' union, and that the distributors "were wholly unwilling and unable to enter upon any such negotiations, either directly or indirectly."

To the contrary, the statement continued, would defer uninterrupted resumption of milk distribution.

It further said the companies did not propose to jeopardize the positions of the employees who had replaced the strikers, but that applications for re-employment from the latter would be considered.

"The men we now have working for us have not asked for nor received any assurance as to whether their present wages would continue for a year or any stated period," the communication went on. "We may add, however, that no wage reductions are contemplated."

Strikers in Secret Meeting.

"The milk distributors will not require employees to sever connection with union labor organizations. They must, of course, reserve the right to take such action as they may deem necessary should such affiliation interfere with the loyal performance by these men of their duty to the public. They will not again permit such a condition to arise whereby their service to the public can be suspended and the city deprived of its milk supply."

The investigation was adjourned until Monday afternoon, when Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, will testify.

While the investigation was in progress, 3,000 members of Local 554 of the Milk Drivers' and Handlers' Union met in Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. Reporters were excluded from the meeting by order of George W. Briggs, general auditor of the national organization.

Alexander Bloomfield, a striker of 40 South Third street, Brooklyn, was arrested as he was about to enter the hall on a warrant issued by Magistrate Powell, charging malicious mischief.

The detective said an employee of a milk company complained that on Thursday Bloomfield attempted to cut the harness from a horse he was driving.

The strikers can hold all the meetings they care to," said J. Edwin Nathan, secretary of the milk conference board, last night. "Their meetings will not induce the companies to deal with them as unions. The strike is over. The men who walked out may think otherwise, but the best proof is that the supply and distribution of milk have increased to almost normal."

JEWELER SHOT BY YOUTHFUL BANDIT

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—With two bullets in his body, one in the shoulder and one in the groin, George L. Cartwright, Dalhousie street jeweler, was able Saturday night to raise an alarm and was rescued from a youthful bandit by his wife, whose appearance with a light frightened away the gunman looters.

The attempted robbery and alleged attempted murder was staged on the Echo Place road, Mr. Cartwright had left the Brantford and Hamilton car at the Echo Place station, and was proceeding to his home, when he was suddenly ordered to throw up his hands. Mr. Cartwright thought the demand a joke until he saw that the man behind the voice carried a gun.

Realizing his danger he tried to get close enough to grab the gun, when the bandit pulled the trigger seven times, five times the gun missed, but twice it discharged a bullet, the flames scorching Mr. Cartwright's cheek.

Mr. Cartwright had less than \$2 in silver on him, but carried \$5,000 worth of unset diamonds, having been unable to leave them at the bank over the week end.

The police have made two arrests, one Saturday night, the other this morning, on nominal charges of vagrancy, and declined to give out the identity of the men taken until further investigation is made.

To Decide Whether Carl Ahrens Shall Be Tried For Wife-Killing.

KITCHENER, Dec. 11.—Magistrate Weir has reserved decision for one week as to whether Carl Ahrens will be sent up for trial on the charge of murdering his wife. The preliminary hearing was concluded yesterday afternoon. Ahrens in the meantime remains in jail.

KEEN INTEREST DEVELOPING IN WARDENSHIP

Reeve Colquhoun Mentioned For Post If Re-elected by Township.

COURT OPENS TUESDAY

Three Jury and Nine Non-Jury Cases To Come Before Judge.

STRATFORD, Dec. 11.—With the final session of the Perth County Council Saturday there arises the question of how many members will seek reelection. Warden Krug favoured his willingness to retire as reeve of South Easthope if anyone else wanted the job. Reeve Balfour of Mitchell will not seek reelection. The other councillors were all non-committal.

Reeve Colquhoun, if he is returned again, is spoken of as a warden possibility. He lost out to Mr. Krug this year. But there is talk of ex-Ald. Frank O'Brien, formerly of the city, giving Mr. Colquhoun a race for the reeve ship this year.

The proposal to hold a motor show here is being received favorably. The local auto dealers are looking for suitable quarters are being looked for. The poultry association is busy planning an extended prize list for the annual show January 16, 17 and 18.

Three jury and nine non-jury cases are set down for the county court, which opens on Tuesday, before Judge Barron. The docket follows:

Jury cases—Wm. McCaffrey vs. Charles W. McCaffrey of Ellice, for \$800 for alleged breach of contract; Jas. Jordan, clerk of Hibbert, vs. Jos. Nagle of Hibbert, for \$500 damages and alleged malicious words and written statements regarding plaintiff; W. Henry of Brunner vs. E. Bach, Morn-

ington, for \$200 for damages for killing a collie dog.

Non-jury—C. P. R. vs. Arthur Devine and Daniel Campbell, St. Marys, for \$371.25 freight charges; C. E. Grieve, Stratford, vs. Henry Yost, Stratford, to recover \$500 for loss of his car; C. C. McIntosh, Mitchell road, vs. Fullarton Township, damages of \$500 over grain; H. J. Jameson, assignee of Canadian Cereal Company, Stratford, vs. J. A. McLandress, London, and vs. Knister & Company, Russell, Ont. Plaintiff claims \$510.51 damages for breach of contract on a car of oats. McLandress claims to be indemnified by Knister & Company. F. Herboth, Fullarton, vs. A. W. Lorch, Elmira, damages of \$225 on sale of cow; W. Bailey, Elmira, vs. M. M. Crowley, Sebringville, \$285 as share of profits in sale of hay; George and Florence Ibbotson, Shakespeare, vs. Fred Schram, Stratford, for wages and money disbursed; Arthur Parker, Stratford vs. P. Patrick, for \$600 on promissory note; public utilities, Mitchell, vs. L. J. Looby, Dublin, for \$54.38, rent of motor and work done.

HOUSE OF THREE CATS. BRIMSWORTH, England.—A special house is maintained here for three cats. The owner lives in Northampton, seven miles away. He visits the cats once a week.

You Like a Hot Dish

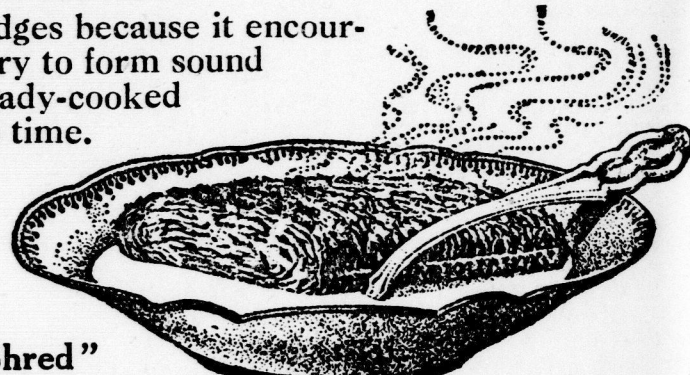
for these cold mornings—something that not only gives the stomach that warm and comfy feeling, but makes good, red blood and healthy tissue which fortify you against all kinds of weather. Nothing so strengthening and satisfying as

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Plan of Co-operation.

The Provincial Advisory Committee on Unemployment considered the industrial situation and endorses the following statement of proposals:—

- 1.—That Manufacturers should be asked to take a price for goods on hand equal to the cost of replacement having regard to decreased cost of raw material and of labor used in manufacture.
- 2.—That Wholesalers should be asked to sell goods on hand at replacement prices.
- 3.—That Retailers should be asked to sell at replacement prices.
- 4.—Knowing that the costs of building at the present time have been considerably reduced, those desiring to build should be encouraged to ask for new tenders on their proposed work; and that building contractors and builders supply people should make a special effort to reduce prices to a minimum in order to restore this important key industry.
- 5.—That Banks and financial institutions should be prepared to co-operate to the utmost with all productive enterprise by allowing all reasonable credits and by decreasing rates as rapidly as conditions may allow.
- 6.—That Farmers should be asked to maintain reasonable production, and in the event of a proportionate reduction being reached in other lines, should be prepared to make needed improvements and betterments.
- 7.—That Labor should be asked to take willingly a reduction in wages proportionate to progressive decrease in cost of living, in so far as such a reduction has not already taken place.

The above statement has been submitted to and endorsed by the following interests—manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, building industries, agriculture, financial interests and the veterans.

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